

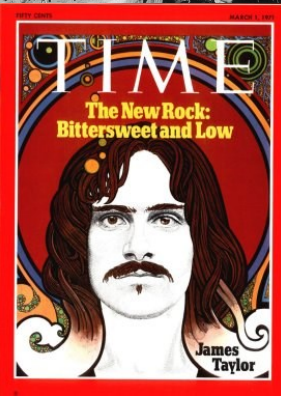
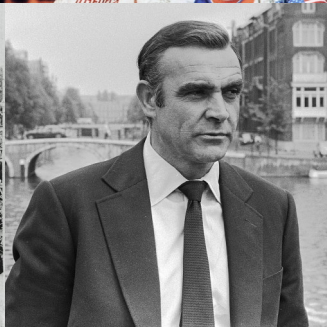
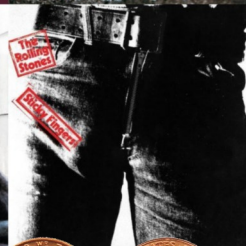
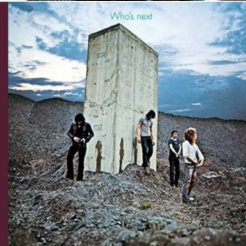
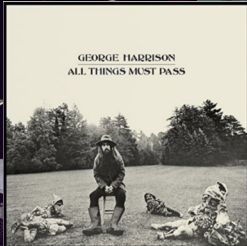
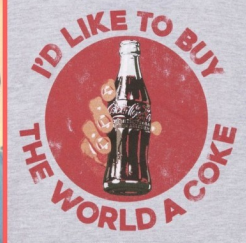
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## It happened in 1971...

- Intel introduces the microprocessor (1/71)
- Cigarette advertising is banned on television and radio (1/2/71)
- Cho Hao Li synthesizes the growth hormone somatotropin (1/6/71)
- *All in the Family* debuts on CBS (1/12/71)
- A military junta led by Major General Idi Amin seizes power in Uganda (1/25/71)
- Charles Manson is convicted of the Tate-LaBianca murders (1/25/71)
- Apollo 14 is the third successful manned mission to the moon (1/31/71)
- The second largest stock exchange, the NASDAQ, is established (2/4/71)
- Satchel Paige is the first black league player to be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame (2/9/71)
- A secret taping system is installed in the White House by Richard Nixon (2/14/71)
- Joe Frazier beats Muhammad Ali in the "Fight of the Century" at Madison Square Garden (3/8/71)
- On ARPANET, the forerunner of the Internet, "chat rooms" make their debut (3/15/71)
- Starbucks is founded in Seattle (3/31/71)
- Lieutenant William Calley is sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of 22 unarmed South Vietnamese civilians during the My Lai Massacre. (4/5/71) His sentence was later reduced to 10 years. In the end, he was paroled by President Nixon in 1974.
- Mao Zedong invites the US ping-pong team to visit Beijing (4/6/71)
- Nixon ends the US trade embargo against China (4/14/71)
- Soviet Union launches the first space station, Salyut 1, into low Earth orbit (4/19/71)
- US Supreme Court rules unanimously that busing of students may be ordered to achieve racial desegregation (4/20/71)
- 500,000 anti-Vietnam war protesters march on Washington, DC (4/24/71)
- Anti-war militants attempt to disrupt government business in Washington (5/3/71)—police and military units arrest as many as 12,000; most are later released
- Erich Honecker assumes leadership of the East German Communist Party after Walter Ulbricht's resignation (5/3/71)
- Ed Sullivan hosts his final TV show on CBS (6/1/71)
- Pentagon Papers published (6/13/71)
- The "War on Drugs" is declared by President Richard Nixon (6/17/71)
- FedEx is Founded (6/18/71)
- Twenty-sixth Amendment to the US Constitution lowers voting age to 18 (6/30/71)
- The three-man crew on Russian space mission Soyuz 11 return to Earth dead (6/30/71)
- *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* starring Gene Wilder is released. (6/30/71)
- Washington becomes the first state to ban sex discrimination (7/1/71)
- Jim Morrison dies in Paris at age 27 (7/3/71)
- Jazz musician Louis Armstrong dies of a heart attack at age 69 (7/6/71)
- The Concert for Bangladesh takes place in New York City (8/1/71)
- India and USSR sign a 20-year friendship pact (8/9/71)
- John Lennon moves from the UK to New York City (9/3/71)
- The team involved in Watergate break into Daniel Ellsberg's doctor's office. (9/3/71)
- Members of the Klu Klux Klan are arrested in connection with 10 school bus bombings (9/16/71)
- The Walt Disney World theme park opens (10/1/71)
- Greenpeace is established (10/14/71)
- The final issue of *Look* magazine is published (10/19/71)
- President Mobutu renames the Democratic Republic of Congo, establishing Zaire (10/27/71)
- Duane Allman dies in a motorcycle accident (10/29/71)
- Mariner IX, orbiting Mars, takes revealing pictures of the planet's surface (11/14/71)
- Dan Cooper hijacks a Boeing 707 and extorts a \$200,000 ransom before parachuting out of the plane and disappearing. (11/24/71)
- During a Frank Zappa concert, the Montreux Casino burns down, and is memorialized in *Smoke on the Water*, a song by Deep Purple (12/4/71)

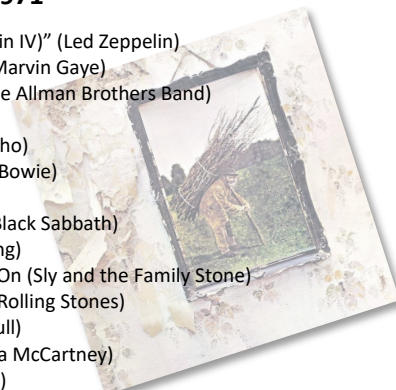
## Billboard magazine's Top 15 singles of 1971

1. "Joy to the World" (Three Dog Night)
2. "Maggie May/Reason to Believe" (Rod Stewart)
3. "It's Too Late/I Feel the Earth Move" (Carole King)
4. "One Bad Apple" (The Osmonds)
5. "How Can You Mend a Broken Heart" (Bee Gees)
6. "Indian Reservation" (Paul Revere & the Raiders)
7. "Go Away Little Girl" (Donny Osmond)
8. "Take Me Home, Country Roads" (John Denver)
9. "Just My Imagination (Running Away with Me)" (The Temptations)
10. "Knock Three Times" (Tony Orlando and Dawn)
11. "Me and Bobby McGee" (Janis Joplin)
12. "Tired of Being Alone" (Al Green)
13. "Want Ads" (Honey Cone)
14. "Smiling Faces Sometimes" (The Undisputed Truth)
15. "Treat Her Like a Lady (Cornelius Brothers & Sister Rose)



## Top 15 Albums of 1971

1. "Untitled (Led Zeppelin IV)" (Led Zeppelin)
2. "What's Going On" (Marvin Gaye)
3. "At Fillmore East" (The Allman Brothers Band)
4. "Blue" (Joni Mitchell)
5. "Who's Next" (The Who)
6. "Hunky Dory" (David Bowie)
7. "Fragile" (Yes)
8. "Master of Reality" (Black Sabbath)
9. "Tapestry" (Carole King)
10. "There's a Riot Goin' On (Sly and the Family Stone)
11. "Sticky Fingers" (The Rolling Stones)
12. "Aqualung" (Jethro Tull)
13. "Ram" (Paul and Linda McCartney)
14. "The Yes Album" (Yes)
15. "Nursery Cryme" (Genesis)



## 1971 Entertainment and Sports Highlights

- Super Bowl V: The Colts defeated the Cowboys 16-13 on a field goal with 5 seconds left in the game. (1/17/71)
- The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Baltimore Orioles in seven games, including Game 4 in Pittsburgh, which was the first World Series game played at night.
- Top Movies: *A Clockwork Orange*, *The French Connection*, *The Last Picture Show*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *McCabe & Mrs. Miller*
- Academy Award for Best Picture: *Patton*



## 1971 Statistics

- US Unemployment: 4.9%
- Cost of a first-class stamp: \$0.08 (as of 5/16/71)
- Average cost of a new home: \$25,250
- Average annual income: \$10,600
- Average monthly rent: \$150
- Cost of a gallon of gas: \$0.40







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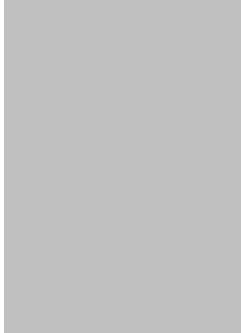
After high school I went to Princeton University, where I majored in biology. Then it was off to medical school, at Johns Hopkins. I stayed at Hopkins for a medical internship and residency. Subsequently, I continued my migration south to Durham, NC, where I completed a pulmonary fellowship at Duke University Medical Center. At Duke I met Colleen, who eventually followed me to Melbourne, FL, where I joined an excellent medical group. We were married in 1986. I have been practicing pulmonary medicine, critical care, and sleep medicine ever since. I think that prior to 2020, few people knew what pulmonologists and critical care doctors did. Now we are featured in the newspapers on a regular basis. Hopefully, we can return to anonymity soon! I am still working, but starting to think about retirement in the next couple of years. In my free time I enjoy running, history books, cooking, gardening, and, of course, spending time with my wife, 32 year old son, and 29 year old daughter.



**Kathy (Appel) Viso**

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Enjoying retirement on the water at the Jersey Shore after a memorable career as an Executive Assistant for 45+ years at Merck & Co., Union County College, and Prudential. My husband of 44 years, Joe, and I love boating and fishing on the Barnegat Bay along with our dog, Zoey. We are blessed with a son and daughter and 2 amazing grandchildren. Enjoyed traveling with friends on adventures including Italy, England, Ireland, and Danube River and Rhine River cruises. Also, love the Caribbean - our favorite is Aruba, which we hope to get back soon.



**Margaret Arsenault**

1953 – 1992

No information available.



**George Baer**

1953—2019

George Baer, 66, or Cranford, NJ, passed away at the Scotch Plains Center for Hope Hospice on December 8, 2019, after a three-year battle with pancreatic cancer. He is survived by loving wife Kathleen (Fowler) of 43 years and devoted son Jeff. He is predeceased by his daughter Kimberly and son Robert. He was the son of the late George L. and Helen Baer. He lived in Cranford most of his life and was a graduate of Upsala College, East Orange, in 1975. He was an EMT instructor, volunteer, life member, and former Captain of the Cranford First Aid squad where he met his wife. He was the national sales manager for Ushio America Inc. where he worked for 29 years. He coached basketball, soccer, and baseball for his three children, winning numerous town championships. He was an avid New York Giants and Mets fan. He was a third degree member of the Garwood Knights of Columbus and a lector and Eucharist minister at St. Helen's Church in Westfield.





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After graduating from Bucknell, went to work for a small local company, which included extensive travel throughout the U.S.. Never would have guessed back then that I would still be working for them today, although part-time the past 5 years or so. Am now enjoying semi-retirement, splitting my time between New Jersey and southwest Florida, fishing and golfing among other non-strenuous activities.



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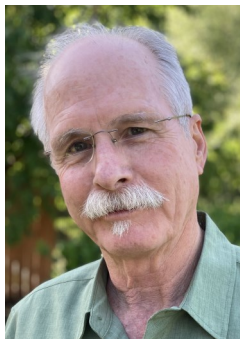
I have been married to my husband, Tom for 43 years and I have 3 children. Ted and his wife, Teresa, have 3 boys and live in Fanwood as does Michael and his wife, Shanna, and their new baby girl. My daughter, Bridget, lives in a group home in Bound Brook. After college I worked at American Cyanamid and US Lines. Returned to work after the kids started school at Tom's law firm where I am still working until we figure out what retirement will look like.



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I graduated from Lycoming College in 1975. In 1977, I got married and moved to Maryland. I live in Arnold, which is just outside of Annapolis. My husband and I have a son and twin (fraternal) daughters. We have 2 grandsons and one granddaughter that I get to watch four days a week.



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Once two years at Union College failed to inspire better academic performance, I moved to Montana to go to school and become a fish and wildlife manager. One look at the science-laden curriculum triggered a rapid shift to Film & Television Production, resulting in a 10-year career in TV news and 29-years in corporate communications, mostly at the director level for three different electric utilities. Career moves meant time living in all four Northwest states at different times. Retired in 2019 leaving Oregon to return to Boise, Idaho, our home from 1984-2008. Married a Michigan girl in 1984. Our son and daughter, both Boise-born have no love for red state life and reside in LA and Portland. Our community of blue-state friends make it work for us. Retirement activities include skiing, mountain biking, and river rafting, fly fishing, fantasy baseball, and contemplative long dog walks in a nearby cemetery offering plenty of opportunity to wonder, what's it all about?





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After graduating from CHS, I pursued a BA and then an MA in Speech and Hearing before realizing that this was not the right career for me. I married my college sweetheart and began on the path to parenthood (we have 2 adult children and 3 grandchildren), and enjoyed volunteer work, (12 years on the township Board of Education, Chair of an Essex County Women's Center, launched a township soccer league for 'girls', and spent 9 years on a local hospital board, to name a few). In 1999, with my children in high school, a surprise business opportunity came my way. What began as a part time job, has evolved into a global ecommerce company, Hotels at Home, Inc. I don't have a plan for retirement, or have any idea what that will look like for me... I'm still enjoying my unexpected business career. I cherish many great memories of living in Cranford and going to CHS, and I know most of you do too!



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Completed my education when I was in my 50s...BA in History. Graduated Summa Cum Laude...MA in Military History with Honors. I am a member of various lineage societies... DAR, DAC, DCW, NSDOAF, ADEAW, Colonial Dames of 17th Century and Mayflower Society. My hubby Pete and I are volunteers with MIAP and deeply involved in Animal welfare. Still visit Cranford when I am visiting family in NJ.



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I have lived in Huntington Beach, CA since 1987 with my wife Ninfa, who was from Garfield, NJ. We met in college and have been going strong ever since. We have 2 adult children (male and female) and thoroughly enjoy our 2 young granddaughters. I retired in December 2017 after a 40-year career in the automotive industry. (Yup, still a car nut!) After graduating from The College of New Jersey, I taught high school auto shop in Teaneck, NJ. During my 4th year, I left public education to work for Alfa Romeo as a technical training instructor. After 2 years with Alfa Romeo, I joined Toyota Motor Sales in the NJ office, then transferred to the Corporate office in Torrance, CA, where I served in a variety of service, parts, and technical division management roles. I retired in December 2017 after 37 years with Toyota Motor Sales. I still maintain my love for cars and completely restored a 1967 RS Camaro Convertible, which my wife and I drive and show frequently.



**Richard Berger**

1953 – 2013

Richard K. Berger, 60, passed away at home in Red Bank on Thursday, May 23, 2013. He was born in Hoboken to Donald Berger and the late Marilyn (Decker) Berger. Richard was an Eagle Scout in 1970 and was a member of NESAs. He served in the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marines and the United States Army. He was a member of the American Legion, DAV, MOAA and NCOA. Making national landmark status, Richard wrote the application for the New Jersey Battleship, BBUS62. Richard was in the flooring business for 25 years in New York and was a member of the Cranford Historical Society. He was also a member of the Fairview First Aid Squad.





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Worked in engineering for 28 years. I have 2 children and 4 grandkids. I opened up a general contracting business after engineering. I am now Retired. Was married 14 years with my first husband and now married 27 years to my second husband. I have a passion for animals and spend a lot of time with my 2 dogs. Travel every chance I get.



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Several years after graduation I moved to New York City where I spent a career in banking/financial services. I actually met my ex husband in a bar in Staten Island (remember the FUN days when the drinking age in NY was 18 and 21 in NJ??!). I have a daughter, Tricia, and have become a bona fide crazy cat lady. While I live in NY, I will always consider myself a Cranford, NJ gal!



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After CHS, I received a B.S. in Biology from St. Lawrence University, and an M.Ed. in Communication Disorders from Seton Hall University. I worked for over 40 years as a speech/language pathologist in clinical and supervisory positions in Massachusetts, New York, and Connecticut (hospitals, schools for the Deaf, public schools). During that time, I was also very active in the local United Methodist Church, especially in educational and music programs for children. In 2018, I joyfully retired with my husband of 33 years and moved to rural Mount Bethel, PA. We have three remarkable sons, and two adorable grandchildren. Last year we lived in Tokyo, Japan for 4 amazing months. So thankful for the blessing of retirement, with time to enjoy hobbies: reading, exercising, music (piano, flute, singing), and languages (Spanish, Japanese).



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I have been married for 41 years to David and have lived in Florida for the past 25 years. I have a stepdaughter and two granddaughters who now live in New York State. My degree from Montclair University was in French with teacher's certification; however, I pivoted to business and finished my MBA at Fairleigh Dickinson University. I spent my career in managerial and executive positions in marketing and public relations. I worked for Bell Labs, then AT&T who relocated me to Florida. After taking an offer from AT&T, I became Marketing VP at Warner Bros. Publications, the music publishing unit of Time Warner. My retirement life includes a lot of golf at Weston Hills, fitness classes, canasta, and travel. We have enjoyed several cruises including Alaska and the Mediterranean, along with European road trips, visits to the Utah/ Colorado state parks, and the islands of the Caribbean. We still have family in the NJ area so are often visiting during the summer.



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After high school worked for a heat treating furnace manufacturer. Got hired into General Motors, Linden assembly in 1984. Worked there until 2002 and transferred to General Motors Romulus Engine in Romulus Michigan until retirement in 2016. I have 3 daughters and 1 son and 2 grandchildren. All 4 of my children have graduated college with degrees! Married the love of my life in July of 1994. Enjoying retirement and traveling. Been to London, Dublin, Rome, Amalfi Coast, Venice, Madrid and Barcelona.



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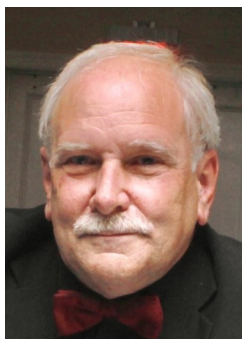
After graduating from CHS I attended Rider College (University) majoring in marketing and accounting. That's where I met my beautiful wife, Karen (Jacobs). We married in 1978. In 1994 I graduated from Philadelphia University with an M.B.A. I wound up doing not for profit accounting for over 20 years. In 2003 I opened Brooks Accounting Service where I still work today.



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As a recent CHS graduate, I took Bruce Springsteen literally. "NJ was a death trap, a suicide rap. Gotta get out while you're young because tramps like us...we born to run." I ran and join the U.S. Public Health Service. My career included many titles including Pharmacist, Senior Project Manager, Director, Captain, Expert HIV Researcher, Coach. None of the titles were as important to me as Dad. My four children are launched and successful. Presently I'm living single in Florida and pursuing next great adventures.



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Recently retired and enjoying lake Shawnee with fishing and sailing in north Jersey with wife of 47 years, Karen (née Kelly) of Roselle. We have one son, Andrew 37 now, and looking forward for him and his fiancée to marry and start a family soon.





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I moved to South Florida in 1974. I began working in the travel business which allowed me to travel the world. Some of my favorite trips were to China, Japan, Cuba, and Lebanon. I also had the opportunity to cruise around many parts of the world. I still live in South Florida and work in the travel business. I have been married to my husband, Mitri, for 33 years. We have a 26 year old daughter, Nadia, who lives in Miami. We love cruising as a family, and my daughter and I will be taking a big trip this fall! In my free time I love to read, play games, and see my sisters and their families in New Jersey and Virginia.



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After 1972, moved to MA, then back to NJ in 1975, then settled back in MA in 1977. Took a job at Honeywell/Loral/Lockheed Martin/BAE Systems in Lexington. Married Peg in 1977. Two daughters. Retired 2015. Two grandsons. Looking forward to attending baseball games again. Enjoy traveling and photography and music and have adjusted my retirement / COVID time from the lab to the kitchen with occasional success & mystery. I enjoy reading and learning probably more than ever. Have maneuvered through life's ups and downs along the way as have we all. Looking forward to what lies ahead and will always wonder a little about the road not taken but as John Lennon said, "life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans". Be well Y'all.



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This wild ride called life has taken me on many journeys. I worked in banking and government before returning to school for a degree in public administration. My husband of thirty five years and I owned businesses for many years before we retired from our final business. We go to the gym a few times a week to stay healthy enough to do all the things on our retirement bucket list. Our hope is to get back on track with our retirement travel plans.



**Mary Campbell**

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I have been blessed with three sons and six grandchildren. During my time as a Florida transplant, I've become a long-suffering Jaguars fan and continue to hope for a Super Bowl win. Over the years I've enjoyed traveling and keeping in touch with high school friends and retired in March 2022. While there have been challenges along the way, I feel fortunate that the years have been kind.



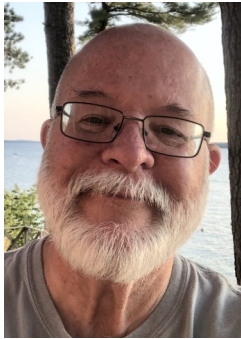
**Bruce Carolan**  
1953 – 2015



Bruce Thomas Carolan passed away peacefully, after a courageous battle with cancer, on Sept. 4, 2015, at Saint Francis Hospice in Dublin, Ireland. He was supported with his final passage by family and friends, including his husband, Richard, and his sister, Diane. Bruce's lifelong love of learning expressed itself through a myriad of degrees, including a bachelor's degree from the University of Arizona, a master's degree in economics from Claremont Graduate University, and a law degree from the University of Miami Law School. Bruce was accepted to both NJ and CA Bars and was a law clerk for Federal Judge Frederick Lacey at the U.S. District Court in Newark, N.J., from 1981 to 1983. He moved to San Francisco, CA, accepting a position as associate attorney from 1983 to 1988 and was recruited by the city of San Francisco as a deputy city attorney from 1988 to 1992. Bruce accepted an assignment as special legal advisor to the Law Department for the City of Cork, Ireland, from 1992 to 1993, made possible by his position on the Sister City Committee of San Francisco and Cork, Ireland.



