Belmont High School Belmont, Wisconsin Class of 1986

20 Year Class Reunion

July 29, 2006 Tri-County Archery Club

#### From: "Randy Evosevich" <EvosevichR@imschools.org> To: <csknebel@mhtc.net> Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 2:14 PM Subject: reunion

Thank you for the honor of being part of your celebration. Unfortunately, I have had plans in the works for quite sometime on that weekend. I wish you all the best during this time to reunite with your classmates.

Your class would have been my last graduating class at Belmont High. I could not have asked for a better opportunity to start my teaching and coaching career. I really miss the POTLUCK gatherings at school.

Currently I am teaching the same classes here at Iron Mountain High School as I did there and just recently resigned my coaching (football) duties as Junior Varsity coach.

My daughter (Kelly) just got married and I have two wonderful grandchildren. My son Scott just finished up a very successful career as a pitcher at Carthage College in Kenosha, WI. Now if I can only get him to graduate and get a job.

I have a hunting camp that I am currently building and hope to finish up before I retire (that could be a long time). Not a lot has changed in my life since I left Belmont. Less hair and what is left is getting gray (not as gray as Mr. Midbon however). I have attended every one of my class reunions and have enjoyed them very much.

Please pass on to all of those who attend and those that are not able to attend for one reason or another, my heart felt wishes of happiness, success, and fulfillment in their lives.

As you take the time to celebrate your 20 year reunion don't live in the past but cherish the memories.

Please send me a booklet or pass on to your classmates my address, I would love to see how everyone is doing.

Take very good care!

Sincerely Randy Evosevich 626 East Stanton St Iron Mountain, MI 49801

#### Hello fellow classmates:

Wow! 20 years already. It's true . . . time really does fly!

I wanted to take a minute and give a special thanks to Diane Bartels, Gene Barth and Chris (& Shelly) Knebel for planning this reunion.

Extra kudos to Dennis Deery for being the email liaison and keeper of the class list. His computer expertise came in handy for the survey and handy dissemination of information. It was truly appreciated!

I was thinking ahead to the 25th reunion and was hoping to do something special for it. I'd like to put together a memory DVD of photos of our school years to show at the reunion and to also give as a keepsake.

If you have any pictures you would like to include please forward the digital images to me. I would also be willing to scan the photos and get them back to you if that works best. So over the next few years when you are cleaning out closets and going through things, make a mental note that if you run across some memorable pictures to send them to me. I will also start reminding you in about 4 years!

Have a great class reunion and I'm sorry I missed you. It has been great catching up with people while putting this book together. Another reminder . . . if your contact info changes, please let me know. I will try to keep an updated database of the class information so that whoever plans the 25th will have a little easier time. Email is a wonderful thing!

> Enjoy the Memory Book! MJ, mdachelet@swtc.edu

#### Tracy Wiegel 118 Engelke Drive, Belmont, WI 53510 (608) 762-5567 --- iccfcsw@yahoo.com

**Job/Company:** Hodan Center - Bargain Nook Manager and a care provider for Homeward Bound

Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults: Marilyn Machotka

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Cappuccino

Where is our favorite vacation spot: Louisiana

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: Grey's Anatomy



In October 1986 President Ronald Reagan met Soviet premier Mikhail Gorbachev for a summit at Reykjavik. While no agreement was made, the summit was a historical breakthrough.

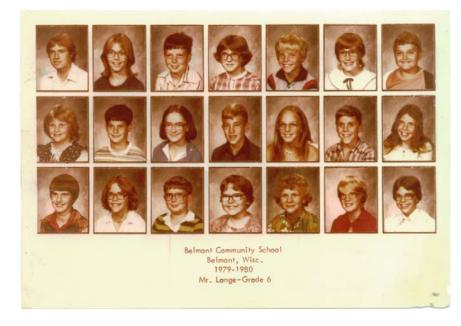
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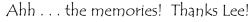
Children: Sidney - 17, Alex - 14 and Brady -8

Job/Company: Computer Analyst – Lands' End, Dodgeville

**Favorite High School Memory:** All high school activities . . . having something to do every night.

Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults:  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Mr}}$  . McGuire





#### Diane Bartels 18848 Cty G, Bemont, WI 53510 (608) 778-0742 --- diane\_bartels@hotmail.com

**Significant Family Events:** Anytime I can spend with my nieces and nephews!

**Job/Company:** Media Technician for Alternative Delivery Courses at Southwest Tech

**Career Milestone/Education:** Received a Masters in Education/Adult Education in May of 2006

Favorite High School Memory: Senior Class Trip

Favorite School Lunch: Chili and Cinnamon Rolls

Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults: Mrs. Gwetholyn Nodolf

**Celebrities we may have encountered:** Country artists @ Richland Center Star Spangled Celebration

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Water and Mt. Dew . . . although I'm trying to kick the Dew habit!

