

CHS Alumni Newsletter

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News From Our Alumni

1938

1940's

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Albert Sharpton
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1946

Ernest Hobson Wood, Jr. (Class of 1946, I think) died in Scottsdale, AZ on July 7, 2012. He is survived by his daughters, Linda Swan and Jerry Wood, and his son, James Wood. He was predeceased by his wife, Esther Lovvorn Wood, (Class of 1944).
Linda Swan

1955

1957

Class contact: Joyce Brown
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Gail (Haynes) McCullers, Auburn, AL had open heart surgery in October

1951

1952

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Edna (Perkins) Greenewalt

My previous husband, Capers Griffith, passed away in 2009 and I married a longtime friend in 2010 from Lincoln, NE, Herman Greenewalt. We still live in Orange Park, Florida and keep busy with our families, traveling, etc.

1953

1954

and is doing well. The surgery was a complete surprise. She went to her family doctor for a regular check-up and the doctor found her heart out of rhythm, she was sent straight to the hospital, had heart cauterization and open heart surgery with four by-passes. It was a miracle that her doctor found the problem since she had no history of heart problems.

1958

Allen Wayne Matkin of Cullman, AL, CHS '58, passed away Feb 8, 2012 after a long battle with lung cancer. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Derrick Matkin (CHS '60).

Mr. Matkin passed away Wednesday, February 8th, at Noland Hospital. He was born April 1, 1939 to Pierce Barkley & Nelle Mae Garris Matkin. He was a 1958 graduate of Cullman High School and attended St. Bernard College. He was office manager of Matkin GMC and became the Greyhound Agent in Cullman in 1983 and after 23 years, retired in 2005. Allen was a member of Baldwin Heights Baptist Church. He was an avid supporter of the Red Cloud School for Indians and the Wildlife Preservation. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Carolyn Matkin. Survivors include his wife, Juanita Derrick Matkin; a brother, Lewis E. Matkin, Sr. of Miss.; a sister-in-law, Diane (Ernie) Peoples of Tenn; a brother-in-law, W.D. (Henri) Derrick of Cullman; nieces, Lucinda (Joseph) Stiene of Huntsville, Amy (Eric) Hutchinson; nephews, Lewis Ellis Matkin, Jr. of Florida, Craig Derrick of Cullman; aunt, Lorene Nolen of Vinemont; cousin, Neal (Angie) Wilson of Vinemont; great nieces and nephews; family and friends.

1959

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1960

1961

Class Contact: Becky Kirk kirkbcrafty@aol.com

1962

1963

1964

Class contact: James Roden
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1966

Class contact: Jane Connell fconnell1@bellsouth.net
Jane Ann Fields

The Class of 66 met at AJ's Restaurant January 26th for our mini-class reunion luncheon. There were 12 in attendance (Peggy Harrison Ambrose, Jane Ann Frutiger Fields, Rhonda Phillips Jackson, Bert and Brenda Mackentepe, Wanda Mayhall Whatley, Roy Williams, Steve Singleton, Kathy Hendrix Maner, Linda Tyree Hunter, Mr and Mrs. Fred Scott). The next planned luncheon will be May 4th at 11:30 at AJ's.

Charles Pichelmayer went into the U.S. Navy in 1969, he went to work for Bell Telephone which is now AT&T and has been with them for 43 years. He is married and has 4 grown children, all girls. The oldest is deceased, and his wife's name is Lori. He currently lives in Trussville. His e-mail address is cpichelmayer@centurytel.net and mailing address is 6824 Scooter Drive, Trussville, AL 35173

Bill Britton

New email: 2XGDAE@gmail.com

Last year we relocated from central Florida to the Carolina mountains near Hendersonville, NC. My wife, Jenny and I have vacationed in western North Carolina for the last 20 years – we love it here. Jenny is retiring this June, and I will work another couple of years or so. Now that we're closer to Cullman, we will be visiting more often. Our youngest daughter, Sarah is living in Vermont, and our oldest daughter Erin has married a Naval officer and is presently in Japan.

1967

Mike Hardeman, CHS Class of 1967, passed away January 3, 2013. Survivors include his wife, Charity Hendrix Hardeman, also CHS Class of 1967.

1968

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Mrs. "Glee-nuh" Webb Lambert"

My hubby and I are both retired - his from over 30 yrs. in retail at K-Mart and mine in '08 from teaching. He's taking piano lessons and I'm busier than I ever thought I'd be!

Being GRANDparents is truly GRAND!

Our son, W. Joe Lambert, got his doctorate in geology

from the U. of Ala. He & his wife - a medical social worker at Children's Hosp. in B'ham are parents of Hayden. THE Haydenator turned 3 in December and now is very informed about the purpose of wrapping paper - demolish and dig into the prize i.e. b'day, Christmas and a baby shower he had to crash (baby-sitting problems).

Our daughter and her husband need your prayers.

They want to fulfill a dream they feel is God's will for their lives i.e. adopting a sweet 8-yr. old girl soon after becoming her foster parents. Lo & behold! Their names are Katie and Kellen and the child's name is Katelyn!!!

At our age, keeping fit is a very positive thing to do. Being quite neglectful in recent months, my hubby and I drove to THE gym 'cause cabin fever had set in staying dry from a local climate change monsoon a few days ago. NOTE: I walked on a treadmill for the very first time while my hubby worked out. Who knew it would be a piece of cake and I'm going back for more?