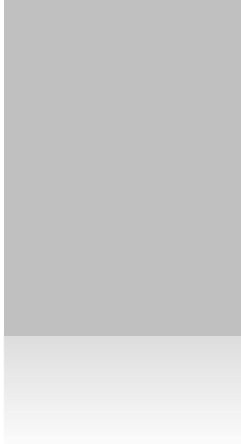
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Sitting on the deck of our summer cottage on Sebago Lake in Maine I contemplate where the last 50 years have gone. I attended Baldwin-Wallace University graduating in 1975 with a BA in Art. I pursued a job in advertising and retired after a 25 year stint as an art director in New York City with Saatchi & Saatchi Advertising. My ex-wife blessed me with two wonderful daughters, the oldest will be getting married the week after the reunion. (Busy month) I still have many friends from high school. Some of us have been camping twice a year for over 50 years. Some have moved away, but retirement now allows time for trips to visit. I spend my free time with my car club friends and designing and building theatre sets in the Cranford area.



**Rick Cheben**  
1953 – 2019



Rick Cheben passed away in May, 2019 shortly before his 66th birthday. He had been battling a long term heart condition which finally caught up with him. Rick lived in Leonardo, NJ for many years, working for Wells Fargo Financial. He earned his masters in Finance from Rutgers University and was a Certified Public Accountant. For the last several years of his life he had been living in Sunny Del Rey Beach, Florida. While a highly skilled financial manager, he was always quick to lend a hand with home repair after a storm and was known as a valued handyman to his elderly neighbors. (Our 9th grade woodshop teacher, Johnny Joe made a lasting impression!) He and his wife, Cheryl were married for almost 40 yrs. They have a son, Drew and a 3 year old grandson.



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After joining the work force for a few years (University was never going to be for me), in '76 I sold everything I owned. I bought a van and traveled the country visiting as many National Parks as I could. Came back to NJ, still having the traveling bug, started on a long strange trip moving up and down the East Coast. In '87 moved back to Cranford. I worked for big Pharma for longer than I ever thought I would. In '91 I came to my senses (boy could I tell you a story or two, probably more than that!), I was fortunate enough to befriend two great guys Bill and Bob. Since then, have I retired from big Pharma and moved to Naples FL where I own my own businesses – an Airport Shuttle Service (still love to drive) and Real Estate Sales. I love my life and am grateful for the way things turned out for me. I have met so many wonderful people in my travels. Today I try to help others and be loving and compassionate as I trudge the Road to Happy Destiny. Looking forward to seeing you in October.



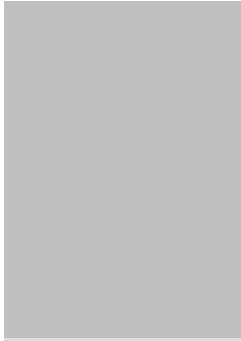


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I traded CHS Blue & Gold for the Maize & Blue of Michigan to study naval architecture. I pursued a career working for ship design firms in NYC, until my struggle with mental illness became quite severe. I remained in Cranford for many years without effective treatment. My recovery became possible with new medications, and going back to work as a peer provider. I was fortunate to have many opportunities, and earned a credential in psychiatric rehabilitation. My focus has been quality assurance evaluations of both community mental health programs and the state psychiatric hospitals. I also collaborated with Rutgers on several projects, including telling my recovery story to many high school and college students. I continue to play a leadership role in several professional organizations. Marriage brought me to Monmouth County, living with my wife, a special education teacher, and our adopted daughter, both originally from the Philippines. We enjoy road trips to many locations, near and far.



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I have been happily married to my husband Jan for over 43 years and have 2 wonderful sons and 4 amazing young grandchildren(2 girls and 2 boys). After graduating American University with an art education degree, I worked in the art dept. at a major ad agency in NYC. I just retired as a teaching assistant in Oyster Bay, NY and thought I was now going to do more traveling, go to shows, concerts, museums and have exciting adventures but due to the present circumstances I have to put a pin in it for now. Instead I am reading, painting, walking and zooming a lot with family and friends. Living life and always looking forward!



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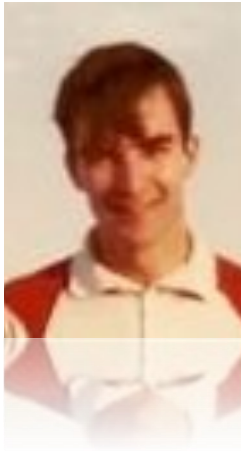
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I attended McGill University and Syracuse University, receiving a Bachelor of Architecture degree. I spent 10 years as an architect in Memphis, TN and started a software company before moving to Vancouver, Canada where I was the senior editor of a computer aided design magazine and continued raising a growing family. I moved to Bellingham, WA in 1991. From 2010 to 2022, I worked for 4D Technologies as senior content manager. In June 2022, I accepted a new position at Autodesk. I have been married to Genevieve, who I met in Memphis, for 37 years. We have two daughters, Emma 31 and Clarice 28, as well as a son Bruce 44 and daughter Andrea 41 from my first marriage, and two grandsons. I am the author of more than a dozen books and hundreds of magazine articles. I currently serve on the boards of several non-profits and am the past president of Congregation Beth Israel in Bellingham. In my spare time, I am an avid photographer, road cyclist, and skier, a member of the National Ski Patrol, and volunteer weekends at Mt. Baker Ski Area. I am also active in local community theater both as an actor and set designer.



**Dennis C Connolly**  
1953 – 1983



Dennis Connolly lost his battle with depression at age 29 on May 18, 1983. Born in Jersey City, he grew up in Cranford. Dennis attended and graduated from Gettysburg College. After college, he had a career in the insurance industry and lived in California before moving back to New Jersey. He was survived by his loving family (including two daughters and now 6 grandchildren) and a ton of friends. To honor her late father, Dennis' daughter Megan raises money annually for American Foundation for Suicide Prevention through their yearly walk, "Out of the Darkness" on behalf of Team Dennis Connolly.



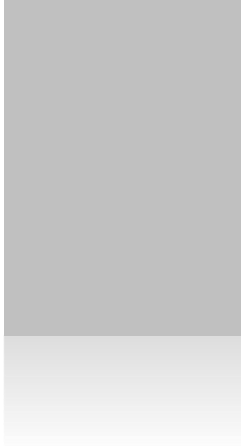
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Since graduation, I have lived in Cranford all but eight years. I graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in physical therapy in 1977. I married Phil Niesz (CHS c/o 1969) and have one daughter and two grandsons who live close by. I am now retired.



**John Cron**  
1953 – 2005



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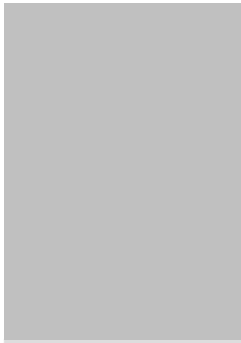


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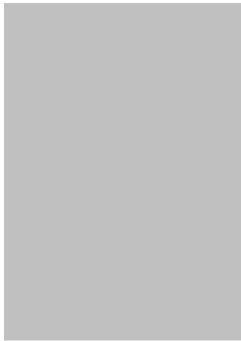
Married to Richard Tunison, CHS c/o '61. Two sons, Jerry and Erik and two, beautiful grandchildren. Recently retired as an elementary teacher/Special Needs teaching assistant. Currently an active volunteer for Scouting BSA for 31 years, I enjoy training adults to be scout leaders. Rich and I enjoy cruising with friends and are looking forward to a new adventure now that restrictions are lifting.





**William H Darcy**  
1953 – 2007

William Henry Darcy, 54, formerly of Cranford, died on September 3, 2007, at his residence in Elizabeth. Mr. Darcy was born in Brooklyn and lived in Cranford before moving to Elizabeth ten years ago. He worked for various companies in Union County as a truck driver and mechanic. He is survived by his sister, Ms. Maureen Darcy, and a brother, Clifford.



**Julie Ann Dawalt Milazzo**  
1953—2009

Julie Ann Dawalt Milazzo died peacefully in the presence of her family on Wednesday June 10, 2009 at her residence in Port Monmouth. She was able to remain home with the support of the VNA Hospice program. She was a lifelong resident of NJ, having grown up in Cranford and spending her married life in Edison. Julie worked for the NJ State Department of Health Office in Elizabeth until her illness forced her retirement. She is a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Edison. She is survived by her loving mother, Helen F. Miller, her brother Robert Dawalt and two sons, Samuel and Christopher Milazzo.



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Wishing all you Cougars health, laughter, peace and a new president in 2021. During the better part of the last thirty years my family and I have been at a small boarding school in Maine where I've been a teacher, hockey coach, and administrator. We spend summers, and parts of the winter, at our home which is on a lake not far from the school.

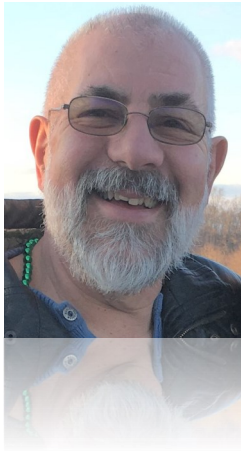


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I have been living in Red Bank NJ for the past 27 years. Up until March 2020, I have been traveling to the Galapagos Islands, Portugal and Deer Valley, Utah. Hopefully more trips are in the near future. I am retired from corporate life and now only take on part-time consulting work. Looking forward to seeing everyone!



**Sal DePaola**  
1953 – 2021



Sylvester John “Sal” DePaola, age 68, passed away on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at his home in Howell, NJ, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Summit, Sal has resided in Howell for the last 28 years. Mr. DePaola served as an Armor Crewman in the National Guard from 1971-1976. Sal was the owner/operator of A-Z Auto Service in Manasquan for 24 years, and Sal’s Tool Sales, LLC for eight years. He was the past Exalted Ruler and Trustee of the Howell Elks, and a Master Mason in Point Pleasant Beach, NJ. Additionally, he was a Tall Cedar of Lebanon, Grand Tall. Sal was an avid NASCAR fan and loved going to see races around the country. He was the treasurer of the New Jersey Off Road Vehicle Park and was an avid off-roader and camper. Surviving are his beloved wife, Katherine Marie Andrews; his sons, Michael John DePaola and Anthony Edward and his wife Liz; his brother, Joseph DePaola and partner Nancy; his sisters, Lucy and husband Barry Guariglia and Debbie and husband Chuck Simmons.



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After graduating from CHS, I attended Katherine Gibbs School. Soon thereafter I moved to California where I met my husband, Tom. When we moved back to Cranford in the early 80's, I became a legal assistant working with the founding partner of Robinson Miller LLC until my retirement in 2019. I previously served as a Trustee on the Board of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey Historical Society. I currently serve on the Board of Trustees of New Jersey Ballet and have previously held the positions of Vice President and Secretary of that Company. Tom and I have been happily married for over 35 years. I have two stepsons, Frank and Kirk, and 5 grandchildren. Tom and I split our time between Cranford and Arizona, where we have a winter home.



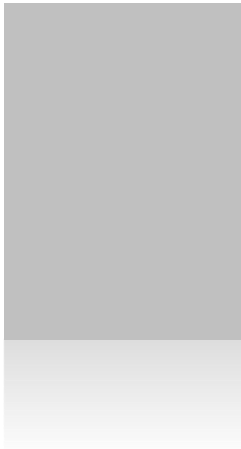
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I've lived all over, but always come back to the Cranford area. Singer-Songwriter/Plumber/Bum.....life hacks- played with so many great Musicians (too many to list) 1997 State Champion Sniper (Cherry Ridge) Martin Guitar Artist deal (YouTube-#richaroo) 1 ex wife, some Girlfriends (too many to list) Hobby's- Hiking, Cooking, Photography, Bicycling, helping folks, being kind



**Carmen DiTullio**  
1953—2017



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After graduating from Cranford High, I attended Douglass College and Rutgers Graduate School of Social Work. I am a happily retired clinical social worker. Over the years, I worked with terminally ill, psychiatric, and rehabilitation patients in a variety of health care settings. The work was rewarding, but emotionally challenging. After retiring, I became active in politics and volunteered for local, state, and national candidates in New Jersey and other states. Pre-pandemic, I spent my time working out, joining book clubs, attending Yankees games, theater, operas, concerts, trying to garden, and going to the beach and New York City, My hope is this lifestyle will return soon. I am blessed with many loved ones, particularly meaningful are my friends from Cranford. Life is good!



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After graduating from Rutgers College, I attended Emory University Law School in Atlanta, following which I got married (42 years and counting) and practiced technology and corporate law for 38 years before retiring several years ago. In addition to private legal practice with a large law firm in Atlanta, I served as General Counsel for the Georgia Institute of Technology and the North Highland Company, as well as a number of public and private mid-cap technology firms in Atlanta. Additionally, over the years I have had the privilege to serve on a number of non-profit boards, and currently serve on the board of the Robert D. Fowler YMCA. My hobbies include travel (on hiatus for the moment), collecting wine, cooking, reading and working out.



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After 40 years living in Cranford with my husband, Will, we moved permanently to our “shore” house on a lake in Manahawkin (Exit 63) in 2016, and are enjoying retirement there. We have a son, Christian, who lives in Cranford with his wife and their children. We are very fortunate to have 3 grandchildren, ages 4, 2 & 1! I worked for over 20 years at Ivex Corp., and at other customer service positions. I also sold Real Estate in Westfield before retiring in 2015. I became a Master Gardener last year and besides gardening and being very involved with the Garden Club of LBI, my interests are cooking, traveling (when we could), the NY Yankees, photography & music.



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Bill and I started dating in high school (1969) and we have been married 44 years. We have one daughter, Ashley and she lives in DC. I work at the Borgata Casino, in AC, in the Race & Sportsbook. We have lived in southern Jersey for the past 34 years.



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After CHS I went to Indiana University and graduated with a BS in Recreation Therapy. The first 2 years at IU I continued my swimming 'career' until I met my wonderful husband, Robert, and discovered that going to the bars on Thursdays and skipping class on Fridays was a lot of fun... It was also certainly well before Title IX and the actual recognition of women's athletics by the Big 10 (that did not occur till 1982!) so swimming fell by the wayside. I never used that degree (sorry, Mom) but went into inside sales after moving to Houston as newlyweds in 1975. Robert's career with 3M took us to Dallas, Minnesota, Belgium and Australia so my most fun job became being a full time mom. We enjoy spending as much time as we can with our 3 children and our 3 grandchildren. Retired life in Pinehurst leads to plenty of golf, travel, volunteering and more. I am sorry to miss the 50th reunion but a family wedding has now been planned on the same day (darn it!). Have fun!



**Stanley Dziok**  
1953—2021

Stanley Joseph "Stan" Dziok, 69, passed away from an illness on December 23, 2021, at his home in Sanford, NC. Stan was born on September 6, 1952 in Elizabeth N.J., to Joseph and Tilie Dziok. Stan grew up in Cranford, N.J. with his three sisters Frances, Terry, and Josephine. He married Becky Miko in 1984 and fathered sons, Tim and David, and daughters Ashley and Eileen. He also has three grandchildren. Stan was a dedicated and devoted family man who worked various jobs to provide for the family he loved. He was a double cancer survivor. He was in the police reserves in Cranford, delivered pizzas for Domino's, worked in the shoe department at Roses, and installed alarm systems. In 1989 Stan moved to North Carolina. He worked for Lowe's Home Improvement for 21 years before retiring in 2018 as a department manager. He was a die-hard Green Bay Packers and Duke Blue Devil fan. He enjoyed football, basketball, hockey, camping, and fishing with his grandchildren. His favorite pastime was his grandchildren and Anne, his brindle boxer. Stanley and Becky had been looking forward to attending the class reunion in September.



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Retired after 49 years as an automotive technician. Now, having fun with my loving wife April. We have two wonderful daughters: Jennifer and Kelly, and the love of my life, my granddaughter Delaney. Enjoying going to car shows with my classic car. Life is wonderful.



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I graduated from Elizabeth General Hospital School of Nursing and worked as a registered Nurse with pediatric patients. I married my first husband and eventually settled in Jacksonville, NC with our 2 daughters. After my divorce I returned to nursing, working at the Naval Hospital for 26 years before retiring in 2016. My current husband and I enjoy traveling in our RV, fishing, spending time at our cabin in WNC (Glennville) and with our family which includes 3 grandsons.





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I am so impressed with all the talent in this class. Alas, it took me awhile to figure things out. After several missteps, I finally found my soulmate at age 39 and we settled in Lambertville. I completed a degree in Communication at Rutgers at age 47 (after many years working full time and attending at night), and recently retired from a rewarding career in non-profit development, working for an AIDS organization in Philadelphia and a Friends (Quaker) school in Bucks County. My husband Marc and I now split our time between FL and NJ, wintering in our condo in Fort Myers and on our sailboat in Barnegat Light in summer. Life is good. Since our 20th reunion, I've stayed in touch with Lynn (Henderson) Cardinale, David Farer and John Korba.



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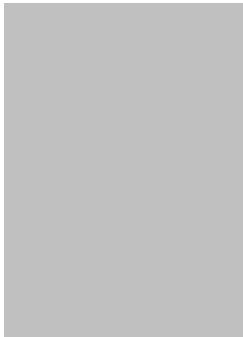
After obtaining a degree, I had a career in electronics/computer service, I am now retired from East Carolina University. I currently live in Eastern NC with my wife and friend Sharon. I am living the good life and volunteering in a few community organizations.



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I am a recently retired lab technician. I am married 33 years with two adopted children. My wife and I have enjoyed traveling, and hope to do more in retirement. I still visit Cranford frequently. In 2020 I had the Covid virus in March and needed kidney surgery in July. I am mostly recovered and getting back to running, swimming, boating, and other activities. I thank God for good health and looking forward to Reunion '71.



**Rolf Erickson**

1953—2018

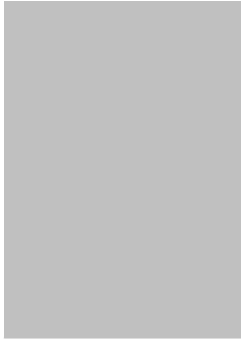
Rolf Alan Erickson, 64, of Cranford, died suddenly at his residence on Friday March 23, 2018. Born in Newark, NJ, he was a 1971 graduate of Cranford High School. Rolf worked for the Picut Manufacturing Company, in Warren, NJ where he was a machine operator. An avid bowler, Keith bowled for many years at the Clark Lanes, where he worked at one time. Rolf was preceded in death by his father James, and is survived by his mother Maryann (nee Malko) Erickson. He is the father of Keith Erickson, and Abigail and Sarah Ann Erickson. Rolf is also survived by three brothers: Lars Erickson, Marc Erickson, and Jan Erickson and his wife Lori.



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I'm an environmental lawyer and jazz musician, living in NYC with my wife Elisa King, a modern dancer, educator and choreographer. Law: I co-chair the Environmental Law Dept at Greenbaum Rowe in Roseland, N.J. I am Past President of ACOEL: the American College of Environmental Lawyers, and currently co-chair the College's International Pro Bono Committee, where I am leading our pro bono activities in Cuba. [greenbaumlaw.com](http://greenbaumlaw.com) Music: I perform on alto and soprano saxophone, primarily in and around NYC in duo, trio and quartet settings. I released my first album - Netanya's Dream - in 2017, comprised of eight of my compositions. It's a quartet setting, and it's available on CD, iTunes and an array of streaming services. [davidfarer.nyc](http://davidfarer.nyc) . Glad to be getting back to live performance, and to in-person meetings, in Fall 2021. When Elisa and I aren't in NYC, we are usually at our place on Cape Cod.



**Terry Farrand**  
1953 – 2010

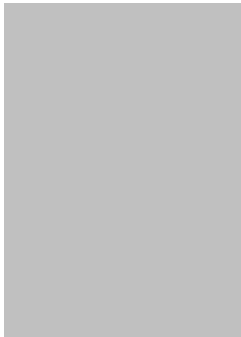
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I am happily retired from a career in the advertising agency and healthcare marketing arena. About 7 years ago I moved to Maryland to be closer to my two children, Jessica and Adam. A year later I met my second husband-to-be, Brad and in October, we celebrated 4 years of marriage and live in Arlington, Virginia. Even when working, I actively volunteered in a woman's charitable organization, an animal shelter, a woman's shelter, and a children's after-school program. I still do now, however, in a virtual way and occasionally provide healthcare marketing services to medical practices as a consultant. I have six little grandchildren and love being a grandmother; they bring such light and joy to my life. My daughter and son's children live very close by, so that's a gift beyond measure. And both of my parents are still alive for which I am grateful for everyday. Looking forward to our 50th with hopes for everyone's continued health and safety. Celia (Finkel) Solloway Bickford



**Nancy E Flath**  
1953 – 1997

Nancy Flath, 44, died on January 11, 1997 at Union Hospital. She most recently worked at Jimmie B's Home Entertainment in Garwood. Miss Flath was a lifelong Cranford resident and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Her mother, Marion, died in 1995. Surviving are her father, Raymond, of Cranford; a brother, Raymond D. of Chestertown, NY; an uncle, William Ramsey of Plainfield; and a cousin, Robert Ramsey of Bedminster.





