

**NORTH SALINAS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**CLASS OF 1964**



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From now until October 4, 2014, you'll get updated reunion information about our gala evening of dining and dancing, your cost, lodging venues, weekend activities.



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Beginning in February, you no longer need to download the newsletter to read it. Instead, you will receive a brief email letting you know the newsletter is posted and immediately available for viewing at <http://www.nshs64.com/>

**Memorial Scheduled for  
Danny Eugene Gage**



**July 29, 1945 - January 17, 2013**

**“We have decided to have the memorial on  
Saturday, Feb. 23rd, at 1:00 p.m.**

**at**

**288 Nino Way, Los Gatos, CA 95032**

**We are going to try and have people carpool as much as possible.**

**I am assuming there will be quite a few people.**

**Dan had such a wide variety of friends.**

**Thanks again, Lisa “**

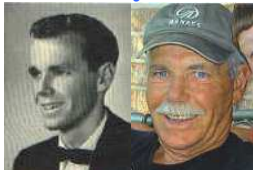
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**Lisa Gage**

**2872 Haughton Dr., San Jose, 95148**

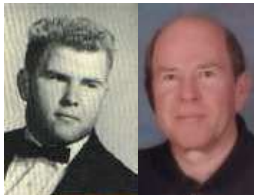
**408-274-8425, [gagealise6538@att.net](mailto:gagealise6538@att.net)**

**“So sorry to hear this. Danny and I knew each other since junior high.”**



**[Rodger Williams, Lowell, Michigan, rodwill2@live.com](mailto:rodwill2@live.com)**

**“ Had some great times with Danny at school. “**



**[Ed Porter, Springville UT, jypwep@yahoo.com](mailto:jypwep@yahoo.com)**

“Sorry to hear about Danny’s passing. I knew him very well during our high school years. Great guy!!”



[Mike Watts, Modesto, mwatts@producersdairy.com](mailto:mwatts@producersdairy.com)

“My deepest condolences to Danny's family and friends.”



[Margie Yoneyama, Salinas, urasensei@aol.com](mailto:urasensei@aol.com)

“I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Danny Gage. He was such a nice person in school and such a great sense of humor. He will be missed by all who knew him. My prayers will be with his family during this time of sorrow.”



[Lory Moniz, Sparks NV, Lorydoucette0903@yahoo.com](mailto:Lorydoucette0903@yahoo.com)





**FOUND**



**IRENE SIGALA**



For 6 years, Irene Sigala Salas has been residing at The Ridge Rehabilitation Center at 350 Iris Drive, Salinas, 93906. She is confined to a wheelchair. A visit or encouraging card would be very welcomed. BTW, her birthday is February 15.



Thank you , Margie Santiago Salinas,  
[margiem831@yahoo.com](mailto:margiem831@yahoo.com) for finding Irene, paying her a visit, and finding her to be in good spirits, requesting news about her fellow grads and high school friends.



## **NSHS 64 MINI-GATHERING**

**Chicken Chili/Vegetarian Soup/Salad GET-TOGETHER**

**SATURDAY MARCH 9, 2013**

**5PM**



**COME ONE...COME ALL  
GRADS AND GUESTS**

**HOSTED BY**

**Peggy Propst**



765 Bedford Drive, Salinas  
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DONATION TOWARD 50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**

**BRING**  
**Small Appetizer/Dessert**  
**Byob**



**YOU COMING??????**

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**RECOGNIZE ANYONE?**



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**These 64 grads revealed somewhere below**

## EMAIL CHANGES/ADDS



**Danny Tyner, Watsonville**  
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**Linda St. Laurent**  
Seattle WA, [hyatlinda880@gmail.com](mailto:hyatlinda880@gmail.com)

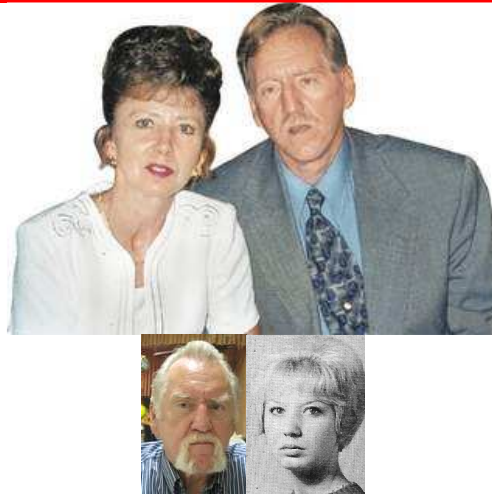
**I am finally retiring** so have a new E-mail [hyatlinda880@gmail.com](mailto:hyatlinda880@gmail.com) I have worked for the county for 35 years and I think that is enough. I am looking forward to sleeping in, since I start work at 3 am!

