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## Changes made in 1930 still have an impact today!

In June 2017, Luverne hosted destination development expert Roger Brooks. Roger and his wife Jane were in Luverne during the first week of June to assess the community. The goals that Luverne Initiatives for Tomorrow (LIFT) set for him were to provide us with a Master Plan that would help Luverne become a destination for residents, businesses and visitors. LIFT also tasked Roger with giving us his recommendation of what Luverne's *ONE GREAT THING* should be.

At a public meeting held on June 9<sup>th</sup> at Grand Prairie Events, over 230

people of all ages from all walks of life listened intently to his report. His report, which became our Master Plan, is being used to guide our community's path forward.

One of the suggestions in the plan was to change parking on Main Street from parallel to angled. His reason, public data gathered supports that people prefer parking in angled spots and you can get a lot more parking spaces using angled parking.

This isn't the first time the community has heard that suggestion. The Master Plan

developed for LIFT by LHB in 2010 made the same suggestion. At that time, a committee of downtown business leaders set about meeting to "discover" how this could be accomplished.

Long story short, they found out that it was almost impossible to get done and the cost of the change was astronomical. In 2010, the committee and LIFT set it aside as a low priority.

**Now, fast forward to some interesting information found in putting together an article for**

**Decisions lasting impact/see page 7**

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Compiled by Johnna Ahrendt

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## NOTE:

If you have recently made a contribution to the Alumni News and your name does not appear on this page, please let the staff know. Chances are your contribution was received after this page was compiled. Please watch for the next issue, July 2018, for additional names of Alumni News contributors.

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### **Marguerite (Norton) Hoh '34**

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### **Arthur Dahlen '50**

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Gene Salzman '54

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# What We've Heard ...

Compiled by Jane Wildung Lanphere

**Freya Manfred (LHS 1962)** shared great news about her twin sons. Rowan Pope and Bly Pope have an exhibition of their work at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts beginning February 17<sup>th</sup> through October, 2018. All Luverne alumni are encouraged to stop by the Institute. You can also check out the promotional video on You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBJ4CuMT0gY>

**Robert Anderson (LHS 1952)** sends greetings to Luverne Alumni from his home in Sun City, AZ. He reports that he has recently moved into a new apartment and always looks forward to connecting with Luverne alumni. Robert writes: "It was so great to be in town for the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration and to see so many friends!"

**LHS 1950 grad Gloria Schlapkohl Siekmeier** from her home in Colorado writes: "The articles describing last summer's celebration in Luverne were so well written that I felt as though I had attended. Thanks to all the Alumni News staff for keeping Luverne grads so well informed!"

**Roy Lutijens (LHS 1965)** reports that "with the help of my grandson, I'm still running our recruiting business in Bloomington, IN. Rosemary and I divide our time between our home in Bloomington and our lake property in Dana, IL. We recently had another great grandchild and expect 3 more in the next 6 months. I visited Luverne in November and found the community warm and friendly as ever."

**Kenneth D. Vos (LHS 1948) of Sheffield, VT:**

To the Class of 1948 including Nancy, Jim, Betsy, Alfred, Doris, and etc.; all the classes from the era of Ma Finberg, teacher of Social Studies; and every other Luverne alumni: "The older I grow, the more I feel a need to connect with people from my past. Let's be in touch and share our stories."

"I graduated in 1948 and will always be grateful to Marie Wiegel, my Hardwick elementary school teacher, and to Ma Finberg and all the other fine teachers at LHS. After college, I attended New Brunswick Theological Seminary (Dutch Reformed) and served churches in NY and NJ. In 1965, I left the ministry and resolved to complete my PhD at Columbia University and teach philosophy in a college or university. A year later, my wife and I bought a 130 acre hill farm in Vermont for \$9,000. On the day of the closing, I discovered Lyndon State College and was hired to be the first philosophy teacher. It was a position I thoroughly enjoyed for 32 years. I taught roughly 5,000 students in 12 different courses. Even today, I seldom go to Lyndonville without meeting one of my former

## *Let's Hear from YOU!*

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students."