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After graduating from Rider College, I lived for 4 years in the Boulder, Colorado area - in Boulder, in the mountains, and eventually on the plains looking out at Pikes Peak. In 1979, I moved to Wisconsin and lived on a farm for a couple of years. I married John Smith in 1981 and moved to Trempealeau, WI, where we still live today in an 1800s house that looks out over the Mississippi River. We have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. I retired from teaching (middle school math and science) in 2014 to work with my husband on his Ireland tour business. In the summer, I enjoy riding my recumbent bike, kayaking, camping, swimming ,and gardening. In the winter, cross country skiing keeps me going. Year round, I enjoy live music and traveling to Ireland.



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I recently listened to a Ted Talk by David Brooks, “Should you live your resume.... or your eulogy.” I guess this is an opportunity to discuss a little of both. I dedicated my professional career to caring for and about older adults after obtaining a Masters degree in gerontology. In addition to my paid positions, I have volunteered on many local non profit boards. I am an extremely proud, loving and supportive mother, grandmother, and significant other. I am an adequate golfer and tennis player and have been exceptionally fortunate to have traveled extensively. I love freely and protectively and give advice, sometimes unsolicited, to those I love. I am fortunate to have friends to share life’s journey with. To quote the musical group, the Avett Brothers, “if you live the life you’re given, you won’t be scared to die”. Looking forward to a better 2021!



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I worked for 25 years on the Cranford Police Department and during that time I also worked in Real Estate as well as Title Insurance. For the past 6 years I have been actively working as a Certified Personal Trainer in my Adult Community Clubhouse. I reside with my wife, Denise whom I have been with for 50 years. We just celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary in August of 2020. Together we both enjoy spending time with our granddaughter and grandson. Baseball will ALWAYS be my most loved sport while I also enjoy cycling, kayaking, and of course weight training. Retirement is full of living a Holistic and Organic Lifestyle, and quality time with my family.



**Audrey Lynne Garber**  
1953 – 2015

Caterer and physical therapist Audrey Lynne Garber, 61, passed away on March 12, 2015, at Overlook Medical Center. Born in Newark, N.J., she lived the past 45 years in Cranford, N.J. Audrey had been a caterer with the family business, The Gilded Mushroom in Westfield, N.J., and a physical therapist at Cranford Health and Extended Care. She had a great love of arts and crafts and of white Persian cats. She was predeceased by her parents, William and Estelle Garber, and is survived by her loving life partner, Dennis S. Cohen.



**Kevin Garvey**  
1953 – 2014

Kevin John Garvey, 61, of Metuchen, N.J., died on Wednesday, February 26, 2014, at JFK Medical Center. Kevin was born in Newark, grew up in Cranford, and resided in Metuchen. He was a graduate of the Cranford High School and DuCret School of Arts. He was an accomplished artist and art instructor for the past 11 years at Bridgeway Rehabilitation Services, Elizabeth, N.J. Kevin was predeceased by his father, John Garvey, and father-in-law, Paul DiNizo. Kevin is survived by his wife, Linda; his mother, Nora; his brother, Michael (Barbara); mother-in-law, Mary; brother-in-laws Paul Jr. and Peter J. (Anna); sister-in-law Lori A. Tangorra (Steve); his nephews and nieces, Jason, Ryan (Donna), Darla (Eric), Vincent, Steven, Tiffany and Michael; and great-nieces and nephews, John and Madeline, Lilliana, Zachary, and Maya.



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How to put 67 years of living into 1000 words? I am happily retired after ending my career working as a Financial Analyst for FirstEnergy in 2015. My husband and I spent four months traveling by car to Alaska, the Yukon and many states in the lower 48 as our first order of business following our retirement. No schedule, no real plan. I have 4 children, 2 stepchildren and 4 grandchildren, all of them bring joy to my life. My husband and I split our time between our homes in PA and Maine. I love to hike, kayak, play pickleball and explore. Life is good!



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Just recently retired from 35 years of teaching. I am proud of the accomplishments of so many of my students and the wonderful memories shared together. The journey continues and I look forward to it all. There's more time for my granddaughter, Lily, family, gardening, reading and card play with friends. Relaxing without the need of an alarm clock is a treat, and a daily five mile walk is not overrated. I made sure to take in Sir Paul again for bit of nostalgia and Coldplay to be current. Next thing on my to do list—update my passport and travel.





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Living in Florida for the last 35 years. Graduated with a masters in fine arts, showed in NY when living there. Currently working selling real estate to keep busy. Both our kids are living in Charlotte, so we moved to north Florida 3 years ago after my husband retired.



**Ingrid Karin (Gessner) Cusumano**

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I retired to Lehighnton, PA after teaching preschoolers for 27 years. I have been married for 34 years to my husband, Thomas, a retired Long Shoreman. We divide our time between Lehighnton and our condos in Elizabethtown, PA and Point Pleasant, NJ.



**Evelyn "Evie" (Gillich) Schwartz**

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"To be able to look back upon your life with satisfaction is to live twice." (Martial) was the quote I put in our yearbook in 1971. Since then, I worked in business for 20 years, attended Florida Atlantic University for my BA in Elementary Ed to start teaching in 1994, then my Master's degree at Nova Southeastern University and National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification (2003-2023). I taught first grade for 20 years. This picture was taken when I was awarded Broward County District Teacher of the Year 2014. I worked as a Teacher Specialist (Coach) in Head Start and Voluntary Preschool Kindergarten (VPK) classrooms for the past eight years and retired in June 2022. After living in S. Florida since 1979, my husband, Steve, and I are moving to Tennessee. His married sons and families live in Colorado and North Carolina. We are blessed with great family and friends. My quote holds true.



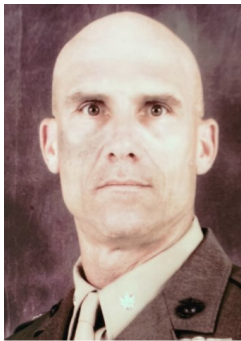
**Deborah (Goetz) Wright**

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Graduated from F.I.T. SUNY and WVA earning a business degree and started my career in the home furnishing industry where I met my husband Jeff of 38 years. We've always lived in NY (Riverdale & Westchester) currently in Dutchess County. To satisfy my wanderlust in 1985 pursued a career in the airline industry (TWA, NWA & Delta Air Lines) retiring after 30 years in Global Sales. It afforded me the opportunity to travel all over the world for business & leisure. During that time, I earned a BA in Psychology from Purchase College SUNY and I am a Reiki Master Practitioner. I enjoy volunteering as a docent at Val kill (Eleanor R home), FDR & Vanderbilt Mansion, working for political candidates and the board of elections. I love retirement spending time with friends and at our ski house in Killington, VT. We have one son Jonathan who lives with his partner Floralyn in West Seattle. Can't wait to start traveling again!



**Stewart Otto Gold**  
1953 – 2021



Stewart was born to be a Marine. He enlisted in the USMC in November 1972 and started his career with the evacuations of Phnom Penh (Cambodia) and Saigon (South Vietnam). Serving at various duty stations and numerous deployments, he moved up the ranks from Private in 1972, to Warrant Officer in 1979 with his final promotion to LtCol in 2001 as the Commanding Officer of MALS-29 at MCAS New River, Jacksonville NC. LtCol Gold commenced his final active duty tour in 2007 at New River until his retirement on 30 August 2010 after almost 38 years of active duty service. Upon retirement, he continued to support the USMC as a CH-53 Helicopter Advisor for 10 years until his passing on Feb 12, 2021 after a 2 year valiant battle with melanoma. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Bonnie (Granitzki) Gold of Hampstead, NC; daughters, Joanne Gold of Silver Spring, MD, who served in the USAF as a pharmacist, and Jenn Gold of Hampstead, NC, who served in the Army National Guard as an intelligence officer.



**Judy-Lynn Goldenberg**  
1953 – 2014



Judy-Lynn Goldenberg passed away on June 20, 2016 at age 62. She had a distinguished career in education and law. She served as an ALJ for the State of MD, DLLR for 23 years. She also was a Senior Lecturer at John Hopkins University, Carey Program in Entrepreneurship & Management and received the Faculty Teaching Excellence Award in 2003. Judy also had a solo law practice in Baltimore City and Towson. A teaching job brought Judy to MD in 1976. She taught and directed drama productions for three years at Sparrows Point High School. Judy grew up in Cranford, NJ and earned a BS in Mass Communications and Theater, and Secondary Education at the University of Vermont in 1975. Judy graduated from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 1982. Judy enjoyed traveling, gardening, the NY Times crosswords and the fine arts. She cherished a loving circle of friends who will miss her deeply. She is survived by her brother, Alan B. Goldenberg and her sister-in-law Joanne Moustakas of Boynton Beach, FL and numerous cousins. Judy was an avid animal advocate.



**Bonnie (Granitzki) Gold**

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After CHS, I graduated in 1975 from Marywood in Scranton PA with a BA degree in education. For the next 2 years I worked in NYC in advertising/publishing before I began my travel adventures in Europe. I lived with a family in Belgium & Switzerland before I traveled an additional 6 months to 10 European countries with only an Eurail Pass & backpack. Two years later, I reunited with CHS 1971 classmate, Warrant Officer Stewart Gold, & married my Marine in 1980. During our 40 years of marriage, I traveled wherever the Marine Corps sent us and taught preschool, elementary and middle school for 25 years. We were blessed with 2 beautiful independent daughters, Joanne, (served 6 years as Air Force Pharmacist) & Jennifer (served 10 years as military intelligence officer in the Army National Guard). My "happy place" is spent at our Topsail Island NC beach home. Sadly, my Marine, passed on February 12, 2021 after a 2 year valiant battle with melanoma cancer.



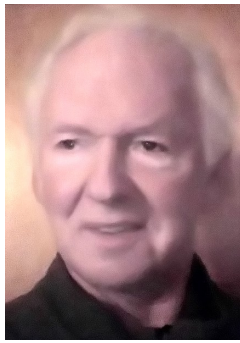
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**Daniel Green**

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Recently retired as Technical Director of ABP Induction Division of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, in charge of engineering, assembly workshop and service operations and R&D for induction furnace and heating systems. Inventor with 15 patents granted in various areas of technology. Completed PhD in electrical engineering and MBA while working at ABP. Traveled extensively on business, Married to Beverly for 34 years, son Danny is now 28 years old. Looking forward to spending more time with family and at the Jersey shore and working on numerous classic car and boat restoration projects.



**Bill Greenlaw**  
1954—2022

William “Bill” Thomas Greenlaw, of Chambersburg, PA, passed away peacefully in his sleep due to natural causes on Friday, January 7, 2022. Born on April 8, 1954 in Jamaica, Queens, NY, he was the son of the late William C. and Bernadette E. Greenlaw. Bill was a graduate of Cranford High School and studied at Hillsborough Community College in Florida. He served honorably in the US Air Force, worked as an air traffic controller for the FAA, and worked as a letter carrier for the US Postal Service before retiring. Bill was a life member of the Franklin Fire Company (Station 4) where he served as a firefighter, emergency medical technician, and officer. He enjoyed sports and was a fan of the New York Mets, New York Rangers, and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Bill liked to golf, play softball, play computer games, work in his yard, and spend time outdoors. He loved animals and helped rescue and foster dogs for 20 years. Bill was heavily involved in the lives of his children, granddaughter, and community. He had been looking forward to attending the reunion.



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After graduation from CHS, I was off to Rutgers University, graduating as a Henry Rutgers Scholar in Zoology with a BA in biology. Burnt out, I took a year off, bought a used Dodge van, and alternated working jobs in Garwood and taking two cross-country trips to check out the USA scenery. Only then, I settled into the research lab at Hahnemann Medical College/University in Philadelphia, earned my MS and PhD in Microbiology and Immunology studying immunity to malaria, married a fellow graduate student, and started my family. Post-docs at Hahnemann and Thomas Jefferson University (TJU) in Immunogenetics led to a Research Assistant Professorship at TJU until the grant money dried up in the early 90s. Landing at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office examining biotechnology patent applications for almost 24 years kept me busy until retirement in 2016, paid the bills, and is where I met my beautiful wife Laurie. I have a daughter, step-son, son, and two grandsons.



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During my senior year in college I married my wife of 45 years. After graduating from the College of Charleston I was hired as the assistant basketball coach at Charleston. We had great success and I was able to become the assistant coach at division 1 Jacksonville University. Later I was named head coach. I had the privilege of coaching two first round NBA players and four second round picks. I became a State Farm insurance agent in 1992 and still enjoy my business. I have a son, Richard a granddaughter named Brooklyn. My wife Shannon and I are loving life.



**Bob Haddad**

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Retired 3 years ago after a 35 year career as a Certified Financial Planner with a specialty in retirement planning. Married to Janice Mac Whirter (CHS Class of '75) for 36 years. We have 2 sons. Tom, married to Jess and they live in NYC with our first grandchild, Jack, born 6/2/2020. Our younger son, Rob, lives and works in Phoenix. I still enjoy sports. Played football for 4 years at Montclair State and fortunate to have set 4 receiving records as a tight end. I officiated high school football games for over 25 years and also officiated a few years of college football. I'm a Notre Dame football fan, especially since both sons graduated there. Janice and I are now resuming traveling and road trips. Next trip: South Dakota including Mount Rushmore.



**Jack R Halpern**

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I moved to Washington DC/Maryland when recruited by a firm there. During those years I met and married my first wife. "First wife" means our marriage didn't make it. After the lawyers were done, I moved to California for a much needed fresh start. I was hired as the Design Director for the NBC Network and after some years was hired by CBS as their Design Director. Great and exciting times but I eventually left to launch my own Design firm. During this time I met and married my wife Barbara who has truly been my missing piece. To late for kids but we're "great" aunts and uncles. Eventually I expanded to another city and opened a 2nd office. Leaving my business to retire a couple of years ago, I now focus on my fine art along with my wife, an oil painter. I've been fortunate to exhibit my work in galleries nationwide and to be chosen as part of the permanent collection of the Library of Congress. I remain an environmental, racial and political activist. 50 years in 5 seconds! Time flies.



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After college graduation, I lived for a short while in Oregon with my husband before moving back to New Jersey where we still live. Worked as a juvenile probation officer while taking premed courses at night. Enrolled at UMDNJ - NJ Medical School and graduated with an MD degree and a son and daughter. Internal Medicine residency was at Overlook Hospital during which I had another son. Worked as a Principal Investigator with Hoffmann-LaRoche for 4 years. Now work as an Internist in Millburn with my husband who is a Nephrologist. We have 3 grandchildren. Our children are spread out between Nashville, Boston and West Palm Beach so we have great places to go visit them.



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Inveterate vagabond, perpetually curious, industrial tourist. Four years at The Cooper Union in NYC led to a Mech Engineering degree. Basic training in compressors launched travels to Upstate NY, Oklahoma, the UK, Le Havre France, and Shanghai. In 1998 back to NYC, then on to Dallas. Europe beckoned again so off to Switzerland, Austria and in 2012 back to the UK where we have stayed put. Now if only the sun would come out... I have two great kids, living in North Carolina. My lovely wife of 23 years has graciously accompanied me on my travels starting in Le Havre, her hometown. Music is a distant memory, although I have dragged a piano around the world. Along the way, I've been called many names (GM, VP, CEO, Geschäftsführer), met and worked with hundreds of people from dozens of different cultures, visited 46 states, 50 countries, racked up millions of air miles, learned French and a bit of German. Now finishing a seaside home renovation in Brittany where we will retire.





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I am married to my wife Debbie for 45 years and have 3 children, Geoff, Jill and Katie and 3 terrific grandkids, Evan, Connor, and Jack. I retired in December 2019 after 44 years in the casualty claim dept of Allstate Insurance Co. I enjoy spending time with my family and at the Jersey shore boating on Barnegat Bay. I also enjoy attending our grandsons sporting events, which keeps us very busy. I can't believe it has been 50 years since graduating first in the class! Back then, being the tallest paid dividends.



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After CHS, I graduated from the University Miami in 1975 with an RNBSN. In 1976, fed up with work, I lived in a van and traveled the states for six months. In 1978, I went to University of Texas for an MSN. In 1980, I taught nursing at Austin Community College. In 1983, while sailing via Honduras, I acquired my first dependent...a parrot. I got married in 1985. My kids were born in 1987 and 1989. I traveled every summer. In 2010, I quit Austin Community college when they decided to change online nursing back to classroom. From 2010 to 2019, I traveled extensively. My 1st dependent still is, 1st married still is, 1st born works PWC, 2nd born is a free. I enjoy traveling, sailing, swimming, gardening, meditation, family, and friends.



**Sally (Hedeem) DeBarr**

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CHS days seem so long ago. BA/MEd -long career in special ed working with preschoolers thru adults. Married, 2 sons-yes, mothers of boys are different! 2 Grandkids-best ever. Love family, yoga, friends, beach, golf, skiing. Thank you God -my husband just beat cancer. Looking forward to many more fun years and trying to do good. Keep smiling.



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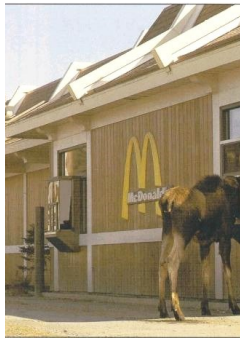
After spending 38 years in the classroom teaching English, I retired in 2012. (Most of those years, inspired by our own Orange Avenue Jr. High School English teacher Mr. Schmidt, were spent in an 8th grade classroom.) Dave and I, who recently celebrated our 47th anniversary, decided 8 years ago to relocate to the Wilmington area of NC. Since retiring we have acquired a CanAm Spyder motorcycle and are members of a motorcycle club known as The Hogs in the Forest, average age late sixties to early seventies. We also volunteer at a dog rescue that pulls dogs from a local shelter and then supervises their training by inmate trainers in county prison. We make frequent trips back to NJ to visit our 3 kids and 4 grandkids. In retirement, we are busier than ever, but spending our time doing what we enjoy. Living the life...



Fifty-year review: After graduation, I headed west to attend school in Boulder, CO. I returned to NJ in 1975 and am still here! I married Vincent Cardinale in 1980, enjoying life together for 29 years. (Vinnie passed away in 2009). Together we raised two beautiful daughters: Margot, 35, and Gillian, 32. We bought our current home in 1980 and raised our daughters here. I am currently working full-time in real estate (27 years) after retiring early from AT&T. I enjoy golf, travel and gardening. I'm enjoying my journey through life.

**(Margot) Lynn (Henderson) Cardinale**

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I'm married, no kids. Have been working in the insurance industry for the last 20 years. Started as an administrative assistant before getting my insurance license. Prior to that I worked in the healthcare field as an administrative assistant in Maine and New Jersey. Hobbies: reading, crochet, birdwatching.

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Rutgers College, then a Rutgers MBA. Worked in commercial banking, then treasury operations for an insurance company before retiring 23 years ago - to a second career as a Mr. Mom. Following my spouse Arlene's career, we have lived outside of San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Milwaukee, and Seattle. Retired, we now split our time between Gig Harbor, WA and Harvey Cedars, NJ. We're hoping to shorten our commute by moving East in '22. Our children, Katie and Steven, are still on the payroll!

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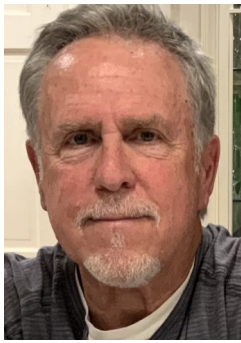


Eileen Sheila Hollingsworth, 62, of Boynton Beach, FL, died on November 27, 2015 at her residence after a lengthy illness. Born in Newark, NJ, she was a graduate of Cranford High School Class of 1971. She was also a graduate of Kean University. An avid roller skater, Eileen conducted roller skating clinics for the Cranford Department of Recreation. She later planned roller skating events in Manhattan, where she had been an executive secretary. Eileen enjoyed world wide travel with her companion Larry Gell. They visited Southeast Asia, and Europe, where her favorite place was London, England. Eileen was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Cranford. Eileen was the beloved daughter of the late Edward B. Hollingsworth. She is survived by her loving mother: Gerda Opfer Hollingsworth, and dear sister of Gerda Felner (Eli) of Kenilworth, NJ, Edward W. Hollingsworth (Allison) of Randolph, NJ, Catherine Phelps (Gordon) of Cranford, NJ, Mary Lee Souza (Anthony) of Atlanta, GA, four nephews, and two nieces.

**Eileen Sheila Hollingsworth**

1953 – 2015





**Rick Hoolko**

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I had a great summer job during college working at the Cranford Canoe Club where I developed a love for boating. In 1976 Linda Lorenz (CHS class of 72) and I bought a sailboat, a trailer and a '70 Dodge Tradesman Van. We converted the Van into a camper, hitched up our Hobie and headed west to California. We settled in San Diego in '77 where I started a boating business on Mission Bay and Linda began a 42 year teaching career. After raising 3 wonderful children we are now both retired and living in La Jolla, Ca. We'll be celebrating 43 years of marriage the week of the 50th reunion. See you in October.



