

## Linda Yuen Lambrecht

*Kaneohe, Hawaii*



**Birthplace:** Honolulu, Hawaii

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Honolulu, Hawaii

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Hawaii School for the Deaf in Honolulu

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1966

**Life after Gallaudet:** Back to Honolulu where I left my heart in Hawaii and to help the Deaf community.

**Status/Family:** Married to Jeff Lambrecht of Louisiana, mother of 3 children and grandmother of 7 children.

**Major achievements:** My dream was to be a teacher of the Deaf but I became an ASL teacher for 36 years.

**Favorite activities:** Hula dancing performer, swimming and traveling

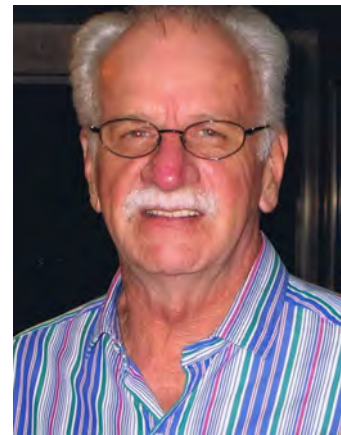
**Future Plans:** I hope to create an Hawai'i Sign Dictionary and Deaf History book as well as many HSL videos of Hawai'i folklores and children stories. I am a chairperson of Deaf History Conference in Hawaii in June 2020.





## Bob Lane

*Dallas, Texas*



**Birthplace:** Dallas, Texas

**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

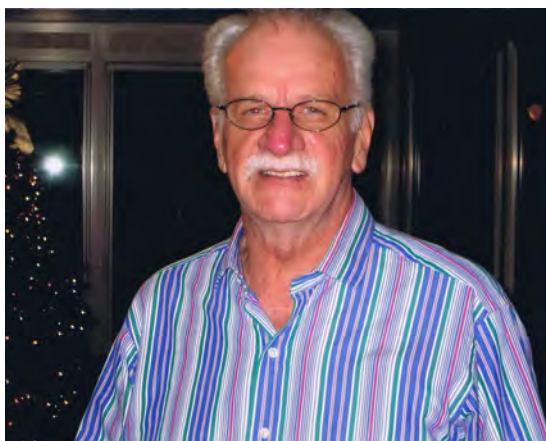
**Life after Gallaudet:** Went to a drafting school to be a civil engineer for a year. Worked for civil engineering company for two years in Dallas. Moved back to Washington, DC and worked at the US Postal Service for a year. Moved to Florida to become a journeyman printer as the International Typographical Union (ITU) member and moved back to Washington, D.C., Worked at the Washington Post where I enjoyed being there with many deaf printers. Promoted to a supervising position and then as an assistant foreman for 6 years before I retired in 2001.

**Status/Family:** Married to Susan Pochop, '86, the year she graduated. Enrolled Gallaudet in 1976. I am now a single again.

**Major achievements:** None

**Favorite activities:** Had a 32-foot "West" sailboat and lived in it for 12 years. Love sailing and motorcycling.

**Future Plans:** My dream is to move to a warm place like Florida or Yuma, Arizona near a body of water. My passion is to be near the water. Traveling and exploring.







## Ruben M. Macias

*Riverside, California*



**Birthplace:** San Juan de Los Lagos, Jalisco, Mexico

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** East Los Angeles, California

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

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1962 to 1966

**Life after Gallaudet:** Received a B.A. degree in Graphic Design (1985) and M.A. degree in Arts and minor in Deaf Studies at the California State University at Northridge (CSUN) (1988). I was a part time ASL instructor at CSUN for one semester in 1999, CSU Los Angeles (2000-2005), Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) (1997-2007). A full time Deaf Instructional Aide for Deaf adult students and ASL instructor at LAUSD (1990-2007). Still teach as a part time ASL professor at the Pasadena City College.

**Status/Family:** I am divorced and have three Deaf adult children.

**Major achievements:** Alpha Gamma Sigma Honorary Certificate at the Pierce College, Woodland Hills, California (1979-1981); Dean's List (1979-1980) and Outstanding Service Award at Pierce College (1982); Fine Art Award, Alexander Graham Bell Service Achievement Scholarship (1983), Kappa Sigma Psi Brother and Past President Award (1984) at CSUN.

**Favorite activities:** Collecting and growing different cacti pots in the backyard, and creating photo albums of different countries where I visited, attending Deaf Senior Center in Riverside, Redlands and Hemet in California.

**Future Plans:** Love to travel to different countries and states with friends or groups.





## Eugene Lee Manion

*St. Louis, Missouri*



**Birthplace:** Dexter, Missouri

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** St. Louis, Missouri

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

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1967

**Life after Gallaudet:** Worked as a blue collar in factory (1967-1980) and civil clerk at the Postal Service (1980-2005).

**Status/Family:** Married Betty Ann in 1967; Have two girls and a boy; 6 grandkids

**Major achievements:** Reached our 50th wedding anniversary.

**Favorite activities:** Walking and darting

**Future Plans:** Enjoying my retirement.







## Tamar Manor \*

*New York City, New York*



**Birthplace:** Mt. Carmel, Haifa, Israel

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** New York City, New York.

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Lexington School for the Deaf in New York City.

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** Housemother for pre-school children at the Lexington School for the Deaf for 2 years, then I worked for Israel Bonds since October 12, 1970 as a Statistician, Proof Reading for Central Processing, Accounting and presently Tracking for Central Processing.

**Status/Family:** Being single

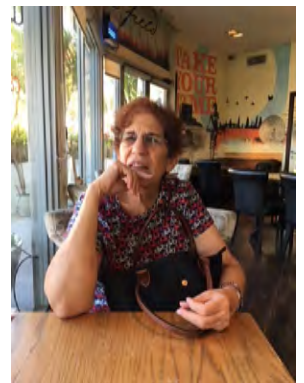
**Major achievements:** ASL Teacher at the New York University, Barnard College, part of Columbia University, LaGuardia Community College & Hunter College under the City of University of New York; tutoring ASL private lessons; Received M.A. in Recreation Education from the NYU; TTP Summer School at CSUN; Board Member of NY Deaf Theatre; Volunteered for Jewish Foundation for the Deaf; Vice President for Hebrew Association for the Deaf; Social Events for Hebrew Association for the Deaf; Board Member of Hebrew Association; Volunteered for the NY Deaf Theatre and few events.

**Favorite activities:** Traveling, walking, and swimming.

**Future Plans:** Continue to enjoy life with my family in Israel and Europe, especially for celebration & holidays, and still, enjoy learning about its rich culture.



\* Recently departed  
March 10, 2018





## Charles Erwin Marsh, Jr.

*Olathe, Kansas*



**Birthplace:** Wheeling, West Virginia

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Gardena, California

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

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

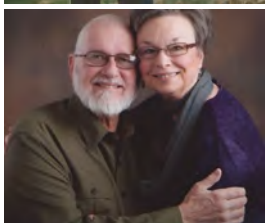
**Life after Gallaudet:** Received a M.A. degree in Deaf Education at the Western Maryland College in 1975, full time Dormitory Counselor and part time Physical Education Instructor at the Arizona School for the Deaf in Tucson, 1968-1969; Assistant Track and Field Coach, Social Studies Teacher at the New Mexico School for the Deaf in Santa Fe, 1969-1970; 3 years as English/Reading Teacher, 17 years as Physical Education Instructor and 10 years as Deaf Studies Teacher at Kansas School for the Deaf in Olathe, 1970-2000. Happily retired in 2000!

**Status/Family:** Married to Kathy Marie Lukaszek, '68 of Flint, Michigan. Father of a hearing son, Kester Luke Horn-Marsh, 2 grandkids, Aryzona and Tymber and 3 step grandkids of Petra Horn.

**Major achievements:** Kansas School for the Deaf Girls Volleyball Coach for 22 years; 3 times won the National Volleyball Coach of the Year and American Athletic Association of the Deaf Hall of Fame award in 1988; National Bass Association of the Deaf for 30 years as a participant, 4 years as vice president, 6 years as president, 15 years as executive board and Hall of Fame inductee in 2015.

**Favorite activities:** Being a bass fisherman and pheasant hunter since age 26, up keeping landscape on 40 acres of haven, family gathering since 1996 and enjoying mini-vacation around our beloved country, America!

**Future Plans:** Continue with mini-vacations, maintain my healthy activities at the YMCA, up-keep landscape at the haven, volunteer my service at the Deaf Cultural Center, attend the biennial Deaf Seniors of America conferences and watch my grandkids grow up successfully.







## Kathy Marie Lukaszek Marsh

*Olathe, Kansas*



**Birthplace:** Flint, Michigan

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Flint, Michigan

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

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** Library of Congress in District of Columbia (1968-1969), sub-teacher at the New Mexico School for the Deaf in Santa Fe (1969-1970), various educational positions at the Kansas School for the Deaf in Olathe (1970-2004) (total of 36 years). Happily retired since 2004.

**Status/Family:** Is married to Charles E. Marsh, Jr., '68, Mother of a son (Kester Luke Marsh), 2 grandkids and 3 step grandkids of Petra Horn.

**Major achievements:** Enjoyed being mother beside job; been Kester's chauffeur for his elite soccer and scouting year around, loved visual story reading at the Kansas School for the Deaf and Deaf Cultural Center (DCC), volunteering year around at DCC.

**Favorite activities:** Workouts at YMCA, reading books, having grandkids with us and spending our times at haven occasionally.

