



NORTH & SOUTH
Hagerstown High Schools
Class of 1957
Online Newsletter



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GET WELL WISHES

To All of Our Classmates Who Are Recovering From Some Sort of Ailment

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bob Cianelli

Nancy Nunamaker

Jewel Smith



Dave Ridenhour

Barbara Esterly

Carole Smith



Editor's Comment: Wow, doesn't Bob Cianelli age well!

[Garry Shank](#)



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

[Lynn & Delores Shaffer Rice 50th](#)



CLASSMATE ACITVITIES

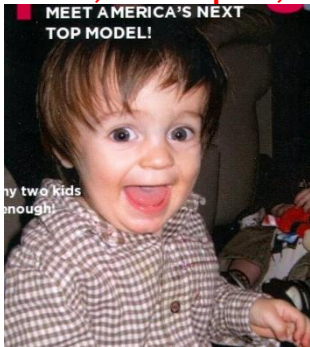
[Pat Jones \(Deceased\)](#)


Pat's granddaughter, Stevie is in the new Yahoo commercial that you can view at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqbaZcX67L0>. Below is a snap shot from the video.



CLASSMATE PROFILES

Classmate	Richard Hykes
Spouse	Maria (Rory)
Anniversary	4.27.67
Children	Clarinda Marie
Grandchildren	Dylan Alexander & Owen Augustus
Hobbies	Travel, N-Scale & N-Track model trains, building PC's for fun, not profit
Career(s)	Senior Vice President -- Finance and Administration, Top Down Systems
Education	University of Maryland BS Economics 1957-1961; University of Michigan MBA 1966; Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
Military Service	Navy Officers' Candidate School, Newport, RI, 1961; LT USNR stationed on board USS Enterprise CVA(N)65 from 1962 through 1964. Cuban Missile Crisis
Places You Have Lived	College Park, MD; Newport, RI; USS Enterprise; New York, NY; Ann Arbor, MI; Syracuse, NY; Louisville, KY; Gaithersburg, MD; Potomac, MD; Washington, DC & Scottsdale, AZ
Countries Visited	Too numerous to mention
Retirement Activities	I continue to work full time.
Special Memories	Rory and I enjoy cruising. Our favorite cruise started in Buenos Aires, Argentina and ended in Valparaiso, Chile. We saw Iguazu Falls in Argentina, Penguins in the Falklands, and the rocks of Cape Horn. We visited Ushuaia the most southern city in the world. Chile is beautiful and much of it around Santiago is filled with vineyards (looking like California).

Classmate	Ann Corderman Helton
Spouse	Arthur
Anniversary	2.28.82
Children	Laura, Leah, Tracy, Kelly & Connie
Grandchildren	<p>Brandi, Christopher, Eddie, Lennie, Leandro & Marciano (Pictured Below)</p> 
Hobbies	Reading, gardening, cooking & traveling
Career(s)	Director-MD Child Support Enforcement & Consultant-Deloitte & Touche, Councilwoman-Anne Arundel County
Education	BA Hood, Certificate in Horticulture from Longwood Gardens
Places You Have Lived	Baltimore, Annapolis, Harford County, Havre de Grace & Darlington, MD
Countries Visited	China, Tibet, Ecuador, Peru, Belize, Guatemala, Morocco, Egypt, France, Bermuda, Virgin Islands, Dominican Republic, Jamaica & England
Retirement Activities	President-Harford Democratic Club, President-Board of Webster Congregational Christian Church, President-CASA of Harford County.
Special Events	Family gatherings in Ocean City & births of grandchildren
Special Memories	Childhood and growing up in Paramount & Reid
Whatever	Parents are alive at 92 & 93

Classmate	Lee Wallis
Spouse	Elizabeth 
Birthday	9.26.39
Anniversary	6.27.64
Children	Julie Marie, Thomas Lee Jr., Kimberly Ann & David Randolph
Grandchildren	Thomas Lee II, Brandon Connor, Laura Ann, Ryan Hampton, Elizabeth "Eli" Gordon
Hobbies	Traveling, Fishing, Reading & Visiting Family
Career(s)	Electronics Engineer for Navy Bureau of Ships, Retired 1999
Education	BS Electrical Engineering U of M, Grad Student GW University & Defense Management College Fort Belvoir
Places You Have Lived	Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Arlington & Alexandria, VA
Countries Visited	Canada, England, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Wales, Scotland & Greece
Retirement Activities	Editor of Knights of Columbus Monthly Newsletter January 2005 to August 2007; Volunteer at United Community Ministries; Volunteer at Knights Snack Bar; Officer for Potomac Assembly 4th Degree Knights (2005 to Present); Honor Guard & Color Guard for 4th Degree (2005 to Present); Leader of our 4th Degree Assembly as Navigator 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

