



NORTH & SOUTH
Hagerstown High Schools
Class of 1957
Online Newsletter



January 2010 Edition

GET WELL WISHES

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Arlise Weaver



Bob Westphal



John Uerner



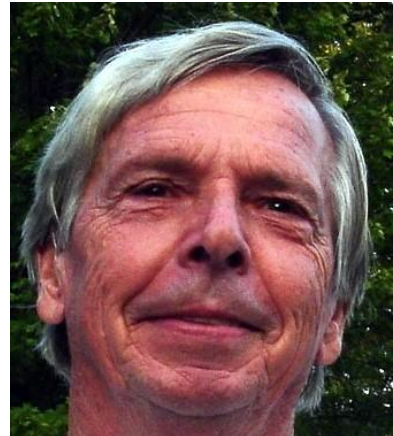
Sybil Speck



Jo Ann Copenhaver



Jim Nichols



Other Jan Birthdays - Mary Alice Angle & Ella Mae Brandt - No Pictures Available

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

[Bob & Arlise Weaver Cianelli 48th](#)



[Larry & Nancy Nunamaker Weber 7th](#)



[Dick & Nelda Weller Baker 53rd](#)



[Carroll & Jane Wright 49th](#)



[Bob & Audrey Smith 48th](#)



CLASSMATE ACITVITIES

[Roger Kiesel](#)

Sharon, our two boys and I are leaving this Sunday for the trip of a lifetime. We're headed to Auckland, New Zealand where we'll board a Princess cruise ship for a 14 day cruise to ports in New Zealand and Australia. We'll celebrate Christmas & New Years a day ahead of you. For the past three years we have backed out at the last minute; this year we said let's go for it. I have wanted to visit those two countries since high school!

CLASSMATE PROFILES

Classmate	Elaine Finnick Smith
Spouse	Ron
Anniversary	3.22.58
Children	Todd Eric
Grandchildren	Makenzie Nicole
Hobbies	Singing, playing the piano, needlework, camping
Career(s)	Pangborn (Stenographer 10 years), Fliter Media (Telemarketing 3 years), HP (Administrative Assistant 20 years)
Retirement Activities	Volunteer at Washington County Hospital , Work for Curves for Women , Wedding Coordinator, Altar Guild, Two handbell choirs, singing choir, United Methodist Women Executive Committee , Representative to Baltimore-Washington Conference at Otterbein United Methodist Church
Special Memories	The day I married my wonderful husband (and he still is wonderful), the day we went to the hospital to get our adopted granddaughter and the celebration of our 50th anniversary.

Classmate	Gerald Hess
Spouse	Pamela
Birthday	5.13.39
Anniversary	10.19.63
Children	Paul, David & Jonathan
Grandchildren	Cassidy, Branden, Christopher, Christian, Katherine, Stephen, Ethan & Joclyn
Hobbies	Wine collecting, gardening, cooking, exercise
Career(s)	Newspapers including Wall Street Journal, Hagerstown Herald Mail, Chambersburg Public Opinion; Director Public Relations/Customer Relations Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. Cumberland.
Education	University of Maryland Class of 1965. Management courses at Michigan University and Washington & Lee
Places You Have Lived	College Park, MD., Chambersburg, Cumberland & Hilton Head, SC.
Countries Visited	England, France, Australia, Switzerland, New Zealand, Germany, Italy & Tahiti
Retirement Activities	Ranger Hilton Head National Golf Course, Hilton Head Concors d Elegance, Heritage Golf Tournament, Hilton Head Theater.
Special Events	
Special Memories	Driving my 1957 Austin Healey in the rain around the Elways; my brother Steve's 1957 Chevy convertible, meeting, dating and marrying Pam; playing tennis with Harry Swink (only beat him a few times)
Whatever	Regret not going to Hagerstown enough; thanks to Bob for keeping us in touch with each other. Hilton Head is a special place to live in my "golden Years"