I miss Salinas every day. I still consider it my home. Now that I have two little grandkids I am sure I will find lots to do. My oldest grandson Nick is home from college for the next three weeks so I hope I get to see him for more than a couple hours. You know how college kids are. .... Busy, Busy. Love, Linda

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Lisa (Sameniego '66) Waldrop

We'll go to Monterey with the family to celebrate 49 years together (12/30/63). Time sure flies when you're having fun. It's been great!



## SINCERE CONDOLENCES



Jane Ann (Miller) Powell  
July 7, 1922 - January 6, 2013  
Salinas

### BELOVED MOTHER OF JIM POWELL



Salinas, [jpowell102@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpowell102@sbcglobal.net)

Jane Ann (Miller) Powell, a 61-year resident of Salinas, was born in Roseville. Jane Ann attended the University of California San Francisco, and graduated in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene. She met her husband, Floyd Douglas Powell, on a blind date, and was married August 8, 1945, in Coronado. They moved to Salinas in 1952, where she practiced Dental Hygiene for Drs. Meyenberg, Lowe and Bryggman D.D.S. in Salinas . She continued with Post Graduate education through the University of California from 1956 to 1974.

She was a long time patron of the Monterey County Symphony, and briefly volunteered with the Ombudsman of Monterey County. She had a life long enjoyment and appreciation of horses, art, wines and fine cuisine. She also enjoyed knitting and watching cooking programs.

She is survived by her sons, James and Robert Powell, of Salinas; her daughter, Elizabeth Powell, of Salinas. She was predeceased by her husband, Floyd (December 30, 2008).

Funeral arrangements by Struve and Laporte Funeral Home. Condolences can be made online at [www.struveandlaporte.com](http://www.struveandlaporte.com)



## CLASSMATE MESSAGES AND PICTS

### Gene Hohman and the kids



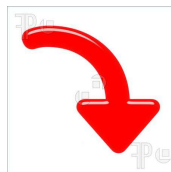
**Livmore,** [hoh131@comcast.net](mailto:hoh131@comcast.net)



**Jim Small**

**Rathdrum, ID, [jim@smallsc.com](mailto:jim@smallsc.com)**

**Thanks for keeping the newsletters coming. I look forward to reading it every month.**



Jim On His Pile of Firewood



I throw mine in the barn and hope that I don't have to use it , look at it, or get it. It's become a pain in the butt. I used to think that

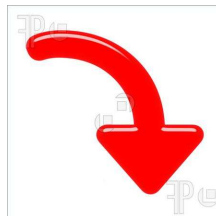


it was fun. Mountain man type of work. Ha!

Jim with Idaho Weather Report



It's been snowing pretty good the last few days, but not real cold.



Jim Heading for the beach.....

Leaving for Cabo on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be down there for a few weeks. Should be nice and warm.



Suit case= swim suit 2 ea. Shorts 2 ea,t-shirt 3ea, fins,googles, pair of shoes[flipflops] sun tan oil and I am good to go.



On Jim 'n His Grandson

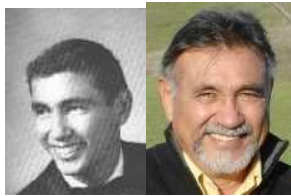


I have a grandson that's about 6yrs old. We were in the shop and said that he wanted a pair of overalls like mine, so I threw him into the truck and bought him some car hart overalls. He worked with me most of the day in the shop. I give him a block of wood and a few nails and my drill, and he is happy for quite awhile. We have made a lot of sailing boats. One wood block with a point on the front, one wooden dowel a piece of paper .....and you got the picture. Jim

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**SPEAKING OF CARHARTS**

Carolyn's Granddaughter Mira decked out in hers



**Roberto Garcia**  
Salinas, [califaoso@aol.com](mailto:califaoso@aol.com)

**PLEASE EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO MY FELLOW CLASSMATES,  
SPECIFICALLY THOSE WHO WORK HARD FOR BETTERMENT OF  
SALINAS CITY.**

**“WE do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; WE borrow it from our children”**

**---Native American Proverb SINCERELY, RLG**

**Roberto L Garcia,  
Salinas Valley Alumni Association/  
Caminos de California I**

## Volcanoes, Earthquakes, and My Son



Cecile Tremewan

New Zealand, [piperfarm@xtra.co.nz](mailto:piperfarm@xtra.co.nz)

Thought you might like to see a photo of my son, Andrew.



