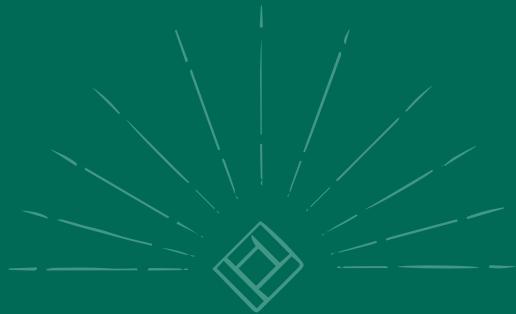




EDGEWOOD COLLEGE



EMERALD CLUB

REUNION BOOK

Honoring alumnae who have graduated 50 years ago or more

2021



College students in new Regina Hall Dining Room. 1960 ca.

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MISSION

Edgewood College, rooted in the Dominican tradition, engages students within a community of learners committed to building a just and compassionate world. The College educates students for meaningful personal and professional lives of ethical leadership, service, and a lifelong search for truth.

VISION

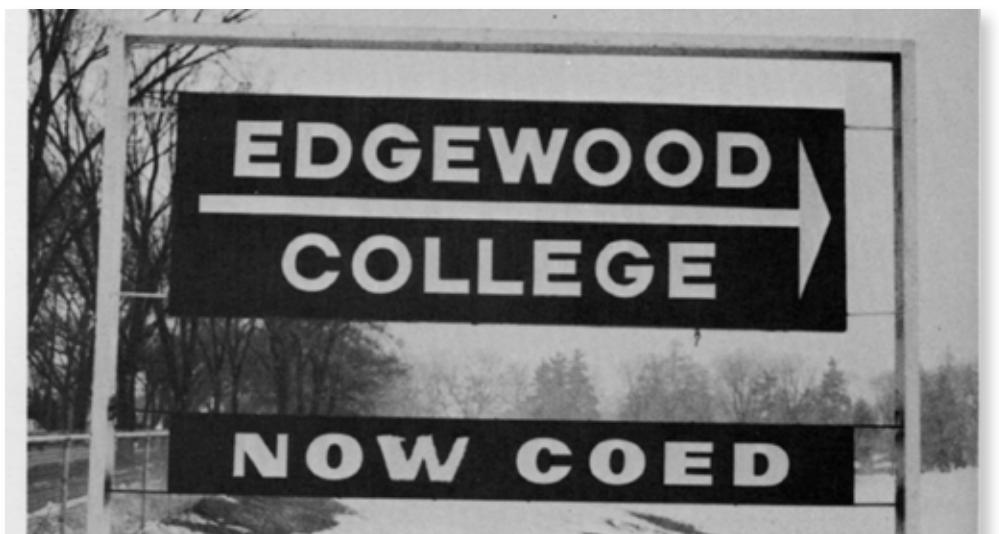
Edgewood College will be an inclusive model of learning, teaching, and scholarship. Our students, alumni, faculty, and staff will be recognized for their pursuit of purposeful lives, vibrant and sustainable communities, and a just world.

MOTTO

Cor ad Cor Loquitur - "Heart Speaks to Heart"

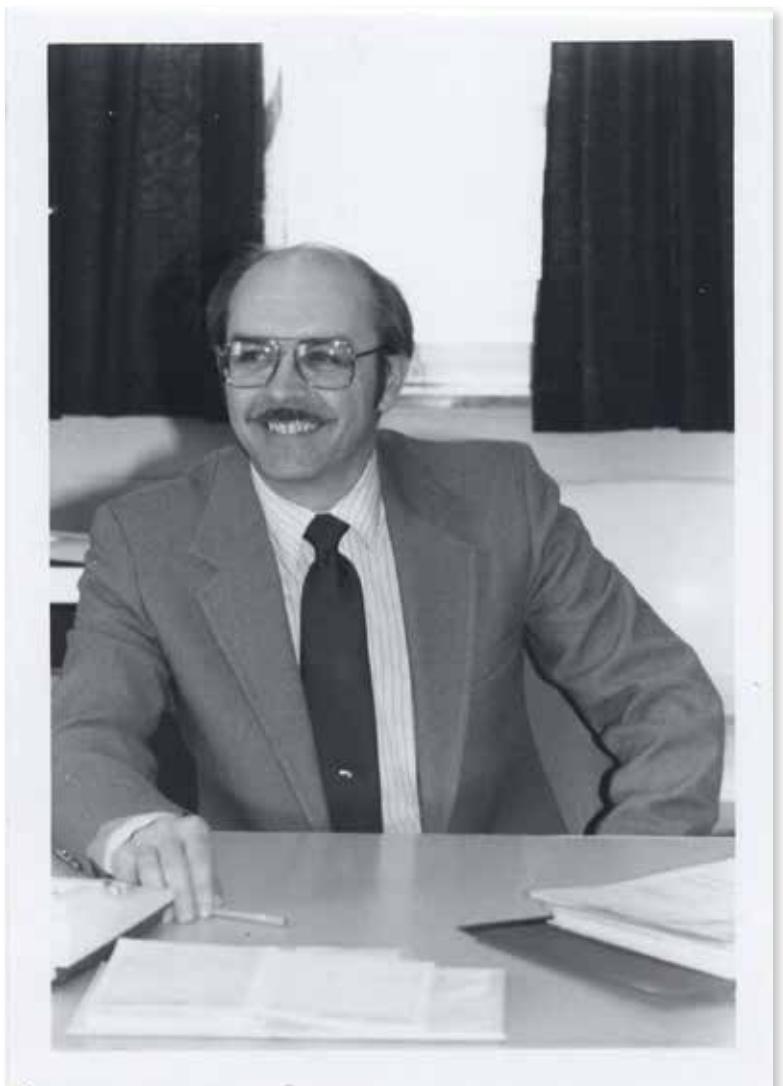
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ARCHIVES



This sign brought something new to the history of Edgewood—MEN!

1971 Torch
Yearbook Photo.



Al Rouse, pictured here in April 1971, when he served as the Business Officer at Edgewood College. Rouse followed Sr. Calasancta Wright and Sr. Margaret Mihm '51 in this position. He also served as Special Projects Coordinator until he fully retired from the College in 2007.

Lyman "Woody" Woodman '72 (d. 2017), one of the first male students at Edgewood College. He was elected senior class president in 1971.



Astronaut Donald K. Slayton (better known as Deke Slayton) visits Edgewood College in 1971.



*Marie Stephen
Reges, O.P. (Sister
“Stevie”), Professor
of Mathematics and
Religious Studies, 1971.*



*Two of the first male
students at Edgewood
College, working on a
project.*

— from the —

ARCHIVES



Goodbye Edgewood, 1971.



*Group portrait of teachers who attended an Elementary Science Workshop,
held in the Mazzuchelli Biology Station, 1971.*

1971

Barbara (Hartrich) Anderson '71

After graduating from Edgewood, I moved from Chicago to Hales Corners, WI where I started my new job teaching at St. Mary's Parish School. I taught on and off in between having children and ended up teaching for 33 years at the same place. I truly loved my profession. Gary, my husband (whom I met in Madison), and I, have three children, two daughters and a son. We have been gifted with ten grandchildren and enjoy spending time with all of them.

Retirement has been great, and we've been lucky enough to take many wonderful trips. The best one by far was the trip to Italy with our whole family. One we will always treasure. We spend much of the winter in AZ visiting more family and friends. Even though 2020 was a bust, I feel like things are moving in a more positive direction and we can start to hopefully resume our lives. Yes, life is still good and getting better!

Mary Pat (Thomas) Braun '71

I can hardly believe that 50 years have passed since we were on the Edgewood College campus. A lot has changed on campus as one would expect. But a lot remains the same. The deep feeling of commitment to truth, service to community, and respect for one another continues to grow and deepen among the students and staff of Edgewood College, just as it did 50 years ago.



Joan Fitzgerald '71

Hi! This is Joan Fitzgerald, a 1971 graduate of Edgewood College. I spent my professional career in education after earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Primary Education and minor in French. From 1971-1978, I taught in Catholic elementary schools in Alabama and Wisconsin. While I loved teaching, I made the decision to go to work for the state of



After graduation, I returned to Chicago and taught 2nd grade in Palatine, IL. In December of 1972, I was married to Jim Braun and returned to Madison. I taught in the Madison Public Schools for four years. I had my three children and then returned to teaching in 1988. I taught at Our Lady Queen of Peace School until my retirement in 2015. I remain active at Queen of Peace Parish, currently serving on the Pastoral Council and as a substitute teacher in the school. My husband and I have three children and now seven wonderful grandchildren.

