

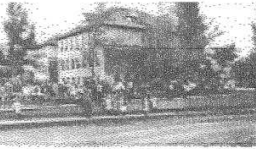
Grant Grade School



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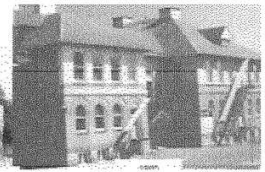
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ALUMNI NEWS

17TH ANNUAL LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER 20, 2016

1964 8th Grade Class



Front Row: Ron Quantance, David Bradbury, David Buchanan, William (Billy) Lee, Robert Knott, David Malmor, Margaret Green, Betty Mathistad.

Second Row: Miss Olive Bennison, Teacher, Bonnie Bro, Linda (Suzy) Durham, Carol Zumhoff ?, George (Buddy) Craig, Sandy Anderson, Donald Lowery, Clifford Brower, Suzanne Franks, Carol Teufert.

Back Row: Robert Minnix, Gloria Allen, Judy Hart or Alice Hill, Earnest Finnie, Paul Eldridge or Gregory Clarke, Roy Dahlen, Karyn Lindquist, Betty Harn.

A New Book has been Added

The last 17 years the Grant Alumni have collected 17 three-ring notebooks with over 300 class pictures.

At the picnic last summer, July 2016, we added a new volume, #18, for the Class of 1969. Two members of the 1969 class attended the picnic: Janice Emch Hamilton and Linda Knight Williamson who supplied some pictures of their class.

And now we have added Volume 1969 with three new class pictures. All of the over 300 pictures are in our website under www.grantschoolspokane.org .

As we continue to meet three times a year, in 2017, April 20, July 22, and October 19, we continue our search for more class volumes, more pictures and more names to add to our Grand Grade School history. So we keep searching, looking, and sharing our story – Grant Grade School.

Keep looking and share in our search.

Alumni News

For 17 years we have been gathering three times a year and Jim and Carolee have prepared the Alumni News for each luncheon.

Beginning this year, the Alumni News for the April 20 luncheon and July 23 picnic are in the website “ www.grantschoolspokane.org .” This week Stan has put the October Alumni News in the website. So if you know of Grant people who are not here today, let them know that the October 2016 Alumni News are in our Grant School website.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER WITH INTERNET AND WANT THE ALUMNI NEWS MAILED TO YOU, LET JIM KNOW.

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2017 Schedule

SPRING LUNCHEON: THURSDAY, APRIL 20 (THIRD THURSDAY), 11:30 A.M. – 2 P.M. AT TIMBERCREEK GRILL BUFFET, SPOKANE VALLEY

SUMMER PICNIC: SATURDAY, JULY 22 (FOURTH SATURDAY), 11:30 A.M., EAST END OF GRANT PARK

FALL LUNCHEON: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 (THIRD THURSDAY), 11:30 A.M. – 2 P.M. AT TIMBER CREEK GRILL BUFFET, SPOKANE VALLEY

Website

We have recently paid \$120 for the annual renewal of our www.grantschoolspokane.org website. We had money in our Alumni treasury to cover this bill.

OBITUARIES

Maxine Mary Terhaar, Class of June 1943



Maxine passed peacefully into God's hand in Heaven and joined her husband Jay on August 20, 2016. Maxine was born on September 30, 1929 in Spokane to William and Lenore Brueback. Moving often during her childhood, she attended Grant, Stevens, Lincoln and Garfield grade schools before graduating from North Central High School in 1947. Maxine started working after high school and continued to work until she retired in 1989. She worked in the insurance industry for the last 33 years of her career.

