

NORTH & SOUTH Hagerstown High Schools Class of 1957 Online Newsletter



FEBRUARY OBITUARIES

February 2011 Edition



Jean Ilean Willman Evans, 71, of Julia Manor, 333 Mill St., Hagerstown, Md., passed away Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011, at Meritus Medical Center near Hagerstown.

Born Aug. 14, 1939, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Robert Luther Willman and Lillian Florence Morganthall Willman.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Leslie Evans III.

She was a member of Evangel Baptist Church in Hagerstown.

She was a 1957 graduate of South Hagerstown High School and was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, James J. Evans and wife, Susan, of Hagerstown and John M. Evans and wife, Tina, of Greencastle, Pa.; two sisters, Marlene Willman and Deanna Morgan and husband, Jim, both of Hagerstown; two brothers, Leroy Willman of Salisbury, Md., and Terry Willman and wife, Lori, of Clear Spring; a granddaughter, Casey M. Evans, of Greencastle; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by a brother, Douglas Willman.

Services will be held Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, at noon, at Donald Edwin Thompson Funeral Home, Inc., 13607 National Pike, Clear Spring. The Rev. Ron Faith will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park in Hagerstown.

There will be a visitation on Friday from 10 a.m. to noon, prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Evangel Baptist Church, 17926 Broadfording Road, Hagerstown MD 21740.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Carl Gearhart



Dick Knode



Gordon Sanders



Frit Hill



Judy Iseminger



Alice Ann Lindsey



Nancy Minnich



Bob Moats







Phil Brader



Elaine Finniff







Don Kephart

Judy Statler





FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Don & Jone Burket Bowman

Arthur & Ann Corderman Helton





LONG, LONG AGO

Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church Junior Choir, 1946-47

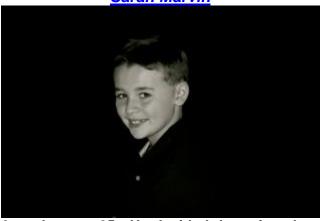


1st Row: Wells Ridenour, Kendra Bell, Sandra Snyder, Dave Ridenour, Mary Jo Selser

2nd Row: Marie Allgood, ?, John McPhail, Linda Hauver, Alice Ann Lindsey 3rd Row: Patsy Stouffer, Nancy Stouffer, Mary Jo McPhail, Lorene Purnell 4th Row: Beverly Rhodes, Carol Ann Hauver, Donna Spoonseller, Henry Huges

5th Row: Jenine Ritter, Jo Ann Blickenstaff





Our grandson, J.P., turned 10 on January 25. He decided that, since he got everything he wanted for Christmas, he would ask his friends who were invited to his birthday party to bring a gift for a patient at the local Children's Hospital in Atlanta instead of something for him. The best part is that most of his friends showed up with 3 or 4 gifts for the patients. We were so proud of J.P. and his friends.

Glenn Julian

Grandson Jeremy Julian, who just completed Basic Training as an Infantryman in December, is shipping out for Kuwait, where he'll undergo additional training before being deployed with 1st Cav in Iraq.

Polly Fitz

On the day after Carolyn's passing, I opened an e-mail that someone had sent me. The gist of it is that when you get to heaven God will ask you some questions, sort of like a test. God won't ask what kind of car you drove; He will ask how many people you drove who did not have transportation. God won't ask the square footage of your house. He will ask how many people you welcomed into your house. He won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He will ask how many you helped to clothe. God will not ask what your job title was. Instead He will ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability. God will not ask how many friends you had. He will ask how many people you befriended. He won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but He will ask you how you treated your neighbors. He will not ask the color of your skin, but He will ask about the content of your character.

