

**Class of '61 Turns 65**  
**SURVEY INFORMATION – 46 Respondents**

**How Far Will You Travel?:** K Smith 2800 miles, Margee Frost – 2500 miles, Jacquie Murray 2400, Cecile Kashur & Ruthe Nuzum – 2300 miles

**Retired From:**

<p><b>Health</b>          Banks (Med Ass't)          E. Haseley (Pharmacy)          Rutkowski (Nurse)</p>	<p><b>Entrepreneur</b>          Behm (Cleaning)          Nuzum (Hair)          Cardwell (Satisfusion)          E Pfohl (Finance)          K Smith (Ranch)          Stange (Design)</p>	<p><b>Retail/ Service</b>          J Bohnet (Tops)          N Bohnet (Red Coach Inn)          Hess (PO)          H Jagow (NRD)          Woodcock (NWHS)</p>	<p><b>Industry</b>          Blackman (TelTech)          D Chapman (GM)          Eshelman(GM)          King(Power)          Murray(IBM)          Shepro (Firestone)          Soltow (Goodyear)          Voelker (Dupont)          Sayers (Oxy Chem)</p>	<p><b>Construction</b>          J. Castricone (IBEW)          Frost (Pool)          Pluff</p>
<p><b>Education</b>          Hanusin (Teacher)          Kashur (Counselor)          Smeaton(Principal)          Stoelting (Admin)</p>	<p><b>Ministry</b>          L Gerdes</p>	<p><b>Business</b>          Butch (Bank)          Dubois (Admin)          Eggleston (Acc't)          Goulah          A Haseley (Manager)          Nykvist (Sales)          Siejka (Computers)</p>	<p><b>Federal Service</b>          Kitchens</p>	

**Not Retired:** Joyce Behm (Cakes), Alice Beyea (Bank), Judy Bohnet (Tops), Nancy Bohnet (Red Coach Inn), Judy DuBois (PT Administrator), Eilen Haseley (PT CVS Pharmacy), Cecile Kashur (PT HS Counselor), Fred King (Covanta Energy), Russ Nykvist (Sales Engineer), Ed Pfohl (Private Investments/Owns Business), Karen Rutkowski (Nurse/Wegmans), L Sattleberg (Teacher Assistant), Lenny Siejka (Builds Computers), Ken Smith (Owns & Trains Horses), Carol Stange (PT – Bank/ Owns Business), Don Wagner (UC Davis – Lecturer)

<p><b>Military Service:</b>  <b>Air Force</b>          A Soltow (NC &amp; AZ)          D Sayers (England &amp; Germany)</p>	<p><b>Military Service:</b>  <b>Army</b>          R. Nykvist (Germany)          R. Eshelman (Vietnam)          F. King (AZ) &amp; Nat Guard          K. Retzlaff (Reserve)          K. Smith (Nat. Guard – Ore)</p>	<p><b>Military Service:</b>  <b>Navy</b>          J. Catricone (Fla, Mediterranean)          D. Chapman (RI)          B. Pluff (RI)          L Siejka (Va)          J. Smeaton (Va &amp; Spain)          E. Voelker</p>
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<p><b>Children: 135</b>  <b>8 - N Bohnet</b></p>	<p><b>Grandchildren: 213</b>  <b>17 – J Banks</b></p>	<p><b>Great Grandchildren: 9</b>  <b>1 – D Chapman</b>  <b>2 – R Eshelman</b>  <b>5 – M Frost</b>  <b>1 – L. Williams</b></p>
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**Memories:**  
 Graduation – J Butch, M Frost, F King, B Pluff, K Retzlaff, K Rutkowski, P Shepro  
 J Banks - Madrigal (Barefoot). We dressed in flour sacks.  
 J Behm – Tacy Brownell Linton. I miss her.  
 A Beyea – Being Mrs. Santa Claus. Also in gym class when classmate wore one seam and one seamless stocking... drew a line down one leg with eyebrow pencil.  
 R Blackmon – Ken Retzlaff making me laugh every day.  
 J Bohnet – Jr Prom – Under the Sea  
 N Bohnet – Sr Prom  
 J Butch – Christmas Party when L Reelee and E Voelker dressed in tights.

A Eggleston – Found nothing amusing.  
M Frost – Everyone’s reaction when I dyed my hair black.  
L Gerdes – Sr. Play & Kissing Mary Wilksen.  
L Goulah – Relationships, Proms, Teachers mixing me up with J Giguere  
M Hanusin – Teachers, Staff, Friends. When fellow student asked Mr. Cosby if he was married. Someone else said  
.....“Of course he’s married. His name is Mr. Isn’t it?”  
A Hasley – 1959-60 Championship Basketball Game. Guys-only Home Ec. Class.  
E Haseley – Going to musical productions. Daily fun in cafeteria and Home Ec Class  
V Hess – Home Ec Class.  
H Jagow – Good times with Sally Hassan & Joyce Behm  
C Kashur – When B Oswald cut the tip of his nose off with the paper cutter in Mr. Franc’s Class. All the games...  
.....especially the bus rides home when we won.  
C Kitchens – Senior Year  
J Murray – Queen of Senior Prom, Myrtle Patterson, Dressing up for Class Day and going to Hotel Niagara  
R Nuzum – Mr Masotti’s Driver’s Ed Class. He teased me all year because I already had my license.  
..... Also, Senior Play  
R Nykvist – Trying to teach C Kashur Physics & K Smith trying to teach me to dance.  
L Pfohl – Continuing friendships  
K Retzlaff – Gym Class  
L Sattleberg – Having so many friends, Cheerleading  
L Siejka – Beating LewPort at Lewport in Basketball  
D Wagner – Playing the talent show with the Teen Beats. Making pure grain alcohol in Earth Science lab that the  
faculty loved. We got closed down by the Feds