**Future Plans:** Stay healthy and workouts, have more mini-vacations, love to go to Deaf Seniors of America conferences every two years.





## Emory Dean Marsh

*Surprise, Arizona*



**Birthplace:** Clarksburg, West Virginia

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Gardena, California

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Leuzinger High School, Lawndale, California

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1964 to 1968, B.S. in Physical Education

**Life after Gallaudet:** Began teaching and coaching career at the Florida School for the Deaf (1968-1970). After two years, attended the Ball State University for M.A. degree. Taught and coached at the Maryland School for the Deaf for 2 Years (1971-1973). Taught and coached at the Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School for 6 years (1973-1979). Was accepted into the Leadership Training Program at CSUN in 1977. Applied and was accepted to the California School for the Deaf in Berkeley as Junior High School Principal in the fall of 1979. The school moved to Fremont in 1980. In 1985, became an Athletic Director and PE Coordinator. In 1993, returned to the classroom in Jr. H.S. under dynamic Principal Celia May Baldwin. Retired from Fremont in 2001 but stayed on for another year as Athletic Director until a replacement was hired.

**Status/Family:** Married classmate Jeanne K. Biser, '68 after Junior year at Gallaudet University. We have three Deaf children, Shannon, Trenton, and Allison and 4 hearing grandchildren.

**Major achievements:** Helped set up a Deaf Church in Frederick, Maryland that is still growing today. Been teaching a Deaf Bible class to this day. Founded a Parents Organization for Parents of Deaf Children in Michigan.

**Favorite activities:** Love to travel, play golf, bowl and bocce with the Deaf Senior Citizens at our retirement community in Surprise, Arizona.

**Future Plans:** Plan to stay here in Surprise and continue my travels with Jeanne to visit with my friends and family.







## Jeanne Kay Biser Marsh

*Surprise, Arizona*



**Birthplace:** McAllen, Texas

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Troy, Ohio

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Troy High School

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1964 to 1968, B.S. in Physical Education

**Life after Gallaudet:** From 1968 to 2001: Florida School for the Deaf in St. Augustine and Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick as a Physical Education/Elementary teacher. A full time sub-teacher at the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint. Got a MA degree in Deaf Education from CSUN (1983) and taught as an Elementary-High School teacher. Was Stage/Costumes Designer of Drama at the California School for the Deaf in Fremont.

**Status/Family:** Married to Emory for 50 years, have three children (Shannon “Zane”, Trenton, and Allison).

**Major achievements:** Won a dance scholarship at the Connecticut College School of Dance. Danced as guest at “Miss Dance of America Pageant” in New York City. One of the founders of a Deaf Church of the Brethren in Frederick, Maryland (1970). Established a parent organization for the Deaf in Michigan.

**Favorite activities:** Vacationing trips to other countries, traveling with RV, bowling, golfing, sailing/boating, playing bocce, playing some card games and some board games.

**Future Plans:** Visit every state in the U.S.A. in our RV. Stay close to our families in Missouri and Utah.





## Ida Wylie Mapes

*Silver Spring, Maryland*



**Birthplace:** Prescott, Arkansas

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Little Rock, Arkansas

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Arkansas School for the Deaf in Little Rock

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** Gallaudet Library for 2 years and public library in D.C. for 40 years

**Status/Family:** Married to Herb Mapes of Illinois, '67 and have one daughter.

**Favorite activities:** Enjoying retirement, playing golf, making something and reading books. Water aerobics and bridge.







## Jacqueline Ann Thixton McBroom

*Carmel, Indiana*



**Birthplace:** Indianapolis, 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 1968, B.S. in Physical Education

**Life after Gallaudet:** Received MA in Physical Education at the Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana; Got my first job at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf as a physical education teacher for a year; Then got married to my old flame, Fred McBroom II and lived in Indianapolis; Landed a job at the Indiana School for the Deaf as physical education teacher for 34 years and coach for 27 years; Retired in 2002.

**Status/Family:** Married Fred McBroom for almost 40 years; Two children (Lori and Fred III). Became a widow in 2009; Have 7 years old twin grandsons (Freddie (Fred IV) and Henry).

**Major achievements:** All-star bowling at PCWBAD, Hall of Fame inductee as a coach at Indiana School for the Deaf; Volleyball Coach of the Year; Pacific Coast Women Bowling Association-Bowler of the Year and Distinguished Teachers of the Modern Era; Being a track and field coach for 27 years, volleyball for 12 years and assistant coach basketball for 2 years.

**Favorite activities:** Playing cards and traveling, spending quality time with my children and grandsons

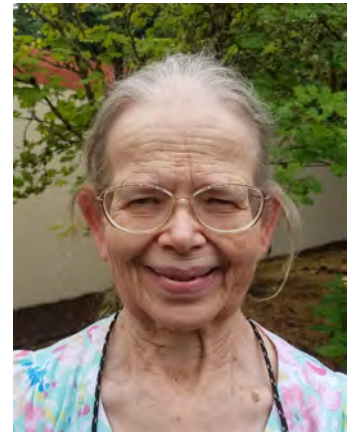
**Future Plans:** Traveling, spending more time with Lori and Joe in Arizona and Fred's family in Carmel, Indiana.





## Ellen Jean McCay

*Bremerton, Washington*



**Birthplace:** Ketchikan, Alaska.

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Port Orchard, Washington

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

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** Employed as a cytotechnologist in California for one year; Then 7 years as Photo Lab Technician at the Fox Photo Company in Texas; Processing Clerk at the Naval Supply Center, Puget Sound, (now named Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Puget Sound) in Bremerton, Washington for 21 years.

**Status/Family:** Confirmed bachelorette!

**Major achievements:** Due to limited income I am a homebody and am a caregiver of my brother, Bobby, who is mentally challenged, in my home. Attend Deaf seniors picnic every August, church every Sunday and to a church meeting once every year.

**Favorite activities:** Do puzzles, Sudoka and Cross Sums; watch television and tend the yard.

**Future Plans:** Not sure what I will plan to do in the near future.



Me - Mother - Brother Roy



Brother Bobby - Me





## Raymond Robert McDevitt

*The Villages, Florida*



**Birthplace:** Pawtucket, Rhode Island

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Greenville, Rhode Island

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

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** Worked as a programmer at the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, Connecticut for 32 years; After retirement in 2000, moved to The Villages, Florida and became active in serving as an officer with Tri-County Association of the Deaf (TCAD); chaired and assisted social and recreational programs for the Deaf.

**Status/Family:** Married to high school sweetheart, Willena Osmola, E-'70 from Massachusetts. Have two deaf daughters, Ralena, '92 and G-'97 and Wilmonda, '94 and G-'98.

**Major achievements:** Served American School for the Deaf and ASD Alumni Association as an officer for many years; received leadership and service awards from ASD, ASDAA and TCAD.

**Favorite activities:** Golf, bocce and shuffleboard

**Future Plans:** Try to check off my bucket list.





## Edward Thomas McKenna

*Middletown, Maryland*



**Birthplace:** Richmond, Virginia

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Richmond, Virginia

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind in Staunton

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** Graphic Arts teacher for 34 years at the Maryland School for the Deaf until retiring in June 2002. Then I continued to work in a commercial print shop until 2008.

**Status/Family:** Married to Karen Brill, '69 in 1969. Have two daughters, Katie and Molly, and five grandchildren between the ages of one and eight.

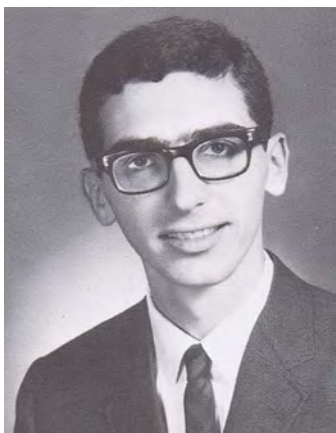
**Major achievements:** Master's degree in Deaf Education from the Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College) in 1975. Yearbook Dedication, Maryland School for the Deaf in 1987.

**Favorite activities:** Enjoying my retirement, in particular, traveling, walking, spending time with children and grandchildren, annual beach family gathering, and helping people solve their technology problems.

**Future Plans:** Continue to enjoy each day of life, think positively, and travel more. I like to spend more quality time with my family and friends. Also, like to continue to develop my technical knowledge so that I can help others when needed.

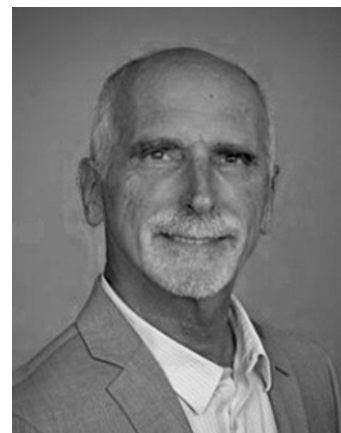






## Kenneth Mikos

*Palm Springs, California*



**Birthplace:** Newark, New Jersey

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Kearny, New Jersey

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

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1968, B.A. in American History

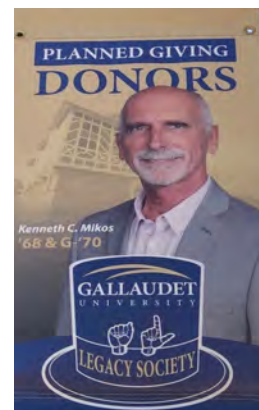
**Life after Gallaudet:** Received Masters of Arts in Teaching from Gallaudet in 1970, taught High School at the California School for the Deaf in Berkeley from 1970 until 1979. Then taught ASL and Deaf Culture at the California State University, Hayward (now East Bay) from 1971 until 2006. Lived in the San Francisco Bay Area until 2011, then relocated to Palm Springs, California.