Classmate	Glenn Julian
Spouse	Betty
Children	Daniel, Cynthia & Gerald
Grandchildren	Jeremy, Matthew, Aimee(deceased) & Eric
Great Grandchildren	Nathan & Joshua
Hobbies	Art, Genealogy & Gardening
Career(s)	Professor of Physics, Miami University, Oxford, OH 1968-2003
Education	Ph.D. Physics, Carnegie-Mellon University, 1967
Military Service	ROTC, Army Reserve ORDC 2nd Lt. 1961, Capt 1967
Places You Have Lived	Pittsburg, Cleveland & Oxford, OH
Countries Visited	India 1986, German, Switzerland & Austria 1988
Retirement Activities	Art classes with art majors and other 'seniors'
Special Events	One-person exhibit, 10 March-12 May 2009
Special Memories	"Now People" (Miss Jackson) and "Bridges still fall down." (Miss Long)

Classmate	Dick Messersmith
Spouse	Susan
Anniversary	4.25.85
Children	Michel, Mark, Mary Beth, Denim
Grandchildren	Joseph, Jacob, Jane, Jill, Autumn, Linda, Richard and twins, Denim & Dekoda
Great Grandchildren	Kayla
Career(s)	In my 41 years of Government service, I lived in and traveled to South and Central America, Asia and 47 of our States. As a criminal investigator with the Air Force, I investigated almost every type of crime against people and property. My DCIS employment was the most satisfying, investigating things like major contract fraud cases, Medical fraud and whether military members committed suicide or were murdered. On 9/11, I was very honored to have all my agents participate in a joint investigation with the FBI into the terrorists activities in South Florida.
Education	I graduated from the College of Great Falls, MT, with a BS in Sociology.
Military Service	I had a 22 year career in the USAF, the last 12 years as a Special Agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations. My last duty assignment was Chief of Operations, Investigative Unit, Andrews AFB, MD, retiring as an E-8. I was very fortunate to begin a second law enforcement career as a Federal agent with the Defense Criminal Investigative Service (DCIS), Department of Defense. After assignments in the Washington Field Office and our DC Headquarters, I retired July 2002, as the Agent in Charge of the Orlando Resident Agency with offices in Orlando, Jacksonville, Tampa and Fort Lauderdale.
Retirement Activities	It has been a long journey from April 19, 1958, when I left Hagerstown for the USAF. Today I enjoy working in my flower gardens with peace and quiet, reading and being with our two twin grand children. Of course, many visits to see Mickey and Goofy and the great Florida West Coast beaches.

Classmate	Ronald Palmer
Spouse	Sharron
Anniversary	12.19.66
Children	Vickie, Ray, Ricky, Diane, Janice
Grandchildren	Ricky Lee, Dannell, Heather, Jason, Zaker, Lance, Courtney, Britnay, Olivia, Jacob & McKinzie
Great Grandchildren	Maklalya, Collin, Caden, Regan & Zoie
Hobbies	Camping, Model Building, Guitars, Reading
Career(s)	RCA, Marantz/Superscope, Mitsubishi, NEC & Skylink America
Military Service	USAF, 9 years
Places You Have Lived	Roswell, NM, Goldsboro NC, San Bernardino CA, & Garland TX.
Countries Visited	England, Vietnam, Taiwan, Mexico, Jamaica, & Grand Caymans
Retirement Activities	Touring USA in 5th wheel trailer to visit friends, relatives and places of interest.

I Have A Question



~~*~*~*~*~* If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea....
Does that mean that one out of five enjoys it?

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they just stale bread to begin with?

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~~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~* I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks, so I wondered what do Chinese mothers use. Toothpicks?

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EDUCATION CORNER

You should learn something new every day. Unfortunately, many of us are at that age where what we learn today, we forget tomorrow. Give it a shot anyway

Alaska



More than half of the coastline of the entire United States is in Alaska.

