

Canyon del Oro
Class of 1969

40th Reunion

WELCOME

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Class Officers

Steve Paul – President

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President

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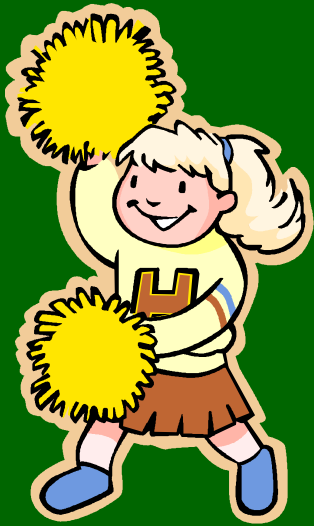
Laird Bradley – Senator

Gary Hopkins – Senator

Kiki Gekas - Senator



Fight Song



- *Hail to Dorados,
We're Proud and Bold.
Hail to Dorados,
We're Green and Gold.
Fight for our Canyon,
Our Canyon of Gold!
For it's GO! (Go!) GO! (Go!)
GO DORADOS, GO!
For the Victory is ours to
Hold.
Rah! Rah! Rah!*

Salute to our Vets



**To those
we've lost...**

- **Kevin Campau**
- **Kim Bullock**
- **Denny Damewood**
- **Diana Case**
- **Nancy Cywinski**
- **Billie Jo Loble**
- **Jon Richardson**
- **Bob Rieckelman**
- **Londa Lecher**
- **Louis LoMaglio**
- **Bob Hanson**
- **Randy Edmund**
- **Larry Sayre**
- **Gary McCormick**

Kevin Campau

Deceased Unknown



Kim Bullock

Deceased 1974

BULLOCK, Robert Kim, 32, of Tucson: Survived by father, Bob Bullock, of Tucson and mother, Patricia Bullock of Panama City, Fla.; brother Danny Foss, of Cal.; sister Lisa Bullock, of Tucson. Funeral services will be Monday 1:00p.m. at DEIR'S VALLEY FUNERAL HOME, 2545 N. Tucson Blvd. with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home all day Sunday.



Denny Damewood

Deceased 1994



Diane Case

6/14/1951 – 1/11/1997

CASE, Diane Anona June 14, 1951 to January 11, 1997. Born in Tucson. Graduate of Canyon del Oro High School. Worked for the Sabino Canyon shuttle for six years.

Survived by parents, Richard and Juanita Case, Tucson; grandfather, Russell Clark Case, CA; brothers, Stephen (Leticia) Case, Tucson, and Richard (Deb) Case, NH, nieces and nephew, Gretchen, Tessa, Tanya, Caroline, and Mitchell.

Diane worked as a volunteer for Handy Dogs. She was an avid hiker and lover of the outdoors, in constant search of a new adventure. She will really be missed by her favorite hiking buddy "Nugget". Friends will always remember her bright eyes and contagious smile. Please join us for a memorial tram ride up Sabino Canyon, Friday, January 17 at 11:00a.m. There will be a brief service at the summit. Reservations required. Call 749-2327.

In lieu of Flowers, donations may be made in Diane's name to the Humane Society, 3450 N. Kelvin Blvd. Tucson, 85716.

The memories are endless: wonderful, funny, extraordinary times that we can look back on to enrich our souls.



Nancy Cywinski- Ward

Deceased 7/23/2000

NANCY CYWINSKI-WARD

Nancy Cywinski-Ward, 48, died July 23, 2000, of end stage liver hepatitis C at Desert Valley Hospital in Victorville. Born in Ohio, she lived in Hesperia for six of her 20 years in California. She was a homemaker and a member of Desert Springs Church in Hesperia. She attended the University of Arizona in Tucson, Ariz. From 1968 to 1971. She is survived by her husband Danny Ward of Hesperia; daughters Jessa Cywinski-Ward and Nicky Ward both of Hesperia; and mother Juliet Cywinski of Tucson, Ariz. Private family services will be held at a later date. Kern Hesperia Mortuary is handling arrangements.