We love Madison's Monroe Street, University of Wisconsin's events, UW sports, the Union Terrace, and farmers' market on the Capitol square.

I am most thankful for the dear friends I made at Edgewood, many of whom I am still in touch with.

It was a wonderful time in my life. I am extremely grateful to the Dominican Sisters and the lay faculty. My life has been enriched by the values that they instilled and nurtured in me. I so wish we could gather in person to celebrate this milestone in our lives.

Hope to see you all in 2022!

Wisconsin in the fall of 1978. In 1987, I obtained my Master of Science degree in Continuing and Vocational Education from the University of Wisconsin (UW)-Madison. That achievement led me to teaching part time at Madison Area Technical College in the Supervisory Management Program for 18 years. From 1992-1999, I worked with the singles ministry in the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin, on an as-needed basis. I spent the last 20 years of my employment with the state of Wisconsin Educational Approval Board as a School Administration Consultant. I retired in January 2010. My retirement years are being spent volunteering as a Master Gardener Volunteer for the UW-Extension and working on my family tree. My ancestors are from Ireland, and I have vacationed there twice. I remain single and currently reside in Madison, Wisconsin, where I enjoy getting together with classmates Catherine O'Brien Schneider and Marcia Manning Griskavich.

Kathleen (Lueders) Fortney '71



After leaving Edgewood, I taught in the Catholic schools in our area for eight years. I married my husband, Gordon, in 1977. We met while teaching at St. Mary's School in Moline. We are fortunate to have two wonderful children, Dan and Jim. Dan is a gifted junior high science teacher and lives in Chandler, AZ. Our younger son, Jim, taught at the college level in Boulder CO, Bellingham WA, and St. Louis University. He took a job with the Federal Reserve of St. Louis two years ago and currently lives and works in St. Louis, MO. When Jim was 6 years old, he was diagnosed with leukemia. I took time off from teaching and became a stay-at-home mom for 10 years to focus on his recovery and keep things "running" at home while my husband completed his master's while teaching, coaching, and running our city summer playground program and managing the city pool. A very busy/hectic time for all of us! During those years, I did volunteer work at their elementary school and was the Art and

Environment Chairman at our parish. I took a job as a kindergarten aide for two years at our elementary school and then was hired as a Reading Recovery/Second Grade teacher for the Moline School District. I loved my job, had great kiddos, and wonderful colleagues. I retired from this position in 2012. Since my husband's retirement from teaching (42 years—What a guy!) we have done the usual home maintenance, get-togethers with friends and family, and living through this terrible pandemic. We have missed seeing our children during this past year and look forward to their summer visit and, hopefully, take some short road trips when it is safe again. We've been happily married for 44 years, had a few health issues (hasn't everyone???) but we're doing great and looking forward to what lies ahead. Wishing all my former classmates many blessings and lots of happy memories as we all reflect on our Edgewood years!

This was one of my mom's favorite recipes, and I have continued to make it for all of our family breakfast/brunch meals. YUMMY!

STREUSEL COFFEE CAKE

Sift 3 times:

1½ c. flour, 2 tsp.baking powder, ¼ tsp. salt,
¾ c. sugar

Add to dry ingredients: ¼ c. room temperature margarine, beat in 1 egg, ½ c. whole milk, 1 tsp. vanilla and mix well until dough is smooth.

Pour ½ of mixture into well-greased 8" square pan. Sprinkle ½ of the crumb mixture over the dough. Drop the remaining dough by spoonfuls over the crumb mixture spreading as evenly as possible. Top with the remaining crumbs.

Bake in a 350° oven for 25-30 minutes.

Streusel Crumb Mixture:

Mix ½ c. brown sugar (firmly packed), 2 Tbsp flour, 2 Tbsp melted margarine, 2 tsp. cinnamon, ½ c. chopped pecans.

Patti (Van Tuyle) LaBella '71

My four years at Edgewood College were some of the best years of my life. I learned so many life lessons during that time, among them independent thinking, compassion, and lasting Christian values.

During my first days as a freshman at Marshall Hall, I met seven amazing women who became my roommates and my lifelong friends: Agnes, Dianne, Evie, Mary Grace, Mary Pat, Peggy, and Ann, who passed away in 1997. We loved gathering for late night popcorn parties in our rooms and dancing down the halls of Marshall, listening to the Four Tops and the Temptations. We have been friends for 50 years and still keep in touch today.

While at Edgewood, I joined a folk singing group and sang at Mass in St. Joseph Chapel and at St. Paul's Catholic Center. After graduation, I continued my brief singing career and I taught school. I married my wonderful husband John. We have four amazing children; three of them went to Edgewood High School, and one went to Edgewood College. We have six beautiful grandchildren.

I can't believe it has been 50 years. It seems like only yesterday that I was there. I will always treasure the memories of my time at Edgewood College.

Maripat (Doherty) Martin '71

I was married in 1971, so this is also our 50th wedding anniversary year. I taught primary grades for over 20 years. We had four children – three boys and a girl. We have lived in Minnesota, Arizona, Alaska, California (25 years), and finally back to Minnesota 10 years ago. We have eight grandchildren, five of whom live close to us.

Joan (Waddell) Moster '71

Married to Michael Moster. Three children: Maureen, Michael and Matthew. Four grandchildren: Lucy, Elle, Elyse, and Miles. Living in downtown Chicago.

Peggy (Swenson) Nowicki '71

I married Larry, my high school sweetheart, the summer after graduation. We lived in Dayton, Ohio for five years where he served in the USAF and I taught high school Special Education. We returned to Madison where Larry attended the UW Pharmacy School and began his new career. Our family grew with the arrival of three delightful daughters. With all three daughters in school, I began a challenging and enjoyable career at the University of Wisconsin. Now retired, I enjoy gardening, reading, and auditing classes at the University of Wisconsin. Larry and I both enjoy spending time with our family, especially the four grandkids. We also enjoy traveling abroad and look forward to future adventures when the pandemic subsides. Our daily walks include the well-worn path along Park and Pleasure Drive and through the Edgewood College campus. It has grown over the years, but still evokes cherished memories!

Maureen O'Rourke-Pischke '71

Happy 50th reunion class of 1971! I can't believe how fast these years have gone!

In the ensuing years, I taught in grades 4-6 and then got a master's in Guidance and Counseling and worked as a College/Guidance Counselor in an area high school.

I stayed in Madison for a while, then to NYC, and finally home to Chicago. I met my husband while teaching. We worked at the same school and now we are both retired and enjoying it.

We spend some time in FL in the winter and in the summer enjoy swimming, biking, and some golf.

Hope everyone is doing well and maybe next year we can all make it to Madison to see each other in person.

Colleen Settles, O.P. '71

I have been a member of Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, since 1969 having met the Sinsinawa Dominicans as a freshman at Edgewood College. I am currently on the Leadership Council of the congregation being elected in 2016 for a five-year term. This term has been extended to 2023 by the extraordinary chapter of 2019. In this role, I am the Corporate Chair of the Member Board to all seven of the Sinsinawa Dominicans congregation sponsors schools, including Edgewood College. Previous to election, I was the Vice President for Mission for Providence Health and Services in Southern California for 20 years. Prior to that, I was a Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Care in Catholic healthcare. My early ministry years included science education and parish religious education at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Madison and youth ministry in New Hope, Minnesota. I grew up in Kalamazoo, Michigan, received my BS from Edgewood College, my MA in Religious Studies from Loyola in Chicago, and my Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary, also in Chicago. My older sister, Kathy Settles Tait, was also a graduate from Edgewood and encouraged me to meet the Sinsinawa Dominicans before choosing a congregation. My father, Gerald Settles, was one of the first lay board members of Edgewood College, appointed by Sr. Nona McGreal.



Patti Silverwood '71

Since graduating, George and I have lived, worked, and raised our family in Madison. We just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We have three children, Jonathan, Katie, Lauren, and five grandchildren. We are grateful that they live in Madison and we're able to spend family time together.

A few years ago, I retired from teaching after 30 plus years as a second grade teacher at St. Maria Goretti School. Over the years, George and I have enjoyed supporting the Wisconsin Badger football and basketball teams. We also love traveling, especially to Door County. Since retiring, I've been able to spend more time with my grandchildren, reading, quilting, and coffee and social times with friends. Life is good!

1970

Jeri Cashman, O.P. '70

I'm back in Minneapolis doing Family Care! Our Dominican Sisters are living here together and keeping up with our future plans from the Mound. I loved Edgewood!



(right) Head of Dominican Brothers, Prior James Marchionda, O.P., came to Minneapolis and celebrated outdoor mass in Fall of 2020.



