



Ronald Hirano '57

Class Profiles

Be Proud
of Who
You Are

of How Hard
You
Have Worked

And
All You Have
Accomplished.



Kenneth Lee Aldrich

Warrenville, Illinois



Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois

Last residence before Gallaudet: Chicago, Illinois

Last school before Gallaudet: Chicago Vocational High School

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.A. in English

Life after Gallaudet: Taught at the Ohio School for the Deaf in Columbus (1968-2001), lived in Columbus for 43 years, moved back to Illinois, and am now residing in Warrenville, Illinois since 2011.

Status/Family: Single

Major achievements: Served on the Deaf Services Center, Founding Board Member (1991-2003).

Favorite activities: Exploring international countries as well as in the United States, walking outdoors, spending winter months in Florida, and becoming involved in various social activities.

Future Plans: Continue traveling, visiting friends and family members, and enjoying my retirement to the fullest.





Glenn Bernard Anderson

Little Rock, Arkansas



Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois

Last residence before Gallaudet: Chicago, Illinois

Last school before Gallaudet: Northern Illinois University

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1965 to 1968, B.S. in Psychology

Life after Gallaudet: Earned master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from the University of Arizona (1970) and a doctoral degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from New York University (1982). First 12 years of professional career worked in Detroit, Michigan and then in New York City. Last 35 years of professional career, worked at the University of Arkansas (Fayetteville and Little Rock).

Status/Family: Married to wife, Karen, and have two children, Danielle and Jamaal. Have four grandchildren and one great grandson.

Major achievements: Served on the Gallaudet University Board of Trustees (1989-2005), appointed by President G.W. Bush to the National Council on Disability (2002-2005), presented with lifetime achievement award by National Black Deaf Advocates (2012), and selected as one of 15 visionary leaders during Gallaudet's 150th anniversary celebration (2014).

Favorite activities: Exercising (working out in fitness center, swimming, and walking outdoors). Traveling and sampling food in various restaurants.

Future Plans: Travel more (to the Caribbean islands and Hawaii) and more frequent visits with grandchildren and great grandson; they reside in Atlanta, Georgia and Richmond, Virginia.





William Angelbeck

Everett, Washington



Birthplace: Flint, Michigan

Last residence before Gallaudet: Durand, Michigan

Last school before Gallaudet: Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Mathematics

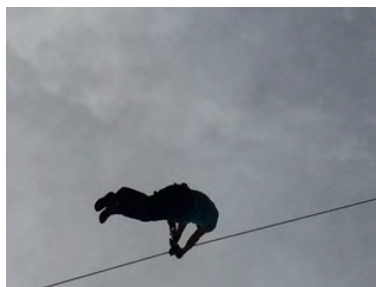
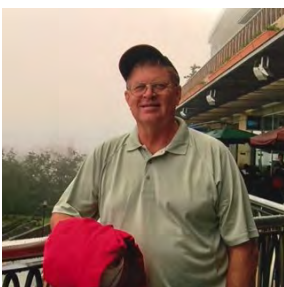
Life after Gallaudet: MD - Programmer, Developed Space Orbital Determination, 5 years,
MO - System Analyst, Developed Payroll & Accounting System, 18 years,
FL - French Culinary Chef, Cooked at Country Clubs, 3 years
FL - Pastor/Evangelist for 23 years
WA - Retired / part time Evangelist

Status/Family: Son Bill, Doctoral degree, College Professor, has one daughter
Daughter Debbie, B.A. in Nursing, Nurse, has 2 sons and a daughter
Son John, B.A. in Arts, Business Manager; married

Major achievements: Remodeled my house, cottage house and boat dock. Welded a boat trailer by myself. Received an appreciation award from the city of West Palm Beach for my volunteer to cook Thanksgiving foods to homeless and less fortunate people for free on the street of downtown. Received several awards from Florida & Midwest Baptist Conventions and 2 other Baptist Churches.

Favorite activities: Play golf and tennis. Enjoy biking, boating and traveling.

Future Plans: Traveling: Going to Philippines often. Hope to go to Asian countries and Europe.





Eddie Lee Bachus

Pasadena, California



Birthplace: Hernando, Mississippi

Last residence before Gallaudet: Hernando, Mississippi

Last school before Gallaudet: Mississippi School for the Colored Deaf in Jackson

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1964 (Prep year only)

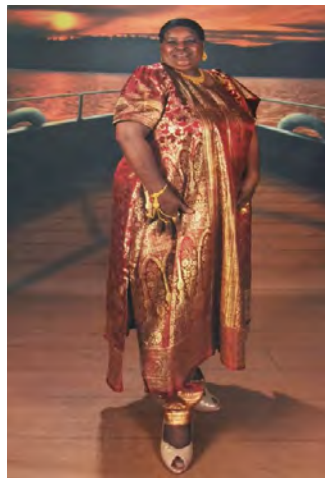
Life after Gallaudet: Moved to California and worked for the US Postal Service.

Status/Family: Being single is good and I am an independent woman.

Major achievements: Active advocate and I like getting involved in the deaf community.

Favorite activities: Traveling all around the world which is a wonderful experience for me!

Future Plans: Always love to travel more . . .





Stephen Charles Baldwin

Austin, Texas



Birthplace: Boston, Massachusetts

Last residence before Gallaudet: Charlestown, Massachusetts

Last school before Gallaudet: Charlestown High School in Boston

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1964 to 1968, B.A. in History

Life after Gallaudet: Educator, administrator, cable TV producer, writer, state association president, documentarian, historian, researcher, newsletter editor; also taught in Wisconsin, Utah, Massachusetts, Louisiana, and Texas.

Status/Family: Two children and 5 grandchildren with Celia May Laramie, '70 and am currently married to Rosie Serna.

Major achievements: AAAD and Gallaudet University Athletic Halls of Fame inductee, NAD Literary and Greenmun awards, West Texas Cultural Achievement Award, GUAA Clerc Award, Barbara Jordan Media Award (Texas Governor's Office), Coalition of Texans with Disabilities Newsletter of the Year award, and earned PhD in Theatre History from the University of Texas in Austin in 1989. Author of NTD history book and novella "Backspace," and wrote 20 plays, 75 articles, 3 films and 100 TV shows.

Favorite activities: Writing books, stories and articles while watching sports championship games or classic movies on television.

Future Plans: Completing and publishing at least 3 more books and getting in shape for a short race (walk or trot, not run).





Marilyn Jane Beal

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



Birthplace: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Last residence before Gallaudet: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Last school before Gallaudet: Alberta School for the Deaf in Edmonton, Alberta

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Library Science

Life after Gallaudet: Returned to Gallaudet to complete my Education major in May 1982 and Masters program at McDaniel College; worked as a bibliographer at the Calgary Board of Education's Media Services for 12 years. I held down a second job with Canada Post for 4 years in Calgary. Became a teacher of the Deaf at the Jericho Hill School for the Deaf in Vancouver, B.C. (1985-1987). 1989-present with British Columbia School for the Deaf.

Status/Family: Being single and smarter, hahaha!!!

Major achievements: Took a pre-cabinetmaking program. I am self-taught in stained glass projects (made several lamps and window art, etc.). I am also self-taught in leatherworking, too.

Favorite activities: Reading books, watching documentary films, doing woodshop projects, participating in group discussions on any topics. Too numerous to mention!

Future Plans: Trying to retire!!! Yeah, I am still teaching and traveling to more places whenever I can.



Marilyn - Mom - Sister Roberta in 1997

Marilyn - Mom in 1997



1994





Douglas Bernhardt

Calgary, Alberta, Canada



Birthplace: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Last residence before Gallaudet: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Last school before Gallaudet: Alberta School for the Deaf in Edmonton

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1966

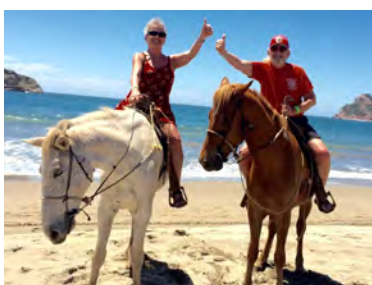
Life after Gallaudet: Living in Calgary permanently after living in Los Angeles for 3 years. Retired in 2007 as a printer from same printing company for 34 years.

Status/Family: Married Shelly Marie Black of Alberta School for the Deaf (1974) and have twin sons, and a granddaughter.

Major achievements: President, coach and player for Calgary Warriors (Slo-Pitch) in early 1980's; Hosted the Canadian Deaf Slo-Pitch Champion tournament as a chairperson in Calgary (1983); Vice-President of Alberta Deaf Darts Association (2016-2018); Am an honorary member of Alberta Deaf Sports Association.

Favorite activities: Skiing, cross country skiing, and racquetball. I enjoy playing pickleball lately.

Future Plans: Stay well.





Timothy Ernest Beyer

Birmingham, Alabama



Birthplace: Cleveland, Ohio

Last residence before Gallaudet: Cleveland, Ohio

Last school before Gallaudet: Ohio School for the Deaf in Columbus

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963-1964 - Preparatory Program

Life after Gallaudet: Hopped from the Far West to the Deep South; employed as a printer, data processing clerk, ironworker, boilermaker, pipefitter, newspaper mailer, and postal worker.

Status/Family: Married to a wonderful Southern belle named Mary Monk Daniel of North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton. Father of two children, grandfather of four, and great grandfather of four living in Portland, Oregon.

Major achievements: None

Favorite activities: Swimming, bicycling, photography, playing chess, reading World War 1 history book, and watching TCM on television as well as foreign films

Future Plans: Hope to revisit the USS Arizona Memorial in Honolulu, Hawaii and then paint the town red somewhere.





Melba Ruth Yeater Bippus

Carmel, Indiana



Birthplace: Nashville, Tennessee

Last residence before Gallaudet: New Paris, Indiana

Last school before Gallaudet: Indiana School for the Deaf in Indianapolis

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1965

Life after Gallaudet: Married in 1966 to a wonderful and loving husband, Virgil. 2 daughters and a son (all deaf). All attended Gallaudet University. Worked at the Indiana School for the Deaf for 37 years and finally retired last March 2017. Went to the Deaflympics 4 times where my son, Brian participated in 3 different sports (basketball, volleyball, and handball). My favorite place to visit was Italy, a lot of interesting history. We went family camping a lot (in tent or travel trailer).

Status/Family: Virgil passed away in 2001. April, my oldest daughter, is now living in Oregon and is studying to be a doula. Brian is an adjunct teacher at the Vincennes University at ISD. Aimee is an assistant to the Athletic Director at ISD.

Major achievements: All my children completed college for me.