"Vermont is a splendid place to live. The scenery is beautiful. People care about the environment and one another. The arts flourish. This year recreational pot was legalized with scarcely a murmur. (Opioids are quite another matter!) For many years I tapped 500 trees to make maple syrup and am now setting up a hobby "rig" in the back yard in order to tap 40, expecting to make 10 gallons. Over the years I have hunted deer, bear, grouse and turkey here in Vermont, and caribou in north Quebec."

"I have a wonderful second marriage to Francie and two stalwart sons. Jeff is a building contractor and Dan a master machinist. We are fortunate to belong to groups of people who are there for one another. They include Great Books, Merry Munchers and ROMEOS-Retired (Randy?), and Old Men Eating Out."

"Every month or two, I lead a worship service in one of our Congregational churches, and currently I am preparing a lecture on "Openings to the Sacred in the Works of Plato."

"We live in an 1830 plank cape. Hidden in the walls and attached to the post and beam frame are horizontal pine planks three inches thick and two to three feet wide."

"In 2013, in an attempt to make more sense of my life, I published my autobiography [Up The Hayloft Ladder](#). It must still be selling, because last year I received a royalties' check for \$2.87!"

"Three years ago I stopped

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playing softball (first base) because I was benched with arthritis. Ten weeks ago I fell on the ice and broke my hip. I am healing nicely. It is amazing how quickly gravity kicks in when one loses one's footing!"

"The first full week in November I come to hunt pheasants in South Dakota, and enjoy breakfast with a fine group of men in the former Glen's in Luverne."

"It is great to remember that this all started in the halls and classrooms of LHS. Let's be in touch personally or in this column of News. My email is: [barnbridgevt@yahoo.com](mailto:barnbridgevt@yahoo.com)."

**Kay Doyle Cox (LHS 1943)** sends greetings to all LHS alumni from her home in Adrian, MN:

"Love receiving the Alumni News. I wrote some articles for the Luverne Echo in 1942 & 1943. My son, Mike Cox, just retired from Main Street Financial and he is 63!! God has been good to me."

**Allen Krahn (LHS 1962)** of Bakersfield, CA sends greetings to Luverne alumni:

On February 8, 2018, Allen writes: "Seems like yesterday those years from 1957 to graduation in 1962. I have so very many fond and cherished memories. Though not able to attend many class reunions, I have followed my classmates and growth of Luverne via Alumni News no matter where I have been. Many of you may remember my trumpet playing although I was involved in many other activities. My goal was to become a music teacher and many of you asked about that at our ten year reunion. In the fall of 1962 my life would take a completely different turn. I enlisted in the US Air Force and became a Russian linguist and subsequently a Command Post Specialist. I served on active duty for 8 years and then for 2 years in the Air National Guard. This allowed me to travel overseas stationed in Turkey, Okinawa and South Korea. This provided an education in and of itself. I had the opportunity to mingle with several different cultures and histories. Invaluable! Also, I was stationed at many different bases throughout the US which allowed me to visit every state within the US except Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. I have also traveled to Alaska and Hawaii."

"Following my tenure in the armed forces I went to nursing school (long story) and for the next forty years

had the pleasure of serving many communities in the capacity of a RN and also a 10 year stint as a Coroner. It was quite a departure from music. I worked primarily as a RN in ICU's and the last 12 years in the ER. Did I save lives? Yes, but was never a hero. This career gave me the opportunity to intervene in peoples' lives at a time of illness and tragedy. Hopefully, I made a difference in their recovery. While a Coroner, I experienced the dark side of life (murders, accidents, sudden infant deaths and, of course, natural death). This just enforced my religious beliefs. The rewards came not in compensation or benefits but seeing my fellow humans recover and go on to live a full life. I retired in 2011 and now enjoy traveling, photography, music (of course), art, reading and writing. I have written poetry and now I have started to write a book about my experiences as a RN."