**Status/Family:** Partnered

**Major achievements:** C-Author, Signing Naturally (ASL) curriculum; President, DCARA Board (2005); American Sign Language Teacher's Association (former Board member and secretary); Parodi Charitable Trust Fund (former Board member and President); Deaf West Theatre (Advisory Board member); George Veditz Award (1994 ASLTA Conference) T.J. O'Rourke Memorial Award (2009 ASLTA Conference).

**Favorite activities:** Traveling, exercising (working out at a gym, swimming, and biking), cooking, watching foreign language films.

**Future Plans:** More travel (would like to go to Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti). Give support to organizations that promote De'VIA, add to my collection of De'VIA paintings.





## Stanley Allen Miller

*Vancouver, Washington*



**Birthplace:** Portland, Oregon

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Portland, Oregon

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Washington High School, Portland, Oregon

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** Worked at the Horne Plumbing Company in Miami, Florida as a Labour/Clerk. Changed jobs to Fabricator/Warehouseman at the General Metalcraft, Inc. for 10 years in Portland. Eventually landed a better job as a Postal Clerk for the US Postal Service (USPS) for 23 years. Retired in 2008.

**Status/Family:** Married to Judy Horne, '68 from Miami, Florida in 1969. Have 2 children and 5 precious grandchildren. Dana Miller-Miles (daughter), '97 and '99 receiving B.A. degree in Secondary Education and English and M.A. degree in Deaf Education at Gallaudet University. Her husband, Billy Miles (son-in-law), '99 receiving B.A. degree in Graphic Design at Gallaudet University and M.A. degree in Deaf Education at the Western Oregon University near Salem, Oregon.

**Major achievements:** Still married to my lovely wife, Judy. Received some various awards from the USPS for Perfect Attendance for 20+ years, Special Achievement, Sick Leave Saver, and some more . . .

**Favorite activities:** Enjoy reading books and tinkering things with my hands.

**Future Plans:** Love to travel with my wife and sightsee beautiful countries such as USA, Canada, and Mexico.







## Judy Marie Horne-Miller

*Vancouver, Washington*



**Birthplace:** Miami, Florida

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Miami, Florida

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

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1962 to 1968, B.A. in Philosophy & Religion

**Life after Gallaudet:** Received M.A. in Education at the Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon, Parish Worker at Deaf Zion Lutheran Church in Miami; Taught Science/Mathematics in Middle School and High School at the Washington School for the Deaf in Vancouver for 27 years; Coached Girls basketball team for 15 years and retired in 2009. Still active as a substitute teacher at WSD.

**Status/Family:** Married to Stanley Allen Miller, '68 from Miami, Florida in 1969. Have 2 children and 5 precious grandchildren. Dana Miller-Miles (daughter), '97 and '99 receiving B.A. degree in Secondary Education and English and M.A. degree in Deaf Education at Gallaudet University. Her husband, Billy Miles (son-in-law), '99 receiving B.A. degree in Graphic Design at Gallaudet University and M.A. degree in Deaf Education at the Western Oregon University near Salem, Oregon.

**Major achievements:** Get involved in many activities at my church; Received an award for "In Recognition and Appreciation of Loyal" and Employee of the Year at WSD in 2002; Active in taking pictures at any sports at WSD.

**Favorite activities:** Photography for families, parks, mountains, oceans and others; watching sport games such as basketball, football, baseball, etc. Enjoy sewing!

**Future Plans:** Keep traveling in USA by car visiting all National Parks, historical sites and museums.





## Earl Leonard Moore

*Newburgh, Indiana*



**Birthplace:** McLeansboro, Illinois

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** McLeansboro, Illinois

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

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1964

**Life after Gallaudet:** Retired after 41 years at the Sunbeam Plastic (Rexam)

**Status/Family:** Married to Sherry for 43 years and had a daughter, Kimberly. I am a widower now!

**Major achievements:** None

**Favorite activities:** Fishing, playing pool, dancing and watching football games.

**Future Plans:** Engaged to a wonderful woman named Charlene. Planning a wedding ceremony!

Gallaudet Track



My Daughter Kim & Me



Charlene (fiancé) and Me at Spring Mills







## Michael Lee Moore

*Laurel, Maryland*



**Birthplace:** Dallas, Texas

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Dallas, Texas

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, Texas

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

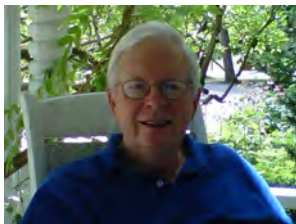
**Life after Gallaudet:** Other degrees are M.S. in Chemistry (the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas) and Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry (the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas); Then I worked for Shirco, Inc. in Dallas where I supervised a research lab. Taught at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and then was with Gallaudet University for 34 years as a professor of chemistry. Retired in 2014.

**Status/Family:** Married in 2011 to Diana Homan Gates, '75. I have two stepsons from a previous marriage and two step daughters and a total of 6 grandchildren.

**Major achievements:** Was an Executive Director of the State Commission for the Deaf for two years. At Gallaudet for 34 years, I was a professor of chemistry, a chair of the University Faculty, the Interim Provost and a budget director in the Provost's Office and then an Ombuds in the President's Office at the time of retirement in 2014.

**Favorite activities:** Problem solving with computers, handyman around the house and cars, volunteering at Maryland Deaf Senior Citizens, and playing bridge.

**Future Plans:** Traveling with Diana, playing bridge and being active with the Maryland Deaf Senior Citizens (MDSC) and maintaining good health (after surviving 5 cardiac bypasses).



Mike in his tux



Family



Socializing



Mike & Diana



## Jean Ann Mulrooney

*Greenbelt, Maryland*



**Birthplace:** Cleveland, Ohio

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Cleveland, Ohio

**Last school before Gallaudet:** St. John Hospital School of Nursing in Cleveland

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1965 to 1968, B.A. in Psychology with Distinction

**Life after Gallaudet:** Honorary Active Delta Epsilon; First recipient Peter J. Fine Memorial Award for Deaf health care; Certificate in Spirituality Studies; St. Thomas University, Miami, Florida; Maintained Ohio R.N. License until the present

**Status/Family:** Single, proud aunt, great aunt and godmother

**Major achievements:** First Deaf V.R. Counselor in the state of Ohio; M.A. in Psychology, the Catholic University of America; 30 years of teaching Psychology at Gallaudet College/University; 44 years in helping professions

**Favorite activities:** Reading, walking, nature, service dogs, spirituality, meeting and eating with family and friends

**Future Plans:** Still have the dream of writing more. Live every grateful minute to the fullest depth.







## Ted Ernest Myhre

*Indianapolis, Indiana*



**Birthplace:** Neenah, Wisconsin

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Neenah, Wisconsin

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

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

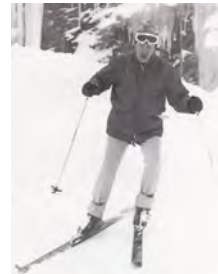
**Life after Gallaudet:** Snow skiing, traveling around the world

**Status/Family:** Being a confirmed bachelor forever!

**Major achievements:** 5 years as a journeyman; a member of the International Typographical Union (ITU); Retired from the Indiana School for the Deaf in 1999.

**Favorite activities:** Playing bridge, reading children's books, working in the garden, cooking

**Future Plans:** Staying home and traveling





## Elaine Evelyn McHowell Navratil

*Surprise, Arizona*



**Birthplace:** Boston, Massachusetts

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Boston, Massachusetts

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Fontbonne Academy-Milton, Massachusetts

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** Professional work - Teacher of the deaf - one year- New York, ASL Teacher 2 years, 30 years in field of Human Services - Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor 5 years, Mental Health Therapist 15 years in Colorado and 10 years as Client Advocate in Spokane, Washington.

**Status/Family:** Was married to Robert Woody for 22.5 years, widowed - four stepsons and eight grandchildren, five great-grandkids. Married to Rodney Navratil since 2002, four stepkids and two grandkids.

**Major achievements:** I am one of four founders for Deaf Overcoming Violence through Empowerment (DOVE) in Denver, Colorado which started in 1999. This agency provides services to deaf and hard of hearing victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Served on the board a total of 6 years before moving to Arizona in 2017. Received service awards from many organizations in Colorado between 1971 and 2016.

**Favorite activities:** Growing my own vegetables and herbs. Traveling, bowling, and doing research on my family tree.



Nieces & Nephew 2013

Woody Family 2015



Family Reunion 2013

Elaine & Rodney

10th Anniversary in Hawaii 2012







## Dale Arthur Nichols

*Olathe, Kansas*



**Birthplace:** Chicago, Illinois

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Chicago, Illinois

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Lane Technical High School in Chicago

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1969, B.S. in Accounting

**Life after Gallaudet:** Deaf Olympics, summer 1969; 5 years U.S. Postal Service, Lansing, Michigan; 10 years 5-digit keyer, Chicago Bulk Mail Center, Illinois; 15 years tax examiner assistant, Internal Revenue Service, Austin, Texas; Retired February 2003; World Team Deaf Championship participant 1978 and 1982; Twice appeared as extra in movies.

**Status/Family:** Still single after having a dozen or so girlfriends, have a brother, Jerry. He has 2 children and my sister has 6 daughters.