**Favorite Teachers:** Brownell, Bruce, Brusino, Franc, Gallagher, Gorzka, Ross. F King asks, “Who was the teacher who walked around with one hand shoved down his pants?”

**Hobbies, Passions:** Baby-Sitting, Baking, Beading, Betting/Watching Football, Bible Class, Biking (3), Boating, Bowling, Bridge, Cake Decorating (2), Car Restoration (2), Camping (2), Cooking (2), Crafts (2), Crossword Puzzles, Cruising, Dancing, Drawing, Elephant Collection, Exercising, Family (2), Fishing (4), Friends, Furniture Refinishing, Gardening (6), Golf (4), Grandchildren (8), Greeting Cards, Hiking (2), Horses (Training, Competition) (2), Hunting (4), Husband, Jigsaw Puzzles, Knitting, Loafing, Model Railroading, Music, Prospecting, Reading (10), Scrapbooking, Sewing (3), Shooting, Shopping, Singing Barbershop Quartet, Quilting (2), Special Olympics Volunteer, Tax Preparer for Low Income, Teaching, Traveling (10), Walking, Watching Sports, Wii, Woodcutting, Writing (2), Yard Work

**Share a Special Accomplishment:**

Family: R Blackmon, J Bohnet, J Butch, P Cardwell, Alan Eggleston, M Frost, L Goulah, E Haseley, M Haseley, V Hess, J Murray, R Nuzum, R Nykvist, L Pfohl, D Sayers, E Voelker  
J. Banks – Relationship with Jesus  
J Behm – Owning my own business – 4 degrees in cake decorating  
A Beyea – Raising 2 beautiful Christian children despite single parenthood  
J Bohnet – Daughter retired from US Marine Corps  
N Bohnet – Still working full time. Recently bought new home  
Castricone- Have managed to go beyond goals set earlier in life  
J Dubois – I do lots of volunteer work in the community  
R Eshelman – Making it to and past 25<sup>th</sup> birthday  
L Gerdes – Ordination in 1982  
M Hanusin – President of the Science Teacher’s Assoc. of New York State, Featured on PBS Special “Tools for Schools”  
A Haseley – Working 32 years for same company  
H Jagow – Working 47 years and still in fairly good health  
C Kashur – Silver State Citizen’s Award for volunteer work against Drunk Driving, Educator of Year (Clark County),  
Belong to Performing Group (Tap Dancers)  
F King – Made it to 65 without being arrested  
E Pfohl – Financial independence. Two homes. Very active in two non-profit organizations  
B Pluff – Built 6 homes... not even licensed contractor  
K Retzlaff – Married 43 years to Elaine

K Rutkowski – Raising granddaughter – now 17  
L Sattleberg – Bd. Member Woman of Evangelical Lutheran Church. Preaching when the pastor was away  
P Shepro – 20 years of marriage  
K Smith – Married the girl I took to the senior prom, Own Old Cars (1968 Camaro & 1968 Cougar XR7), Guns (Colts and Winchester – Competed in Western Fast Draw)  
J Smeaton – I enjoy helping young people get started on their careers  
A Soltow – Traveling across country by car and enjoying the beauty  
C Stange – Always finding different places to visit on vacations in the US  
M Stoelting – Starting a quality preschool program and a social agency to help elderly adults (Both in AZ)  
D Wagner – My kids, Performing professionally, Publishing over 20 books of poetry  
S Woodworth – Meeting my fiancé (a year ago). She is the most wonderful woman there is.

