



South Salem High School

Class of 1963 **NEWSLETTER**

2018 Winter Edition

Class of 1963 Celebrates 55 Years!

May 16, 2018 at Coria Winery in Salem.



Pictured above: Don Sheldon, Dan Hughes, David Rowe, Mary Howser McLurg, Gary Fries, Dan Withers, Sue Hill, Diane Dehner Reynolds, Denny Ward Duncan, David Avison, Frieda (Karen Fortmiller) Flint, Doug Hill, Larry Nunn, Bernadette Stone Barrett, Gary Juran, Jerry Green, Roger Monette, John Totten, Barb Hoxsey Cross, Sherri Troxell Beard. Not pictured - Miles Schlesinger, Mike Delk, Anne Byerly Wineland and Connie Wallace.

See all the photos from this event on pages 2-4 and even more from the September event at Minto Park on pages 7 through 9.

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More photos from the Coria Winery Event

*Bernadette Stone visits
with Gary Fries.*



*Pictured below enjoying the
wine are Diane Dehner,
Roxanne and Dan Withers
and David Rowe.*

*The beautiful Coria Winery was
the center of the May Class of 1963
Reunion.*



*Jerry Green is smiles
enjoying the winery and
pleasant weather!*



Dave Avison and Roger Monette



Dan Hughes and Gary Fries catch up.

Still more photos from the Coria Winery Event



Doug Hill, Gary Juran, Ron Cross and Dave Avison enjoying the day.

David Rowe visits with Larry Nunn



Dwayne and Sherri Troxell Beard



Pictured on the left are Gary Juran and Mary Howser McLurg



Don Sheldon and Barb Rowe

Mary Ellis, Diane Dehner and Richard Reynolds visit at the check-in table.



*Looking good
are Frieda
(Karen
Fortmiller) and
Steve Flint*



*Looking relaxed
above are Miles
Schlesinger and
Roger Monette*



*Sunshine and smiles for
Maureen Fries*



*Mike Delk also
enjoying the day!*



John McLurg and Cobe Grabenhorst



Sue Maris Hill and Jaci Green are all smiles



John Totten and Dan Hughes



Mary Howser McLurg and Sherri Troxell Beard also all smiles for a great day!

Sue Maris Hill and Denny Ward Duncan seem to be enjoying the wine and the chance to catch up



Notes From Classmates...



*John Luchau
writes ...*

Although it was always far from your mind while living on the side of a volcano you knew that it was always just borrowed time. It could be tomorrow or 200 years in the future that a flow might interrupt your life. Where we built our home was on a lava flow that occurred in the 1700s but the June 2014 eruption and flow got within five miles as the crow flies and nearly closed the road to our favorite Mexican restaurant.

Many of our friends are in the evacuation area and I used to do yard work for folks down in that area while substituting for a friend. It is sad to see their lives so disrupted.

Our reason for leaving Hawaii was because of relatives and health care and not because of the volcano scare. We finally sold our home on the 2nd of January and it seems like that turned out to be great timing. Now I don't know how the real estate market would be. I'm certain it wouldn't be as hot because of the lava scare. I'm watching the news constantly just like when I was visiting Oregon and Christie was in Hawaii with the last hurricane close call.

Kentucky seems calmer although winters are a bit hard to get used to.



John pictured with his "new" old car, a 1946 Ford.



*Kathy Friesen
Holmquist writes ...*

Loved the article on aging. So describes the journey we are all on. Beginning to lose my older sister to dementia which is horrible, evidence that life does change and that it eventually passes on. Thanks for the honesty.

I still help people return to work after being sidelined with a disability, hence the Winnie the Pooh quote below, "Life is a journey to be experienced, not a problem to be solved." Keeps things in perspective. Working with my clients has taught me that it is hard restarting life after facing an overwhelming challenge, but the overwhelming satisfaction of doing it and the gratitude for those that help is a testament to how much we have inside of us to draw from. Maybe as we age, we need to glean from their experience, face the challenge head on, and grow our friendships deeper and wider.

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A Blast From The Past

Paula Frederick sent this photo to share.



Paula Frederick, Irene (Irschi) Schonek, Mary Griffith, Janet Buren, Sharon Wilson, Carolyn King, Laura Lee, Becky Lorenz, Judy Boone.

55th Fall Reunion at Minto Brown Park

September 7, 2018

Attending: Mike and Janee Parker, Barb (Hoxsey) Cross and Ron Cross, Ann Byerly and Hal Wineland Sally (Sarah) Roberts and Robert Elgin, Denny Ward Duncan, Kris Campbell Lockard, Doug Hill, Anne Holweger Jones and Bob Jones, Sue Hill, Dan Hughes, Roger and Ruth Monette, Mary Hubert Stewart, Bernadette Stone Barrett, Gail Miller Jones, Roberta (Bobbie) Stringham Brown, Mary Howser McLurg and John McLurg, Kathy Friesen Holmquist, Cobe Grabenhorst, Miles Schlesinger, Mike Everett, Don Sheldon, Judy and Larry Nunn, BJ and Zack Hoffman.



