

*This Memory Book  
is dedicated to the deceased members  
of the  
Class of '66*

*Jill Grosso*

*Sally Baker*

*Eileen Leon*

*Ellen Soefer*

*Diana Manettas*

*Joe Emmi*

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***Since the last Reunion I have. . .***

**Rosemarie (Dragoni) Fisher.** . .been busy raising my 2 children, Nicole (16½), Kevin (13) ...involved in school activities...work in (Jewelry) Retail...own and operate a small mailing service...have traveled to Florida, St. John and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

**Charlie Fisher.** . .had five wonderful--ever challenging--but memorable years of parenting with my wife, Rosemarie. There were times I swore I helped out with a homework assignment or two that I failed to hand in 20-30 years ago. Paybacks are tuff! I remain active in organized girls softball as a coach and league officer in Upper Chi. Had a great time with Rosemarie (no kids!) in St. Thomas for our 20th Anniversary.

**Maxine (Bean) Alexander.** . .returned to college and became a registered nurse.

**Bill (Wes) Shaffer.** . .gained 2 more grandchildren--nothing personally has changed for me.

**Linda (Upton) Hosbach.** . .been raising three children, working, sending children to college...went to New Zealand for vacation.

**Richard Hill** . .grown 5 years older!

**Yvonne (Hajduga) Smith.** . . met a great guy last year and became engaged...vacationed in Mexico, Ohio, North Carolina and Key West, Florida.

**Joanne Wentzell Allen.** . .this is the first reunion I will have attended...really looking forward to it! I was in the Army for a couple of years...met and married my first husband while in the service...moved to Baton Rouge, LA...had two children (son & daughter)...divorced and re-married...15 years now to present husband, Chris..together we have 5 children...3 daughters and 2 sons...We now live in Florida...have been in Florida for 10 years.

**Bruce Smith**...felt 5 years older and working hard!

**Laura (Gavin) Robinson.** . .been wondering when the next one would be and if I'd receive an announcement.

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**Susan Gemberling**...still hanging out at CoreStates Bank -- 30 years now!  
Administrative Officer in the Global Trade Services working with large corporate customers and exports...Great job!

**A. Claude Testar**. . .Enjoyed the first 5 years of my marriage and have been busy trying to fight off all the aches and pains which seem to multiply each year.

**Joe Elwell**. . .Traveled a good deal and I am beginning to look forward to retiring as soon as possible.

**Joyce (Haney) Verdi**. . .I am still with my significant other (Deatle) and I've kept in touch with all my great friends from Ridley...they all come to Cape May for the beaches and the partying at Carneys!!!

**Debbie (Sheldon) Burwell**. . .Gone out on my own to run a small financial service; branched out into tax preparation and other broader-based financial services.

**DeNard (Buck) W. Young**. . .I am really looking forward to seeing everyone again. In fact, this will be like meeting everyone for the first time. . .All of the other reunions I was either out-of-town or some other misfortune had occurred...I honestly can't remember seeing anyone in the past 30 years, maybe I just didn't recognize them!

**Dianna (Stackhouse) McQuiston**. . .One child graduated from High School...in college...One child married...I'm a grandmother (grandson)...I've moved twice...I now live in Kingston, PA...changed jobs when I moved.

**Doris (Yoder) Donald**. . .raised 6 children...expecting a grandchild in Feb....took more college credits at Penna. Inst. of Tech. for computer training...working at the Springfield Mall at a Hallmark Store.

**Roberta "Peaches" (Cross) Decker**. . .been traveling alot...Love traveling!...I became a Mom Mom two times...Kara 3½...and Megan 15 months...Precious!...Found the light of my life--John..Love & Kisses!

**Sally (Wilson) Farrell**. . .remarried in October 1992..my husband and I spend time boating on the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay...I continue to teach school in Albemarle County, Virginia.

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**Lolly (Llewellyn)Smith.** . .moved; bought a house, bought a golden retriever, got rid of boyfriend and started menopause!