**Major achievements:** Retired with 30 total of years with the United States government. Created computer program showing all 7 time elements currently running (see my link on internet 'dan-e.biz'). Had a minor role in Gil Eastman's "Sign Me Alice" at Chicago Deaf Theater, May 1975, Captained league bowling teams, some champions. Publicity Director, Midwest Deaf Golfers Association 1981-1985.

**Favorite activities:** Computer program writing, playing chess online and watching sports on TV.

**Future Plans:** My plan is unpredictable!





## Marcia Kessler Nowak

*Boynton Beach, Florida*



**Birthplace:** Brooklyn, New York

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Brooklyn, New York

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Lexington School for the Deaf in New York

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** M.A. in Deaf Education and M.A. in Administration and Supervision at California State University, Northridge; Taught at Fairview State Hospital, Costa Mesa, California; Golden West College, Huntington Beach, California; Lexington School for the Deaf, New York; Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick; Delaware School for the Deaf, Newark. Retired in 1998.

**Status/Family:** Married to Brent Nowak '69; 2 daughters, Stacy '01 and '04; Kristy '04 and '08 and 2 grandchildren, Hunter and Sienna.

**Major achievements:** Co-wrote 2 books on working with multi-handicapped Deaf children; World Games for the Deaf participants, 1965 and 1973; Married the love of my life, Brent, 1979; Chaired the Lexington School for the Deaf 125th Anniversary Celebration, 1989; Assistant to the Director of the USA Team, Deaflympics, Melbourne, Australia, 2005; Chaired the Pan American Games for the Deaf Youth, Gallaudet University, 2006.

**Favorite activities:** Traveling, playing cards, reading and swimming

**Future Plans:** Staying permanently in Florida, enjoying community activities and spending quality time with my children and grandchildren.







## Karl Arthur Nygaard

*Linden, California*



**Birthplace:** Madison, Wisconsin

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Verona, Wisconsin

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

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1966

**Life after Gallaudet:** Worked for the Maintenance Dept. at the University of Wisconsin in Madison for 33 years.

**Status/Family:** Married to Linda Barwiolek from Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Pittsburgh, ex '69. Father of a Deaf son (Jamie) and a Deaf daughter (Jenny); Linda passed away when our children were almost grown up. Then live with a wonderful woman, Barbara Jean Kazmierski from Ohio School for the Deaf in Columbus; Moved to California.

**Major achievements:** Member of the USA Track Team at 1965 International Games for the Deaf in Washington, D.C.; National Bass Association of the Deaf for 18 years as a participant;

**Favorite activities:** Being an avid fisherman!

**Future Plans:** Have already met my goal of living in California!





## John Ripley Olver

*Dallas, Texas*



**Birthplace:** Dallas, Texas

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Dallas, Texas

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

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** I was an Actuarial Clerk at the Union Bankers Insurance Co. from 1968 to 1999; Retired on June 30, 1999; A member of the Dallas Association for the Deaf from 1968 to 2011.

**Status/Family:** Divorced

**Major achievements:** Unfortunate to say this, my diabetic life has limited my major achievements, but I am able to manage my health issues better.

**Favorite activities:** Am member of the health club for more than 20 years. This helps to lower my high blood sugar.

**Future Plans:** No known plans, but the best I could do is to maintain my good health.

JOHN RIPLEY OLVER  
DALLAS  
BOYS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
JUNIOR AND SENIOR PLAYS



## DALLAS



First Row, left to right: John Olver, scorer; Larry Fewell, Melvin Lowe, Robert Frank, Mgr. Second row: Garland Boren, Woody Woodside, Robert Hooper, Gene Carr. Back row: Jimmy Cannon, Assistant Coach; Blake Grimes, Dwain Dube, Coach. Not pictured: Donald Grear, Kenneth Burk, David Armstrong.



21st Anniversary of Class of 1968 Reunion - 1989





## Herbert Wills Pickering, Jr.

*Middlefield, Connecticut*



**Birthplace:** Brooklyn, New York

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Washington, D.C.

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Kendall School for the Deaf in D.C.

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1965

**Life after Gallaudet:** Worked as a jet engine parts inspector at the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, Connecticut for 44 years and retired.

**Status/Family:** Married to Mary Kay from the American School for the Deaf and have 4 children (Peter, Jason, Gerald, and Shaun) and 10 grandchildren.

**Major achievements:** No major achievement!

**Favorite activities:** Walking outdoors, watching sports (PGA, NASCAR, NFL, MLB, NBA, NHL) and spending more time with grandchildren.

**Future Plans:** Moving to Indiana to spend time with grandchildren.





## Joan Hersch Revell

*Tucson, Arizona*



**Birthplace:** New York City, New York

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Los Angeles, California

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

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1965

**Life after Gallaudet:** Worked as a check proofer at the California Bank in Beverly Hills and a sub-teacher at the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind.

**Status/Family:** Married to Jim Revell, '66. Have two children, Jana and Jeremy. Have two grandchildren, Jalen and Aidan. Raised two nephews, Wenzel and Rantz.

**Major achievements:** Being on the USA Swimming Team in 1961 at Finland. Received an award as the Best Teacher Aide at ASDB.

**Favorite activities:** Swimming, walking and traveling.

**Future Plans:** Continue traveling.







## Alex Donald Richey, Jr.

*Alexandria, Virginia*



**Birthplace:** Washington, District of Columbia

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Greenbelt, Maryland

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** Almost 43 years of service at the Library of Congress (June 1968 to March 2011)

**Status/Family:** Divorced, 2 sons (younger son deceased), a daughter, and a grandson (daughter's son).

**Major achievements:** M.S. degree in Library Science from University of Maryland in College Park and served as chairperson of the Library of Congress Deaf Association for 17 years.

**Favorite activities:** Reading, listening music, researching genealogy, watercolor painting, walking, traveling, volunteering at old job, and a bit of leisure bicycling.

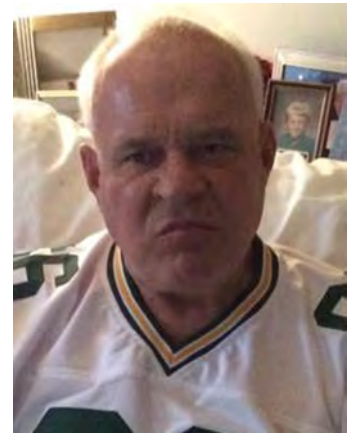
**Future Plans:** Continue aforementioned activities and possible move to a gated retirement community with continuing care.





## Arthur "Art" Adolph Roehrig

*Silver Spring, Maryland*



**Birthplace:** Malone, Wisconsin.

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Malone, Wisconsin

**Last school before Gallaudet:** St. Rita School for the Deaf at Cincinnati, Ohio

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

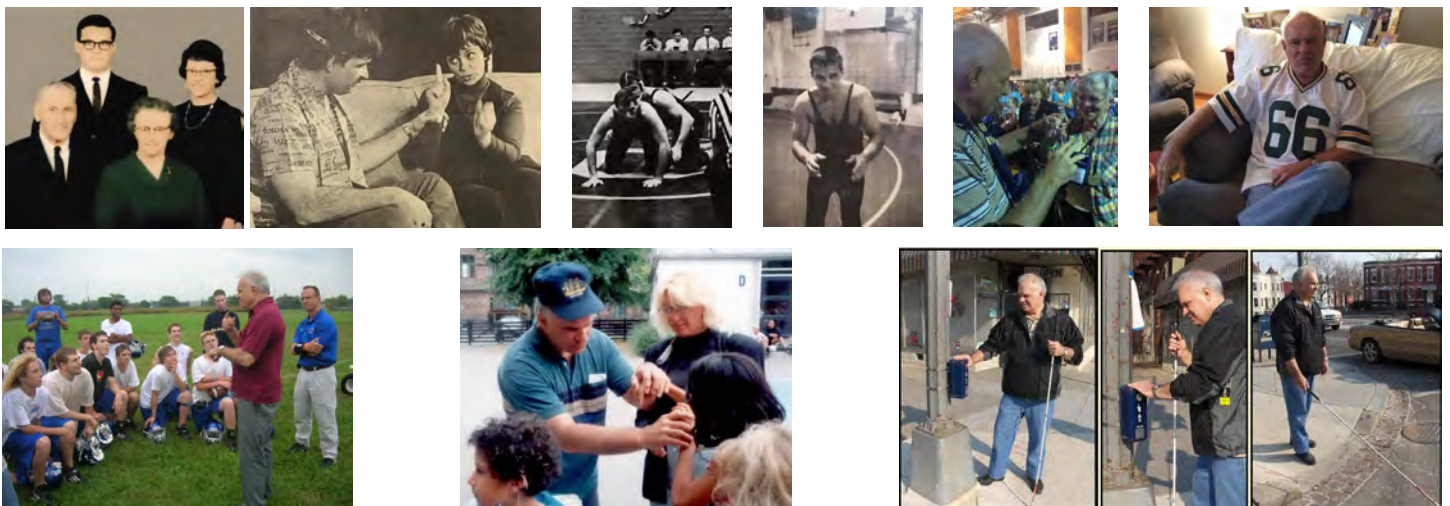
**Life after Gallaudet:** Taught Mathematics for several years at the Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick until my vision loss. Returned to Gallaudet to obtain my Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling in 1972.