Favorite activities: Camping and cookouts, playing all kinds of cards especially poker! All my friends and families know I love playing cards!

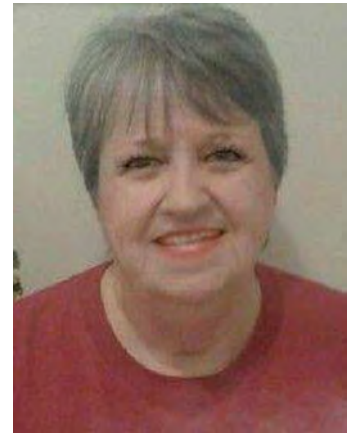
Future Plans: None





Carolyn Ann Blackwell

Jasper, Alabama



Birthplace: Dutton, Alabama

Last residence before Gallaudet: Decatur, Alabama

Last school before Gallaudet: Alabama School for the Deaf in Birmingham

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1964

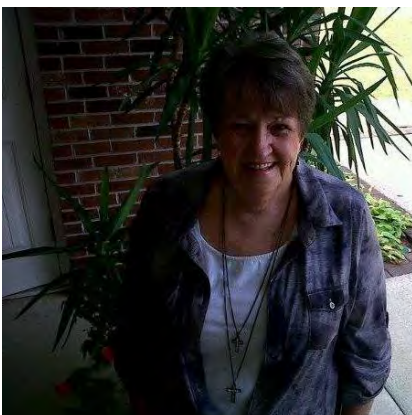
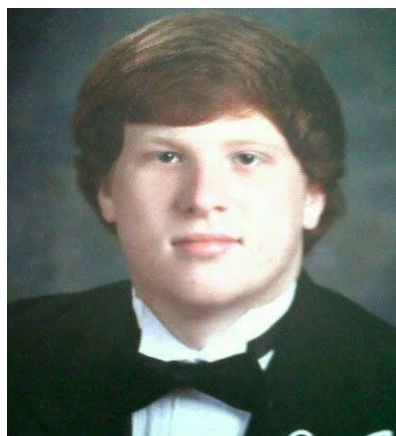
Life after Gallaudet: Lead a simple enjoyable life.

Status/Family: Have two sons and three grandchildren. Was a former postal worker at the US Postal Service.

Major achievements: Ran a small business before my husband had health issues.

Favorite activities: Gardening and reading

Future Plans: Who knows what is in store for the future?





Dixie M. Blackwell

Woodstock, Georgia



Birthplace: Bogalusa, Louisiana

Last residence before Gallaudet: Rome, Georgia

Last school before Gallaudet: Georgia School for the Deaf in Cave Spring

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1966

Life after Gallaudet: Married to James Barken of Ohio, ex '67, had a son and now both of them are deceased. Lived in Cleveland, Ohio for 4 years and then moved back to Georgia. Worked at Coca-Cola Company for first 4 years and then as an accounting technician at AT&T Company for 27 years. Retired in December 2001. My new husband, Richard Clair of New York, ex '69 and I enjoy being involved in the deaf community and traveling together.

Status/Family: Married to Richard Clair, ex '69.

Major achievements: None

Favorite activities: Traveling, playing cards and having lunch with friends.

Future Plans: Enjoy life as much as I can.

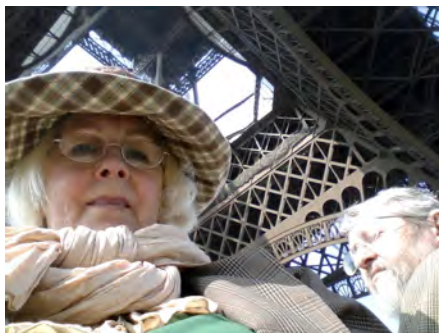
Halloween Party



London Eye



Eiffel Tower in Paris



Joshua Tree National Park in California





Daniel Joseph Blessing

Cincinnati, Ohio



Birthplace: Cincinnati, Ohio

Last residence before Gallaudet: Cincinnati, Ohio

Last school before Gallaudet: Miller-Draughon Business College in Cincinnati, Ohio

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Mathematics

Life after Gallaudet: Ski Bum 68-69; Peace Corps Volunteer 69-72: Science Teacher in Ghana, Africa; Elementary and High School teacher 72-93; Carpentry jobs; Built two homes for my family; Two fixer upper properties for crafts store/apartment and retirement. Owned and managed a crafts store twice. Built prototype to secure two patents. Currently working with China mfg. for my product.

Status/Family: Divorced. Have two children and four grandchildren. I am currently engaged to Judy Johnson of the Ohio School for the Deaf in Columbus.

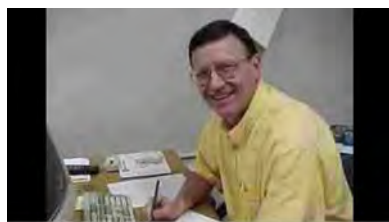
Major achievements: Peace Corps Volunteer 69-72: teaching general science; organizing new school library; directing reconstruction of school rooftops; building greenhouse; organizing science lab and creating waste well for school kitchen. As an Elementary / High School teacher, I introduced computer science at St. Rita's. Took early retirement focusing on two patents for exercise equipment.

Favorite activities: Skiing and golfing, gardening, landscaping, creating graphics for my online store, and being active deaf club member.

Future Plans: Will open online business for my product in June 2017: www.stepncarve.com or www.dannyblessing.com.



Peace Corps Volunteer 69/72



My Job Routine As Computer Teacher



Posing On My Mother's 100th Birthday



Retired At The 19th Hole



Damn My Practice Ball!



Ski/Exercise Machine Inventor



My Second Grandson Visited Me



Jane Doris Bolduc

Rochester, New York



Birthplace: Worcester, Massachusetts

Last residence before Gallaudet: Worcester, Massachusetts

Last school before Gallaudet: Worcester Junior College where I received my associate degree

Years at Gallaudet and Major: September 1965 to January 1968, B.A. in Sociology

Life after Gallaudet: University of Tennessee Certificate in Rehabilitation Counseling; University of Arizona Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling; RIT Master of Science in Career and Human Resources. Worked at NTID for 30 years as Personal and Career Counselor, Coordinator of Internship Programs and Career Resources Specialist. Retired as Associate Professor at RIT/NTID.

Status/Family: Have enjoyed being independent and able to travel with friends or deaf groups as much as I have. My hearing ear dog and my other dog along with two cats were part of my family.

Major achievements: Received outstanding award for writing an article on career choices for American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association.

Favorite activities: Love to travel as I have visited 76 countries in the past 40 years. Loved to take walks with my dogs. Enjoy doing picture puzzles. Enjoy keeping in touch with friends.

Future Plans: Looking forward to our 50th class reunion! Hope to do more traveling either with friends or with deaf tours.

Jane



My hearing ear dog

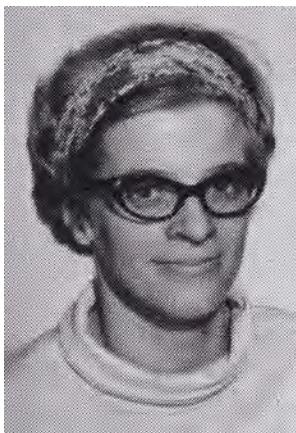


Koala in Australia 2003



Swiss Alps





Jenny Sue Bruton Bourne

Walkersville, Maryland



Birthplace: Ellensburg, Washington

Last residence before Gallaudet: Marysville, Washington

Last school before Gallaudet: Washington School for the Deaf in Vancouver

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1967; 1968 to 1969, B.S. in Library Science

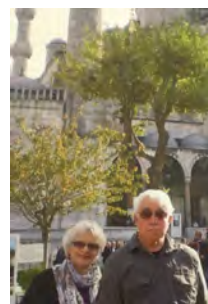
Life after Gallaudet: Earned a Master of Arts degree in Deaf Education, Western Maryland College in Westminster, Maryland, 1995; Elementary School / High School teacher at the Maryland School for the Deaf; Middle School / High School teacher at MSD, ASL teacher at the Frederick Community College.

Status/Family: Married to Francis Bourne, '66 for 52 years and have four daughters (Bridgetta, Bettina, Frances, and Julie). Have eleven grandchildren. Gideon is a student at Gallaudet.

Major achievements: Served as a volunteer MSD PTCA and various positions at the Frederick Church of the Brethren. Participated in the GUAA Free State Chapter and the Phi Kappa Zeta Sorority activities. Most memorable trips were to Canada, Europe, Western Asia, and 50 states several times especially Alaska and Hawaii.

Favorite activities: Walking, flower gardening, quilting, watching grandchildren's activities, and traveling.

Future Plans: Continue traveling and spending more time with precious daughters and grandchildren.

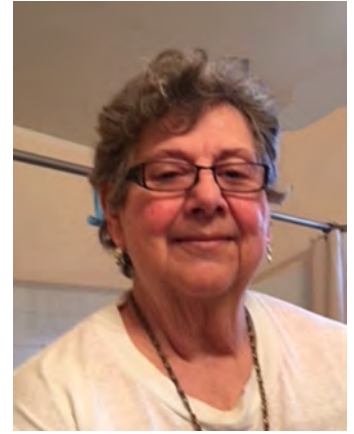




Lorraine Veronica Brady-Garcia

“Polly”

Tucson, Arizona



Birthplace: Tucson, Arizona

Last residence before Gallaudet: Tucson, Arizona

Last school before Gallaudet: Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind in Tucson

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Home Economics

Life after Gallaudet: Taught at the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf in Wilson for 4 years and Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind in Tucson for 27 years. Graduated from the University of Arizona with a major in Mental Retardation. Retired in 2000. Voluntarily became ASDB Museum Curator since 1984.

Status/Family: Am now a widow (married to Henry Garcia, ASDB Alumnus of 30 years), 4 step children, 7 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and one incoming great grandchild.

Major achievements: A museum curator, legislative involvement for the historical school site, serving on a committee for the dedication of the school building landmarks, active ASDB Alumni officer, Alumni Hall of Fame, participating in the National Historic State Park of Anza Trail, involved in the project of the Arizona Capitol Museum dedicated from the Arizona Association of the Deaf.

Favorite activities: Like to travel and continue with the historical researches.

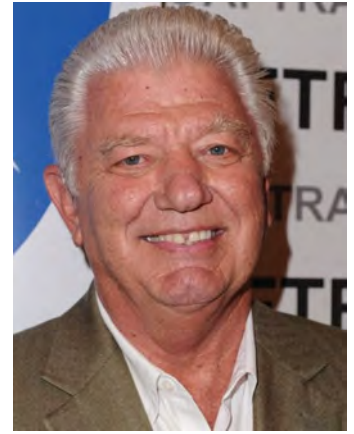
Future Plans: Stay in good health, be able to travel out of the countries and continue to write about the school history.





