

LELF '2184 Campaign' completes \$2 million worth of projects

In 2019, the Luverne Educational Legacy Fund (LELF) launched "2184 Campaign" to fundraise for enhancements to the district's expansion and remodeling project. The campaign funded extras, or "wow factors," that show the pride and support from LHS alumni and community members through projects that students, staff and community members can enjoy for years to come. Thank you to the generous donors who supported the 2184 Campaign and made these projects possible. For more information, visit luverneeducationlegacyfund.org



School Displays



Daktronics School Sign



Street Signs & Banners



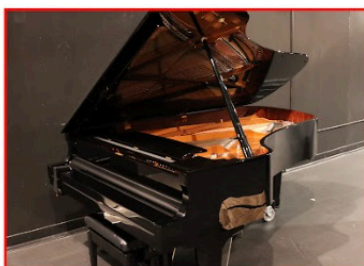
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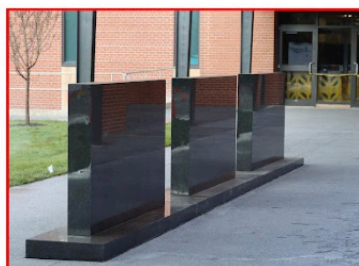
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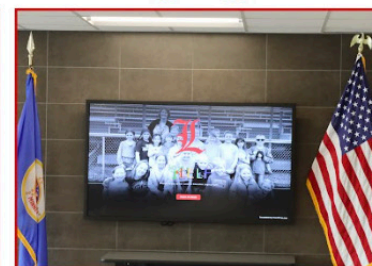
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Hall of Fame



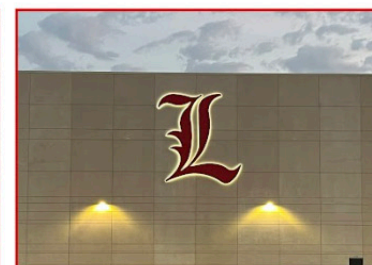
Touch Screen TV



Donor Wall



Weight Room



Logo on PAC

Honor Roll of Alumni News contributors

Compiled by Johnna Ahrendt

During this past quarter ending Dec. 31, 2023, the Alumni News received money in the form of memorials, and gifts totaling \$2,835. In the memorial section below, the individual being memorialized is printed in bold print, followed by the individual or individuals who made the gift. Contributions given by graduates and friends follow the list of memorials. THANK YOU, READERS!

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, April 2024, for additional names of Alumni News contributors.

Memorials and contributions may be sent to:

Alumni News
709 N. Kniss Avenue
Luverne, Minnesota 56156

Financial summary

Balance 9/30/23:
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Expenses:

Printing: 912.35
Postage: 2,463.19
Supplies: 128.55
Labels: 599.90
Database: 679.99
Paypal Fees: 10.16

Balance

12/31/23: \$46,884.89

Memorials

Mary Ann (Berning) Slagel '45

Betty Mae (Berning) Serie '52

Leo Berning '47

Betty Mae (Berning) Serie '52

Audrey (DeYong) Watzek '54

Rosemarie (Dietrich) Loose '54

Dorothy (Woolsey) Goeske '54

Rosemarie (Dietrich) Loose '54

Henry Wulf '54

Rosemarie (Dietrich) Loose '54

Dale Stoterau '56

Harold Gramstad '56

Russell Pederson '56

Class of 1956

Harold Gramstad '56

Sharyl (Mundahl) Pederson '60

Victoria (Oltmans)

Groenewold '56

Carol (Ossenfort) Oltmans '63

Carol (Rohlick) Braa '58

Class of 1958

Garfield '60 & Ellaine Henriksen

Stanley Bagbey '58

Mary (Smit) Donth '58

Class of 1958

Delores (Madison) Walters '58

James '59 & Gloria (Aanenson)
'63 Rolfs

James '66 & Carol (Aanenson)
'66 Hatting

Lori Fletcher '78 (Magnolia)

Mark Donth '83

Peggy Donth '80 (Magnolia)

Stanley Bagbey '58

Toby Donth '81 (Magnolia)

Troy Donth '85

Wesley Pierson '58

Carla (Quanbeck) Walgren '60

Susan (Norelius) Humphrey '60

Kathleen (Anderson)