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Billie Jo Lobley

Deceased 11/7/2003

Billie Jo Lobley

Passed away November 7, 2003. Memorial services to be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 750 W. Chapala Dr. on January 3 at 1100 a.m. Reception following at same address. She is survived by parents, Lou and Carl **Lobley**; sisters, LouAnne Price and Ellen Butterbaugh. Memorial donations may be made to Arizona Cancer Center, 1515 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85726.

as published in Arizona Daily Star, December 13, 2003



Jon Richardson

Deceased 12/14/2003

Jon Alan Richardson, 52, of West Branch, died December 14, 2003, in an accident on Interstate 80 near West Branch, along with his son, Raymond Daniel Richardson-Hart, 11. His wife, Jacinta Hart, 49, and daughter, Elizabeth Ruth Richardson-Hart, 12, of West Branch, survived the accident.

He is also survived by his sister, Judith Ann Richardson, of Tucson, Arizona; brother, Joel Albert (Debbie) Richardson, of Naperville, Illinois; and niece and nephew, Jill Eileen and Adam Richardson, also of Naperville.

Jon was preceded in death by his parents, Merlyn Leroy and Elizabeth Kurtz Richardson, of Tucson, Arizona, and sister, Nora Eileen Richardson.

Jon was born in Prescott, Arizona, on October 22, 1951, the son of Merlyn Leroy and Elizabeth Kurtz Richardson.

Jon followed his mother and grandmother Kurtz into education after graduating from Arizona State University, teaching English and media at the middle-school and high-school levels. Jon met his wife, Jacinta, when they were teaching high-school English together in Nogales, Arizona.

Jon and Jacinta, daughter of Merwin and Elizabeth Hart, both deceased, of Walcott, married in Iowa City, in July of 1988. They moved from Nogales, Arizona, to Kingman, Arizona, where Jon taught in the Peach Springs School District. They moved to Iowa in 1989. After completing a master's in library science at the University of Iowa, Jon worked as school librarian in Washington and Muscatine, and Gallina, New Mexico, before he became the librarian of the West Branch Public Library. As librarian, Jon was able to share his lifelong love of literature with the community. Jon helped with the coaching of Raymond's soccer and baseball teams and offered his shop for use by Ray's Cub Scout troop.

Private services were held for the family. A public memorial service, where the community may also honor Jon and Raymond, will be held at a later date, not yet determined. The Barker Funeral Home in West Branch is in charge of arrangements.



Bob Rieckelman

Deceased 2005



Londa (Lecher) Gemeinhardt

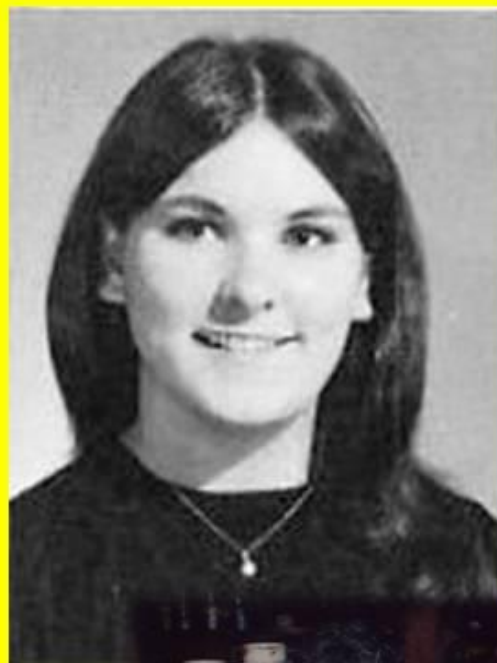
3/1/1951 – 4/29/2007

Gemeinhardt, Londa Ann (Lecher)

March 1, 1951-April 29, 2007

(Published Wednesday May 02, 2007)