Ed Emil Waterstreet

Phoenix, Arizona



Birthplace: Algoma, Wisconsin

Last residence before Gallaudet: Delavan, Wisconsin

Last school before Gallaudet: Wisconsin School for the Deaf in Delavan.

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Physical Education

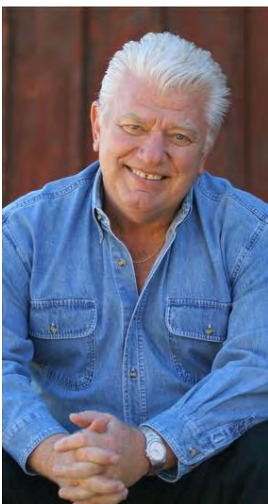
Life after Gallaudet: Joined the National Theatre of the Deaf as an Actor.

Status/Family: Married to Linda Bove of New Jersey, '68.

Major achievements: Founded the *Deaf West Theatre* company in North Hollywood and built a small theatre there; Won more than 80 theatre awards for artistic merit; Made two appearances on Broadway and television movies, *Love Is Never Silent* and *Sweet Nothing in My Ear*; Received a certificate of special congressional recognition for outstanding and invaluable service to the community from the Mayor of Los Angeles in February, 2013 and an honorary degree of Fine Arts from Gallaudet University in May, 2006.

Favorite activities: Golfing, hiking and being epicurean!

Future Plans: More traveling abroad and more birdies on golfing courses!





Linda Bove

Phoenix, Arizona



Birthplace: Passaic, New Jersey

Last residence before Gallaudet: Garfield, New Jersey

Last school before Gallaudet: New Jersey School for the Deaf in West Trenton

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Library Science

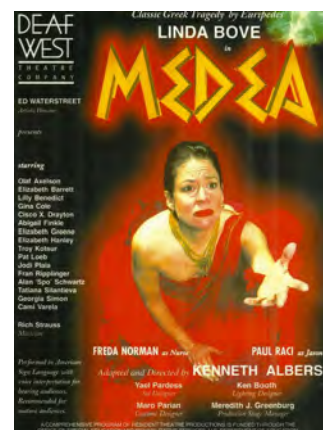
Life after Gallaudet: Professional Actress and Certified Deaf Interpreter

Status/Family: Is married to Ed Waterstreet, '68 in 1970.

Major achievements: Sesame Street (32 years); National Theatre of the Deaf (10 years); Deaf West Theatre, Actress, Director, and ASL Master/Consultant 1990-current; First deaf actress on the running series of the soap opera, **Search for Tomorrow** and **Happy Days** with the Fonz; Received an honorary degree of Fine Arts from Gallaudet University in 1991.

Favorite activities: Traveling, cooking and workout including yoga

Future Plans: Traveling to countries yet visited.





Andrine L. Thorsell Branam

“Pandy”

La Palma, California



Birthplace: Newport, Rhode Island

Last residence before Gallaudet: San Diego, California

Last school before Gallaudet: California School for the Deaf in Riverside

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963

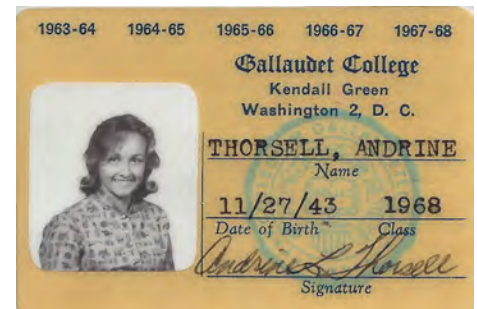
Life after Gallaudet: Got a job before getting married to the late Lincoln Branam of Washington, '64 for 29 years. Retired as a cost engineer for Fluor Daniel for 19 years. Met Ricky Schoenberg of Washington, '65 in 2001 and got married in 2002.

Status/Family: Mother of 2 sons (46 and 43). Ricky and I are proud grandparents of 3 children (13, 11, and 8)

Major achievements: Worked for Fluor Daniel without a higher degree, CAD 2001. Wink!

Favorite activities: Enjoy traveling around the world with my love, Ricky, and socializing with friends in many activities often.

Future Plans: As long as we are still in a good health and we hope to travel more. I have been in the same home address since 1972 and have no plan to move!





Michael Lewis Burpo

Dupo, Illinois



Birthplace: Carbondale, Illinois

Last residence before Gallaudet: Dupo, Illinois

Last school before Gallaudet: Illinois School for the Deaf in Jacksonville

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.A. in Philosophy

Life after Gallaudet: Stay-at-home and worked at St. Louis, Missouri for 15 years and retired.

Status/Family: Resolution in marriage after two years and stay as a bachelor since then!

Major achievements: I became a pilot in 1980.

Favorite activities: Love to watch sports and do puzzles.

Future Plans: Enjoy socializing with friends.





John Albert Burton

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada



Birthplace: Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Last residence before Gallaudet: Provost, Alberta, Canada

Last school before Gallaudet: Alberta School for the Deaf in Edmonton

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Biology

Life after Gallaudet: Received a M.S. degree in Cytotechnology at George Washington University in 1970. 1970-1972 - I worked as Medical Laboratory Technologist at University of Alberta Provincial Laboratory of Public Health, 1972-1995 - Medical Laboratory Technologist at Dr. T.A. Kasper & Associates Medical Laboratory, 1995-2006 - Medical Laboratory Technologist at Dynacare Kasper Medical Laboratory until I retired on December 2006. Total of 36 years of employment.

Status/Family: Married to Sylvia Mandrusiak from Myrnam High School in Myrnam, Alberta since July 31, 1971. Father of two children; Kim and Kevin and three grandchildren; Avery, Cruz and Micah.

Major achievements: 2008 - Alberta Deaf Sports Association Honorary Member Award, 2013 - Edmonton Association of the Deaf Member of the Year. Earned many medals at the Canadian Deaf Curling Championships; Gold Medals in 1987, 1989, 1991, 1994, Silver Medal in 1986, Bronze Medal in 1988, All Star Second Team in 1995, All Star Skip in 2002.

Favorite activities: Enjoying my retirement; mostly hanging out with golf buddies and also getting involved with deaf community in Edmonton and Calgary.

Future Plans: Planning to go on a cruise to Alaska in 2018, participating in the Far West Golf Tourney at Seattle in 2018 and attending the Deaf Seniors of America (DSA) at Seattle in 2019. More trips overseas in the near future.





Joseph Peter Buschmann

Danville, Kentucky



Birthplace: Cincinnati, Ohio.

Last residence before Gallaudet: Cincinnati, Ohio.

Last school before Gallaudet: St. Rita School for the Deaf, Evendale, Ohio (near Cincinnati)

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.A. in Accounting

Life after Gallaudet: Premium accountant for Inter-Ocean Insurance Company. Taught students in elementary and high school classes at the St. Rita School for the Deaf (1970-1975) and entered the Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College) to study for a Masters degree in Deaf Education.

Status/Family: Married to Carleen in 1974 and have three children (Joey, Christine and Cheryl).

Major achievements: Received an award for Dedicated Service to the Kentucky Association of the Deaf, outstanding award for my service to the Deaf Community of Kentucky by the KAD.

Favorite activities: Playing cards with friends, bowling in the league for several years, and swimming

Future Plans: Traveling





Nancy Ann Lawrence Calderone

New Chicago, Indiana



Birthplace: Gary, Indiana

Last residence before Gallaudet: East Chicago, Indiana

Last school before Gallaudet: Indiana School for the Deaf in Indianapolis

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Physical Education

Life after Gallaudet: Taught at the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford, Connecticut, Hanover Central High School and the Indiana School for the Deaf (1968-1972), taught at the New York School for the Deaf Fanwood (1983); Received a Masters degree in Deaf Education (1984) at the Western Maryland College; Munster High School in Munster, Indiana (1999-2000); Worked at the U.S. Postal Service for 21 years in Gary, Indiana.

Status/Family: Dissolution of marriage from Steven, Fred Calderone's brother, '68. Mother of 2 children (Elvin and Susan) and 4 grandchildren.

Major achievements: Director of Chicago Park District Recreation for the Deaf Children; Participated in Women's Softball, Denver Women's Soccer, Clown Professional Performance and Sunrise Table Tennis Club; Received a Certificate for the Florida State Forests Trailwalker; 5 years of Service Award at the County Line Orchard; Chairperson of the 50th Anniversary Class of 1963 Reunion at the Indiana School for the Deaf; Achieved 10 table tennis medals at 10 Senior State Games.

Favorite activities: Playing table tennis, traveling, hiking

Future Plans: Aim for 30 more table tennis medals at 30 Senior State Games and hiking at different National Parks (10 or more to go). Come and join me? Will you?





Mary Jane Perry Carr

Arlington, Texas



Birthplace: Paris, Texas

Last residence before Gallaudet: Lubbock, Texas.

Last school before Gallaudet: Oklahoma School for the Deaf in Sulphur

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1964 (Prep year only)

Life after Gallaudet: Worked for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Moved to Dallas, Texas and worked for the Department of Defense until I retired. Been with the government for nearly 30 years. Good riddance!

Status/Family: Married to Gene Carr of Texas. Have two boys (Kevin and Ryan). Son Kevin owns a business called Community Beer Company and Son Ryan works for gas company.

Major achievements: Volunteered at the Outpatient Day Surgery and babysit my three grandchildren.

Favorite activities: Focus on healthy well being for my grandchildren and their growth and hope to enjoy having great grandchildren someday.

One little granddaughter on the left and
two grandchildren on the right



Me - Son Kevin



Son Ryan - Me



Kevin's business car





Harold John Coggins-Peckham

Dallas, Texas



Birthplace: Bay City, Michigan

Last residence before Gallaudet: Gaylord, Michigan

Last school before Gallaudet: Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1965

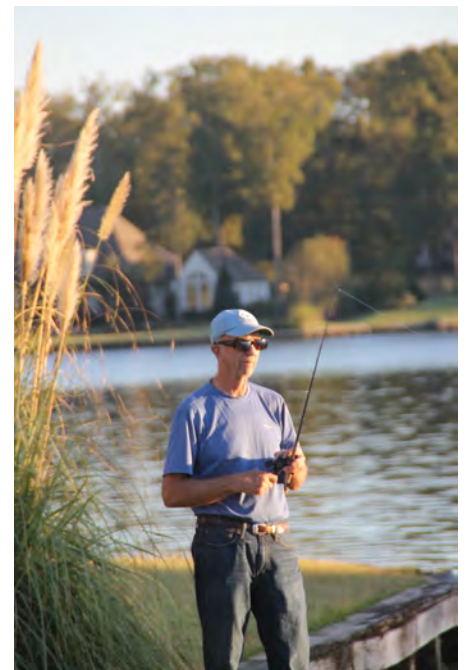
Life after Gallaudet: Worked for Bell Helicopter of Textron as an Engineering Technician for 43 years. Retired in 2007.