"I am scheduled to have a very complicated surgery in late February to be followed by an amputation. I am in fully capable medical hands and if the Lord wills, I will recover."

On March 3, 2018, Allen followed up with a report of his successful surgery: "Just wanted all to know that I am home recovering from massive surgery which was a success. Surgery was on February 28<sup>th</sup> and of course the first night in ICU I had a heart attack (mild but it produced some damage). I went home on March 1<sup>st</sup> and the plan is to treat my heart attack medically. I am doing well, walking independently and etc. Cindy has been at my side through the whole ordeal along with the Lord."

"My sincerest thanks to everyone who said prayers and sent well wishes. It will be a long recovery but I am strong. I wanted to update you as there was a 50% chance of coming through the surgery."

"The Lord has decided that my work here on Earth is not yet finished. I am not out of the woods yet as there is still the matter of gangrene in my right great toe which will require partial or full amputation, but I will cross that bridge when I get there. My spirits are high and the medical professionals who cared for me were awesome. Thanks again for the prayers and concerns. I always look forward to hearing from any Luverne classmates and alums. Sincerely - Allen!"

Allen can be reached at: [allen.lincoln@hotmail.com](mailto:allen.lincoln@hotmail.com).

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### *Help us keep a good thing going; Alumni News is a worthwhile cause to support*

The Alumni News is published by volunteers as a free gift for Luverne High School alumni who enjoy the quarterly updates on classmates and their hometown. This publication is the envy of school districts everywhere, as it also maintains a priceless database of our alumni dating back to classes that graduated decades ago. There are expenses incurred with printing, mailing and database support, and these costs are paid for with generous contributions from our alumni and readers.

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# MAGNOLIA ALL SCHOOL REUNION

Thanks to the hard work of some passionate Bulldogs, an All-School Reunion is being planned for August 31 and September 1 and 2, 2018. Alumni, former & current residents, friends, and neighbors look forward to the celebration.

FRIDAY - AUGUST 31 ... ALL SCHOOL REUNION DINNER AT GRAND PRAIRIE EVENTS  
SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 1 ... BREAKFAST GATHERING AT MAGNOLIA CAFÉ and PARADE AT 11 AM  
LUNCH IN THE CITY PARK BY MAGNOLIA FIRE DEPARTMENT, BEER GARDEN SPECIAL TOURS & MORE  
SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 2 ... STAY TUNED FOR EXCITING DETAILS

Bulldogs logo gear is available on-line at: [www.luvprintexpress.com/magnolia\\_bulldogs](http://www.luvprintexpress.com/magnolia_bulldogs)

**Where's the Banner?** Class reunion organizers are looking for the Magnolia High School Marching Band banner. If you know of its whereabouts contact Lisa Fischnich 601-415-8387.

Email: [bulldogsofmagnolia@yahoo.com](mailto:bulldogsofmagnolia@yahoo.com)

More information is on the Facebook page: MagnoliaBulldogs(MN)

## What we've heard/from page 4

**Nancy Stearns Blomgren (LHS1966)** sent two wonderful photos of days gone by. She writes: "The first photo (below) is a picture of the kids at a country school where my grandmother, Hazel Norton, taught in about 1915. The country school was around Luverne or Magnolia Township."

"The second photo (at right) is a picture of the women who worked in the Rock County Courthouse in about 1944 or 1945. My aunt, Joan Stearns, is the younger looking one in the white blouse on the left front row. Joan worked in the County Auditor's Office. I don't know any of the other people in the photo but maybe someone reading the Alumni News could identify them."



# Remembering our Classmates

Compiled by Carol Schumacher Serie

## 1930 -1939

**Marguerite (Norton) Hoh '34** died January 30, 2018, in Luverne. On May 29, 1939, Marguerite married Barney Hoh. In 1943 they purchased their farm in Magnolia Township. Barney died in 1983 and Marguerite moved into Luverne. In 2007 she moved into the Oaks and in 2015 she became a resident of the Mary Jane Brown Home, Luverne.