Paulette Norvel Lewis '70

Paulette Norvel Lewis is a workforce development professional whose career in coaching, employment placement, and advocacy for diversity and inclusion on behalf of women and girls spans over 40 years. Her career began in the 1970s as co-founder of the Minority Women Employment Program with The Honorable Alexis Herman. Under their leadership, over 2,500 minority women were placed nationally in management and STEM-related jobs in private industry.

Ms. Lewis worked with Dr. Dorothy Height in 1986 as the National Council of Negro Women's (NCNW's) Interim Executive Vice President and oversaw operations for the first National Black Family Reunion on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. She subsequently served for seven years as Chief of Staff for Mrs. Coretta Scott King.

Paulette retired from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in 2014 where she served as Regional Administrator of the Women's Bureau for the southeast. Prior to that, she was Chief of Discretionary Programs for DOL's Employment and Training Administration and Regional Advocate for the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Ms. Lewis currently serves as Chair of NCNW's National Program Committee, is the past Advisory Board Chair of the Catholic Student Center at Atlanta University Center, and is an active member of her church community. She consults in workforce development and writing. Her honors and memberships include Leadership Atlanta, YWCA Academy of Women Achievers, Career Achievement Award from the U.S. Department of Labor, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Paulette lives in Atlanta with her husband, Marion Lewis, an entrepreneur and executive coach.



Linda (Grilliot) Nott '70

I attended my hometown junior college (Highland Community College) from 1966-1968. Then transferred to Edgewood for my last two years, graduating in 1970. My major was Elementary Education. I taught in the Catholic school in Freeport for two-and-a-half years, then raised our family and went back to teaching in the mid 1980s for the Freeport School District 145. I taught for 25 years in either kindergarten or first grade and retired in 2010.

I am now on the Board for the State of Illinois Retired Teachers Association. I am a Regional Director for six counties in upper Illinois. COVID has put a damper on visiting with these units personally, but I have Zoom meetings with them.

We have three married sons and five grandchildren under 7. Joe practiced law here in Madison until his untimely death in 2013. We enjoyed traveling the world together and managed to visit each continent and amass visits to 163 countries. I retired from McFarland schools in 2013 and began a second career as Director of Religious Instruction at my parish, St. Maria Goretti. I completely retired in 2016.

As an intrepid world traveler (I have visited 185 countries and principalities), my travel plans and opportunities have been grounded due to the pandemic. My companion, Dave Anderson, is an Edgewood benefactor and enthusiastic supporter of Edgewood. We enjoy traveling together and especially enjoy spending our winters away from Madison, but spend the rest of the year here with our friends and families.

This past winter rather than travel, we spent three months in Scottsdale, Arizona. We purchased a home there so we can escape Madison's winter and hone our golf games and hike the beautiful desert.

Though I don't get down to Monroe Street often, except for UW football games, Edgewood will always be in my heart. I treasure the education I received and the warm relationships forged during those four years.

imagined that we would be living through a pandemic in 2020? I won't go into the "worst of things," although biting my tongue is extremely difficult - I am sure some classmates can chuckle over that statement!

As it is, this year we have two high school graduates in the family and we will celebrate in a new way. Our oldest grandson, William, had to cut his freshman year at University of Illinois short and move home. His sister, Katie, from Elmhurst, is graduating and was accepted into the Nursing program at University of Iowa. Who knows what will happen in the fall? Our other grandson, Steven, from Sun Prairie, is also graduating from HS and is enrolled at Madison College where he has already been taking classes at night. How did these kids grow up so fast? We have a bit of a break until the next two, Charlie (Elmhurst) and Andrew (Sun Prairie), who are just a couple weeks apart in age, will graduate and move on to the real world. Then we have a nice break before the other six grandkids reach high school graduation age!

Given the picture I submitted, you can see that we did make our annual trip to Kauai which was, of course, cut short by coronavirus. Nevertheless, we enjoyed four beautiful weeks, followed by a week with an abrupt shutdown of the island. As it is, we were relieved to get home and "shelter in place" for a two-week quarantine, and since have ventured out of the house only for walks, groceries, and pharmacy - just like everyone else!

I have kept busy comparing jigsaw puzzles with Carol Bey Nimmer, getting updates from Edgewood College classmates that our Emerald Club celebration of 2019 brought together, continuing my volunteer activities on ZOOM and WebEx, and doing lots of FaceTime with the grandchild "littles" out in North Carolina. It is simply amazing how technically savvy a 6-year-old is these days! We are SO fortunate that most of our five kids have jobs that allow them to carry on and work from home. Not true for all, but things are working out and hopefully everyone will pull through this challenging time OK. This is when we all stick together.

This little update has been therapeutic for me! I am hoping and praying that ALL are safe and sound, and that next year's Emerald Club celebration will find us all together again - even if we have to stand 6 ft. apart!

Blessings to all,

Eileen (Ein)

1960^s

Shari (O'Hara) Kuemmel '69

After graduation, I began teaching kindergarten in McFarland, a suburb of Madison. The following June, I married Joe Kuemmel, my guitar partner whom I met at the UW Catholic Center.



Eileen Murphy '69

I was going to say that not much has changed since the bio I wrote for our 50th Emerald Club reunion just two years ago. But, of course, that couldn't be more wrong. Our whole world has changed - some for the better, a lot for the worse. In my daily trek for fresh air and sunshine, I see people out walking and greeting with a wave or hello, being mindful of staying 6 ft. apart. I see kids taking a break from their virtual schoolwork out in yards playing. People are planting their gardens. I see so much self-sacrifice from frontline workers who are taking risks daily to keep us safe. Who would ever have

Carol (Bey) Nimmer '69

I graduated in January 1969 (a semester before my classmates), and the day after I finished practicing teaching, I started my teaching career in the Monona Grove School District. I taught 5-year-old kindergarten for the first half of my career, and 4-year-old kindergarten for the last half. I retired from the MG Schools in June 2002, after a rewarding 33 years.

After retiring from teaching, I became a travel agent for 11 years. I have traveled to so many beautiful places with the most memorable being Iceland, Russia, Africa, and New Zealand. Other favorites are Portugal, Cuba, and Poland.

I married Terry Nimmer the day after Christmas 1970 at a beautiful candlelight ceremony in the Edgewood Chapel. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in December 2020.

We were blessed with children Paul (1973), Alyssa (1975), and Casey (1980). We also had a daughter, Emily who died at birth in 1979. We were Dane County foster parents for many years, fostering more than 15 children. We raised two wonderful girls through the foster care system: Lin and Karen.

We have eight grandchildren ranging in age from 25 to 3 years old. We love spending time with all of them and spoiling them.

I am forever thankful for the lasting friendships I made while at Edgewood as well as the fantastic education I received there.

In retirement, I became a marriage officiant and have officiated at more than 50 weddings. It is difficult for me to wrap my head around the fact that we graduated more than 50 years ago! Where did the years go? Being a two-time breast cancer survivor has made me even more grateful for the gift of life, family, and good friends.



Lynne (Dawson) O'Brien '69

Hello Class of 1971. I am truly sorry that you cannot enjoy the Emerald Club induction in person. Those of us who were inducted in 2019 had a great time planning and seeing classmates that we had not seen in many years. It was a wonderful experience. I hoped that this year would allow for an in-person celebration, but that is not to be. Hopefully next year we will be able to celebrate in style. In the meantime, count your blessings, stay safe, and stay healthy.

After retirement and a few years in Texas, we moved back to Madison and are enjoying getting together with our children, grandchildren, and old friends, limited as it has been lately. We are thankful for all that technology that allows us to Zoom, text, tweet, and whatever else to keep in touch. My heart goes out to everyone who has been affected by this pandemic.

Let's look forward to next year and, in the meantime, stay safe and healthy.

Margaret (Bruns) Wood '69



This Emerald Club Reunion finds us living through two significant moments in history. Hopefully we will survive one and witness America changing to more reflect the promise of liberty and justice for all as the result of the other. The pandemic gave me a chance to oversee at-home computer-based learning with my grandchildren, Ian (10) and Anna (8) last spring. More recently, the forever-student in me found two Facebook sites that have been fun. I've been watching Cooking with Brenda Gantt and now own a cast-iron pan for baking biscuits! The second discovery was two weekly classes featuring Heather Cox Richardson, a brilliant author and history professor from Boston University. Her analysis of how we got to this point in our history is reassuring. My all-time ready companions, pandemic or not, were Wisconsin Public Radio and PBS-Wisconsin!

Margaret's Favorite Recipe: The Wisconsin State Fair Cream Puff From the 150th Anniversary State Fair Cookbook. Reprinted with permission from the Wisconsin Bakers Association.

