

SCHOLARSHIP FUND UPDATE

Shall We Go For \$6000?

Thanks to the generosity of the Class of 1960, we have reached our goal of \$5,000 for a scholarship for a member of the BHS Class of 2010. We know from letters and comments we have received from classmates that some of you were planning to give your gift closer to the BHS graduation date in 2010. Please be assured that we will continue to accept donations through January 2010.

We will report details about the scholarship distribution and the names of the donors and recipient(s) in a future issue.

Please send your tax deductible donation to:

Att: Tom Chew

Class of 1960 Scholarship Fund
Hingham Institution for Savings
55 Main Street
Hingham, MA 02043.



**BHS Scholarship Goal
WE DID IT!!**

Where Are They Now?

Bernard "Brian" Donohue



After graduating from Brockton High School, Brian immediately entered the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. He graduated in June 1964 and entered the navy's prestigious Naval Justice School. He graduated from the JAG program with honors, and also did advanced studies in Organizational Development through MIT and other universities.

Brian served at sea in the Atlantic, in the Mediterranean during the Arab-Israeli war in 1967, and in Viet Nam as a combat officer from the Tet Offensive 1968 through November 1970 with river patrol and special forces units, and as director of the combat boat training of the Viet Navy. He met and married his wife Mai in Viet Nam.

In 1973 he advised the Pentagon on management development. From 1974-1980 he was Special Assistant to two R.I. governors. In 1980, he was Chief Operating Officer of a multidivisional plastics manufacturer. He served as commissioner on President Gerald Ford's Task Force on Refugee Resettlement. He is currently working on his second book.

Since 1982 Brian has been Investment Counsel and Trustee of his own SEC-registered Advisory firm. He has also been involved in the community on many levels over the years, serving on the R.I. Medical Malpractice Commission; as three-term president of the state chapter of the Epilepsy Foundation of America; and on executive and finance committees of the United Way, the YMCA, the Festival Ballet and the Cumberland Company for the Performing Arts. The Donohues have seven children: Maura, Maeve, Bernard, Patrick, Aileen, Eirene, Anh, a foster son Seth, and eight grandchildren. They live in Barrington, R.I.



**Save the date! Hope you
can make the
next gathering on
Thursday, Oct. 15th
from 5:30 - 8:30
George's Restaurant
I'll be lookin for ya!**

*Save the date for our
50th Reunion*

Sept. 24-26, 2010

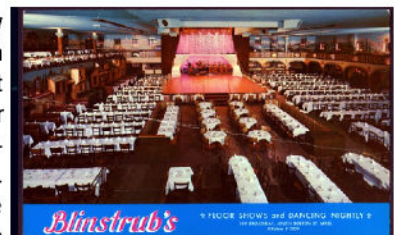
at the Radisson,
Plymouth Harbor
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Blast from the past !



A night out at Blinstrub's. front, l. to r. Deanna Voci, Deanna Tarantino, Jean Trum, back; Joan Gennaco (BHS '58), Gerry Saba, and Janet Gennaco ('58)

OUR BHS classmates in the photo above had the chance to meet Stanley Blinstrub in person, but it was not under pleasant circumstances. They were ushered into



his office by a waitress because they were unable to come up with enough money to pay their check after enjoying dinner, drinks and a show starring Johnny Mathis. "We ordered the cheapest meal on the menu," recalls Deanna Tarantino. "But the cover charge, photos, and the two-drink minimum, (even though we were too young to drink), brought the bill up to more than we had." Although the girls offered to mail him the money, Mr. Blinstrub let them off the hook.



Where Are They Now?