**Nancy (Zurman) Bair.** . .traveled to the Florida Keys and Cancun and vacationed in North Carolina.

**Barbara Ann Joyce.** . .worked as an LPN in Coatesville VA Medical Center...advanced into Medical Administration Quality Improvement...traveled to Florida and Canada...gotten both boys out of the house.

**Greg Mallon.** . .gotten poorer.

**Charlie West.** . .gotten five years older, 20 lbs. heavier...laid off twice...quit one job...got another job...sending my daughter to college...life couldn't be better.

**Walter Gordun.** . .had a new baby girl, Jennifer Lynn (3/14/96).

**Cheryl (Powell) Shook.** . .begun a doctoral program in Clinical Psychology at the University of Louisville.

**Diane (Waltz) Spalding.** . .still single and working for Orthodontic Assoc...enjoying my beach house in Delaware...daughter married but no grandchildren yet...(can't wait!)

**Betty Jorgensen Terrey.** . .traveled through Canada, visited all the Great Lakes...have been through all of New England a number of times. Favorite place --The Coast of Maine.

**Barbara (Stepp) Ross.** . .Continued to work at the Amosland School as a third grade teacher and am the Technology Head Teacher for that school.

**Ellen Robinson.** . .moved to Mountaintop...graduated from Luzerne Co. Community College with a degree as a Legal Assistant...I now work as a paralegal...I've been a widow for six years and have two teenage girls.

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**Eileen (Fetter) Zolotorofe.** . .perfected my skiing in Austria, Tahoe, Utah and Colorado  
...visited England...continue to take courses at Bucks Co. Community College in Historic  
Preservation and American Studies...been inducted into the local chapter of Phi Theta  
Kappa Honor Society & am now the President...been doing endless volunteer work...been  
helping my husband, Don, restore our old farm house...watched my daughter, Susan,  
grow into a lovely, young lady and get married in 1993 and continue to work diligently on  
another project (See Walt Gordun's comments).

**Pauline (Harrison) Jarek.** . .grown older, but wiser...three more children---a total of 4.

**Arlene (Miller) Line.** . .become a mother-in-law, continued to work as a Nuclear  
Medicine Technician at a local hospital near my home in Bucks County. I do volunteer  
work at the school and church and I am an avid "crafter."

**Kathleen (O'Toole) Tyler.** . .continued living in Valley Center, CA...which is located in  
San Diego Co., with my husband, Dan, and daughters Katy and Shannon...work in  
Administration at Palomar Medical/Trauma Center located in Escondido, CA...have been  
busy raising my family...taking some classes...I'm always busy.

**Denise (Colarik) Ucciferro.** . .I have moved to Thornbury Hunt in Thornton, PA...still at  
home raising my two children Joe, 16 and Peter, 10....getting serious about playing tennis.

**Pat (Hill) Unruh.** . .become a grandmother through marriage...it is great!...bought a new  
and bigger sail boat (50')...added Belgium on to my list of places to work.

**Dawn Ball.** . .moved from Virginia to Delaware...found Darlene Rothman and Chere  
Miller living here in Delaware.

**Sandra (Firth) Culp.** . .gotten married (7/9/95) to Charles T. Culp, a bachelor from  
Atlanta...and I still work for Delta Airlines.

**Linda (Hill) Mac Donald.** . .continued to work at the University of Minnesota where I  
am the head Basketball Coach...I have served as the president of our National Women's  
Basketball Coaches Association and as the chairperson of the NCAA Basketball Rules  
Committee.

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**Andrea Simpson.** . .moved...now supervise Out-Patient Radiology at Crozer/Chester Medical Center.

**Pamela (Simpson) Gardner.** . .been traveling, working and raising Christopher...I recently was promoted to Division Manager over Compensation at AT&T.

