

Grant Grade School



ALUMNI NEWS

Summer Picnic in Grant Park, Saturday, July 27, 2019, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

at end of Cul-de-sac off of Perry on 10th under the big walnut tree

1938



Class

8th Grade 1938 Class

Row 1: John Hartin, Betty Redding, Jack Stone, Norman Knight , Francis Morrison, Imogene Cox, Belle Dockendorf, Alice Wild, Harry Hanson, Stella Romane, Shirley Bretz, Joe Alice.
Row 2: Virginia Nicholl, Arvid Thune, Virginia Robinett, Mary Jean Chiechi, Peggy Malone, Florence Kimmons, Karen Larson, Lloyd Lamb, Harold Fogelquist, Jean Froatz, Warren Hall, Hugh Wilson, Delores Barbour, Mary Brynildson.
Row 3: Marjorie Martin, Helen Bucholz, Herbert Schaefer, George Johnson, Lloyd Day, Keith MacPhee, Robert Bain, Jim Kettman, Wayne Burnham, Bill Stevens.
Teachers' signatures on back picture: Evelyn McCray, Gail Johnson, Haydee Hood, H. P. Aldrich, Olive Bennison.

Jean Froats Kress is the oldest living graduate that we are aware of who lives in Spokane.
She is 95 years young. Jean also has a new phone number: 509-321-8147. Albin Fogelquist, Class of 1961, has informed us that 2 other 1938 Grant graduates are still living: Harold Fogelquist (his relative) and George Johnson. They live in Western Washington.

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We now have a 2019 pictorial book of South Perry Street, thanks to Bob Hoagland. The book is available today at the picnic.

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Obituary:



ROSENAU, Susan Florence, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend passed into the arms of her Savior on June 8, 2019 in Spokane, Washington. She was 72 years old. Susan was born in Spokane, WA on February 8, 1947 to wonderful parents, Johnny Russell and Mary Jane Grube Evans. She was raised for a time in Clarkston, WA and then the family settled back in Spokane. Susan attended Shadle Park High School, graduating in 1965 where she was active in drama and worked at the Daisy Drive-In. She attended Spokane Falls Community College and worked at Sacred Heart Hospital as a Ward Secretary. She also worked for Senator Tom Foley during his campaign in 1966. She met her future **husband, Arthur Paul Rosenau (Grant class of 1952)** in 1967 and they were married at the Spokane County Court House on January 27, 1968. They celebrated 51 years of marriage during

which time they had five children, Shelly, David, Wendy, Katie and Christian. Arthur and Susan bought, remodeled and sold many homes in Spokane during their marriage and Susan became a very proficient packer and unpacker. In 1980 Susan began her career in health care as a Nurses Aid and Private Duty Care Giver. She was a wonderful Nurse Aid and was loved by all those fortunate enough to have her care for them. She was a strong Christian with an unshakable faith in Jesus Christ. She and her best friend of 47 years, Barbara Proctor, travelled to Israel and Egypt five times during the late 80s and 1990s. Her heart was always in Israel. Camping, fishing and travelling were her passions. Susan is survived by her husband Arthur, sister Donna Lee Evans Hill, daughter Shelly (Scott), of Lamoille, NV, son David (Joelle), of Issaquah, WA, daughter Wendy of Spokane, WA, daughter Katie (Tom) of Hayden, ID, son Christian (Crystal) of Sandpoint, ID, and step-son Mark Quick (Lori) of Spokane, WA. She has 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Johnny and Jane Evans, brother, John C. Evans, sister, Sharon Evans Cleghorn, sister Janel Renee Evans Magnuson and nephew, Russell Sigurd Evans. A memorial service celebrating Susan's life was held Saturday, June 15th at 11:00am at Plymouth Congregational Church, 1502 W. 8th, Spokane, WA. Susan shared her many special gifts of love, kindness and generosity with everyone she met. She was never afraid to speak about her love for Jesus and prayed over her family daily. She is greatly missed. We will all be together again someday.

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At the Alumni Luncheon in October we will have **the last Alumni News** which will be put together and planned by Jim and Carolee Nyborg. We are looking for new leadership! The October luncheon will be on the 18th at 11:30 at Timber Creek Grill Buffet in the Argonne Village in Spokane Valley.



Grant Grade School Alumni will meet at Grant Park on the lower South Hill on Saturday, July 27, at 11:30 a.m. Photo of Grant Grade School Class of June 1938. Jean Froats, middle row, 5th student from right, is the oldest living former student that we know of! She is now 95 years young!!

This announcement appeared in the Spokesman on Friday, July 19 and Sunday, July 21.

Today's chuckle! I am a Seenager.

I have everything I wanted as a teenager, only 65-70 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car. I have ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. I like the wine store best. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant. They aren't scared of anything. They have been blessed to live this long. Why be scared? And I don't have acne. Life is Good!

Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if you are a Seenager. Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age; it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains. Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing, as it puts pressure on your inner ear.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem; it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise. SO THERE!

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names. So please forward this to your friends. They may be my friends, too.

See you at the October luncheon on October 17 at Timber Creek Grill Buffet!!