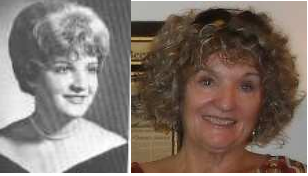
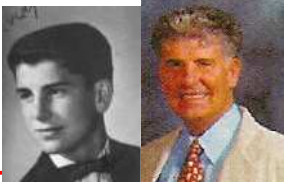












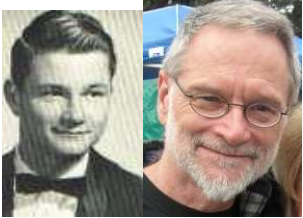


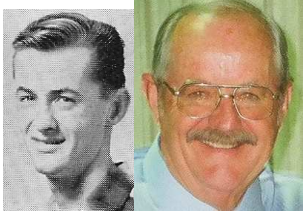


He is standing on the viewing platform overlooking the beginning of NZ's largest river, the Waikato. In Maori, Waikato means "big water". You can see in the background the rim of what remains of a volcano that blew around 1400 bc, geologically just a blink. Its crater became Lake Taupo (easily as big as Lake Tahoe), which is the source of the Waikato. There are several VERY active volcanoes in the region and just last month Ruapehu let off a few tons of debris. In 1995, there was a big eruption which caused a lahar to flow down and cover the main north/south train track. We got a lot of dust and beautiful sunsets up our way because of it.

### Shades of California.


Lately, New Zealand has been experiencing a large number of earthquakes. You've probably read about Christchurch's destruction. Regions like mine that doesn't normally get quakes hasn't been immune. All around the world, especially in the Pacific Rim, the increase has been worrying. Cecil

# NSHS 64 FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|  <p><b>February 3 –</b><br/> <b>Katherine Elise (Kate) Schoch,</b><br/> <b>Woodland,</b> <a href="mailto:schochs2010@yahoo.com">schochs2010@yahoo.com</a></p> |  <p><b>February 18 –</b><br/> <b>John Edward Caleca, Los Gatos,</b><br/> <a href="mailto:johncaleca@yahoo.com">johncaleca@yahoo.com</a></p>              |
|  <p><b>February 6 –</b><br/> <b>Gail Kitaji, Salinas,</b> <a href="mailto:kitajig@aol.com">kitajig@aol.com</a></p>   | <p><b>February 19 –</b></p>  <p><b>Margaret (Margie) Santiago, Salinas,</b><br/> <a href="mailto:margiem831@yahoo.com">margiem831@yahoo.com</a></p>      |
|  <p><b>February 8 –</b><br/> <b>Eugene John (Gene) Hohman,</b><br/> <b>Livermore,</b> <a href="mailto:hoh131@comcast.net">hoh131@comcast.net</a></p>        |  <p><b>February 19 –</b><br/> <b>Duncan Linck McCarter, Pacific Grove,</b><br/> <a href="mailto:duncan@advantacare.net">duncan@advantacare.net</a></p> |
|  <p><b>February 8 –</b><br/> <b>Keith Kim Kindle, Perry GA,</b><br/> <a href="mailto:hotrodvstar@gmail.com">hotrodvstar@gmail.com</a></p>                   |  <p><b>February 21 –</b><br/> <b>Carol Sue Dodd, Stockdale TX,</b><br/> <a href="mailto:jdc_bandc@yahoo.com">jdc_bandc@yahoo.com</a></p>               |