Where is our favorite vacation spot: Anywhere!

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: Grey's Anatomy



#### Brenda (Von Glahn) Glab 1043 W. Peregrine Drive, Palatine, IL 60067 (847) 963-1443 --- Brenda@aquaworks.net

Husband: Eric

Child: Justin - 4

**Job/Company:** I am able to stay at home with my son, Justin, and I enjoy everyday with him along with taking care of the house.

**Career Milestone/Education:** I stopped working when Justin was born and am blessed to be able to stay home with him.

**Favorite High School Memory:** Hanging out with friends during ball games and the senior class trip to St. Louis.

Favorite School Lunch: Wiener Winks and Cinnamon Rolls

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Diet Mt. Dew

Where is your favorite vacation spot: Cabo San Lucas

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: Desperate Housewives and Grey's Anatomy



#### Mary (Vondra) Hultman 1021 Birch Street, Baraboo, WI 53913 (608) 356-4819 --- thultman@baraboo.com

Husband: Todd Hultman

Child: Olivia (age 16 Months)

**Significant Family Events:** The birth of our daughter has been life changing for the both of us.

Job/Company: Full Time Mom, Part Time Lands Ends (Reedsburg)

**Career Milestone/Education:** I had the opportunity to own a gift /antique shop for a few years and traded it in to become a mom. I miss the store, but got the better end of the deal.

Favorite High School Memory: Sports, Band and Art Class

**Favorite School Lunch:** Looking back, the food was terrible. I've so much better food since then.

**Other things you would like to share:** Our kindergarten teacher (Miss Mittog?) is a school teacher in Reedsburg. She came into my shop one day and we instantly recognized each other, even after all these years!

W teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults: Marilyn (Mahotka) Rolfsmeyer

Celebrities we may have encountered: Arnold Schwarzenegger

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Coffee

Where is our favorite vacation spot: Europe

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: Grey's Anatomy



#### Gene Barth 19663 US HWY 151, Belmont, WI 53510 (608) 762-5121 --- wemilkgoats@yahoo.com

Wife: Sonja (Carns)

Children: Brooklyn (5) and Hailey (3)

Significant Family Events: Spending time with the girls.

Job: Self-employed farmer, selling plastic wrap for baling, custom farming operator.

**Career Milestone:** Quitting my job as a mechanic and going on my own.

Favorite High School Memory: Graduation

Favorite School Lunch: Pizza & Mac and Cheese

**Other things you would like to share**: The most important things that have happened to me are meeting my wife and the birth of my children.

Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults: Mr. Hawkinson – He kept us in line and Mr. Midbon – He gave us all our driver's licenses

**Celebrities we may have encountered:** Myself, every morning in the mirror!

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Water, although my wife would say beer!

Where is our favorite vacation spot: Germany

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: Dora the Explorer, although not by choice!



#### MJ (Barth) Dachelet 17315 Liberty Road, Belmont, WI 53510 (608) 732-5254 --- mdachelet@swtc.edu

Husband: Derek, Major Gifts Director at UW-Platteville

**Children:** Nicole-19 (attending UW-Platteville), Kim-16; Nathan-15, Emily-8, and Claire-2

**Significant Family Events:** Buying our home on Liberty Street and watching the kids reach milestones in their lives.

Job/Company: Media Technician, Southwest Tech

**Career Milestone/Education:** After working for Southwest Tech for 17 years, I have decided to finish my bachelor's degree in Communications. If all goes well by December of 2007 I should be completed.

**Favorite High School Memory:** So many memories . . . we really did have a great time! I remember most the wild and crazy stuff Terri and I always did . . . and I'm glad the bad luck finally wore off from the big mirror we broke!