Status/Family: Married to Margie (Judd), '68 and have two daughters and six grandchildren.

Major achievements: None

Favorite activities: Fishing, traveling, playing on iPad, exploring museums, collecting coins and metal detecting.

Future Plans: Travel to Europe, more visits with daughters' families in New Jersey and Mississippi.





Margaret E. Judd Coggins-Peckham

Dallas, Texas



Birthplace: Colorado Springs, Colorado

Last residence before Gallaudet: Dallas, Texas

Last school before Gallaudet: Texas School for the Deaf in Austin

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1965

Life after Gallaudet: Worked for Dallas Public Library for 10 years; Worked for AT&T for 29 years. Retired in 2008.

Status/Family: Married to Harold John Coggins, '68 and have two daughters and six grandchildren.

Major achievements: In my free time, I enjoy researching my family tree. I have discovered that I am distantly related to Thomas Gallaudet and Alice Cogswell and several people who attended Gallaudet.

Favorite activities: Reading, TV, playing on my iPad, surfing the Internet, exploring libraries and museums, traveling, and genealogy as well as photography.

Future Plans: Travel more (to Europe) and more visits with our daughters' families in New Jersey and Mississippi.





Clark Adry Connor

Jacksonville, Florida



Birthplace: Williston, North Dakota

Last residence before Gallaudet: Spokane, Washington

Last school before Gallaudet: Washington State School for the Deaf in Vancouver

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963-1968; Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics

Life after Gallaudet: Worked as Cartographer, Mathematician and Computer Specialist at Army Map Service, Defense of Mapping Agency, National Imagery and Mapping Agency in Brookmont, Maryland 1968-1999 for 31 years. Retired in 1999. Sailed and cruised in our 34-foot Pacific Seacraft sailboat, "Sea Gull" for 20 years (1989-2009). Lived in Bladensburg, Landover Hills and Silver Spring, Maryland for 38 years. Moved to Jacksonville, Florida in 2006.

Status/Family: Married to Rosalee (Bryan) Connor, '68 in June 1968 - one week after graduation

Major achievements: Cruised with my wife, Rosalee, in our 34-foot Pacific Seacraft sailboat, "Sea Gull" from Annapolis, MD to Cape May, NJ via Norfolk, VA and Atlantic Ocean off shore and back to Annapolis; from Annapolis to Jacksonville; from Jacksonville to South Miami and back to Jacksonville. Completed 7 marathons (3 in Washington, DC, 2 in MD, 1 in Richmond, VA and 1 in Jacksonville). Celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in June 2018.

Favorite activities: Enjoys walking, hiking, biking, sailing, canoeing, kayaking, traveling, photographing, playing Sudoku, and fiddling in electronic gadgets/computers.

Future Plans: Live Well, Love More, Laugh More often! Traveling and taking photos in USA and Canada; Staying in touch with friends forever!





Rosalee Bryan Connor

Jacksonville, Florida



Birthplace: Jacksonville, Florida

Last residence before Gallaudet: Jacksonville, Florida

Last school before Gallaudet: Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind in St. Augustine

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963-1968; Bachelor of Science in Library Science

Life after Gallaudet: Master of Library Science (MLS) at University of MD; worked at the Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 1968-2002 for 34 years (Dewey Decimal Classification Specialist, 1976-2002, taught ASL courses and tour guide, 1976-2002, Cataloging Technician, 1968-1976). Retired in 2002. Sailed and cruised in our 34-foot Pacific Seacraft sailboat for 20 years (1989-2009). Lived in Bladensburg/Landover Hills/Silver Spring, MD 1968-2006 (38 years) and moved to Jacksonville in 2006.

Status/Family: Married to Clark A. Connor, '68 in June 1968 - one week after graduation (50th wedding anniversary in June 2018)

Major achievements: Was on the Library of Congress (LC) Task Team of the Americans with Disabilities Act 1990 (ADA) implementing the ADA for employees and the public at the Library of Congress in 1993. Established the onsite interpreter service (hiring two full-time interpreters) and the LC Deaf Group. Cruised with my husband, Clark in our 34-foot sailboat, "Sea Gull" from Annapolis, MD to Cape May, NJ via Norfolk, VA and Atlantic Ocean (offshore) and back to Annapolis, from Annapolis to Jacksonville, from Jacksonville to South Miami and back to Jacksonville. Completed 4 marathons (3 in Washington, DC and 1 in MD).

Favorite activities: Walking, biking, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, traveling, photographing, and editing photos.

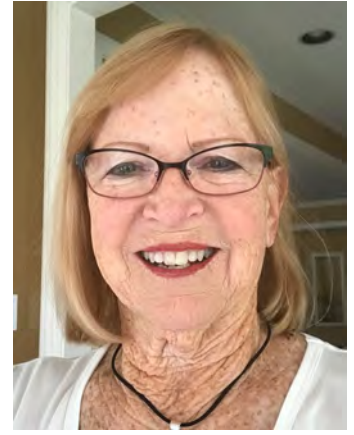
Future Plans: Live Well, Love More, Laugh More Often! Traveling and taking photos in USA and Canada; Staying in touch with friends forever!





Mary Ann Miller Corbett

The Villages, Florida



Birthplace: Boonville, Indiana

Last residence before Gallaudet: Indianapolis, Indiana

Last school before Gallaudet: Indiana School for the Deaf in Indianapolis

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1966; 1971 to 1973, B.A. in Art

Life after Gallaudet: Received a M.A. degree in Special Education at the Western Maryland College; Worked as a teacher at the Maryland School for the Deaf in Columbia and public school in Dublin, Ohio for the total of 30 years; Retired in 2002.

Status/Family: Married to Dr. Edward Corbett for 36 years. I am now a widow since 2012.

Major achievements: None

Favorite activities: Golfing, reading, traveling and visiting friends

Future Plans: Enjoy my life while I can.



Paper work for my new home!



Bowled at The Villages



High period at Los Cabos





Georganne Brown Crowe

Morganton, North Carolina



Birthplace: Morganton, North Carolina

Last residence before Gallaudet: Morganton, North Carolina

Last school before Gallaudet: North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968 - B.S. in Library Science

Life after Gallaudet: Arts and Crafts Teacher at the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf in Wilson from 1968 to 1974. Librarian at the North Carolina School for the Deaf from 1974 to 1999. Retired, but still work as a substitute teacher & curator at NCSD museum.

Status/Family: Married and have 2 sons and 2 granddaughters.

Major achievements: None

Favorite activities: Get Involved in church and community activities

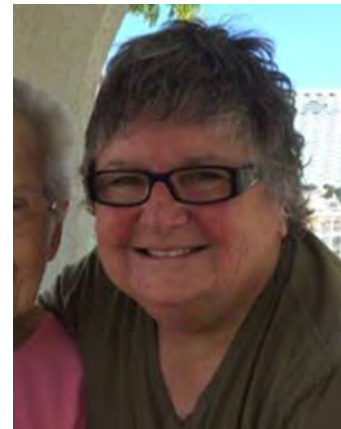
Future Plans: Hope to travel to some places





Linda Irene Cummings

Brooklyn, New York



Birthplace: Orange, California

Last residence before Gallaudet: Santa Ana, California

Last school before Gallaudet: California School for the Deaf in Riverside

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1964

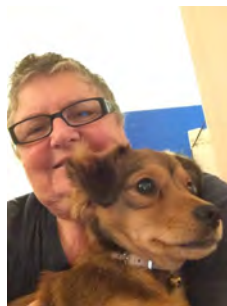
Life after Gallaudet: Retired in 1997 after 32 years at age of 53 from the Pacific Telephone Company (company was renamed to AT&T), then Lucent Technology; Teacher Aide at the Communication Center for Development under Dr. Virginia McKinney: 2001-2005; Kennel owner for 5 years before moving to New York City in 2007. Transportation Coordinator at the Deaf Wellness and Recreation Center and currently Care Coordinator for the Deaf at the Big Apple Healthcare Agency.

Status/Family: Married to Marina Fanshteyn, daughter Sheyndel and a dog called Brownie.

Major achievements: Served as a Board Member and President of Southern California Rainbow Society of the Deaf (SCRSD) also served as Greater Los Angeles's Advocacy for the Deaf (GLAD) board member and Community President; Volunteered for many Deaf Organizations including World Games for the Deaf, Deaf Wellness and Recreation Center, ASL Expo and ASL Ranch Project.

Favorite activities: Bowling, driving, traveling, researching family tree genealogy, and doordashing

Future Plans: More time for traveling, set up travel agency, see my daughter Sheyndel growing up into a fine lady (I met her when she was 4 years old), and maintain healthy lifestyle.





Katherine Miller Darby

Newington, Connecticut



Birthplace: Norfolk, Virginia

Last residence before Gallaudet: South Windsor, Connecticut

Last school before Gallaudet: Willimantic State College in Willimantic, Connecticut, is now Eastern Connecticut State University.

Years at Gallaudet and Major: February 1966 to December 1968, B.A. in Sociology

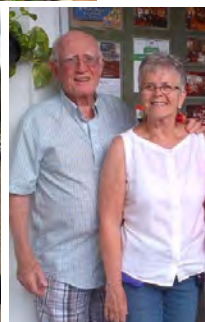
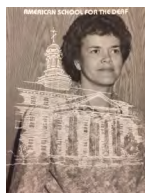
Life after Gallaudet: Moved back to Connecticut and became a teacher at the American School for the Deaf. Got involved in bowling from 1970 to 2004. Was a Secretary/Treasurer for the Greater Hartford Club of the Deaf, New England Deaf Women's Bowling Association/Tournament, and eventually for the National Deaf Women's Bowling Association/Tournament. Have been the Secretary for the Connecticut Association of the Deaf since 2015.

Status/Family: Married for 38 years with Al Darby who passed away on January 13, 2017. Have 2 sons and 7 grandchildren.

Major achievements: Teacher and Student Work Experience Coordinator at ASD for 32 years. After a year of retirement, I applied and got a teaching job in Saipan, a small island near Guam in the South Pacific, for the next 2 years. Upon return, I taught the AARP Driver Safety classes for about 6 years. Also was a trainer for the Sprint for about 6-7 years. Currently I am a member of the Board of Directors at the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford. I volunteer to work at the ASD museum.