**Linda Watkins Carpenter, Ellen Yaffe,
Gene Gilmore and Stu Brenner**

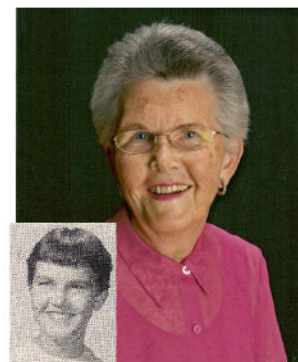


Linda Watkins Carpenter

When Linda Watkins left Brockton High School, she planned to become a teacher. She earned bachelors and masters degrees in education at Bridgewater and Salem State colleges respectively and taught for six years before switching to the field of social services. In 2003 Linda retired as regional supervisor for the Massachusetts Department of Social Services, after a 25-year career.

She and her husband Richard, a retired Boston Globe travel editor, met and married 42 years ago through the nation's first computer dating service—decades before the advent of sites like eHarmony. Over the years they have traveled to many countries on six continents, including Tanzania and China. Each year they return to their favorite place in Prince Edward Island “to relax and renew,” Linda said.

Linda has done a lot of volunteer work, including tutoring at Essex County House of Correction and helping at a cat shelter. Her other interests include gardening, dining with friends, watching the Red Sox, taking courses and attending concerts, especially Irish and folk music. The Carpenters, who live in Danvers, Mass., have three children and a five year-old grandson, Maxwell.



Ellen Yaffe

Ellen Yaffe has traveled the globe since high school graduation. She grew up on Manomet Street and attended Whitman Elementary School and West Junior High. After graduation, Ellen earned a B.S. in urban studies from Boston University and later an M.B.A from Northeastern University.

Over the years she has had a number of varied and exciting jobs, including stints with the Peace Corps, the City of Boston and the United Nations. Her work involved international travel to 20 developing countries. For the nine years preceding her retirement in 2004, Ellen was Chief Financial Officer for UNICEF in New York City.

After seeing the world, Ellen has settled down not too far from where she started, retiring to Sandwich on Cape Cod, where she serves on the town finance committee. She also enjoys gardening, golf, kayaking, walking and spending time with her two canine companions, a cockapoo and a yorkie.

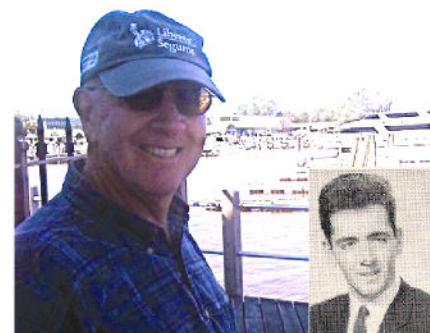
Gene Gilmore

After graduation Gene Gilmore went to the School of Public Relations and Communication at Boston University. He went on to enter the field of advertising as a copywriter. Over the years, he worked at major ad agencies in Boston and Providence and became a partner in the Boston agency, Chalfin Kostopoulos & Gilmore.

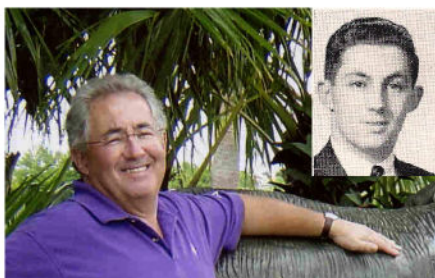
For the past 17 years, he has been a freelance copywriter working on accounts like Volkswagen, Fidelity, Ocean Spray, Fleet Bank and Four Season Hotels and Resorts.

Gene met his wife Linda Byers of Cleveland, Ohio on Cape Cod. They were married in 1968. They have two children: Hannah Fichandler of Fairfield, CT and Brian, who is in South Sudan. They also have two grandchildren.

An avid cyclist, Gene participates in about 40 Masters Class bicycle races each year. He also enjoys driving and working on his 1950 MG TD. Gene's email address is: ggcopy@verizon.net



Stuart Brenner



Stu Brenner is enjoying a busy life as the owner of a trading company in Hong Kong. He spends about five months of every year in Asia, and imports a wide range of products for many U.S. retailers. Describing his product line, he jokes, “I import the kind of things you look into your drawers and ask yourself, ‘Why did I buy that?’”

