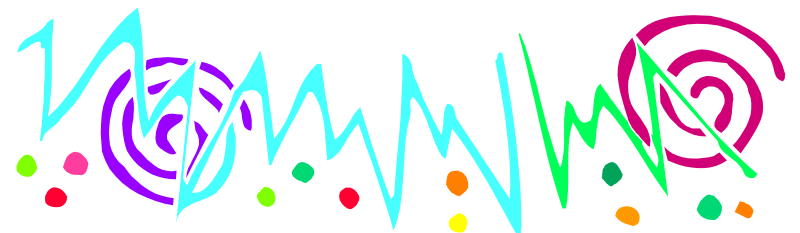




*Belmont  
High School  
Class of 1986  
15 Year  
Class Reunion*

*July 14, 2001*





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Marla has recently become the Head Volleyball Coach at Iowa-Grant High School, after 9 years as an assistant & 10 years as assistant basketball coach. She also substitute teaches at Iowa-Grant and has been a stay-at-home mom. Marla's husband, Paul, is the head agronomist at Reddy Ag. Service in Stitzer, WI. Marla & Paul have two daughters, Kaycie (9) & Samantha (7) and one son, Payton (2). The birth of their son, Payton, and their 1<sup>st</sup> ever vacation spent in Arizona (seeing the Grand Canyon), are the major events that have occurred for the Simon's. Marla agrees that a big change in Belmont has been the school's addition as well as Bond Park, but the Belmont Fair still remains a constant in the community. Playing in various high school sports & cheering on her friends in those sports provide great memories of high school, as well as DL's biology trips to the Mound. Mrs. Klinger & Mr. Muhlenbruck were favorite teachers, and Mr. Olson a not-so favorite.



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Craig is the manager of Pizzeria Uno's in Platteville, WI. His wife Sherry works in the Lands' End (Dodgeville, WI) packing department. Getting married is Craig's significant event over the past 5 years. He thinks the school's addition is the biggest change in Belmont, while the bars have not changed at all. When thinking back to high school, Craig remembers vividly of Mr. Hawkinson "asking for volunteers." Mr. Majors was also one of Craig's favorite teachers, but Mrs. Loebel was not.



### ***Dale Hawkinson***

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Dale stays occupied being a manufacturing process engineer, while his wife, Barbara, is a personal fitness trainer. Having twin 4-year old daughters, Kaprina & Nikki, has been one of the Hawkinson's significant events of the past 5 years. A trip to China and buying a new home has also been some of those major events. Bond Park, the new high school gym, and not being able to climb the new water tower are the big changes in Belmont. However, Dale says the 3 bars, 3 churches, & no stop-lights are what remain the same. A few things Dale shares has high school memories are the school lunches, the "favorite 5," cold baseball spring practices, and folding towels in the locker room & listening to Sammy Hagar with Vaughn. Mr. Muhlenbruck & Mrs.(Machotka) Rolfsmeyer were Dale's favorites.

### ***Melody (Darrow) Bergen***

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Melody's occupation is a Home Care Worker and her husband, Brett, is a machinist. She has a daughter, Martina, age 4. What she recalls about high school is the senior trip to St. Louis. Mr. Martin & Mrs. Klinger were her *favorite* teachers.



### ***Dennis Deery***

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Dennis is currently a Computer Consultant. He states that his most memorable event was getting married in July 1998 to his wife, Kathleen. Kathleen is a college professor at UW-Stout. Dennis feels Belmont has pretty much remained same except for the change to the high school. And, Dennis & Mr. Edgington were big buds in high school - not!





**Kevin Burke**  
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Kevin is employed with Glendale Supply and works in plumbing sales (like father, like son.) His wife, Becky, is a pharmacist for Walgreens. Kevin & Becky have a daughter, Madeline - 2 years old. And, Madeline, would be their most significant event within the last five years. Kevin feels the "new look" of the school would be the biggest change in Belmont, while the "school" itself has not changed - that good ole' small school. Cinnamon rolls and tuna surprise (??) are what "pops" into Kevin's head about high school. And, he felt all the teachers were "special in their own little way."

