

NORTH & SOUTH Hagerstown High Schools Class of 1957 Online Newsletter



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GET WELL WISHES

We all send our best wishes to Carole Sue Ambrose Young

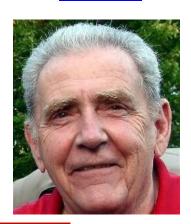
NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

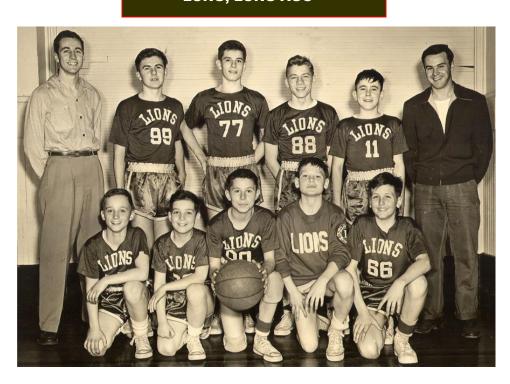
Patrick & Carole Smith Daly 13th

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LONG, LONG AGO



GARY STENGER CARVINGS

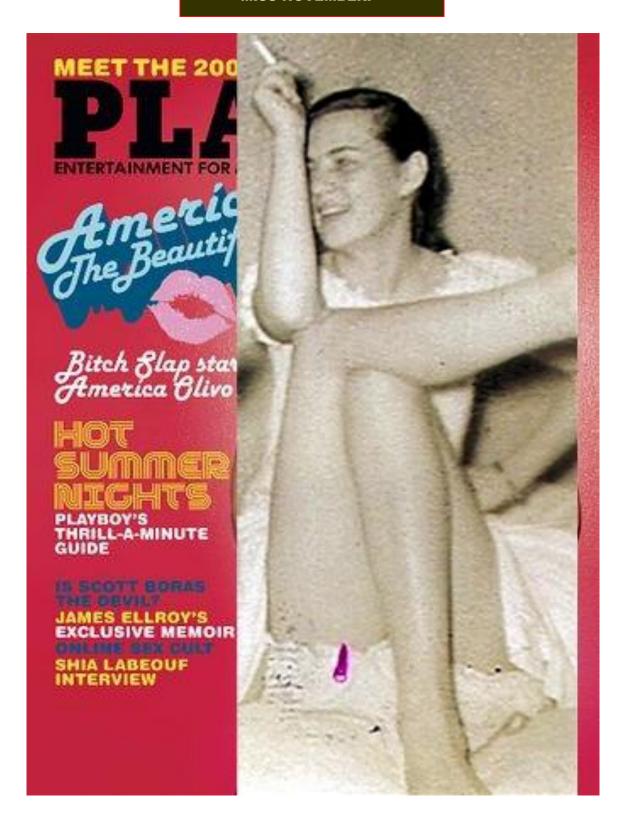






Editor's Comment: Gary has unbelievable talent. He is having an exhibition at the Urbana Library in November. I won't miss it. Stay tuned for the December Newsletter to see more of Gary's works.

MISS NOVEMBER!



Editor's Comment: Wow!

The Geography of a Woman

Between 18 and 22, a woman is like Africa. Half discovered, half wild, fertile and naturally beautiful!

Between 23 and 30, a woman is like Europe....well developed and open to trade, especially for someone of real value.

Between 31 and 35, a woman is like Spain, very hot, relaxed and convinced of her own beauty.

Between 36 and 40, a woman is like Greece, gently aging but still a warm and desirable place to visit.

Between 41 and 50, a woman is like Great Britain, with a glorious and all conquering past.

Between 51 and 60, a woman is like Israel, has been through war, doesn't make the same mistakes twice, takes care of business.

Between 61 and 70, a woman is like Canada, self-preserving, but open to meeting new people.

After 70, she becomes Tibet ..Wildly beautiful, with a mysterious past and the wisdom of the ages...With an adventur ous spirit and a thirst for spiritual knowledge.