Johnson '60

Susan (Norelius) Humphrey '60

Twilla (Hamann) Navara '61

Dale '60 & Lorna (Forrest) '61

Hansen

Ed Kraayenhof '63

James '59 & Gloria (Aanenson)
'63 Rolfs

Joe Rowe '63

Rosemarie (Dietrich) Loose '54

Ron Friestad '63

Dave Gangestad '64

Ellen (Aanenson) Smit '64

James '59 & Gloria (Aanenson)
'63 Rolfs

Linda (Clausen) Eberlein '66

Class of 1966

Contributions:

David Piepgras '58

Donald Walgrave '49

Gloria (Schlapkohl)

Siekmeier '50

James '59 & Gloria

(Aanenson) '63 Rolfs

Keith Loger '69

Melinda (Blashill)

Ohlenkamp '96

Tom Skattum '69

Wesley Pierson '58

Remembering our classmates

Compiled by Carol Schumacher Serie

1940 – 1949

Jarvis Boisen '45 died October 24, 2023, in Luverne. Jarv served in the US Army as a mechanic while serving in Japan in WWII. After he returned home, he began working as an automotive mechanic, and eventually purchased a downtown business, naming it "Jarv's Auto Service."

He married Darlene Friday on September 7, 1952, in Sioux Falls. Jarv successfully ran his business until his retirement in 1987. For the next ten years he drove a school bus for the Luverne Public Schools. In August 2015, the couple moved to The Oaks Senior Living. After Darlene died in 2019, Jarv transitioned to Poplar Creek Assisted Living and then to Mary Jane Brown Good Samaritan Home in Luverne.

Jarv served on the Luverne Fire Department, was a member of the American Legion, the Luverne Lions Club and had served on the Maplewood Cemetery Board for over 20 years. He also served on the Luverne City Residential Zoning Board.

Jarv is survived by his children, **Ronald '71** (Suzanne) of Girdwood, AK, **Gary '74** (Soheyla) of Laguna Beach, CA, and **Alan '80** (Amy) of Red Wing; five grandchildren; sister, **Ramona '49** Beug of Detroit Lakes; and other numerous relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Darlene and grandson, Matthew Boisen.

Shirley Dahlen '46

died November 22, 2023, in Minneapolis. After graduating from Augsburg College in 1950 with a degree in education, Shirley taught high school in St. Francis and Clarkfield. She later served as the Youth and Education Director at St. Olaf Lutheran Church and then at Bethany Augustana Lutheran Church.

In 1964 Shirley established the Kinswomen Program at Plymouth Christian Youth Center, an initiative aimed at pairing at-risk young women with mentors. She also worked at Augustana Academy in Canton, SD, and was a Hennepin County probation officer from 1970 to 1980.

She served on the founding board of the Association of Psychological Type and was active in the local Jung Association. Shirley worked at the Guthrie Theater, Ebenezer Hands and Hearts Program and other service endeavors until retiring at the age of 80.

Shirley is survived by her sister-in-law Donna Dahlen of Luverne; five nieces and their families; close friends Jack and Shar Hauer and family; and many other dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother, **Arthur '50** Dahlen; niece **Lori '76** Carlson and husband David; nephew **David '79** Sanny; and great-niece Anne Carlson.

Doris Fried '49

died November 22, 2023, in Luverne. Doris graduated from

Worthington Jr. College in 1951 and received a BA degree from Sacramento State College in 1959.

She trained as a vocational nurse and worked in various medical practices before beginning her career with the County of Sacramento as a clerical worker and computer operator. She retired in 1985 and returned to Luverne in 1990. In 2018, Doris moved to Poplar Creek assisted living facility and then became a resident of the Mary Jane Good Samaritan Home.

Doris was a member of Maplewood Auxiliary, A.A.U.W., the American Legion Auxiliary, and a 60-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Doris is survived by numerous cousins and was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and aunt and uncle.

1950 – 1959

Clarence Hargesheimer '52 died November 9, 2023, in Luverne. Clarence served in the US Army from 1954 to 1956, returning home and working as a masonry block layer for Maxwell Construction. On September 23, 1960, he was united in marriage to Henrietta Haan.

The couple took on the role of custodians at the Luverne Public Schools, dedicating 22 years to the well-being of staff and students until Clarence's retirement on May 2, 1996.

Clarence is survived by

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his children, **Crystal '82 (Kevin '78)** Ailts of Luverne, **Bruce '80** (Michelle) Hargesheimer of Bloomington, and **Robert '82** (Leslie) Hargesheimer of Lakeville; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Francis (Albert) Haak; and many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Henrietta in 2015; grandson, Rinko Hargesheimer; and two sisters, Ruth Shogren-Fienhage and **Zella '48** Dobson-Hensel.