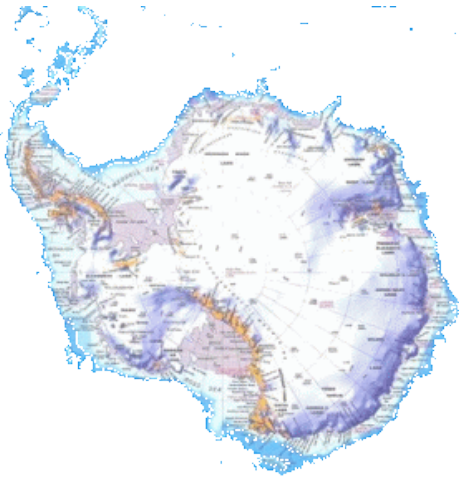
Amazon

The Amazon rainforest produces more than 20% the world's oxygen supply.

The Amazon River pushes so much water into the Atlantic Ocean that, more than one hundred miles at sea off the mouth of the river; one can dip fresh water out of the ocean. The volume of water in the Amazon River is greater than the next eight largest rivers in the world combined and three times the flow of all rivers in the United States.

Antarctica

Antarctica is the only land on our planet that is not owned by any country.



Ninety percent of the world's ice covers Antarctica. This ice also represents seventy percent of all the fresh water in the world. As strange as it sounds, however, Antarctica is essentially a desert. The average yearly total precipitation is about two inches. Although covered with ice (all but 0.4% of it), Antarctica is the driest place on the planet, with an absolute humidity lower than the Gobi desert.

Brazil

Brazil got its name from the nut, not the other way around.

Canada



Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined. Canada is an Indian word meaning 'Big Village.'

Chicago

.Next to Warsaw, Chicago has the largest Polish population in the world.

Detroit

Woodward Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, carries the designation M-1, so named because it was the first paved road anywhere.

Damascus, Syria



Damascus, Syria, was flourishing a couple of thousand years before Rome was founded in 753 BC, making it the oldest continuously inhabited city in existence.

Istanbul, Turkey



Istanbul, Turkey, is the only city in the world located on two continents.

Los Angeles



Los Angeles's full name is El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula -- and can be abbreviated to 3.63% of its size: L.A.

New York City

The term 'The Big Apple' was coined by touring jazz musicians of the 1930's who used the slang expression 'apple' for any town or city. Therefore, to play New York City is to play the big time - The Big Apple.

There are more Irish in New York City than in Dublin, Ireland; more Italians in New York City than in Rome, Italy; and more Jews in New York City than in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Ohio



There are no natural lakes in the state of Ohio, everyone is manmade.

Pitcairn Island



The smallest island with country status is Pitcairn in Polynesia, at just 1.75 sq. miles/4.53 sq. km.

Rome



The first city to reach a population of 1 million people was Rome, Italy in 133 B.C. There is a city called Rome on every continent.

Siberia



Siberia contains more than 25% of the world's forests.

Sahara Desert



In the Sahara Desert, there is a town named Tidikelt Algeria, which did not receive a drop of rain for ten years. Technically though, the driest place on Earth is in the valleys of the Antarctic near Ross Island. There has been no rainfall there for two million years.



Spain



Spain literally means 'the land of rabbits.'

Quotes That Fit Our Generation

Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself, 'Lillian, you should have remained a virgin.'

- Lillian Carter (mother of Jimmy Carter)



I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: - 'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.'

- Eleanor Roosevelt



Last week, I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister, and now wish to withdraw that statement.

- Mark Twain



The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.

- George Burns



Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year.

- Victor Borge

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Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

- Mark Twain

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By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.

- Socrates

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I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.

- Groucho Marx

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My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe.

- Jimmy Durante

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I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back.

- Zsa Zsa Gabor

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Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.

- Alex Levine

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My luck is so bad that if I bought a cemetery, people would stop dying.

- Rodney Dangerfield

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Money can't buy you happiness ... But it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.

- Spike Milligan

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Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was SHUT UP .

- Joe Namath

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I don't feel old.. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap.

- Bob Hope

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I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it

- W. C. Fields

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We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress.

- *Will Rogers*

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Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.

- *Winston Churchill*

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Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty .. But everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out.

- *Phyllis Diller*

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By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.

- *Billy Crystal*

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And the cardiologist's diet: - If it tastes good spit it out.