**Favorite School Lunch:** Cinnamon Rolls and that wonderful government peanut butter with the soft airy bread . . . yummmmm!

**Other things you would like to share:** It's nice that Mr. Martin's Sociology statistics weren't true and we are all still around!

Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults: Marilyn Machotka . . . no time passes when I run into her.

**Celebrities we may have encountered:** Mr. Belvedere from "Saved by the Bell", Robin Yount (danced with him at a bar) and Brian Calhoun (see Marla's entry).

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Water and an occasional Pepsi

Where is our favorite vacation spot: Any place warm in the winter!

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: Grey's Anatomy, House and of course American Idol when it is on. I love TiVo!

#### Vaughn Van Matre 7715 W 99th Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66212 (913) 381–0554 --- vvanmatre@kc.rr.com

Wife: Kristin

Children: Payden 15, Christian 13, Noah 5

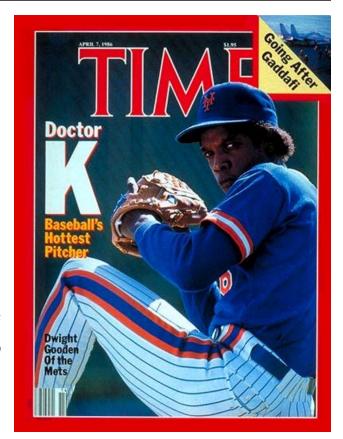
Significant Family Events: The Births of Three Boys, Family Vacations

Job/Company: Hi-Technical Sales/Equipment Specialist, Goetze Dental

**Career Milestone/Education:** 15 Years of Marriage, Selling Hi-Tech products to Dental Professionals

Favorite High School Memory: Graduation

Favorite School Lunch: Whipped Jell-O



TIME Magazine names Dwight Gooden of the Met's America's Hottest Pitcher

#### DeAnn (Sippola) Gehrke 3243 Kroenig Ln, Platteville, WI 53818 (608) 348–5876

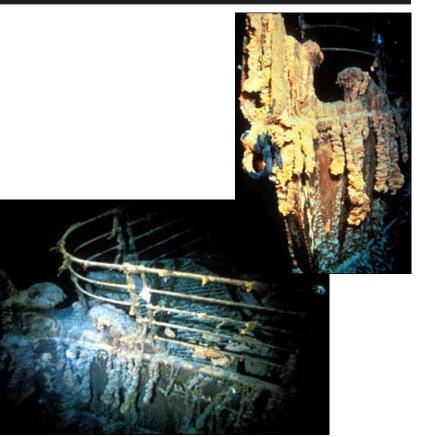
Husband: Chris, Cheesemaker – Foremost Farms

Children: Karissa - 15 and Matt - 11

Significant Family Events: Bought a house and 22 acres in '05

Job/Company: Production Assistant for Rural Insurance Company

Favorite High School Memory: Graduation



In July 1986, nine months after their discovery of the wreck of RMS *Titanic*, the Deep Submergence Laboratory (DSL) team at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) returned to the wreck site to conduct test dives as part of the continuing development of the lab's *Argo/Jason* imaging system, designed for scientific missions to explore and photograph the deep sea floor. Susan (Bendorf) Elgin 218 Washington Street, Belmont, WI 53510 (608) 762–5339 --- selgin@mhtc.net

Husband: Paul Elgin

Children: Daisy, our beagle, is 8 years old

**Significant Family Events:** I have taken several trips to Florida to visit family.

Job/Company: Catalog Planning Specialist at Lands' End

Career Milestone/Education: 19 years at Lands' End

Favorite School Lunch: Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches



Susan and Paul



#### Mary (Bockhop) Bahr 23376 Cty F, Belmont, WI 53510 (608) 762-5270 --- dmbahr@tds.net

Husband: Dale

Children: Reba-17 and Jonathon - 9

**Significant Family Events:** During the last five years we have purchased a seasonal camper at Indian Trails Campground. We enjoy going there for the weekends – fishing, swimming, sitting by the campfire and visiting with new friends.

**Job/Company:** We have a corporation farm – 1800 acres which we farm with Dale's brother. I also do patient billing (insurance billing) for Belmont Ambulance Service and Mineral Point Rescue Squad as well as the Organization Leader for Pleasant View 4-H Club and an officer in Lafayette County 4-H Leaders.