**Status/Family:** Single

**Major achievements:** Completed all coursework towards a doctorate except my dissertation in Special Education Administration through Gallaudet University. I have played an instrumental role throughout my career in advocating for those with deaf/blindness through my dedication to the activities of the National Association of the Deaf-Blind of America from 1975 which later changed its name to the American Association of the Deaf-Blind (AADB) and Metro Washington Association of the Deaf-Blind (MWADB). Two of the major roles I have held with AADB was as Vice President from 1996 until 2005 and then as President from 2005 until 2009. I have presented numerous workshops on deaf/blindness and mental health issues.

**Favorite activities:** Stay glued to the seat watching my favorite football team, Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Badgers!

**Future Plans:** Am now writing my biography and hopefully it will be released within a few years.







## Kenneth Stanley Rothschild

*Burbank, California*



**Birthplace:** Bronx, New York

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Bronx, New York

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Bronx Community College

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** January, 1965 to June, 1968, B.A. in Mathematics

**Life after Gallaudet:** Worked for the IBM Corporation in Poughkeepie, NY and then Sterling Forest, NY – moved up to Senior Programmer before being brought out by IBM in 1992; Outreach Manager for AT&T New York Relay; Substitute Teacher at New York School for the Deaf – Fanwood; Vocational Evaluator for Fair Lawn Deaf Program; Substitute Teacher for Los Angeles Unified School District.

**Status/Family:** Father of two sons, Randall and Ira; Now happily married to Sharon Ann Dror since 2009 and that came with three BONUS Deaf Children - Joshua, Michael, and Rachel.

**Major achievements:** Was the Public Relations Director for 1975 World Winter Games for the Deaf in Lake Placid, NY; Successfully petitioned the USPS to issue a 20c postage stamp for Thomas H. Gallaudet in 1983; Coordinated a NAD-sponsored effort for the 29c se-tenant postage stamps in 1993 recognizing Deaf Communications; Held every office in the National Congress of Jewish Deaf and also was the Chair for 1992 NCJD Conference in Denver.

**Favorite activities:** Philately and Numismatics

**Future Plans:** Continue to enjoy life with my lovely and beautiful wife, Sharon, especially after successfully overcoming prostate cancer in 2016 through the new Proton Beam Treatment concept.





## Gary Alan Schlub

*Dunkirk, Maryland*



**Birthplace:** Canton, Ohio

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Canton, Ohio

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Canton McKinley High School, Canton, Ohio

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** Got a job at the Gallaudet University and worked for 32 years as instructor/supervisor. Got a Masters degree from the University of Maryland while working at Gallaudet. Retired on January 2, 2000. Was the Lions Club Treasurer, Vice President and President for 18 years in Alexandria-Potomac in Virginia; Was a treasurer of newly established 1972 International Lutheran Deaf Association (ILDA) in Chicago; Did a lot of volunteer work for the church and Gallaudet campus.

**Status/Family:** Married Patricia Costello of New Jersey, '69 and became a widower on December 10, 2009; Have 2 daughters and 7 grandkids (5 girls and 2 boys). All are hearing.

**Major achievements:** Still own Deafpagers since 2008; Goal is to maintain my health. I had 3 cardiac bypasses in 2002 and recent vascular surgery on both legs. Had a balloon inserted on each leg.

**Favorite activities:** Retired from bowling with last average 196; Continue golfing.

**Future Plans:** Keep up on watching the grandkids going to college and reaching their goals. Keeping my interest in Volvo cars since 1970.

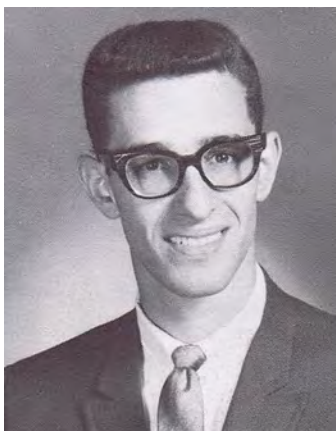
Gary  Patricia



John Wilson, Gary Schlub, Louis Schwartz, Bill Tipton







## Louis Jay Schwarz

*The Villages, Florida*



**Birthplace:** Chicago, Illinois

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Chicago, Illinois

**Last school before Gallaudet:** A. G. Lane Technical High School

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** High School Teacher, Illinois School for the Deaf in Jacksonville, 1969-1970, Chemist, U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, Virginia, 1970-1985, Certified Financial Planner (CFP), Schwarz Financial Services, LLC, Bethesda, Maryland, 1983-2016.

**Status/Family:** Married to Doris E. Fowler, '69 for 49 years (by 2018), three daughters, four granddaughters and a grandson.

**Major achievements:** First Deaf person to achieve the designation of CFP and other professional credentials, been listed in Who's Who for several years, Recipient of US Department of Interior Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employee, NAD's Knight of Flying Fingers, Gallaudet's Outstanding Business Person of 2007, Very active in several organizations as officer/board member.

**Favorite activities:** Playing golf, pickleball and bocce, cycling, photographing and traveling

**Future Plans:** More traveling and more frequent visits to grand-kids. Continue my Deaf Rights Advocacy efforts.





## Bobby Wheeler Skedsmo

*Pittsburg, California*

*Surprise, Arizona*



**Birthplace:** Brooklyn, New York

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Compton, California

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

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1966

**Life after Gallaudet:** Enrolled at the Los Angeles Trade Technical College before I became a civil engineering technician (second-level supervisor) at Caltrans (Dept of Transportation) for 31 years. Experienced as a counselor at the California School for the Deaf in Berkeley/Fremont. Retired in 2003.

**Status/Family:** Married to Francine Lauer, '68 and we have no children. I have a Deaf sister, Caroline, '62. She has two Deaf adult children.

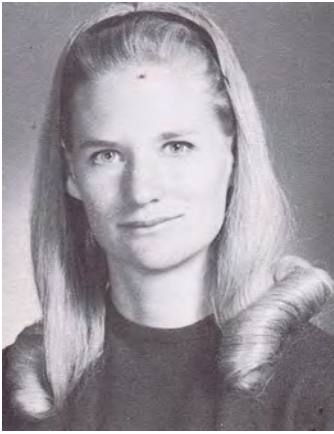
**Major achievements:** Participated in Deaflympics 5 times as an athlete, cyclist and speed skater; Hall of Fame in Track at the California School for the Deaf in Riverside; Hall of Fame in Cycling Coach under U.S. Deaf Sports Federation; U.S.A. Cycling team coach for 14 years; International Committee of Sports for the Deaf as Technical Director for 20 years; President of the Southern California Ski Club of the Deaf; President of the Northern California Recreation Association of the Deaf; Founder of the Northern California Deaf Bikers; Founder and Secretary-Treasurer of the U.S. Deaf Cycling Association; Webmaster of 7 different organizations; and received a honorary Kappa Gamma Fraternity certificate of brotherhood.

**Favorite activities:** Mountain biking, photographing, cycling, stargazing, web designing, hiking, traveling, motorcycling

**Future Plans:** I have visited 79 countries to date, but set my goal to reach 100 countries; sell our home in California and become a permanent resident in Arizona where we are now living as snowbirds; hopping across the country visiting friends on the way.







## Francine Marie Lauer Skedsmo

*Pittsburg, California*

*Surprise, Arizona*



**Birthplace:** Alhambra, California

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Manhattan Beach, California

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

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** Taught 5th-12th grades at the School for the Deaf and Blind, Montana; 3rd-12th grades at the Michigan School for the Deaf, Flint; 9th-12th grades at Selaco Downey High School, California; Rights Representative of the Division of Deafness within the Department of Labor, Michigan; Level C Manager of the Michigan Relay Service; ASL Instructor at Michigan State University and Lansing Community College; 9th-12th grades at California School for the Deaf in Fremont.

**Status/Family:** Married to Bobby Skedsmo, '68. Have two hearing sisters and fostered one of the triplet daughters.

**Major achievements:** Received a M.S. degree from the Eastern Montana College and Michigan State University plus 30 credits from the Madonna University of Michigan and San Jose State University. Received the Regional Quota Woman of the Year in 1996, President's Award from Michigan Association of the Deaf Citizens and Social Services for the Deaf, Flint and the Pattie Bleecker Award in 1994.

**Favorite activities:** Photographing, scrapbooking, traveling, bowling, playing bocce, hiking, reading and now being hooked on stained glass arts.

**Future Plans:** Hoping to visit the 7th continent by going to Australia / New Zealand and matching the number of countries that Bobby has been to (78 countries) and write a book.





## David L. Sheneman

*Lakewood, Colorado*



**Birthplace:** Norton, Kansas

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Fort Morgan, Colorado

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Colorado School for the Deaf in Colorado Springs

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1966

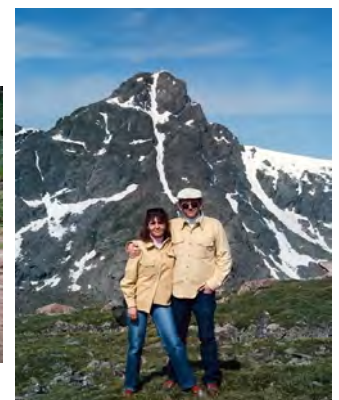
**Life after Gallaudet:** Obtained an associate degree in computer science at the Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood, Colorado. Employed at the US West Communications as a manager for 10 computer specialists on large scale mainframes for several years and then was promoted to a software engineer, developing a new regional payroll system for 14 states. Retired after 36 years of service.

**Status/Family:** Married to a wonderful wife, Toni from Colorado School for the Deaf. Father of 2 children, Ethan and Naomi.