Then I began thinking as a retired teacher would think. Well Carolyn Rudisill Carter certainly passed this test with flying colors. She scored 100%. Her day by day life truly fit the pattern that Jesus sat down for each Christian. She walked daily with her Lord. This radiated in her fellowship with others. Her life meant spending time together, in worship, educational activities, service to others, and just having fun She knew God's word "inside out and crooked", always obeyed God's commands, and lived a disciplined life. She was dedicated to Bible study and her daily prayer life. This was not only personal for Carolyn, but she had a passion to share this with others. She was a Sunday school teacher, she taught Disciple Bible Study, and met regularly with many other Bible study groups. She openly, honestly, and willingly shared her own spiritual journey and thus was able to help others. Personally, I have known Carolyn my entire life. We go to the same church. Since we were only five months apart in age, we were together in each class in Sunday school as we growing up. We both belonged to Christian Endeavor, we sang together in the different church choirs, we both attend annual conference for many years and roomed together; we were in Disciple Bible Study, and on and on. We attended junior high and high school together and both graduated in the class of 1957. Our children have corresponding ages so of course we were both involved in their church and school related activities at the same time, especially the Youth Fellowship.

As Pastor Clark Carr (Grace United Methodist Church- Hagerstown) said when he announced Carolyn's death to the church, "Though we grieve losing a sister in faith and friend, we rejoice knowing that our loss is heaven's gain and the joy she studied, preached, taught and dreamed of is now realized in the glory of her Savior's arms. God blessed Carolyn Carter with a fire of faithfulness that she never hesitated to share. ... We love you Carolyn —Joy to the World your Savior has come and you now see Him face to face." I miss my longtime, special friend, and the class of 1957 has lost a vital member that we all loved. We will miss her.



Bob's backyard visitors are having a tough time this winter.

Since we never put or send anything, I thought we would for feb as with every year during the months of JAN FEB AND MARCH we are enjoying our time in Florida, my wife Shirley enjoys walking reading and sunning herself, me I just like the time to travel to Tampa Hard Rock Casino or travel to the east coast to Daytona Kenell club and card room where they have plenty of Texas hold-em, I would rather play poker than eat, looking at me you would not know the difference, also as we travel south from Prince Edward Island Canada where we live, gives me a chance to stop in Hagerstown and visit my two grandgirls that my oldest son & wife gave me, my wife and I have four grand children up in north country and with those down in Hagerstown we enjoy them all, an Feb is also my birth year this is our story and we are sticking to it.

Roger Kisiel

Following is a link to a presentation by Roger Kisiel about the difference between transactional and transformational leadership, how to know yourself as a leader, and how to develop effective relationships with your followers.

http://www.ohioscpa.com/education/libraryselfstudy/OnLineLibrary/OnlineLibraryItem.aspx?ID=133



Kathy and I spent 1/20 thru 1/26 in Yellowstone (WY) with two other couples. We flew from Austin to Jackson Hole, WY, and then were bused to the Flagg Ranch, south of Old Faithful. From Flagg Ranch to Old Faithful we took a very old half-track --- tracks on the rear and skis on the front. We stayed at the brand new Snow Lodge, a few hundred feet away from Old Faithful.

Activities included: sightseeing, looking for wildlife, cross country skiing (hard work in this situation), snow shoeing (easy), and snowmobiling (my favorite).

There are about 3,500 to 4,000 bison in the Park, and they pretty much ruled where we could go and what we could do. Bison are the most dangerous animals there, including grizzlies. Male bison weigh about 1500 to 2000 lbs, and the females are about half this size. Fortunately in the winter (cold) the bison are nearly inert, trying to conserve energy and survive on their stored fat. (The bears were sleeping!)

There are about 400 wolves in the Park, and we saw none. We did see various species of deer, some elk, and a couple of foxes and bald eagles.

On our snowmobile trip we did about 110 miles and about 10 to 15 stops in 9 hours (dawn to dusk). We had to creep by a group of bison on the trail twice, within a few feet of those awesome horns.

This is a great adventure I would recommend you do if you have not already. There is a wide range of activities, and one does not have to get out and "work in the snow". There are some elegant track-equipped vans and small buses that will take you to see most of the hundreds of volcanic features in the Park, including Old Faithful. Click here for more pics.