The Geography of a Man

Between 1 and 80, a man is like Iraq & Iran, ruled by nuts.

Gentle Thoughts for Today

Birds of a feather flock together and then crap on your car.

A penny saved is a government oversight.

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

He who hesitates is probably right.

Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.' If you think there is good in everybody, you haven't met everybody.

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells 'Theirs....'

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, think of Algebra.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young. Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

CLASSMATE PROFILES

Classmate	Linda DeLauder Eden
Spouse	Dave
Anniversary	8.24.58
Children	Lynn, (Director Employee Development) Wendy, (Director of Communications and Media Relations)
Grandchildren	Mallory & Dixon
Great Grandchildren	Bailey & Killian
Hobbies	Reading, walking and enjoying our 2 Sharpei dogs, Holly and Beaux
Career(s)	Mainly housewife/mother but worked outside the home after our daughters were older
Education	Towson, where I met Dave (Montgomery Blair graduate) and Hagerstown Jr. College
Places You Have Lived	All over the US while Dave taught, coached, attended graduate schools and then directed and built libraries: mostly in Arizona (ASU), Oregon, Wisconsin, Florida (FSU), Ohio, Georgia and North Carolina
Countries Visited	Canada, Mexico, France (where our foreign exchange student was from), Great

	Britain, Denmark, Norway and heading to the Rhine River in a few weeks where we'll visit Switzerland, France, Germany, The Netherlands and Belgium.
Retirement Activities	I serve on a few planning committees in our very active gated community. We are also quite active in our local Parkinson's Support Group. Dave has Parkinson's. Attending school and sporting activities of our 13 year old grandson who lives in Brevard. Volunteer at the Brevard Music Center
Special Events	Every day is a special event
Special Memories	The first graduating class at SHHS. It was a great year. Snow sledding on Reynolds Avenue after the city blocked off the hill for us. The South End gang! Hooking school to attend the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester. Working at Leiter's, ice cream at Superior Dairy, Job's Daughters, Girl Scouts, Chatkin's soda fountain, Richardson's, City Park, hay rides and very dear friends who I try to stay in contact with on a regular basis.
Whatever	I laugh when I get a forwarded e-mail from our English teacher, Jane Guyton, who is a dear friend of my sister. We have met folks with ties to Hagerstown all over the country, including some who also live in our mountain community. Brevard is 40 minutes south-west of Asheville and Connestee Falls is 20 minutes south of Brevard but higher in the mountains. Our winters are mild and our summers are delightful.

Classmate	Robert Westphal
Spouse	Leslie
Anniversary	9.13.96
Children	3
Hobbies	Fishing, gardening, birds, writing, reading, playing guitar & golf.
Career(s)	Physician (Internal medicine, hematology, public health)
Education	MD
Military Service	U.S. Navy, 57-61, HM2
Places You Have Lived	Madison, WI, Burlington, VT, Geneva, Switzerland, Boston, & Albany, NY.
Countries Visited	Worked for the Red Cross for 3 years and covered most of Europe, North & Central America, some of South America, Turkey, Albania, Israel, Tunisia & Thailand
Retirement Activities	Food pantry, Breakfast Club for Homeless, church choir and my hobbies.

Classmate	David Bragunier
Spouse	Sara
Children	Scott, Kurt & Nina
Grandchildren	Corey, Kyle & TJ
Hobbies	My biggest hobby is railroading, both real and model. My father was the foreman of the Western Maryland roundhouse in Hagerstown and all of my uncles and both grandfathers worked for the railroad. I collect memorabilia and models from the Western Maryland. I also cook, garden, and volunteer for the National Symphony Orchestra in DC, in which I played tuba for 43 years.
Career(s)	As stated above, I spent 43 years in the National Symphony, but also I taught privately and had many great students over the years. I taught at most of the local schools including, Peabody Conservatory, Catholic University, and the University of Maryland. I think that my name is showing up on the internet in some of my students' facebooks
Education	Besides graduating from South High in 57', I earned a Bachelor of Education at Peabody in 1961.
Military Service	I was drafted into the Army in 1963 and spent two years in the United States Army Field Band, stationed at Fort Meade MD.
Places You Have	Baltimore/Washington area. I now live in Arlington, Virginia