Made from the ingredients Wisconsin is famous for – milk, cream, butter and eggs – cream puffs were a natural addition to the Wisconsin State Fair. Since their introduction in 1924, cream puffs have grown to be a

signature fair item, selling more than 365,000 annually. The Wisconsin State Fair bakery operates around the clock during the fair to meet the evergrowing demand.

You can make the State Fair cream puff year-round in your own kitchen. This recipe does not take dozens of employees or tons of whipping cream to make, but the taste is as genuine as the fair.

THE WISCONSIN STATE FAIR CREAM PUFF

Ingredients:

- 1 c. water
- 4 Tbsp. (½ stick) butter
- ¼ tsp. iodized salt
- 1 c. all-purpose flour, sifted
- 4 eggs (at room temperature)
- 1 egg yolk, lightly beaten
- 2 Tbsp. milk
- 2 c. whipping cream, whipped with vanilla extract and sugar (see below)
- ¼ c. confectioners' sugar (or to taste)
- ½ tsp. vanilla extract (or to taste)
- Sifted powdered sugar

Method:

1. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Butter and flour 1 very large or 2 small baking sheets, or line with parchment paper.
2. Pour water into heavy saucepan. Cut butter into small pieces and add to water. Add salt. Place saucepan over medium-low heat so butter melts before water boils. Bring water just to boil.
3. Remove pan from heat and add flour all at once, stirring vigorously with a wooden spoon until dough forms into a ball and bottom of pan is filmed with flour.
4. Add whole eggs, beating in one egg at a time. Dough should be stiff but smooth.
5. Immediately drop 1/4 cupfuls of dough 3 inches apart on baking sheet. (Or for a neater appearance, use pastry bag with 3/4-inch plain tip and pipe dough onto baking sheet.)
6. Combine egg yolk and milk in a small bowl. Brush each puff with glaze mixture, taking care not to let the liquid drip onto pan.
7. Bake 35 minutes, until puffed, golden brown, and firm.
8. Cool puffs on wire racks, pricking each with a cake tester or toothpick to allow steam to escape, or leave them in a turned-off oven with the door propped open for about an hour, until firm. (If baked pastry is filled before cool and firm, it will be soggy and may collapse.) Baked puffs should have hollow, moist interiors and crisp outer shells that are lightly browned.
9. Cut off tops, fill with whipped cream (use pastry bag with star tip or scoop the whipped cream with a large spoon). Replace the tops of the puffs and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Enjoy!

Yields 12 cream puffs.

Gearin "Gee" (Enright) Ballweg '68

My close Edgewood College friend, Connie Cleary Liermann, and I, often giggled behind the backs of her two seemingly elderly "old maid" aunts, both newly-inducted Edgewood College Emerald Club members. The day when I would reach that milestone seemed so far away back then! But the years have flown by and here we are – the Class of '68 celebrating 53 years post-graduation. Two of my most significant Edgewood College memories were my senior year spent as "house mother" living with the 52 freshmen at Marshall Hall and my wedding in the Edgewood College Chapel, which was delayed a bit due to traffic on a UW football afternoon in 1970.

Fifty-three years, one husband, one child, seven states of residence, three fulfilling careers, lots of "ups," a few "downs" and Thanksgiving of 2017, becoming a first-time grandma! Since our Class of '68 golden anniversary, we've added a second grandchild, Clara Gearin Miller. Life has been good.

I invite any of you traveling in the vicinity of northeast Florida to come visit Tom and me in Ponte Vedra. Our guest room is ready. Email address: Eagle2286@aol.com Phone: Home (904) 373-0411; Cell (706) 830-8484.

Barbara (Heck) Bedessem '68

Favorite memory from your time at Edgewood College:
2nd floor friends in Marshall Hall

Favorite Edgewood College Professor:
Sister Stevie – of course



Retired Artist

Mary Anne (Everson) Guerrero '68



Surprisingly, this time of living with COVID restrictions and respecting safety measures has actually gone by quickly.

The only change in our lives since the last submission has been the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, which caught us in Lima, Peru, delaying our return to the U.S. by six weeks. Thank heavens for Honor Yoga livestream classes on Zoom; that time schedule has enabled me to know what day it is each day! Following COVID safety measures has curtailed pajama parties with our grandchildren, as well as our travels. Our grandchildren's

Clare (Breitbach) Gaston '68

My husband and I celebrated 50 years of marriage last fall. While he continues to work, I have been retired for almost nine years from my job as Social Worker at St. Clare Hospital, Baraboo after 36 years. While relieved that I am not currently there during these difficult days, I do miss my time volunteering, as well as other activities. We have had several trips canceled, limited visits with family, and the cleanest closets ever! Thankfully, we have remained healthy including our family of four children and spouses and six grandchildren. We have much to be grateful for. I loved my time at Edgewood and all the wonderful people I met and friends I made. All of you stay safe, stay well!

ages are: Leonardo 8, Giovanni 5, and twins Petra and Colby 5. However, we turned the long COVID winter into time for a "purging project," eliminating (à la Marie Kondo method!) 50 years of excess possessions and memorabilia; a perfect time to bring our daughter's dollhouse down from the attic, which I refurbished for our granddaughter! And so.... the days passed into weeks, and the weeks into months.

As challenging as the pandemic has been here in the United States, and more so in other parts of the world, it has definitely given us pause from the occasional frenzy of life, to reflect upon what is really important to us. We are very grateful that we, and our adult children, are all fully vaccinated, and all are safe and sound. That is my hope and prayer for all of you, the Edgewood community, and especially for those of you entering the Emerald Club. Wish I could be there!

Un fuerte abrazo,

Mary Anne

Roberta Filicky-Peneski '67



In my senior year at Edgewood, I was on the Student Council as the representative of the National Student Association (NSA). I was elected by the NSA Illinois-Wisconsin region as their Vice President.

Fast forward 50+ years: I am on the Sheboygan Common Council (a 10-person group) representing my constituents in District Two, and I was elected by the Council as its Vice President. I also serve as the Vice Chair of the Finance Committee for the city. The photo above is from my campaign brochure.

My husband, Tom, and I have played Scrabble during COVID, trying to surpass previous scores. For Scrabble lovers, the statistics after 100+ games: Highest single person score in one game, 403 points; Highest combined scores in one game, 648.

I'm an avid reader, crossword puzzle solver, and jigsaw assembler. I'm a Master Gardener and a volunteer at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center. I sit on the PBS Wisconsin Friends state board as well as the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences Arts and Letters state board.

Our son Mark is in Denver, flying private, chartered jets. Our daughter Ellen and her husband and twin daughters, age 11, are in San Diego, both working remotely. We have lost friends to COVID, but all of us have remained healthy.

Ann Grice Knoebel '67

After graduating from Edgewood, Ann married Tim Verhaeghe in October 1967. He was an Air Force Officer and pilot and they lived in Selma, Alabama, and Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, before he left for a tour in Vietnam. When in Selma, Ann was the first white teacher in three all-black schools in Dallas County Alabama. Upon Captain Verhaeghe's return from Vietnam, they lived in Panama City, Florida; Big Spring, Texas; San Antonio, Texas; and Fairbanks, Alaska. One son, Jon Michael, was born in Big Spring. In Alaska, Ann completed her master's degree at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and began her doctoral work and teaching at Ft. Wainwright Army Base. She and Tim divorced and Ann and her son moved to San Antonio, TX.

In San Antonio, Ann worked at Texas State Employment Office, Universal City Herald Newspaper, and Volkswagen of America before accepting a position as Director of Public Relations for the American Lung Association, Alamo Area. In 1979, she was offered a position as a Program Coordinator at Trinity University in the Office of Summer School and Continuing Education. Thirty-seven years later, she retired from Trinity as the Assistant Vice President of Conferences and Special Programs. Ann not only built an annual multi-million-dollar conference operation, but also



created the Policy Maker Breakfast lecture series that brought nationally and internationally renowned speakers to the university and community. She also brought major national and international programs and conferences to the campus in the summers: World Council of Churches, CAJE (Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education), Duke TIP Summer Programs, Sweet Adelines Competitions, TASSP New Principals Academy, Educational Testing Service Advance Placement Test Reading/Grading, Senior Olympics, and the Church of Latter Day Saints especially for Youth Summer Programs. In addition, in 1985, she worked with the Army Medical Department at Ft. Sam Houston to bring army officer summer medical training programs to the campus, which still continue today. From 1987-1994, she oversaw the NFL Houston Oilers summer training camp, utilizing all the campus recreation and sports facilities, a residence hall, office space, classrooms, and food service.

In 2009, Ann received the Rhea Fern Malsbury Award, Trinity University's most prestigious award for contract employees.