Classmate	Sara Marvin Sites
Spouse	Jack
Birthday	3.24.39
Anniversary	8.27.60
Children	Brian & Lauri
Grandchildren	Maria, J.P., Ella, Matthew & Laura
Hobbies	Anything Musical, spending time with grandchildren, church work and Board fo Monumental Life
Career(s)	15 years teaching music & 15 years with Monumental Life Ins. Co as

	Assistant VP of Administration
Education	Bachelor's in Music Education, Master's in Administration

Classmate	Ella Mae Brandt Ramacciotti
Birthday	1/21/40
Children	Erica, Eric & Beth
Grandchildren	Grace, Evan, Celia & Madisyn
Hobbies	Reading, traveling & needlework
Career(s)	Nursing
Education	Nursing Diploma – 3 year program
Places You Have Lived	Baltimore & Big Pool
Countries Visited	Austria, Italy, France, England, Wales, Czech Republic, Amsterdam & Belgium. Scheduled for Germany & Austria in December.
Retirement Activities	Traveling and whatever strikes my fancy.

Classmate	Pat Fizer Rowe
Spouse	John
Anniversary	9.27.58
Children	Tammy
Furry Friends	Morris, Tabby & presently, Garfield
Hobbies	In the past: skating, boating, water skiing, outdoor family activities, especially camping. Now, in my older age, my hobbies greatly depend upon the weather, that is to say whether or not I can get out of bed in the morning, and most of all, grateful to just wake up
Career(s)	Worked in Administrative Arena for numerous years with Industrial-based Corporations, as well as public service, thus retiring from the Department of Defense. Also have been an Associate Real Estate Broker for several tri-state Realty Companies since the 1970's.
Education	Earned an AA Degree from Hagerstown Junior College, and a BA Degree from Hood College, with concentration in Management. Also, hold the designation of GRI (Graduate Realtors Institute) from Towson University, and earned my Associate Real Estate Broker's License through educational training.
Military Service	While my husband (John) has the military service background, I worked as a Civilian for NACOM (Northern Area Command) in Frankfurt, Germany, supporting the USO and Professional Entertainment Division.
Places You Have Lived	Hagerstown has been my primary residence as an adult. However, during my husband's tenure in the military I have lived in Augusta, GA, and Frankfurt, Germany.
Countries Visited	Canada, China, Germany, Japan, and the Islands of Hawaii, albeit statehood.
Retirement Activities	Have primarily consisted of traveling up and down the east coast. Really enjoy vacationing at Myrtle Beach as well as Ocean City, MD, and, of course, Deep Creek Lake. Whenever possible, still enjoy camping and just being in the great outdoors. Winter endeavors consist more of shopping, shopping, and shopping. However, I have always derived great pleasure in helping others when and where the need exists. I truly feel what we do for others is the best activity of all.
Special Events	At this point in my life, the most special event for me is to visit with my daughter who now resides in New Haven, CT. She has eighteen (18) years experience working with the government as a Health Researcher/Analyst, and is presently working in her graduate field of Psychology with Veterans enrolled in the PTSD Program. As she recently imparted to me,

	"it is so rewarding at the end of the day to know that your work has made a difference in the life of someone else, especially when that someone has served our country. To her, Vets are the greatest people on earth.
Special Memories	All the fun and fellowship during and following the football games (especially between North and South) and going to Richardson's Snack Bar for those outstanding cheeseburgers and milkshakes.