Favorite activities: Reading, sewing, hiking/walking and kayaking

Future Plans: More traveling in the USA and other countries. Be as close to my deaf granddaughter to watch her success in life. She's now 10 months old.





James Edward Dermon

The Woodlands, Texas



Birthplace: Flushing, New York

Last residence before Gallaudet: Henniker, New Hampshire

Last school before Gallaudet: Austine School for the Deaf, Brattleboro, Vermont

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Accounting

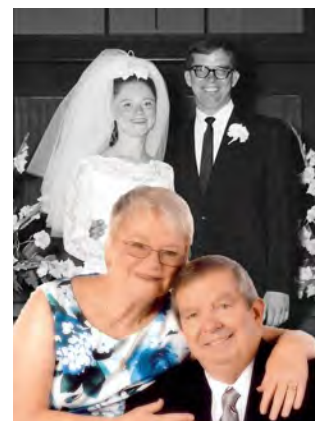
Life after Gallaudet: My first job was A/R & A/P Accountant at Remington Arms Co in Conn (1968-1974). My family made a new life in California where I worked as Accountant at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center (1974-1991) and then transferred to Houston, Texas (1992-1995). I earned a diploma for Christian Ministries from Golden State Baptist Theological Seminary. Currently, I am an Associate Pastor (bi-voc) at Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church (1993-Present). Lastly, I continued to work as an Accountant at Lone Star College (1995-2011). I got involved in non-profit organizations, Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf Treasurer; Deaf Prison Ministries Network Treasurer; and currently Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund, Inc. After 43 years (not counting summer jobs at the factories), I skipped retirement and went back to work for God and His church. I was involved with the missionary work for the deaf in Ukraine and Russia (West -East) (1992-2012).

Status/Family: Married to Janice Tullis, ex '71 on August 10, 1968, 50 years ago to be exact! Two children in California and three grandchildren.

Major achievements: Received several awards for Christian Services

Favorite activities: Frequent going on cruises, restoring furniture, walking with Janice, helping with people in needs, and playing Bocce game.

Future Plans: Continue to work for the deaf seniors. Goal is to have Housing for the Deaf in Houston.





Jean Grayson Drake

Staunton, Virginia



Birthplace: Maryville, Tennessee

Last residence before Gallaudet: Knoxville, Tennessee

Last school before Gallaudet: Tennessee School for the Deaf in Knoxville

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1965

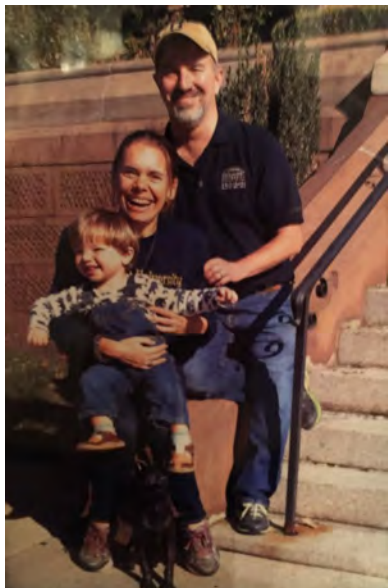
Life after Gallaudet: Enrolled and completed in business school in Knoxville. Got married and moved to Staunton, Virginia in 1966 where Race worked at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind. Worked in the Business Office at a local hospital for 35 years.

Status/Family: Married to Race F. Drake Jr., '63; Mother of 2 children (Darrell and Pamela) and 2 grandsons (Jackson M. Wayne and Charles H. Drake); Darrell's wife (Abby S. Drake); Pamela's husband (Chris G. Wayne).

Major achievements: Involved in the Skyline Chapter of VAD and the Blue Ridge Deaf Senior Citizens; Was instrumental in getting the local fire department to provide deaf citizens with free visual (strobe) fire alarm devices; 1995 VAD Deaf Mother of the Year; 2011 NAD Golden Hands Award.

Favorite activities: Sewing, quilting, reading, cooking and traveling

Future Plans: Stay healthy and have no plans to relocate as we love living in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley with majestic view of the Blue Ridge Mountains.





Richard Edward Drake

Washington, District of Columbia



Birthplace: Monroe, Michigan

Last residence before Gallaudet: Monroe, Michigan

Last school before Gallaudet: Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.A. in History of Art

Life after Gallaudet: Museum Specialist / Space Manager / English-French Translator for the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC from 1968 to 2009; English-French Translator outside the Smithsonian Institution from 1980 to present; Association des Bonnes Gens Sourds, Inc., Coalition des Sida des Sourds du Québec, and a couple of French-speaking organizations in Canada, France and Belgium from 1980 to 2015; the life and works of Laurent Clerc from the 19th century from 2014 to 2016; Co-founder of Capital Metro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf in 1977; Law committee of the Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc. and the Capital Metro Rainbow of the Deaf, Inc., ASL Instructor at the Georgetown University in Washington, DC from 1981 to 1985; Tai Chai session in 1998.

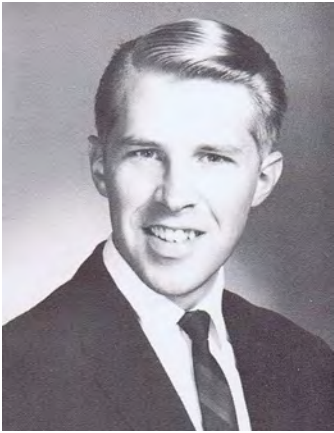
Status/Family: Being single forever!

Major achievements: English-French translation for several organizations, conferences and Amnesty International in U.S., Canada, Europe and several books, 1980 to present; M.A. in Computer Aided Design in Architecture and Engineering at Virginia Technological Academy and University of Maryland, 1987-1999; Learned martial arts and gave instructions in punch, kick and sparring to kids, 1990-2000.

Favorite activities: World-wide traveling, biking, walking, translating, reading newspapers, and watching news on television, visiting Gallaudet University and Deaf organizations in the U.S. and Canada.

Future Plans: Traveling to world-wide places and enjoying “never boring” retirement.





John B. Dyreson

Fitchburg, Wisconsin



Birthplace: Monroe, Wisconsin

Last residence before Gallaudet: Madison, Wisconsin

Last school before Gallaudet: Madison East High School

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Mathematics

Life after Gallaudet: System Analyst/Programmer for Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 36 years.

Status/Family: Married to Patricia Strycharske, '69. Father of 2 sons (Jeffrey and Kenneth) and four grandchildren (2 boys and 2 girls)

Major achievements: Golden Hand Award for the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf, a member of the Hall of Fame for the Midwest Deaf Golfers Association, 47 years of participation in the Midwest Deaf Golfers Association and Exceptional Service Award for the Madison Association of the Deaf.

Favorite activities: Golfing with deaf and hearing friends. Woodworking and being a handyman around the house!

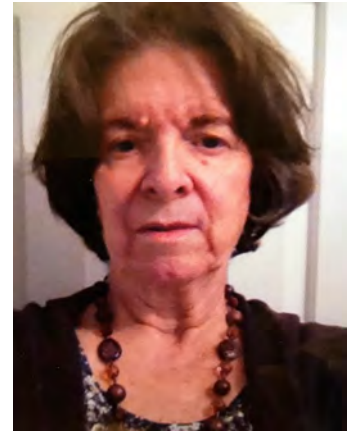
Future Plans: Have played golf in over 300 different golf courses; Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Connecticut and Oregon. My goal is to play golf in a few more states and celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary on a cruise. Enjoying my retirement in Florida as a Snowbird for 13 years.





Jean Crompton Esquivel

Gaitherburg, Maryland



Birthplace: Oak Park, Illinois

Last residence before Gallaudet: Evanston, Illinois

Last school before Gallaudet: Evanston Township High School

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1964 to 1968, B.A. in Sociology

Life after Gallaudet: University of Tennessee, Graduate School, VR Counseling, 1969; Fanwood School for the Deaf, Dorm Supervisor, 1970; Northwestern University, Graduate School Deaf Education/NU Clinic (Developed oral deaf children's language, aged 7-9 with ASL), Summer 1971; Westminster College, Deaf Education, Fall 1971; Gallaudet Psychology Dept., Secretary, 1972; Vocational School, Teacher, 1974; Kendall School, Teacher's Aide/Teacher, 1988; Deaf-Blind Agency, Independent Living Specialist, 1990; Deaf-Blind Independent Living Service (self employed) 1993.

Status/Family: Married 1973; Hearing son born, 1977-top-notch interpreter; Divorced, 1981; Beloved Duane passed away, (6-28-2011) at age 34 due to tragic bicycle accident by a 14-year-old jaywalker while heading to work in Washington, D. C.

Major achievements: My Deaf partner and I worked at the Northwestern Clinic to stress the importance of empowering oral deaf children, without language, through ASL which succeeded. This led Northwestern University to introduce ASL based on our research with these children and won the battle against the state of Illinois that oral method doesn't help them succeed in education. While serving a deaf-blind client, forced a reality firm to settle a housing discrimination suit and won \$150,000 and free apartment for the rest of my client's life, 1996.

Favorite activities: Computer projects and information research, reading, traveling, teaching, socializing with friends, cooking, playing computer games like backgammon, pool table, and mahjong, watching captioned movies on DVD, eating out and going places.

Future Plans: Hard to say because I'm retired, but I still go to free Summer Music Concerts in Rio; attend whatever events that come up, attend a friend's wedding, take care of myself and stay healthy. Eventually, I may move back to Illinois with my family.





Karl L. Flail

Mays Landing, New Jersey



Birthplace: Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Last residence before Gallaudet: Cressona, Pennsylvania

Last school before Gallaudet: Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Philadelphia

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1965

Life after Gallaudet: Journeyman printer as the International Typographical Union (ITU) member for 17 years and letter carrier for the US Postal Service for 25 years

Status/Family: Married to Mary Carolyn Shollenberger from MKSD, '65. Have a daughter, Carrie Mae Flail Pogue, '94 and a grandson, Eli and a granddaughter, Mae.

Major achievements: NFSD Jersey City Division 91 Secretary for 10 years; NFSD national convention chairman in Secaucus, New Jersey (1987); NFSD Frater of the Year (1984); State of New Jersey deaf survey, New Jersey Division of deaf and hard of hearing Advisory Board Council member for 8 years; ASL teacher at the Ringwood Presbyterian and Fairways at Mays Landing; Fairways Advisory Board member and received achievement awards from the US Postal service.

Favorite activities: Enjoying swimming at the Atlantic Ocean beach with deaf group/friends, teaching Fairways seniors ASL, playing billiards with the Fairways seniors. (Note: I won the billiard championship in 2002 and playing cards).

