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# '60 Minutes

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## Greetings Classmates

Thanks to all who sent donations to continue to print and mail these newsletters. If you want to help, send a check now (payable to West High Class of '60) to **Jeanne Moren, 100 Wisconsin Avenue, #1104, Madison, WI 53703.**

Every donation is appreciated. Mailing the newsletter is essential to keeping our addresses current. Return service is requested so the post office will send me address changes.

Shortly after I sent the email to classmates asking for news for this issue, my Hotmail account was hacked and you may have received an email that I was in London and needed money. Not True! I apologize if you sent news to me after August 4. I have not seen it since my account is still locked and unavailable. Thanks, Microsoft!! I may be contacted at my new email, listed below.

We have started talking about our 60<sup>th</sup> reunion in 2020 - 60 years for the Class of '60! Let's make this a big one. Thanks to the committee members who have already volunteered to serve again. Suggestions for activities are welcomed. Did you have favorite activities from previous reunions? Send your ideas to me at my new email address. We'll keep in touch as plans unfold.

Take care and keep in touch!

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## In Memoriam

**Gerald (Jerry) Lokken** passed away on September 14, 2017. He married Susan Morgan in 1967 and she preceded him in death in 2015. Jerry volunteered many hours as an instructor with Madison Drum and Bugle Corps and coaching basketball, softball and Little League. He also coached six teams to the Badger State Games and countless city league teams. He taught discipline, sportsmanship and a passion for what you do. He is survived by sons, Eric and Jeff and 3 grandchildren.

**Mary Rendall Holt** died on March 18, 2018 at Attic Angel in Madison. She married classmate Jim Holt who preceded her in death on May 3, 2017. Mary volunteered over 5200 hours at Attic Angel on the Board of Directors and several committees over the years. Mary and Jim enjoyed golfing together and most Friday nights having dinner with friends. Her greatest golfing accomplishment was shooting a hole in one on the 16<sup>th</sup> hole at Blackhawk. Her family thanks all family and friends who helped Mary in her last 8 months at Attic Angel with Agrace Hospice. She is survived by daughter Katie, son Bill and 4 grandchildren.

**Jim Strand** left this world on November 6, 2017 due to a massive heart attack. He served in the U.S. Army and worked many years as an IT consultant. In retirement he enjoyed photography and won many awards. His photos can be seen at [www.flickr.com/photos/dnarts/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/dnarts/). Jim is survived by his wife, Sally Strand, daughter Jean, son John and 2 grandchildren. Sally has continued Jim's Facebook page to communicate with classmates.

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## Classmate Ladies Luncheon

**Jeanne O'Neill Skilton** again organized a very successful luncheon for Class of '60 ladies in the Madison area. It was held at 11 am on August 6, 2018 at The Egg and I restaurant in Madison. A great time was had by all. Several ladies were still chatting as the restaurant closed at 2 pm. To see photos, go to our web page:

<http://personalpages.tds.net~rdannelson9/index.html>

In the left hand column, click on Photos Recent Days 4. Luncheon photos are the last four on the page. Tap on a small photo to see it enlarged below. Huge thanks to **Dan Nelson** for posting the photos and identifying each classmate. Also, thanks for all your work on our fantastic web page!

This internet poem was shared at the luncheon and was requested to be included in this newsletter. Names are not reflective of any actual person. Engage your sense of humor!

### Lunch with Girlfriends by Kathy O'Malley

Elaine's vertigo has never been worse  
Kay can't recall where she left her purse  
Rhonda's about to replace her knees  
Linda's breathing is tinged with a wheeze

Donna's left boob has a troublesome lump  
Diane's on her third trip to take a dump  
Lorraine's husband can't remember a thing  
Nine years a widow, Marge still wears her ring

Marlene is dealing with another UTI  
Sally is giving a hearing aid another try  
Marie has decided she can't drive at night  
Sharon still wears clothes two sizes too tight

They've been through divorces and babies and wakes  
They do for each other whatever it takes  
They've already buried Marcia and Kate  
And truthfully, Lizzie's not looking so great

So whenever they can, they get out to eat  
Open bottles of wine and forget their sore feet  
There's laughing and crying and letting down guards  
And when the bill comes there's ten credit cards

So here's to the waiters who keep orders straight  
And to the places that let lunches run three hours late  
And here's to the girlfriends, those near and those far  
Here's to the girlfriends, you know who you are

## Classmate News

**Sharon Schensky Wartinger, sherrydelea@icloud.com** 2018 has been a year of transition, both happy and sad! My son George passed away March 1 from cancer. He was my only child. His passion was living history and he was an avid military reenactor. On a lighter side, our grandson Jack graduates from high school this year. He's into acting and directing and will be majoring in film at Georgia State University.

**Sandy Lyons Adams, sandyg2551@sbcglobal.net** Some of you will remember meeting Larry Adams at our 50<sup>th</sup> Class reunion in 2010 when we announced that we would be getting married. Sadly, he will not make it to our 60<sup>th</sup> reunion because he died on April 21, 2018. He fought a fierce 10 month battle with cancer but all treatments failed. The blessing of our union is that I have gained two lovely step-daughters, a wonderful son-in-law and four grandchildren. None the less, the cats and I miss him!

**Sharon Nelson Hanold, n9chn@aol.com** The only news we have is that we are expecting a new great-grandbaby in late August. This will be number five for us. We know that the baby is a girl.

**Jill Clemens Smith, jillsmith38@comcast.net** I finally have some news. I am running for Mayor of Mendota Heights, MN where Tom and I have lived for 30 years. Tom and I will be going on a three-week trip to Italy in August which we planned last year. Not great timing for running a campaign, but we are not giving this up. I will just have to speed up on door knocking after we return.

**Dianne Hurwitz Dassa, vdassa@optonline.net** It is with a grieving heart I share that my beloved husband Vic passed away on June 24, 2018. Relieved from his suffering he was a strong, brave and indomitable spirit. Our almost 29 years together was a gift. There is a small possibility that I might visit family in Wisconsin in October. Among Vic's last words were "Sell everything and go home to Wisconsin". We shall indeed see what unveils.

**Barbara Harloff Karrmann, karrmann@uwplatt.edu** Phil and I are blessed to have good health and a great family. Phil is still working three days a week and golfing more than he did before. I am fortunate to be on our local hospital Board of Directors and have time to spend with our daughter Kris, her husband and our three grandchildren who live 7 miles from us. Our son Jason, his wife and two girls live in Chaska, MN. Last year we took the family to Alaska on a cruise and that was so much fun that we are all meeting in Rome this year, spending a few days in Italy and then cruising the Grecian Islands.

**Lynn Hogan Case, lcase2008@yahoo.com** I'm doing great after back surgery in March (fusion and laminectomy of L4-5 in lower back). I can now bike, walk and swim again. We cruised Hawaii last February and are going to New Zealand and Australia in Jan/Feb, 2019. I love to spend time with grandson Andrew, age 8, as he comes and stays with us at least once a month. We enjoyed chasing the Buckys around Madison this summer.

**Kenneth Reigle, reigle@attglobal.net** Margaret Ann and I are keeping busy babysitting several days a week with our youngest daughter's 4½ year old child. I am an active model railroader and do some historical help with C&NW and UP historical groups. We just returned from PEI Maritime, Nova Scotia Canada.

**Ray Schaeffer, classof60@cox.net** I am doing okay, all things considered. I'm slowing learning that "Growing old ain't for sissies".