Russell C. Pederson '56, of San Antonio, TX, died September 16, 2023. Russ graduated from Mankato State University in 1961 with a degree in Education. He began his teaching/coaching career in Houston, MN, where he taught woodshop, welding, small engine repair, driver education and coached several sports.

The family moved to San Antonio, TX, where he taught at Eisenhower and Wood middle schools before going to work at Madison High School. Russ took the wrestling program at Madison to another level. He was a family man and very involved in his children and grandchildren's lives as well as his athletes, who he considered extended family.

Russ and his wife, Sharyl, were ultimately inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2006 for their impact on thousands of young people in Minnesota and Texas.

Russ is survived by his wife **Sharyl '60** Mundahl Pederson; daughter Marcia (David) Pederson Joseph; sons

Blaine (Monica) Pederson, and Scott (Jennifer) Pederson; and 7 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his brother Keith Pederson, sister Betty Birdsey, and Joyce Rogness, and his son, Mark.

Victoria (Oltmans) Groenewold '56 of Rushmore, MN, died September 24, 2023. Vicki worked as a secretary and bookkeeper in Sioux Falls until marrying Harlan Groenewold on December 28, 1958, in Luverne. She was a full-time homemaker, helpmate to Harlan and stay-at-home mom.

Vicki is survived by her husband, Harlan; children Linda (Jerry) Loonan, Larry (Brenda) Groenewold, and Nancy (Kenny) Feeken; 7 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; sister-in-law **Carol '63** Oltmans; brothers-in-law Wayne (Neva) Groenewold and Myron Grussing; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by granddaughter Theresa Lenz; great-granddaughter Brooke Groenewold; brother **Virgil '60** Oltmans, sisters-in-law Darleen (Robert) White and Ann Mae (Bill) Johnson; sister-in-law Claribel Grussing; brothers-in-law Robert (Sharon) Groenewold and LeeRoy (Arlene) Groenewold.

Carol (Rohlick) Braa '58 died October 9, 2023, in Sioux Falls, SD. Carol was united in marriage to William "**Bill**" **'58** Braa on September 20, 1959, in Hardwick, MN. They moved to Lennox, SD, in 1963, where Carol began working at the elementary building as a

teacher's aide, lunch lady and librarian for many years. In 1990 they moved to Sioux Falls where she semi-retired, though she sold Tupperware and worked elections for 40 years.

Carol is survived by her husband of 64 years, **Bill**; a daughter, Deb Carter, Sioux Falls; a son, Jeff (Rhonda) Braa, Champlin; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, **Roger '54** Rohlick, and a sister, Ruth Nelson.

Mary (Smit) Donth '58 died November 30, 2023, in Sioux Falls, SD. Mary worked as a waitress in the area, including the Magnolia Steakhouse, making many great friendships over the 30-plus years she worked there.

In 1960, Mary married the love of her life, Karen Donth. The couple resided in the Magnolia area. After retiring in 2002, she attended to her gardens, and loved attending events at the Washington Pavilion and in Luverne with the Green Earth Players. Mary was a talented seamstress, was known for her infectious laugh, and for being a devoted mother, wife, and friend.

Mary is survived by her children, Lori (Butch) Fletcher of Worthington; Peggy Donth of Apple Valley; David "Toby" Donth of Luverne; **Mark '83** Donth of Mankato; and **Troy '85** (Lisa) Donth of Good Thunder;

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two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother Virgil Smit of Arden Hills; sister-in-law Kim Donth of Luverne, as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Karen, on August 4, 2023.'

1960 – 1969

Twilla (Hamann) Navara '61 of Surprise, AZ, died October 4, 2023. Twilla was united in marriage to **Robert '60** (Bob) Navara in Luverne. The couple moved often for Bob's job before they retired to Surprise, AZ.

Twilla worked at Herreid Jewelry in Luverne and was also a bookkeeper for several small businesses. She was a stay-at-home mom to her children. Diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis as a young mother, Twilla spent several years working for the Speaker's Bureau of the Arthritis Foundation of MN and served as a member of their board. In 1990 she was awarded the President's Award for her contributions.

