



Lost Us or Moved?

Be sure to let us know or you will miss out on the good news! Hint: If you forget Kay or Ron's Email go to web page and bookmark it! You may drop notes from either of the mail drops!

HHS CLASS OF '61 Web Page:

www.kansasconnections.com/reunion/reunion_time.htm

or to Kay: kimr@sbcglobal.net

Thanks for Newsletter articles, notes & photos:

Ron Montandon, Hutch News, Larry Redgate, John Harr, Charles Hyter, Carolyn Hoke-Weller, Verne Ediger, Charles Keever, Wichita Eagle & The Hutchison Magazine.

'Remembering in Sympathy'

Richard Daryl Magerfleisch
6-4-1943 ~ 2-22-2009



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Michael 'Mike' McBride
4-27-1942 ~ 1-22-2011



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See web for full memorial & contact information.

Please reach out (even after the time passed) to share some of your memories with the family & friends.



Please Please Please Return your updated information & bio page included in the reunion mailing. If you'd like to include a family photo or such it too will be posted with your page & kept in a memory book that will be shared at this reunion as well as others. I still have & will bring the one from our 45th which has seen lots of interest & been enjoyed by many...most recently at our reunion committee meetings.

We have several emails failing of late as well. Don't forget to keep us updated of all changes!

We have found & resent reunion letters to all but 2 class friends who were on our list by request to receive our info & updates. (those have now been deleted) Unfortunately we also found & confirmed 2 deceased mates we'd not known about.

To date I have had 28 letters returned for new addresses! ☹ This requires hours & lots of energies to find you. Emails proved helpful in updating 3. Verne Ediger helped using his expertise for more details. Together we were able to confirm & get more information on Richard Magerfleisch's passing & leads to contact his son as well as find a couple of others. I found 2 that still had viable family contact listings... (please update those as well!)

Easter p.m., I received a message that a 'Date of Death' had been seen online for Mike McBride, by class friend Charles Keever. All stops were pulled out & with this information I was able to locate a brief obit in Wichita Eagle. More searches, including a call to the alumni secretary & a few more searches a Sister was found, a few more searches surrendered the phone number, then a conversation ensued. This brings our total 'known' mates lost to 71. ☺

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I hope you are all getting excited about our 50th as the committee & me! Again, if you think you have no interest, I hope you will think about contacting a few of your then good friends & see if can gather an interest to get together back here. I bet you will enjoy seeing all the changes & I bet you too will have good time!

*if you need to know where your old friends you may contact me, I will gladly share it if I can.

**Coming soon on our web will be a list of those with early registration. ☺

*** Don't forget if possible to contribute to our Class Memorial Scholarship Fund! Invest in our youth, education & our future leaders!

Hope your Easter was miraculous & joyful!

The Green Thing . . .

The cashier told the older woman waiting in line at the store, that plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologized to her and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day.

That's right, they didn't have the green thing in her day. Back then, they returned their milk bottles, Coke bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, using the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But they didn't have the green thing back in her day.

In her day, they walked up stairs, because they didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. They walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time they had to go two blocks. But she's right. They didn't have the green thing in her day.

Back then, they washed the baby's diapers because they didn't have the throw-away kind. They dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 220 volts "wind and solar power" really did dry the clothes. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that old lady is right, they didn't have the green thing back in her day.

Back then, they had one TV, or radio, in the house not a TV in every room.

And the TV had a small screen the size of a pizza dish, not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen, they blended and stirred by hand because they didn't have electric machines to do everything for you. When they packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, they used wadded up newspaper to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. They didn't have the green thing back in her day.

Back then, they didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. They used a push mower that ran on human power. They exercised by working so they didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right, they didn't have the green thing back then.

They drank from a fountain when they were thirsty, instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time they had a drink of water. They refilled pens with ink, instead of buying a new pen, and they replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull. But they didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar and kids rode their bikes to school or rode the school bus, instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service. They had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And they didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint. But that old lady is right. They didn't have the green thing back in her day.

Oh my, that was 'MY' day too!

