



# Scotland School for Veterans' Children Alumni Association

*"Dedicated to Preserving  
Our Family Forever"*

SSVC Alumni News - Issue No. 140 — Spring 2026

*From the Desk of the President*



Hello Alumni and Friends,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season.

I'm sure most of you have heard what is going on with our campus. If not let me fill you in on what I know. Right now the campus is back in the hands of the investors (Gabler Holding). There have been court hearings about non-payment of materials and services that have been turned off (electric and water). The materials include the material for the new roofs on many of the buildings, and of course that ugly fence they put up around the campus. The campus went up from Sheriff's sale on February 9, but ended up being postponed until March 13. The reason for the reschedule is due to MHLS (the Jewish Group) filing for bankruptcy. I do keep in contact with the group that is interested in purchasing the campus, and they are still very much interested in making the purchase. I will try to keep everyone updated when I know anything.

I hope many of you are planning to attend some if not all of our events this year. Our reunion is Friday June 12 through Sunday June 14. The details are on page 13-15. As in the past the reunion will be held at the American Legion in Chambersburg, PA. Our annual Golf Tournament is August 22. We will have flyers out later in the year with details. The picnic will be September 19 at the Greene Township Park. Unfortunately, we will not be having a Bingo event in 2026.

At our 2025 reunion it was voted to increase the Alumni dues to \$30 per person from \$25 per person. This covers 2 years.

As you know our events, printing and mailing the newsletter as well as other bills we incur takes money. So I am asking that you please keep your dues up-to-date (due date is on your mailing label). Also all your donations (small or large) help tremendously and is greatly appreciated. *Thank you!*

In closing, thank you for helping to keep our Alumni Association and our memories of our school alive and strong.

Sincerely,

Ken Beck '74, President  
SSVC Alumni Association

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### 2026 Events!

**June 12-14: Reunion**—American Legion, Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA.

**August 22: 23rd Annual SSVC Alumni/Friends Golf Tournament**— Eagles Crossing Golf Course, 501 Conodoguinet Ave. Carlisle, PA.

**September 19: Picnic**—Greene Township Park, 996 Elevator St, Scotland PA. (across from the pond entrance of the school).

## ***Treasurer's Report, Alumni Dues, Student Records, Secretary's Corner, & Officers***

### ***Treasurer's Report (as of 02-11-2026)***

General:	\$21,399.33
Museum:	<u>\$14,248.23</u>
Total:	\$35,647.56

### ***Alumni Dues***

\$30 (covers two years). Make checks payable to: SSVCA Alumni Association, mark memo section: Alumni dues. Please send to Vickie Portner Cook '73, 80 Red Rock Avenue, Dover, PA 17315.

### ***Student Records***

Alumni and Students with **graduating years of 1976-2009** need to contact the DMVA. The contact person at DMVA is Tammy Titus, Records Coordinator. Tammy's number is 717-861-7713, and her email address is: [tatitus@pa.gov](mailto:tatitus@pa.gov). Ms. Titus has your records at Ft. Indiantown Gap in Annville, PA and is very helpful and quick to turn around requests. Alumni and Students with **graduating years of 1895-1975** need to request records from the PA State Archives. You may ask the State Archives representative to copy everything in your record. To release copies of files to former students and alumni, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Archives will need a written request from the student/alumnus, signed by the student/alumnus (it must be the student/alumnus). Research and copy fees will apply to mail requests. The Research fee is \$20.00. The Copy fee for the first 10 pages is free. They will contact you in the event there are more pages. There may be shipping and handling charges also. Mail your request to Pennsylvania State Archives, 1681 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102. They need the full name of student, date of birth, Social Security number (last 4 digits), & copy of driver's license. I would include a phone number in the event they need to contact you.

If a student/alumnus visits in person, the State Archives representative will need to see current identification such as a driver's license or passport. For inquiries, the State Archives number is: (717) 783-3281.