He and his wife Susan divide their time between Wayland, MA and West Palm Beach, FL. They have three daughters and four grandchildren. When not working or traveling, Stu enjoys playing golf and fishing.

Stu says he has “fantastic memories” of growing up in Brockton. He recalls a good life, which included going to a movie on Main Street for 25 cents. “We were very lucky to be brought up in Brockton during that era. We never locked a door.” You can email Stu at: SMB1600@aol.com

Where are They Now?

**Faith Caronia Pappas, Dick Govoni,
Pat Fuller Cappiello and Lorne Benton**

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Faith (Cully) Caronia Pappas

Cully Caronia Pappas attended Brockton High School for her junior and senior year only. She lived on Belmont and North Main Streets. After leaving BHS she went to New York City where she worked in a number of jobs, including a Madison Ave. ad agency, a Manhattan personnel firm and a meat importing company on the lower West Side. Then she headed west to Los Angeles where she met and married Frank Pappas of Clinton, MA. She and her husband had one son, Frank Charles, whom Cully calls "the light of my life." Sadly she was widowed when her son was only seven and has never remarried. She has remained in the Los Angeles area.

Cully has had a long career in real estate. She hosted a real estate show on a regional cable T.V. and occasionally co-hosted a radio show called "Right Home," on KLSX FM 97.1. She also spent three years in Marietta, Georgia.

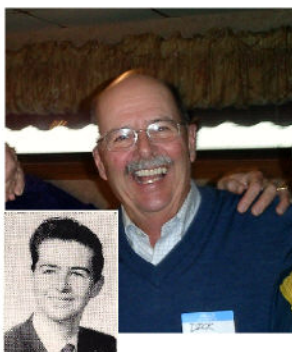
An accomplished poet and short story writer, Cully recently had one of her sonnets published in *The Eclipse*, a national literary journal.



Dick Govoni

After what he describes as a "less than successful post-high school academic career," Dick Govoni went into the Army to avoid the draft. His plan was to serve the required three years and then return to a career in radio and television. (Perhaps you remember him as the night host on WBET radio in 1964 and 1965.) Unexpectedly, that plan changed. The Army placed him in the Intelligence branch and trained him as a Counterintelligence Special Agent, work which he found both challenging and rewarding. As a result, he decided to make the Army his career. He received a commission in 1970 and stayed in uniform for 27 years, retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 1993. Along the way he completed overseas assignments in Belgium, South Korea, Japan and India, as well as several domestic assignments.

He also got serious about education while in the Army, and now has an undergraduate degree from University of Maryland and masters degrees from Boston University and University of Madras, India. Additionally, he is a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff College and the Defense Services Staff College of India. He and his wife Susan live in Yarmouth, MA. You can reach Dick at: rgovoni@concast.net



Patricia Fuller Cappiello

Patsy Fuller Cappiello and her husband Michael (BHS Class of 1959) are retired and living in Lakeville, MA. Patsy has had a full and busy life. She and Michael raised four children who all live nearby. After the children were in school, she went back to work as a secretary at several places - Middleborough High School, Shaw's Supermarkets Corporate Headquarters, Davis Educational Foundation, and the Soule Homestead in Middleboro.

Patsy grew up in the Village neighborhood and attended Franklin School and North Junior High. Since graduation, her life has centered primarily on her church and her family, especially her 11 grandchildren. One of the highlights of her church involvement was traveling to Europe with the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches as the secretary from the United States. She was part of a three-week study tour in Europe that explored the historical roots of the church. "We considered ourselves Pilgrims returning to our roots," she says. The study included a week in England where they spent time in the area where William Bradford and other leaders of the Puritan and Separatist groups had their ministries. She also served on the church mission board for several years, sang in the choir for 25 years, taught Sunday School and volunteered at a safe house for people who left cults and are seeking help in the healing process.