Ann was very active with her professional association, ACCED-I (Association of Collegiate Conference Event Directors International), serving two terms on the Board of Directors and 2000-2001 as President. In 2003, she was honored with the Jack Thornton Award, the association's most esteemed award, and the "Mentor of the Year" Award in 2005. She was a featured presenter at over 20 annual conferences and developed and taught etiquette classes "Wine, Dine, and Act So Fine," "Business Etiquette for College Graduates," and "Minding Your Manners" for colleges, universities, and corporations throughout the United States and Canada. In 2008, she received the HEADLINER AWARD in Education from the San Antonio Women in Communication. Ann also served two terms on the Board of Directors of the San Antonio Christus Santa Rosa, Friends of Hospice, that provides hospice care for uninsured patients.

Her son, Jon, with his wife, Peta, and her two grandchildren, Ava and Jack, live in Sun Valley, Idaho.

On February 22, 2020, in Palm Desert, California, after 18 years together and traveling extensively the last five years, Ann married G.L. Parker, who was the best man in her 1967 wedding.

Ann's studies at Edgewood College prepared her so well for her career and life. Mr. Michael Lybarger was influential, as his method of teaching and his expectations challenged her academically, teaching her how to truly research a topic and finding joy and accomplishment in learning. Also, Edgewood College has taught Ann the lesson of what a blessing it is to form and cherish lifelong friendships!

Maureen McDonnell, O.P. '67



Maureen McDonnell went on from one year at Edgewood College to join the love of her life: the Sinsinawa Dominicans. She taught for 11 years, worked for three years with women entering the community, and then entered Campus Ministry for 30 years on four different campuses (U. of Wyoming, Laramie; UW-Oshkosh; Lock Haven U. in PA; concluding for 21 years at her alma mater, Edgewood College, which was a joy!) After retiring from Edgewood, she continues to live in Madison in a Dominican house right across from the developing campus and does spiritual guidance with individuals, directs retreats, and does a variety of volunteer work with the community and in the city.

Over the years, some of her nieces and nephews attended EC, so it's been fun to get to know them

as young adults. Her family is still centered in Ottawa, Illinois, but younger members have fanned out from coast to coast across the U.S. She continues to hold a special place in her heart for Edgewood College, especially championing its values of Justice and Compassion.

Suzanne (Boles) Wilson '67

My husband, Roy and I with our doggies, Fuzz & Scooter, in Williams Bay, WI where we live 6 months out of the year (*the other 6 months we live in Sarasota, FL*).



My daughter, Sarah, son-in-law, Chuck, and left to right: grandson, James (14), granddaughters Frannie (Frances Suzanne-15), Helen (19) and Beata (18).

My son, Damien, and my daughter-in-law, Supriya, in front of my son's FA-18 jet.



My son, Damien, and daughter-in-law, Supriya's, sons (my grandsons), Aidan on left (24) and Zachary (22).

My daughter, Sarah, and my son, Damien.



My son, Damien and I.

Barbara (Snyder) Boonchouy '65

The outside life I had before February 2020 came pretty much to a halt. I have redesigned my front yard. Now I'm called by my friends the Queen of solar fairy lights.

The one thing I am particularly joyous about is working as a CASA (court appointed special advocate). I have had this foster girl 4 1/2 years. For 9 months of last year, we have not been able to see each other in person (only Zoom) and, if we did, it was outside in the front yard of the foster home. Together we got three years of Cs, Ds, and Fs up to As and Bs. Coming her senior year this fall, she will also be taking some community college courses along with her high school. Wow, I didn't think I could make a difference.



parish for 44 years. Periods of life deeply involved in schools: curriculum, scholarships, levies, voting, etc. Presently deeply distressed about the trajectory of our nation and its deep divide and the cancellation of all American voices. God have mercy on all of us, please.

Carol (Smith) Galbus '62

Thinking back to my Edgewood days reminds me of many beginnings: formally learning to be a teacher and meeting the man who became my husband, especially important because we met at a roller skating party co-hosted by Edgewood's Mariology Club and the University of WI's Newman Club.



Wisdom definitely can be enhanced by/with age. As I approach age 80, I realize and appreciate so much more.

I had 52 years of marriage before my husband died from dementia, 35 years of teaching, four children, and six grandkids, all of whom continue to make me proud and amazed.

And yes, the Sinsinawa Dominicans from Bethlehem Academy clearly influenced me. Thanks to them!

Gretchen (Merkel) Giles '62

Our 1962 graduation was in late May. In late August, with trunk and suitcase packed and loaded, I boarded a train, waved goodbye to my parents, and headed off to Colorado Springs, Colorado, and my new job – English and Social Studies teacher at West Junior High. Prior to the start of school, I went, as instructed, to get set up for the first day. I was walking up a flight of stairs when one of the teachers told me I should not be there. She did a double-take and realized I was one of the new teachers. Being shorter than many of my students, also let me go

unnoticed until someone realized that Miss Merkel was right there.

I found roommates, made lots of friends, loved my job, and with so many military groups – Air Force Academy, Fort Carson, Ent Air Force Base – met and dated a lot of neat guys. Then I joined the teachers bowling league, met somebody special in Jan. '64 and married Leon Giles, a teacher at a local high school on Dec. 28, 1964. Our son, Chris, arrived on Dec. 18 of 1965 and our daughter, Angie, on May 11, 1967. A month later, we moved to Iowa so Leon could teach at the University of Northern Iowa. From there, we moved to Urbana, Illinois for Leon to pursue his PhD in finance at University of Illinois.

While there, I taught an adult evening class for those who wanted to become U.S. citizens. It was one of my favorite teaching experiences.

In 1970, Leon was hired as a finance prof at the University of Denver and we – thanks to St. Anthony – found a house in Evergreen where we've been ever since. There were few houses around, and not wanting the kids to be latch key kids, I gave up teaching and turned to what I'd always wanted to do – write. I've had a lot of articles and stories published over the years, plus started things at church geared to helping the poor. My big surprise, whose framed certificate is on my writing room wall, was receiving Edgewood's Distinguished Alumna Award for Volunteer Service for 2000.



Years flew by. Chris and Angie graduated from college, married, and now live about an hour away. Chris and Mary have two sons, Ben and Sam. Ben is working on

a PhD at the University of Dallas. Sam, a Texas SMU grad, is a Focus missionary at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Angie and Jim's daughter, Alexia, is a sophomore at Drake University.

Leon and I are still in the same house we bought in 1970, still enjoying the deer and elk that roam around our property. Leon retired in 2007 after 37 years teaching Finance at the University of Denver. And as all women know, we never retire. Greetings to all.

Jeanne (Schuster) Hubl '62

We had a quiet year since March 2020 here at All Saints. We did get our virus vaccine shots in February. Now in April we are allowed to have visitors in our apartments. My mother-in-law and brother-in-law died last fall. We are excited that our grandson will graduate from UW-Madison this May, but it will be virtual. Our daughter and son-in-law will come from Costa Rica for his graduation, so we will see them. We hope that things will improve and get back to normal later this year, so we can attend the Emerald Club Reunion in person next year.

Rita (Hirscher) Esch '61

I live in lovely rural Dodgeville, Wisconsin. My son and his family live right across the road from me. In 2008, I retired from Mineral Point High School. I always felt I had the best job in the world being a high school business teacher – thanks to Sister Alexius. I have a son and three daughters. My oldest daughter is also a graduate of Edgewood (December 1989). The children are all married, and I have 14 grandchildren who are growing up so very fast. My husband passed away 22 years ago. I keep busy volunteering at St. Joseph's Church and with the Red Cross Blood drives and my quilting hobby. I have taken many trips overseas, but the virus has put a halt on the travels.

Julie (Sawyer) Krier '64

I used my Medical Technology degree to work as a Medical Technologist for 50 years, mostly part time. My husband Chuck and I have two children who live close to us, and we see them and our four grandsons regularly.

We've been blessed with good health through the years. My volunteer job as a Pastoral Minister at the hospital has been put on hold because of the virus. Right now we are doing a lot of yard work as we stay socially distant. I always enjoy a chance to visit Edgewood and reminisce... maybe next year.

Patricia (Gardner) Rolwing '64

Married Dick in 1964. Four kids plus an adopted daughter in 1970. Fostered 10 more for short periods. Taught grades 5-12 for 25 years after raising child #5. Retired at age 65. Have lived in the same house and

Patricia Gill '61

It's hard to believe that 60 years ago I graduated from Edgewood. I've always felt fortunate to attend a small, Catholic liberal arts college. The small classes, involved teachers, and emphasis on the field of Education prepared me for a career in education. I spent my entire career teaching or in the media center in Illinois, which I enjoyed. I retired early. This gave me a chance to help my family and volunteer (23 years delivering Meals on Wheels every Friday). I work with a group that makes lap quilts for nursing homes and Project Linus. I've had a chance to travel, and every trip was an adventure. I have kept in touch with several classmates through the years. I am amazed at the growth of the campus the few times I've returned. I have never regretted that I went to Edgewood.