Twilla is survived by her husband of 61 years, **Robert '60**, of Surprise, AZ; daughter, Tamara (Gregg) Riley, of Redwood Falls, MN; son Christopher (Angela) Navara of San Antonio, TX; four grandchildren; sister **Rebecca '65** Husen, of Alexandria and many other family and friends.

Marvin L. Petersen '69 died January 2, 2024, in Lakeville, MN. Marvin attended the University of Minnesota – Morris and graduated with a degree in Vocal Music Education in 1973. He was united in marriage to Janine Mayo on June 17, 1972, in Sherburn. Marvin will always be remembered for his beautiful tenor voice and was a dedicated vocal music educator in Sleepy Eye Public Schools for 16 years. In addition, he directed church choirs for many years. He later became a salesman for Jensen Motors in New Ulm for 20 years.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Janine; daughter, Julie (Brian) Meier of Elko New Market; 2 grandchildren; brother, **LeRoy '67** (Marcia) of Moscow Mills, MO; sister-in-law, Lora; brother-in-law Curtis (Janice) Mayo; sisters-in-law, Anita (Kenneth) Tumbleson and

Marcia (Randy Musser; and many other extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, **Gerald '72**.

1970 – 1979

Dean Ohlen '70, of Lowerlake, CA, died October 18, 2023. No obituary was available.

Keith Woodley '74 died December 9, 2023, in Luverne. Keith graduated from Pipestone VoTech with a certificate in auto mechanics. He married Laura Saarloos on February 12, 1977, and in 1985 he and his father, **Ed '49**, opened Woodley Auto Service on east Main Street. They operated the business for 17 years and closed when Ed wanted to retire. Keith kept busy during his retirement years as a handyman. He always shared his love of motors with his three boys, including go-kart racing, motorcycles, remote control airplanes, and more.

Keith is survived by his children, **Jesse '00** (**Natilee '98**) of Luverne, **Kyle '05** (**Nicole '05**) of Beaver Creek, and **Eric '09** (Ashley) of Luverne; seven grandchildren; three siblings, **Nancy '76** (Paul) Wurpts of Ellsworth, **Bruce '77** (Wanda) Woodley of Hawarden, IA, **Carol '83** "Gertie" (Dan) Oren of Sioux Falls; many nieces and nephews; stepmother, Jeanne Woodley; three step-siblings, Mark (Shelly) Bittner, **Sheila '79** Rust, and **Debra '80** (Mike) Raymond; a special friend, Sheri Riffel; and many family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; cousins Jim Spicer, Valerie Carmody; and nephew **Chad '00** Saarloos.

Mary Kraayenhof '75 died November 10, 2023. Mary was employed as a nanny and as a nurse's aide. She worked at a nursing home, fast food places, and at Econolodge. Mary enjoyed genealogy, reading and spending time with her dogs. She loved children, especially her nieces and nephews.

Mary is survived by her six siblings, **Dennis '64** (Jo) Kraayenhof, Wells MN, **Helen '66** Kraayenhof, Hills, Joyce (Dale) Helmke, Kandiyohi, Glenda Kuehl, Beaver Creek, **Doug '73** (Nancy) Kraayenhof, Hills, and **Brian '82** (Darla) Kraayenhof, Hills; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother, **Ed '63** "Allen" Kraayenhof.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



The Luverne Alumni Hall of Fame Committee annually inducts selected alumni who attended school in Luverne for a minimum of 8 years or has graduated from Luverne Public Schools.

SELECTION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Excellence in their profession.
- Exceptional service, volunteerism or contributions to community on a local, regional, state, national or international level.
- Excellence in personal endeavors that are recognized on a local, regional, state, national or international level.
- Exceptional contributions to educations at local, regional, state, national or international level.

Nominations are accepted from
January 1st thru April 30th - ANNUALLY

The Induction Ceremony will be held, annually, on the day of
LHS Football Homecoming Game

For questions about nominations, or to have an application mailed to you, please contact the Hall of Fame Secretary:
Jane Lanphere | 507.920.5197

NOMINATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE CONSIDERED

Nomination forms and supporting information
must be mailed or emailed to:

Superintendent Craig Oftedahl
Luverne Public Schools
709 North Kniss
Luverne MN 56156
Email: c.oftedahl@isd2184.net

HALL OF FAME CLASS 2023



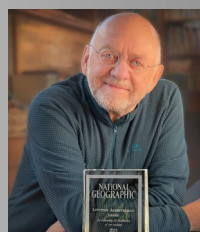
1964 State Champion Basketball Team



Zuettin Aanenson



Jeryllyn Britz



Jim Brandenburg



Betty Mann



Warren Herreid Sr.