**Sleeping Attire:** Nightgown (4), Nighty, Nothing (11), PJs (4), T-Shirt & Shorts (2)  
**Best Answer:** A Eggleston - Pajama Bottoms ONLY, A Beyea – Satin Night Shirt, L Gerdies - Duckies and Tops, A Haseley & P Shepro – Same as Before, E Haseley – What? Aren't we a little old? M Haseley – Nighty & Socks, F King – Hanes, like Michael Jordan

**Drink?:** Coffee (5), Diet Drink (5), Coke or Pepsi 2, Same but less (4), Water (5)  
**Best Answer:** J Behm – SURE, M Frost & J Murray – Mucho Margaritas, A Haseley & R Nykvist & J Smeaton & Avar Soltow & Earl Voelker – Beer, M Haseley – Selzer, F King (you go Fred!) – All Alcoholic Beverages, B Pluff – V-8, P Shepro & C Stange – Wine, M Stoelting – Orange Juice, S Woodworth – Lime Drink

**Longest Married:** L Goulah – 45 yrs 9 mos when husband passed, E Haseley - 45, M Haseley – 44, J Murray – 45, L Pfohl – 46

**Health:** J Banks – 2 strokes, C Kashur – 2 knees, J Murray – 1 hip, E Pfohl – 2 stints, L Siejka – 1 knee, K Smith – shoulder surgery, A Soltow – 2 knees, D Wagner - Pacemaker

**Most Embarrassing Moment:**

A Eggleston – Walking in on daughter's mother-in law while she was dressing for wedding  
A Beyea – Would have to tell it in person  
M Frost – Showing up at a meeting on the wrong day  
L Gerdes – Played part of 4<sup>th</sup> grader in Christmas Program  
L Goulah – After being married a few weeks, we came home from work, went to bed and 2 nuns came to the door. We were all embarrassed!  
A Haseley – Forgot about wearing polka-dot boxers under tuxedo pants on stage while singing under bright stage lights!  
H Jagow – Walking into the men's room by mistake  
C Rizzo – #1 Forgot to lock the door while in the rest room at the doctor's office (taking sample)...a gentleman walked in. I was too mortified to come out. The nurse finally knocked on the door.  
J Murray – Being flipped upside down on the merry-go-round at Sanborn School, with my underwear showing for all to see – yikes!  
E Pfohl – Spending an afternoon in jail  
K Rutkowski – When my chair tipped over backwards when in conference with the director  
L Sattleberg – So far so good  
D Wagner – Too hard to say – Too many

**Most Exotic Adventure:**

J Behm – 2 wks in Dominican Republic. They all had guns.  
A Beyea – Daughter married on beach in Miami  
M Frost – Traveling in England and being at the US Embassy  
L Gerdes – In front of many in bathtub on honeymoon (Huh? Please explain)  
L Goulah – We were missionaries in the Holy Land for 4 ½ years during the original uprising in the mid 80's  
A Haseley – Swimming in our underwear at midnight in Barbados because our luggage got lost for 3 days  
H Jagow – Getting lost while traveling to Germany  
C Kashur – Touring Croatia and visiting relatives while there  
F King – Visiting Yosemite Park  
J Murray – Holding a really heavy, sleepy koala bear in Brisbane, Australia  
R Nuzum – Cruises  
E Pfohl – Going on an African safari next year

L Sattleberg – White water rafting on the Colorado and Snake Rivers

J Smeaton – Heli Hiking(What's that?) in the Canadian Rockies

M Stoelting – Taking off a mountaintop in Mexico in an open helicopter and flying a small airplane to a remote mountain village

D Wagner – Playing music in the Bahamas and England

**Pearls of Wisdom:**

A Beyea – Start each day with a prayer

A Eggleston – Do all you can – See all you can – Be kind.

R Eshelman – If you let them get confidence in you, they will ask you to do something.

M Frost – Don't pick up hitchhikers, make sure you have cash or credit card when eating at a restaurant, don't drop a bottle of Kahlua in Mexico, remember to treat everyone and everything you have in life with respect.

L Goulah – Be honest with your partner, love well, laugh often, live life as if it were your last day, and tell loved ones you love them daily.

A Haseley - Greet each day with a smile and a song!

M Haseley – Enjoy each day, treasure your family and friends, HAVE FAITH and don't sweat the small stuff, and laugh, laugh, laugh.

H Jagow – Do what you can while you are able.

C Kashur – Don't miss out on a chance to create a good memory... one that will make you smile when you remember the "good old days."

F King – Do it before it's too late.

R Nuzum – Enjoy life fully. Go, Go, Go!

R Nykvist – No great pearls, just keep a positive attitude and a smile on your face.

B Pluff – Just be yourself and be considerate to others.

R Rutkowski – Don't take life for granted. Enjoy every minute you have.

L Sattleberg – Don't wait for tomorrow – Live for today.

P Shepro – Try to live every day as if it were the last.

J Smeaton – Take time to smell the roses and live each day as if it is your last.

M Stoelting – Love laugh, and let live.

D Wagner – Always be compassionate. Love as much as you can.

**Willing to Work or Chair Committee for 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion:**

Yes – J. Aube, J. Banks, A Beyea, J Bohnet, P Cardwell, M Frost, L Gerdes, Helen Jagow, C. Kashur, J. Murray, R Nuzum, R Nykvist, E Pfohl

Possibly – J Bohnet, L Goulah, M Hanusin, C Stange, E Voelker, S Woodworth

**Willing to Attend Reunion in Another City:**

Yes – J Aube, A Beyea, J Bohnet, N Bohnet, Judy DuBois, V Hess, C. Kashur, R Nuzum, K Retzlaff

Possibly – J Banks, S Woodworth