**Craig Cunningham**

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Craig is a Senior Programmer/Analyst at Lands' End in Dodgeville, WI. Memorable moments of the last five years include spending 4 months in jail and his hair line! Craig also thinks the biggest change to Belmont has been the new addition to the school. His experiences in sports are what Craig remembers fondly about high school. Mr. Majors was tabbed his "favorite" teacher.



**Robert Kamps**  
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Bob is employed at Spensley Feeds and his wife, Melissa, is a Registered Dietitian. They have two children, Kalyn (6) and Lane (4.) Significant events for the Kamps' have been the birth of their youngest, Lane; Kalyn starting in kindergarten this past year; building a new home in 1996; and a family trip to Disney World in 2001. The new school addition is the big change in Belmont. And, Bob picks Mr. Muhlenbruck has one of his favorite teachers.

**Angie Meylor**

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Angie is a Certified Occupation Therapy Assistant. Her significant other, Shawn Seeber, works for the Village of Wyocena. Angie and Shawn have a daughter, Dakota (2). Within the past 5 years, the birth of Dakota and buying a house have been significant happenings for Angie, as well as her folks selling the home farm after 25 years. Big changes to Belmont would be more farmers quitting milking and the new addition to the school. Angie reminisces about high school and it's good friends & less stressful lifestyle.



***Kathleen (McDonald) Lucey***

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Kathleen is an accounting supervisor and her husband, Bruce, is a welder. They have one son, Scott (3), and one daughter, Jen (1.) Getting married and having their two children are memorable events of the past 5 years for the Lucey's. Kathleen also feels the school's addition is the biggest change in Belmont, while Main Street hasn't changed at all. The school colors of black & orange is what "pops" into Kathleen's head, but they are also her "favorite" colors. And, Mr. Bob McGuire, would be Kathleen's favorite teacher.



***Susan (Bendorf) Elgin***

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Susan is an Inventory Assistant at Lands' End in Dodgeville, WI. Her husband, Paul, also employed with Lands' End in Information/Distribution.

***Mary (Bockhop) Bahr***

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Mary is very busy at numerous things, such as book-keeper for the Belmont Ambulance and the family farm, substitute teaching at Belmont Schools, and a home-maker. While Dale, her husband, farms. The Bahr's have two children, Reba (12) and Jonathon (4). Their most significant event was the birth of their son, Jonathon!! Mary feels a change in Belmont are the kids & their "attitudes", but one thing that hasn't changed are the school lunches. She still reminisces about Dale & herself being voted the "oddest couple" and are still married, 15 years later. And, remembering when Mrs. Klinger stepping on that "round" volleyball & falling on her butt!! Mr. Gaulke & Mrs. Loebel were Mary's favorite teachers, but she wasn't too fond of DL's tests!!



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MJ is in her 12th year as a Media Technician at South-west Wisconsin Technical College in Fennimore. She is also managing The Perfect Pint (the bar attached to Steve's Pizza) in Platteville. Her husband, Phil, drives semi for Shoey and they reside in Belmont with their four children, Nicole, 14; Kimberlee, 11; Nathan, 10; and Emily, who's almost 3. MJ had the experience of a lifetime this spring traveling to Greece for 10 days and looks forward to going back sometime in the future. She states that the school and Bond Park are the changes she's seen in Belmont, but the people never change. Ms. Machotka was her favorite teacher and remembers Marguerite's cinnamon rolls the best!



***Nancy (Kliebenstein) Gorman***

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Nancy is one of those "domestic engineers" and her husband, Randy, is employed as an assembler at General Motors in Janesville. They share two daughters, Claire (6) & Allyson (4), and one son, Jay (11 months.) Having two more "healthy" children to join their family have been big events for the Gorman's. Nancy sees the Sports Page (formerly Rebel's) & the same people at the bar as something that remains unchanged in Belmont, while the new addition to the school is a big change. Nancy misses the fun experiences of playing high school volleyball.

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Chris stays busy with farming and his wife, Shelly, is the new secretary/bookkeeper at Belmont Schools. The Knebel's have two children, Nathan (3) and Nicole (9 months), and they have been their most significant events. Chris states that he "visits" Belmont everyday and nothing really changes. Mr. Evosevich was a favorite teacher of Chris'.





