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Life & Times of the Rebels of '69

Class of 1969 Thornton Fractional Township South High School, Lansing, IL

Here's What You've Been Waiting for—

50th Reunion Ticket Info!



Tickets—\$69 per person

To get your tickets online

[Click Here! tfsouth.ticketbud.com/50th-reunion](https://tfsouth.ticketbud.com/50th-reunion)

The TF South Class of 1969 50th Reunion Party will be held at

-Villa Cesare, 900 Eagle Ridge Drive, Schererville, IN 46375

-Saturday, October 5, 2019

-from 6 pm to midnight.

The banquet will be a family style dinner of soup, salad, bread, entrees of braised beef and chicken piccata, carrots and roasted baby potatoes, bow tie diablo pasta, cake and ice cream, and coffee and hot tea. There will be a cash bar.

-Dress is business casual.

-DJ begins at 6 pm for your dancing pleasure.

Celebrate Our 50th for Days!

A Block of Hotel Rooms has been secured for Oct. 3–6, 2019 at

-The Hampton Inn, Schererville, IN

-Holiday Inn Express, Schererville, IN

-Comfort Inn, Schererville, IN

Our special rate expires Sept. 3. Hotel information can be found on our website

tfsclassof69.weebly.com

You may extend your stay beyond these dates and still take advantage of the discounted pricing. When making your reservation, tell them you are with the TFS Class of '69 Reunion. All 3 hotels are near the Saturday night banquet venue. Uber/Lyft share rides are available to and from all 3 hotels.

A Tour of TF South is scheduled for Oct. 4 at 4 pm with Mr. Chris Roberts, TFS Social Studies Teacher, and current students. Come re-live the scene of your youth and see how our high school has grown and improved.

A Pre-Reunion Casual Gathering for Friday night will be celebrated at Lencioni's Pub, 3325 Glenwood Dyer Rd, Lynwood, IL starting at 6 pm Friday, Oct. 4. Music by the rockin' guitar band Lake Effect, which includes our classmates **Dean Groom** and **Bill Hutchison**. lakeeffectblues.com

And More...

Large and small group activities are in the works for the days before and after the BIG PARTY. When details are firm, you'll be the first to know!

Responses are rolling in. Here are a few early bird classmates who tell us they'll be there!

Bill George, Peggy and Ed Kubic, Paul Carter, Tina Nelson Haro, Dave Kats, John Link, Robert J. Murray, Marilyn Rea Beyer, Renay Vanderby, Jack Wiers, Larry Valent, Kathy Prondzinski Fabanich, Bonnie Van Kley O'Connor, Pam Neal Pfeffer, Alan Liptak, Al Greenfield, Kathy Christian Bruesch, Marlene Koster Taylor, Gail Allen Poe, Janet Truman-Clark, Becky Bonnar Eck, Kathy Orban, Cheryl Ridder Woldhuis, Patricia Walsh, Dave Dickinson, Wayne Brumm, Dave Ervin, Cheryl Bailey Zima

Will you join us for our 50th Reunion? Let us know so we can tell everyone!

A 50th Reunion Message from Wayne...

How fast does fifty years go by? My goodness. I am grateful for the great learning environment we had at TF South and for even better classmates like you. Those four years were truly formative. Despite most of us being spread to the four winds, we certainly do have a sociological and psychological DNA that we share that cannot be erased.

Here's a selfie of Diane (TFS '71), me, and two of our grandchildren reading the latest TFS newsletter on the screen. My grandchildren are my greatest accomplishment. As are all grandchildren, they are the most beautiful grandchildren in the world. I look forward to catching up at the 50th Reunion.

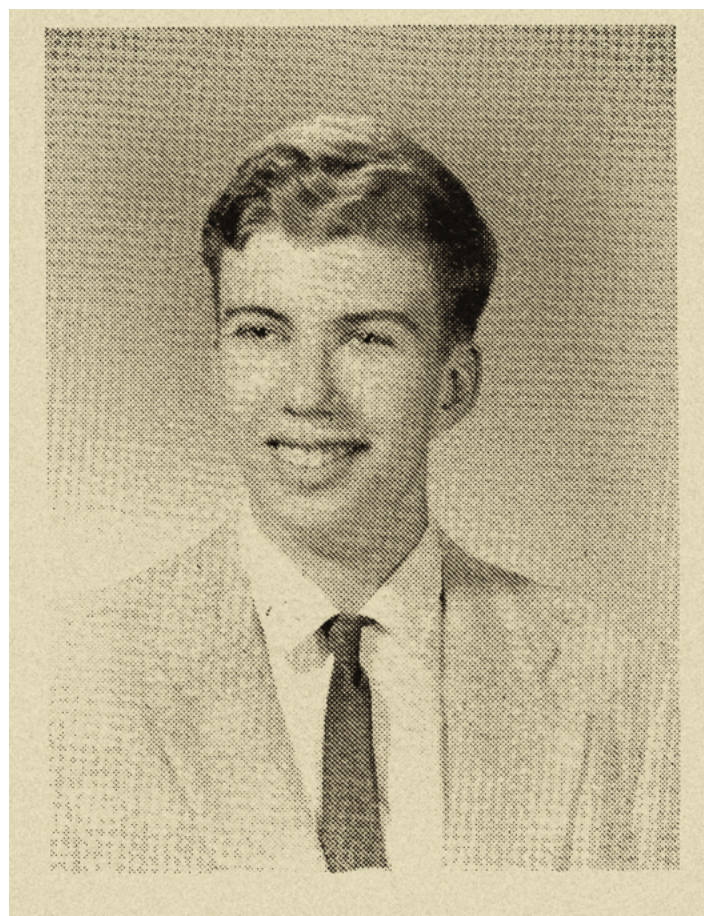
—**Wayne Brumm** (Indiana)