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Be sure to peruse the latest 'Spring' Issue of the Hutchinson Magazine the url to the PDF file is below. It's easy access & lots of fun local information! Enjoy! <<<

[http://issuu.com/sunflower\\_publishing/docs/hm11sp?mode=embed&layout=http%3A%2F%2Fskin.issuu.com%2Fv%2Fdark%2Flayout.xml&showFlipBtn=true](http://issuu.com/sunflower_publishing/docs/hm11sp?mode=embed&layout=http%3A%2F%2Fskin.issuu.com%2Fv%2Fdark%2Flayout.xml&showFlipBtn=true)

Well it's April! Hope you all got your taxes filed on time!

. . . That aside read on:

~ Gentle Thoughts for Today ~

**\*Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells 'Theirs...'**

Hope you got your share back!!!

~ However good or bad a situation is, it will change. ~

## Notes/Comments received:

See excerpts from notes in received from John Harr & Larry Redgate after they received the reunion mailing:

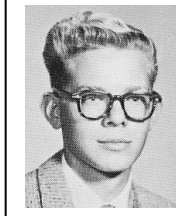
'This is John Harr an yesterday classmate of yours from 1961. It was good to hear from you. I couldn't believe there has been so many from our class that have died. A lot of water under the bridge. You will have my E-mail address from this communiqué. October is a long time off, but I think at the present, I might come. Are our spouses invited also. We have been married for 46 years, so we do a lot of things together. I'm retired no from the funeral industry. I was an embalmer and funeral director for over 30 years. I served my apprenticeship at Elliott mortuary back in 1970. Well enough about me. You wanted an E-mail from me so here it is. I came to the reunion you had when we had it at Jack Harris house, north of Hutch. I can't remember the year.

I have two children a boy Tim who has a boy 12 and a daughter Melody who has 4 children 23, 20, 16, 14. Total of 3 boys and 2 girls. We don't have any grandchildren yet. All of them both families live right hear in Derby. Pretty nice. After being retired for 8 years I'm still trying to define that word (retirement). Yes in high school I spent most of my time in the industrial arts classes. One person I remember was Larry Redgate. I know others but I think some of them have died. could you E-mail me the list of the, was it 69 that have died. Sure aloft of them. I don't know about any of the rest , but I'm only 36 HA; Just living life. It has been good.

John and my wife Bobbie.'

Contact John & look for him to attend the 50th! :)

John E. Harr: [jbharr1113@cox.net](mailto:jbharr1113@cox.net)



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**Catching up with Larry Redgate** – several interesting comments in his notes... Apology in advance as have only shared the high points from several notes.

'... thanks for the list of deceased. I have about ten of those folks that I knew and two were in my senior Printing Class. Ron Littleton and Dean Rank and both were close personal friends. I do not know the location of any of those on that list you mailed to me that are still "missing". Sorry I can't help.

Ron died within 4 yrs of graduation yet too early for Viet Nam. I went there in 66 and 67. Barely got back myself. Do you know about Mr. Walter Knox, my Printing Teacher and Homeroom Teacher? He was the best teacher I ever had in my entire life. He was a great man. Taught me everything I knew about being a Lithographer. But, I could not get that libe of work in the US Navy. They told me it was a very small amount of people in that rating and it was fill when I joined. A few years later, one of my cousins got into the Navy and he got into that rating where I could not before. I had to go into medicine and finally became a Pharmacist. All compliments of the US Navy. I stayed and retired in 1982. I loved every day of the service and was proud to serve my country. I knew several others on the list also and some were close friends like Marc Emory and Orvil Birt. Both from my neighborhood.

...thanks so much for the data on those fellows. All were very close to me. Shame about Ron and Dean. To die so young is such a waste. Only the Lord knows his plan for us. Wish I had a complete list of the remainder of the class. Could maybe see more of my old friends. I got your mailer but didn't keep it as I did not know the location of any of the missing members of the class.

A shame for he (Ron) was a great friend and a good printer. It was a loss to the world He and I were Mr. Knox's BEST students for 3 years in HHS. I still remember every work of our old HHS School Song. Do you? I will never forget singing it in the assemblies we had at HHS. Was so proud to be in Mr. Knox's class and homeroom. He was a great guy..