Monti Ossenfort

Nomination Forms are available at:

<https://www.isd2184.net/>

(Under: Alumni Information)

Or on the home page of the
Luverne Chamber Website



INSTRUCTIONS: NOMINATIONS FOR THE LUVERNE ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

In addition to the completed application (which follows these instructions), the following documents and information should be included as complete as possible:

1. Nominee biography and resume that would include the following information: local contacts, educational background, work vitae, community service; and other relevant information.
2. Explain the nominee's identity/affiliation to Luverne Public Schools.
3. Any additional information supporting the nomination to the Luverne Alumni Hall of Fame.
4. Explanation of how the nominee has received public recognition.
5. List of the nominee's major awards, honors, prizes or recognition.
6. Include a photograph, if possible.
7. Three additional letters of support in addition to the completed application.

CRITERIA

The Luverne Alumni Hall of Fame accepts nominations based on the following criteria:

1. The nominee may be living or deceased.
2. The nominee must be someone who attended Luverne Public Schools for a minimum of 8 (eight) years or who has graduated from Luverne High School.
3. The nominee must have led an exemplary life of good character following graduation.

SELECTION

Luverne Alumni Hall of Fame inductees will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Excellence in their profession.
2. Exceptional service, volunteerism or contributions to community on a local, regional, state, national or international level.
3. Excellence in personal endeavors that are recognized on a local, regional, state, national or international level.
4. Exceptional contributions to education at local, regional, state, national or international level.

NOMINATION AND INDUCTION PROCEDURES

1. Nominations are accepted annually beginning January 1st— April 30th each year.
2. Nominations may be made by alumni, current or former faculty and staff, administrators, interested parties and community members of Luverne Public Schools.
3. Nominations will be kept on file and reconsidered for the next five years following submission. Candidates may be re-nominated if not selected.
4. All nominators and nominees will be informed of the selection of inductees no later than the end of June of each year.
5. An annual induction ceremony is planned for the fall of each year during the weekend of the Luverne High School Homecoming Football Game.

Alumni News database manager seeks addresses

Listed below you will find Alumni that we do not have a current address for. They are not receiving their Alumni Newsletter. If you know of their whereabouts, I would like your help in updating our files by furnishing their information. That includes name changes, postal addresses, email addresses and if they are deceased. Please contact me at: piersonprp@alliancecom.net or 507-669-2371 and leave a message ..Thank you Patti Pierson database mgr

CLASS OF 2022

Hannah Baker

CLASS OF 2021

Melissa Osias

CLASS OF 2020

Juan Aabitarate-Guzman

CLASS OF 2019

None

CLASS OF 2018

Kristofer Aanenson
Makayla Buss
Cole Claussen
Brianna Huether
Eathen Renken

CLASS OF 2017

Izabelle Bakker
Dawson Bock
Skylar Fongemie
Ghusoon Hachama

CLASS OF 2016

Christina Casazza
Naomi Daniel
Ayentu Hassan
Kayla Janachovsky
Brandon Oakley
Bailey Rise

CLASS OF 2015

Juan Carreon
Akseli Hatakka
Haley Reif
Allison Schandelmeier
Dylan Spillman-Lindsley
Whilhelmena VonGethicke

CLASS OF 2014

Jordan Almond
Kenneth Casazza
Jaclyn Claussen
Yssi Cronquist
Travis Lowell-Rogers
Kendall Meyer
Samantha Priebe
Hunter Robinson
Daniel Tyng

CLASS OF 2013

Blade Fry
Ethan Ganun
Jacob Guy
Darrion Jones
Derek VanWettering

CLASS OF 2012

Alice Andersson
Jacob Brammer
Amber Fields
Sara Goembel
Bahieh Hartshorn
Jordyn Jeffords
Dayton Kern
Shaneka Lee
Danielle Medina
Matthew Oehlerts
Melissa Radley
Nicholas Rittenhouse
Tiffany Schley
Nikki Sengvongxay

CLASS OF 2011

Jessica Brands
Christina Davoli
Michael Diaz
Betabe Insfran
Trevor Johnson
Taylor Krull
Kassandra Morrison
Matthew Ortiz
Jessica Rome
Brant Rosin
Gretchen Schneekloth
Kellie Tacuban
Jamila Walhof
BG Xaisongkham

