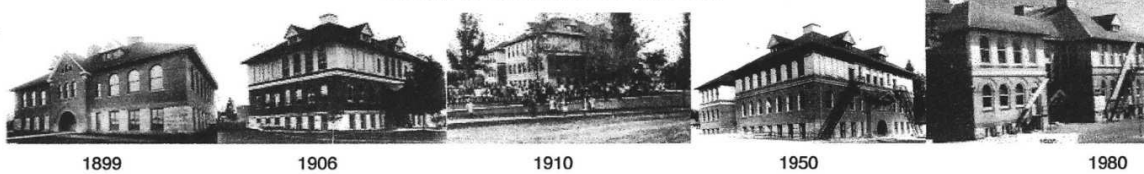


## Grant Grade School



### Alumni News

*Fall Luncheon, October 17, 2019, 11:30 a.m. at Timber Creek Grill Buffet in Spokane Valley.*

WE REMEMBER OUR SCHOOL BUILDING:



- We remember teachers.
- We remember principals.
- We remember specific class rooms.
- We remember our large Grant Park.
- We remember our basketball games.
- We remember our softball games.
- We remember baseball in the summer.
- We remember our portable west of the school.
- We remember the homes gone on south side of 10<sup>th</sup>.
- We remember the homes gone on North side of 11<sup>th</sup>.

*WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER?*

*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!

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#### Obituaries

Class of January 1947

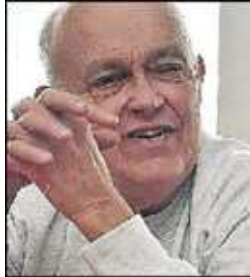
#### **STOBIE, James Anson "Bud" (Age 86)**



"Bud" passed away on Thursday, August 15, 2019 in Sandpoint, Idaho. Private family services have been held. Bud was born on November 17, 1932 in Spokane, WA to John and Mildred Stobie. He graduated from Grant Grade School in 1947 and Lewis and Clark High School in 1951. He attended Washington State University for two years before being drafted into the United States Army. Bud married Jean Dixon in 1954 in Yakima, WA. The couple raised three children together. Bud completed his bachelor degree at Eastern Washington University. He then earned his master's degree from Santa Clara University in California. Bud taught middle school and coached at Union Middle School, retiring in 1990. In 2000 Bud married Gail Eskotter at his lake cabin in Coolin, ID. Bud loved spending time at the cabin on Priest Lake. They also purchased a home in Lewiston in 2010. He loved the outdoors, shooting, 4-wheeling, fishing, boating, and picking huckleberries. Bud will be remembered as a "gentle giant." He is survived by his wife Gail Stobie of Lewiston, ID; three children: Jana Koshinz of Ferndale, WA, Maya (Tim) Clark of Roseville, CA, and Casey Stobie of Acme, WA; one grandson and 9 granddaughters; one brother Bob (Carol) Stobie of Spokane Valley, WA; and three stepsons: James, David and Craig. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Jean Stobie, and sister Jean VanLeuven. Lakeview Funeral Home in Sandpoint handled the arrangements.

## Class of 1951

James E. "Jim" Nyborg



Jim was born on October 27, 1937, at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane to Kasper and Agnes Nyborg, joining siblings Lillian, Harry, Lavonne and Carol. He attended Grant Grade School and Lewis & Clark High School, graduating in 1955. He loved walking his paper routes with his dog, Trixie, and being manager for the LC football team. He attended the Lutheran Bible Institute in Seattle where he met his wife, Carolee Bailly. After LBI, he went on to earn degrees at Pacific Lutheran University and Luther Theological Seminary to become an ordained Lutheran pastor. Jim served parishes in South Dakota and Western Washington. Carolee and Jim were married June 27, 1959, and had four daughters: Amy, Ann, Ruth and Nancy. Jim enjoyed being a sports official in Snohomish and Spokane counties for close to 30 years. He thoroughly enjoyed working with the Grant Grade School Alumni. He was also passionate about researching family history and became especially close to three Norwegian cousins and their families. During the summer months you would find him taking care of his garden, especially his treasured raspberries. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings (including infant brother Jimmy) and a son-in-law Mike. He is survived by his wife Carolee, daughters Amy (Dan) Burns, AnnElise Peterson, Ruth (Rich) Mize, and Nancy (Jeff) Richards, 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and numerous family and friends. Jim died on August 28. A memorial service was held at Central Lutheran Church, 512 S. Bernard, Spokane, on Saturday, August 31. Memorials may be given to Hospice of Spokane, SPEAR (serving children and families in the East Central neighborhood), or Lilac Services for the Blind. Hazen and Jaeger handled the arrangements.

P.S. Jim's inoperable cancer diagnosis came just 5 days before God took him home.

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*Since Jim is no longer with us, this could be the "last issue" of the Grant Alumni News. (Jim laid out the bones of this issue. He always worked ahead.) I, Carolee, want to thank everyone who was so supportive of Jim in his endeavor with the Grant alumni!! He liked every minute that he spent working on "Grant stuff". Each new contact, renewed relationship and shared memory has been an everlasting gift!*