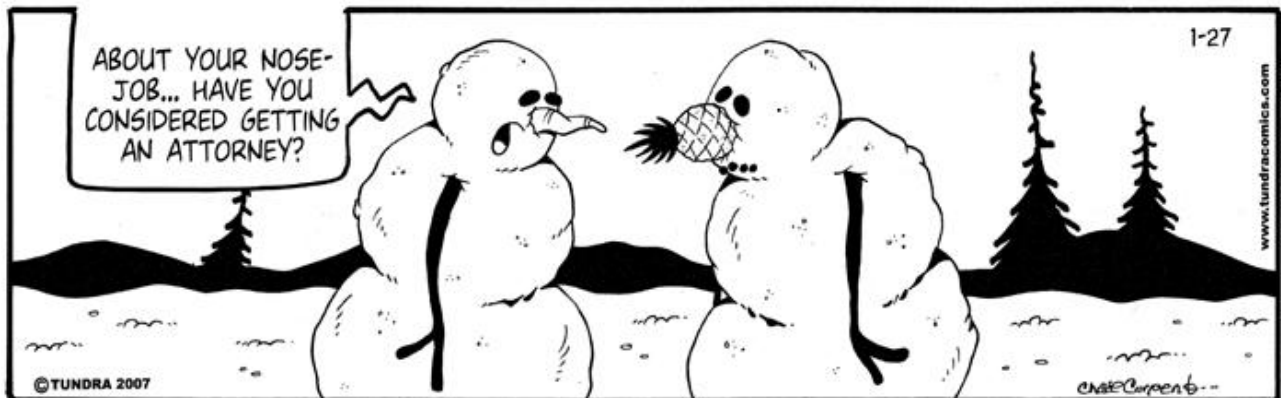
Classmate	Evangeline Baer Osborne
Spouse	Major
Anniversary	9.11.65
Children	Craig & Scott
Grandchildren	Casey, Colin, Andrew & Trey
Hobbies	Reading & Doll Collecting
Career(s)	LPN
Places You Have Lived	Sharpsburg, Williamsport & Colorado
Retirement Activities	Cruise to New England and visits to Williamsburg and Colorado & checking in on the funeral home our sons now run.
Special Memories	Socializing with our classmates.

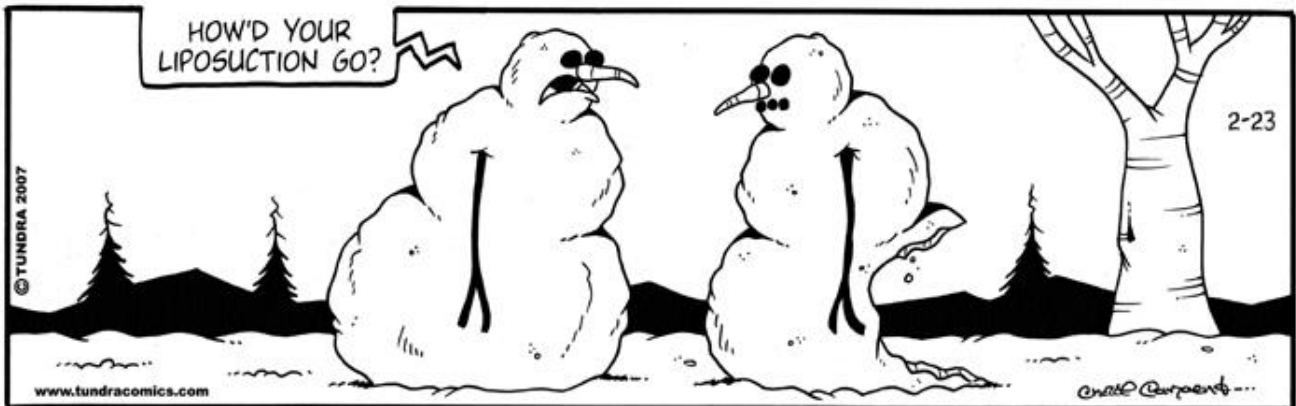
Classmate	Rebecca Goetz Bills
Spouse	Walter
Anniversary	6.21.70
Children	Steven
Grandchildren	McKenna Rae, Ryan & Nathan
Hobbies	Camping, gardening, traveling & class functions
Places You Have Lived	Maryland & Connecticut
Countries Visited	England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland & France
Retirement Activities	Camping & grandkids
Whatever	After graduation worked at HTC until Jan 1964; moved to Ct. and worked at local bank. Married in 1970, son Steven is in Alaska in Air Force since 1989. Daughter Lori is an accountant here in Ct. I have a terrific husband Walt and we share many good times along with a few hurdles (mostly his health). I have a multi gifted daughter in law Erika and a 6 year old granddaughter McKenna Rae. I also have a super son in law (another Walter) and 2 grandsons Ryan 13, and Nathan 4. I have been retired since 2005, and Walt retired this year - 2009. We enjoy camping, traveling, church, family, and friends.