Madeline (Pelletter) Laufenberg '57

I was a Madison, WI resident in 1953 when I started Edgewood College. I was a "Day Student" for all four years. Since I graduated from Edgewood High School, I was familiar with Edgewood College, and I am very happy my family and I chose this college. When we started as freshmen, we had a senior student as our "Big Sister." Mine was Ann (Holmes) Boberschmidt, who would answer questions and check up on me during the year to see if all was going well.

I made many friendships in our Day Student Lounge, which was a basement room in the convent's house. Since our classes were small, it was easy to become friends with the college residents. One of my highlights was being voted Freshman Class President. I was thinking I wanted to go into social work when I began college, but with the help of Sister Mary Francis, Dean of Students, I decided on teaching. I had wonderful teachers and felt I was very prepared to teach when I

graduated. I taught kindergarten and second grade for over 20 years. (Most of my teaching was done after my four children were in school full time.) I loved teaching. I married Richard Thiel, an art teacher, in August 1957. He taught at Middleton High School for 30 years before his untimely death in 1987. We had four children, but sadly lost two of them when they were in their forties.

A few years later I married an Edgewood High School classmate, Ray Laufenberg, after we became reacquainted at our 36th class reunion!! (We didn't have a 35th reunion, so we feel that the Lord had a plan for us.) We have been married for 30 years and live in Middleton, WI. I am always proud to say that I graduated from Edgewood College and am amazed at how it has grown and how beautiful the campus is today.

Photos From Mary's Personal Collection



Birthday Party



Exam Week.
My – Aren't We Scholarly!



Santa's Been Here



Saturday Night Clean-Up



Timeout to Pose



Towerites 1952-1953



The Roof and Blue Skies



May 1953 Crowning

Judy (Hagen) Splitt '56

Music and Life from Edgewood College and beyond

College Years – After graduating from Edgewood High School, I knew exactly what I wanted to do. Since I've always liked art, music, children, and teaching, what was there to do, but to be an elementary school teacher?

And so, there I was, a freshman at Edgewood College in Madison – still preferring art as a favorite subject, and just barely passing science courses as I've done for 12 years. At that moment in time I saw myself teaching small children in a kindergarten right here in Wisconsin. Somehow, I felt that I could make myself useful as a teacher of children – hoping to eventually have a home of my own, and be able to teach my own children.

More education in music came at Edgewood where I also benefited from the liberal arts education and the life experience at a small college while still living at home. I majored in primary education with a double minor in art and English. Two educational areas stand out: the excellent preparation and hands-on training given to us for teaching and dealing with children; the other was the teaching of the sacredness of life. Theology and philosophy classes that I took at Edgewood also planted seeds in my life, opening my mind to concern for all of life. Through a diverse assortment of classes, I was provided with knowledge that was instrumental in the development of my teaching profession – preparing me for life after college.

Teaching, Life, and Retirement – I began my career teaching kindergarten in West Allis and Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, in the fall of 1956 – firmly believing what a wise teacher once said: "Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, and life to everything."

It didn't take long during my first year of teaching 5 year olds to realize how well prepared I was, thanking God for Sister Mary Rosary, head of the primary education department, and Sister Justinia for the excellent classes and teaching of children's music. Although I had years of piano behind me the methods I learned on how best to teach young children proved to be invaluable then and throughout my teaching career.

Many years later I accepted a position in Mount Prospect, Illinois, teaching kindergarten and preschool, where I developed a program called "Music for Children" in 1985. Classes were held at a large, well-run park district site. Children ages 4 to 6 were exposed to various forms of music suitable for their ages.

Within these music groups were children with Down's syndrome, some with behavior problems, and those who couldn't get along in any other program. It was surprising how receptive these children were and how well they were able to find "life" in music. Many parents have told me how their children have played instruments or were in bands, saying their musical aptitude had its roots in the "Music for Children" program.

Along with music, art has also played a large role in my life and my teaching. I believe it is also a vital part of educating the whole child. Edgewood's Sister Teresita instilled in me the value of art and educating the soul.

In the early 1990s I painted murals on the hall walls of my Wisconsin summer home in the North Woods where, except for the COVID year of 2020, my husband Frank and I spent half of the year.

Our time in retirement found us participating in our parish and hospital ministries as well as working with the Foundation for Global Community. I also volunteered at the Minocqua Wildlife Center. Both my husband and I attended classes at Marywood, a Franciscan spirituality center, as we believe it's important to never stop learning.

Finally, I find myself well into the winter of my life – enduring the ravages of Alzheimer's disease. Although I struggle to remember the call of the loon and the flight of the eagle that had such a profound meaning for me, I know that I have really had a wonderful life.

As written by Frank G. Splitt, Husband of Judith A. Splitt

Mona (Burns) Scott '55

I am sure all of my fellow business students remember dear Sister Alexius. She certainly had us prepared to meet the world!!

I started my teaching career in Highland with a wonderful group of students. When my children were small, I was a stay-at-home mom until I got called to substitute at Hollandale for a teacher who was ill. I think I hold the longest substitute teacher record as I stayed on for 2 1/2 years. I ended my teaching career in Belmont, Wisconsin's first Capital. I really enjoyed my 12 years there as the students were great and the staff was wonderful. We had some great times.

My husband, Dave, passed away in 2018 after we had 61 1/2 wonderful years together. He was very special. I have five children. Tim lives in Mt. Horeb and he is the only one married. He gave me my only grandchild – Charlotte, who is a student at Stout. Sheri is in Richland Center; she works in the public health field with a concentration on Native Americans. Pauline is a Professor at Hays University in Hay, Kansas. David is an auditor with the Attorney General's office in Phoenix, Arizona, and Denise lives in New Glarus and works for the Madison Metropolitan School District.

Joan (Farrell) Statz '55

After graduating from EC 65 years ago, I am still kicking – just not quite as high.

My education is entirely Dominican. I was on the Edgewood campus for 17 years – beginning with kindergarten in the lowest level of the high school building. I had my first graduation there in 1939 with Sister Marie Barbara, O.P. as my teacher. The next graduation was from the Edgewood grade school in the now nonexistent Sisters' convent. After that, I graduated from Edgewood High School in 1951, and finally Edgewood College with a Bus. Ed. degree in 1955.

I used that degree to teach in the Business Department of Beaver Dam High School for one year. I married Gregory M. Statz on June 16, 1956. Greg was a high school classmate of mine and was discharged from the U.S. Navy after four years of active duty in early 1956.

We remained in Madison. Greg worked for the same company for 35 years, although it had several names during that time – Wisconsin Bell, The Wisconsin Telephone Company, Ameritech, and finally AT&T. During those years, I used my business education degree doing secretarial work and teaching full- and part-time in area schools and Madison Area Technical School.

We adopted our first daughter, Kathryn Marie, at six weeks of age in 1966, and our second daughter, Sarah Ellen, at six weeks of age in 1968. During the time of Kathryn and Sarah growing up, I nurtured them, kept the household running as smoothly as necessary, did some part-time teaching, and volunteered at their schools. My volunteering expanded its realm and has continued to this day. In fact, it was an EC student, Antoinette Zamuto, aka Sr. Giuseppe, who was the motivation for my first volunteer task at Blessed Sacrament School where she was teaching. That continued through Kathryn's and Sarah's years at Edgewood High School. The other big part of my volunteer life began with my involvement in the pro-life movement after the horrendous Roe v. Wade abortion decision in 1973. It continues in many ways through today.

Greg died on September 26, 2015, and life changed considerably after that. At the present time, I am awaiting the availability of an apartment at the All Saints Neighborhood complex on Madison's west side. It is owned by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Madison and has independent apartments, assisted living, and memory care. It will be a lot different from the home I love, but it is inevitable and life will go on.

I'm anxious to see responses from the class of 1955 and the adjoining years. It was a very different time from today. In many ways, it was a better time. Let us remember those who have passed as well as those still with us.

in
MEMORIAM

Ann Paterson Anderson '71

Written by Steve Anderson on behalf of his late wife.