**Favorite High School Memory:** Betsy Klinger stepping on a volleyball and falling on her butt! Senior Class Trip to St. Louis.

Favorite School Lunch: Cinnamon Rolls

Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults: Gwetholyn Nodolf

**Celebrities we may have encountered:** None yet, but soon will meet LeRoy Butler at our campground on August 12, 2006.

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Diet Pepsi

Where is our favorite vacation spot: Our camper in Pardeeville, WI



#### Terri (Simmons) Jacobson 107 Engelke Drive, Belmont, WI 53510 (608) 762–5617 --- terri.jacobson@landsend.com

Husband: John

Children & Ages: Sara-16 and Zach-9

**Significant Family Events:** Sara rec'd second at State Softball this year, John is Co-Chief for the Belmont EMS.

Job/Company: Inventory Control Coordinator, Lands' End

Favorite High School Memory: Being in Athletics and School Fair

Favorite School Lunch: Definitely the wiener winks

Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults: Mrs. Nodolf and Mrs. Klinger

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Mountain Dew

Where is our favorite vacation spot: We are still exploring to find our favorite as a family.

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: none, life always comes first



#### Lee Riechers Box 322, Bonduel, WI 54107 (715) 758-2508 --- LMCJLA@yahoo.com

Greetings to all my fellow classmates! Unfortunately I will not be able to attend this year's festivities. Well finally after an exhaustive search I have found "Miss Right". Her name is Peggy Wright, so that worked out well. After six plus years I am still at Home Depot in Green Bay. Get to a couple Packer games a season. In March I finished my 15th season of basketball officiating. Been traveling a lot just got back from LA ... love Louisiana.

Just want to let the members of the football team know I found an old audio broadcast of the game from the fall of '85 versus Potosi and had it burned to CD. If you would like a copy send me an email. We got stomped like a narc at a biker rally and Kevin got carted off in an ambulance.

Take care everyone and hope to see you in 2011!!!



Lee and Miss. Wright!

#### Kevin Burke 518 Riverside Drive, Deforest, WI 53532 (608) 846-8471 --- krmiburke@charter.net

Wife: Rebecca Burke

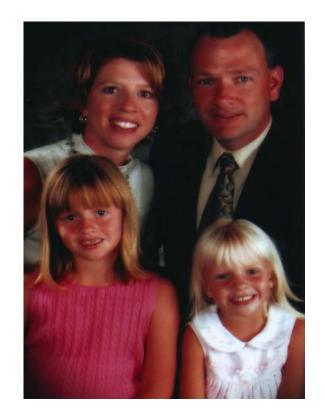
Children: Madeline - 7 and Isabel - 3

**Job/Company:** I have worked for First Supply for the past three years which is a wholesaler to the Plumbing, HVAC and Waterworks trades.

**Favorite High School Memory:** If limited to one I would have to say the Senior Class Trip.

**Favorite School Lunch:** That was 20 years ago . . . I can't remember what I had for breakfast!

**Other things you would like to share:** Thank you to all of those that have put forth the effort to organize this event.



#### Craig Cunningham 522 N. Douglas, Apt 5, Dodgeville, WI 53533 (608) 935–1430 Craig.Cunningham@landsend.com

**Significant Family Events:** I became an uncle since the last reunion. I have 1 niece, 2 nephews, and 1 more on the way.

**Job/Company:** I've been at Lands' End for 12 years and am currently a Programming Specialist. My primary responsibility is the development and support of the systems used to fulfill customer orders from the Lands; End warehouse.

**Career Milestone/Education:** Graduated from Platteville in May 1991 with a double major in Computer Science and Math. Worked at WPS for 3 years as a programmer/analyst, then took my job at Lands' End in May 1994 . . . been there ever since.

Favorite High School Memory: High school sports

**Favorite School Lunch:** Don't really remember a favorite, but those dinner rolls smothered with peanut butter come to mind.

Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults: For me I could say Bob McGuire because he is the first teacher to introduce be to computer programming. Now I make my living doing it. I could also say Paul Majors because of all the great times we had. We won local and state meat judging and competed at nationals in Kansas City with him. I also had trips to Apple Canyon for a few days. We went up north to Jag Lake for a few days. Went to Kansas City for the national meat judging and FFA convention. He went on our class trip to St. Louis with us. And there were numerous other things. I spent a lot of time with him.