**Melanie Hughes**

1953 – 2015

Melanie Hughes Graff, 61, of Cranford, died Sunday January 18, 2015, at Care One at the Highlands Center in Edison. Born to John and Dorothy Ballard Hughes in Rahway, Melanie graduated from Cranford High School, and attended Union County College. Melanie was an accountant first with Mountainside Public Schools, then more recently with the Board of Education in South Amboy, NJ. She enjoyed travelling with her family, especially their time along the Maine Coast, and Acadia National Park. She was preceded in death by her son: James A. Graff. Melanie is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, James W. Graff, her son: Sean D. Graff, her mother: Dorothy Hughes, brother: William Hughes, and sister: Laura Hughes.



**Bill Humphries**

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Married 42 years to Mary Clare Babits. Two kids, Jill 34 and Will 38, and two grandsons. Lived in Cranford until 12/2021. Retired 2017 from Berry Plastics. Favorite pastime is skiing.



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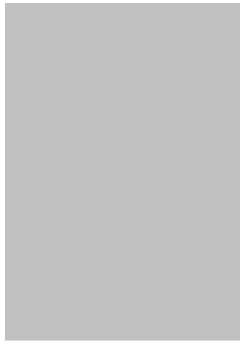
Life since graduation has been comprised of interesting, unplanned twists and turns. After marrying and welcoming my daughter Cathy (CHS '89) during senior year, I divorced and moved back to Cranford in 1974 and, with several stints living in NYC and the shore, remain here. Despite being a pretty awful student at CHS, I wound up with a career I loved on Wall Street as a fixed income portfolio manager, managing domestic investment teams for JPMorgan and several other global financial services firms. Three years ago I left the "street" to create an equine-assisted learning and coaching business, along with my herd of six horses, to help organizations build stronger teams and individuals create better lives. It has been a fun ride. I stay in touch with many of my CHS friends, whom I treasure dearly. The Cranford of today looks quite different than in 1971, but its revival has brought new life into this now hipster town! Looking forward to reconnecting at our 50th!



**B Anthony "Tony" Isaac**

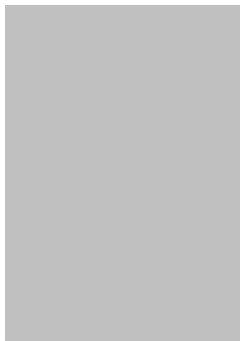
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Blessed to be married to Michele for 43 years. Four sons, five granddaughters spread across the country. Went to MIT and then Harvard Business School. After working for Marriott, became entrepreneurial leader in the Extended Stay hotel business (Residence Inn, Summerfield Suites, Hyatt house). Retired in 2015 after sale to Hyatt Hotels. Live down the shore in Lavallette (not far from the Hershey Motel) in summer. LaJolla, CA in the winter and Wichita (yes Kansas!) in between. I play golf any day that ends in "Y"! We enjoy travel, live to eat and drink and be with our families! Lost my mom and dad in the early 1980s. Brother Tom lives in Virginia and sister Allison has settled in Seaside Park.



**William Janowski**  
1953 – 2022

No information available.



**Michele Jennings**  
1953 – 1998

Michele Jennings, 44, died February 8, 1998 at Rahway Hospital. She had been a secretary for 20 years on the staff of the New York University law school. She was born in Bethlehem, PA and lived in Cranford for most of her life. Miss Jennings received a degree in art education from Kean College of New Jersey (now Kean University). She loved to paint pictures of people's pets. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to Captain Newell Rodney Fiske Post 335, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Cranford. Her father, Marshall, died in 1985. Surviving is her mother, Ann of Cranford.



**Deborah Johnson**  
1953 – 2019

Deborah Ann Meehan, 65, passed away April 11, 2019, at home. Deborah was a lifelong resident of Cranford. She was a devoted daughter, loving mother, and was known for her warm smile. Deborah was very active in Cranford, especially with the Jumble Store. She also worked for Primetime Before and Aftercare at the First Presbyterian Church, as well as the Cranford Public Library. She enjoyed walking around Nomahegan Lake, and spending her summers at Normandy Beach. She was predeceased by her parents, Charles and Dorothy Johnson. Surviving are her devoted children, son, Bradley, and daughter Vanessa; her loving brothers, Charles and Bob Johnson, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.





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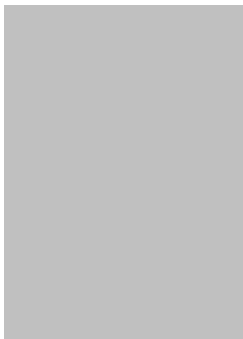
After CHS I started working for New Jersey Bell. Since then, I've spent the past 49 years in the telecommunications industry. I still live in Cranford, in the same house, in fact, that I lived in while at CHS. Nancy and I have been married for 43 years. We have 3 great sons and two wonderful grandchildren, 3 dogs, 2 parrots and a cat. My hobbies are work (hard to imagine after 49 years), golf, reading, some travel and spending time with family and friends.



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After high school, went to Union County Tech achieving an Associates in Electronics Technology. Went to work for RCA in Somerville. After 4 years had the opportunity to move to Southern California to work for Hughes Aircraft Company, continuing my education getting my BS in Electrical Engineering and enjoying a very productive career. Got married to my wife Louee, now 37 years, 2 daughters and one grand child so far. I retired from Raytheon (Hughes) when I was 58 and have enjoyed my family, golf, motorcycling, gardening, lunches, dog walking, ever since.



**James Juve**  
1953 – 2006

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Living in Richmond, VA for 40 years, married to Dan Heller (CHS '70) with two children (daughter is college professor; son is landscaper) and two grands. Early career in Education; currently in partnership with Dan in the Financial/Investment Industry. Active 30-year volunteer in the community with a Long-Term Care facility where three of our parents resided for 15 years, and also an Adoption Organization. Also an avid gardener and golfer. Loving life!



**Joan (Kalinowski) McGee**

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I put myself through school with scholarships and many awful jobs -- AB Smith College; JD Rutgers; MBA Rutgers. After interesting legal and financial jobs, my retirement job was working for an environmental non-profit. Married for 42 years to the same guy -- Unbelievable! 2 grown kids. No grandchildren in my future. Home is outside Ringoes NJ in the woods. We spend lots of time on Long Beach Island too. An embarrassing fact: I was "Miss Long Beach Island 1976", as a result of a dare.



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After Georgetown and Tulane Universities, worked in the Health & Welfare Dept in Lewiston, Maine—residing with Chuck Radis and Tux Turkel. 1976: hiked the Appalachian Trail for 4.5 months, from Georgia to Maine—with Chuck. After St. George’s Med School, completed Psychiatry residency at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Was in private practice for 29 years near Orlando. A Disney World patient was Goofy, a NASA patient was a Space Cadet, an Orlando Magic patient called me his Head Coach. Was medical director at a Clinical Studies Center, testing new psychiatric meds. (None helped this shrink’s coconut.) A hobby has been sleight-of-hand card magic; wrote a 2017 book, Card ChiKANery, and retired that same year—NOT from its proceeds! Still visits Chuck, Tux, Rudy, Jeff Freeman, Rich Ferdinand, Robby Mintz, John Korba, and Bruce Hogan. Never married. The patient girlfriend I wrote about here in 2021 has ‘sMartin-ed’ up; we axed us in Feb.’22. Back to Match.com :(



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After graduating Kean College, spent 3 years at Echo Lake CC as assistant golf pro. Spent the last 43 years as a sales executive in the Forest Products industry selling paper in the US, Europe and Latin America first for St Regis Corp then Mead, Great Southern/Georgia Pacific and the last several years with Canusa Corp, a paper trading company. Still active with them today. I’ve been married for 40 years to Elizabeth (Betsy) Høglund, CHS class of 72. We have two wonderful children, Kathryn and David Jr. These days we’ve been empty nesters for almost 15 years but Cassidy, our Wheaton terrier, keeps us moving. Betsy and I love to travel. Next adventure is a South American/Antarctic cruise if it doesn’t get cancelled! I still play a lot of golf but not so well anymore. Gardening, cooking and hiking (Betsy swims) also keeps us busy. It’s been a wonderful life so far. Looking forward to many more good years.



**Kevin Kastner**

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Married my best friend and childhood sweetie in ‘78. Received BAs in Music and Photography from Rutgers U in ‘79 and moved to Florida with AT&T in ‘82. Have a son 36 and a daughter 32 who both married in the last 2 years and one beautiful grand daughter. Took early retirement from AT&T Info Systems in ‘98 and with 2 partners, started a software company. It sold in ‘03 and I invested in a chemical company with markets in the Caribbean, Central and parts of South America. Since ‘09, have had the good fortune to work with the WHO to provide relief to numerous countries affected by natural disasters such as hurricanes, mosquito borne disease and recently, volcanic eruptions. Met many wonderful people along the way and have made many friends in other countries which has heavily influenced the way I look at domestic and world affairs. In ‘06, Nancy and I realized our teenage dream to live on the water in Florida with a fishing boat ready to go at the dock.





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After graduating CHS, I attended Franklin & Marshall College and then then received a Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational psychology from the University of Maryland. I moved from NJ to the Boston area where I operated a small management consulting firm in Sharon, Massachusetts for 25 years, conducting employee surveys for large companies. We sold our home in Sharon and moved to our vacation home in Wellfleet, MA on Cape Cod 5 years ago. I am now a Realtor here on the Cape helping people move on with their lives and just loving it. Know anyone who wants to buy a home here on the Cape? I have been married for 35 years to Trinka Snyder (a retired school psychologist), have 2 children (Benjamin & Melanie), and 3 grandsons. Love to cook, entertain, take walks and photos of the Cape Cod scenery, bowl, and play tennis. I am missing my departed classmates Dennis Connolly and, most recently, Thom Woglom. Hats off to the Reunion Committee for making the reunion happen.



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I've spent most of my life in Washington, DC working in federal disability and aging policy. I had the privilege of leading a team of policy analysts/policy researchers in the Office of the Secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services for more than 20 years, and worked on some fun projects like serving on Hillary Clinton's health care task force and helping to set up the HHS response and follow up to the Affordable Care Act, including serving as career lead on the ill-fated long-term care provisions of that law. Federal service changed dramatically in the end of 2016. For the past three plus years I've led the Policy Office at LeadingAge, where we represent more than 5,000 mostly not for profit providers of aging services across the continuum of care. My lawyer-musician husband Dennis and I have one son, Zach and are lucky to live near him, his wife Lucia and their sweet kids Mica and Gabe. Lucia is from Peru. we've spent a fair bit of time there over the years.



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After graduation went to College of St. Elizabeth (now St. Elizabeth University) and earned a BS in History. Married in 1976 and worked for AT&T in Marketing Communications, traveled around the country and fell in love with Minnesota. Divorced in 1992 and moved with my two wonderful children to Minnesota. Started a second career, earning a Masters in Special Education, taught and worked with students with emotional and behavioral disorders in the secondary level (middle and high school) until I retired in June 2021. Met my beloved, Ted, and married in 1999. He died in 2017. I have four wonderful grandchildren, two grandsons nearby and a grandson and grand daughter in New Hampshire. It's been a wild ride and I've been blessed.



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I went directly into Nursing after CHS. I have worked in almost every area of Nursing from staff, to Administration, to Hospice, to Home Health & currently working in Insurance. Shortly after becoming a Nurse, I moved to Florida with a fellow nurse where I lived & loved for >22 years. I am a single mom by choice & moved to Colorado 3 years ago to be near to my son. Colorado is absolutely beautiful, my son got me into hiking, I can't begin to describe all the beauty I have seen here! I haven't done a 14er, yet some of our hikes surely feel like I did! Living my best life!



**George A Klein**  
1953—2020

George passed away on July 28, 2020. He graduated from Quinnipiac College in 1975. A few years later, he moved to the state of Washington, where he lived until his death. George worked for Coast Crane for more than 20 years before going on to pursue various careers in several areas of interest. George enjoyed camping and fishing, and his ashes were scattered at his favorite campsites.



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I have been happily married for 41 years with two children: daughter and a son, and 6 grandchildren. We have enjoyed living in Jupiter, Florida for the last 35 years. We enjoy boating and many of the other outdoor activities Florida offers. We often spend time at our home on Summerland Key, just outside of Key West. In the summers we retreat to the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina to beat the Florida heat.



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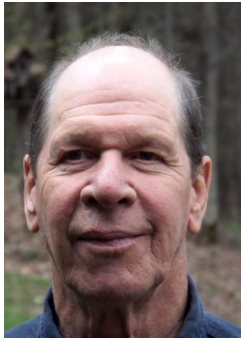
I can say it was a roller coaster ride for awhile after we graduated and not always a fun one. Unfortunately, we didn't get an instruction book in 1953 for our adult years. You learn. I believe life's crooks and crannies happen for a reason. I've been in Florida since 1980. Was not liking it for a very long time. I missed Cranford terribly, that's all I knew. Luckily I had a group of friends here already who were all from Cranford and then my mom, dad, and sisters came. I worked as a secretary for 50 years, 40 of those in legal. I worked at the same firm 36 of those years and retired last year. My favorite was doing criminal defense for 15 years. Very happy with retirement. I have an awesome daughter, son-in-law, and 2 grandsons 13 and 9 who live in Fanwood. I love thrifting, crafting, and projects around the house and since I was 8 still love bowling. I always wish for a good day for me and everyone and for people to go back to being kind and respectful to others.



**Jean (Knauer) Bowers**

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After High School, not knowing what to do I went to UCTI for dental assisting. Went to work at a couple dental offices. In 1977 I got married to Carl Bowers, had a baby and bought a 3 family home. We had 2 children, Chelsea and Elijah, and were married for 13 years till he drove me crazy!( we're still friends). I moved to Plainsboro with the kids and continued with my plantscaping business, servicing plants in offices and homes. Soon decided to work a more steady job and started in a dental office which I have been at for 31 years. I became a grandma at 46, my oldest grandson is 21 now and I have 6 grands all together, 4 boys and 2 girls. They are the love, joy and fun of my life. So far I have been able to avoid the marriage trap, but one never knows! at first I didn't want to do this but... here I am!



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Following decades as a successful construction contractor and six years as a building inspector, Scott is currently retired and living happily in the woods with his wife, Amy; their Border Collie, Weasel; and their cats, Pitch and Yaw.



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After graduation I attended Lehigh for a year and then transferred to Duke. After sophomore year I took a year off and worked on a Norwegian tanker and hitch-hiked around the US. I attended Emory Law school here in Atlanta after graduating from Duke. Atlanta has been my home base but I now live on our farm in Alpharetta with my wife Bonnie. We have 4 children, 2 cats, 2 tractors, grow organic veggies and plan on making muscadine wine in the fall.



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Wow! 50 years! Time flies. Quick rundown. Graduated from University of Dayton; moved to Chicago. Did several shows then moved to San Francisco and attended ACT (American Conservatory Theater). Off to Los Angeles, life took a 360 turn and priorities changed. Went into marketing/sales. Sold and executive produced shows/films/exhibits for Fortune 500 companies. Segued into marketing as a SVP for agencies specializing in film/television. Associate producer for a feature film and lived in Prague for a few months. Now retired, but keep busy with friends. Have a son, Eric, and have been married for 30 years. Hope to see CHS friends in October. Stay safe and be well!



**John Korba**

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John Korba is a musician, singer, songwriter who resides in New Jersey with Joanne, his wife of 35 years. He has two grown children, one to be married in the spring of 2021. He has performed locally and around the world for over 40 years, touring and recording with numerous artists including Hall & Oates, Carly Simon, Todd Rundgren, Phoebe Snow, Rosanne Cash and John Waite. He appeared onstage in the Broadway productions of "Let It Be" and "Rain". He also conducted the Broadway productions of "Rent", "The Civil War", the "Rocky Horror Show" and "Kat and the Kings". He is presently on a pandemic imposed hiatus but intends to resume performing when things return to normal.





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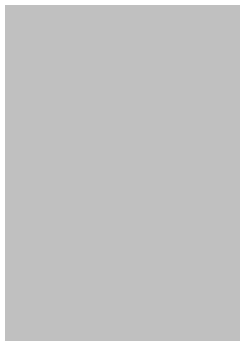
Retired payroll professional from Care-One in Paramus, NJ since 2016. Very proud mama of Justine, Travis and Taylor. Became a grandma for the first time in July to grandson Myles. Happily married to my best friend Shaun since 2018. Spend my days fishing, kayaking, hiking, camping and seeing this beautiful country of ours from the back of a Harley. Live by the rule that any day above ground is a good one!



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I went to Bucknell then Villanova Law School. First worked in the Philly area in asset acquisition transactions and M&A, eventually moving into the business side of putting deals together. Was transferred to Paris and worked throughout Europe. Met my husband in Paris and moved to Brazil for 10 years where we had a trade company exporting to Europe and N Africa. Moved to Miami and did an LL.M. in international law, then moved to Raleigh, NC as general counsel to an IT company and am now retired in the historic downtown Wilmington, NC. Have a son in Charlotte, NC and 3 step kids in Brazil.



**Brenda Joyce Koury-Schram**

1953 – 2019

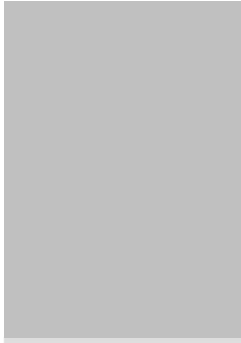
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Graduated with a BA in Psychology from George Washington U. Working 43 plus years as a realtor in the family business selling and managing apartment properties in Elizabeth, Cranford, Bayville. My wife Aimee and I are blessed with 2 daughters and 2 sons with whom we've travelled extensively and regularly enjoy music, theater, art locally and in NYC. Grateful for my close lifelong Cranford friends. Sending best wishes to you incredible classmates and your families for good health, happiness, love. Remembering those we've lost.



**Paul G Krevetski**  
1953 – 1976

Paul Krevetski was born in Elizabeth and lived in Cranford his entire life. A 1975 graduate of Rutgers, he was employed as a supervisor of the laboratory at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth. Mr. Krevetski was a communicant of St. John the Apostle Church. He died on Saturday, November 6, 1976.



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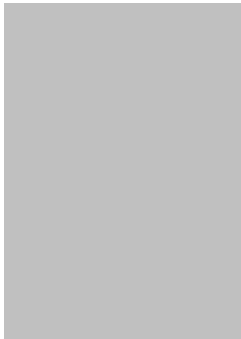
I live in Jackson, NJ. I recently retired from teaching second grade in Jackson. I was married to my husband Bob for nearly 40 years and am now widowed. I have a wonderful daughter and son in law and a granddaughter and a grandson who I adore. I enjoy time with family and friends and watching my grandchildren ride horses and play baseball.



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I got married in 1973 to Ray Herzog ( CHS class of 1969). We left Cranford and moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1973-1987 ), then moved to Saudi Arabia ( 1987-1990.) We then moved to Orange County, California, where we still currently reside. I am a retired paraprofessional with the Irvine Unified School District. My husband is a retired engineer with Shell Oil. We have 4 sons, 4 daughters-in law, 6 Grandsons, and 2 Granddaughters. We recently moved to a 55+ community in South Orange County and love it!



**Jack Leibowitz**  
1953 – 2010

Jack Neil "Leeds" Leibowitz, born in Cranford, N.J. on Feb. 21, 1953, passed away on June 29, 2010, at 4:15 a.m. in Bayonne Medical Center. Jack was an accomplished musician. He traveled all over the world as a talented saxophone player in the Buddy Rich Band. Jack worked for the state for nearly 30 years as one of the most respected supervisors for campus security at New Jersey City University. He will be missed by many. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marcel "Charlie" Leibowitz and Vesta "Betty" Satley. He is survived by his brother, Robert Leibowitz; wife, Ellyn Gannon; daughter, Nicole Leibowitz; eight nieces and two nephews and a myriad of friends.



**John Leonard**  
1953 – 2017



John P Leonard, age 63, of Jackson Twp., NJ, passed away on Friday, April 14, 2017, at home in the arms of his wife, Malai. He was born in Elizabeth, NJ, and raised in Cranford, NJ, settling in Jackson Twp. 17 years ago. John was the maintenance manager for CareOne in Jackson Twp. for the last 5 years. In addition, he was a journeyman carpenter in Local Union # 253 and was an avid fisherman. John was predeceased by his Father, John Leonard. He is survived by his devoted Wife of 17 years, Malai; his children, John Leonard of Metuchen, NJ, and Annie Leonard of Scotch Plains, NJ; his Mother, Dorothy Leonard of Cranford, NJ; his Sisters, Jacqueline Leonard of Chatham, MA, Nancy Cunningham and her Husband, Les of Cranford, NJ, Megan Miller and her Husband, Craig of Cranford, NJ, and Jennifer Leonard and her Wife, Kim of Weehawkin, NJ; his 5 Grandchildren; and by his Step-children, Michelle, Eddie and Matthew.



**Steven R Levitt**  
North Carolina



Married going on forty-five years to a very nice girl from Colonia, Sue, who I met when we both worked at the Grants store in Clark while in our junior year of high school. We're blessed with a loving son, Robert. Mostly self taught, I was very fortunate to find an entry-level programming job at the headquarters a women's clothing retail chain. During the ensuing twenty-five years of my IT career, I'd shifted my focus to the software design, development and maintenance of production and inventory control management systems at various companies in the electronics, aerospace and pharmaceutical industries. At the dawn of the Windows age, I was first at my company to develop and implement, first, a graphical Foreign Trade Zone management system, followed by an oncological drug treatment management system for indigent patients. In 2005, my position was off-shored and I opted for an early retirement. We relocated to the Research Triangle area of North Carolina later that same year.