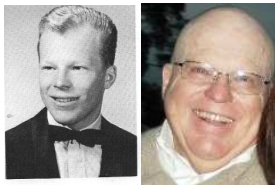
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|  <p><b>February 10 –</b><br/> <b>Gary Lee Tavernetti, Reno,</b><br/> <a href="mailto:tft2u@aol.com">tft2u@aol.com</a></p>  | <p><b>February 24 –</b></p>  <p><b>Marilyn Gayle Gomez, Eugene OR,</b><br/> <a href="mailto:marilyngayle@comcast.net">marilyngayle@comcast.net</a></p> |
| <p><b>February 11 –</b></p>  <p><b>Michael</b><br/> <b>Duane Fleming, Modesto,</b><br/> <a href="mailto:yogifleming@sbcglobal.net">yogifleming@sbcglobal.net</a></p> | <p><b>February 24 –</b></p>  <p><b>Michael Reece Wallace, Marina,</b><br/> <a href="mailto:mike_wallace@yahoo.com">mike_wallace@yahoo.com</a></p>     |
| <p><b>February 12 –</b></p>  <p><b>John Edward Curcio, Chico,</b><br/> <a href="mailto:jecurcio@pacbell.net">jecurcio@pacbell.net</a></p>                           | <p><b>February 25 –</b></p>  <p><b>Leigh Elaine</b><br/> <b>Hoobler, Salinas,</b> <a href="mailto:leighsearson@aol.com">leighsearson@aol.com</a></p>  |
| <p><b>February 12 –</b></p>  <p><b>Danny Delwyn Tyner, Watsonville,</b><br/> no email</p>  | <p><b>February 26 –</b></p>  <p><b>Ken McDaris, Salinas,</b><br/> <a href="mailto:kenmcdaris@att.net">kenmcdaris@att.net</a></p>                    |
| <p><b>February 13 –</b></p>  <p><b>Zandra</b><br/> <b>Hickenbottom, Hollister, no email</b></p>  | <p><b>February 28 -</b></p>  <p><b>Erna</b><br/> <b>Cruysen, Clarkston WA,</b><br/> <a href="mailto:ernas28@yahoo.com">ernas28@yahoo.com</a></p>    |



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| <p><b>February 15 –<br/>Irene Mary Sigala, no email</b></p> |   |  |  |



**NEXT BEST THING TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY**



**Les Graulich (dob: 12/31)  
Nipomo, [lgraulich@plantelnurseries.com](mailto:lgraulich@plantelnurseries.com)**

**I am working today as this is my busy time of the year. Should be able to leave a little early today. My son and wife are here to celebrate. My idea of a celebration is to stay at home, eat something good and play a game or two and maybe watch a movie and bring in the new year. Les**

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**Demetria Vellis (dob: 12/18)  
Turlock, [davanrossum@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davanrossum@sbcglobal.net)**

**Had a great day. We went to my daughter's in Truckee, and spent the day with her and her husband and my two grandson's. Went to Demetrius's Christmas program on Thursday and helped in Devyn's class with my daughter on**

Friday making reindeer ornaments for his class. Brought the boys back with us to Turlock for a few days until their parents came for Christmas. Earlier in the month I got together for lunch to celebrate our December birthdays with Ricki Pierce and Peggy Propst. Another great day. This was my 67th birthday! Deme

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**Paula Michel** (dob: 12/24)  
Gardnerville NV, [diannapdm@gmail.com](mailto:diannapdm@gmail.com)

My new year starts today. 2013 is my year for all good things! Love, DiAnna

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**Sandy Cain** (dob: 1/16)  
Shelton WA, [sdelost@comcast.net](mailto:sdelost@comcast.net)

We are still young enough to kick and dance the night away! Sandy.

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**Wayback Machine:**  
**The great blizzard of '62;**  
**now that was cold**

**January 21, 2013**

• *Jim Albanese is a former editor with The Salinas Californian and a member of the board of the Monterey County Historical Society. To leave comments or column ideas, e-mail him at [atjimalbanese700@yahoo.com](mailto:atjimalbanese700@yahoo.com).*



We Salinas Valleyites have a small tolerance for weather extremes. When it's hotter than 75 degrees it's too hot; when it dips below 60 we shiver.

I'm not talking about the hearty folks who live in the southern portion of our fecund vale — folks in Bradley, Jolon, San Miguel, San Ardo and even King City know what it's like to go from real hot to real cold real quickly.

Naw, it is we who live north and west of Spence Road and closer to the ocean who are the thin-skinned ones. Our week-long cold snap last week was just about all the winter we could bear.

But we come from strong stock, those who survived the great Blizzard of  
Jan. 21, 1962 — 51 years ago today.