In retirement, she devotes her time to a weekly Bible study group, nursing home ministry, knitting, crocheting, reading, camping, and spending time with her family. Whew!



Lorne Benton

Lorne Benton began his education at the "other" Little Red School House on East Ashland Street and then attended Winthrop Elementary School and North Junior High, before joining the Class at 1960 at BHS.

Lorne was a firefighter for the City of Brockton for 32 years. "It was a very rewarding career and I managed to deliver six babies during that time," he said. Lorne and his wife Lorraine retired to New Port Richey, Florida in 2002 where, he says, "life is good."

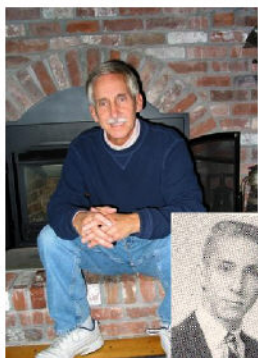
He and Lorraine have been married for 31 years and have two sons, one daughter and five grandsons. They enjoy traveling and seeing Massachusetts friends down in Florida. You can reach Lorne at Lornelorraine@verizon.net.





Where are They Now?

**Lenny Miele, Jim Ferrara, Jack Farrell, Joyce
Yuskevicz Lucier and Rosemary Willette Martin**



Lenny Miele

Lenny Miele received a degree in English from the University of New Mexico and a Masters degree from Northeastern University. After college, he taught English at Brockton High School for thirty years. He was the faculty advisor of the school newspaper and the varsity tennis coach. He has been married to his wife Stephanie, a former music teacher in Brockton, for thirty-five years. They enjoy their life in Falmouth on Cape Cod where Lenny has become a writer and lecturer and Stephanie a professional vocalist and piano technician.

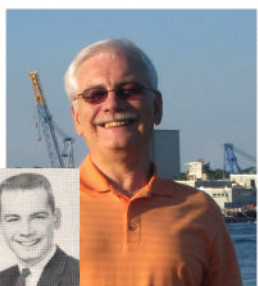
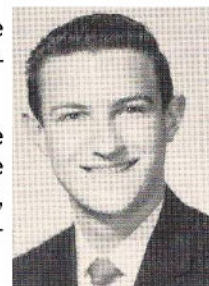
This year Lenny published *Voice of the Tide: The Cape Cod Heritage of Katharine Lee Bates*. The book is featured in the August issue of Cape Cod Life Magazine and is the subject of a You Tube web site about Katharine Lee Bates, the author of "America the Beautiful." You can reach Len at steplen@comcast.net

Jim Ferrara

After graduating from Brockton High School, Jim Ferrara attended Stonehill College in Easton, but left before graduation to enlist in the U.S. Army. After basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J. and Military Police training at Ft. Gordon, Ga. he spent the remainder of his service as a military policeman in the Top Secret Security section at Sandia Base, New Mexico.

Upon being discharged, Jim became apprenticed in the field of plumbing, eventually attaining a Master plumber license. In 1969 he launched his own business, J.D. Ferrara Plumbing and Heating, Inc., an enterprise which is still going strong today, with four trucks and five employees. Jim's business focuses on new home construction. In the 90s, he started a second business with a partner, F&M Mechanical, which specialized in commercial and condominium work, including condos at Crown Colony and Marina Bay. "We are now back to residential work and feel lucky to stay busy in these difficult economic times," he says.

Jim and his wife Kathy (Donnelly) have been married for 35 years. They enjoy hiking in the White Mountains in the fall, kayaking and gardening at their home in Hanson, which they share with Annabelle the Cat from Hell. You can reach Jim at JDFPLMB@aol.com.



Jack Farrell

After graduating from BHS, Jack Farrell attended UMass Amherst, where he earned a BS in Electrical Engineering and an MBA. He enjoyed a 40-year career with Raytheon in program management during which he had relocation assignments in Paris, multiple trips to Europe, Japan and the Middle East and a late career move to Arizona.