**Celebrities we may have encountered:** In Kansas City I saw James T. Kirk himself, William Shatner.

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Weekdays - Mountain Dew and Weekends - Bud Light

Where is our favorite vacation spot: Bronco Saloon - What can I say... I don't like to travel.

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: Lost and 24



#### Laury (Pratt) Groh 2382 N. Quaker Hollow Lane Round Lake Beach, IL 60073 (847) 265-5861 --- laurygroh@sbcglobal.net

Husband: Ken Groh, Physical Therapist at Round Lake Beach Medical Center

Job: Contractor for Staffing Department of Baxter Healthcare

**High School Memory:** It wasn't my favorite, but I've been thinking a lot lately about how I totally got sick during our long-anticipated senior class trip and we had to share our hotel room with a mouse. Good Times!

**Favorite School Lunch:** For some reason Brenda, Tracy and I rarely ate lunch, so anytime I actually ate was a pretty enjoyable experience. But of course, I loved the cinnamon rolls and those bars with the chocolaty frosting that I've never been able to replicate, although I've tried.

**Celebrities we may have encountered:** I met Donny Osmond; shared a plane with Jerry Springer (no fights broke out fortunately); ate in the presence of Dennis Rodman a couple of times; and see Mario Tricoci (if you know who he is) at Groh family reunions.

What beverage we need to get us through the day: A good cup or 2 of coffee and maybe a Diet Pepsi

Where is your favorite vacation spot: We loved Discovery Cove in Orlando and Tabacon Resort in Costa Rica.

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: What Not to Wear



#### Curt Novinski 245 E. Furnace Street, Platteville, WI 53818 (608) 315–0059

Significant Family Events: Trip to Noah's Ark every summer.

**Job/Company:** Mechanic, Lawn and Garden Equipment – CB&C Equipment, Cuba City

**Career Milestone/Education:** Degree from Southwest Tech, 16 years at CB&C and became a salesman for lawn & garden

**Favorite High School Memory:** 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 2 mile – Conference, Senior year

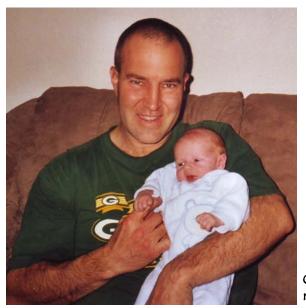
Favorite School Lunch: Cinnamon rolls

**Other things you would like to share:** Went to San Diego – Dec. 'O4 with a group of family and friends – visited the San Diego Zoo, SeaWorld and Disneyland. Visited Vegas in May of 'O5.

**Celebrities we may have encountered:** Ed Asner, Steven Tyler, Vince Neil, Sammy Hager, and Shania Twain

Where is our favorite vacation spot: San Juan

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: Desperate Housewives



Curt and newest nephew, Luke

#### Dennis Deery 320 11th St. E, Menomonie, WI 54751 (608) 237–6699 --- den@irose.com

Wife: Kathleen

**Job/Company:** My company, Irish Rose Consulting, is celebrating 10 years in full-time operation this year. I do software development, web site development, strategic-planning and community-development consulting. I've also been doing some freelance photography and writing, with publications in Access/Visual Basic/SQL Advisor magazine, WisconsinTrails magazine and Wisconsin West magazine.

**Career Milestone/Education:** Participated in the 2-year Wisconsin Rural Leadership Progr am, completed in 2004. I'm currently serving as President of Wisconsin Rural Partners, Wisconsin's State Rural Development Council. In working with Wisconsin Rural Partners I've been fortunate to consult on community development issues with a number of communities around the state. I've also presented on community-development and leadership issues at several conferences, most recently the 2006 National Rural Development Partnership Annual Conference in Washington, DC.

**Favorite High School Memory:** Oh gee, so many wonderful memories it's hard to pick just one. Probably the class trip to St. Louis.

Favorite School Lunch: Greasy pizza and cinnamon rolls

**Other things you would like to share:** Kathleen and I are moving to Ireland at the end of the summer. Kathleen will be working for UW-Stout, organizing training sessions taught by Stout professors. We'll spend 1 year living in the Waterford area on the southeast coast of Ireland.

Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults: Well, he was the first person to put me in front of a computer, thereby setting me off on a career where I've managed to make a good living without actually working too much, so probably Bob McGuire.

**Celebrities we may have encountered:** Kathleen and I got to watch an entire Grand Ole Opry show sitting on the stage right in front of the big red barn.

Going through the Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program I got to meet a number of people from the Civil Rights struggle, including Rosa Parks' lawyer Fred Gray, Coretta Scott King, Herbert Carter who was a Tuskegee Airmen in WWII, and Colonel Stone Johnson, who participated in the Birmingham protests and worked with Martin Luther King.

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Mt. Dew

Where is our favorite vacation spot: Vacation? What's that? Don't know that we've got a favorite, though we've had some good trips to Oregon and Washington, Glacier and Grand Teton National Parks, Australia and New Zealand.

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: Simpsons, Family Guy, The Daily Show, Colbert Report



Marla (Engelke) Simon PO Box 521, Welch Street, Rewey, WI 53580 (608) 943-8531 --- pdmmsimn@mhtc.net

Husband: Paul

Children: Kaycie – 14, Sammie – 12 and Payton – 7

**Significant Family Events:** Our oldest daughter starts high school this fall – yikes! We hope to take a family vacation to Colorado this summer.

**Job/Company:** Substitute teacher @ Iowa-Grant and Mineral Point Schools, director and coach of Southern Heat Volleyball Club and the best job of all a full-time MOM!

Career Milestone/Education: Bachelor's in Phys. Ed/Health from UW-P

**Favorite High School Memory:** There are many, but participating in high school athletics and other activities are the best. Great times, memories and friendships!

Favorite School Lunch: Grilled cheese, tomato soup and cinnamon rolls

**Other things you would like to share:** Paul and I were ale to take a golf vaction to Florida this past March – It was awesome!

Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults: Mrs. Gwetholyn Nodolf.

**Celebrities we may have encountered:** I have had my picture taken with Ben Sheets (Brewers pitcher) and Richie Sexson (was Brewer 1b, now with Mariners) at a Brewer function held in Platteville – this was like 4–5 years ago, and then this past spring I had my picture taken with Brian Calhoun (then Badger football Running Back now drafted in the NFL with Detroit Lions.)

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Milk & hot chocolate in the mornings

Where is our favorite vacation spot: Anywhere there is a baseball park and Door County in Wisconsin; also my sister Deb's place

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: We watch Survivor religiously when it is showing; and SportsCenter if I get to watch TV.

#### Angie Meylor-O'Mailia 108 West Liberty, Belmont, WI 53510 (608) 762-6962 --- admeylor24@yahoo.com

Husband: Mike O'Mailia

Children & Ages: Dakotah - 7 and Logan - 3

Significant Family Events: Adding on to home ... "The Money Pit"

**Job/Company:** At-home Day Care Provider, First Capital Mini-Mart and COTA Occupation Therapy Assistant for Lancaster Care Center and Mineral Point Care Center.

**Career Milestone/Education:** Associate Degrees in Word Processing, Data Entry and Occupational Therapy.

**Favorite High School Memory:** State Track for 2 mile in my junior year. If I could do it over again I would have raised a lot more "heck"!

Favorite School Lunch: Peanut butter sandwiches and cinnamons rolls

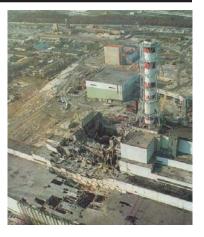
Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults: Mrs. Mona Scott

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Mountain Dew (when tired); otherwise water

Where is our favorite vacation spot: We have only been on one vacation together since we have been dating and married, so we don't have a favorite yet.

#### Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster

On April 25th -26th, 1986 the World's worst nuclear power accident occurred at Chernobyl in the former USSR (now Ukraine).



#### Kathleen (McDonald) Lucey N 3613 Birchwood Drive, Poynette, WI 53955 (608) 635-8897 --- kathleen@mortgage2000.com

Husband: Bruce Lucey

Children & Ages: Scott - 8, Jen - 6 and Kyle - 4

**Significant Family Events:** We moved to Poynette, had our third child and bought a business in Morrisonville

Job/Company: Mortgage 2000, Inc.