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After graduating, I received a BS degree at St. Bonaventure University and a MBA degree from Fairleigh Dickenson University. After two short term jobs at Burroughs as a sales rep and Kemper Insurance as a collection agent, I started my career in computers at Western Electric, AT&T, Lucent Technologies and Alcatel-Lucent, retiring on December 30, 2013. In 1981, I married Jay Hoffacker (who is now deceased) and resided in Cranford until 2014. I have one son (Jay Jr) and two grandchildren (Kaylan and Noah). I'm currently residing in Naples, FL, but I spend the summer months on Long Beach Island. I love to bake, cook, sewing including needlework, walk, go for bicycle rides, swim, relax at the beach (both in Naples and LBI), go boating and sometimes go fishing. Currently, I'm interested in learning about photography and am looking at various volunteer activities to keep busy.



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I am the proud father of 3 daughters and they have given me 4 Grandsons and 3 Granddaughters. Among them are a set of boy and girl twins!!! Presently I am retired and have been spending time between Long Island and Las Vegas. I have been writing songs which have been recorded with of group of professional musicians. Some of my songs are on I-Tunes Amazon and Spotify. Legendary Las Vegas performer Paul Stubblefield has performed our songs on the Vegas strip. The rest of my time is spent watching my Grandkids or on a golf course. I have also been a participant in the cancer fighting drug Provenge study. Hopefully Provenge will become another weapon in the war against cancer!!!





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From high school I did 1 year at Rider College, moved MD to work on Disco. Did the black light paintings throughout the building. Moved to New York and worked as a computer liaison between my company and the company that processed our data. That was 10 years. I got married in 1976 to Vinny Bellotti, and moved in to my Great grandparents house in Westfield. I had my first son of 1983 and my second 1988. During that time I working At Roselle lanes. While my kids were little I work for my husband’s business photo finish in Kenilworth and I became a class one bowling coach for the junior league. I took a job as a bookkeeper and then inventory work in Mountainside and I’ve been there for 25 years now. I got divorced from my first husband in 2000. Met my 2nd in about 2005, Sal DiPiazza. We married June 17, 2009. Just this June 19, 2 days after our 13th anniversary, he passed away. So now I am a widow.



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After graduating from JMU in Virginia I married Tom Donelson in 1976. Since then I’ve lived in Indiana, Kansas and now Iowa. We have 2 daughters. I am retired from Barnes and Noble and have read thousands of books! Tom is self employed and still going strong.



**James H Maher**

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After high school, I worked for a construction company up state New York, where I lived for many years. Fishing was my passion so I’ve been fishing for many years. But slowing down a little now. My Dad died when I was 28. My Mom lived till she was 88; we lost her a couple of years ago. At age 43, I was lucky to hit the lottery. A dollar and a dream. LOL. I retired early, moved to the shore, and bought a condo. Now, I’m just enjoying life. I never married, so I have no children. It feels like a life time since I saw everyone. I go back to Cranford a lot. It was a great town to grow up in. I hope you all are well and stay safe.



**Robert Mahoney**

1953 – 1985

Robert E. Mahoney, Jr., 32, died at his home in Cranford on February 16, 1985. Born in Bayonne, NJ, Bob lived in Cranford for almost twenty years. He left behind his wife, Alice Ann (Smith), and his son, Robert E. Mahoney, III; his mother, Mrs. Rosalie Mahoney; his brother, David, and his sister, Patricia; his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins, including CHS cousins Dorothy Russotto White and Ed Kelaher. Bob was predeceased by his father, Robert E. Mahoney. Bob worked as a welder for most of his adult life. Always an avid sports fan, Bob was especially devoted to the NY Yankees and Giants. He traveled extensively throughout the United States after high school with some of his CHS buddies, including Mike O'Brien, Rick Lock, Gary Jones, and Keith Munkel.



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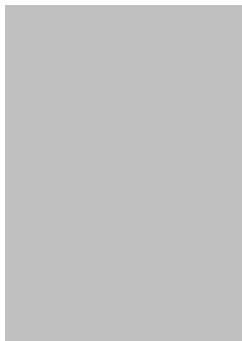
After graduating CHS in 1971, I joined the US Army where I proudly served my country for 3 years. I was trained in communications. After an Honorable Discharge, I furthered my knowledge and training in communications through college. I parlayed that knowledge into a job at Bell / AT&T, where my expertise of communications spanned a 37+ year career. I retired from AT&T in 2014 and have loved every minute of it. Some of my hobbies now include: playing tennis and my intense love of polka music. My wife, Mary Ann and I love polka dancing. My friend Andy & Mary Ann & I now do a live polka show for 1 hour every Saturday from 12 noon to 1 PM on the Internet. The web address is: [www.polkajammernetwork.org](http://www.polkajammernetwork.org) and the program is called: "The Andy Citkowicz Polka Party". My family got bigger in 2020 with the addition of 2 great nephews. Life is good! CHS prepared me for the rich and rewarding life I now have.



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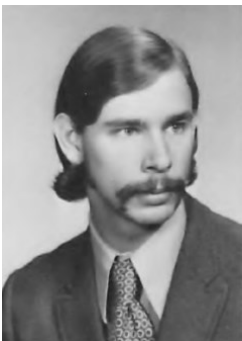
My years in the Cranford school system began in kindergarten and continued until April of my junior year. On 4/15/70, I married David at the Presbyterian Church chapel. We moved to Colorado Springs, Co. where he was stationed in the Army as a Captain. We moved to NH, bought a small 35-acre farm, 2 years later our first child was born. We raised 6 children, Shaine, Jeremy, Daniel, Joel, Alicia & Peter. All are the loves of my life! I have been blessed, all 6 reside within 25 miles of me. The family grew through the years! I have 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren! They all call me YiaYia, to some I am YiaYia the Great! When the family gathers for celebrations, we are a family of 30! It is noisy, crazy, and chaotic but I love every minute of it! While raising 6 children I got my degree. I taught preschool and kindergarten for 32 years. I love my family, spring and summer, the outdoors, driving the tractor, harvesting hay, kayaking, my basset hound and my quarter horse, Emmy Keebler!



**Ben Marcus**

1953 – 1977

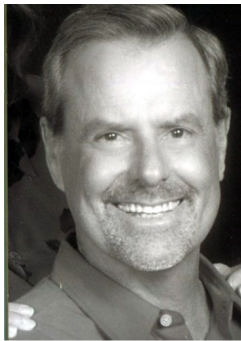
Ben Marcus died of Leukemia in 1977 in Houston, TX at the age of 24. A 1975 graduate of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, he was a second year law student at Nova-University in Florida at the time of his passing. Ben was active in Democratic politics in Cranford while in college. He was Plainfield Coordinator for the gubernatorial campaign of Ann Klein, Union County volunteer and student coordinator for the McGovern presidential campaign, and served as an aide to the District of Columbia Representative Walter Fauntroy.



**James Norman Patterson Marner**

1953 – 2017

James Norman Patterson Marner died at his Florence SC home on Dec 26, 2016 after a long illness. Pat's family moved from Toronto to Cranford, NJ, where he attended the public schools and graduated from Cranford High School in 1971. He enjoyed playing ice hockey on the Rahway River, and also was an accomplished performer. After HS, he drove his Suzuki motorcycle with his guitar, up and down the East Coast singing at small clubs. He also took a cross-country motorcycle trip that ended in Vancouver when a Clark, NJ resident ran him off the road. A US Navy veteran, he graduated with a Marketing and Economics degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1981. Driving from graduation to grad school at Tulane, his car caught fire in Kentucky and changed the course of his life. He moved near his parents in SC, and worked as a carpenter until he retired. At age 59, he went back to Michigan to marry Patrice Cox, his college sweetheart. He is survived by Patrice.



**Michael Martin**  
1953 – 2014

Michael Stephen Martin, 61, of Greensboro, transitioned from this life to his heavenly home on Saturday, March 8, 2014 surrounded by family. Michael was born in Plainfield, NJ to the late William S. Martin and Jane Fleck Martin. He was a graduate of the University of Massachusetts with a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education. He worked in home improvement until his health began to fail in 1988. He was a true miracle who kept a radiant smile and a positive outlook on life through his strong faith and his "girls" who he loved so very much. Michael was a member of Alamance Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon and managed the annual Red Cross Blood Drive along with the Whites. He volunteered at Alamance Elementary to help teach children to read through the AR program. He loved to play golf and was a passionate sports fan supporting Duke Basketball, the Yankees and the NY Giants football. Music was an important part of Michael's life ~ some of his favorite bands were the Grateful Dead, Phish, Elvis Costello and Frank Sinatra. He is survived by his loving and faithful wife, Susanne E. Martin (Susan); daughters, Christine Martin and Melissa Martin and brother, William Martin of Flemington, NJ.



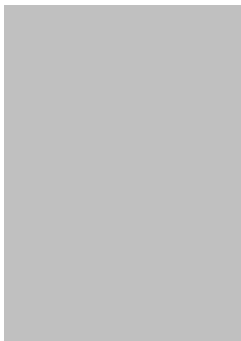
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How did 50 years pass so quickly! After high school I attended Catholic University in Washington, D.C. where I obtained my Bachelor and Master degrees in Social Work. After working in adoptions and then with adult schizophrenics, I settled in a South Philadelphia non-profit agency where I specialized in Early Childhood Education for 29 years. I then worked for the State of Pennsylvania as a licensing representative for 10 years. After raising 3 boys (ages 40, 38 and 33) while working full time, it was time to leave the suburbs of Philadelphia and retire with my husband of 42 years to our favorite place, the beach! We moved to Lewes, Delaware to enjoy sunsets, happy hours and LSD--or, "Lower Slower Delaware" as it is commonly known. We cannot wait to travel once this pandemic has bitten the dust and look forward to seeing what lies ahead. Still have annual "girls weekend with Beth Sarkisian Koramajian, Ruth Katz, Charlene Kimlicka Krenke and Sally Hedeem DeBarr!



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My life has been terrific the past 50 years. Graduating Seton Hall University, traveling worldwide for my very successful logistics business, marrying my wife Jane, being a father to my daughter Lindsay and becoming a grandfather to young Patrick and Melody. Still a Yankee and Giant's fan. From playing basketball and tennis at Union College to playing Division 1 soccer at Seton Hall, I fulfilled my athletic dreams. As for now, Jane and I split our time at the Jersey Shore and Lakewood Ranch, Florida, relaxing and playing an extraordinary amount of golf. I've been a lucky man.



**Bob McLeod**  
1953—2020

Robert Alan McLeod of Jackson, passed away surrounded by his loving family on November 29, 2020. He was born on May 10th 1953 to Ramon and Philomena (Phyllis) McLeod, the second of three children. Born in Newark, he grew up in Belleville, NJ and lived in Cranford, Mountainside, Randolph & Mendham before recently moving to Jackson, NJ. Bob is predeceased by his mother Phyllis. He is survived by his father Ramon McLeod, his children, Robert James McLeod and his wife Jessica, and Katie McLeod, his brother Ramon Jr., his wife Patricia, his sister Karen McLeod, his nieces Lauren Taylor, Julie and Jennifer Buonaguro, nephews Graham and Everett McLeod, two great nephews Jackson Taylor & Henry McLeod, lastly his grandpets Coco, Wilson, Lucy, Reggie & Kilroy. Bob worked as a financial advisor for over 30 years, working alongside his father before moving to Wachovia. Bob loved music, especially the Eagles and the band Little Feat. As an avid sports fan, Bob rooted for the New York Yankees and the New York Rangers. He also enjoyed playing fantasy baseball.





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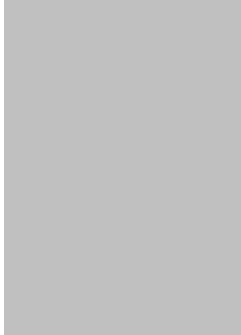
After graduating college, I earned a Master's in Education at Lesley College in MA, and began a 35 year career teaching Special Education to high school and middle schoolers. My primary focus was teaching non-reading secondary students to read. I met my husband, we settled in MA, and raised 3 sons who are all married and scattered around the country. We also have two wonderful grandchildren. As many of you have mentioned, my family and I have also spent many wonderful summer vacations on LBI. I have been retired a few years, and enjoy hiking, biking, yoga, reading, traveling, and most importantly, visiting with friends and family. Wishing you all health and happiness in the years to come!



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After graduating from Bethany College in WV, with a BS in Chemistry. I went to work for Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel as an environmental chemist. After two years, I left Wheeling Pitt to go to work for DuPont for 40 years in a variety of positions in technical, production, logistics, purchasing, sales and marketing and contract manufacturing. While at DuPont, I met my husband, Dave and we will be married 40 years in May 2021. I am now retired and enjoying life on Smith Mountain Lake in Virginia. I keep busy with woodworking, reading, fishing, traveling, and multiple Church activities in religious education. We have two adult children who are both married, and we have two grandchildren.



**Sally A Meese**

1953 – 1983

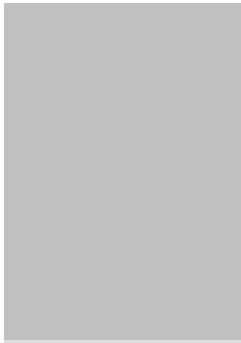
Sally Meese died from injuries sustained in a car accident on January 11, 1983 in Washington, DC. Services were held January 13. She had lived in Washington for five years. After graduating from Cranford High School, Sally received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Douglas College, New Brunswick, and a J.D. degree from Georgetown University and California Western University. She was an attorney for the State Department, Ocean Bureau for two years and a member of the Bar Association in Hawaii and Washington. She was survived by her father, Norman Meese of Bowling Green, Ohio; and four brothers, Steven, Robert, Jeffrey, and Gregory.



**Robert K Meier**

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After graduation from Cranford High School, I graduated from Rutgers College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. At Rutgers, I met my wife, Kathy, of 45 years. I am a lifelong Resident of Cranford employed in a family auto repair shop. As my children grew up, I was active in many activities that they were involved in. Currently I am involved in a Boy Scout Troop in Cranford and active in my church, St. Helens, with Hospitality and other activities. I have two married sons and have been blessed with 3 grandchildren, all of whom are being raised in Cranford.



**Charmaine Mendola**  
1953 – 2019

Charmaine Mendola was born in New Eagle, PA on October 7, 1953. She moved to NJ as a young child and grew up in Cranford, NJ where she graduated from Cranford High School in 1971. She continued her education at Rutgers University and was in the first class of women to be accepted to the university. She received her doctorate (PhD) in molecular biology and her subsequent career was focused on cancer research. Charmaine and her husband, Jose, were married for 26 years and have a beautiful daughter, Alexandra, two stepchildren, Gabe and Tali, and a grandson, Jude. As devoted as she was to her family, Charmaine had a very special relationship with her rescue/support dog, Dexter. He was her constant companion. Charmaine is survived by her sisters, Mary and Patty, and her nieces, Nicole and Alicia.



**Michael J Mershon**  
1953 – 2021

Michael John Mershon, raised in Cranford, NJ and residing in Sun City, passed away on April 28, 2021 with family members present at his side, in Costal Carolina Medical Center in Bluffton, SC. Michael died of numerous complications dues to respiratory failure. He was 67 years of age. Michal was a proud 1971 graduate of Cranford High School, where he excelled at sports, including football, baseball and basketball. He often related stories of athletic games, coaches, and friends and his youthful exploits with all who knew him. He was an avid sports enthusiast throughout his entire life, and was particularly proud of his daughters' swimming, tennis, and field hockey achievements. Michael was also a steadfast supporter of the Baltimore Ravens, Dallas Cowboys, and Boston Red Sox. After graduating high school, Michael attended the University of Arizona, and developed a deep affection for the state of Arizona. With additional certification from the Parsons School of Design, and the New School, he pursued a successful career in the Sports and Specialty Lighting industry, and was the principal owner of the Green Practice firm, which he started in 2007. Sun City residents often saw Michael water walking in the Lakehouse pool or riding the stationary bikes.



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Graduated from Muhlenberg School of Nursing in '74. Worked in George Washington Med Ctr critical care in DC. Worked at Muhlenberg Medical Center in Plainfield. Graduated from Rutgers Executive MBA in '86. Joined the family business in '88. Asisco Automotive Company, Inc. and BJ&M Auto, Inc, located in Elizabeth. I'm still working, happily married, and now living in Cranford. We have four daughters and 6 grandchildren (4girls and 2 boys) "best job ever"!



**Glen Meyer**  
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Graduated Kean U in 1975. Happily married for 35 years to my wife, Diane. We have 3 kids, 6 grandkids and 1 on the way. Worked at a Jersey City hospital as a non-clinical educator and part time as a Comm. Dept. adjunct at Kean U for 8 years; relocated to PA to work as a Training Mgr. at Ames Dept. Stores warehouse until the company tanked. Was offered a T&D Specialist position at Sunoco in Philly and stayed there for 10 years. Now working as an LMS Administrator, Instructional Designer & Trainer in Lancaster, PA. I recall playing JV baseball and seeing Coach Pinto kicking his Corvette driver-side door after a tough loss; Tom Jeanette was a great friend and so good at 2nd base; water-skied with odd Torgerson and Gary Herbster at Seaside Heights; hung around with Greg Noto and went fishing together, but never caught any fish. I've been a tennis official for pros, colleges, and juniors for over 21 years, mostly on weekends. "If you can't do it, referee it!" (Tennis anyone? You're sure to beat me!)



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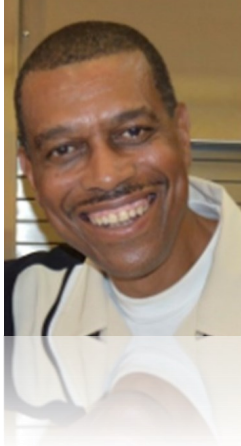
My life has been a roller coaster of adventures and events. I've been happily married to Rich for 41 years. I've been fortunate enough to travel extensively and have live/worked in Europe and Asia. My first career was in retail buying however after repatriating from Malaysia I returned to college for a degree in International Relations. I enjoyed a second career in Cross Cultural Training. Retired now and living in Lewes DE, splitting our time between home and our sailboat on the Chesapeake in MD. I've been blessed in love, rich in experiences and now enjoying the freedom of retirement.



**Edith Mirante**

Portland, OR

I'm the founder of Project Maje, which distributes information on Burma (Myanmar) environmental and human rights issues. Author of two books on Burma: *Burmese Looking Glass* and *Down the Rat Hole*. Latest book, *The Wind in the Bamboo*, about Black Indigenous Asians. Have been compared to both Indiana Jones and Bridget Jones by reviewers. Taken into custody on the Burma/Thailand border, in southern China and on Mongolian/Siberian frontier. Plus a little civil disobedience jail time in Portland, Oregon, where I live in an 1895 farmhouse with my husband. My most recent essay: "Our Riot Elk" in *Dark Mountain*. Also I paint.



**John Mitchell**

1953 – 2020

John William Mitchell of Waldorf, MD passed away on May 7, 2020 at Fort Washington Medical Center in Fort Washington, MD. John was born on January 1, 1953 to Clayton Mitchell and Kattee Lee Horton in Cranford, NJ. John graduated from Cranford High School in Cranford, NJ. He worked for Bell Telephone Company for a short time. He then worked for Amtrak for many years before working and retiring at the Elizabeth Board of Education. In 1990 he met Veronica Johnson and they wed in 2015, they had one child a son, Tyler Mitchell. John was predeceased by his parents Clayton and Hattee Horton and is survived by his wife Veronica Mitchell and son Tyler Mitchell of Waldorf MD. John was one of 10 siblings and he has 2 surviving siblings Carol Rickard of Willingboro, NJ, and his brother Howard and Cecelia Mitchell (sister-in-law) of Tennessee. He leaves behind a host of family and friends.



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My dream to work in television was fulfilled when I started as receptionist with a brand new morning television show, GOOD MORNING AMERICA, in 1975. I worked my way up through several positions, ultimately ending up as Director of Research and a producer of law related stories. I am now retired, living with my husband of 32 years. We are the parents of one daughter who married last summer in a much revised ceremony due to Covid.





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I attended Brunswick Community College to finish his Associate in Applied Science Degree Business Administration. I Retired from American Telephone and Telegraph International as Environmental Health and Safety Manager in 2003. I am married to my wife Christine and have a son Todd. We moved to Carolina Shores after my retirement. Hope all of you are doing well.



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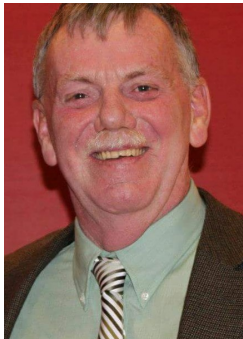
Graduated Bates College 1975.  
Married Joy Christopher of Rahway in 1983.  
One son: Tristan.  
Church Deacon.  
Retired this January after 45 years from the Accounting Software industry.  
Joy passed away May 2019.



**Marcia (Murphy) Henderson**

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Wow, Hard to believe it's been 50 years! After graduation, I went to Muhlenberg Hospital School of Nursing and graduated in 1974 with an RN and AAS degree. I married my husband Jim 2 months later and we are still (happily!) together. We have two sons, Jason (41) and Mike (38). We have the best, most adorable 5 year old grandson, who just started kindergarten. I retired in 2019 but due to COVID, our travel plans have been postponed. Hopefully soon..... I am looking forward to seeing you all in October!