He and his wife of 41 years, Alice, spent many years in Hampstead, NH raising their four children. Now that Jack is retired, they are settled in Pelham, NH where they are enjoying time with their six grandchildren, learning to be snowbirds with trips south in the winter, and struggling to break 90 on the golf course.

Joyce Yuskevicz Lucier

Joyce Yuskevicz Lucier works as a registered nurse at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Brockton and hopes to retire in January, 2010. She and her husband, Les Lucier (BHS Class of 1959), live a full and face-paced life. They have a Harley motorcycle and travel to Daytona every March for Bike Week. Joyce also enjoys accompanying Les to drag races where he competes with his Camaro.

On the quieter side, Joyce likes to fish for tautog at their summer home in Wareham. An accomplished dancer, she enjoys helping her friend plan and produce dance recitals each year.

The Luciers have two daughters, both of whom work for the U.S. government, one as a lawyer and the other as a security personnel specialist. They enjoy spending time with their three grandchildren.



Rosemary (Rory) Willette Martin

Rosemary Willette Martin reluctantly left BHS in the middle of her senior year, moving to San Diego with her family. She went to work for the telephone company, intending to save money for college. But marriage and the birth of four children in five years created a detour. After her children entered school, she began a long career as an executive assistant, working for General Dynamics, Hughes Aircraft, San Diego Gas & Electric and her current (and favorite) employer, Novartis Research Foundation.

Rory says she enjoys a "typical California lifestyle," hiking, cycling, dancing and spending time at the waterfront beach home she and her second husband own on the Sea of Cortez, about five hours from San Diego. Rory is looking forward to reconnecting with old friends at our 50th reunion.



Tom Chew

Tom Chew has had a long and successful career in the banking industry, starting in the mail room at the old Home National Bank on School Street in Brockton and culminating in his current position as Vice President of Branches and Operations for Hingham Institution for Savings. The job at Home National was a co-op position which he held during his five years at Northeastern University. During this period, he worked in every department of the bank and upon graduation in 1965, became the manager of the Duxbury office. He went on to become manager of the bank's Montello office and was named VP of Marketing in 1973 and VP of Branch Administration in 1978.

Following the acquisition of the bank by Bank of New England, Tom became Senior Vice President and Regional Manager for Bank of New England-South-- a position he held until December of 1990 when he was hired as Senior Vice President of the Retail Banking Division for First Colonial Bank for Savings in Lynn. When that bank was acquired by Eastern Bank, he headed the Retail Operations Group for seven years. He joined Hingham Institution for Savings in 2000.

Tom has been involved in the community on many fronts—as a scout leader, baseball coach, as an active member of Rotary, various Chambers of Commerce and a loan executive for the United Way. He has served on municipal building committees, design review boards and was elected as a Trustee of a public library.

Tom says that one of his most enjoyable community projects was during the nation's Bicentennial celebration when he and his family were part of the Old Bridgewater Minutemen. He became an "expert" on the history of the U.S. flag and wrote and directed a series of recreated events involving over 500 participants in Colonial uniforms and costumes that took in each of the four "old Bridgewater" parishes.



Ken Tilden



Ken Tilden has spent all of his life in Brockton and currently lives on Dagmar Drive located in the Cary Hill section. He grew up in Campello, attending Huntington School and South Junior High School. After graduating from BHS, Ken joined the Navy and traveled to Scotland, Denmark, Iceland, France, Jamaica. He was part of the blockade in Cuba during the missile crisis. After leaving the navy, Ken worked in the restaurant business as a bartender, manager and owner. For the past 25 years he has worked as an employee of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He is currently Deputy Director, Surplus Property within the state's Division of Capital Asset Management.

Ken and his wife, Janis Crossman (Whitman High School, Class of 1960), will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary in December. They have two children, Karen and Michael, and two grandchildren, Amanda and Olivia.