Ann married Steve Anderson in 1974. She returned to college, this time at Cardinal Stritch to pursue her master's degree in Early Childhood and Special Education. She joined the Elmbrook School System as a Special Ed Teacher, eventually rising to be one of the better evaluators of early childhood children's needs. Ann and Steve had three beautiful sons, Benjamin, Christopher, and Patrick (deceased 1990). They were the shining light in her life. Son Christopher received his degree from Edgewood College. Upon Ann's death, a scholarship in her name was established at Edgewood College – the Ann McNally Paterson Anderson Endowed Scholarship. We are proud to say the scholarship has grown and provided needed funds to many deserving students.

Then there was the Drake Street Gang of 8 Edgewood College students in one apartment. They have continued to stay connected over the past 50 years. They were a great support for Ann after her mother passed away. Here's a great story, that yours truly, the husband, the chauffeur, recalls. Steve would venture over to Drake Street in his Ford Custom, pick up 4-5 of the Drake Street Gang, and head to a local establishment. One evening, we entered the Red Shed that had a live band. The girls ordered either Ripple or Boone's Farm wine. But a short time later, they declared the band inadequate, proceeded to the door where they demanded their 50-cent cover charge back. If you knew the Drake Street Gang, you know they would not be denied! The chauffeur, embarrassed, did not ask for his 50 cents back.

A few of Anne's favorites:

Favorite Edgewood College Professor: The Hulk. Bill Duddleston.

Favorite Movie: "African Queen" with her favorite actress Katharine Hepburn.

Favorite TV Series: Seinfeld - watched it with her sons.

Favorite Song: Janis Joplin, "Me & Bobby McGee." Later Roberta Flack, "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face."



*Ann's Sophomore Yearbook
Photo, 1969 Torch*

in
MEMORIAM

Mary (Hoppe) Felts '70

Submitted by her siblings: Patty Spragg, Dave Hoppe, Mark Hoppe, and Jane Schreier

It is almost 40 years since our sister, Mary, died in a car accident. Still, not a week goes by without something to remind us of her: a joke, a song from family car rides as children, passing a school and seeing the young children in class. These were the things she loved most... her family, teaching, and music. She learned to play the guitar so that she could accompany the students in songs at weekly mass.

Mary followed her mother's path to Edgewood. After graduating from Edgewood, she started her teaching career in Neenah, Wisconsin, as a transitional first grade teacher. After moving with her husband, Daryl Felts, to Washington state, she continued her education, receiving an MA from the University of Washington while teaching in Seattle elementary schools. When they moved to San Francisco, Mary began teaching at a parochial school. In 1983, after moving to Sacramento, Mary continued teaching at Notre Dame Elementary School and added instructing at the undergraduate collegiate level, or "teaching teachers how to teach" as she put it. She died in a car accident in California in November of 1984.

Mary dedicated her life to teaching at the elementary school level. She loved the children and considered it an honor to help open up the world to both their minds and their hearts. Undergirding and running throughout both her life and her career was her unshakeable faith in God. Teaching was her calling; and in teaching in parochial school, she found the perfect combination of caring for her students' minds and souls.



*Mary's Junior Year Photo, 1969
Torch Yearbook*



Mary's mom, Carol (Field) Hoppe '38, was chair of the Baraboo Parks Commission and encouraged the city to dedicate this park in Mary's memory.

EMERALDO CLUB

Barbara (Hartrich) Anderson
Rose Marie Assad
Barbara Baehr, O.P.
Rebecca Bales
Jean Becker
Susan Becker
Donna (Willenbring) Beresford
Carolyn (Ruffolo) Bjeljac
Judith (Daniels) Bosco
Kathleen Boyum
Kathleen Brady, O.P.
Mary Pat (Thomas) Braun
Mary (Halvorsen) Breese
Joan (Leannah) Brumm
Mary Pat (Carter) Brygger
Elizabeth Buckley
Judith (Camp) Cardinale
Mary Ann Casey, O.P.
Durelle (Szumnarski) Chopp
Margery (Jestila) Christianson
Diane (Wollenberg) Ciezadlo
Constance (Arlen) Connolly
Catherine Coster
Sara (Mule) Creevy
Anne (Daniels) Crowley
Cindi (Smith) Davern
Marilyn Derr, O.P.
Patricia (Cieplak) Digangi
Ruth (Phillips) Domack
Jean (Vlazny) Dorgan
Rita (Paltz) Driske
Thelma Duggin
Faith (Fowler) Ellestad
Liz (Butler) Erpenbach
Mary (Kazanecki) Etmanczyk
Marian (Ryan) Feia
Joan Fitzgerald
Kathleen (Lueders) Fortney
Susan (Becker) Garner
Sharon (Fahey) Garza
Janet Gilmore

Mary Jean (Lang) Griffin
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Mary (McDonough) Keene
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Anne (Murray) Kiefer
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Mary McCoy
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Carol (Voss) Michalski
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Joan (Waddell) Moster
Anne Murphy
Linda (Ostrander) Neuhauser
Cynthia (Jones) Newfield
Kathleen (Lesandrini) Nieber
Peggy (Swenson) Nowicki
Kathy (Schraeder) O'Brien
Maureen O'Rourke-Pischke
Ann (Blackmon) Osiname
Maureen (MacAskill) Pavletic
Carmen Perez-Cumpiane
Donna (Giangrasso) Pittman

INDUCTEES class of 1971

Evelyn (Myers) Reddin
Connie Reiser
Theresa Reynolds
Mary Rice, O.P.
Patricia Rinn, O.P.
Dianne (Borden) Roth
Francine (DeVito) Ryan
Nora Schaefer, O.P.
Joan (Ahern) Schellhorn
Sylvia Schmidt
Judy Schmitz
Catherine (O'Brien) Schneider
Marie Schneider, O.P.
Colleen Settles, O.P.
Ann Sherman, M.M.
Pat Silverwood
Carol Sparre
Susan (Schwab) Stolper
Susan (Quinn) Suchor
Roberta (Licht) Thieding
Kathleen (Pastick) Thornton
Donna Tietz
Carmella (Sposato) Tomaso
Claire (Szablinski) Torre
Mary (Donisch) Traille
Patricia (Lunkes) Valentin
Barbara (Beary) Victorine
Eileen (Bartz) Waldo
Janet Welsh, O.P.
Noreen (McNamara) Welte
Terrie (Gunny) Wepner
Sallie White
Christine (Madsen) Wilbur
Jane (Imbur) Young
Carol Zellen
Agnes (Schuster) Zepezauer
Kristen Anne Zwettler

* We take great care in compiling our list of alumnae. If we have misrepresented your name, please let us know so we can correct our records and acknowledge you properly.

EMERALDO CLUB

FAVORITES

Favorite Memory From Your Time at Edgewood College

Barbara (Hartrich) Anderson '71

When we were freshmen we used to all hang out in someone's room and play Michigan Rummy till all hours. (Should have been doing homework.) Also the formal weekly dinners in the dining hall.

Mary Pat (Thomas) Braun '71

So many...graduation, Weber Hall, Regina Hall, sit-down dinners, classes, exploring Madison.

Joan Fitzgerald '71

One of my favorite memories at Edgewood College was gathering with housemates on the lower level of Marshall Hall watching TV and getting to know young women who came from a variety of cultures and backgrounds. We were often joined by the young Dominican sisters who would be hand sewing on their habits.

Kathleen (Lueders) Fortney '71

Springtime at Edgewood was always special! Walking down the hill from Marshall, the grassy area for studying around Weber and DeRicci, and walks to the zoo and lake along with the Friday and Saturday nights at Jingles and the Copper Kettle. I remember one Halloween dressing up in some of the nun's habits and trick or treating with Terry, Jean, Joan, Margaret, Marcia, and Linda. I still remember the terror of Michael Lybarger's history class and having to take a pop quiz on the picture captions! From that day on, I have continued to read picture captions in any continuing ed classes, just in case!!!

Maripat (Doherty) Martin '71

I had seven wonderful roommates my final two years at Edgewood. We called ourselves the "Edgewood Eight." We had a mini-reunion two years ago in Madison. In our time at Edgewood we enjoyed frequenting the Laurel, Brat & Brau, and Jingles.

Joan (Waddell) Moster '71

Wonderful forever friends!!