**Eleanor (Gizzi) Bianchi.** . .remarried (a professor of pharmacology); traveled extensively (Bermuda, Italy, CA, FL 4 times; will be in Italy during this reunion); will complete my degree at St. Joe's University next May!

**Stephen "Greg" Morrell.** . .become a grandfather.

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*My fondest memories of Twp are. . . .*

**Pauline (Harrison) Jarek.** . .football games, senior prom.

**Arlene (Miller) Line.** . .football games, wrestling tournaments, chorus, Mr. Chapel, Mr. Linn, proms, and summer vacations....Those Corcoran boys. . .!!!!

**Kathleen (O'Toole) Tyler.** . .it's all a nice memory...I think we had a good educational system, a good school district, and some very good years in the 60's.

**Denise (Colarik) Ucciferro.** . .Chemistry with Mr. Price; Latin with Mrs. Shaeffer, French with Mr. Mal.

**Pat (Hill) Unruh.** . .hockey, chorus, football games, proms and the teachers.

**Dawn Ball.** . .every year was so special...it was such a joy to go there...I never even played hooky because I had so much fun.

**Sandra (Firth) Culp.** . .football games and hanging out with many of my friends and just having a good time and no worries.

**Linda (Hill) MacDonald.** . .times spent with friends--especially weekends in Leedom...participating in sports and the great teammates who brought pride and success to our athletic teams...the teachers and coaches who had a major impact on my life..

**Andrea Simpson.** . .having the best football team!

**Pamela (Simpson) Gardner.** . .all the great friends and fun times there.

**Stephen "Greg" Morrell.** . .of great friends.

**Rosemary (Dragoni) Fisher.** . .Mr. Linn's Chorus Class, the Senior Prom and after-Prom Party...Class Night...Dances...Class Trips...Mr. Chapel...Pep-rallies...the School Store and Charlie Fisher's Monitor Post!

**Charlie Fisher.** . .Pride! Thirty years later I still feel proud that I graduated from Ridley Twp. Great sports tradition! Great teachers! Great friends!

**Maxine (Bean) Alexander.** . .Mr. Chapel introducing me to Poetry...and me liking it!

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**Bill (Wes) Shaffer.** . . .Never being ashamed to tell someone where I went to school.

**Linda (Upton) Hosbach.** . .Girls Basketball Team.

**Richard Hill.** . .Linda Malloy.

**Joanne (Wentzell) Allen.** . .The good friends and good times on class trips...New York and D.C. (specifically).

**Bruce W. Smith...**Pride!

**Laura (Gavin) Robinson.** . .some of the people...the Basketball, Hockey, LaCrosse and Volleyball teams.

**Susan Gemberling.** . .Saturday football games and the Senior Prom.

**A. Claude Testar.** . .Playing on and watching winning sports teams, social events, girls, friends, and, of course, Academics.

**Joe Elwell.** . .the experiences I shared with my friends during our high school years...I am certain they have had a positive effect on the person I am today.

**Debbie (Sheldon) Burwell.** . .of friends and good times; the extra activities and the incredible school spirit.

**Dianna (Stackhouse)McQuiston.** . .The Senior Prom and graduation...meeting my now ex-husband...we were married 19 years.

**Doris (Yoder) Donald.** . .Feeling good about myself and expressing it to others...football games and school activities.

**Roberta "Peaches" (Cross) Decker.** . .Having lots of fun at all our activities and trips in senior year.

**Sally (Wilson) Farrell.** . .the class trips, talent show and class play.



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**Lolly (Llewellyn) Smith.** . .Gym Class!!! Mr. Paxton making us put gum on our nose!  
The laughs with Denny, Joan, Linda Hovanic, Joyce, Darlene and Pat. Dancing at  
Milmont Park.

**Nancy (Zurman) Bair** . . .attending the football games and the many friendships.

**Barbara Ann Joyce.** . .Carol Rosati's '56 red T-Bird, my '58 red T-Bird and Paul  
Weddle's '60 red T-Bird--all parked in a row. Food fights with great food in cafeteria.