As blizzards go, this one was modest, but it remains the most widespread, longest-lasting snow storm to hit Monterey County in living memory. Yeah, I remember last year when a few flakes hit the ground in Salinas and stuck for awhile. And in the late 1970s, King City and Corral de Tierra were transformed into winter wonder □lichés. We expect Mount Toro and Fremont Peak to be blanketed once or twice a winter.

But trust me: the 1962 snow event was unique. It was so bad that the final round of the Bing Crosby Golf Tournament in Pebble Beach was cancelled; no round of golf had ever been called off on the old crooner's watch and it was the first time since 1949 that a sanctioned Professional Golf Association event had not come at least a 54-hole conclusion.

On Jan. 21, 1962, every square inch of Monterey County woke up to snow, real snow, so-long-lasting-you-can-go-out-and-play-in-it snow.



Carolyn's Back Yard, Crescent Way



Bill Weinerth's snowman on car hood

**It covered the county from Peachtree Valley to Point Sur and from Pajaro to Pleyto.**

**The blizzard hit in the wee hours of Sunday morning and continued for much of the day. Prunedale in particular was blessed, with snow continuing through Monday morning.**



**Bill Weinerth's view from Prunedale**

**Snowdrifts closed parts of Highway 101 for a while, causing a massive traffic jam. Hundreds of north county children were stranded Monday morning when their school buses couldn't function in the unusual weather and got an unexpected day off to play in the stuff.**



### Prunedale

#### Bill Weinerth got to stay home on Monday and snap these pics

The snowstorm not only caught residents by surprise, it fooled the experts, too. Cmdr. Paul Wolff, officer in charge of the U.S. Navy's Fleet Numerical unit in Monterey, said it blindsided the military's computer-aided prognosticators, though computer in the 1960s were not nearly as sophisticated as they are now.

“(The weather computer) has a lot of (climate) history built into it,” he said at the time. “It just doesn't have any experience with weather as unusual as this.”

The surprise storm was the child of two storms going in different directions. A mass of Arctic air over southwestern Canada collided with a typical Pacific storm moving east over Utah. Strong winds sent the combined storms on an unusual southwest course, covering Oregon and California with a layer of cold air — and a ton of snow.

How much snow actually fell? No one was quite sure how to measure it. The National Weather Service reported an inch of snow and .63 of an inch of rain. How they determined how much of which was what remains a mystery. It wasn't particularly cold that Jan. 21. The high temperature was 39; the low 31.

At Pebble Beach, Bing and his friends didn't let the cancellation of his tournament turn into wasted time. Pro golfer Gardner Dickenson practiced his putting with a snowball, and Arnold Palmer and Jimmy Demaret got into a snowball fight. Elsewhere in Monterey County, it was a slow day for Sunday school teachers as every kid — from age 75 to newborn — built battalions of snowmen until the heatless sun went down.

Such a day.

# I FOUND MINE

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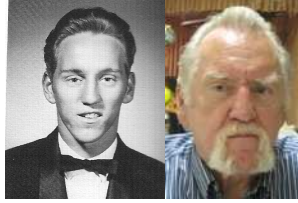


By using statistics it can be proven that if your parents had no children, the odds are that neither will you.



Linda St. Laurent

I would like to tell you and all our classmates to have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



**Wishing you and classmates a very Happy New Year. Wally**



**Margie Yoneyama**  
Salinas, [urasensei@aol.com](mailto:urasensei@aol.com)  
**Happy New Year!**  
**Best Wishes for 2013!!!**  
**Love, Margie**



**Cecile Tremewan**

**Will catch up with you in the new year.  
As the Scots say, Happy Hogmonay! Cecile**

**JIM'S COMMENTS ON NEW YEAR'S ...**



**Jim Albanese, Salinas (NSHS '66)**

**“It’s not in my nature to be dour or downcast but let’s just say I’m not as enthusiastic about 2013 as most of my friends. To cheer myself up, I turned on the TV and a commercial came on featuring a middle-aged guy on a motorcycle with**

jazzy music in the background. “You’ve reached the age when blah, blah, blah.” I kept watching and learned that the ad was for a product to counter the effects of *reptile dysfunction* (there may be kids reading this.)

Changed channel: “You’re the generation that blah, blah, blah.” Same middle-aged guy, jazzy music, same malady, different product. It made me think of the present generation of humans and its most notable accomplishments. We survived the Y2K bug, the Mayan calendar and Honey Boo Boo.....”