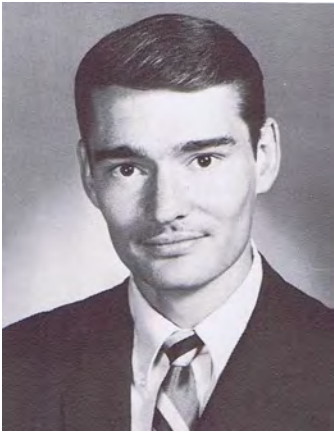
**Major achievements:** State of Colorado committee member for new 24-hour Colorado Relay Service, 1987; Member of the Parent Advisory Council of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, 1993-1994; Juror serving at the Courthouse in Golden, Colorado in 1997.

**Favorite activities:** 4x4 wheeling, hiking, photographing, home automation and playing online chess with many different players all over the world.

**Future Plans:** Visit British Columbia, Canada and Victoria Island for our 50th wedding anniversary in 2017.







## William Lee Smith

*Corvallis, Oregon*



**Birthplace:** Kansas City, Kansas

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Kansas City, Kansas

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Kansas School for the Deaf in Olathe

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1962 to 1968, B.A. in Biology

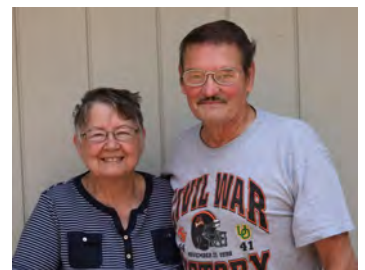
**Life after Gallaudet:** Received a certificate in Cytotechnology at the Washington University; Employed at St. Mary Hospital for 11 years as a medical lab analyst in Grand Junction, Colorado; Moved to Oregon as a cabinet maker then became a foreman for a year before my company went out of business; With my skill, I established my own cabinet making business which lasted for 29 years; Retired in 2007.

**Status/Family:** Married to Donna Matti of OSD in 1983; Donna has a sister, Joyce Matti Holloway '64; Have 4 children and 7 grandchildren.

**Major achievements:** We had a very close call in 1988. I was involved in an auto accident with my wife. Lost control due to hydroplaning when it was raining hard on I-70, our car crossed the median and was hit by a truck at the opposite direction. I injured my shoulder and my wife had a long recovery. We survived!

**Favorite activities:** Fishing, hunting, gardening, collecting antiques and many more . . .

**Future Plans:** Go on cruises





## Leslie Allen Solomon

*Boynton Beach, Florida*



**Birthplace:** New York, New York

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Brooklyn, New York

**Last school before Gallaudet:** New York School for the Deaf in White Plains (Fanwood)

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** Married to Aurora Ortiz of New Mexico, '68 on June 9, 1968. Studied at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. for 9 months before moving to Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Lived there for 31 years. Worked as a cytologist at the Williamsport Hospital.

**Status/Family:** Married to Aurora for 49 years. We have two wonderful Deaf sons, Barry, '94 and Jerry, ex '98. We have 8 grandchildren; 5 of them are Deaf. Our family now has 5 Deaf generations!

**Major achievements:** I have been Secretary for the Lycoming Valley Association of the Deaf for 30 years. I am currently President of Broward County Association of the Deaf for 14 years.

**Favorite activities:** Traveling, reading books, gardening, cooking and making jams for children.

**Future Plans:** Travel to Oregon as it would be our 50th state to visit and be with our family in Washington, D.C. and Rochester, New York.







## Aurora V. Ortiz Solomon

*Boynton Beach, Florida*



**Birthplace:** Chupadero, New Mexico

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Chupadero, New Mexico.

**Last school before Gallaudet:** New Mexico School for the Deaf in Santa Fe

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

**Life after Gallaudet:** Got married to Leslie Solomon of Fanwood School, '68 on June 9, 1968; Studied at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. for 9 months; Moved to Williamsport, Pennsylvania to work as a cytologist at two hospitals; Lived in Montoursville, Pennsylvania for 31 years before moving to Florida.

**Status/Family:** Married to Leslie Solomon, '68 for 49 wonderful years. Mother of two Deaf sons (Barry, '94 and Jerry, ex '98). Have eight grandchildren, 5 are Deaf. We are in the 5th Deaf generations!

**Major achievements:** Was a treasurer for the Lycoming Valley Association of the Deaf for 25 years in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Secretary for the Broward County Association of the Deaf for 5 years in Florida and currently a Membership Secretary for the same association since 12 years.

**Favorite activities:** Sewing, knitting, crocheting, beading crafts and traveling to different countries over the world.

**Future Plans:** My goal is to visit Oregon, the 50th state I have yet to visit!





## Jeffrey C. Sponseller

*Pierceton, Indiana*



**Birthplace:** Warsaw, Indiana

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Pierceton, Indiana

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

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1965

**Life after Gallaudet:** Landed a job; Got hitched to my dear wife.

**Status/Family:** Raised three sons (Forest, Perry and Garthrey), Forest taught ASL classes in Nashville, Tennessee and is an interpreter; Garthrey is a director of DeafLink at the League for the Blind & Disabled in Fort Wayne, Indiana; Perry owns Sponseller & McGary Construction in Memphis, Tennessee.

**Major achievements:** Graduated from the Christian School of Evangelism in Chattanooga, Tennessee (1979) where Deaf preacher and Director Larry Helms of North Carolina was; Preached in Jasper, Alabama (1979) and New Heaven, Indiana (1985); Was President of Mayor Action Task Force to form the Deaf Awareness Council (DAC), later became the Northeast Indiana Deaf Awareness Council (NEIDAC) in Fort Wayne, Indiana (1988).

**Favorite activities:** Idiot computing, fishing, boating, fixing things and reading the Holy Bible

**Future Plans:** Visiting families afar and wide, keep on preaching, helping my wife around, and being her chauffeur and support service provider (SSP).







## Willard J. Stringer

*Franklinton, Louisiana*



**Birthplace:** Houma, Louisiana (southwest of New Orleans)

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Houma, Louisiana

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Louisiana School for the Deaf in Baton Rouge

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1962 to 1966

**Life after Gallaudet:** Wanted to become a football coach, but worked as a mechanic for 40 years, now retired. My wife and I like to take cruises. We have two fur babies (Snickerdoodle and Buttercup). Most important thing for us is to love God and strive to follow what He would want us to do. We are loving our time together.

**Status/Family:** Married to Audrey Lirette of Houma, Louisiana from Thibodaux High School, a boy and a girl.

**Major achievements:** Being involved in our local church and doing His Will.

**Favorite activities:** Cruising

**Future Plans:** Visiting the Noah's Ark Exhibit in Williamstown, Kentucky and going on more cruises.





## Derek John Dennis Sweeting

*Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*



**Birthplace:** Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Oak Bay High School in Victoria

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1964 to 1969, B.A. in Economics

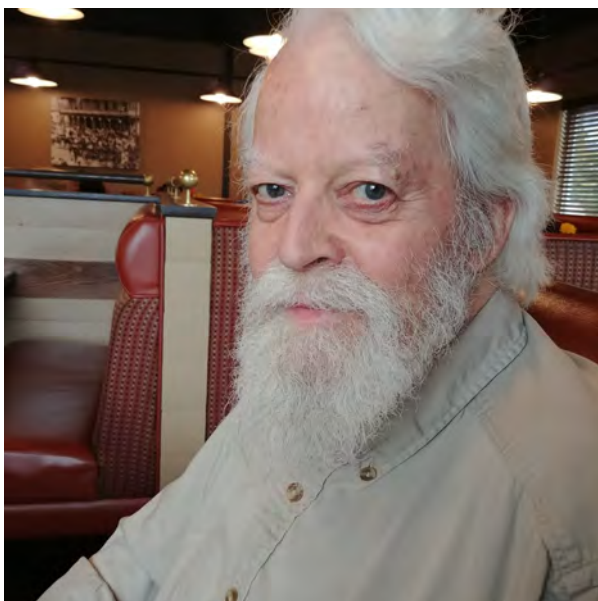
**Life after Gallaudet:** Moved to Vancouver, British Columbia from Victoria, British Columbia in September 1969; Joined Canadian Pacific Airlines (1970); Promoted to Route Analyst (management) at Canadian Pacific Airlines (1978); Left airline (name changed to Canadian Airlines International) (1989); Worked part time with the British Columbia Deaf Sports Federation and Greater Vancouver Association of the Deaf (1990-2008); Retired in 2008.

**Status/Family:** Single

**Major achievements:** 19 years with the Canadian Pacific Airlines; President of the Greater Vancouver Association of the Deaf (1975-1977) and (1982-1984); Canadian Deaf Sports Association's Board of Directors (1979-1982)(1992-1996); Canadian Head Delegate to CISS Congress in Finland in 1995.

**Favorite activities:** Used to play bridge; traveling (when I was young).

**Future Plans:** On hold at this time!







## William Walter Tipton

*Silver Spring, Maryland*



**Birthplace:** Saint Louis, Missouri

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Saint James, Missouri

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

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1962 to 1968, B.S. in Accounting

**Life after Gallaudet:** Was hired right away after graduation as an accountant for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in Washington, D.C. Moved to New York City for my hearing wife's M.A. and Ph.D. degree in Deafness and Communication at the New York University. Worked there as an accounting technician for the FDA district office and FDA headquarter as an Accountant in 1974. Promoted to a new position as Supervisory Accountant in 2000. Retired in 2005 after 37 1/2 years with FDA.