Marguerite is survived by four children, **Mary '61 (Larry '60)** Hawes, Beaver Creek, **Bill '64 (Patty)** Hoh, Excelsior, **Dorothy '71** DeGroot, Spencer, IA, and **Jim '73 (Rachelle)** Hoh, Sioux Falls, SD; nine grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Barney; her brother, Robert; and her sister and brother-in-law, May and Everett Wharton.

## 1940 -1934

**Harris J. Vande Velde '44** passed away February 2, 2018, in Minneapolis, MN. After high school, Harris attended and graduated from Luther College in Decorah, IA, before serving in the US Navy. He married Bette Gunderson in St. Paul. He worked for Minnesota Machinery, National Cash Register, and many years selling real estate. He returned to Kenneth in the 1980s and became President of the State Bank of Kenneth for 13 years until retirement and returning to Minneapolis.

Harris is survived by his daughter Marta McCormack and grandson Van, both of Minneapolis, his sister-in-law Clare Vande Velde, Kenneth, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bette; his son, Tom; his sister **Dolores '41** Pederson; and a brother, **Chuck '50** Vande Velde.

## 1960 -1969

**Wilma (Smidstra) Jeffer '61** died March 18, 2018, at the Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne. Wilma married Joe Jeffer on August 29, 1963, in Luverne. She volunteered for ten years at the Mary Jane Brown Nursing Home in Luverne and was honored as Volunteer of the Year.

Wilma is survived by her husband, Joseph Jeffer, Luverne; a son, **Richard '82 (Pam)** Jeffer, Midlothian, VA; a daughter, **Rachelle '86 (Mark)** VanderWaal, Edgerton; four grandchildren; and a brother, Ben (Lylas) Smidstra, Luverne. She was preceded in death by her parents and five siblings, Albert Smidstra, Jennie Vande Weerd, Jessie Wiersma, Susie Kelderman and Bert Smidstra.

**Bernard (Bernie) Heikes '62** passed away January 31, 2018, in Luverne. Bernie enlisted into the US Marine Corps after high school, and was discharged in 1965. On March 30, 1968, he married Cheryl Iveland in Luverne. Bernie worked at Land O' Lakes for 30 years and then served as plant manager for Great Plains Processing for 12 years, retiring in 2007.

Bernie is survived by his wife, Cheryl; two daughters, **Kari '89 (Jim)** Easterly of Arvada, CO, and **Krista '93 (Michael)** Sweeney of St. Paul; three granddaughters; a sister, Arlinda Akkerman, Sioux Falls, SD; and brothers and sisters-in-law Bryce and Sue Iveland, Little Falls, Ernie Byerly, Cross Lake, **Maxine '72** and **Burdette '73** DePauw, McHenry, IL, and **Dawn '78** and **Dan '76** Petersen, Luverne; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by a sister, Juanita Marking; a nephew, Jon Marking; and a sister-in-law, **Valere '68** Byerly.

**David Meier '65** passed away November 15, 2018, at his home in Sebring, Florida. Dave had been a resident of Sebring since 2003, coming from Beulah, ND. For many years Dave operated his own Tire Store and then later worked as a driver of Motor coaches.

Dave is survived by his wife, Monica Meier; children Melanie Smith (Tim) of MN; Kristy Schultz (Randy) of MN; Todd Meier (Kim) of ND; Sadie Tyson of Sebring, FL; Brandon Aanderud of Fort Myers, FL; Andrea Buzalsky (Trevor) of ND; Elizabeth Meier of ND; Michael Mamer of Fort Myers, FL; Mandie Meier of Sebring, FL; sisters Carol Nasby and Connie Anderson; brothers Dennis, **Curt '68**, and Russ Meier. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Dave was preceded in death by one grandson, Blaze.