EDUCATION CORNER

What Happened in February 1957?

| 2/1/1957 | 1st black pilot (PH Young) on a US scheduled passenger airline |
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| 2/1/1957 | G [~] sbert of Hall appointed mayor of Amsterdam |
| 2/2/1957 | Liz Taylor's 3rd marriage (Mike Todd) |
| 2/2/1957 | UN adopts a resolution calling for Israeli troops to leave Egypt |
| 2/4/1957 | 1st electric portable typewriter placed on sale (Syracuse NY) |
| 2/8/1957 | SF Public Library's bookmobile initiated in front of City Hall |
| 2/11/1957 | KUMV TV channel 8 in Williston, ND (NBC) begins broadcasting |
| 2/11/1957 | NHL Players Association forms (NYC) |
| 2/13/1957 | Southern Christian Leadership Conference organizes in New Orleans |
| 2/15/1957 | Andrei A Gromyko succeeds Dmitri Shepilov as Soviet foreign minister |
| 2/16/1957 | A U.S. flag flew over an outpost in Wilkes Land, Antarctica. |
| 2/17/1957 | Fire in Warreton Mo, kills 72 |
| 2/17/1957 | Suez Canal reopens |
| 2/22/1957 | Jockey Ted Atkinson, 3,500th win |
| 2/25/1957 | Buddy Holly & Crickets record "That'll Be the Day" |
| | Supreme Court decided 6-3 that baseball is the only antitrust exempt pro sport and, the |
| | Court overturned a Michigan statue US making it a misdemeanor to sell books containing |
| 2/25/1957 | obscene language that would corrupt the morals of youth. |
| | Basil Hirschowitz (b.1925), South Africa born gastroenterologist, introduced the first |
| | prototype "fiberscope". Editor's Comment: Now we know who to thank for those fun |
| 2/27/1957 | colonoscopies! |
| 2/28/1957 | Jockey Johnny Longden's 5,000th career victory |

HANDBOOK For Living in 2011

Health:

- 1. Drink plenty of water.
- 2. Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a pauper.
- 3. Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.
- 4. Live with the 3 E's -- Energy, Enthusiasm and Empathy.
- 5. Make time to pray.
- 6. Play more games.
- 7. Read more books than you did in 2010.
- 8. Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day.
- 9. Sleep for 7 hours.
- 10. Take a 10-30 minute walk daily. And while you walk, smile.

Personality:

- 11. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- 12. Don't have negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive present moment.
- 13. Don't overdo it. Keep your limits.
- 14. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
- 15. Don't waste your precious energy on gossip.
- 16. Dream more while you are awake.

- 17. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
- 18. Forget issues of the past. Don't remind your partner of his/her mistakes of the past. That will ruin your present happiness.
- 19. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. Don't hate others.
- 20. Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present.
- 21. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
- 22. Realize that life is a school and you are here to learn. Problems are simply part of the curriculum that appear and fade away like Algebra class but the lessons you learn will last a lifetime.
- 23. Smile and laugh more.
- 24. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.

Society:

- 25. Call your family often.
- 26. Each day give something good to others.
- 27. Forgive everyone for everything.
- 28. Spend time with people over the age of 70 and under the age of 6.
- 29. Try to make at least three people smile each day.
- 30. What other people think of you is none of your business.
- 31. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch.

Life:

- 32. Do the right thing!
- 33. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
- 34. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
- 35. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
- 36. The best is yet to come.
- 37. When you awake in the morning, thank God.
- 38. Be happy.

Last but not the least:

39. Be sure to say "I love you" to those whom you love.

COMEDY CORNER

I Can Fix That!





Electrical problem, I can fix that!



Car stereo stolen, I can fix that!



Can't afford a GPS, I can fix that!



Stove not working, I can fix that!



Exhaust pipe dragging, I can fix that!



When Someone Steals Your Kodak Moment



Don't take life too seriously.....
No one makes it out alive anyway......

When It Is OK To Use The F...... Word!