Harry Corbett

With great sadness and condolences to the family, we inform you of the death of classmate **Harry Joseph Corbett** on October 6, 2018 at the age of 68 in Clermont, Florida. Harry was born March 13, 1950 in Chicago, Illinois. He was the youngest of four children—brother to James, Chuck, and Susan. He moved to Lansing, Illinois in November 1963 and attended TF South (1965–1969) in the Class of 1969.

After graduation Harry began a career



in printing. He moved to Florida in 1980, changing careers to marketing with Walt Disney World and went on to marketing with Universal Studios where he retired to Clermont, Florida.

Harry Joseph Corbett
March 13, 1950–October 6, 2018

*The following is from **Harold Rossi**...*

I learned of Harry Corbett's passing when I tried to get in touch with him at the beginning of this year. I finally reached his brother James and he informed me. I visited James in February and learned that Harry was to be interred at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Alsip, Illinois. I attended the memorial service May 22nd along with Harry's sister Susan, and his two brothers, James and Chuck, where his ashes were interred alongside his mother and father.

Life & Times Heard from...

Kathleen Prondzinski Fabanich (Pennsylvania)—In some ways this 50 years just flew by. Happy Birthday Class of 1969!

Barbara Homans Schwarz (Florida)—You listed my oldest friend in your lost classmates, **Judith Morehouse**. I have known Judi since we played in the sandbox and were old enough to go around the block. She lived on Madison and I lived on Monroe. I will forward the newsletter on to her. Judi will never be lost as long as I'm still breathing and she will always know where I am. Another lost soul found.

Christine Nelson Haro (Indiana)—Looking forward to the reunion. Recently **Cheryl Bailey Zima** and I went for lunch. It's always good to catch up. I hear from **Pat Padjen McNulty** on a regular basis. Looking forward to seeing everyone in October.

Bob Collins (Indiana)—Thank you for all you do to produce and distribute the newsletter and keep us connected. I recently had a conversation with **Jean Duzek Wood** who told me she was unaware of the upcoming reunion. I asked her if she was receiving the monthly newsletter, to which she replied no. She asked me to forward her email address to you. Hopefully, this will help keep another classmate "in the loop."

Mrs. Judy Kaufer Lohr-Safcik (TFS English teacher, retired)—After 75 years in

Illinois, I am moving in July to Phoenix. But I am coming back for your reunion in October.

Happy July Birthday!

Robert J. Murry, Glenn Wierzbicki, Jack Wiers, Al Greenfield, Sandy Fritz Zaborski, Dan White, Rob Garrison, Tom Stephen, Nancy Horvatich Tschischik, Deb Ruth Mazzocco, Mike Wright, Robert Hanink, Mark Feigenbaum, Sharon Gulley Escalante

Classmates Celebrating July Wedding Anniversaries

Tim & **Bonnie Van Kley O'Connor** (Indiana)—47 years

Dave & **Gina Langbeen Russell** (Arizona)—40 years

Linda & **George Gussman** (Indiana)—41 years

Barbara & **Denny Walton** (Utah)—36 years

Darlene & **Paul Carter** (Indiana)—48 years

Larry & **Cheryl Baily Zima** (Indiana)—42 years

Debbie & **Dick Schoon** (Florida)—5 years

Barb & **Owen Watterson** (Wisconsin)—34 years

Nancy & **Eston Ellis** (Illinois)—41 years

With Heartfelt Condolence...



Our condolences to Donna Fazio Mrskos and her family on the loss of Donna's husband Rich in June. Donna and Rich were married 35 years. Here is Donna's Facebook post. "Thank you to all my friends and family members for all your kind words, voicemails, and texts of condolences on the loss of my husband Rich. Life is precious and short. Live your life in Peace and love one another. Forget your differences. Go in Peace."



We're Always Looking for Classmates

With your help, every now and then, we find another classmate with whom we've lost contact. That's why we keep looking. If you are in contact with anyone listed below, or if you forward the newsletter to a classmate, let us know at TFSouth69@gmail.com. We'd like to invite them to come to the 50th Reunion and to subscribe to the Life & Times.

Melody Martin Griffin

Sherry Madison

Dan Madison

Ann Marie Mach Kinsella

Art Lundin

Belinda Love Pala

Joe Leclair

Georgia Leonard Anderson

Steve Leadbetter

Lori Lareau Skorupka

Roger Lafollette

Linda Krygier Poltrock

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