## 1970 -1979

**Steven Kent Loger '72** died on February 26, 2018, in Faribault, MN. Steve earned a degree in Communication and Theater Arts from Concordia College, Moorhead, MN. He pursued a career in the fashion industry working in sales and managerial positions in several international organizations before his retirement.

Steve is survived by two children, Anne Elizabeth Lakin Franz and Christian James (Andrea) Loger; three grandchildren; brother Craig and two nieces.



From the June 1939 Star Herald: "The pool may be used free of charge every forenoon on week days and on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. On Thursday evening it will be open free to adults only. A differentiation has been made as to children and adults, the former including all high school students and younger children, and adults consisting of all over 18 or anyone having graduated from high school."

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**Alumni News. One of the headlines in the April 25, 1930 Rock County Herald read:**

**"Parallel Parking Effective May 1."**

**New Requirements for Main Street Imposed by City Ordinance Go Into Force Next Thursday. Change in System of Leaving Cars Necessary to Conform With Trunk Highway Regulations.**

"Beginning with next Thursday morning parallel parking of motor cars and other vehicles will be necessary on Main street and the parking of motor trucks will be strictly prohibited, under Ordinance No. 65, adopted by the Common Council of Luverne a few weeks ago. The primary purpose of the new ordinance is to relieve traffic congestion on that part of trunk highway No. 9 in this city, that constitutes Main street."

"In preparation for enforcing the new traffic law, a system of parallel parking space will be marked off under the supervision of Street Commissioner P.J. Connell within the next few days and everybody will be expected to observe the new requirements starting with May 1<sup>st</sup>. In addition to the parallel parking requirements, it is also provided that cars must be parking so that they are not closer than four feet from other automobiles, either front or rear. The new system may appear rather difficult to

comply with at the outset, but the common council feels that once motorists become accustomed to it, it will meet with general favor."

"Under the new arrangements Main street will accommodate less than half the number of cars that it has been possible to park under the old angle parking system. There will still be plenty of parking spaces, however, on the intersecting streets, and with the lights added to that part of Lincoln street in the business district, parking there is expected to prove just about as popular as on Main."

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**In the February 25, 1938, Rock County Herald: Council Approves Plan for Municipal Swimming Pool**

"Definite action in the matter of providing Luverne with a municipal swimming pool was taken by the Common Council at a special meeting Monday evening, when a resolution approving the proposal as a WPA project was adopted by a vote of three to one.



A crowd gathers for a synchronized swimming performance in the Luverne City swimming pool in the 1930s.

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Those voting in favor of the resolution were Aldermen C. E. Ford, B. S. Hinky and George Carstens, while the opposing vote was cast by Alderman Frank Fritz.”

“This action by the Council followed presentation of petitions bearing 894 signatures, asking the Council to immediately take all the necessary steps to provide for the construction and maintenance of the pool.”

### **In the March 11, 1938, Rock County Herald: Moi Property to be Added to City Park**

“Approval of the Gus Moi property west of the city park and south of the municipal power plant as the site for Luverne’s proposed swimming pool was given by the city council at a special meeting held Wednesday afternoon, thus definitely settling this question. The tract purchased embraces 15 ½ acres and includes the brick dwelling house at the southeast corner. The purchase price was \$3,000 and immediate possession was given.”

“Walter Johnson, WPA division engineer, of New Ulm, reported that \$14,000 of WPA funds are available for the construction of the project.”

In the September 30, 1938 Rock County

### **Herald: Good Progress Being Made on Swimming Pool**

“Gratifying progress has been made during the last few weeks in the construction of Luverne’s new municipal pool, and with continued favorable weather the pool proper will be completed this fall and much other work connected therewith finished.”

“As the footings are put in place, scum gutters and overflow drains are formed around the edge, just below the top of the wall. Farther down on the walls are inlet valves, thought which properly treated, filtered water will be introduced into the pool. Water will leave the pool through a drain in the “floor” at the deepest point, directly below the diving board. The system will permit a constant change of water while the pool is in use.”