CARY, NC|JANESVILLE-Londa Ann (Lecher) Gemeinhardt, 56, of Cary, NC, passed away Sunday evening, April 29, 2007, at the University of North Carolina Medical Center in Chapel Hill, NC. She was born on March 1, 1951, in Spencer, IA, daughter of Marvin & Jearaldine (Pike) Lecher. On Sept. 1, 1973, she married Donald A. Gemeinhardt in Chula Vista, CA. Don and Londa spent most of their married lives overseas in the countries Don was stationed in the U.S. Air Force, most notably Germany, England, and Italy. She had received her credentials as a Registered Nurse. She enjoyed traveling, and often came to Janesville, where her parents, and presently her brother, own and operate the Frostie Freeze. Londa had a great sense of adventure and loved traveling the world with her husband and children. She took great pride in her children and their activities. After Don retired from the service they moved to Cary, NC. She is survived by her husband, Col. Donald Gemeinhardt (ret.); her 2 sons, Chad (Eisa) Gemeinhardt of Charleston, SC, and Garit (Susan) Gemeinhardt of Charlotte, NC; her daughter, Brianne Gemeinhardt of Cary, NC; her father, Marvin Lecher of Janesville; her sister, Vicki Jae (Frank) Rauscher of Plano, TX; her 2 brothers, Danny (Peggy) Lecher of Milton and Kip Lecher of Janesville; her 2 nephews, Blake and Grant Rauscher; her faithful buddy, Bailey; and many friends. She was preceded in death by a son, Ryan Gemeinhardt on Dec. 15, 1977; and by her mother, Jearaldine Lecher on Oct. 27, 2001. Friends may call from 3 until 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2007, at the WHITCOMB-LYNCH-ALBRECHT FUNERAL HOME, JANESVILLE, 15 N. Jackson St. Burial will take place at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 4, at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Primghar, IA. Memorials in her name may be made to the Shepherd Center Foundation, 2020 Peachtree Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30309.



Louise (LoMaglio) Denman

8/2/1951 – 9/6/2008

Louise Ann Denman

DENMAN, Louise Ann, age 57, of Tucson, AZ passed away Saturday, September 6, 2008. She was born on August 2, 1951 in Tucson, AZ. She is survived by son, Anthony (Maria) Payne; parents, Sam and Mary LoMaglio; brothers, Joe and Sam and sister, Francine (Frank) DeLeon, all of Tucson, AZ. A memorial service will be held 6:00p.m., Thursday, September 11, 2008 at the ADAIR FUNERAL HOME, Dodge Chapel, 1050 N. Dodge Blvd., Tucson, AZ.



Bob Hanson

1951 – 2008

Robert "Bob" Hanson 1951 - 2008 A native Tucsonan, Bob was the third of five children born to Robert and Evelyn Hanson. He was always pleased to explain he was a member of the first graduating class of CDO High School. With a degree in aerospace engineering from the U of A he proudly made a career of service in the USAF, dedicated to this country which he loved. During his Air Force career, Bob earned multiple advanced degrees to further his work in the space shuttle program. Retiring as Lt. Colonel Hanson, he returned to Tucson where he worked on the update of the Whipple Observatory telescope, and then worked as Director of Operations for the Pima Air and Space Museum. With a never-ending sense of humor, he took great pleasure in toying with words, teasing friends and family, and telling great jokes. Born with a genuine love and appreciation for aviation, he delighted in nearly everything oriented to flying, from building RC models, to building a 7/8 scale Hawk P6-E with an auto conversion engine. If Bob was not in the shop creating, you could find him at the airport, probably getting ready to fly his 1946 Bellanca Cruiseair. Dancing is meant to be fun and no one had a better time on the dance floor. If he wasn't learning a new dance or dance step, he was happy to teach and share. It was his personal challenge to lead a lady onto the dance floor who had never danced before and to return her to her table, thrilled that she had danced an entire piece of music never once missing a step or stepping on his toes. The grateful smiles always gave him satisfaction. Bob was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his wife, Mary; his daughters, Melissa of Albuquerque, and Alison of Denver as well as his mother, Evelyn of Tucson, his sisters, Jane of Boston, Sally of Maui, Candace of Albuquerque; his brother, RJ of Pine Top, and two step-daughters, Amy of Tucson and Jennifer of Boulder, CO. A celebration of Bob's life will be held Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 11575 N. 1st Ave, Oro Valley.

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Randy Edmond

7/28/1951 – 2/2/2009

From Casa Grande (AZ) Dispatch, February 6, 2009:

The celebration of life for Randal Lee "Randy" Edmond, 57, of Casa Grande will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Institute for Creative Solutions, 1424 W. Gila Bend Highway, with Dr. Joan McGillicuddy and Dr. Tony Estrada officiating.