**Status/Family:** In 1970, married to Carol Carlson from Bethesda, Maryland. She graduated from Walter Johnson High School. 2 daughters and a granddaughter. One more on the way!

**Major achievements:** Received many commendable awards from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for my distinguished service. In 1980, I expressed my concern about interpreting service for job training that was not available or being denied, but I successfully got it with the help of NAD Law Office, not only for FDA but for all federal agencies Deaf employees.

**Favorite activities:** Golf outing coordinator for Deaf seniors. Current Vice-President of Maryland Deaf Senior Citizens.

**Future Plans:** Cruising, time sharing vacation with family and friends, and touring in Europe





## Lillian Marie Buffalo Tompkins

*Laurel, Maryland*



**Birthplace:** Torrance, California

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Torrance, California

**Last school before Gallaudet:** El Camino Junior College in Torrance

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** January 1965 to May 1968, B.A. in English; received M.A. degree in Deaf Education/English in 1973 and Ph.D. in Education/Bilingual Literacy in 2000.

**Life after Gallaudet:** American School for the Deaf, Upper School, English teacher, 1973-74; back to Gallaudet University 1974-2009 in a number of positions: Experimental Preparatory Program, English Instructor and Materials Development Specialist; Model Secondary School for the Deaf, English Teacher, Supervising Teacher, Assistant Principal; Department of Education, Instructor to Full Professor for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral level courses and curriculum development in areas of language acquisition and development, literacy (especially writing), teacher education, and bilingual education.

**Status/Family:** Divorced; one son (Joel David Tompkins), and 3 grandchildren.

**Major achievements:** Delta Epsilon Sorority alumnae offices (editor; local and international positions); Ph.D. (dissertation: "Deaf Adults' Perspectives on Their Bilingualism in American Sign Language and English"); 37 years in education field; retirement in 2009.

**Favorite activities:** Reading and writing; hospital volunteering with babies and children; magic-bean buying . . .

**Future Plans:** More of the same.

Lillian with son Joel in 1995







## Harry Trahan

*Monroe, Louisiana*



**Birthplace:** Maurice, Louisiana

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Maurice, Louisiana

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Louisiana School for the Deaf in Baton Rouge

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1962 to 1964

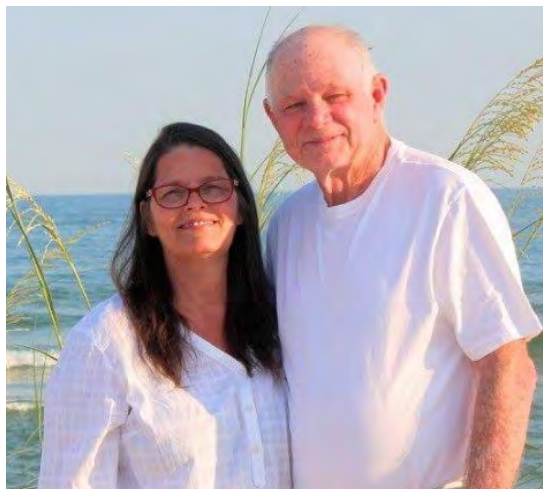
**Life after Gallaudet:** Worked at the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in Connecticut for 3 years; Moved to Maurice; Worked at the Post Office in Abbeville, then transferred to Lafayette, Louisiana, then to Monroe, Louisiana; All together for 44 years; Retired.

**Status/Family:** Married to Mary Clark; Have 3 girls (Jennifer, Claudia and Denise); Second marriage to Melissa Vallot; Have 2 boys (Nathan and Duane).

**Major achievements:** Won 5 national tournament championships as bass team player at the National Bass Association for the Deaf; Received a Hall of Fame award from the NBAD.

**Favorite activities:** Hunting, fishing and family gathering.

**Future Plans:** Spending some quality time at the Lake House, fishing and relaxing with family, Traveling to some places.





## Robert T. Tweedie

*Arnold, Missouri*



**Birthplace:** Columbus, Ohio

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** St. Louis, Missouri

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Central Methodist College

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1965 to 1966, Mechanical Engineering (no such major at Gallaudet)

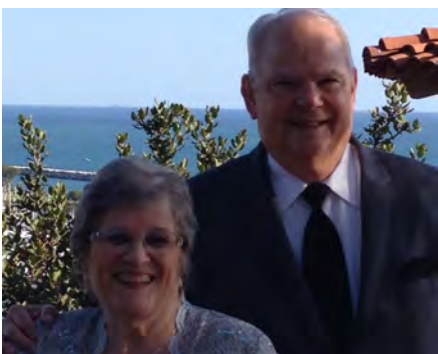
**Life after Gallaudet:** Went to the Southwest Technical Institute in St. Louis to learn drafting and worked for Architectural and Engineering firms.

**Status/Family:** Is married to Reda Virginia Evans of West Virginia, '70. Have 4 children and 6 grandchildren. More to come . . .

**Major achievements:** Became a diversified Engineer without license for 47 years. Active in several deaf clubs, softball and bowling

**Favorite activities:** Enjoying retirement, golfing, bowling and walking to stay thin as much as I can.

**Future Plans:** Reda and I love to keep on traveling and visiting family, friends and interesting places.

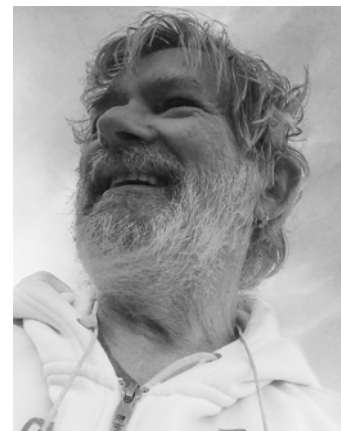






## Peter Vandenberg

*Clifton, New Jersey*



**Birthplace:** Hardinxveld, the Netherlands

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Clifton, New Jersey

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

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1965

**Life after Gallaudet:** Worked hard for 40 years at the DuPont, woodworking and handyman.

**Status/Family:** Married to Eileen; 2 children (Jeanna and Melissa); 4 grandchildren (Brooklyn, Joey, Louis and Riley).

**Major achievements:** Built my dream of a Dutch windmill which is 6 feet tall from scratch; remodeled kitchen; made and sold hand turned pens.

**Favorite activities:** Enjoying time with my family and granddaughter. Being NJCCD officer and participating in events, Pamera with the boys on Tuesdays.

**Future Plans:** Win the lotto!





## Gerald Fredrick Vernon

*Montrose, Michigan*



**Birthplace:** Flint, Michigan

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Flint, Michigan

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

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1965

**Life after Gallaudet:** Worked as a skilled tradesman for the General Motors Company.

**Status/Family:** Married to Judy Belill of Chicago and have a son and a grandson.

**Major achievements:** Received a Journeyman certificate card from the General Motors Company and a Bowling Hall of Fame award at the Great Lakes Bowling.

**Favorite activities:** Bowling and collecting coins

**Future Plans:** Enjoying time with grandson







## Glenn Chris Walters

*Surprise, Arizona*



**Birthplace:** Denver, Colorado

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Canoga Park, 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:** Teacher and Media Technician at the Kansas School for the Deaf in Olathe, Colorado School for the Deaf in Colorado Springs, California School for the Deaf in Riverside, Manitoba School for the Deaf in Winnipeg, Canada, and Indiana School for the Deaf in Indianapolis; (total of 36 years)

**Status/Family:** Married to Kathleen Janice Harrold of Indianapolis in 1978. Children: Gretel and Hansel and three grandchildren

**Major achievements:** Received two M.A. degrees in Deaf Education and Education Administration at the McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland College). Was the first male student to graduate at McDaniel College. Was also the first American teacher at Manitoba School for the Deaf.

**Favorite activities:** Enjoying retirement activities in the Deaf community at Sun City Grand

**Future Plans:** Hope to visit Alaska which will make it the 50th state. We also would love to travel to La Paz, Mexico.





## Robert Charles Watson

*Wilson, North Carolina*



**Birthplace:** Fairfield, Alabama

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Birmingham, Alabama

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Alabama School for the Deaf in Talladega.

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

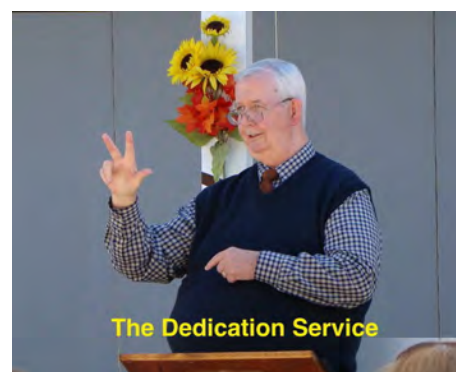
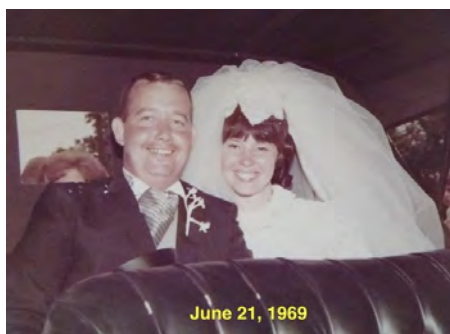
**Life after Gallaudet:** Academic Teacher in high school at the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf in Wilson, North Carolina (1968-1998); Boys Basketball Coach (1979-1982); Girls Basketball Coach (1988-1993); Deacon at Forest Hills Baptist Church in Wilson, North Carolina (2006 - current).