**Martin Edward Murphy Jr.**

1953 – 2019

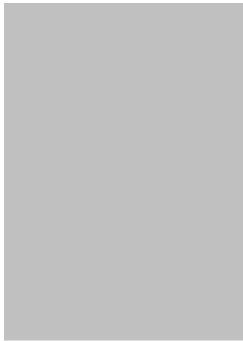
Martin E. "Marty" Murphy Jr., age 65, of Toms River passed away peacefully at home, April 14, 2019. Marty worked in route sales for Herr Foods Inc. for 19 years, retiring in 2017. He was the Warden for the Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X Council 6522 in Lacey Township. Surviving are his wife Ann Lutz Murphy, son Martin W. Sr. and his wife Tara, and his daughter Lauren Murphy. Also surviving are his two grandchildren, Morgan and Martin Jr.



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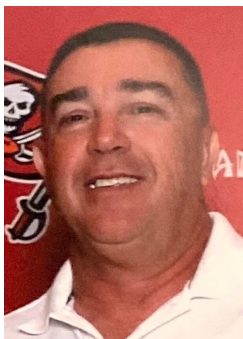
Married 43 years to my husband, Bruce, we live in Cranford, not far from the street where I grew up. I attended college hoping to be a teacher but instead started as a claims adjuster for Allstate Insurance for 5 years followed by secretary to the board of directors at a local bank. After having my children, I became a secretary for 27 years at Orange Avenue School in Cranford, the last eight years as secretary to the principal, retiring in 2016. It was a joy to raise my children, Laura, Scott and Brett in Cranford and have them attend the same schools I did. Thankfully they all still reside in New Jersey. I adore my two grandchildren, Londyn and Walker, and cannot wait until this pandemic is over and we can all enjoy being together again. Back to exercise classes, lunch with the teachers and dinner with friends!



**Bruce Nassberg**

1953 – 1993

Bruce died in 1993. He is survived by his wife Wendy and two children, Zach and Lizzy. Bruce graduated from George Washington University and Cardozo Law School. He was an attorney and assistant Union County Prosecutor and lived in Lawrenceville, NJ.



**John Navarro**

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After CHS I went to Union Junior College where I met my college sweetheart. After graduation, we went to Cal State Northridge. There I played 2 sports as well as being a Phys Ed teacher at an elementary school. I also went to umpire and referee school. After 2 years, I transferred to the University of Tampa. I graduated and went to real estate school. I also spent 1 year as an assistant basketball coach at Hillsborough College. I got into real estate and the automobile business. I bought my first house at 25 and second at 27. I started my sport memorabilia business in 1986 along with being a sports ticket broker. Business has been great and as of today I own over 20 properties. I have also owned two restaurants. Today, I spend my days biking, boating, trading stocks, and enjoying the Florida sunshine as well as managing my properties.



**Stu Nevitt**

1953—2008

Stuart Nevitt, composer, drummer/percussionist and co-founder of the Grammy-winning world beat band Shadowfax, died March 15, 2008 of complications from diabetes and heart disease at his home in Rio Rancho, N.M. Born in Elizabeth, N.J., Nevitt learned the rudiments of drumming at age 4 from his father, who was also a drummer. Nevitt played in rock bands and orchestras throughout high school before going off to the University of Miami to study music. He moved to Chicago in the early 1970s and met woodwind player Chuck Greenberg, bassist Phil Maggini and guitarist G.E. Stinson. They invited him to join their experimental group named after Gandalf's horse, "Shadowfax," from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel "Lord of the Rings." The group recorded 10 albums and released two greatest-hits packages. It was awarded a Grammy in 1998 for its album "Folksongs for a Nuclear Village." The band quit touring and performing after Greenberg's death in 1995.



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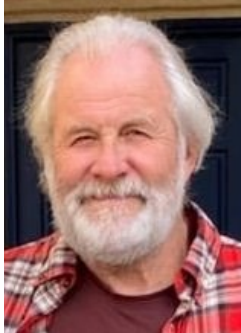
Hello all fellow classmates! Since high school I had been working in retail. I met my husband Tom in 1975 and married in 1977. We moved to Jackson, NJ and started to raise a family. We have 3 children. Jason, Kelleigh, and Courtney. After Kelleigh was born I went back into retail management and stayed in that field for 17 years. A time came where it was more important to be home with the kids and so I worked from home for 7 years. It was time to get back out to the real world . I started working for Kube Pak, a large horticulture green house in Allentown, NJ. I have been with them for the past 21 years. My family enjoyed camping and rafting down the Delaware River, and traveling up and down the east coast. We really favor the Appalachian mountains in North Carolina where our youngest now lives. We also enjoy traveling to Cancun and Aruba. Looking forward to retiring soon I hope!!



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Life is speeding by I count my blessings as I see so many of our classmates have passed. My journey, my plan to be a Doctor was successful and fulfilling but being a father of 4 and a grandfather of 2 beautiful healthy children has made this journey perfect. I miss my best friend Bruce Nassberg who was robbed of Life at early age of 40. I'm a Cardiologist in Freehold, NJ and work with a fantastic group of specialists called Monmouth Cardiology and live in Freehold with my wife Marcia of 23 yrs. I love Rutgers Sports especially football and basketball and enjoy traveling, exercising, golf, fishing, woodwork, and still learning how to be the best person I can be. I love helping people and spending time with the Family... "I count my blessings in stead of sheep!" That was for Bruce. I feel my journey threw life is just getting started enjoying each moment and excited for next... I'm the kid who will never grow up!



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I have been living in San Marcos, California since 1987. I am a general contractor and have a business O'Brien construction for 35 years . I also have a business in Mazama, Washington. My wife Judy and I have two children: Devin and Matthew. Devin works in construction and is also a cabinet maker and certified Harley mechanic. He is married to Sarah and has a daughter named James Ziggy O'Brien and Sarah is pregnant with there second child. My other son Matthew is lives in San Marcos and works for Survival Systems who make escape vehicles for oil rigs. He is also into media where he hopes to be working soon.



**Mike O'Brien**

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I am indebted to CHS, besides the education and friends I made there. Our guidance counsellor Ms. Moldock landed me my first job after high school in Newark, where I learned to repair auto radiators. Six years later, she sent me to NJIT, where I played NCAA volleyball, drank too much, and left with a BS in Chemical Engineering. I have enjoyed a fun 39-year food industry career in both R&D and Engineering, earning two US Patents. I have been to every state except Alaska; all but a handful by car. I love watching the NY Yankees, and have been to most of the major league ballparks. My proudest achievement is raising five wonderful children: Andy, Tim, Alice, Daniel and Liz, and putting them all through college. Good fortune continues to smile on me, and in 2018 I married the girl of my dreams, Suzan Gray! My daughter Alice delivered my first grandchild in the spring, so I could not ask for anything more.





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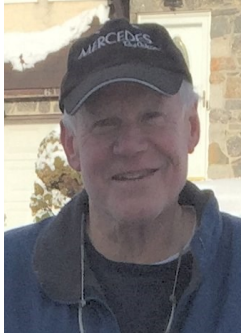
B.A. degree from Penn State. 5 years as AA flight attendant. Worked in Financial Marketing Manhattan. MBA from Pace University. Married and divorced. Moved to Florida remarried. Had a marketing company. Back to school for a PH.D. In Marketing. Currently a Professor of Marketing and Chair of the marketing department at Nova Southeastern University. I left some adventures out but this was getting boring!!



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Looking back on my life up to now, I have to say I've been fortunate to realize what a wonderful life its been. A great wife, Patty, for the past 44 years, 3 terrific children, who've each turned out better than me and our 6 grandchildren (7th due in May 2021). And I found my passion as an Aircraft Mechanic these past 48 years. I truly learned that if you love what you do, you never work a day in your life! Since attaining my FAA Certifications at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, I've enjoyed working, first in general aviation at Linden Airport in NJ, on to corporate jets at Cessna's Commercial Jet Service Center in Wichita, Ks and finally to the airlines: with Eastern Airlines then American Airlines, for the past 41 years. Now it's on to joyful times with family and friends, after a lifetime of working midnights and holidays. I've learned that I don't want to be the richest guy in the cemetery, or the healthiest and still believe if it weren't for mirrors I'd still be 16!



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Married with two step daughters, four grand children. Employed thirty six years in the distilled spirits industry (Scotch Whisky) over seeing plant operations in Edison NJ. I am retired working part time at Funeral home to keep active. Trying to play as much golf as I can find time for. Looking forward to the reunion.



**Timothy O'Mally**

1953 – 2010

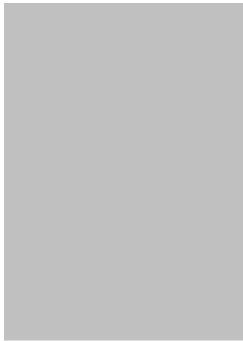
Timothy Martin O'Malley, age 57, departed on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 11:10 PM at his residence in New Orleans, LA. He was a native of Cranford, NJ, a former resident of Miami, FL and Savannah, GA and a resident of New Orleans, LA for the past 7 months. Beloved son of the late Joseph Vincent O'Malley and Mary Goette O'Malley. Brother of Peter John O'Malley (wife, Pamela) and Angela Catherine O'Malley. Uncle of Rebecca O'Malley. Cousin of Rita Power of Connecticut. Timothy loved snow skiing and boating and enjoyed football, especially witnessing the Saints finally win the Super Bowl. Timothy's family wishes to extend their thanks to the staff at University Hospital and Canon Hospice for their wonderful care and compassion.



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John + I live on Seabrook Island in South Carolina We have three children + our second grandchild is scheduled to arrive in early 2023.



**John Padner**

1954 – 1985

John T Padner Jr, 31, a 1971 graduate of Cranford High School, died on Friday, May 10, 1985, at the Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune, NJ. Born in Newark, he lived there 12 years before moving to Cranford. Mr. Padner was employed four years at New Jersey Office Supplies Co. in Newark, and the last three months as a custodian at the Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch. After graduation from CHS, he attended Kean College. He was a communicant of St. Anne Church in Garwood. Surviving are his father, John T. Sr, and his mother, Anna, both of Cranford; two sisters, Miss Lorraine F. Padner, Cranford and Mrs. Adele C. Padner of Edison.



**Nancy Paterson**

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I write this from my home aboard the 44 ft. sailboat, sv AMULET, currently located in Phuket, Thailand. I have been in lock down here since February, 2020 due to Covid-19 and await the vaccines and the reopening of ports in Malaysia so that we may return to our staging berth within SE Asia. After CHS, I obtained both my BS in chemical engineering and my husband, Chris Zingler, from Rutgers University. We were both employed by Allied Chemical in Morristown, NJ and for the next 23 years I wore all the hats of a chem engineer from process design and construction, start-up, production, shut down, and remediation. As a project manager in remediation with a specialty in wastewater treatment design, I found the job trying to consume too much of my life so that Chris and I took early retirement in 1998 to travel the world full time via sailboat. To date we have traveled 75,000 miles and visited 66 foreign countries. Best decision ever! But for now we just wait.



**Stephen Paul**

1953 – 2012

Stephen Paul, a principal research physicist at PPPL who worked on many projects over a 30-year career, died on September 15, 2012, of pancreatic cancer. Paul grew up in Cranford and lived in Princeton for 20 years before moving to West Orange. After earning a bachelor's degree in applied physics from Cornell University, he went on to earn his Ph.D. in plasma physics from Columbia University in 1981. Paul's specialty was plasma spectroscopy, which involved looking at the radiation emitted by ions in the plasma to find impurities that could interfere with the plasma's performance in fusion experiments. While working at PPPL, Paul spent his time off developing an alternative motor fuel made from organic material found in municipal and agricultural waste. He named it P-Fuel to accentuate his link with Princeton University. Paul established a company, The Trenton Fuel Works, to produce the fuel. The company's still in operation and is being run by Paul's partner. Paul was also very active in his synagogue, B'Nai Shalom, in West Orange. He was devoted to his family and is survived by his wife Gilda and three grown children: Jordana Paul, Aaron Paul, and Rachel Paul Yogev, along with her husband, Dean.



Moved to Florida after graduating high school. Married, widowed, 1 son, 1 grandson, retired nurse, in a relationship now. Interests include boating, kayaking, tennis, traveling.

**Dale (Perez) Findeisen**

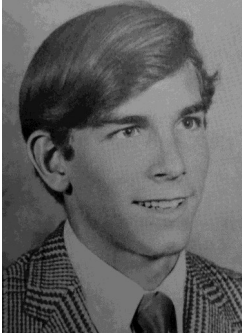
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I am retired now but had a career as a forester for private timber companies and lived in beautiful Montana for over 40 years. Been married to a wonderful wife for 36 years and have three children and three grandchildren. Enjoying Montana and Glacier National Park.

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I'll start with my 1971 college career that only lasted a few hours. I needed to return to my full time jobs that supported my "addiction to fast cars and drag racing"!!! 1973 my Dad and I started VEP Mfg. 1978 married "Miss New Shrewsbury" 1981 came son #1, 1983 son #2 arrived. 1984 sold my 69 GTO and started a love affair with boats, 1984 earned my USCG Captains License. 1986 moved to Lanoka Harbor NJ, to live on the water. During the 1990's, Raising 2 boys, growing my business, and many hobbies kept our family very busy. In 2003 we bought a Winter Home in Stuart FL. After both sons earned college degrees, I am fortunate they are at VEP Mfg. today. In 2008 I purchased an aircraft, and in 2010 earned my Private Pilot License Finally Both sons got married and started to reproduce! I am blessed with 6 grandkids. 3 boys and 3 girls, all under 6 years old. All the Grandkids love Trucks, Boats, Motorcycles, RV's, and Planes and "Yes I am Living the Dream"

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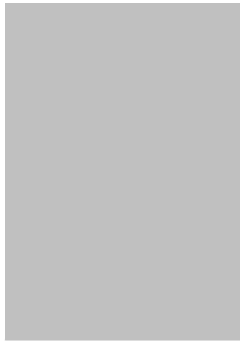


Right after Cranford High School I attended Muhlenberg College, graduating in 1975 with a B.A. in History. My goal was to teach history. Not to be! My first post college job was at Bloomingdale's, and the connections made there led me to a number of positions at Polo by Ralph Lauren in NYC, including wholesale production and Foreign Licensing. In 1987 I took ownership of our family bicycle retail business, Morris Aaron Bicycles. During that period I became interested in the nonprofit world and in 2003 transitioned into the Executive Director position for Groundwork Elizabeth which builds sustainable communities in Elizabeth and Union County. I have been blessed by a loving wife of 39 years and am the father of two daughters. I continue to stay in touch with a number of friends from Cranford, the experiences shared during those important years have been the foundation of how to build relationships and understand what really matters in life.

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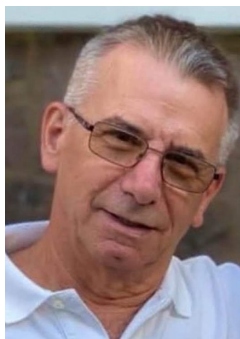
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1953 – 2019

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Greetings all. I am retired after working as a self-employed painter/maintenance man for UCESC. I have enjoyed sports officiating high school football and track and field. Now, I am busy managing our Pocono Airbnb and active with our local congregation. Much respect.



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Living in rural Dennisville, NJ, enjoying the salt life of Cape May County and all it has to offer. Within a few miles of my home are my successful married son, daughter and beautiful granddaughter. After graduation and college (Television and Broadcast Technology), I worked as recording and live sound engineer. Then on to Atlantic City and the casino industry as entertainment manager for 25 years. Currently working in Philadelphia at Rivers Casino, as a Systems Engineer specializing in Enterprise A/V and Surveillance systems. Retirement will be very soon.



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After graduating from Lafayette College, I stayed in the Lehigh Valley for 5 years and worked in several mental health settings. I went to Paris for a vacation (and to visit a family member) and wound up getting a job and staying for 1 1/2 years. When I returned to the USA, I moved to New Orleans where one of my close college friends lived and have had a home there ever since. I worked at the Tulane School of Medicine, where I met my husband, a psychiatrist on the faculty, and went back to school for an MSW. (Tulane). I worked at the Student Health Center for 8 years and eventually switched to a psychotherapy private practice and I am still working part time. The last 3 1/2 years we have also had a home in Los Angeles, where my husband's extended family lives. We were happy to start traveling again this year, and just came back from a trip to the Canadian Rockies.



**Kenneth Polistina**  
1953 – 1994



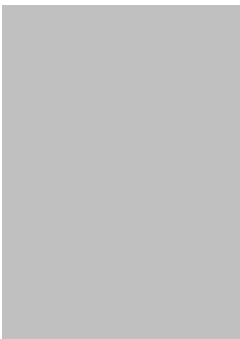
Ken Polistina died on July 5, 1994. He lived and worked in San Francisco, where he enjoyed the art scene, acted in plays, and had a beautiful, plant-filled apartment. LGBTQ community activism and advocacy for labor rights were important to him. Kenneth died of HIV/AIDS complications.



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Went to University of Miami. Graduated in 1974. Worked at Rutgers and then got PhD in Microbiology. Went to work at Amgen in Thousand Oaks CA. Retired in 1995.



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Since graduating in 1971, I have had a series of different jobs while learning and playing music part time, ranging from Bicycle Mechanic, to warehouse work, Guitar Technician, to sound man. Eventually, I went to Union County College, and Graduated with a degree in Electronics and Laser Technology in 1981. I started working with lasers in 1981 and have been in the 'laser business' ever since. Since 1985 I have been working with laser diodes used in Fiber Optic Communications. For the last few years I have been working in Laser Wafer Fabrication. I have been married for over 30 years, we have a daughter, fully grown and moved out.



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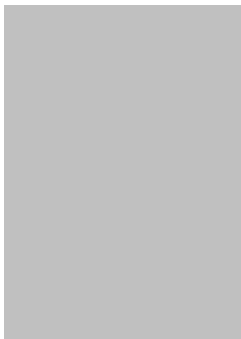
I am still a work in progress, thankfully. So far, life has brought three great kids and one wife whose love I am forever grateful for. Professionally, it's been a pretty good ride too. After graduate school, I started—and for forty years have held the reins of—a business creating and restoring architectural sculpture and the landmark buildings that these creatures often inhabit. I have been fortunate to be involved in some challenging and high-profile projects, including NY's Metropolitan Museum, The Cloisters, NY's Penn Station, Ellis Island, and the Convention Hall in Asbury Park. After years in the city, we transplanted to an 1840s farmhouse in Hunterdon County, surrounded by quiet acres of flora and fauna. I was mayor of my little town for a few terms (if you can't beat 'em, lead 'em). I keep a studio in a barn here, so the muses have a place to live. I also sometimes spend time on the west coast of Florida. Life continues to bring good for me, and I hope for you too. Cheers.



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**David Prout**

1953 – 2018

David "Chris" Prout, a long-time employee of the Trentonian Newspaper died unexpectedly on July 6th. He was 65 years old. Born in Queens, NY, he grew up in Cranford and graduated from Cranford High School and Fairfield University. He is survived by brothers John Prout and James Prout, sisters Marianne Sales and Marilyn Law, and a long list of nephews and nieces.



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I went into medicine, first in primary care, and then rheumatology. I've lived on Peaks Island in Maine for the past 35 years and am married to Sandi Korpela Radis who I met in college. We have 2 daughters---Kate and Molly. I continue to practice medicine, although it is now part-time. I continue to keep in contact with Marty Kane, Rudy Rudolph, Bruce Hogan, Tux Turkel, Rich Ferdinand, and Rob Mintz.



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After graduating from CHS, I went to Wells College in New York State, majoring in biology. I couldn't find a job in my field after graduating from college so I joined the Navy and saw some of the world. I was stationed in Barbados and then in Japan, returning to a duty station in the US in the Washington DC area. Which is where I met my husband Hugh (also a Navy officer) and took on a job in the Federal government after leaving active duty. I finally retired from the Federal government in January 2021 and was wondering why I didn't do that earlier! I have a son, Mark, who is a microbiologist and works in a lab in Denver, Colorado. I went to CHS for just my senior year and found it to be a welcoming place. I wish the class a Happy 50th!



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You could describe my professional career as a lot of questionable choices, missed opportunities, and luck. After college, I lived in Europe for a few years where I earned my living working for an electrician. I moved back to New York and worked in business for a few more years before switching tracks and becoming an academic. I've enjoyed the decidedly mixed blessings of the academic life for thirty odd years. I've lived in Cambridge Mass since 1994 and spend most of my free time hiking and climbing. I have a wife and a sixteen-year old daughter who put up with me as much as possible, as well as a dog and cat who are somewhat less patient.



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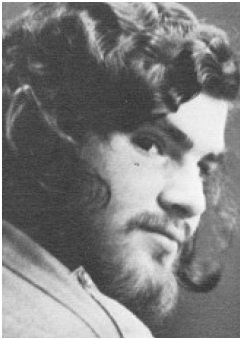
I am retired from a rewarding teaching career of 43 years, working with disabled children in the public schools. I continue to mentor younger teachers. I have a devoted daughter, son-in-law, and two grandsons, whom I adore. I spent 50 years of my summer vacations on Long Beach Island. I love the Jersey Shore. I enjoy reading, bluegrass and classical music, theater, opera, church, and swimming laps. I spend hours on long walks in the spectacular Vermont countryside and by Lake Champlain.



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How many people can still say they come to work to play? It's an adventure and as long as I can keep teaching people and they think they were empowered by magic I have no intention of stopping.