Lived	
Countries Visited	Because of my job, I have traveled to many countries
Retirement Activities	Before my father passed away, he told me to get everything done that I wanted to before I retire, because after I retire, I won't have time to do anything. It's true. I do three hard workouts at the gym every week and keep too busy the rest of time with hobbies and volunteer work. In addition, I have been doing lots of singing, both in various choral groups and the National Presbyterian church choir.
Special Events	I feel that I am the luckiest person that I know, having had a very fulfilling career and making money doing what a lot of people do for fun. My best memories include playing at the White House and shaking hands with Presidents, playing 1812 overture in Red Square on a freezing September day, and concerts in all of the great concert halls of the world. Others too numerous to mention. I've had a great time, and still am!!

Classmate	Jo Ann Copenhaver Kline
Spouse	Harold
Anniversary	5.25.73
Children	Karri Leigh
Grandchildren	Hailey Anne & Brady Milton Ernst
Hobbies	Sports on TV, reading, taking photos, gardening, budgets & finances on the computer & cooking.
Career(s)	Washington County Health Department, retired 6.30.09
Education	Some college
Places You Have Lived	Clear Spring
Countries Visited	France, Austria, Switzerland, Iceland, Germany, Liechtenstein, Monaco & Canada
Retirement	Keeping our grandchildren, visiting friends, gardening, landscaping, becoming a
Activities	computer geek and church activities
Special Memories	Special Memories from time in school: slumber parties, walking two miles to school with my friends, Bert, Phy, Ruthie, & Anita. Attending the football games and beating Fort Hill. In 1956 going to the Apple Blossom in Winchester with Jone Lou, Betty Rowan & Barbara Grogan. Miss Boyle's class: Having her pick me to write a speech for the, "I Speak for Democracy" contest. I was scared to refuse as Bert did. In the long run it was a good experience. Woodland Way: The "know it all books", and my "puppy love", Bobby Miller. Most of all, the forming of friendships that have lasted through the years. The fun and laughter, (especially the laughter).
Whatever	The major influences on my life were my family and The class of 1957. The friendships and experiences of those school days played a large part of making me the person I am today. My parents are gone, but the Class of 1957 continues to be a major part of my life. The connections through the luncheons, reunions, special events & our class web pages (thank you Bob) have brought old friends and new friends together. I thank God for the Class of 1957.

Classmate	Ron Amos
Spouse	Dotty
Anniversary	November, 30 years of unmarried bliss
Children	Rhonda & Jason
Grandchildren	Branden & Hacher
Hobbies	Building & riding Harleys, hunting & fishing
Education	Two years of college
Military Service	US Army Counter Intelligence, 1961-1968
Places You Have	Baltimore & Kaneohe Hawaii
Lived	
Retirement	Work like the devil

Activities	
Special Events	I can't remember
Whatever	Life is good up on the mountain

Classmate	Barbara Ann Esterly Smith
Spouse	Nevin
Anniversary	6.27.59
Children	Jeffery Todd & Teresa
Grandchildren	Jeffery, Jena, Zach & Jacob
Hobbies	Reading & spending time with grandchildren
Career(s)	Hairdresser & owned a beauty school
Education	Beauty school
Places You Have	Frederick & Waynesboro
Lived	Troubliok a Trayllocaboro
Retirement Activities	Spending time on the computer and doing what and when I want
Special Memories	Going to lunch with friends & celebrating 50 years of marriage.

Classmate	Bob Moats
Spouse	Shirley
Anniversary	6.30.00
Children	4 American & 3 Canadian
Grandchildren	2 American & 4 Canadian
Hobbies	Poker, Shirley likes reading
Career(s)	Correctional Officer, Shirley School Teacher
Military Service	U.S. Army
Places You Have	All over the world
Lived	
Countries Visited	Many
Retirement Activities	No limit poker