Thanks again for your fine help in this matter. May all our class again be reunited someday in Heaven. We had some good folks. I wish I had known more of them. Just didn't socialize much . . .

Take care and best of luck on your reunion.

Larry Redgate class of '61.

(I reminded him to order the Reunion Address Book)

Contact & Encourage him to attend too:

Larry Redgate: [reichredgate@aol.com](mailto:reichredgate@aol.com)

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**Will try to continue to share tid-bits & notes From mates as I receive them to stir a bit**

**More interest and maybe it will help stir up more memoires and Show importance of re-connecting with old memories & mates!**

**To date I have received 30 reservations. Be sure to check out the web to see who is coming & their contacts!!!**



(shared by Carolyn Hoke-Weller)

## For you Memory Banks - Top 10 songs

1) Always On My Mind - Elvis Presley

<http://www.lyricstube.net/video.php?artistid=16241&id=212437&artist=Elvis+Presley&title=Always+On+My+Mind>

2) Fernando - Abba

<http://www.lyricstube.net/video.php?artistid=16240&id=212064&artist=ABBA&title=Fernando>

3) Dancing Queen - Abba

<http://www.lyricstube.net/video.php?artistid=16240&id=212055&artist=ABBA&title=Dancing+Queen>

4) Oh Pretty Woman - Roy Orbison

<http://www.lyricstube.net/video.php?artistid=12664&id=71176&artist=Roy+Orbison&title=Oh+Pretty+Woman>

5) Spanish Eyes - Elvis

<http://www.lyricstube.net/video.php?artistid=16241&id=212208&artist=Elvis+Presley&title=Spanish+Eyes>

6) Are You Lonesome Tonight? - Elvis

<http://www.lyricstube.net/video.php?artistid=16241&id=212283&artist=Elvis+Presley&title=Are+You+Lonesome+Tonight?>

7) Chiquitita - Abba

<http://www.lyricstube.net/video.php?artistid=16240&id=212082&artist=ABBA&title=Chiquitita>

8) Massachusetts - Bee Gees

<http://www.lyricstube.net/video.php?artistid=16294&id=216967&artist=Bee+Gees&title=Massachusetts>

9) Love Me Tender - Elvis

<http://www.lyricstube.net/video.php?artistid=16241&id=212159&artist=Elvis+Presley&title=Love+Me+Tender>

10) Imagine - John Lennon

<http://www.lyricstube.net/video.php?artistid=7800&id=32093&artist=John+Lennon&title=Imagine>

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Was really hard to limit this to 10...lots more to see & hear!

Try Clicking or copy & pasting one of these sites to search.

Enjoy entire format! Suggest you book mark this site & enjoy it over & over!

OR <http://www.my-3-sons.com/javascript-flv/player1.php?url>

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4-1-2011  
**Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Linda (Williams) & Bill Crow  
1685 Summer Lane, Keller, TX 76262  
817 360-6153 Linda's Cell  
[AQS16@msn.com](mailto:AQS16@msn.com)

Full article/photo from Hutch News:  
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Anniversaries/a-Crow-B-L-4-24--1>

**The curtain rises ; New HHS Auditorium unveiled** - The new 733-seat Hutchinson High School auditorium will be more comfortable and accessible to guests, while at the same time opening up new opportunities for students.  
<http://www.hutchnews.com/Localregion/Hutch-High-auditorium--1> >>>



**New classes approved for tech program**

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Todaystop/Hutch-High-getting-new-classes--1>

**HHS projects win Key Awards, to be showcased**

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Newsbriefs/Brf-Gold-Key-awards>

**Tech students refurbish vehicle for VA center**

(Hutch 'High' Career & Technical Ed Academy)

<http://www.hutchnews.com/Newsbriefs/Education-Academy-brief>



**Hutch Clinic buys Medical Center .**

<http://hutchnews.com/Breakingnews/clinic-purchase>

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~ Time heals almost everything. Give time, time. ~