Future Plans: Continue to enjoy many retirement activities, playing cards with friends, socializing with the seniors, teaching ASL, dancing, Hulu lessons and water aqua classes.





Ralph Henry Fuechtmann

Fridley, Minnesota



Birthplace: Melrose, Minnesota

Last residence before Gallaudet: Melrose, Minnesota

Last school before Gallaudet: Minnesota School for the Deaf in Fairbault

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.A. in Mathematics

Life after Gallaudet: I worked at (Sperry Univac) Unisys for thirty-three and half years. I retired at age 59 1/2. Worked at People, Inc. as Group Home consultant for nine years.

Status/Family: Married to Karen Mattson in 1968. Father of three children; Herman, Cindy Pollard & Gloria Nathanson and 3 grandsons and 5 granddaughters (4 deaf and 4 hearing).

Major achievements: Served as Minnesota Association of Deaf Citizens Treasurer for eighteen years. I have been of service to the Deaf Club for 34 years! Board of Trustees - Treasurer of Charles Thompson Memorial Hall. Earned two gold medals in 1969 and 1973 Deaflympics as a basketball player in Yugoslavia & Sweden.

Favorite activities: Playing basketball at the club level. Gardening, deer hunting, fishing and hiking.

Future Plans: Geocaching Minnesota State Parks and Trails, and continue gardening.





Gail Alvarez Geyer

Hemet, California



Birthplace: Dallas, Texas

Last residence before Gallaudet: Upland, California

Last school before Gallaudet: California School for the Deaf in Riverside

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1965

Life after Gallaudet: Unfortunate to say this, I became ill with post polio and left Gallaudet University during my freshmen year; Worked for General Telephone Exchanges (GTE) in Pomona, California; Received B.A. degree in Behavioral Science at the California State Polytechnic University in Pomona; Further studied at the University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA) and University of Southern California (USC); Received Lifetime Teachers Credentials.

Status/Family: Married to Paul Geyer (CSDR alumni); Mother of two sons (Timothy and Henry) and 8 grandchildren; Paul is at a home care since 2016 and is taken care by my son in St. John, Indiana.

Major achievements: Was able to work as an Adult Teacher for the Deaf for 25 years; Volunteered for American Red Cross for 35 years; Played wheelchair sports (basketball, tennis, and football) for 20 years; Became the first deaf/wheelchair woman to receive Black Belt in Martial Arts; Taught physically challenged individuals age from 4 to 75 for 20 years; Competed in Kata, Weapons and Boxing using my wheelchair.

Favorite activities: Participating in wheelchair sports, enjoying outdoor life, walking my guide dog, and attending Deaf activities.

Future Plans: Continue to participate in wheelchair activities, visit family, grandchildren and great grandchildren.





Judith Mezzanotte Gilliam

Talladega, Alabama



Birthplace: New Haven, Connecticut

Last residence before Gallaudet: Orange, Connecticut.

Last school before Gallaudet: American School for the Deaf in West Hartford, Connecticut

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.A. in Sociology

Life after Gallaudet: Received a M.S. degree in Counseling at Gallaudet University in 1974; Teaching Certificate at Western Maryland College in 1975; "A" degree in Educational Administration at the University of Alabama in 1981.

Status/Family: Married to Floyd Buford Gilliam since 1966; 2 sons (Darrin & Dennis) and 11 grandchildren.

Major achievements:

- Co-chair, NAD RID National Council on Interpreting
- ASL/English Bilingual Mentor Training for STAR Schools
- Mediation Training (40 hours). Key Bridges Foundation in Washington, D.C.
- Established and directed the National Association of the Deaf Interpreter Certification (NAD IC) in Alabama (1995–1999)
- Helped push Alabama legislation for the recognition of American Sign Language as a foreign language (2005)
- Consultant, Alabama Interagency Task Force on Mental Health Services for the Deaf (1988)
- Served on Bias Review Committee, Alabama Basic Competency Examination for Hearing Impaired (1984). Revised examination language structure without affecting content.

Favorite activities: Advocating, traveling and making cards.

Future Plans: Continue traveling and remain advocating



The Gilliam Clan Left to right:
Lacy, Anna Grace, Olivia, Eli, Reid, Debbie and Dennis... Judith, Buford, Darrin, Rhonda,
Heather, Haley, Hope, Hannah Two precious angels in front of Rhonda are Alexis and Addilyn



Kremlin Wall in Moscow, Russia



Been to all US states and just completed the last state, North Dakota!



Mike D. Golightly

Washington, District of Columbia



Birthplace: Van Nuys, California

Last residence before Gallaudet: Tucson, Arizona

Last school before Gallaudet: Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind in Tucson

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1964, 1967 to December 1972, B.A. in Economics

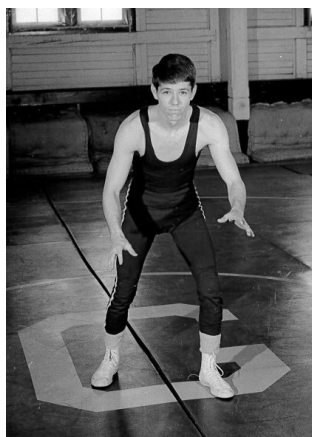
Life after Gallaudet: Attended a Masters' program at CSUN. Taught at the Kendall Demonstration School for the Deaf and American School for the Deaf in West Hartford. Then I changed my career from teaching to composing. My last long career was at the Washington Post. After retirement, I started to work as a sub teacher at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf and Kendall Demonstration School for the Deaf.

Status/Family: Married to Janie Wilson, '69 and have 4 children (Dennis, Emily, Stanwood and Terry); 13 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

Major achievements: Served on the Metro Washington Association of the Deaf board. Was one of the first Deaf wrestling referees in the U.S. during 1980's. Refereed at the high schools in Metro Washington D.C. Area.

Favorite activities: Playing poker, hiking, traveling, walking outdoors, gourmet cooking, wine tasting, carpentry/woodworking, and cycling.

Future Plans: Traveling more like South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, China, India and more . . . , spending more time with my grandchildren and great grandchildren.





Mary Elizabeth Green

Lehi, Utah



Birthplace: Kansas City, Missouri

Last residence before Gallaudet: Kansas City, Missouri.

Last school before Gallaudet: Missouri School for the Deaf in Fulton

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1964 to 1966

Life after Gallaudet: Worked for Social Security Administration (14 years), James A Green Jr and Co., U.S. Customs House Broker (8 years), Black & Veatch (8 years), City of Berkeley California (2 years), and State of Utah, Relay Utah (12 years).

Status/Family: Married for 26 years and divorced. Have two children (Daniel James Mortensen and Lorri Elizabeth Mortensen Dean). Six grandchildren and three great grandsons.

Major achievements: None

Favorite activities: Love life in Utah, being with my grandchildren and their various activities (hockey, theater, only granddaughter is a Champion Irish Dancer). Travel and just enjoying life to the fullest.

Future Plans: Going back to Ireland. Family cruise. Completing my 'Bucket List'. Enjoying my life, my home and friends here in Utah. Volunteer work.

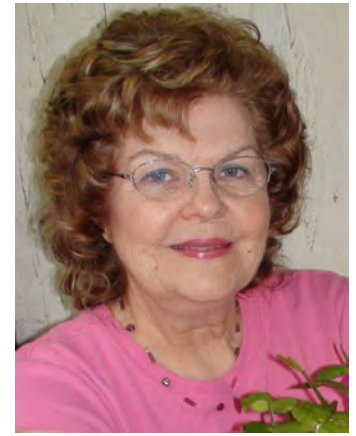




Constance M. Morris Griffin

“Connie”

Austin, Texas



Birthplace: Van Wert, Ohio

Last residence before Gallaudet: Mayfield Heights, Ohio

Last school before Gallaudet: Mayfield High School

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.A. in Commercial Art

Life after Gallaudet: Housemother for Girls' dormitory during the night shift and substitute teacher during the daytime at the Indiana School for the Deaf in Indianapolis, and Art Teacher for Middle School/High School at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin.

Status/Family: Married to Mr. Billie A. Griffin from Texas. We have four sons, a daughter, and six grandsons.

Major achievements: Attended the University of Texas for two evening courses to meet my teacher's certificate requirement, Deaf Girl Scouts Leader at the Texas School for the Deaf, ASL Teacher. Taught Scrapbooking class to deaf women.

Favorite activities: Cooking, reading, sewing, walking, bicycling, dirt biking, camping, water skiing, working on the yard and traveling.

Future Plans: Traveling and remodeling my house.

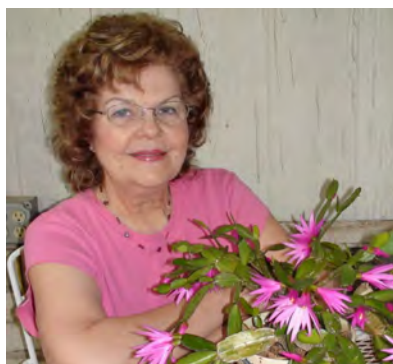
Our Parents' 75th Anniversary



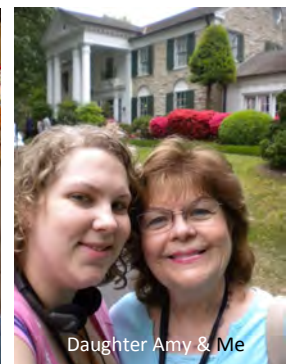
Griffin Grandson: Gray, Gavin, Gage, Landon, Logan & Liam



First Christmas
with Billie in 1971



Brian, Chad, Daryl, Darrin & Amy



Daughter Amy & Me



Gary Robert Hendrix

Kent, Washington



Birthplace: Longview, Washington

Last residence before Gallaudet: Seattle, Washington

Last school before Gallaudet: Washington School for the Deaf in Vancouver

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1965

Life after Gallaudet: Journeyman printer, member of the International Typographical Union (ITU) for 37 years in San Francisco and retired when I was 60 years old.

Status/Family: Married to Lynne Ketzenberg in October 2017, Father of a son from previous marriage, Kevin (50) teaching at the California School for the Deaf in Riverside. Also grandfather of 4 grandchildren.

Major achievements: A member of the USA track team in Finland (1961) and Washington, DC (1965). Earned four medals for low and high hurdle events (3 silver and 1 bronze). A member of the Los Angeles Club of the Deaf (LACD) basketball team championship (1966) and East Bay Club of the Deaf basketball team championship (1967) where he received the Most Valuable Player award. Received the AAAD Hall of Fame as a basketball player (1988).

Favorite activities: Love to watch any sports on television, what else?!