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Doni Remba has been executive director of several international progressive nonprofit advocacy organizations, including the Jewish Alliance for Change and Jews for Obama. He helped spearhead campaigns to end prolonged isolated confinement in NJ prisons, mobilize Americans to support Israeli-Palestinian peace and social justice for Israel's Bedouin minority, and marriage equality for LGBTQ people. A widely published commentator on the ethics and politics of the Israeli-Arab conflict and U.S. foreign policy, he served as Senior Foreign Press Editor and Translator in the Israel Prime Minister's Office during the historic Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations, and in times of war and terrorism. He received his B.A. with high honors from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and completed his Ph.D. coursework in political philosophy at the University of Chicago. He lives with his wife, Carole, 19-year old daughter Talia, a college student at Skidmore, and their cat, Ari, in Westfield, N.J.



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Hard to believe it has been 50 years since graduation! After West Point, I was fortunate to have had two exciting and fulfilling careers. First in the Army and then, after military retirement, with Raytheon Company. I worked primarily missile defense programs for the Army and our NATO allies which provided extensive travel both in the US and abroad. Married to Rebecca for 43 wonderful years, we have two sons, also West Point graduates still on active duty, and five grandchildren. I retired in 2013 from Raytheon, for medical reasons (an orphan disease called Inclusion Body Myositis). We are blessed to be able to travel and spend time with family and friends. I look back on the CHS years fondly and am glad to have maintained some of those friendships. I especially appreciate Bruce Katcher, Bruce Hogan, Jack O'Brien, Ruth (Dudley) Doughty, John Van Brunt and Chuck Radis, and who have kept in touch and provided support as I have dealt with my illness. Go Cougars!



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After graduating I worked in retail, insurance, food service/sales, banking, and volunteered with the first aid squad. I married in 1987, started a family, then moved to Central NY in 1990. I was a stay at home mom to Katie, now a teacher, and Henry, currently working in the aerospace industry. I have been working as a teacher's aide for the last 20 years. Some things that haven't changed: I still enjoy nature, cars, music, sports, and volunteering.



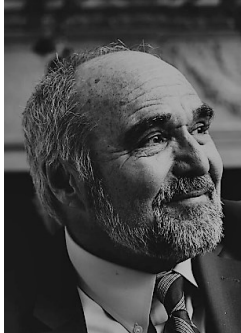
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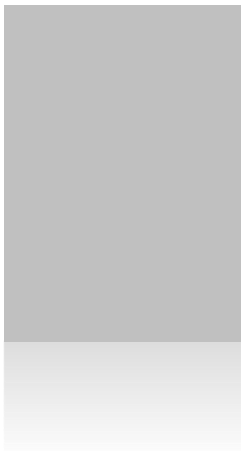
Life after CHS has taken many twists and turns. I followed a career path in business and for the last 20+ years have been an office manager for a manufacturer in Upstate New York. At the present time I am looking forward to retiring in the next 2 years. I am the very proud mother of one son Christopher. With Chris' birth I was led to becoming an advocate for the physically challenged both during our time on Long Island and now here in the North Country.

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Been near Boston, MA for over 30 years where I worked in Marketing of Athletic Footwear. Was fortunate to be able to compete in running events around the world until age 28 until injuries got the best of me. Been married for 37 years with 3 great kids and a brand new first grandchild. Retired now and spending time trying to fight off being an old man. My Mom still has our old home in Cranford and I visit when I can. Spend most of Summer on Cape Cod and trying to plan Winter's someplace warmer.

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Joan passed away on Thanksgiving in 2018. She is survived by her husband Gary, her son Frank, daughter-in-law Dawn, and granddaughter Browyn. She was predeceased by her mother and brother, Joe Rogan. She was ill for many years and had a passion for helping others; a very special soul.

**Joan Rogan**  
 1953 – 2018





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After spending 35 + years in the Aerospace and Defense Industry representing electromechanical companies based on the west coast, here in the eastern part of the United States, I retired in 2019 to spend time with my family of 5 children and 10 grand children. I have been living in the coastal town of Waretown, NJ since 1994 when I moved from the Cranford area to where my family has had a summer home since 1967. To this day I still hang out with many of the friends I made at Cranford High! The bonds of True Friendship can never be broken!



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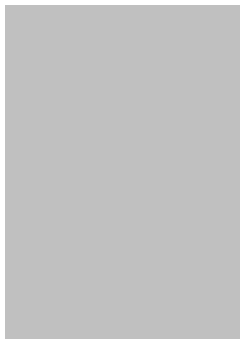
I have been happily married for 46 years to the best man in the world and we have 2 sons and 4 grandchildren. Teaching was all I ever wanted to do and I've experienced the gamut from kindergarten to principal. A highlight of my career was to graduate from Harvard's The Principal Center. I also had the privilege of helping to establish a private academy that served K-8. Travelling has been an important part of my life. Seeing the U.S. first then Europe, Australia, and New Zealand were all great experiences but returning home to our NC lake house is still the best.



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Rudy recently retired from Broward County (FL) where he served as the County's Water Planning Program Manager since 2004. Prior to that, he spent 30 years in a variety of environmental consulting and management in Washington, DC; Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands; Houston; Fort Myers; and Oahu. On Saipan, he also opened the first pizza establishment on island with his ex, growing it from a 3 night a week beach shack to a 175-seat indoor/outdoor full-service restaurant and bar which they operated until 1999. He is a proud "Pops" of 2, Mara (Walnut Creek, California) and Rob (Orlando). He still stays in touch with elementary school friends Marty, Chuck, George, Jeff, Rich, Robby, and JK. Rudy especially likes receiving \$10 from Marty each year on his birthday. Rudy holds a Master's degree in Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island and resides in Pompano Beach when he's not imposing on any of the many friends he's made over the years.



**James A Ruff**

1953 – 1988

Auxiliary policeman, member of the fire department, James A. Ruff died Monday, November 10, 1988 at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia. Jim worked for GlaxoSmithKline, Piscataway, for over 20 years until his illness. He was a member of the Pleasant Plains Fire Department. He attended school in Roselle Park and graduated from Cranford High School. Jim also lived in Old Bridge before moving to Toms River in 1988. He was predeceased by his daughter, Danielle Surviving is his wife, Sheryl; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Christopher Ruff of Toms River and Jonathan and Samantha Ruff of Fort Gordon, Ga.; a granddaughter, Savannah; his parents, Dr. James and Margaret Ruff of Cranford, and his sister, Lynne Birberg of Las Vegas, Nev. Also surviving are his nephew, Justin Conklin and his wife, Jocelyn, of Kenilworth.



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It's been 50 years! YIKES! Cranford has remained in my heart since growing up there from K – 12. What a beautiful town to grow up in and a privilege to be able to say I grew up there. My art was my passion then and still is to this day. I have made a very interesting life long career in the Exhibit Design Industry and still at it strong. Happily married for these past 43 years my wife Anne and I have two amazing daughters Katelyn, & Amanda. Both strong independent highly educated professional women with well-established careers. It's a wonderful life and I have truly been blessed all these years with our loving family. Who could ask for more! My best wishes to all those from my graduation class of 1971 at CHS, to live long and prosper! And to those who have passed on, I can only pray they are in an everlasting peace until we meet again!



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Wow! 50 years in a few paragraphs—life would have to be pretty boring and mine is not. A LOT has happened, mostly good, some not so good and some ridiculous! Moved to PA in the late 80's where I raised four great kids, and now have two cute little grandsons. I still show dogs, only now I have graduated down to tiny Chihuahuas, the GSD's were just too hard to keep up with, plus they were starting to outsmart me. Covid literally killed my 3rd Act career doing cooking demos with a startup natural food and supplement company, but I am growing fond of retirement. These days, I try to split my time between Pensyltucky and South Carolina, but I don't get down to my beach house nearly as much as I'd like. Last year, I met an "Angel" and we are planning our nuptials for sometime in a mask-less future. It's said 3rd time is the charm! Ok, drop the mike...this is exhausting!



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After CHS I received my bachelor of architecture degree from the University of Miami. Senior year I worked for the City of Miami Beach on the planning of "South Beach" and designed a house in Key Largo while working for my professor. Headed back to NJ—guess I missed the snow? Got married in 1980 to the girl I met in college and have 2 wonderful daughters. In 1984 I started my own architectural practice in Mountainside, NJ. Shortly after, my wife (also an architect), joined me, we moved to Warren, NJ and established a practice there. I was Cranford's consulting architect for downtown storefront renovations. Designed custom homes around NJ, "down-the-shore", CT, PA, FL, RI, and SC, NYC Park Ave apartments. Other work—multi-family, office, and retail buildings (20 in Warren Watchung), sports facilities, restaurants, etc., and a new Town Hall for Warren. Had a design/build construction co. for 15 years. In 2020 moved to Scottsdale, AZ, opened a practice, and am currently getting over the culture shock.



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Retired from a career in financial services, my partner and I now split our time between South Florida and Cape Cod. After high school I attended college in Washington, D.C. where i lived for the next 20 years. I then moved to Ohio for a short period and then to Boston for the next 25 years.



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After CHS I went to Wagner College with the highlight being my Jr year abroad in Bregenz, Austria. After college I worked for the NYC Dept. of Health, Bureau of VD Control (as it was known back then) as an Investigator and ultimately as an Assistant Manager of all VD Clinics in NYC. I studied at CUNY Hunter College, earning an MS in Community Health and went on to work for 20 years as an AIDS Research Coordinator for an NIH funded unit in the South Bronx. My last 10 years in the workforce were spent as the administrator for a hospital Instructional Review Board, overseeing all hospital research studies. Recreationally, I have volunteered with an Armenian dance ensemble for the past 40 years. I retired from work 2 years ago and am looking forward to resuming travel with my husband of 36 years. We're living in Dumont, NJ and have 1 daughter who is a math teacher (same as my mom!).



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I graduated from Quinnipiac College (now University) in 1975 with a BS in Occupational Therapy. I practiced Occupational Therapy as a Registered/Licensed O.T. until I retired in 2019. I married Jeff Warga on May 7, 1977. We will celebrate our 44th Anniversary this year. We have lived in North Kingstown, RI for 34 yrs. We have two children; Vanessa and Jonathan. Vanessa is married to Jon Benoit and they live in Mobile, Alabama. They have two children, my only grandchildren, Paolina age 15 and Liam age 11. Our son Jonathan lives in Warwick, RI and is currently finishing a Bachelor/Master's degree in Psychology. I spend most of my time in Mobile, Ala with my daughter and her family. My husband and I enjoy traveling and we are planning to continue our travels this summer.



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I have a beautiful family. Husband Jack; daughter- CARLY and son-MARK and their spouses Roi and Lauren, respectively. Carly and Roi have two children, Harrison and Geordyn who are the loves of my life. I have had a private practice in Speech Pathology since 1983 in Morristown, NJ that is still vibrant despite this recent pandemic. I enjoy it enormously but most of all my family is my heart and soul and the reason for my continued strength and optimism...



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So 50 years after high school graduation and what have I done. I moved to Maryland and have lived here 50 years. Gone to college, got married, had one son. (James), got divorced (thankfully) and worked with various companies. The most interesting was a new company that designed high tech roller coasters for amusement parks, like Batman and Robin at Great Adventure. As marketing director I visited most major amusement parks across the US. During that time I also learned to fly a "tail dragger" airplane (a/k/a a Stick and Rudder). Definitely one of my proudest accomplishments. Fast forward and I am happily retired. Love spending time with my grandchildren: Harrison (12) and Charlotte (8). Fortunately for me they live just 20 minutes away so I see them a lot. I love every minute of retirement and being able to spend time with my partner of five years, Robert. We are just about total opposites but we love each other deeply. Life is good.





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I graduated from William Paterson College in 1975 with a BA in English Education and began teaching in 1977. For most of my 33 year career, I taught high school English. I returned to college in my 40s for my Masters Degree, and the last four years of my career, I was the English Department Supervisor and Supervisor of all public school librarians in Union, NJ. I retired in 2010 and continue to enjoy life in my childhood home in Cranford and my home in Point Pleasant. Over the years I've enjoyed reading, traveling, working on stained glass projects, attending Broadway plays, and hanging out with friends, many of whom were CHS graduates. I also love spending time with family, especially my two great nieces and my great nephew. They are my pride and joy. I am so blessed.



**Cheryl (Schwartz) Rogowsky**

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I met my future husband, Abe, (1974), at a shoe show in NYC. Abe and I worked side by side at our shoe store, The Village Cobbler, in the village. In 1976, Abe and I married. In 1978, we opened our second store, Shoe Parlor, at 7th Avenue and 54th Street-right across from Carnegie Deli. In 1979, I had my first born, Jason, with 3 more boys to follow. We purchased our first home in Scotch Plains, and are still here today. In 1993 (40 years old), I pursued my passion with photography, and started Cheri's Classic Candid's, a photography services/clients: NJ Intergenerational Orchestra, Westfield Leader/Scotch Plains Times/Suburban News-staff photographer, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, weddings, bridal parties, Jazz Clubs in Newark, Portraits, Westfield Downtown Corporation-Tuesday Nite Jazz, Mallet Records. All my boys are married and we have 4 grandchildren: Jason, Jordan, Jesse, Josh and Finley & Jolie (twins) and Jude & Sloane. Married 45 years and excited for the next years ahead!



**Mindy Schwartz-Brown**

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Retired social worker. Finding myself mystified by current high school and college kids as our parents were by us. All my life's a circle.



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Over the last 30 years, I have been working in biotechnology companies involving translational medicine, basic research, pharmaceuticals and diagnostics. Over this time, I have been a c-level serial entrepreneur developing biotechnology companies from the ground up, devising corporate strategy, enacting programs and carrying companies through funding and acquisition. My work has allowed me to be a frequently invited guest speaker at biopharmaceutical business and scientific conferences, a published author and holder of patents in a wide range of therapeutic areas including oncology, ophthalmology, dermatology, neurology, gene therapy and infectious disease. Married with two handful teenage sons and a west highland white terrier.



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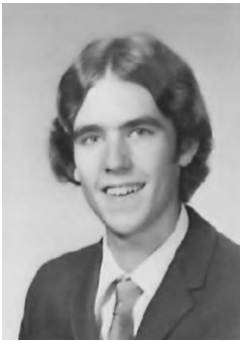
At CHS I made quite a few life-long friends and found my passion for teaching. While working towards a degree in Mathematics with a minor in secondary education at the University of Bridgeport, I did my student teaching under my favorite math teachers, Mr. Merlyn Jones (RIP). My first job was as a math teacher at Hillside Ave Jr High School. Becoming a peer of the teachers who once taught me was an experience. I eventually left public education to move into corporate America. Spent a few years as an education consultant and now lead a fantastic international team of education specialist. On a more personal level I have a loving husband, wonderful children and amazing grandchildren. Through work and family, I have been able to enjoy my second passion, travel. I am a lifetime member of too many airlines and hotel loyalty programs. After living in NJ for the past 60+ years, my husband and I are looking forward to our next new adventure, retirement in North Carolina.



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I have been blessed with my son, Brian (45), daughter, Kimberlie( 47) and two lovely grandchildren, Lillie(18) and Tucker(16). As a Florida transplant since 1996, and along with my life partner Bob since 2009, I have enjoyed attending baseball games, kayaking, camping, swimming, bicycling and most recently (last year) traveling to Costa Rica for 3 months. WOW what a memorable experience that was! Plans for my future include more of the same...traveling, sports and appreciating each and every day...finding JOY along the way...see you all at our 50th CHS reunion.



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Born in Elizabeth NJ. Lived in Kenilworth and then my Family moved to Cranford. Attended Hillside Ave. Jr. High Then Cranford High and Union County Tech in Scotch Plains. Got an offer to move to Denver, Colorado in 1976. Packed up the van and stayed there Eight years. Worked all kinds of jobs From Warehouse to landscaping, Played in a country rock band in Denver and the surrounding area. Moved out to the San Francisco area and lived in Berkeley CA. for five years. I met my better half who is from Tokyo, Japan at a church event in New York in 1987. Most of my Family moved to the Carolinas so we moved out there to be closer to them. We have one Daughter and Two Grandsons and a Grand daughter on the way as of this writing. I retired from a Industrial Maintenance job Two years ago after twenty six years. I am ready to get back into what I always loved to do which is Playing music and audio recording, in between taking care of the grandchildren. I'm still here, Life is good.



**Stanley Smith**  
1953 – 2017

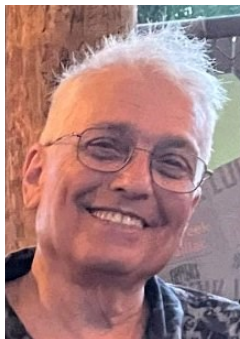
Sadly, Stan passed away on September 13, 2017 of esophageal cancer. He was a retired chef who was survived by his wife Diana and two children—Stephen and Lisa. Stan was a kind, gentle soul who would give the shirt off his back to everyone. He was proud to be born and raised in Cranford



**Barbara (Smyth) Moynahan**

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After graduating CHS, I attended The University of Charleston, WV and graduated in 1975 with a degree in Health and Physical Education. It is here that I met my husband Kevin. We were married in 1979 and have 4 children and a granddaughter. I have been retired for 6 years from a rewarding Teaching and Coaching Career (mostly Middle School, then Pre-K, ..wow what a difference!) Now I am enjoying traveling, gardening, and being with family and friends.



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I moved from NYC to Florida in 2001 when my job relocated, and retired in 2014 after 27 years as a Systems Analyst VP at JPMorgan. I'm currently having a great "retirement" playing drums for 3 groups.





**Paul Southwick**

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I currently reside in Scotch Plains, NJ for the past 38 years. I've been married to the love of my life Susan for 43 years, she's Dorothy Russotto's younger sister. We have 3 great children and 3 wonderful grandmonsters. On the evening of the reunion, my wife and I will also be celebrating our 44th anniversary. I've worked in Industrial Sales my whole life at various manufacturers and distributors. The cable that powers the New Years Eve ball I sold to Waterford Crystal who made the current ball. I'm currently selling actuated valves for various applications. I plan to retire in a few years to pursue my favorite hobby of fresh & saltwater fishing. I also enjoy cooking, traveling and softball, playing in the Union County Senior Softball league. Looking forward to seeing everyone!!!!



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After CHS I received a BSME degree from Rutgers University and for 40 plus years worked in the commercial and residential construction industry. I have been married to my wonderful wife Karen for 43 years during which time lived 25 years in a Chicago western suburb and spent many winters skiing in Utah. To keep busy after retirement I did volunteer work at my local Police department, joined an emergency management agency and drove a school bus for special needs children. We recently moved to Bucks County PA to be closer to family and friends.



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I've been a Large Loss Insurance Adjuster for more than 25 years working for a Fortune 500 company. I travel to many states on disaster relief teams handling claims for hurricane, floods, earthquakes, fires, etc. I was formerly a Police Officer in Indiana and Largo, Florida, then became a Private Detective. I couldn't handle sitting for hours on end on surveillances. I'm happily married to Eileen Law Stewart, a Private Detective, Actress and author of four books. She even got me a bit part in a movie she was cast for, "A Rising Tide" about Hurricane Sandy. Then again, they cut out most of the scenes I was in. We enjoy boating on the Chesapeake and reading. We have a 46' Carver Motor Yacht, which we live aboard on weekends from April through November. I am Past Commodore of our yacht club and love jazz and traveling. We have no kids—well, only 4-legged ones. I'm hoping to retire in 5 years and move back to Florida or to an island in Georgia, unless I win the lottery.



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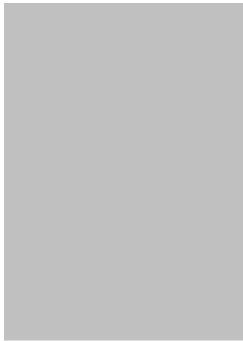
After graduating from the DuCret School of the Arts in Plainfield, NJ., I moved to West Virginia, which became my home for 10 years. I worked at WVU in the graphic design field, and the Department of Energy as a Technical Illustrator. I have also lived in Arizona and Florida, having many adventures there as well. Presently, I live in rural Pennsylvania with my husband. Gardening, dogs, art and music are also a big part of my life. My family currently owns a house in Cranford and I visit frequently. Many changes have happened since I lived there, but it was sure a great town to grow up in.



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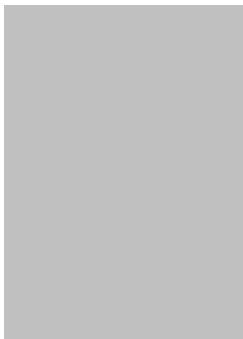
I have been married to Tim for 47 years and have been blessed with 3 wonderful daughters, 3 terrific sons-in-law and 7 beautiful grandchildren - 4 girls, 3 boys.. I am happily retired and love spending time with the grandkids who keep us very busy. I enjoy cooking, reading, music, being at the beach and traveling here and abroad.



**Kristin Anne Swanson**

1953 – 1994

No information available.



**Robert Sweeney**

1952 – 2018

Robert Peter Sweeney, age, 65, passed away peacefully at his home in Reading, PA on Friday, July 20, 2018. He was born December 15, 1952 in Newark, NJ to Robert J. Sweeney and Gloria Vitella Sweeney. He was a 1971 graduate of Cranford High School and a 1976 graduate of Tusculum University. He went on to enjoy a long career in the insurance industry and lived in Toms River for many years. He was beloved for his quick wit, his animated stories and his generous and loving spirit. He is survived by his sister Nancy, his son Robert, his daughter Jessica and his niece Kate. Keeping with his giving nature, his remains will be donated to science in lieu of a funeral.



