



Port Huron High School Class Of 1963

Hello Classmate,

28 August 2018

Birthday Recognition: August 29, 2008

Many probably won't know this but the class web page began before it's official registration date. But this August 29, the web page will celebrate its official tenth birthday as a registered public page. It is my wish that it provides timely information, and mechanism for old classmate connections can be re-established.

Name in the News: Floyd D. Varney

It always gives me great please to bring to your attention, classmates that have made a positive contribution to the lives of so many others. Another such classmate is Floyd D. Varney.

Floyd Varney's passion is team sports. Softball has been the major part of this passion. He has managed, played and sponsored softball teams since he was eighteen years old.

Thanks to Floyd, every Trailblazer player has been fortunate enough to have been involved with the greatest names in Michigan softball, and nearly every player in the Softball Halls of Fames.

Floyd is the only man who could be elected into the USSSA Michigan Softball Hall of Fame as a Manager, a Sponsor or a player. No one has spent more of their own personal money on his teams than Floyd Varney, and Floyd never got credit for what a great hitter the man is. Floyd Varney was inducted into the USSSA Michigan Hall of Fame as a General Manager (1993) — and rightfully so.

The complete article can be found on the tribute page on the class web page at:

<http://www.phs1963.com/VarneyFloydHOF.htm>

Special thanks to Sandra Birtch-Newell for provide the information regarding Floyd's unselfish contribution.

Reunion Results: July 14, 2018



Additional points of interest...

- A poster board was created with a photo of Sharon (Seibert) and John Whiting as a tribute to their efforts in all the past reunions. Attending classmates were asked to add their well wishes and thanks for all Sharon and John's past effort. Sadly, it did not come soon enough for John as he passed away a year ago August 08th.
- A copy of the photo of John and Sharon has been added on Smugmug under Len's Photos.
- A benefit of the reunion registration is that we added new email addresses to the e-newsletter distribution and added to the "Get Connected" web page.

- Photos abound of the event. Wanda's photos were posted on the web site, August 17th.

NOTE: The reunion photos are stored on SMUGMUG. SMUGMUG is an online storage service that allows anyone to view, freely download, and potentially purchase prints. Each file has multiple pages so be sure to check out the “<” and “>” tabs on the left and right side of the multiple images on the left side of the page. Look for the down arrow atop an underscore line to download the image seen on the right side of the page. Many options are available, too numerous to explain here. Enjoy the photos.

Check out complete reunion results:

<http://www.phhs1963.com/reunion2018.htm>

Wanda's Photos:

<https://mp54.smugmug.com/Events/PHS-1963-Reunion-2018/PHHS-Wanda/n-QG2VkJ9/>

Len's Photos:

<https://mp54.smugmug.com/Events/PHS-1963-Reunion-2018/PHHS-Len/n-tZn76z/>

Kaffee Klatch: September 27, 2018.

The Kaffee Klatch gathering will be at the Maritime Center at Vantage Point.

Kaffee Klatch

Maritime Center, Vantage Point

51 Water Street, Port Huron

Sept. 27th beginning at 10:00 AM

Breakfast Gathering: September 17, 2018

As usual, there will be a gathering at the American Grill, 2900 Lapeer Rd., Port Huron, 09:00, every third Monday of the month. I (sometimes) send reminder notices of the breakfast meetings, it is to classmates in the near area. If you want your email address added to the distribution list, please let me know.

Breakfast Club

2900 Lapeer Rd., Port Huron

Sept. 17th beginning at 9:00

Classmates we have lost:

A complete list of all classmates, along with their (186) obituaries, can be found at <http://www.phhs1963.com/memoriam.htm>. Most recent losses include:

Conant, Karen Marshall (July 24, 2018)

Coleman, Terry (July 24, 2018)

Special request:

One function of the web page is to allow classmates to renew their own relationships. The “Get Connected” web page is a list of living classmates and whether we have an email or FACEBOOK connection. Some classmates choose to post their email address on the message board while others choose to share only upon request. I am asking that you review the “Get Connected” page. If you are aware of a classmate's email address that we do not have, I urge you to request that classmate to share

their email address with us. Email addresses are not shared without express permission of the classmate. If you know of a FACEBOOK classmate friend, please send the link to me. Since I don't do Facebook, I would appreciate your help in adding to the list. I will post the Facebook link on the "Get Connected" web page.

GET CONNECTED page:

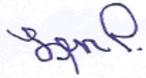
<http://www.phhs1963.com/connect.htm>

MESSAGE BOARD page:

<http://www.phhs1963.com/email.htm>

Thank you to all those that participated receiving these newsletters. Please pass along this information as not all classmates 'do computers' and again, I don't participate in Facebook.

Blessings,



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