Future Plans: Maybe my wife and I should move elsewhere because we are tired of rainy days in Washington. See see!





Thomas Milo Henes

Riverside, California



Birthplace: Mobridge, South Dakota

Last residence before Gallaudet: Riverside, California

Last school before Gallaudet: California School for the Deaf in Riverside

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Library Science

Life after Gallaudet: Landed myself a job in Riverside, my home city as a librarian and worked there for 39 years.

Status/Family: Married to Constance Paine, '70; 2 children, 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandsons.

Major achievements: Won three silver medals in the 400m, 800m and 400m track relay at the 1965 Deaflympics held in Washington, D.C.; Won two gold medals as a discus thrower and broke the world record at the 1969 Deaflympics in Belgrade, Yugoslavia and competed my last 1973 Deaflympics in Malmo, Sweden; Blessed with versatility in track; Traveled to Israel three times and to India as a missionary.

Favorite activities: Being a big fan of my alumni school, CSDR at the football and basketball games; Volunteering as CSDR's track coach of discus and shot put; Taking care of grandchildren; Teaching Sunday school.

Future Plans: Looking forward to celebrating my 50th wedding anniversary with five couples to Hawaii in 2020.





Bruce D. Herzig

Boynton Beach, Florida

Derwood, Maryland



Birthplace: Brooklyn, New York

Last residence before Gallaudet: Brooklyn, New York

Last school before Gallaudet: Fanwood - New York School for the Deaf in White Plains.

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Mathematics

Life after Gallaudet: Married to Elaine Lefkowitz, '68 two weeks after graduation; Employed at the Universal Automatic Computer (UNIVAC) in Minnesota; Taught and coached basketball at the Governor Baxter School in Maine; Employed at the Department of Defense, Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia as a computer specialist analyst for 31 years.

Status/Family: Have 3 lovely deaf daughters and ten grandchildren (age from 18 to 2).

Major achievements: Inductee to the Hall of Fame at the National Racquetball Association and Fanwood Athletic Association; Being selected to the first five AAAD basketball tourney team in 1972.

Favorite activities: Racquetball, marathon, triathlon and cycling

Future Plans: Travel to a lot of countries and enjoy watching our grandkids performing in athletic events.





Elaine Lefkowitz Herzig

Boynton Beach, Florida

Derwood, Maryland



Birthplace: Brooklyn, New York

Last residence before Gallaudet: Valley Stream, Long Island, New York

Last school before Gallaudet: Fanwood - New York School for the Deaf in White Plains

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Library Science

Life after Gallaudet: Married to Bruce Herzig 10 days after graduation. Worked as a sub teacher at the Kendall School for the Deaf in D.C. and teacher aide at the Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick.

Status/Family: Produced three Deaf daughters who also graduated from Gallaudet University; Have ten grandkids (age from 2 to 18); Worked at UNIVAC, MSD and MSSD as a teacher aide.

Major achievements: Represented the USA bowling team at the Deaflympics in Taipei, Taiwan in 2009; Received a honorary Hall of Fame award for bowling from each EDWBA and WVWBA.

Favorite activities: Traveling in Europe, Asia, South America, Africa and other countries; Making photos of my travels.

Future Plans: Continue to travel to more countries.





Lyle Allen Hinks

Citrus Heights, California



Birthplace: Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Last residence before Gallaudet: Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Last school before Gallaudet: Wisconsin School for the Deaf in Delavan

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1964 to 1968, B.A. in History

Life after Gallaudet: Assistant to Executive Secretary of the National Association of the Deaf in Silver Spring, Maryland; Teacher at SELACO in Downey, California; Professor, Sign Language Studies at the American River College, Sacramento, California; Retired in 2010.

Status/Family: First family: Divorced; 4 children, 2 Deaf (Dylan and Amanda), 2 Hearing (Heather and Timothy); Second family: Married to Katrina Rogers, Class of 1979 in 2008. The same year we celebrated our 40th anniversary and will celebrate 10th year of our marriage this year.

Major achievements: National Leadership Training Program, Class of 1973; Active in California Association of the Deaf, Greater Los Angeles of the Deaf, NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing in North Highlands, California, Far West Golf Association of the Deaf and National Association of the Deaf; proud of my son Dylan being a Gallaudet SBG President in 2012 during his Junior year.

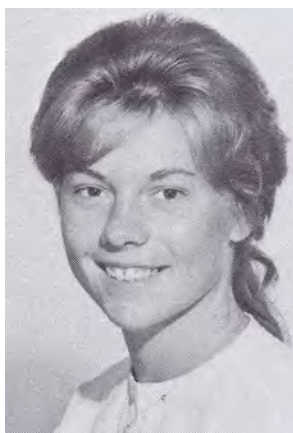
Favorite activities: Golf, photography

Future Plans: Traveling and chilling out!



Your Destiny Awaits You





Margaret Ann Holcomb

Portola, California



Birthplace: Monterey Park, California

Last residence before Gallaudet: Monterey Park, California

Last school before Gallaudet: California School for the Deaf in Riverside

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1964

Life after Gallaudet: Proofreader for Steubenville Newspaper in Ohio, medical assembler and lead lady for Hudson Oxygen Co. in Temecula, California, housewife and spending time with my two sons' family.

Status/Family: I have two wonderful sons, Richard William and Jeffery Alan including seven grandchildren and three great granddaughters.

Major achievements: Reno Silent Club for the Deaf as a treasurer

Favorite activities: Crafting, camping and being involved in social events.

Future Plans: Genealogy of family history and my goal is to be a missionary for the Family History Library

My son, Jeff's family



My two great granddaughters



My son, Rick's family



My family





Stephen James Holst

The Villages, Florida



Birthplace: Brooklyn, New York

Last residence before Gallaudet: Radnor, Pennsylvania

Last school before Gallaudet: Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Philadelphia

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1964 to 1968, B.S. in Accounting

Life after Gallaudet: Married to Helen Sabo from the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in five days after graduation from Gallaudet University. Married to another lady named Beth Hill in 2006. She has a son.

Status/Family: Father of two sons and one girl from first marriage. Grandfather of three children.

Major achievements: Retired from the Internal Revenue Service after 37 years of service.

Favorite activities: Paddling dragon boat, walking the dog and riding my Harley-Davidson trike.

Future Plans: Travel to more places in the USA.





Nanci Eileen Ayton Hooey

Toronto, Ontario, Canada



Birthplace: London, Ontario, Canada.

Last residence before Gallaudet: Alliston, Ontario, Canada.

Last school before Gallaudet: Ontario School for the Deaf in Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1964 to 1966

Life after Gallaudet: During my days at Gallaudet, I studied Psychology and Sociology. Planned to be a Social Worker, but I worked for AC Nielsen, then Allstate Insurance for 23 years and wrote a Property Insurance Instruction Manual for all computer operators; Taught Computer Software at a private computer college for 2 years before going on to work as an Educational Assistant for 12 years in both Elementary School and Special Needs Secondary School until retirement.

Status/Family: Married my wonderful husband Robert (Buf) Hooey and we brought up his daughter and twin sons (Jane, Jim and John); We have been married for 46 years; Have 3 grandchildren (Kevin, Jeff and Lisa).

Major achievements: Served as Chief Agent for Canada on the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf for 6 years; Involved with the Toronto Deaf Seniors Centre and acted as Secretary; Served on the Bob Rumball Center for the Deaf Board for 2 years; Volunteering with Deaf Seniors, something that I enjoy immensely.

Favorite activities: Travelling, cooking and baking, playing Euchre, crocheting, socializing with friends and family.

Future Plans: Try and travel more to places not yet visited. We have been around the world by cruise ship and I personally have been across Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic oceans.





Tom L. Humphries

Del Mar, California



Birthplace: Johnsonville, South Carolina

Last residence before Gallaudet: Johnsonville

Last school before Gallaudet: Johnsonville High School

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1964 to 1968, B.S. in Accounting, 1970 to 1972, M.A. in Education

Life after Gallaudet: Taught at Gallaudet until '78, earned Ph.D. in Language Learning and Cross Cultural Communication in 1977. Moved to San Diego, California in 1978 and became Associate Dean with the San Diego Community College District. Became professor in Communication and in Education Studies at the University of California in San Diego starting in 1992. Established Master's in Deaf Education program. Retired (but not really) in 2016.

Status/Family: Married Carol Padden going on 39 years. A daughter, Jacqueline Tanner Humphries.

Major achievements: Four books with Carol (two ASL books and two books on the culture of deaf people in the U.S.). Many journal articles (25+) on communication and culture, ASL instruction, bilingual education for deaf children, and schooling in ASL. Numerous awards, some of my most cherished, research in the Social Transformation of Education Award (American Educational Research Association), Clerc Award, Fay Award, GUAA award and NAD award.

Favorite activities: Walking, reading, traveling, researching and writing.

Future Plans: I am still working on projects at the university even though I am retired. I maintain an office there and have enough work to do on my own projects for at least two more years. I am spending some time in our second home in New York City.



The crying one is me



Me and daughter



Me with Carol's family



My daughter, the PhD



Irene LaCrosse Hunter

Arlington, Virginia



Birthplace: St Paul, Minnesota

Last residence before Gallaudet: St Paul, Minnesota

Last school before Gallaudet: Minnesota School for the Deaf in Faribault

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1966

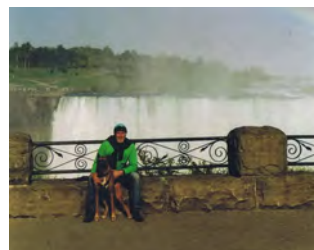
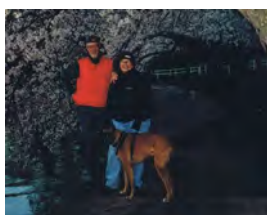
Life after Gallaudet: Dropped out from Gallaudet (Sophomore year in 1966). Got a job at the Riggs Bank as a clerk until 1972. Got another new job at the US Postal Service in Merrifield, Virginia as a clerk. Changed my job as Bulk Technician at the Bulk Business Mail Center (1986-2011).

Status/Family: Met Tom Hunter in 1972 and got married to him on August 13, 1992. We have no children. Had two deceased boxers and now we have an English bulldog, "Chance".

Major achievements: In June of 1984, we moved into a house that was built in 1921/1922. Our challenge is the ongoing restoration and maintenance.

Favorite activities: Hiking along the Chesapeake Canal from Georgetown to Cumberland, Maryland, reading and going to quilting shows.