**Status/Family:** Is married to Jean Watson, '68; Daughter (Vanessa), Son (Kevin), Grandson (Cris), Son-in-Law (Joey), and Daughter-in-Law (Jamie).

**Major achievements:** Won the Mason-Dixon Girls Basketball Championship Game in 1988; 30 Years of North Carolina State Service Award in 1998; Was inducted into ASD (Alabama School for the Deaf) Hall of Fame for Basketball and Football in 2000; Was inducted into the ENCSD Sports Hall of Fame for Basketball coach in 2017; The Mason-Dixon Distinguished Service Award in 2017.

**Favorite activities:** Enjoying my retirement with my beautiful wife, Jean and my family.

**Future Plans:** A trip to Hawaii







## Bettie Jean Grubb Watson

*Wilson, North Carolina*



**Birthplace:** Garrard, Kentucky

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Somerville, 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:** Academic Teacher in Elementary School at the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf in Wilson, North Carolina (1969-2000); High School Cheerleading coach (1969, 1986-1997, 1999-2000)

**Status/Family:** Is married to Robert Watson, '68; Daughter (Vanessa), Son (Kevin), Grandson (Cris), Son-in-Law (Joey) and Daughter-in-Law (Jamie).

**Major achievements:** 3rd Runner-up for North Carolina Cheerleading Coach of the Year in 1987; Won 3 Mason-Dixon Cheerleading Championships; 30 Years of North Carolina State Service Award in 2000; The Mason-Dixon Distinguished Service Award in 2017

**Favorite activities:** Enjoying my retirement with my beloved husband, Robert and my family activities.

**Future Plans:** Look forward to celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary with Robert in 2019.





## Roy M. White

*Silver Spring, Maryland*



**Birthplace:** Hays, Kansas

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Winslow, Illinois

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Southern Illinois University

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1966 to 1968, B.S. in Accounting

**Life after Gallaudet:** I worked as an accountant for 40 years in the Department of Defense and retired in 2008. In one of the agencies, I volunteered as a director of Disability Awareness Program for a few years. I also have been involved in the United Methodist Congress of the Deaf (UMCD) and United Methodist Committee for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministries (UM-DHM).

**Status/Family:** Married to Carrie Eilers White from Cleveland, Ohio for 45 years. Two sons (Walter and Jeffrey) and a daughter (Andrea), and a granddaughter (Lily).

**Major achievements:** Participated within the Deaf mission team with children at two Deaf schools in Kenya. I was the president of the Northeastern Jurisdiction of UMCD in 1989-2000. I was the first chairperson of UM-DHM in 1992-2000. I'm currently serving as a treasurer of UM-DHM as well as Maryland Deaf Senior Citizens. Attended 4 Global Deaf Methodist Conferences in Baltimore (2005), Seoul, South Korea (2009), Nairobi, Kenya (2013) and Waxahaxie, Texas (2017).

**Favorite activities:** Spending time with family and friends, playing classical piano, attending piano and other instrumental recitals. Working out at Planet Fitness. Traveling to other countries via cruises and land.

**Future Plans:** Continue to travel in both USA and overseas. Fifth Global Deaf Methodist Conference in Rio, Brazil (2021).







## Linda Allen Whitworth

*Sterling, Virginia*



**Birthplace:** Coleman, Michigan

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Coleman, Michigan

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

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

**Life after Gallaudet:**

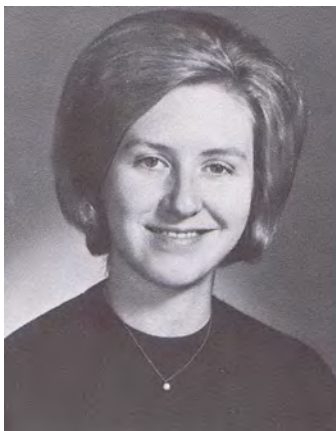
**Status/Family:** Been married to Robert Whitworth, '64 for 50 years and have four children and 11 grandchildren including an adopted deaf boy from China and a hearing boy from South Korea.

**Major achievements:** Stayed home to raise 4 children; Then taught ASL shortly; Worked at the US Postal Service for 6 years; All children graduated from college.

**Favorite activities:** Attending local senior citizen luncheon monthly, have deaf coffee chat weekly, go to a big rental beach house with 21 family members in Nags Head, North Carolina every summer, watching grandchildren's sport activities and attending Deaf Seniors of America conferences.

**Future Plans:** Go to Michigan and Texas to visit Robert's and my relatives. We went on a cruise last year. We would like to try it again.





## Mary Ella Scarboro Williamson

*Wilson, North Carolina*



**Birthplace:** Wendell, North Carolina

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Wendell, 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:** Educator and School Librarian at the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf in Wilson (1969-2000); Active North Carolina State Retiree for 18 years.

**Status/Family:** Was married to Barney Williamson. Have two children: Lee (his wife Nicole) and Amy (her husband Bill); Seven grandchildren: Adam, Joel, Cora, Otis, Ben, Mika and Lydia.

**Major achievements:** 30 years of North Carolina State Service Award in 2000; Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf Staff Volunteer, Deaf Community Helping Hands Recognition; Proud wife, mother and grandmother are my family achievements.

**Favorite activities:** School storytelling to Deaf children and teaching Deaf adults at Sunday school class; Spending time with my family especially at the beach for a week vacation.

**Future Plans:** To complete my travel around USA: National Parks, Presidential Libraries, Lighthouses and Schools for the Deaf. Enjoy life with good health.







## Naomi Marlene Taylor Willis

*Spokane, Washington*



**Birthplace:** Claremore, Oklahoma

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Spokane, Washington.

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

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1964; 1981 to 1986, B.A. in Art

**Life after Gallaudet:** Received a M.A. degree in Adult Education at the Eastern Washington University in Cheney (1999), Worked as an ASL teacher at the Eastern Washington University and taught at various locations until retirement in 2012. I took care of my mother until she passed away in January 24, 2015.

**Status/Family:** Have a Deaf son (Sean) and two hearing daughters (Delphine and Lena).

**Major achievements:** None

**Favorite activities:** Walking, traveling and shopping

**Future Plans:** Plan to renovate my house and want to spend quality time with my relatives.

Marlene with her mother



Sean with great nephew



Lena with great nephew



Marlene



Marlene with great grandson



Sean



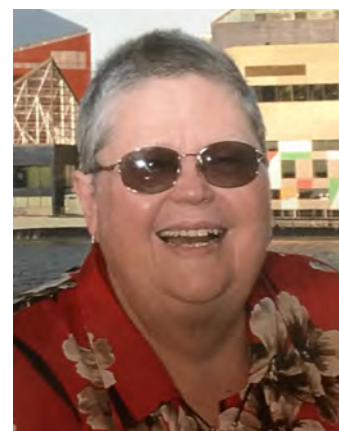
Delphine with grandson





## Betty Irene York

*Surprise, Arizona*



**Birthplace:** Andover, New York

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Andover, New York

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Rochester School for the Deaf in New York

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

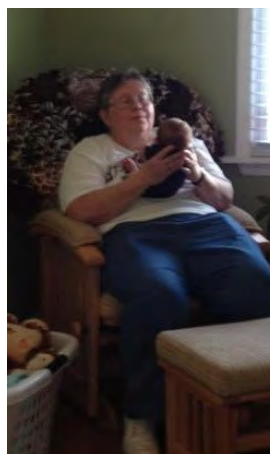
**Life after Gallaudet:** Worked for the Library of Congress for 42 years as card Division, Cataloging management, serial Records then last 16 years with the Law Library then retired on July 29, 2010 as an official gazettes in 125 foreign languages. Been on bowling leagues in Maryland and Rochester, New York for 48 years and attended bowling tournaments for 42 years where I met many classmates at their states. After retirement I moved to New York to take care of my sister after our mom died.

**Status/Family:** Married to Carol Budd and have 4 kids , 7 grandkids and 7 great grandkids. Also have dogs to care for!

**Major achievements:** Have accomplished working on deaf issues at the Library of Congress; Been an officer for deaf bowling leagues and tournaments for 40 years; Been on committees for different organizations.

**Favorite activities:** Bowling, playing softball, traveling to our kids' homes and visiting deaf clubs.

**Future Plans:** Spending time with children and grandkids, trying to enjoy all places I can go and help our families and friends who have cancer and promote happiness . I am not giving up fighting the cancer.







## Linda Kay Grosse Brackett

*Ferndale, Washington*



**Birthplace:** Portland, Oregon

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** .

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Edmonds, Washington

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963 to 1964

**Life after Gallaudet:** Worked as a keypunch operator, then data entry operator; Moved back to Washington state with son; Married to my old flame, Ray Brackett; Just celebrated our 46th anniversary.

**Status/Family:** Mother of two children, 4 grandchildren and upcoming first great grandchildren last November 2017.

**Major achievements:** None

**Favorite activities:** None

**Future Plans:** None



## Nelson "Ned" E. Doland

*New Port Richey, Florida*



**Birthplace:** Kittery, Maine

**Last residence before Gallaudet:** Stauton, Virginia

**Last school before Gallaudet:** Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind in Stauton

**Years at Gallaudet and Major:** 1963, 1964, 1968, 1980-1983

**Life after Gallaudet:** Truck driver for the Red Ball Movers, Printer at Washington Post and Houston Chronicle, truck driver for Toy R Us and several companies.

**Status/Family:** Widower, after three marriages, two children, four stepchildren, two grandchildren and four great children..

**Major achievements:** None

**Favorite activities:** Fishing and kayaking

**Future Plans:** None