Classmate	Bob Cianelli
Spouse	Arlise (Did I luck out or what?)
Anniversary	1.6.62
Children	Angela & Thomas
Grandchildren	Mia, Ava, Colin & Brady
Great Grandchildren	(Too Young for Great Grandchildren)
Hobbies	Fishing, Computer "Stuff", Golf, Aggravating Classmates
Career(s)	Teacher: Penn State, WC Bd of Ed & HJC. CIO: Mack, Bethlehem Steel, D.M. Bowman. Back to Teaching after retiring @ Anne Arundel Community College
Education	Bachelors & Masters
Military Service	Navigator, United States Marine Corps, 58-61 Active, 61-64 Reserves
Places You Have	(Excluding the Military) Baltimore, State College, PA, Coral Springs, FL,

Lived	Emmaus, PA, Pasadena, MD
Countries Visited	Japan, China, Taiwan, Philippines, Korea, Panama, Cuba, Canada, Trinidad, Puerto Rica, St. Thomas, St. John, Bahamas, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Portugal, Norway, Spain, French Morocco, England, Holland, Austria, Germany, Italy, France, Switzerland, Bermuda & Mexico
Retirement Activities	Teaching, Wounded Marine Program, Operation Welcome Home, Volunteer Driver for Disabled Veterans, Computer Geek for neighborhood, friends and family, Maintaining web sites for the Class of 1957 and the Baltimore Detachment of the Marine Corps League, and especially, visiting our grandchildren in AZ and CA as often as possible & visiting friends (yes, believe it or not, I do have some friends).
Special Events	Coaching Little League Baseball for 9 years and Girls fast pitch softball for 2 years. There is nothing on the planet that keeps you young like working and playing with kids. They make the world go around.
Special Memories	My entire life has been one special memory after another but marrying the sweetheart of my dreams, being a kid again with my children and now my grandchildren are at the top of the list. My experience in the Marines will be with me forever. After my family, it had the biggest impact on my life. To sum it up, like Gehrig, "I am the luckiest man on the face of the earth."

COMEDY CENTRAL









EDUCATION CORNER

OBSERVATIONS ON GROWING OLDER

It's harder to tell navy from black.

Your kids are becoming you.....and you don't like them, but your grandchildren are perfect!

Yellow becomes the big color.....walls, hair, teeth.

Going out is good; coming home is better!

When people say you look "Great," they add, "for your age!"

You forget names, but it's okay because other people forgot they even knew you.

The last two outfits you wore had spots on them..

You ask your husband or friend how your outfit looks, and they tell you the truth.

The five pounds you wanted to lose is now fifteen, and you have a better chance of losing your keys than the fifteen pounds.

Your husband is counting on you to remember things you don't remember.

The things you cared to do, you don't care to do, but you care that you don't care to do them anymore.

Your husband sleeps better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than he does in bed. It's called his "pre-sleep."

Remember when your mother said, "Wear clean underwear in case you get in an accident?" Now you bring clean underwear in case you have an accident.

You used to say, "I hope my kids get married; now it's, "I hope they stay married."

Who wants to wear three inch heels anyway?

You miss the days when everything worked with just an "on" and "off" switch.

When Google, iPod, email, modem were unheard of and a mouse was something that made you climb on a table.

You use more four letter words....."what?" "when?"

Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.

Your husband has a night out with the guys but he's home by 9:00; next week it will be 8:30.