Mr. Edmond, director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Pinal Active Management Area, died Feb. 2, 2009 at Casa Grande Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 28, 1951 in Muskogee, Okla. He was a dedicated public servant in the field of water resources. In 1981 he became one of the first employees of the newly formed ADWR and met and helped nearly every farmer and well owner in Pinal County establish groundwater rights. He developed a strong commitment to the county, its people and future. The highlight of his career was his success in influencing groundwater rules and regulations to help preserve water for many years to come.

He was an enthusiastic outdoorsman and cared deeply about the environment. He enjoyed hiking, reading and traveling with his wife. He was very involved with Silva workshops and the Institute for Creative Solutions.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia (Perkins) Edmond; his mother, Irma Dean of Florida; two stepdaughters, Penny Roubison of Goodyear and Janie Myers of Coolidge; two sisters, Swanee Nardandrea and Jenny Gorman of Florida; and three grandsons.

Simes Mortuaries Casa Grande Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Larry Sayre

7/25/1951 – 5/8/2009

Lawrence (Larry) M. Sayre, Ph.D., an internationally renowned Professor of Chemistry, Pathology and Environmental Health Sciences at Case Western Reserve University whose research unraveled the molecular mechanisms of human diseases, died Friday, May 8, 2009 in Cleveland, Ohio. He was 57 years old, and died from brain injury precipitated by an intracranial hematoma, at the Hospice of the Western Reserve with his mother and wife at his side.

During his 27-year career at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), Dr. Sayre published more than 190 research papers, served on a number of National Institutes of Health (NIH) Study Sections, as well as on the Editorial Board of the journal *Chemical Research in Toxicology* and the Long-range Planning Committee for the Medicinal Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Sayre was born in Chicago on July 25, 1951, and attended Stanford University and the University of California, San Diego for his undergraduate studies, receiving a BA in chemistry with highest honors in 1972 from UCSD. He then went on to the University of California, Berkeley, for his graduate studies with Professor Frederick R. Jensen, receiving his Ph.D. degree in 1977. This was followed by a year at Vega Biochemicals in Tucson and then three years postdoctoral research in medicinal chemistry under the direction of Professor Philip S. Portoghese at the University of Minnesota. He joined the Chemistry Department at CWRU as Assistant Professor in 1981, and rose through the ranks to Professor in 1993. He was appointed the Frank Hovorka Professor in 2000 and Chair of the Chemistry Department for a period of seven years from 2001. He was also Interim Chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures from 2006 - 2008, and held professional appointments in the departments of pathology and environmental health sciences, also at CWRU. Professor Sayre's research bridged the fields of organic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, and biochemistry. He received a five-year Research Career Development Award from NIH in 1987, and the Sigma Xi Research Award (1988) and Mortar Board "Top Prof" Award (1997), both from CWRU....



Gary McCormick

Deceased 9/24/2009

Gary and Margaret Mc Cormick

Gary Joseph, 57 and Margaret Ann, 49 of Tucson entered into eternal rest on September 24, 2009. Gary and Margaret are survived by children, Tara, Robert, Kathleen and Keely McCormick. They were a loving mother and father and will be greatly missed by all who knew them. Memorial Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 3, 2009 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Private interment at Holy Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Wells Fargo Bank in honor of Gary and Margaret.

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- Londa Lecher
- Louis LoMaglio
- Bob Hanson
- Randy Edmund
- Larry Sayre
- Gary McCormick

Classmate information

– WHAT YOU TOLD US...

CDO School Life



- **Likes:**
 - New school and we could set and make our own traditions (i.e., school colors, mascot, etc.)
 - Cookies, Apple Annies at snackbar
 - Closeup views of Pusch Ridge
- **Dislikes:**
 - Cliques
 - Transportation issues with distance from school
 - Homework
- **Things we would have changed:**
 - Get more involved in school activities
 - Work harder at getting a good education
 - Would have been more taller, more good looking, and would have dated!