### ***Secretary's Corner***



Thank you everyone for keeping our alumni family, friends & supporters who are going through difficult times in your thoughts & prayers. It truly means a lot to them. If you know someone who is in need of our prayers & well wishes please contact me through IM, email, or phone.

If you have new contact information please contact me.

Vickie Portner Cook '73  
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#### ***WEBMASTER***

#### **Vickie Portner Cook '73 (with help from Bill Peck Jr.)**

See above

*We remember with LOVE—Mrs. Dawn “Tudy” Barnes Gates*

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Dawn “Tudy” Gates 

Patti Griffin '75



I know that I stand with my Scotland family, when I say that there's a sadness that can't be described. Mrs. Gates was much more than a teacher, more than a coach, more than an advisor. She was a confidant and a friend. For years after I graduated, she was the one faculty member that I kept in constant communication with. And it all began with a Rose bud vase. She was my Cheerleading Coach for 4 years. She visited me in Chambersburg hospital after my emergency surgery. She brought me roses in a Bud vase. 51 years later, that bud vase remains as one of my most prized possessions. Over the years, I would text her pictures of it in use. She couldn't believe I still had it. The last time we communicated was in March she loved the yellow roses it held. Miss Barnes “Gates” you kept your illness a secret. You were protecting us. You didn't want us to be broken you knew we would be. I hope you know how much you meant to so many. What you were to so many. You were one of a kind. I'll miss those text, Christmas cards, birthday wishes. I pray that your transition was peaceful. I send my deepest condolences to your husband Richard, and to your family. On behalf of Scotland family,

Rest in Peace Miss Barnes. (Mrs. Gates)    

*We remember with LOVE—Mrs. Dawn “Tudy” Barnes Gates*

**In Loving Memory of Mrs. Dawn “Tudy” Gates** 

Robb Avery '96



A teacher. A coach. A second mother. A quiet angel among us. There are some losses that take your breath away. This is one of them. Today, the Scotland School for Veterans' Children family mourns the heartbreaking passing of Mrs. Dawn “Tudy” Gates—our beloved 4th grade teacher, cherished cheerleading coach, and lifelong friend. She took her final breath at 4:00 PM at 6/22/2025, after bravely battling ALS. And as she left this world, a piece of our childhood—of our very soul—went with her. Mrs. Gates wasn't just a teacher. She was a safe place. She was the smile that greeted us when the world felt heavy. She was the hug when life at home was confusing or cold. She was the voice that whispered, “You matter... I see you.” And we believed her—because her heart never lied. In her classroom, you didn't just learn math or reading.

You learned love.

You learned patience.

You learned that even a tiny egg—quiet and still—could burst open with life when nurtured.

Those incubators she kept weren't just for science class...

They were metaphors.

We were the eggs.

And she was the warmth that brought so many of us to life.

Her tradition of hatching chicks taught us more than biology—it taught us hope. Wonder. The sacredness of life itself. When you sat in her class, you knew you were in the presence of someone special. Someone holy. And even if the world outside didn't believe in you... Mrs. Gates did.

Every child she taught—every cheerleader she coached—was her own. She didn't just invest in your future; she poured herself into your soul.

Even as her own body began to fail her, she smiled. She reached. She loved.

To Mr. Rick Gates—her devoted husband, her rock, her forever teammate—please know: You were her hero. And we thank you for loving her so well.

To all who called her mom, aunt, sister, or friend: your grief is shared by hundreds of sons and daughters she raised through her classroom.

She made us better.

She made us braver.

She made us family.

Mrs. Gates, our hearts are broken.

But we promise you this: We will carry your lessons. We will carry your kindness. And we will carry each other.

Sleep now, sweet Mrs. Gates. You gave us all you had... and somehow, it still feels like too much to lose.

You will never be forgotten. Your love will echo through every life you touched.

We love you. We miss you. We thank you.