Ann Byerly and Hal Wineland



Above: BJ and Zack Hoffman



Bernadette Stone Barrett



Left: Mary Hubert Stewart and Mike Everett



Bob and Ann Holweger Jones



*Above: Cobe
Grabenhorst and Mike
Parker*



*Above: Denny Ward Duncan and
Miles Schesinger*



Left: Sue Marris Hill

*Below: Sally (Sarah) Roberts visits
with Robert Elkin.*



*Right: Gail
Miller
Jones and
Ann Byerly
Wineland
share a
moment*





Above: Judy and Larry Nunn



Right: Kris Campbell Lockhard, Roger Monette and Zach Hoffman seem to be enjoying the event



Left: Bobbie Stringham Brown, Bernadette Stone Barrett and Mary Howser McLurg

Kathy Friesen Holmquist



Don Sheldon is all smiles

Right: Mike Parker, Doug Hill and Roger Monette catching up.



In Sadness...



**LINDA JANE
(BARKER)**

DeSANTIS

December 1944

May 2018



Linda Barker DeSatis, 73, died peacefully on May 1, 2018, with her family by her side at home in Silverton, while John Denver was playing in the background.

Linda was born in December 1944 in Salem to parents Kenneth and Marian Barker. She was the baby in the family with two older sisters Sue Ann Clark and Judith Lundgren. She was the typical youngest in their family, the "princess" and she held a special place in her Daddy's heart. Mom grew up in Eugene, moving to Salem in 1956. She graduated from South Salem High School in 1963 and was a PROUD lifelong Saxon.

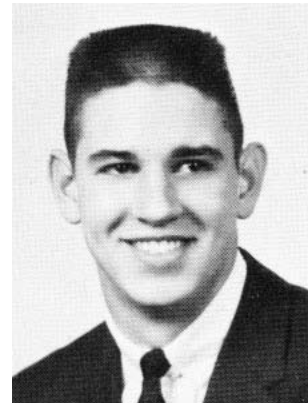
She met our Dad on a blind date in 1965 and even after spilling orange soda on the new aqua blue carpet in his 1962 Chevrolet 2-door hardtop Impala, Dad still asked Mom on a second date and eventual marriage. They were married in February 1966 in Salem. Ken was born November 1966 a couple years later Jeff was born in October and Nicole 5 years later was born in August and quickly took the same role as Mom did in her family, Daddy's little princess.

Mom and Dad moved back to Silverton in 1976 to the family home where Dad was raised and lived there until February 2018. During these years Mom was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother and soon to be great grandmother.

She is survived by her husband Tom, her sister Judith (Dick), children Ken (Jodie), Jeff (Christie), Nicole, Sandy (Ray) and grandchildren Beau (Becky), Austin (Hollie), Bailey, Lauren, Emily, Wyatt, Ethan, Sophie and coming soon, great granddaughter Audrey.

**MARGARET
CHRYSTINE BUTLER
KANSIER**

Margaret Chrystine Butler Kansier died Tuesday, September 8, 2015 in Napa, Idaho. She was 69 years old.



**KENNETH TIMOTHY
PROCTOR**

June 26, 1945

August 23, 2018



Kenneth "Tim" Proctor, Keizer, passed away at home under hospice care on August 23, 2018. He was born June 26, 1945, in Loveland, Colorado, to Ken and Laurine Proctor. He had two brothers: Robert, Puyallup, Washington; and Terry, Eugene.

Tim moved to Salem with his parents at the age of one, and graduated from South Salem High School in 1963. He was a born salesman who loved people! Up until the day of his death, he was still actively involved with the West Valley Edition of The Unique Periodical, which he had created and published for more than 20 years. He married Judy Elaine Christensen in Portland on December 27, 1968. He is survived by his wife; son Tony Proctor and daughter-in-



*Tim with wife, Judy, at
South's 50th Reunion.*

law Dani Proctor, Keizer; daughter Wendy Proctor Lasson and son-in-law Alessandro Lasson, Tel Aviv, Israel; and five grandchildren.

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In Sadness...

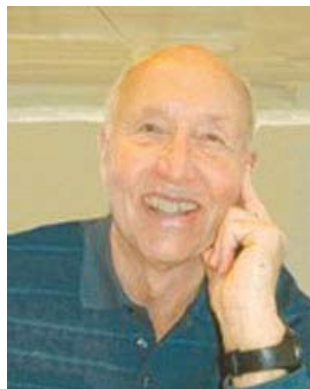
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WESLEY HORTON CHASE

May 19, 1945

September 10, 2018



Wesley Chase passed away September 10, 2018. He was born in Salem to Evelyn and Chester Chase, attended Salem schools, graduated from South Salem High School and Oregon State University. Following graduation and completing the U.S. Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, Wes was assigned to the Signal Corps in Karlsruhe, Germany. Upon his return he completed his M.B.A. degree at OSU before joining his father in owning and running the family wholesale food business for over 30 years. More recently Wes worked in Central Stores/Delivery for the Salem-Keizer School District, delivering goods to every school in town.