CLASS OF 2010

Kevin Eaton
 Jonathon Ehlers
 Ana Espinosa Alarcon
 Tressa Franz
 Wendy Kooiker
 Eric Kor
 Justin Krueger
 Jonathon Kruger
 Cody Lape
 Nickolas Meyer
 Tara Muck
 Maria Jose Rodriguez
 Callan Sawtelle
 Stephanie Schultz
 Megann Stanley
 Jacob Thompson
 Kelsey Vogt

CLASS OF 2009

Nicole Boelman
 Katelyn Brands
 Timothy Connell
 Justin Hamann
 Matthew Jacobsma
 Kathryn Kreuch
 Skyler Kruger
 Austin Lee
 Sara McClure
 Andrea Moeller
 Taylor Mongold
 Katelyn Mouw
 Devin Nelson
 Zachary Olson
 Andrea Rosin
 Joseph Schmidt
 Ray Schmidt

Cassandra Smook
 Elizabeth Solma
 Alexander Wiese
 Eric Woodley
 CJ Xaisongkham
 Chelsey Ykema

CLASS OF 2008

Emily Ahrendt
 Casey Borgen
 Danielle Clark
 Tyler DenHerder
 Christopher DenHoed
 Kamal Godi
 Stephanie Hendricks
 Jeremy Hoff
 Kierstin Hoppe
 Robert Horne
 Matthew Kreuch
 Natalie Morgan
 Tyler Muck
 Adam Ossefoort
 Steven Radley
 Brandon Schultz
 Tara Snyder
 Stephanie Steensma
 Erik Stegemann
 Ramona Taubert
 Christine Tyng
 Jamie Vickery
 Christopher Williams
 Tyler Williams
 Karrie Xaisongkham

CLASS OF 2007

Aaron Altman
 Hilary(Hanson) Amborn
 Dana Beyenhof
 Tyler Brands
 Kiara Deters
 Christopher Dorhout
 Randi Frey
 Seth Goembel
 Patricia Jury
 LaRae Kor
 Tanya Kroontje
 Casey Krueger
 Bethany Kuhlman
 April McClure
 Amber Mann
 Mara Mongold
 Mindy Nieuwboer
 Lexi Peterson
 Danielle Powell
 Benjamin Uphoff
 Michael VanWyhe
 Brittany Vogt

Class of 2006

Amanda Brands
 Josh Christensen
 Thomas Christiansen
 Stephanie Christensen
 Abby Click
 Jacob Hendricks
 Amy Henkensiefken
 Nicholas Heronimus
 Ryan Jacobsma

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Class of 2006 (cont.)

Alissa Johnson
Meagan Johnson
Christopher Klay
Heather Kruger
Meghan McClure
Timothy McClure
David R. Nelson
Matthew Raley
Tracy Schneekloth
Jessie Shamatt
Tori Snyder
Adrianna Stearns
Craig Thacker
Thomas Ward
Kimberly Xaisongkham

Class of 2005

Christopher Anderson
Katie Bosch
Shane Breeman
Celina Chelkowska
Adam DeBoer
Paul Hamann
Timothy Hartman
Natalie Kopp
Rebecca May
Whitney Oye
Jacqueline Petersen
Ashley Petersen
Kristen Radley
Jose Saravia
Amanda Saum
Matthew Solma
Brittany Steensma
Kevin Theesfeld
Sarah Wynia

CLASS OF 2004

Roth Anderson
Ashley Bakke
Jessica Behr
Kristie Clark
Benjamin Cornish
Brett DeJager
Christopher Duerr
Anna Ehlers
Kyle Fletcher
Eric Jipson
John Kreuch IV
Kelly Krueger
Andre Landtwing
Melinda Lysne
Jonathan Nath
Benjamin Peters
Daniel Schneekloth
Brianana Severtson
Kimberly Miller
Andrew Stegemann
Nicholas VanWyhe
Andreas Wellig
DeZhuang Zheng

CLASS OF 2003

Larissa Baatz
Melissa Boeve
Hannah Breyfogle
Laura Clark
Danielle Cook
Danielle Duerr
Jason Dukleth
Ryan Feit
Chelsie Fick
Amanda Frey
Sandra Gertz

