

Roxanne Aplanalp

to Sandra, Veeny, Marjorie, Larry, Shirley, Sandra, Joyce, Betty, Ronald, Eileen, Mike, Carol, Loren, Robert, Millie, Paula, Rosa, Verne, Ronald, Gary, Robert, Roxanne, Larry, Betty, Carol, Dennis, Evelyn, Laverne, Caroline, Donald, Janice, Lyla, James, Jo

Hi Classmates,

The 65th class reunion for our 1957 graduating group has come and gone. Friday was a pleasant time spent catching up for 21 classmates plus 15 spouses/guests. And typical Iowa weather contributed to the event—sunshine greeted us and drizzle to downpour as we left.

Fourteen of us gathered at the Saints for breakfast on Saturday. Thanks to the Boone classmates who joined those who live out of state and came to the reunion: Keith Josephson from CT; Bob Garvey & Roxanne Aplanalp from NV; Mike Flannery from OK; and Rich Hicks & Dennis Schmickley from AZ—with Dennis coming the furthest as he is 1 mile more away from Boone than Rich is!

I am attaching the class pictures [2], taken using Sandy's iPad—the class of '57 is tech savvy. We four committee members ended up in the same picture—it was not planned.

25 classmates let us know they were unable to attend. Some included notes and pictures to share. These were on display at the meeting and I will include those in a later email. Two classmates that had intended to come ended up with medical emergencies—Tom Lainson [heart] and Leland Dahlin [foot surgery]. Please take time to send them a cherry note.

We voted to end the formal process of class reunions. It is hoped that when any of us are in the area of a classmate we will reach out and extend a greeting/initiate a meeting.

Since the committee purposely held the cost of dinner to a minimum, we are happy to report the bank account had just enough to cover the cost of this reunion. That account is now closed.

A special thanks to Sandy Chance Nordstrom, who has acted as the treasurer and pictorial historian, for years for our class. She always welcomes any of you who come to Boone to give her a call. If possible she will spend time with you.

Betty Ross Moorman and Millie Gregory Logue also need a big thanks for the years they have devoted to planning and decorating and getting food.

While we may not be getting together in person in the future, please use other forms of communicating to keep in touch and share happenings with your classmates.

I will continue to act as a central point of contact in sharing information with the class. The attachments include the updated class list for contact information. At the bottom of the list, I am listing the names who have a change from previous mailing.

Please contact me with any updates or corrections.

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PS: I just received an email from Paula Trulin Guge that a relative of Lavonne Greene Kruse called Paula to say Lavonne had passed away. No further details at this time.



Picture 1

Back row left to right:

Laverne Peterson, Ron Reed, Janice Moorman Swain, Lyla Swain Maynard, Dennis Schmickley, Richard Young, Richard Hicks

Front row left to right:

Fern Abramson Broome, Evelyn Schoff Stockman, Rosemarie Kiddie Sargent, Janet Moeller Hasstedt, Paula Trulin Guge, Carole Forster Crouse



Picture 2

Back row left to right:

Mike Flannery, Ted Bergloff, Harold Blaskey, Keith Josephson, Chuck Westberg, Bob Garvey

Front row left to right:

Roxanne Rose Aplanalp, Millie Gregory Logue, Sandy Chance Nordstrom, Betty Ross Morrman