Wes was known for vigorous, early morning racquetball games at the Courthouse Fitness Center; was a blood donor for the American Red Cross and delivered lunches for Meals on Wheels. He was an avid reader and especially enjoyed a good mystery. Sports played a big role throughout his life, especially OSU football and baseball and he would regale anyone who would listen to him with animated game summary. He was a founding member of South Salem Rotary with over 30 years' perfect attendance.

He married Linda in 1986 and was a loving and devoted husband and stepfather; boasting that their marriage was his biggest life accomplishment. Their faith, love and respect for one another grew through the years and continued to deepen during his illness. She brought her sons, Brian and Kevin Rankin, into their new family and then the fun really began that created indelible memories for everyone. He loved the boys and their families as his own, celebrated everything with

them, encouraged and influenced them. Wes and Linda developed a desire for travel, often incorporating visits to family as the motivation in choosing a destination.

Wes is survived by his wife, Linda; Brian Rankin (Valerie), South Carolina; Kevin Rankin, Teas. Grandchildren: Caitlyn Fields (Connor), Chawnie Whitfield (Billy) and their children Levi and Emryz, and Collin Rankin. Sister: Marcia Wood (Chris). He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Cynthia, Phyllis, and Muriel



ELAINE GAIL HARRINGTON

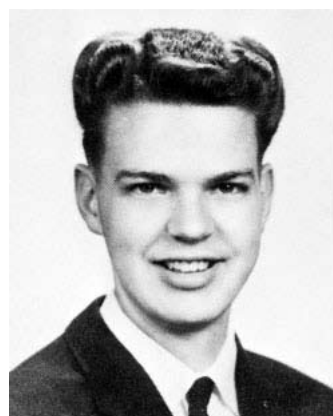
January 3, 1945

March 25, 2018



Elaine Gail Peters was born in Portland, the youngest of three children to LaVerne (Dancer) Peters. She was raised in Salem where she later met and married Terry Harrington. To this union they had two daughters. Elaine worked throughout her life as a registered nurse and for many years with Salem Hospital. Elaine was very involved with her daughters' school activities and 4-H.

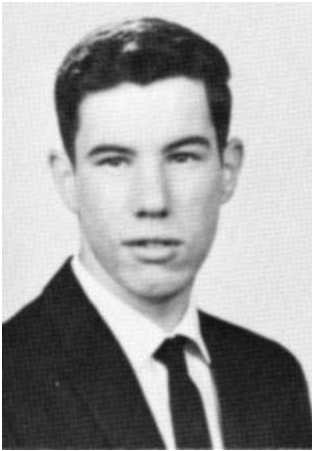
She is survived by, daughters, Darci Harrington and Chelsea Harrington; grandchildren, Rowan Harrington-Smith, Liam Harrington, and a future great-grandchild on the way; brothers, Gary and Doug Peters; and many friends and extended family.



JUDSON BRESSLER, JR.

April 27, 2018

Check It Out...



David Rowe is a Trolley driver and restorer. Check out the article. <https://pamplinmedia.com/lor/48-news/406395-303732-back-to-the-future>

Janet Jones
Jane Louise Jones
Joseph King
Diane Meloy Sandsburn
Kathy Merin-Strickler
James Morrison
Elaine Nelson
Courtland Newhardt
David L. Nicholas
Nancy Noffsinger
Nancy S. Owen Cherin
Joan Penniman Langa (Didn't we find her?)
Elaine Pecht
John Reid
Stevie Romander
Bruce Shuler
Patricia Standal
Sharon Thompson
Gail Titus Redding Boatwright
Jerry Tracy
Mary Walberg
Kathy Wilson

Finding Classmates...

People are losing their landline phones or retiring and changing e-mail and home addresses. Please let Bernadette Barrett know if you have any changes to your contacts. Or if you know anything about the people on the "missing" list! Any information will be appreciated and please send to: rlbdbarrett@aol.com or call 541-753-3286

James Alexander
Michael Anderson
Evelyn Cobb Lewis
Judy Brimm-George
Michael Butler
Floyd Chase
Katherine Jo (Katy) Clyde
Shirley Christine Coon
Ray Coopriider
Schelly Culver
Joan Davidson
Larry D Davidson
Karlet (or Carlette) Davis
Robert A. Day
Paul Dixon
Marvin Dolezal
James Donaldson
Carol Duggan
Mary Jean Eller Woods
Cheryl Franklin Pack
Steven Ferry
Larry Fisher
Stephen Fletchall
Peter Groves
Pam Gruel Charles
Jerry Hanson
Joan Arlene Hudson
Paul J Johnson

Miscellaneous Information...

If you're within shouting distance of Elmer's in Salem on Market Street, come join us on the 3th Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m! (November 2018 excluded) Just do it! You'll be glad you did!!

A note about donations: The class of 63 does have funds in our "mailing" account and in our "reunion" account. We are not asking for donations at this time. We do want to acknowledge Roger Appelgate, however, for his recent donation. Our class has been generous and continues to support newsletters and reunions with their money, time, and ideas.

Website: <http://www.sshs63.com> Our website includes a list of missing classmates, reunion pictures, memorial page, contact information and special links.