Maxine met a handsome young Spokane boy and on May 29, 1954 married the love of her life, Jay Terhaar. According to Maxine, he was a "real catch". They were married for 58 years when Jay passed away in 2012. Together they raised two sons, Patrick and Michael. One of Maxine's greatest passions was bowling. She was a league bowler for over 30 years. Her greatest accomplishment was winning the Washington State doubles bowling title. She was also a devoted sports fan. She loved Gonzaga basketball, as well as the Seattle Seahawks and Mariners. She also enjoyed spending time with family and friends at Deer Lake, first at Wanikiwin resort and later in the home that she and Jay built. She spent her time fishing, swimming and just relaxing in the sun. Also for many years Maxine and Jay enjoyed their annual winter vacations in Hawaii. After retirement, Maxine and Jay sold their home in Spokane and became "Snow Birds", spending the spring and summer at their home at Deer lake and the winter months in Apache Junction Arizona. They enjoyed the warm weather and the trips to different places in the Southwest. In the later years of life when travel to Arizona and living at Deer Lake became too difficult, they moved back to Spokane, purchasing a condo at The Ridge in Browne's addition, in the same neighborhood they spent their first year of married life. Never one to sit still (or quiet), Maxine got involved in various committees with the condo owner's association. She loved living at The Ridge and made many dear friends there. Maxine received her final wish to go to God and be reunited with Jay on August 20, 2016. She was able to spend her final days at her home surrounded by family and friends and passed away peacefully there. Maxine was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jay and her sister Deloris. She is survived by her sons Pat (wife Peggy) and Mike as well as sisters Karen Smith and Darlene Olson and numerous nephews and nieces. Maxine will be greatly missed by all who knew her. There will be a visitation at Hennessey-Smith Funeral Home between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24th. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes, 1115 W. Riverside Ave., Spokane at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2016 followed by a burial service at the mausoleum at Holy Cross cemetery at 12:30 p.m.

Larry Hix, Class of 1950



Larry died February 27, 2016 at his home in Walnut Creek, CA. He graduated from Lewis & Clark High School in 1954, attended Washington State College and graduated from Whitworth College in 1958. Larry and Arlene Haaland from Clarkston, WA, were married for 56 wonderful years. Larry worked in banking for five years before going to work for Shell Oil Company for five years during which time he was transferred to California. He then went to work for Kaiser Permanente for 26 years before retiring. Larry and Arlene loved to travel. They did a lot of camping with their 5th wheel around the United States. They traveled by land and cruise ships to 203 foreign countries and islands. Arlene said: "We never wasted a minute of our vacation time!"

Obituaries, Continued

Carol Rae McKay Gifford, Class of 1950



Passed away after a brief battle with cancer on August 2, 2016, at the age of 80. Carol was born on February 3, 1936, in Spokane, WA. to Mac and Helen McKay. She went to Lewis and Clark High School, where she graduated in 1954, and where she met the love of her life, Robert Gifford. They married October 28, 1955, when Bob was in the Army and Carol worked at Prudential Insurance Company. They had two sons, Brian in 1959 and Bruce in 1963.

In 1965, they were transferred to the west side by GTE, where Bob was an accountant, and they raised their sons in Marysville, WA. While living in Marysville, Carol worked for the Bank of Everett, where she made many life long friends. She often spoke of her years at the bank with great fondness.

After retirement, Carol and Bob moved back to their beloved Spokane, and remained there until Bob's death in 2014, at which time Carol move to Lake Stevens, WA. to be nearer her family.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Bob and her son, Brian.

She is survived by her son Bruce, his wife Marci and their children Brianne, Cameron, Collin and Devin, daughter-in-law Annette Gifford and her children Josh and Amy. She is also survived by her sister, Molly Egeland and brother-in-law, Bob Egeland, and their children.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Ashley Pointe in Lake Stevens, and Providence Hospice for their care and compassion during what was a very difficult time.

There will be a graveside service on August 20,, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at at Moran Prairie Cemetery, 2807 East 65th. Avenue, Spokane, WA.

Jackie Lu Schambron Rooks, Class of 1957



Born May 21, 1943 at Sacred Heart Hospital to Walter D. and Edna D. Schambron, Jackie was brought home to Plaza, WA, and lived her earliest years on a farm in Rockford, WA. She moved to Spokane at age five, attending kindergarten at Lincoln Elementary, completed at Grant Elementary as well as Lewis and Clark High School.