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After graduating CHS, I flew for "the wings of man" as a flight attendant at Eastern Airlines until 1980, completed college and attended and graduated from Seton Hall School of Law in 1984. I practiced criminal law in NYC and NJ for 13 years, with offices in Jersey City, New Jersey and still am practicing at my firm, Catrillo Law Firm, a criminal defense firm in Tucson, Arizona. I have two grown daughters, Ashley Rose Gonzalez and China Martine Vogel and a 10 year old granddaughter, Hannah Marie. We are all in Arizona where we mostly ride horses, raise hell, and have a very satisfying life.



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After living 44 years in Vermont, my husband Steve and I moved to sunny North Carolina five years ago when I retired from teaching Kindergarten. Life is good with biking, book clubs, activist work, and crafting. It's a joy to maintain several Cranford friendships since Bloomingdale School.



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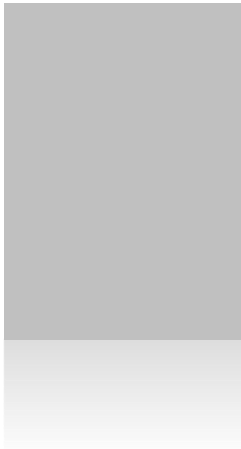
Enjoying Life—never left Union County. Wonderful family—husband of 40 years, incredible daughter and son in law, dear friends and lifelong work in public service with Union County Superior Court, after 3 years as an executive with Macy's. Graduated Seton Hall Law School and became an attorney, dedicating myself to Court Administration (still working). Oversee operation and administration of Civil Division – Civil Law, Special Civil, Landlord Tenant, Small Claims, General Equity and Probate. Have a phenomenal team, responsible for cases from filing thru disposition. I am the media liaison for all UC courts and participate in many seminars. So rewarding—assisting the public navigate the legal world. My vocation is truly my avocation!!! Can't wait to see all of you!!



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Union College, William Patterson University. After 25 years as a Cranford police officer and a coach for 30 years plus, moved to the Jersey shore and started another career as a P.I. and security consultant. Great kids, wonderful grandkids. Miss you all!



**Glenn E Thimons**

1953 – 2014

Glenn was born on December 11, 1953 and passed away on Sunday, October 19, 2014. Glenn was a resident of South Plainfield, NJ.





**Todd Torgersen**

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I attended Syracuse U., graduated in 1975, and completed a Master's degree in 1977. Afterwards, I had the good fortune to travel and consider new directions. I started my career as an instructor at Glassboro State College. I finished my Ph.D. studies at U. Delaware in 1989 and accepted a position on the faculty of Wake Forest University (WFU). After arriving in North Carolina, I found love and married Nancy Lynn Burr. Unfortunately, life bring us things we least expect. Nancy passed away in 1995 after an illness. Grief filled several years, but I continued at WFU and gradually regained an interest in life. I spent time on Maui in 2000 and learned to play 'ukulele. I found love again, and married Terry Tyrrell. Married life with her is good and I love our grandchildren. I retired from WFU in June 2019. These days, I spend my time doing the things that I never had time for while working. I also play tenor 'ukulele almost daily, mostly the songs of our bygone youth!



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After nursing school I married and moved to Wichita. Worked 46 years as an RN-my passion was Critical Care Nursing. I sang in a band for awhile when I lived in Sioux City, Iowa-a lot of work but a lot of fun. I now again reside in Wichita, forced to retire from nursing due to 46 years of back problems. I started my own craft business called Towne's Simple Pleasures. I do the sewing and my 2nd husband does exquisite wood work (Intarsia). I have a son, daughter, bonus daughter, and 4 wonderful grandchildren.



**Nancy (Tripoli) Schembari**

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I have been living in Florida since graduation. I am married with 2 children and retired now from working In a physical therapy company for 20 years .



**Mark "Tux" Turkel**

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I always knew I wanted to live near the mountains and ocean. Jobless after graduating from Emerson College in Boston, I moved to Maine. Luckily, I had one marketable skill. That led to a long career in newspaper journalism, primarily as a staff writer with the Portland Press Herald. My job has taken me to most every corner of my adopted state, primarily covering environmental and energy issues. And I'm still at it. I continue to enjoy Maine's hills and waters year round—hiking, camping, skiing. In summer, I visit coastal islands in a small motor boat, sometimes with my Cranford buddy since childhood, Chuck Radis. I've also been able to go on various outdoors excursions around the planet, often with my three adventure-seeking sons. I'm married to the best wife ever and even have a great ex-wife. If the next 68 years are anything like the first 68, it will be amazing!



**Andrea Tuttle**

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After CHS I operated mainframe computers and related equipment long enough to yield a tiny pension from the phone company. After moving to the west coast I held miscellaneous menial jobs with educational and governmental institutions, drove a semi truck somewhat less than a million miles across the lower 48 states, and maintained a geographic information systems database. I went to Berkeley at an advanced age and got a degree in anthropology. I've had one starter marriage, a second long and mostly blissful marriage and a subsequent long term relationship of mixed hilarity and exasperation. I have traveled extensively, lived a little while in Mexico and India, spent time in China and Korea and can sputter along ineptly in a couple of languages. I am now oldish, boring, and tell the same dull stories over and over again despite trying not to. I have been doing so in Finland on a non-professional basis for the last two years, but who knows how long that will last.



**Rebecca Valla**

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I am married (32 years) to a Dermatologist, Paul Wortman, who I met in Medical School in NJ. One son, Zack, and a Granddaughter, age 21 months, and another on the way. I have a private practice in Psychiatry, and we have a Holistic Health Center, where we practice more Holistic, Integrative care. Website: [rebeccavallamd.com](http://rebeccavallamd.com). You may wish to see my YouTube at IANDSConference2016. Topic is "Self-Love".



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Glad to say all is well. Joyce (Rutmayer) and I had 2 children: Jill and John. We now have 4 grandchildren: Madelina (10), Josephine (8), Johnny (4) and Max (3). I am retired from Randolph Township after 34 years as Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services. I'm Proud to be in the Cranford HS Hall of Fame as well as the Randolph HS Hall of fame. Joyce and I have done a lot of traveling since retiring. We have visited 8 countries in Europe as well as the Caribbean. Hope everyone from the class of 71 is doing well.



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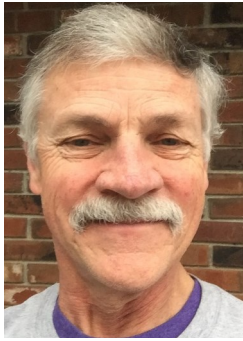
I cannot believe 50 years has passed! I graduated college with a Bachelors in Business Finance and Management. First job was at Texas Instruments for 4 years and then moved onto Arrow Electronics as ATT/Bell Labs National Account Manager. I have been at Arrow for 40 years in various management positions. Arrow is the leading semiconductor distributor in the world, with \$35 billion in sales. We represent Intel, Texas Instruments, Analog Device, and many other world class semiconductor companies. I met my wife in college—she is from NY—and we were married in 1977. We have 2 fantastic daughters who have given us 5 beautiful grandkids. We lived in Cranford 44 years and recently moved out to west Jersey and love it! We also had a shore house and great boat for 15 years at the Jersey shore. A lot of memories and great times. I like the beach, working out, all sports, and raising the grand kids. I was also the Chairman of a group of 25 guys and 2 gals at the YMCA who I worked out with and we helped out many charities such as the kids for cancer at RWJ/BMS hospital.



**Marjorie (Wait) Joyce**

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After CHS, went to Dickinson College and majored in European History (regretted not doing Junior year abroad). Went to University of Virginia pursued Counseling, 2nd year courses at Darden Graduate Business school and ACC basketball. After first year in grad school spent Summer traveling through 17 countries in Europe and drinking in its rich Art and history. This NJ girl married SC boy, who was in law school at UVA - moved to Roanoke, VA. Have grown to enjoy Spring coming in February, front porches, do not recommend having to go through a divorce with a lawyer spouse. Decided money was better spent on dance lessons than therapy. Enjoyed being part of "Leather and Lace" dance exhibition team in 1990's. Enjoy Salsa and East and West coast swing dancing. Have a grown daughter and son, 4 granddaughters and 1 grandson. Unfortunately my oldest son died at 31, it's been hard. Enjoy stone sculpture, handmade paper, photography and am a certified "Shake Your Soul" instructor.



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After forty years of enjoying working as a hands on machine shop manager at Read Auto Parts in Scotch Plains, retirement has arrived. YaHoo!! My wife and I celebrated forty-four years of blissful marriage this year. We have two children and two grandchildren to keep us busy, active, and young. Life is good! Activities include hiking, kayaking, canoeing, vegetable gardening and of course the semi-annual camping trips with my fellow beer drinking high school buddies. Mendham Boro has been home for the past twenty-three years. Retirement plans include rediscovering the USA and the Emerald Isle



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Worked as a paralegal, retired. My husband Rich and I have been married 44 years, we have three children and nine grandchildren. We love to travel, been to many islands, Hawaii, and cruised through the Panama Canal. Most fun—being with our grandchildren.



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Married, 40 plus years; have 2 boys, young men; Retired carpenter; construction Tech Rep; Lived in Cranford 67 years; So far, So good!





**Donald J Watson**  
1954 – 2011



Donald James Watson died on June 7, 2011 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick. Born in Manhattan, NY, he resided in Cranford before moving to East Brunswick 21 years ago. He worked as a mailer for the New York Times for 40 years and ran their activities and recreation center. He also worked part time as a sales assistant in Lowe's in Old Bridge. He was a very dedicated worker and had strong work ethics. Mr. Watson was a communicant of St. Bartholomew RC Church, East Brunswick. A sports enthusiast, he was a baseball coach for the East Brunswick little league and an avid NY Yankees & Giants fan. He played centerfield at Cranford High School when they won the State Championship and played football there as well. While at Kean University he played baseball. He was recruited by the CA Angels. He was very active in the Boy Scouts of America and was a Troop Leader. He loved to be on the beach at the Manasquan Inlet. Surviving are his wife of 21 years, Diane Giffin Watson; his 3 children: Kyle James, Colleen Elizabeth and Claire Alice, all at home; 2 brothers: Larry Watson and his wife Andrea of Cream Ridge and Richard Watson and his wife Marsha of Hammondspport, NY; 2 sisters, Ellen Watson of New York City, NY and Jayne Millering and her husband Scott of Matawan.



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I graduated from U of Wisconsin with my Physical Therapy degree. After 10 years and problematic knees, I decided on a career change. I went to Optometry school for four years. Following, for most of my professional career, I alternated my days being a Physical Therapist one day, and then the next an Eye Doctor (never got boring!). I retired at 66. Now happily retired, still enjoying the beautiful four seasons of New England. Enjoy hiking, golf, Nordic and alpine skiing (only greens and easy blues!), snowshoeing, traveling, reading, and cocktail hour.



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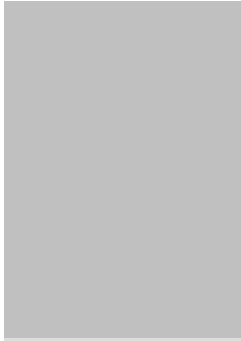
OMG, the 1971 yearbook hairstyles! I've lived in NJ, FL and PA, and reside in suburban Philadelphia. Working for 25 years in human resources and administrative management positions, I was continually frustrated by systemic inefficiencies. So I created systems to increase productivity and profits, and discovered my passion: organizing. In 2000, I founded An Organized Approach. As an organizing and productivity consultant, I love teaching people how to get organized at work or home, and taught Office Organizing at Temple University. I was honored that An Organized Approach was voted Best Organization company in Montgomery County, PA, 2016-2019. Covid (temporarily?) ended in-person work. 2018 was a fun travel year to Scottsdale, two weeks in Lisbon and three weeks in Rome; I'm looking forward to future adventures.



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After CHS I attended Penn State. I graduated from there in 1975 and then made pizza for 2 years before starting law school in 1977. I graduated from UC Berkeley Law School in 1980 and I've lived in the San Francisco Bay Area ever since. I met my wife, Mary Callahan, at Penn State and, in a classic case of "just desserts", our two daughters, Leigh and Brenna and our granddaughter, Emma now live in New York City. I began practicing law in San Francisco in 1981. I am now working very part time from my home in Oakland and doing pro bono asylum work on behalf of Central American refugees. While I've been living on the west coast for 43 years, I've always stayed very connected to Cranford. After moving there in 1961, my parents never left and both only recently passed away while living at Cranford Senior Housing on Lincoln Avenue. Our kids loved visiting them and loved Cranford and I'm convinced that that's the main reason they moved to the east coast.



**Susan (Weiss) Gal Edd**  
1953 – 1997

Susan was born on March 30, 1953. She lived in Rockville, MD. Susan passed away on December 1, 1997, at age 44.



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After graduating from CHS, Beth attended Westminster College in Pennsylvania. She worked various jobs including housekeeping and preschool. In 1984, she married Fred Worth of Roselle Park. She has been a homemaker ever since. They moved to Rolla, Missouri in 1985 and soon had one son, Mark. In 1991, they moved to Arkadelphia, Arkansas where Fred teaches mathematics at Henderson State University. Mark earned a masters degree in aerospace engineering and now works at the Patuxent Naval Air Station in Maryland where he is married and is father to Fred and Beth's three grandchildren. In 2014, Beth was permanently disabled due to a severe stroke. She is confined to a wheelchair. She still loves to sing and travel.



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Cannot believe we are at the 50 year mark! Congratulations to all of us. After graduation, I went to Massachusetts General in Boston for nursing. Ended up in Charlotte, NC by way of NJ, Rochester, NY, and San Francisco, CA. BSN in Charleston, SC, grad school in Charlotte where I became a Nurse Anesthetist (1989). I had a great career and retired 2 years ago. Traveled a lot, (including a medical mission trip) which has all been on hold due to COVID. I have 3 daughters (all close by) and 4 grandchildren, a couple of very spoiled pets (2 dogs, 1 cat). Besides travel, I enjoy reading, theater (thanks to Mr. Henry), music and sewing. Sorry I won't make the reunion, but you all have fun!



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Hello. Well after 67 years I'm glad to be able to write this. After all the things I've done in my life I'm glad to be alive. After high school I hitch hiked around the USA for a couple of years. Wonderful experience!! I then joined up with the United States Merchant Marines. Got to travel all over the world. Worked in the kitchen and on the deck department. Bounced around for a bit after that. Finally settled down and got married at the age of 40. Have 2 wonderful children. I then got a job with USPS and worked there for 16 years. I'm retired now and live by the beach in Wilmington North Carolina. My hobbies include playing pickle ball riding my bicycle kayaking surfing cooking jigsaw puzzles boogie boarding running . Looking forward to doing some more traveling when the pandemic is over. Hope y'all are well. Be safe.



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My husband and I have been married 41 years and raised two sons. We both retired in 2012 and made the move to Florida. We enjoy all that Florida has to offer, especially the winters. Summers are spent in the Adirondack mountains of upstate New York enjoying family and friends at the lake.



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I am a retired high school teacher (math/technology). My wife Marta (class of 72) and I have been married 47 years and going strong. My time is spent riding my Harley, playing in two classic rock bands, fishing, spending time with Marta at our camp in Maine and doing volunteer work with our church. Feeling very Blessed.



**Lawrence Paul Wisch**  
1953 – 2012

Larry Wisch died on May 5, 2012 after a long battle against AIDS. He was 59. Co-founder of the Choral Majority and of Three Stone Hearth, gay activist, JewBu, entrepreneur, horticulturalist, and Dolphin Club swimmer, Larry had his finger in many pies. To the end, he celebrated each moment, reveling in the closeness he shared with his lover and care-giver extraordinaire Giancarlo (John) Calabrese. Larry lived his life with gratitude for every kindness that came his way. When he was nine, his family moved to Cranford, New Jersey. Larry attended Johns Hopkins and Antioch College for his undergraduate degree in Urban Human Ecology and UC Davis for graduate work. He settled in San Francisco in the late '70s, where he was a founding participant of the Central Page limited equity co-op, a not-for-profit venture that continues to provide affordable housing. In the late '70s, Larry and four friends, in mockery of the so-called Moral Majority, created the popular Choral Majority, an a cappella group that sang irreverent song parodies celebrating queer love, using the music of familiar Christian hymns. Larry wrote many of the songs.



**Susan Wittmann**

I was married in 1974 for 5 years and had my daughter in 1977. I went to work for Merck & Co., Inc., in 1980. In 1986 I married again for 14 years. My career with Merck lasted 27 1/2 years, primarily in their Aviation department. I managed their operations department until my retirement in 2008, at which time, I moved to Colorado, outside of Boulder. I spend the majority of my time traveling back to NJ for family or enjoying my days in the outdoors hiking and biking, and my evenings dancing.





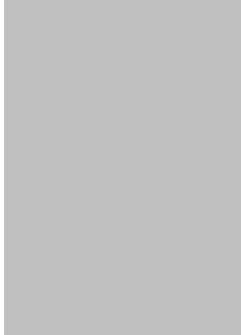
**Thomas Edmund Woglom**  
1953 – 2020

Thom Woglom died unexpectedly but peacefully at home on October 15, 2020. Born on April 13, 1953, in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late John T. Woglom and Dorothy E. Sullivan. He was married to Sally (Van Leer) Woglom, having recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Thom received his Bachelors degree from SUNY Oswego and his Masters degree in teaching from Western Connecticut College. He was the Owner of Thom Woglom Construction, LLC Warwick. Thom loved his profession. Thom was a proud "Warwickian." He loved the Warwick community, was very civic minded and proud of St. Anthony Community Hospital, where he served on the Foundation Board. An avid walker and dog lover, he enjoyed the beach, outdoors, nature and was a fatherly, passionate family man. Thom is survived by his beloved wife Sally; his daughter Abigail Meigh and her husband Matthew of Warwick, his son David Woglom and his wife Diana of Westtown, his daughter Bonnie Woglom of Warwick; his sister Anne Klint of McLean, VA; and brother Frank Woglom of Bellport, NY. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Connor, Emilia, Madelyn and Keira, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother John "Jay" Woglom.



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**Douglas N Woodson**  
1953 – 1983

OBITUARY: Doug Woodson died on Sunday, August 7, 1983, at Sloan-Kettering Memorial Hospital in New York City. He was 30. Mr. Woodson was the health inspector for the City of Orange for three years. He was a resident of Cranford for most his life before moving to East Orange three years ago. Before serving as health inspector for Orange, Mr. Woodson was a salesman for the Parke Davis Co. in Detroit and served as a medical aid for the health services system of New York City. He was a member of the New Jersey Environmental Health Association and a graduate of George Washington University. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Donna Wheaton Woodson; his parents, Douglas N. Sr. of Plainfield and Mrs. Patricia Brantley Woodson of Cranford; a sister, Miss Kimberly M. Woodson of Cranford; and his maternal grandparents Everett and Rachel Brantley of Cranford.



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Upon graduation from Cranford HS, my family moved to Chicago to start a transportation company. In 1975, with a University of Dayton degree in hand, I went to work for my parents fledgling company. Over the next 20 years I held a variety of positions and in 1995 was named CEO. Today Hub Group is a diversified logistics company with over 5,000 employees and \$4 Billion in revenue. We remain a family controlled publicly traded company on NASDAQ. I remain Chairman and CEO. My wife, Julia, and I have been married since 1979. Julia is also a UD grad. We are blessed with 3 children and four grandchildren. All three of our children work for Hub. I currently serve on the Board of Lurie's Childrens Hospital in Chicago. For 15 years I served as a Trustee at the University of Dayton, the last 3 as Board Chair. In addition to the undergrad degree from UD I earned an MBA from the University of Chicago. For hobbies, the family and I enjoy golf first with skiing a close second.



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Soon after graduating from CHS I married (too young) and moved to San Diego. Back to NJ and a divorce came later. Accounting has been my thing, starting off as a corporate accountant and then on to being a college professor. Still a part time professor but on to writing accounting study material and being in recorded videos that I still can't believe are seen around the world. Love eating, so also love cooking. Life is best when being around friends, family, dogs, cats, horses, and an occasional goat on a friend's farm. I'm happy to be able to go to Cranford to visit my nephew and a few cousins. I am looking forward to a trip to France that, sadly, keeps getting rescheduled due to COVID.



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I was not ready to go to college after high school, so I went to work. There I met and married my first husband. After a move to IL, two kids and 10 years of marriage, I got divorced. Decided then I was ready to go to college and I enrolled at the University of Illinois at Chicago. I received a degree in Accounting and went to work as a licensed CPA in public accounting. I spent the last 20 years of my career in the Corporate Tax Department at Brunswick Corporation. I lived in the suburbs of Chicago for 41 years where I met my current husband. We have been married for 31 years. I have two sons from my first marriage, 2 stepsons and a stepdaughter. We have nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. I retired in September 2018 and we moved to beautiful East Tennessee. We live by the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and until Covid hit we were enjoying the area and all the activities here. We hope life gets back to normal soon so we can travel and enjoy our family and friends.

## Other friends that we lost way too early

**Torre Brown (1953—2010)**

**Deborah Fricke (1953—1967)**

**Maria Hryczak (1953—1974)**

**James Moloney (1953—2011)**

**Donald Stokas (1953—1970)**

**Bonnie Weiner (1953—1969)**