**Greg Mallon.** . .all of the pretty girls.

**Charlie West.** . .the football games...the winning tradition at Ridley Twp.

**Walter Gordun.** . .the entire High School experience was great (now that you think back  
on it!)

**Cheryl (Powell) Shook** . . .the great football and basketball games..We had spirit!

**Diane (Waltz) Spalding.** . .Our Friday night dances...football games...Go Jerry  
Pennington!

**Betty (Jorgensen) Terrey.** . .football games every weekend...I still think back on all of  
the fun times we had at the games, especially now when my son and daughter are going to  
their college games.

**Barbara (Stepp) Ross.** . .football games, class plays, and dances.

**Ellen Robinson.** . .getting together in the cafeteria before homeroom and just "hanging  
out".

**Eileen (Fetter) Zolotorofe.** . .there isn't enough space here to list all of my  
memories...this was such an exciting, rewarding and fulfilling time of my life...Every  
Class, every Play, every Prom, every activity joined together to give me (all of us!) a  
well-rounded education. Each reunion (I have never missed one!) reminds me of how  
very lucky I was to be a part of such a great school system and the Class of '66. I still  
bleed green!

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**Richard Hill.** . .Forget! Forget everything! There are three things that happen when you get older...one is you start forgetting things. I can't remember what the other two are.

**Rosemarie (Dragoni) Fisher.** . .the excellent staff of teachers, the pride in being a graduate of Ridley Township High School...no worries...the happy memories and the fun we had back then...the many friendships...some of which still continue today.

**Charlie Fisher.** . .Driving home from a Conastoga basketball game on a foggy night..Rich Carson and I made it all the way back to Folsom with no problem..next thing we knew we're in the middle of our fifth grade teacher's back yard!...It was bad, we couldn't see anything...we were looking for Sixth Street..Like I said...no problem...we used all the imparted knowledge we had absorbed from our Twp. education...we did what 17 year olds do...we kept going...driving through her yard..turning to the right until we found it...Sixth Street!...when we got to Rich's house, his Mom asked, "Was it difficult driving?" There was only one answer...No Problem!

**Maxine (Bean) Alexander.** . .learning to smoke in the ladies room and Phil Marion catching me in the act.

**Bill (Wes) Shaffer.** . .the lasting friendships.

**Joanne (Wentzell) Allen.** . .HA! I have a hard time remembering my way around when I'm back home for a visit...have been away since 1969.

**Bruce W. Smith.** . .Diane, who I have been married to for almost 27 wonderful years. She's a Ridley girl ('67).

**Laura (Gavin) Robinson.** . .when I had to sing "Oh Holy Night" for Assembly and in the middle of one of the verses I took a big gulp!!

**Susan Gemberling.** . .all of the friends I met at Ridley, some of whom I am still friends with after all these years---it's terrific!

**Claude Testar.** . .Lasting friendships, which sadly seem to fade with the years...but yet helped form our characters and our lives.

**Joe Elwell.** . .the friendships I made during those years.

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**Debbie (Sheldon) Burwell.** . .all the good times and the closeness of so many friends.

**Dianna (Stackhouse) McQuiston.** . .some of the special people that were in my life...I still think of them and miss them.

**Doris (Yoder) Donald.** . .John Waller and our football team of '66. . .Phil Marion, our coach...Class night and the Prom...The Academy of Music and the Phila. Orchestra.

**Roberta "Peaches" (Cross) Decker.** . .the awful time I had in Bookkeeping Class...all year! I still hate keeping books...Baarf! Yuck!!

**Sally (Wilson) Farrell.** . .the good education I received at Ridley Twp. High. As I look back through the yearbook, I am reminded of the quality teachers that guided our education.