The above is an excerpt from Jim’s January 7 column entitled “Man of Cloth Paved Road to Redemption” which you can find at this link

<http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20130107/NEWS01/301070012/-1/RSS06>

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## WHO ARE THEY?



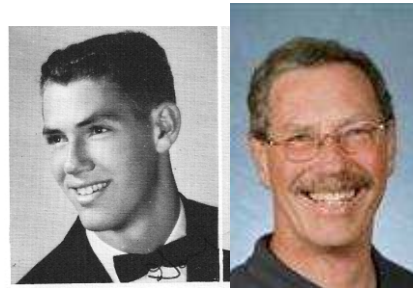
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♥ HAPPY VALENTINES DAY ♥



HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY



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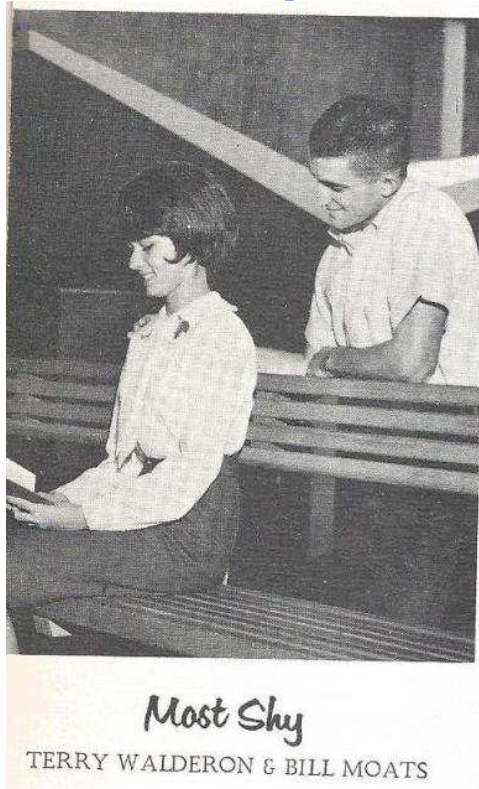
**THIS IS WHY WE KEEP COMING BACK**

**(This sounds like something I could write. But alas, I didn't...csw)**

“Some people faithfully attend school reunions. Others scoff and wonder if it isn't a bit crazy to fly halfway across the country to see folks who, except for maybe 3 or 4, are not acquainted with who you are now and certainly don't care.

So why go?

My high school experience is best summed up as awkward and interminable.



Though adulthood has shown me to be a clear-cut extrovert, I was unable to access that quality amid the agony of self-consciousness that drowned me in high school.

So – once a decade—reunions have become that rare opportunity for a do-over.

I can mingle with people I was once too shy to speak to, be friendly, be the person I wanted to be in high school. It's a chance to spruce up outdated recollections steeped in angst-filled teenage introspection and self-absorption.

Rewriting history this way has become a big lure of reunions.

Because I haven't lived in my hometown since I left for college, I went to my 10<sup>th</sup> reunion out of curiosity. ...finding some classmates still clinging to the outdated cliques. ....

**NSHS 64 – Ten Year Reunion**



NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN

I went to my 20<sup>th</sup> with low expectations—and was delighted to discover my fellow grads had come to see that what bound us together was much more important than those small differences that separated us in high school. It was a fun night.

**NSHS 64- Twenty Year Reunion**



**NSHS 64 – 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion**



**NSHS 64 – 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion**



My 40<sup>th</sup> reunion included a tour of the old neighborhood with my best friend from grade school. I was shocked to see that the lawn space between his house and the next-door neighbor's was tiny, 4 to 5 feet. I remember flying kites from that spot and learning to twirl a baton there, in what I recalled as a vast expanse.

How could all those bright memories fit into such a small space?



**Keith Kindle's House - Laurel Drive - 1952**



**Sandy Freeman's House – Towt Street - 1959**

At our high school, where my friend and I were part of the third graduating class, I teared up as we pulled into the parking lot.



**Group Shot on Senior Soil – 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

“Just think,....this was brand-new (when we started at this school),” he said.  
And so were we, I thought.

We were embarking on complicated lives we could in no way predict. In that moment, the passage of 40 years was an exceedingly difficult concept to absorb.

**NSHS 64 – 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion**



But those experiences are why I'm willing to make the long journey home.

What a gift it is to come face-to-face with the tangible reminders of youth, which rekindle those priceless memories.“ Written by Anne Rodgers, West Palm Beach

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