Education: Licensed CPA

Career Milestone: Owning our own business

**Favorite High School Memory**: Playing against Highland and Benton in Girl's High School Basketball

Favorite School Lunch: Scalloped Potatoes and Ham

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Chai Tea Latte

Where is your favorite vacation spot: Jamaica

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: House

Craig Fink 229 Chestnut Street – Belmont, WI 53510 (608) 762–6904 --- craigafink@yahoo.com

Wife: Sherry

**Child:** Declan – 2

Significant Family Events: Roofing the house with my family this summer!

Job/Company: Chief cook and bottle washer at the Sport's Page

Favorite High School Memory: Mr. Hawkinson "asking for volunteers"

Favorite School Lunch: Tuna Surprise

Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults:  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Mr}}$  . Majors

Where is our favorite vacation spot: Vacation . . . what's that!

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: The Simpson's



Craig & Sherry

New Technology - 1986 IBM's PC Convertible Specifications and information Introduced: April 1986 Original Price: \$2000 with 256K RAM CPU: Intel 80C88 Memory: 256K Display: Monochrome LCD, CGA resolution

Operating System: IBM PC-DOS with custom icon-oriented shell interface Input/Output: Dual 72OK 3.5" floppy drives, rear connector for various snap-on expansion modules Bus: Proprietary snap-on extension to IBM PC bus



Marla, Sammie, Kaycie, Payton & Paul. The two dogs are Ebony and Domino (who is now deceased)!



Dale Hawkinson 5690 W. 213<sup>th</sup> Street, Fairview Park, OH 44126 (440) 686–0669 --- twinhawks@juno.com

Wife: Barbara

Children: Twins, Kaprina and Nikki, 9 yrs old

Significant Family Events: Happily married for 14 years (1/11/92)

Job/Company: Manufacturing Process Engineer, Lasercraft Inc.

**Career Milestone/Education:** Project Management Professional certification, July 2004. Began dream job, 4/4/05 after narrowly escaping a catastrophic move to Oklahoma by my former company (Wellman Products Group).

**Favorite High School Memory:** All the events of school fair week; Being State Champs in every sport (Mr. Howery was right, memories do get better with age!) Chemistry and Physics classes with Mr. Muhlenbruck.

**Favorite School Lunch:** Pasty & anything with cinnamon rolls... even tuna surprise!

**Other things you would like to share:** I can't believe Belmont has a hotel & convention center! What's next, a Stop & Go traffic light? The new road from Madison to Dubuque is amazing. Looks like it will be a great asset to SW WI.

Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults:  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MR}}\xspace.$  MUHLENBRUCK

**Celebrities we may have encountered:** JERRY SPRADLIN (was a pitcher for the Reds, then Philly, then the Cleveland Indians and San Francisco Giants from 1993 – 2000) Jerry & his wife went to church with us in Cleveland. It was pretty incredible to have a major league player come and hang out in your living room.

What beverage we need to get us through the day: OJ, then water, lots and lots of water.

Where is our favorite vacation spot: Burt Lake in Alanson, Michigan

What tv show do you watch religiously every week: NONE, we do enjoy the reruns of "Whose Line is it Anyway?" Chris Knebel 15268 Sales Barn Road, Belmont, WI 53510 (608) 762–5328 --- csknebel@mhtc.net

Wife: Shelly

Children: Nathan – 8 and Nicole – 5

Job/Company: Self-employed farmer

Favorite School Lunch: Tuna Surprise

#1 Movie of 1986



Nancy (Kliebenstein) Gorman 524 N. Arch St., Janesville, WI 53545 (608) 758–1115 --- randynancygorman@aol.com

Spouse/Significant Other: Randy

Children & Ages: Claire – 11, Allyson – 9 and Jay – 6

Job/Company: Pre-school Teacher - Sunshine Pat's

**Career Milestone/Education:** Going back to work this fall after being a stay at home Mom for 10 years.

Favorite High School Memory: Senior Class Trip

**Favorite School Lunch:** Pasty (and Marla would always give me hers because she didn't like it!)

Which teacher had the most influence on us looking back as adults: Klinger

What beverage we need to get us through the day: Cappuccino

Where is our favorite vacation spot: Governor Dodge (or any camping)... enjoying the quiet family time. You never realize how much you miss the country until you live in the city!