**Lolly (Llewellyn) Smith.** . .Gloria Garling & Barbara Neighbauer sitting in back of class; and, if you were there, you know what I mean! Going to Chev Vou Lounge w/Jerry Balvat...Gym Class with Linda Schubert -- Volleyball...The Manor Movies--staying thru "The Guns of Navarone" 3 times!

**Barbara Ann Joyce.** . .7th Period Class History--JFK killed....orange juice can rollers! Aqua Net-teased hair...Football games against Eddystone.

**Greg Mallon.** . .How all those pretty girls wouldn't give me the time of day.

**Charlie West.** . .all the girls I didn't date.

**Cheryl (Powell) Shook.** . .the opportunity to go to District Chorus, and Mr. Linn's tickets to the Academy of Music.

**Diane (Waltz) Spalding.** . .the many firends I made and still have...Wish we could start all over again.

**Betty (Jorgenson) Terrey.** . .Mrs. Lambert's English Class..She always called on you, especially when you sank down in your seat...You learned not to do that real fast!

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**Barbara (Stepp) Ross.** . .The feeling of accomplishment I had the moment that I graduated.

**Ellen Robinson.** . .the class plays--especially when the light came apart in "Dobie Gillis"

**Arlene (Miller) Line.** . .all of my childhood friends and the good education Ridley Twp. offered to all of us. Tony Cibotti used to "ring my bell" but nobody knew but me!

**Kathleen (O'Toole) Tyler.** . .I don't know, I can't remember. I do remember most of you. It's hard to believe it has been 30 years.

**Denise (Colarik) Ucciferro.** . .How sunburned I got for the Senior Prom (no tanning salons, then, just a sun lamp did it!)

**Pat (Hill) Unruh.** . .My long standing friendships with Joyce, Lolly and Linda.

**Dawn Ball.** . .Running for Treasurer in 11th grade...sitting in Mr. Bradway's History Class when we were told of John F. Kennedy's assassination.

**Sandra (Firth) Culp.** . .how fast time goes by and I don't feel any older, just look older!

**Linda (Hill) MacDonald.** . .the time we were throwing wet toilet paper up on the ceiling of the bathroom and a teacher walked in and almost got hit in the head with one of the wads.

**Andrea Simpson.** . .Mr. Chapel.

**Eleanor (Gizzi) Bianchi.** . .Graduation.

**Eileen (Fetter) Zolotorofe.** . .Trying to put the Driver Ed car into "park" using the blinkers! Dress codes--no sandals (for girls) without stockings!, etc. Dress-up Day (Friday) wearing high heels to school! Always managing to wear green on the wrong day (Thursday) EEEK! Filling a guy's class ring (under the stone) with wax so that you could wear it...The smell of freshly waxed floors still reminds me of the first day of school!

The Class of '66 Reunion Committee wishes to thank all those who contributed to this "Memory Book". We are also grateful to those who took the time to write notes to us with their thoughts and suggestions for future reunions. (... "Have it in the Spring or early Fall" ... "Have a summer Picnic" .... "The Spirit of Phila. cruise would be nice" ... "Have the next one in the Ridley Gym" [several requests for this one!]... "Keep it local and affordable" [we did!]... "Go back to the Country Club" [we'll see.]... "Include other classes that graduated from RTHS"). We shall take all of these thoughts and ideas into consideration when planning our 35th Reunion in the year 2001 !! In the meantime, we can always use more help behind the scenes. Please let us know tonight or by calling Rosemarie (Dragoni) Fisher @ (610) 497-3548 if you would like to help in the future, and please continue to "look" for our "lost" classmates.

Have a safe trip home, and we look forward to seeing you in 2001 !!!

**The 30th Reunion Committee**  
*Rosemarie (Dragoni) and Charlie Fisher,*  
*Joan (Young) Decker,*  
*Michael Capozzoli and*  
*Eileen (Fetter) Zolotorofe.*

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RIDLEY  
MEMORABILIA  
WITH CARE**

**REMEMBER,  
IT IS  
30+ YEARS OLD !!**

***THANK YOU***