DO come to the next reunion! A confession was made at the last one that blew my mind! Just think what you'll miss upon our NEXT gathering!! Y'all come!

Blessings to all!

Larry Daniel, Class of 1968, Retired US Army 1992, Retired Escambia County, FL 2012. Still a couple years out from Social Security, but I consider myself DONE with work. Got more to keep me busy in the house and the yard that will last a lifetime. Still find time for a road trip on the Harley from time to time, but that's what retirements all about, isn't it? Got a lovely wife who puts up with me now, approaching our 7th anniversary. Life is sooooo good!!! I highly recommend it. After all these years, I'd still like to recognize the courage and sacrifice of our classmate, Terry Gus Kugler, once know as the Bearcat roving linebacker, the Wolfman, a friend, now inscribed on The Wall in Washington DC. I hope his family has found peace.

1969

1970

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Bill Griffin class of 1970 celebrated the beginning of year 35 at IBM on February 02, 2013.

1971

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1972

1973

1974

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1975

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1976

1977

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1978

1979

1980

1981

Class contact: Regina Quick

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1982

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1983

1984

Class contact: Suzanne Harbin
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1986

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Jeffrey Dean

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Just published a new cookbook, available at:

http://www.lulu.com/shop/jeffrey-dean/memories-from-mimis-recipe-box/paperback/product-20703222.html?mid=social_facebook_pubsharefb

1987

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1988

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1989

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1990

Class contact: Shannon Carter Price
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1991

1992

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1993

Class contact: Ashley Holt Green
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1994

Class Contact: Jennifer Huffstuttler Parker
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Dee Black

Andrea and I are still living in Opelika. My dad will soon be moving close by when he sells his house in Brushy Pond. Jordyn just turned 2 and she is a hand-ful. If anyone is close by Auburn please give me a call 256-710-2388 and looking forward to seeing everyone next summer at the 20 year reunion.

1995

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1996

Class contact: Joe Lambert
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1997

Class contact: Laura Barnes
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1998

Class contact: Misty Angle
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Lindsay Rhodes

Brent and I are proud to announce the birth of our trip-lets on October 23, 2012. They were born at 35 weeks, 5 days. Grayson 4 lbs, 2ozs 17.5 in; Sophia 5 lbs, 2 ozs 19.75 in; and Carson 5 lbs, 2 ozs 18 in.

1999

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2000

2001

2002

Class Contact: Austin Hall
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2003

Emily Hayes

Salutations! My name is Emily Hayes, and since graduating from Cullman High School in 2003, my life has been quite the adventure. As you read this, I am currently in flight aboard the Starship HMS Scoundrel 1. I have just passed through the Kuiper Belt, as my team and I are on a mission to explore other planets in our galaxy and bring any life we may find the succulent gift of rock and roll.

As a veteran DJ at 92Zew with 5 years distinguished service and as co-owner of Mod Mobilian, the task to bring rock and roll to other life forms was one to which I am well suited. I began by bringing rock and roll to Mobile, Alabama with my brainchild, SouthSounds Music Festival. The festival was such a huge success that it quickly grew into a world wide phenomenon, and many of it's acts ,such as The Handsome Scoundrels, went on to do great things like ending world hunger. In fact, the Pope gave SouthSounds his blessing and dubbed it an official holy holiday. So far on this mission, we left a copy of The Ramones album, "Leave Home," with a charming family of silver, furry creatures that inhabit the ice caves on Jupiter's Hoth-like moon, Europa. Much to our delight, they really, really enjoyed the album! What other surprises does this mission have in store for me and my crew? Only time will tell.

As a side note, when I'm not traveling through space, being a world class DJ/festival promoter, and die hard Crimson Tide fan, I also raise miniature vampire goats on my farm in Fiji.

Cullman City Schools Foundation

CCSF 5th Annual Distinguished Alumni and Service Awards luncheon

(2013 selections will be announced on or before March 1, 2013) Friday, April 12, 2013 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The Atrium, 3920 AL Hwy 157, Cullman, AL 35058 \$25 per ticket includes lunch by Designs by Grace MC will be '88 Dr. Ginger Holt Promising Alumni presenter will be '03 Steven M. Alldredge TOTY recipients: from CHS Mr. Dillon Lee, from CMS Mr. Josh Swindall, from EES '74 Mrs. Pat Harrison, from WES Mrs. Melony Edwards, and from CCPS Ms. Priscilla Garrison.

From the superintendent's desk:

Dr. Jan Harris

CHS will be open for tours after the Cullman City Schools Alumni Awards on April 12, 2013 from 2:00-3:00.

From the principal's desk:

Dr. Elton Bouldin

Keep up with news from CHS with the principals weekly newsletter, just logon to: http://chs.cullmancats.net/pages/Cullman_High_School/News

From the editor's desk:

Bill Bagley

Once again a special thanks to all of the class contacts for their help in putting together the March 2013 Alumni Newsletter. If your class doesn't have a class contact send the information that you want listed in the newsletter directly to me: whbagley@bellsouth.net If your class isn't listed in the newsletter it is because that class has never submitted information to be included in the newsletter.

As always if you do not want to receive alumni information send an email to whbagley@bellsouth.net with remove in the subject line, include your name, year of graduation, and email address in the body of the message.