Favorite Teachers



- Mr. Herner
- Mr. Metz
- Senor Sanchez
- Mr. Farr
- Mr. Spear
- Monsieur LoMaglio
- Mrs. Sullivan
- Mrs. Roten
- Ms. Hahn
- Mr. Clark

Favorite Songs and Music



- Heard it Through the Grapevine (Marvin Gay)
- Paint it Black (Rolling Stones)
- Sunshine of Your Love (Cream)
- Light My Fire (Doors)
- Can't Get No Satisfaction (Rolling Stones)
- Hey Jude, Yesterday (Beatles)
- Wendy (The Associations)
- Summer in the City (Lovin' Spoonful)
- Bridge Over Trouble Waters (Simon/Garfunkle)
- Cast Your Fate to the Wind (We Five)
- Mustang Sally (Wilson Pickett)
- Can't Find My Way Home (Blind Faith)
- Gloria, G-L-O-R-I-A, Gloria (Van Morrison)
- Anything by the Beach Boys
- Moody Blues
- Brown Eyed Girl
- Cher
- Elvis

Fads we Lived Through



- Bell bottoms
- Tie dye
- Capezios
- Villager skirts
- Madras
- Rough out boots
- Levis/T-shirts
- Velour tops
- Peace symbols
- Happy faces
- Hula Hoops
- Tether Ball
- Limbo

Favorite Things About Tucson



- **Thunderstorms**
- **Scent of orange blossoms in spring**
- **Catalina Mountains**
- **Pusch Ridge**
- **A Mountain**
- **Sabino Canyon**
- **Mt. Lemmon**
- **Creosote smell after a rain**
- **Desert in bloom**
- **Sunny skies**
- **SNOW in the desert!**
- **Heat and swimming in the summer**
- **The sounds of quail and coyotes in the desert**

Favorite Hangouts



- **Bob's Big Boy**
- **Sambo's**
- **Baskin Robbins**
- **Shakey's Pizza**
- **Cruising Speedway**
- **A Mountain**
- **Bum Steer**
- **Mr. B's Hamburgers**
- **Snack bar at school**

Most Rewarding after Graduation



- **#1 – Family: Raising babies, being mothers/fathers/grandparents, having wonderful wives (husbands)**
- **#2. Work: homemakers, teachers, lawyers, physical therapist, engineers, professors, career military, building and operating own business, working for BLM, realtor, building own home, stockbroker, bookkeeper, furniture design/manufacturing, volunteering, working on movie sets around AZ**
- **Winning National Championship in a waterskiing/boating competition**
- **Growing up**
- **Being healthy**
- **RETIREMENT!**

Places We've Lived and Visited



- **Lived in:**
Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington DC, West Virginia, Wyoming, Spain, Germany, England, Phillipines, Scotland, Canada, Greenland, Turkey, Bahrain, Oman, Saudi Arabia, South Korea
- **Traveled to:**
Australia, South Africa, Okinawa, Spain, Switzerland, Bahamas, Holland, Germany, Virgin Islands, England, Finland, Italy, Central/South America, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Sweden, Jamaica, Wales, France, Canada, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Mexico, Peru, Ethiopia, Ireland, France, and every state in the union.

Awards



- **First person to send in reunion registration**
 - Al Duff (actually his wife who sent it in for him)
- **Classmate who traveled the longest distance**
 - Gary Hopkins (3700+ miles from Anchorage, Alaska)
- **Classmate married the longest**
 - Mary (Goff) & Norvan Huff (39 years on 11/7).
2nd place Pat (Nelson) & Tom McWilliams (39 years on 11/27)
- **Classmate with the most kids**
 - Carol Blackwell (8 children)
- **Classmate with the most grandkids**
 - tie – Carol Blackwell or Mike Golder (8 kids)
- **Closest score of last nights CDO/Catalina Foothills game**
 - Mike Golder (35 to 7)
- **Most correct answers for Friday's quiz**
 - Sandra Watson
- **Recognition**
 - Pat Abeln for MC'ing

Thank you!

- **Mary (Goff) Huff** for getting it all started
- **Tanya and Robert Glover** for hosting on Friday night
- **Reunion Committee:**
 - **Bing Blenman**
 - **Tanya (Brown) Glover**
 - **Colleen (Carroll) Fernandes**
 - **Donna Osterbaan**
 - **Molly (Thompson) Rising**

THANKS!!

What's Next?

- DVD's will be in the mail soon
- Website (canyondeloro69.com) will stay active
- Next reunion ??
- Find all the missing alumni