### **In the October 28, 1938, Rock County Herald: Pour Concrete for Municipal Swimming Pool**

“Newest activity in connection with the construction of the city’s municipal swimming pool is pouring concrete for the bottom of the pool. The bottom consists of three sections, the two at the ends, sloping to the center, where



the pool is the deepest, and the center section, the deepest portion of which is located towards the middle from the south wall of the enclosure.”

“Footings for the bath house are already in place. That structure, located immediately north of the pool, will be 75 feet long and 27 feet wide, consisting of a main middle building with a wing at each end. The main structure will be of brick veneer construction. Before the walls are erected, three filtration tanks, for purification of the water that enters the pool, will be set up in the main or middle portion of the bath house. The frame wings will be fitted with lockers and showers and dressing room facilities.”



**It read in the June 1939, Rock County Herald:**

“Ray Frick, chairman of the city park board, announced today that although the exact date of the opening of the new swimming pool to the public was still indefinite, a set of rules and regulations would prevail at all times. The pool hours are scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. daily.”

“The pool may be used free of charge every forenoon on week days and on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. On Thursday evening it will be open free to adults only. A differentiation has been made as to children and adults, the former including all high school students and younger children, and adults consisting of all over 18 or anyone having graduated from high school.”

“The following charges will be made to swimmers: For adults - swimming, 15 cents; towels, 5 cents; lockers, 10 cents; suits, 15cents. For children a five cent charge will be made for the use of the pool; five cents for a basket; five cents for a towel and 15 cents for suit rental.”

“A Red Cross trained lifeguard will be at the pool at all times and will conduct classes for

swimming all week day mornings.”

**In the July 6, 1939, Rock County Herald: Now Open to Public Park Board To Be In Complete Charge - Appoint Life Guards**

“Open now to the public is the recently completed municipal swimming pool located across the river from the city park, built at the cost of nearly \$15,000. Work on the project, finances by the Works Project Administration, was begun last summer and is now finished except for a few minor jobs around the bath house and some landscaping on the grounds”

“From all reports, the new pool vies with any found in towns the size of Luverne. The swimming tank itself is 120 feet long and 50 feet wide, its depth varying from three feet to nine and one-half feet in the diving area. Diving equipment consists of one board mounted on a eight-foot tower and one extending from the south edge of the pool out over the water. Six ladders have been placed around the pool making it easy to get out of the water. The interior of the tank has been painted a robin’s egg blue, adding to the beauty of the pool itself and making the water appear more clear.”



**(That newspaper story included a photo of the pool’s first three lifeguards. The names of the lifeguards are: Robert Wildung, Fred Dubbe and Cliff Ford.)**

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 Alisa Maras Buss  
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 Janeen Marr  
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NONE

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## Luverne Dollars for Scholars ..... Did you know?

The Luverne Dollars for Scholars Chapter is a non-profit organization involving local volunteers who are interested in providing local students with financial assistance to pursue higher education.

All of the funds raised by Luverne Dollars for Scholars remain in the community and are awarded to Luverne High School graduates.

The purpose of the program is to raise money for a permanent endowment fund and to annually disperse its income in the form of scholarships to Luverne High School graduates. Since its origin in 1983, Luverne Dollars for Scholars has awarded a total of \$3,742,975 to 1,744 LHS graduates.

It is not just the big donors who are the heart and soul of this organization. It's the countless

individuals, including LHS Alumni, who have given donations ranging from \$5 to \$50,000 who have filled the organizations coffers. Since its inception, the Luverne Dollars for Scholars program has been the benefactor of 244 perpetual scholarships with a total endowment of almost \$8.8 million.

The uniqueness of an endowment gift is that it allows a scholarship to be given each year and every year, forever, to a fresh qualifying LHS graduate.

Gifts of \$249 or less are placed into the general fund. No designation is made on a scholarship. Gifts that are greater than \$249, but less than \$2,000, are also placed into the general fund. With this type of gift, the principle amount is dispersed as a one-time scholarship, and the name requested by the donor is

attached to such a scholarship. A gift of \$2,000 or more becomes a perpetual scholarship.