Forever. With reverence and aching hearts,

Your Scotland Family    **Richard Gates**

## What's Happening (Alumni News)

**Paul Neff '58** — Retired, relaxing in south Texas and teaching line dancing.

**Tom Shafer '62** & his wife Ann welcomed a new great grandson on January 2, 2026. *Congratulations to Tom, Ann and their family.*

**Peggy Hissem Hildenbrand '67**— Welcomed her fourth great grandchild— Sage Joan Marie Hoopes. She was 7 lbs. 10 oz and 21 inches long. *Congratulations to Peggy and her family!*

**Carl "Pete" Patterson '69**—Great grandson's have picked up a lot of knowledge over the past several months. Seeing them always makes my day! Carl & his wife Sara celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 10/11/2025. *Congratulations Pete and Sara!*

**Preston Jones '69**—56 years gone but going strong—thanks be to God!

**Cathy Miles Hertz '73**—I had 3 children (son is in heaven). I have 8 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. I had 2 surgeries on my right shoulder and a partial hip replacement. I had to have my left leg amputated.

**Mike Glunt '73**— Mike and his wife Brenda welcomed twin grandsons on December 27, 2025— Lane Michael & Chase Gabriel. *Congratulations to Mike, Brenda and their family.*

**Leigh Lattany Merrill '74** - welcomed her granddaughter Parker Noel November 14, 2025. *Congratulations to Leigh and her family.*

**Stephen L. Scarsella '75**—The seven long years I spent at SSVC has greatly impacted both my professional and personal life in a productive and positive way! I thank all the staff and students that contributed to that process. In addition, a tremendous 'THANK YOU' to the current Alumni Association that continue to work so hard bringing us, "the class of '75,' and all the other classes back together to share our long lost memories and most long lost friends! Thank you and Peace Out! SLS

**Chris Estright '78**— His daughter Leah made the Dean's list again. This is her 5th time. *Congratulations Leah! Congratulations Chris!*



Do you remember these two guys? If you said George '73 & Chris '78 Estright you would be correct. George lives in Florida & Chris lives in Pennsylvania.

**Maryann Eichelberger '78**—In May 2025 Maryann welcomed her great grandson Theodore. *Congratulations Maryann to you and your family!*

Remember when?



## What's Happening (Alumni News)

**Nancy "Twinkle" Colbert Watkins '83**— Welcomed Synchrony Rae her great grandchild on October 19, 2025. *Congratulations to Nancy and her family!*

**Kim Symes '84**—and her husband Paul celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on May 10, 2025. *Congratulations Kim & Paul!*

**Christopher Pinkney '92**— Chris & his wife Crystal recently celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary. *Congratulations Chris & Crystal!*

**Jared Oliver '93**— Welcomed his first grandchild in January 2026. *Congratulations to Jared and his family!*

**Lori Basham '96 & Shawn Perry '96 (left SSVc in 1991)**—On September 27, 2025 Lori & Shawn became husband and wife. *Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Perry!*

**Bill Peck Jr.** (son of Bill Peck '42/Staff & Evelyn Emmons '50 Peck)—is working very hard to preserve the legacy of the PA Soldiers Orphan Schools program 1864-2009. He is working on a celebration luncheon



**Rev. Dr. Tony DeMarco '43** —Celebrated his 100th birthday on September 2, 2025.

**Eleanor Gryzic Miscavage '48 & Florence Gryzic Kluchinski '49** celebrated their 95th birthday on June 2, 2025.

**Betty Reber Elko '51**—Celebrated her 93rd birthday on January 17, 2026.

**Nancy Oliver '53**— Celebrated her 90th birthday on January 27, 2026.

**Mr. Ray McKenzie, teacher/coach**—Celebrated his 97 birthday on August 18, 2025.



**Bob Hendricks '61 & Betsy Beckner Hendricks '64**—Thank you for your support on Bob. He had a Stent put in and is doing fine. Came home today. No house cleaning for him today :-)

**Barry Younkin '69** — I would like to thank everyone for their well wishes when I had my foot surgery.

**Carl Patterson '69** — A quick shout out to everyone for the prayers and cards when I had my eye surgery. They were greatly appreciated.