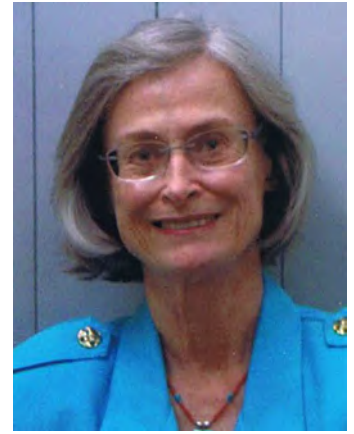
Future Plans: Get more creative on quilting with neckties.





Patricia Lee Shutter Jacobs

Santa Fe, New Mexico



Birthplace: Coos Bay, Oregon (Marshfield, Oregon)

Last residence before Gallaudet: Salem, Oregon

Last school before Gallaudet: Oregon State School for the Deaf in Salem

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.A. in Mathematics

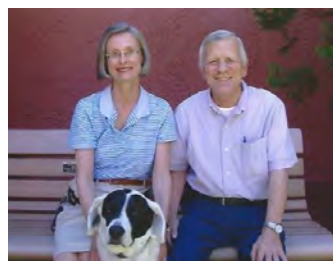
Life after Gallaudet: Moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico in August, 1968. 5 years as teacher of Modern mathematics and traditional mathematics from 5th to 7th grades at the New Mexico School for the Deaf. I met my future husband at Turf Club in spring 1971. After long Thanksgiving wedding events in 1971, my new marital status was written on a blackboard (Miss Shutter - Mrs Jacobs) to the surprise of my elated students. Early 1978, I started to build a career path in computers in the Engineering Division at NMSHD.

Status/Family: Married to Luke for 46 years. We have a sweet service dog named Bo. After 40 years of struggling to build a "two-story" adobe house, we celebrated our 45th wedding at our 3 year old home.

Major achievements: A successful automated engineer at work finishing my projects within 3 months. Wrote programs and implemented them in the computer system for users to enter data and create reports for their highway analysis. Meanwhile, prior to exiting, my longtime supervisor decided to retire from the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department (a new logo) with me. It was a rewarding 22 years and 11 months milestone. I have been retired 17 years.

Favorite activities: Love working on my computer, design, modify, or install motifs on my embroidery machine making table runners, mesh bags, greeting cards, etc. Enjoy walking with my dog daily. Belong to Quilts of Valor making patriotic quilts for U.S. soldiers returning home from their overseas services. Solve cross puzzles, exercise (M-F), and dine out with my friends and husband.

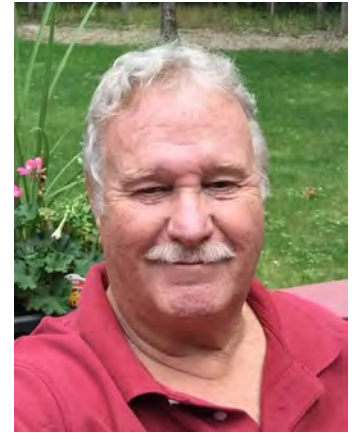
Future Plans: Let the future lead me to unforeseen adventure and have fun!





Jordan Reid Johnston

The Villages, Florida



Birthplace: Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Last residence before Gallaudet: Rumford, Rhode Island

Last school before Gallaudet: American School for the Deaf in West Hartford, Connecticut

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1965 (Chemistry) and in 1997, I received a B.S. degree in Business Administration and Computer Science.

Life after Gallaudet: Worked as a Data Librarian for 26 years at the Cigna in Bloomfield, Connecticut. After laid off, I went back to Gallaudet University to receive a B.S. degree in 1997.

Status/Family: I have a good looking son, Jared who was born on October 15, 1982.

Major achievements: Right after I graduated from Gallaudet University, I was a computer instructor in Poughkeepsie, New York. Two months later, I got a better job at the Central North Carolina School for the Deaf in Greensboro as Lan Administrator, but unfortunately the CNCSD closed. I went to Hartford to work as a visual programmer for the MassMutual Insurance Co. I also worked as video phone installer for CSD, Purple, ZVRS and Sorenson. Then I worked as a part-time teacher at the American School for the Deaf.

Favorite activities: Love to travel, collect models of lighthouses, browse around classic cars and hot rods every month. Love to play golf, swimming, water volleyball and hiking.

Future Plans: Travel more to complete my bucket list. I have two more states to visit and complete my goal of 50 states. I want to learn more about Green Thumb gardening and how to cook well and create healthy foods.





John Joseph Kaleta

The Villages, Florida



Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois

Last residence before Gallaudet: Chicago, Illinois

Last school before Gallaudet: St. Rita School for the Deaf in Evendale near Cincinnati, Ohio

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.S. in Mathematics

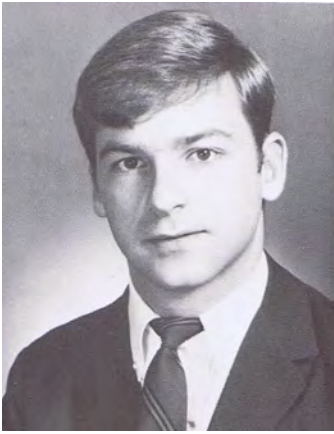
Life after Gallaudet: Gallaudet University (1968-1970) and Wisconsin School for the Deaf (1971-1998) both as Mathematics Teacher; California State University at Northridge, Experienced Teacher Program (Summer of 1973-1974); Volleyball and Track and Field Coach for several years; International Catholic Deaf Association (ICDA) as Treasurer (1972-1980); Wisconsin Deaf Golf Association as President (2000-2006); Senior Sunshine Deaf Golfers Association as President (2006-2012).

Status/Family: Married to Helen Ruff, '70 for 40 years. Became a widow. Have two daughters.

Major achievements: Knight of Columbus Teacher of the Year in 1975, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Favorite activities: Playing golf and Bridge cards.





Richard J. Kendall

Los Angeles, California



Birthplace: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Last residence before Gallaudet: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Last school before Gallaudet: Fisher Park High

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1964 to 1968, B.S. in Library Science

Life after Gallaudet: National Theater of the Deaf, Little Theater of the Deaf; Cottage Parent, New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood); Film and Stage Actor; Master of Arts, Creative Communications Skills, Goddard College in Plainfield, Vermont; NYU ASL Instructor; General Education and Deaf and Hard of Hearing California Teaching Credentials from the National University and CSUN respectfully in the Los Angeles Unified School District Los Angeles.

Status/Family: I am a divorced father of two adult children, a daughter and a son.

Major achievements: Two terms as President of the California Educators for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, CAL-ED Educator of the Year Award, ASL/English Bilingual Education Mentor, Recognition by the City of Los Angeles for promoting the education and empowerment of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community locally and globally.

Favorite activities: Travelling, life-long learning, reading.

Future Plans: I continue to immerse myself in life-long learning, to travel as long as I can, to learn as many different cultures, foods, and languages as I can.





Donald Edmund Kitson

The Villages, Florida



Birthplace: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Last residence before Gallaudet: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Last school before Gallaudet: Western Canada High School in Calgary

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1968, B.A. in Mathematics

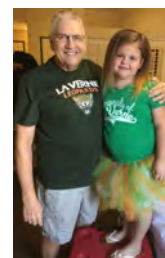
Life after Gallaudet: Earned Master's degree in Secondary Mathematics Education from the University of North Florida (1974). Graduated with Master's degree in School Administration in Area of Deafness from California State University (1981). Worked at the Gallaudet University as Physics Instructor (1968-1970). Taught H.S. Mathematics at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind (1970-1975). Worked at the W.B. Ray H.S., Corpus Christi, Texas (1975-1979). Taught H.S. Mathematics at the Phoenix Day School for the Deaf in Arizona (1979-2005).

Status/Family: Married to Adrienne Cleva and have two sons and eight grandchildren living in Arizona.

Major achievements: Treasurer, St. Augustine (Florida) Chapter (1970-1975). High School Track Coach of the Year awarded by Arizona Interscholastic Association (1984). Vice-President, United States Deaf Basketball Association, Inc. (1999-2000). Ambassador, Seacret Direct, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona (2012-2015). Chairperson, Investment Committee, Tri-County Association of the Deaf (Central Florida) (2016-present).

Favorite activities: Exercising (golfing, cycling, lifting weights, water volleyball, picket ball, and bocce) and traveling around the world.

Future Plans: Plan to travel in Europe in 2018. Visit my eight grandchildren more often in Arizona.





Adrienne Linda Cleva Kitson

The Villages, Florida



Birthplace: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Last residence before Gallaudet: Studio City, California

Last school before Gallaudet: California School for the Deaf in Riverside

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1966

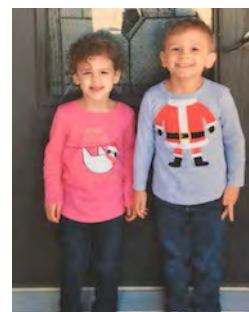
Life after Gallaudet: Earned Bachelor's degree in Child Development (1973) and Master's degree in Education, Special and Rehabilitation (1975) at the California State University, Northridge; Counselor at the New Mexico School for the Deaf in Santa Fe and taught a total of 30 years as a Science teacher in several mainstream programs and at Riverside School for the Deaf in California as well as an ASL Instructor in a couple of community colleges during the 1990's and 2000's.

Status/Family: Married to Donald Kitson, '68 and have a daughter, Kristin and son-in-law, Ryan and two grandchildren, Milo and Alice who live in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Major achievements: Representative of Southern California for California Educators of the Deaf during the 1980's; Active Board Member/Director of the Tri-Counties Association of the Deaf in The Villages, Florida.

Favorite activities: Water aerobics, water volleyball, golfing, walking, bocce, shuffleboard, pickle ball, playing cards and board games, reading, and traveling.

Future Plans: Travel around the whole world and seven more states in the United States.





Ashraf Unissa Kazim Kovack

Manshawkin, New Jersey



Birthplace: Hyderabad, India

Last residence before Gallaudet: Buffalo, New York

Last school before Gallaudet: St. Mary's School for the Deaf in Buffalo, New York.

Years at Gallaudet and Major: 1963 to 1965

Life after Gallaudet: Worked part time at a public library in Barnegat, New Jersey. After 15 years, I finally visited India again to see my relatives and old friends. Going to the beach with my daughter, Sheila and granddaughter, Allysa is one of my favorite pastimes.

Status/Family: Married and have three children (two sons and a daughter), Sheila (my daughter) works as an interpreter at the elementary school. Have 5 grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

Major achievements: Helen Keller visited the Little Flower Convent School for the Deaf and the Blind in Chennai, India. I gave some garlands to her and Miss Polly Thomson in December 1953.

Favorite activities: Ping pong and badminton

Future Plans: Travel