With a perpetual scholarship, only the earnings during a one-year period of time are awarded each and every year thereafter to a most recent LHS qualifying graduate. Incidentally, additional amounts may be added to a perpetual scholarship at any time.

If you would like to contribute to, or receive more information, please write:

Luverne Dollars for Scholars  
PO Box 822  
Luverne, MN 56156

Email: [luvernedfs@gmail.com](mailto:luvernedfs@gmail.com)

Call: 507-227-4030 (Johnna Ahrendt)

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#### FORMER SCHOOL STAFF

##### Martha 'Marte'

**Vanderberg** died February 1, 2018, in Luverne. Marte grew up in East Liverpool, OH and joined the Marine Corps in 1955.

While serving, she met and married Jim Vanderberg. Marte and Jim moved to Luverne where Marte operated a day care until she became employed as

a teacher's aide for the Luverne Elementary School for the next 24 years. In 1990 she received the honor of "Friend of Education." In 2017 she became a resident of the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne.

Marte is survived by her husband, Jim; two sons, **Joe '76** (Melinda), Arlington, TX, and Al (Carla), Spencer, IA; a son-in-law,

**Steve '87** Smedsrud, Luverne; a sister, Ruth Keys, East Liverpool, OH; two brothers, Jack (Debora) Canton, Massillon, OH, and Bob Canton, Salem, OH; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, **Pat '79** Smedsrud in 2016; a brother, Jim (Emma) Canton; and a brother-in-law, Ronald Keys.

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#### Class of 1940

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Grace Dubbe Lemon  
William Ryan

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Marilyn Peterson Wightman

# Reunions in the Making

## Class of 1958

### 60th Class Reunion

September 29, 2018

Tri-State Band Festival Day  
6 pm Happy Hour\7 pm Dinner  
Blue Stem (Former Magnolia Steakhouse)  
Contact Connie (Rusche) Wieneke for more info

## Class of 1968

### 50th Class Reunion

July 20-21, 2018

Friday—at Take 16 Brewing Co.  
Saturday—at Luverne Country Club

Registration Packet Mailed!

Please follow up if you don't receive a packet!  
Sandy (Haakenson) Parpart 612-240-7202  
[parparts@frontiernet.net](mailto:parparts@frontiernet.net)

## Class of 1963

### 55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion

September 28-29, 2018

Tri-State Band Festival Weekend

**FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 28TH**

Gathering & social—location to be determined

**SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 29TH**

Tri State Band Festival Parade  
& Afternoon Activities

Ladies & Men's Luncheon  
not included in the registration fee

Sat Evening Dinner – Luverne Country Club

Registration form and more details coming

Class of 1963 Scholarship established

Any questions email Patti Kirby Pierson:

[piersonprp@alliancecom.net](mailto:piersonprp@alliancecom.net)

SAVE THE DATE & SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

## Class of 1973

### 45th Class Reunion

June 2, 2018

Luverne's Buffalo Days Weekend!

Evening Dinner—Luverne Country Club

More information coming!

For more info: Betty (Hitch) Schnettler

320 224-4727 [bettyschnettler55@gmail.com](mailto:bettyschnettler55@gmail.com)

## Class of 1988

### 30th Class Reunion

July 13, 14 & 15, 2018

**FRIDAY**

"The Suburbs" in Concert at Take 16

**SATURDAY**

AM—Blue Mounds State Park Hike  
AFTERNOON—Tour of LHS  
EVENING—Backyard BBQ at Reisch's

**SUNDAY**

AM—Golf at Luverne Country Club  
NOON—Picnic lunch at City Park

Details at: [lhs88weebly.com](http://lhs88weebly.com)

## Class of 1971

### GET-TOGETHER #2

Buffalo Days Weekend

Check for details on [FACEBOOK](https://www.facebook.com)

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