In the 70s, Ken raised and raced sled dogs throughout New England and NY State. He now enjoys camping with his wife, children and grandchildren in their 30-foot travel trailer and riding his Triumph motorcycle. Ken is an avid poker player and a member of the Poker Players Alliance, a national lobbying group protecting the rights of poker players and the skilled game of poker in general. You can reach Ken at KTilden@comcast.net.

John Duncan

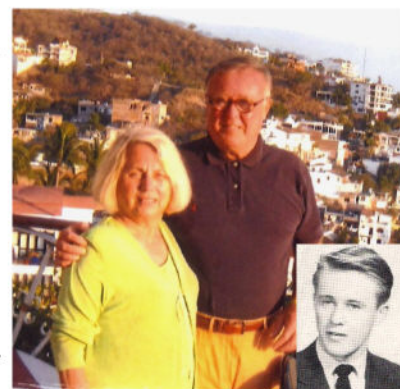
John Duncan recently retired from General Motors after a 40-year career in the automotive industry. Over the years he worked as plant superintendent at Fisher Body and Powertrain; as traffic manager at Lansing Car Assembly and, most recently as superintendent of plant engineering and maintenance for GM's World Facility Group in Pontiac, Michigan.

After high school, John attended Western Michigan University where he earned BS in Industrial Engineering. He also attended Michigan State University's School of Packaging and later earned an MBA from Central Michigan University.

Since retirement, John and his wife Ronie have enjoyed traveling, most recently to Mexico and Sedona, Arizona. This past winter they spent four months in Arizona, a warm break from their home in Lansing, Michigan. The Duncans have five children jointly and five grandchildren, all in Michigan.

They are also enthusiastic fans of Michigan State's football team, attending all home games and at least a couple of away games every season. This fall they plan to follow the Spartans to Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana and University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois.

John is an avid antique buff and also collects cars. A photo of a unique Brockton "find" is attached—a Brockton Cut Plug tin. John says he has never seen another like it in his 30 years as a collector. He also has an extensive collection of Lucky Strike memorabilia. We look forward to reconnecting with John at our 50th reunion just one year from now. In the meantime, you can reach him at JohnwDuncan@yahoo.com.



John Duncan with his wife Ronie



Where are They Now?

**Sandy Fox, Diane Jumpe Perry, Pat Piscatelli
and Paulette Dunbar**

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Sandra Fox



Sandra Fox is enjoying life in Houston, Texas, working as a nurse anesthetist. She graduated from Mass General Hospital's School of Nursing in 1963 and worked at MGH and its medical center at Logan Airport for several years. She returned to school, earning a bachelor's degree at Bridgewater State College in 1968. She married in 1971 and moved to Houston to start a family.

In Houston she was accepted into a nurse anesthesia program and became certified in 1979. Describing herself as "pretty healthy for an old chick," Sandra enjoys biking, though she says she has cut back from the 100 miles a week she used to pedal.

Sandra is Mom to three adult children: Morgan, whom she describes as "a perpetual student;" Cassandra, an attorney; and Kirk, a stockbroker. "Sadly, I am divorced now, but that's the way it goes sometimes! It certainly has not been a dull or boring journey thus far," she said.

Sandra's mother, who is now 90 and "going strong," came to live with her in Houston after retirement. Sandy says she would enjoy hearing from classmates at vudumama@aol.com

Diane Jumpe Perry



Diane Jumpe Perry recently retired from a long and interesting career in the field of nursing, working at the forefront of cardiovascular research. After graduating from Brockton High School, Diane earned a nursing degree at Holy Ghost Hospital in Cambridge, MA, then married and moved to Georgia. Two years later, she moved back to Boston, got divorced and worked at various hospitals while taking courses at several colleges. Ultimately, she found her career niche, earning a BS in psychology from Emanuel College and getting certified as a cardiovascular technician. That certification opened new doors for her, laying the ground work for a long career in heart research.