You read one hundred pages into a book before you realize you've read it.

Many of the people in People Magazine you've never heard of.

Your lipstick bleeds.

Your mascara clumps, and your eyebrows are disappearing.

You don't have hair under your arms and very little on your legs, but your chin needs to be plucked daily.

What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

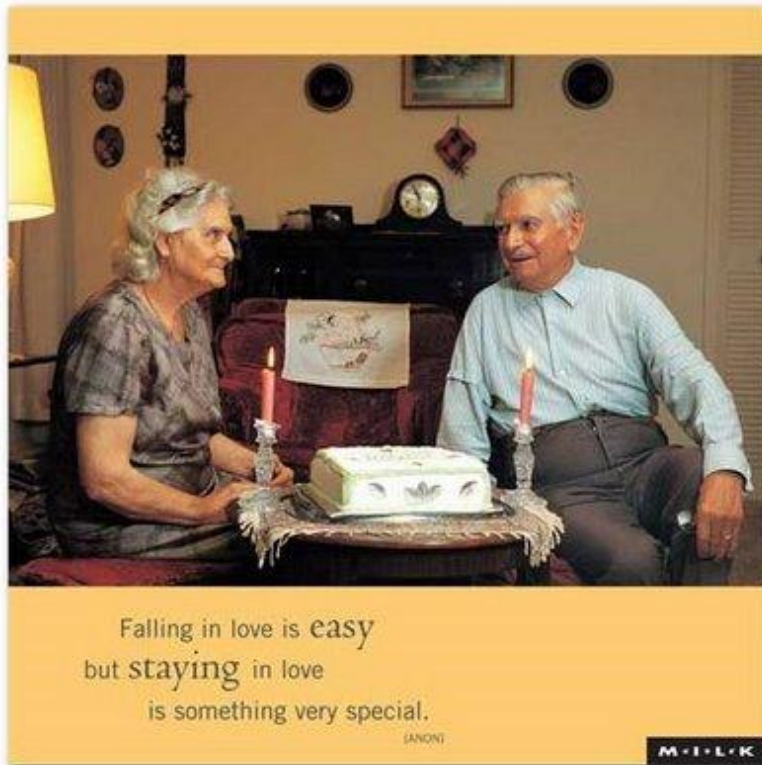
Everybody whispers.

Now that your husband has retired, you'd give anything if he'd find a job.

You have three sizes of clothes in your closet, two of which you will never wear again.

But old is good in some things.....old songs, old movies, and best of all.....old friends!

Celebrating Life and Growing Old



Falling in love is easy
but staying in love
is something very special.

(ANONT)

MILK

A friend is,
as it were,
a second self.

(CICERO)



M·I·L·K

You can't help
getting older,
but you don't have
to get old.

(GEORGE BURNS)



Wherever you are
it is your friends
who make
your world.

(WILLIAM JAMES)



M·I·L·K

Growing **old** is inevitable, growing **up** is optional.

(ANON)



M·I·L·K

Laughter is the shortest distance between friends.

(ANON)



M · I · L · K

It's not the years
in your life that count,
it's the *life*
in your years.

(ABRAHAM LINCOLN)



M · I · L · K

Love doesn't make the world go round.
but it makes the ride worthwhile.

[FRANKLIN P. JONES]



MILK

Having a place
to go – is a home.
Having someone
to love –
is a family.

[DONNA HEDGES]



MILK

To have a good
friend
is one of the
greatest delights
of life.

[RALPH WALDO EMERSON]



M·I·L·K



The one thing children wear out faster than shoes is parents.

[JOHN J. PLOMP]

M·I·L·K

Friends have a way of speaking without words.

(ANON)



M·I·L·K

To have joy one must share it.

(LORD BYRON)



M·I·L·K

M-I-L-K

It's important to have a *twinkle* in your wrinkle.

[ANON]



***The most beautiful thing is to see a person smiling.
And even more beautiful, is to know that you are the reason behind it!!***