Peggy (Swenson) Nowicki '71

Freshman year memories include throwing a long coat over pjs and hustling down the hill from Marshall Hall to attend a 9:00 am Western Civilization lecture with Mr. Lybarger. We often arrived a minute or two late and the colorful Mr. Lybarger "enjoyed" greeting us and calling our tardiness to the attention of the class. Our Marshall Hall housemother, Sr. Marta, was constantly frustrated with the volume of our music on the second floor. The librarian, Sister Jerome, who roamed the college library (then in the basement under the chapel) enforcing silence! Holy Name Seminary began sending their young seminarians to Edgewood College our freshman year, which we believe eventually contributed to a priest shortage in the diocese! The legal age for beer then was 18 and we spent many evenings standing in line waiting to get into the Copper Grid on University Ave. Senior year our group of eight lived in a three-bedroom apartment meant for six, where we formed a tight bond, cooking, cleaning, and having lots of fun. We had a Christmas tree with homemade decorations (thanks to the Elementary Education majors) and shared birthday celebrations and student teaching war stories. We easily got UW football tickets, enjoyed many nights at the Brat & Brau, and Jingles on Monroe St. and house parties with our guy friends. Seems like just yesterday...

Linda (Grilliot) Nott '70

Enjoyed living in the apartments and socializing with everyone. At that time, Edgewood was a girls' college. Had a great education and loved being at the campus school and student teaching in Middleton.

Margaret (Bruns) Wood '69

Sr. Louis Russell took our class up on the roof of DeRicci Hall to study the night sky. I found astronomy fascinating.

Suzanne (Boles) Wilson '67

Friendships that have lasted to this day, both on and off campus!

Patricia (Gardner) Rolwing '64

Deeply appreciative of my fine teachers there who taught St. Thomas and logic and content and values which are inherent instead of perceived or felt with no basis in fact. I feel that the true victim today is truth. Very sad.

Rita (Hirscher) Esch '61

Making lifetime friends. We did have fun living in the dorm and enjoying (black) sweatshirts.

Favorite Edgewood College Professor

Barbara (Hartrich) Anderson '71

Mr. Robbins. He had a great philosophy class.

Mary Pat (Thomas) Braun '71

Sister Miriam Yeager....so caring, always there to lend an ear, great teacher!

Joan Fitzgerald '71

My favorite Edgewood College professor was Sister Mary Rosary who supervised my student teaching at Edgewood Campus School. I remember student teaching as demanding and anxiety provoking. Sister Rosary guided me through the process with kindness and encouragement. I left Edgewood with enough confidence to take on 36 fourth and fifth graders in Chickasaw, Alabama, my first year!

Kathleen (Lueders) Fortney '71

I took a number of art classes to complete my minor and have fond memories of Sr. Teresita Kelly. She was always so helpful, kind, authentic, and interesting. The Education Dept. had a number of memorable nuns who guided me through those challenging student teaching days. I especially remember my Kiddie Lit class and the day that the first grade teacher from Blessed Sacrament School brought her class over for a poetry session. I continued throughout my teaching career to have a poetry folder that my students compiled, memorized, and then recited on Grandparent Day. I still run into former students who remember the poems and have taught them to their own children or use them in their classroom.

Peggy (Swenson) Nowicki '71

Favorite professors include the young and free spirited Miss Linda Montano for studio art as she always encouraged us to fearlessly try new techniques. Sr. Matthias taught Art History which broadened my perspectives and has been invaluable when traveling. Sr. Marie Stephen was the epitome of a Christian. She ALWAYS had a smile on her face and her positive attitude was infectious. Sr. Anthony Daniel demanded excellence and for whose class you dared not be unprepared! These are just a few of the wonderful educators I had at Edgewood College.

Linda (Grilliot) Nott '70

Sr. Mary Rosary. A sweet little nun who knew her student teachers very well!! In one of my evaluations she told me not to say pitcher when describing pictures in a book I was reading to the class!! I have never forgotten that!!

Margaret (Bruns) Wood '69

Dr. Joe Schmiedicke's discussions on Plessy v. Ferguson and Brown v. Board of Education demonstrated the role of public education in growing democracy in America.

Barbara (Snyder) Boonchouy '65

Over all these years I will always remember Sr. Marie Stephen. In my freshman year, I was in her math class. I was really struggling. I didn't have the background for the class. She called me in near the end of the semester to review my grade. She said because I would never have to take another college math course and she didn't want to lower my GPA, she was going to give me a charitable C. Thank you Sr. Stevie. I have paid forward many charitable Cs.

Patricia (Gardner) Rolwing '64

Sister Miguel, Jim Weinlader, Sister Marie Stephen for their intellectual grasp of their fields and ability to share enthusiastically.

Rita (Hirscher) Esch '61

Sister Alexius. I enjoyed the business classes and her classes served me for many years in the education field.

Favorite Movie

Barbara (Hartrich) Anderson '71

"The Thornbirds"

Kathleen (Lueders) Fortney '71

"Meet Me in St. Louis"

Margaret (Bruns) Wood '69

"When Harry Met Sally" with Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan

Jeanne (Schuster) Hubl '62

"The Quiet Man"

Favorite Song

Barbara (Hartrich) Anderson '71

"Celebration" by Sly and the Family Stone

Peggy (Swenson) Nowicki '71

Anything Motown

Margaret (Bruns) Wood '69

"You've Got a Friend" by Carole King

Jeanne (Schuster) Hubl '62

"Jean"

Favorite Book

Barbara (Hartrich) Anderson '71

American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

Kathleen (Lueders) Fortney '71

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Peggy (Swenson) Nowicki '71

Any and all historical fiction

Margaret (Bruns) Wood '69

CASTE by Isabel Wilkerson

Patricia (Gardner) Rolwing '64

The Source by Leon Uris

Favorite TV Series

Barbara (Hartrich) Anderson '71

The Rookie

Kathleen (Lueders) Fortney '71

Old show: Friends

Current show: When Calls the Heart (Hallmark Channel)
and Watching the Cubs baseball games

Margaret (Bruns) Wood '69

Downton Abbey (I went to England twice to visit
Highclere Castle where DA was filmed)

Favorite Quote

Barbara (Hartrich) Anderson '71

"Government is not the solution to our problem. The
government is the problem." -President Ronald Reagan

Joan Fitzgerald '71

"Blessed are we who can laugh at ourselves for we shall
never cease to be amused." ~Author unknown

Kathleen (Lueders) Fortney '71

"You have to believe the buds will blow
Believe in the grass in the days of snow.
Ah, that's the reason a bird can sing
On his darkest day he believes in Spring."

~Douglas Matloch

Margaret (Bruns) Wood '69

"Never trust a Wisconsinite who can't pronounce:
Oconomowoc
Ashwaubenon
Menomonie
Mukwonago
Minocqua
Wauwatosa
Manitowoc
Kaukauna
Waunakee
Dabearsstillsuck"

- Wisconsin Wonders

Barbara (Snyder) Boonchouy '65

"Do not forget to have compassion for all those whose
footprints we walk on and for those that walk on ours."
"Wiggle your toes, scratch your nose, lighten the load."

Jeanne (Schuster) Hubl '62

"One Day at a Time"

Deceased Members from the Class of 1971

Ana Almeida

Ann Paterson Anderson

Mary (Donlon) Anglim

Jane Courtney

Gwen (Ligon) Daniels

Catherine (McGuinn) DeHate

Mary (Jordan) Gibbons

Mary (Downey) Hendrickson

Muriel (Leisz) Klingelhoets

Mary (Fallon) Kummerlien

Alice (Nadolney) Maguire

Betty (Donahue) McCarty

Mary (Sullivan) Merwin

Laura (Lightbourn) Mueller

Barbara Petit

Kathryn (Sherfinski) Petricca

Patricia Quinn

Deborah (Loehwing) Refling

Christine (Bowers) Sawyer

Angela (Bergan) Schlueter

Betsy (Moore) Schumann

Marilyn (Skizas) Strobel

Susan Taborsky

Helen (Gordon) Thompson

Bonnie Tilton

Barbara Vashro

Barbara (Lang) Waller

Pauline (Van Gaal) Whittington

Members who have Passed Away in the Last Year

Marie (Diekemper) Anthony '57

Frances (Shomler) Brandon '67

Loretta (Meloy) Brewer '43

Marilyn (Long) Christensen '53

Rosemary (Karnel) Cicero '66

Michelle Germanson, O.P. '69

Peggy Glynn, O.P. '65

Marion Hangsterfer, O.P. '56

Mary Heyd, O.P. '60

Maria Hunt, O.P. '56

Marlene (Schmidley) Jaskaniec '64

Margaret (Kreul) Kelley '47

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Francesca Koller, O.P. '65

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Frances (Kelly) Moritz '56

Elizabeth (Morrow) Neff '62

Maureen O'Melia '64

Mary Reynolds '54

Nora Ryan, O.P. '62

Bernice (Link) Seaman '56

Virginia (Leer) St Ores '50

Patricia (McCusker) Stehling '67

Patricia (Brown) Sullivan '70

Mary (Murphy) Totten '69

Estelle Wiltz, O.P. '62

Victoria (Nebel) Zizzo '66

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