On August 4, 1961 she joined the [U.S. Navy](#), and often said it was one of the best decisions of her life. Her first tour of duty was located at Naval Air Station Anacostia, where she began working in administration and then operations. Naval Air Station Anacostia was closed, and she was moved to the Naval Air Facility at Andrews Air Force Base, where she was one of three WAVES chosen to fly as an orderly (flight attendant) on VIP flights. This adventure took her to two ship christenings and many places in the U.S. After three wonderful years, she was honorably discharged and returned to Spokane.

In February 1966, Jackie married the father of her two children. The marriage lasted 13 years, during which time she was able to attend Spokane Falls Community College, along with working and raising a family.

In 1981, she met the true love, partner and friend of her life, Robert L. Rooks. Together they blended a family of six children. During their 30 year marriage, they traveled, found a shared passion for property development, and enjoyed hosting many holiday dinners and parties at their home for friends and family.

Jackie's career development started at Andre Romberg Insurance Agency, followed by Unigard Insurance Group in Seattle and Spokane, Lacey & Conyard Adjusters, U.S. Bank, Dominican Sisters of Spokane, and ended with the Spokane Regional Health District. Her career was most fully developed in her many years at U.S. Bank (formerly, Old National Bank).

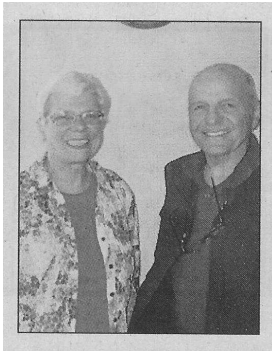
Jackie found enjoyment in being a mother and home-maker, but she had an adventurous side, too. She could

cook and bake with expert skill, crochet and decorate beautifully on a budget, but she also loved to go cross country and downhill skiing, hunt, fish and go whitewater rafting. While her hobbies were fun for her, it was bragging about her family's achievements that made her smile.

Jackie Schambron Rooks Obituary, Continued

After a life full of family, love, challenges and hope, Jackie passed into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on September 20, 2016 after more than 15 years of battling breast cancer. She is survived by her husband Robert L. Rooks; children: Timothy T. McAvoy, Kelley A. and Tom Sehman, Jeffrey and Lori Rooks, Michael and Marilee Rooks, Kathryn A. and Dan Thrawley; brother Andrew L. and Shirley Ferrera; as well as ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was a devoted wife, a distinguished employee, a faithful friend and fiercely loving mother. She was remarkable and she will be missed.

There will be a funeral service at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3606 Schaffer Road, Spokane Valley, WA at 11am September 30, 2016.



Wedding Anniversary

Barbara and Vince Trapp celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Hosts for the event included their children and spouses: Gwenn and David Wallace of West Point, New York and Mike Trapp of Beaverton, Oregon.

Barb and Vince were married on August 25, 1956, in Spokane. They have three grandchildren.

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In the July 2016 *Alumni News* we had an article with pictures of the old Baptist Gym where many students played basketball during their school years at Grant Grade School. Ken Zimmerman, Class of 1952, responded with the following words:

Thanks for the information you just sent on July 21st. The old gym does bring back a lot of memories. I was the church janitor and fire lighter during these years. It was my job to clean the Sunday school rooms in the front and light fires in the wood stoves early Sunday mornings. I was also assigned the job of attempting to clean the red dust off of the gym floor. That dust just did not clean up and when I went home I had to go in the basement door and change clothes in the basement. Gary Peterson and I used to go in and shoot baskets quite often, even after the gym was closed. We thought it was safe to use the front basket. When Art Rosenau was with Gary and I, he checked out the old pump organs in the Sunday school rooms. Yes, that old gym does bring back a lot of old memories.

Yours Truly,

Ken