**Becky Hayden Carl '71**—Thank you all so much for all the cards, love and prayers from my S.S.V.C. family when my husband John passed away. With friends and family like all of you makes it a little easier to get through this. Love you all and God bless.

**Pat Jones Stinebaugh '74**—Thank you each and everyone for the beautiful cards and words of encouragement written on them. They mean a lot to me. Thanks for all of the beautiful thoughts and prayers on Facebook. Not sure what the course of treatment is going to be yet. I have an appointment 9/24 & because of the severe pain in my back from this they are going to start with an injection in my back to relieve some of the pain. Thank you my Scotland family. I love each and everyone of you.

**Dwayne Tabb '75**—Thank you Alumni Association for your kind thoughts when my mother passed away. She loved our SSVc family. Thank you for remembering her in my time of sadness. Dwayne & Lisa Tabb

**Susan Russell '77**—First I would like to apologize for my delayed appreciation of sympathy cards, calls, etc. from all of you for the passing of my sister Michelle. I THANK all of you from the bottom of my heart for your compassion and continued friendship. It meant so much to the family. She was the baby of the family. We all have fond memories of her. Your kind words to our family were comforting. Thank you all. Much Love going out to you all.

**Chris Estright '78**— I would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers & thoughts while I was going through the issues with my heart.

**James Bowers '79** —I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and well wishes. I was at the surgeons today and I no longer need my knee brace and walker. I do however still need physical therapy and I am using a walking stick to get around. It means a lot when your Scotland family shows you so much support. I give God the glory for getting me through this. May each and everyone of you be Blessed, James Bowers

**Barb McGallis Asher '79**—Thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers while I go through my cancer treatments.

**Gerelle Dunn Henderson '82**— Thank you everyone for your thoughts & prayers and all the get well cards.

**Mr. Ray McKenzie**—I would like to thank the SSVc Alumni Association and all the "Kids" that sent me cards (one had 25 names) or called while I was ill. Your thoughts & memories are much appreciated. The Scotland family is the best. As ever, with lots of good memories. RSM (that ancient Science instructor)

## *In The Spotlight*

Happy 95th Birthday to **Eleanor Gryziec Miscavage '48** and **Florence Gryziec Kluchinski '49**

Eleanor & Florence celebrated their 95th birthday on June 2, 2025. Happy Birthday Eleanor & Florence! We sure hope you had a wonderful day.



Eleanor was blessed with two sets of twins and one set of great grand twins! Florence was blessed with one set of twins.

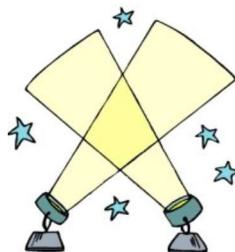


**Eleanor** was in Beauty Culture (Cosmotology). She was the class secretary. She sang in the Chorus and was on the Courier Staff. She was a cheerleader and played on the hockey team. Her classmates thought she would be a Beauty shop operator.



**Florence** (known as Flossie) was in Business Education (Commercial). She sang in the Chorus and was on the Courier Staff. She was a cheerleader and played on the hockey and basketball teams. She was a Christian Endeavor member.

Their brother Edward '45 (deceased) also attended Scotland School. His picture is unavailable.



*Thank you Deb Javitt (daughter to Eleanor) for sharing this happy news with the Scotland family.*



## *In The Spotlight*

Draft commencement speech written by **Charles Mills '66**, Class President



*Commencement day is a time that arouses a variety of feelings and moods among the students of Scotland. Commencement is the beginning as well as an end to us seniors. An end of the most enjoyable and unforgettable experience of growing up at Scotland School.*

*It is an end of fruitful learning from the first day of school in our primary grades until our last day of our senior year. Now that we are graduating! I am sure that we will look back and remember all of our times at Scotland.*

*When we first came to Scotland in our younger years, we were raised in the cottage area and were fortunate enough to have the guidance of experienced housemothers who served as our substitute parents. They used their knowledge to nurture our needs and thoughts, helping us toward our ultimate goal, to become good American citizens.*