In a house filled with love . . . there's always room for more. "The Cosby Show" was the #1 television show in 1986.

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Children: Kalyn – 11, Lane – 9 and Luke – 4.

Job/Company: Farm with my brothers.



Bob, Missy, Kalyn, Lane, Luke and Sunny.



Dale's Family Pic

# 1986 . . . A Year in Review . . .

Ronald Reagan is president of the US

The US officially observes Martin Luther King Day as a national holiday for the first time

The space shuttle Challenger explodes moments after lift off, killing 6 astronauts and a teacher

A major nuclear disaster occurs at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in the Soviet Union

Japanese video game maker Nintendo introduces its games to America

US warplanes bomb Libyan headquarters in retaliation for terrorist attacks

The Soviet Union launches the Mir space station

IBM unveils the PC Convertible, the first laptop computer

Charlotte Church, The Olsen twins, and Lindsay Lohan are born

New York Mets win the World Series

Chicago Bears win Superbowl XX

Montreal Canadiens win the Stanley Cup

Top Gun is the top grossing film

"That's What Friends Are For" by Dionne & Friends spends the most time at the top of the US charts

*ALF*, the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, and *Pee-wee's Playhouse* premiere

#### Most Popular Books

#### Fiction

- 1. "It" by Stephen King
- 2. "Red Storm Rising" by Tom Clancy
- 3. "Whirlwind" by James Clavell
- 4. "The Bourne Supremacy" by Robert Ludium
- 5. "Hollywood Husbands" by Jackie Collins

#### Nonfiction

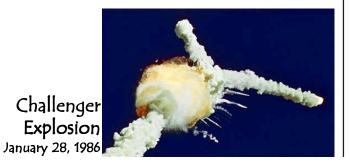
- 1. "Fatherhood" by Bill Cosby
- 2. "Fit for Life" by Harvey and Marilyn Diamond
- 3. "His Way" by Kitty Kelly
- 4. "The Rotation Diet" by Martin Katahn
- 5. "You're Only Old Once" by Dr. Seuss

# Most Popular Television Shows

The Cosby Show (NBC)
Family Ties (NBC)
Cheers (NBC)
Murder She Wrote (NBC)
The Golden Girls (NBC)
60 Minutes (CBS)
Night Court (NBC)
Growing Pains (ABC)
Moonlighting (ABC)
Who's the Boss? (ABC)

## Academy Awards

Best Picture:"Out of Africa" Best Director: Sydney Pollack ... "Out of Africa" Best Actor:Paul Newman ... "The Color of Money" Best Actress:Marlee Matlin ... "Children of a Lesser God"



## Sports

NBA: Boston Celtics vs. Houston Rockets Series: 4–2 NCAA Football: Penn State Record: 12–0–0 Heisman Trophy: Vinny Testaverde, Miami-FL, QB points: 2,213 Stanley Cup: Montreal Canadiens vs. Calgary Flames Series: 4–1 Super Bowl XX: Chicago Bears vs. New England Patriots 46–10 World Cup: Argentina vs. West Germany Score: 3–2 World Series: New York Mets vs. Boston Red Sox Series: 4–3

# Popular Music

1."That's What Friends Are For" ... Dionne Warwick and Friends
2."How Will I Know" ... Whitney Houston
3."Kryie" ... Mr. Mister
4."Sara" ... Starship
5."These Dreams" ... Heart
6."Rock Me Amadeus" ... Flaco
7."Kiss" ... Prince
8."Addicted to Love" ... Robert Palmer
9. "West End Girls" ... Pet Shop Boys
10."Greatest Love of All" ... Whitney Houston

# Top Ten Movies

Aliens
An American Tail
Back to School
Cobra
The Color of Money
The Color Purple
Crocodile Dundee
Down and Out in Beverly Hills
Ferris Bueller's Day Off

#### 10. The Golden Child

# Grammy Awards

Record of the Year: "Higher Love" ... Steve Winwood Song of the Year: "That's What Friends Are For" ... Burt Bacharach Best Album: "Graceland" ... Paul Simon Male Vocalist: Steve Winwood ... "Higher Love" Female Vocalist:Barbra Streisand ... "The Broadway Album"