Trisha Gonnerman
Matthew Hamann
Karen Jarchow
Amanda Johnson
Ryan Johnson
Casandra Kleinjan
Jennifer Lovett
Anthony Miller
Caroline Moodie
Michael Niewboer
Ahmad Oshman
Amber Pinkal
Joshua Prichard
Damon Randolph
Dava Stickling
Jacob Studer
Brett VanderVliet
David Wentzel
Lindsay Wilsey
Krista Wynia

CLASS OF 2002

Ryan Anderson
Amanda Aning
Jessica Beyenhof
Susan Bork
Thomas Bouwman
Jacob Button
Brandy Cleveringa
Kyle Crable
Rebecca Croft
Benjamin DeBoer
Danielle Deragisch
Robert Ehrreich
Emmy Glaze

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CLASS OF 2002 (cont.)

Amanda Groen
Kyle Kreun
Trent Light
Katie Lorenzen
Julia Lovett
Jessica Devine
Elisa Moerke
Andrew Norton
Chad Oye
Morgan Rider
Jennifer Saarloos
Willie Saravia
Sara Sneller

CLASS OF 2001

Jamie Baker
Anthony Burns
Nicole Fuerstenberg
Chad Hess
Adam Kinsinger
Muzayan Kubsu
Anthony Nath
Brian Osterday
Christopher Oye
Shane Peterson
Amy Praino
Fernanda Ribeiro
Aliana Rogge
Joshua Stoltenberg
Andrean Stonge
Joshua Volden
Amanda Ward
Sarah Winter

CLASS OF 2000

Anglea Arias
Stacy Bauer
Evan Burmeister
Jillian Clark
Nathan Cleveringa
Afton DeJager
Travis Eernisse
Davita Farwick
Jason Forester
Richard Hanson
Todd Henderson
Ashlee Hubbling
Tyler Johnson
Brandyn Klosterbuer
Stacy Knips
Jeremy Kopp
Barry Kracht
Stacey Lindemann
Amber Lodes
Dawn Meagher
Wesley Medill
Michael Morphew
Jennifer Nath
Michael Petersen
Nicholas Petersen
April Rager
Stephanie Rotella
Justin Rust
Kjerstee Saarloos
Kimberly Sandbulte
Anna Stoltenberg
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CLASS OF 1999

Rebecca Aanenson
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Dawn Domeyer
Ramon Flores
John Gabrielson
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Elizabeth Hamann
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REUNIONS IN THE MAKING



CLASS OF 1969 – 55TH CLASS REUNION

THURSDAY | JULY 11, 2024 | HOT DOG NITE

Meet at Palace Theatre at 5:00 p.m. for informal gathering
Enjoy hot dogs and all the activities
going on with Hot Dog Nite
Another "Social Hour" at Take 16 at 8:00 pm.

FRIDAY | JULY 12, 2024

Golf Cart Tour of Luverne: 9:00 am and 12 noon
9 hole Golf Scrambler: 9:00 am
High School Tour: 3:00 pm
Social Hour at The Bullpen
(former Bluestem Restaurant): 5:00 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm

Check out our Facebook Page "LHS Class of '69'!"

For questions contact:

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Janine Jordahl Papik – janinepapik@hotmail.com

Becky Aanenson Anderson – beckya@alliancecom.net

Packets with more info will be sent out late January!

LHS Class of 1978, 1979 & 1980

46th, 45th & 44th Reunion

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

Get together at Take 16
Mix and mingle downtown with Buffalo Days activities

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

Buffalo Day Activities & School tour
Golfing & Pickleball
Catered Saturday dinner at Generations & Class Photos

**For more information/updates see our
Class Facebook Groups or contact:**

1978 - Mike Merrill
at desert38@yahoo.com or 602-361-4984

1979 - Colleen Obermoller Deutsch
at colleendeutsch79@gmail.com or 507-227-6163

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Hope to see you there!

To list reunion plans or for help with planning
Contact: **LUVERNE AREA CHAMBER**

The Chamber/CVB offers a **FREE MAILING** with your
reunion information to your class members!

Email: luvernechamber@co.rock.mn.us

Call: 507-283-4061

LHS CLASS OF 62 TO CELEBRATE 62 YEARS!

June 1, 2024 | Saturday

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Casual get-together

**Blue Mound Room
GrandStay Hotel**

**If questions, contact:
Darlene Woolsey**

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DARGW@aol.com

CLASS OF 1964

TO CELEBRATE 60 YEARS!

Sept 27-29, 2024

*During the 73rd
TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL*

*Watch for details
in the spring*

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