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Curt works as a Lawn & Garden Specialist at CB&C in Cuba City, WI. A major event of Curt's would be moving off the home farm. The new addition to the school would be the biggest change in Belmont. Curt's favorite teacher was Mr. Majors and not-so favorite, Mrs. Loebel.



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Laury is the Senior Editor for the legal publishing firm, West Group. Her newlywed husband, Ken, is a physical therapist. Just recently married in May 2001 is one of Laury's memorable moments of the past 5 years. Other events she shared were taking two 2-week trips to the former Soviet Union to deliver humanitarian aid, vacationing in Central Europe, and finally becoming an aunt. What Laury recalls about high school was "hoping to get a seat on the heater by the front doors," and wearing high tops & preppy collars. Mrs. (Machotka) Rolfsmeyer was Laury's favorite teacher.



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Gene is farming north of Belmont, while his wife, Sonja, is a bridal consultant. They recently had their first child, Brooklyn. During the last 5 years, Gene & Sonja traveled to Can Cun and then Germany to visit their foreign exchange student (who stayed with them during the 1998-99 school year.) Gene's favorite teachers were Mr. Majors & Mr. Gaulke.



### ***Ed Argall***

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Ed is a Computer Analyst for Lands' End in Dodgeville, WI and his wife, Ronna, is a hair stylist. They have two boys and one girl, Sydney - 12, Alex - 9, and Brady - 3. Within the last 5 years, having their 3<sup>rd</sup> child, purchasing their first house, and traveling to Las Vegas have been big events in their lives. Ed misses the "high school activities," being able to do something every night. He also shares that Mr. McGuire was a *favorite* teacher of his.

### ***Diane Bartels***

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Diane is still employed as a Media Technician/Alternative Delivery and Southwest Wisconsin Technical College in Fennimore, WI. She feels one of Belmont's major changes in recent years has been the combining of the grade school and high school in one building.

### ***Lee Riechers***

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Lee works as the Electrical Department Manager for the Home Depot. He is still in search of "Miss Right." Lee shares that losing his mother was a significant event in his life. Along with the new addition to the high school, the housing development south of the school is a big change in Belmont. Lee's thoughts of high school include participating in athletics, the senior class trip to St. Louis, and his senior year.

### ***Terri (Simmons) Jacobson***

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Terri is employed in the Returns Department at Lands' End, while her husband, John, is a supervisor at Webber Metal Products in Platteville. Terri and John have two children, Sara - 11 and Zach - 4.

### ***DeAnn Sippola***

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DeAnn works as a secretary and is the co-owner of Four Corners Market, Rewey, WI. DeAnn is engaged to be married on August 4, 2001 to Chris Gehrke. Chris is a welder and farmer. She has two children, Karissa - 10 and Matthew - 6.

### ***Vaughn Van Matre***

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Vaughn works in sales for Gateway Computers, while his wife, Kristin stays home with their three boys, Payden, Noah and Christian.





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Mary manages a retail lighting showroom in Madison. Her husband, Todd, is a cabinet maker. Mary states that her most significant events have been marrying Todd and buying & renovating an old Victorian house.

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Brenda is a legal secretary for Mayer, Brown & Platt. Her husband, Eric, is a technical training & support engineer at Mitsubishi Electric Automation, Inc. Brenda and Eric are expecting their first child in September 2001. Brenda says her most significant event has been marrying Eric & being able to find love again after her first husband passed away. Brenda & Eric honeymooned in Costa Rica for two weeks. When Brenda does visit Belmont, it is usually to visit and catch up with her family.

**Tracy Wiegel**  
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Tracy is busy as the manager of Bargain Nook IV in Platteville and also as a nursing assistant in the Mineral Point Care Center.



It has been 15 years since  
we walked out the door,  
Leaving Belmont High behind  
searching the world for more.

The years we spent together  
as classmates and friends,  
Were left in the hallways as the  
1986 school year came to an end.

We have many memories that  
we hold on to with pleasure.  
Memories of the fun times  
and the friendships that we treasure.

Who will be there at  
the reunion of 15 years,  
Sharing our past and present  
with joy, laughter, and a few tears?