With funding from a grant from the National Institutes for Health, Diane was hired by Beth Israel Hospital to manage its first in-hospital pacemaker and arrhythmia laboratory. She also worked with doctors from MIT and Harvard on the renowned Framingham heart study, a long term research project that followed families over generations, collecting data to identify markers for cardiac-related deaths and diseases. Specifically, she focused on collecting data on heart rate variability (arrhythmia). The data collected from that study is still being used by hospitals involved in treating heart disease.

For the past five years, Diane has been an editor for Wave Maven, a web-based ECG training program sponsored jointly by Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard University, and used by interns worldwide.

Raised on Myrtle Street in Campello, Diane now lives in West Bridgewater with her husband of 30 years, David Perry. She is actively involved in the community, serving as chairman of West Bridgewater's Americans with Disabilities Commission and as a board member of Brockton Area Association for Retarded Citizens (BAARC), which services people with mental and physical disabilities.

If you would like to let folks know what you've been doing for the past 50 years, send us a note with a few details, along with a current photo, and we will include it in the next issue of Brocktonia.

send to: BHSCCLASSof1960@Gmail.com

Caring and Sharing

Two of our classmates are in nursing homes and appreciate hearing from old BHS friends.

Pat Piscatelli, who is partially paralyzed due to multiple sclerosis, has lived at the LifeCare Center in Raynham, MA for several years. Pat says she enjoys reading about classmates in the Brocktonia newsletter. She welcomes calls and visits from classmates. Her address is Life Care Center, 546 South Street, E., Raynham, MA 02767. Phone: 508-880-3935



Paulette Dunbar is a long-term resident at Cedar Lodge Nursing Home in Center Moriches NY, where she is being treated for emphysema. While Paulette is unable to travel widely, she enjoys talking on the telephone and would welcome calls and notes. You can reach Paulette at Cedar Lodge Nursing Home, 6 Frowein Rd., Center Moriches, NY 11934.

Phone: 631-874-2961

In Memoriam: Joan Hanhy McGrath

Joan Hanhy McGrath died in Marshfield on May 25. Joan was born in Norwood and later moved to Brockton where she lived on Guild Road, on the east side of town. Joan lived in Marshfield and was a member of the Marshfield Yacht Club. She was an animal lover and especially enjoyed her four cats. Joan is survived by her son Christopher and her longtime companion, Joseph Lassiter. Gifts in memory of Joan may be sent to your local animal rescue organization.



In Memoriam: Carol Ann (Crone) Easton

Carol Ann (Crone) Easton, died Saturday, July 25 at Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital. Born in Brockton, Sept. 25, 1942, she was the mother of the late Robert M. Tubis. Carol lived most of her life in Bridgewater and made many wonderful friends there. Donations may be made to the Robert Matthew Tubis Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Bridgewater Savings Bank, 14 Main St., Bridgewater, MA 02324.



Sharing the Moments from

the Mini Reunion at George's Café on May 7th.

You can tell by the expressions that all were having a great time!

A Big Thank you to our photographer , Nick Camillone.



Lorraine Mandeville, Terrence Sweeney & Judy Pratt Sweeney



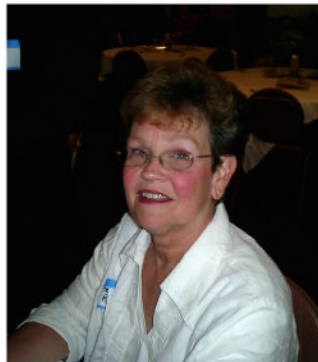
Jean Monaghan & Joe Zarella



Ronald Holmes & his wife Connie



Gerry Saba Ferrari & Deanna Tarantino



Mary Riordan



Fred Kiley



Dave Eldridge



Dianne Leonard Larson & Judy Brien LaFerriere



Muriel Berger



Ed Reservitz & Barry Jaye



Sheila Corcoran



Beverly Curley Jensen



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