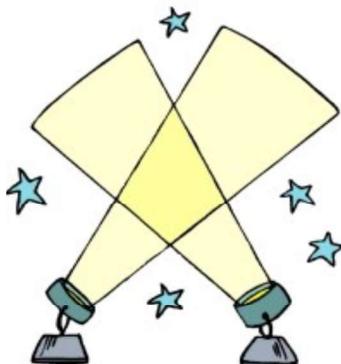
*After leaving today, we seniors will go into many diversified types of work and schooling. Some will go on to school, others to the defense of our country, while still others will go into various types of occupations. All these opportunities were brought about by the training we received here at Scotland. We wish to thank our faculty and the administration for doing such a tremendous job in preparing us to lead useful lives.*

*Also to be thanked are all the veterans organizations and individuals who helped us at Scotland. They have worked hard so that Scotland and the students from Scotland would be the best.*

*And in closing, I would like to offer a few words of advice to the underclassmen: Make each day at Scotland better than the previous day because you only get one chance.*



Sixty years later, that message still stands.  
Some history is printed in yearbooks.  
Some is handwritten... and waits patiently to be rediscovered.



*Thank you Robb Avery '96 for sharing this incredible find.*

## *In The Spotlight*

### Louis “Lou” Polito ‘73

Lou came to Scotland in 1967, graduating in 1973. He was the Cadet Major as well as the co-captain of the football, basketball, and baseball teams. He also helped make all those “goodies” from the Bake Shop.

Lou was the First team Public Opinion selection on Defense, and the first charter member of the 100 Tackle Club. In addition he was voted Most Athletic by his classmates.



Shortly after graduation, best friends, Lou and Mark Moss joined the Army in the buddy program. They were at Fort Dix for Basic Training, Ft Lee in Virginia for their schooling and Mannheim, West Germany for their permanent duty. They were together the entire time they served. ***Scotland ties run deep!*** Mark and Lou still keep in touch. Mark lives in San Diego, and Lou in Pittsburgh.



Lou was the Director of Sports and Fitness for the City of Pittsburgh for 26 years. He was the co founder of the Pittsburgh BIG League Sports program for youth ages 5 to 18 in a variety of sports— flag football, basketball, baseball, girls softball, and track and field. The program started in 1994 with 200 inner city kids, within 10 years it had over 10,000 youth playing thru out the City of Pittsburgh. The program was cited by many publications as the nations largest most comprehensive inner city youth sports program.

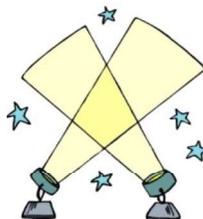
Lou also ran the Pittsburgh Steelers Play 60 flag football program, as well as the Pittsburgh Pirates Rookie Ball program and the Pittsburgh Penguins Hockey in the Hood program.

In 1993 he played professional softball with Eddie Feigner and the King and his Court.

Lou retired in 2006 after 26 years with the City of Pittsburgh. He went back to school receiving a degree in Drug and Alcohol counseling. He worked in treatment for many years.

Lou is now a personal trainer targeting folks over 50 but it is not limited to that age group. His business is called “50 Fit Pittsburgh.”

Lou has 2 kids, a son Zach who lives in Los Angeles and a daughter Becca who lives in Ft Lauderdale .



*Thank you, Lou, for sharing a little bit of your life with us.*

## *In The Spotlight*



### **Matt Haberle '13** From Scotland School Cadet to Commissioned Officer

We proudly recognize Matt Haberle, a distinguished Scotland School for Veterans' Children alumnus, on his commissioning as a Second Lieutenant (2LT) in the United States Army.

Matt's journey is one defined by perseverance, leadership, and service. He attended Scotland School for Veterans' Children until its historic closure in 2009, carrying forward the values of discipline, resilience, and commitment that Scotland instilled in generations of cadets.

Before earning his commission, Matt served many years as an enlisted Soldier, reaching the rank of Sergeant First Class (E-7)—a senior noncommissioned officer role reserved for proven leaders. As an E-7, he was entrusted with mentoring Soldiers, leading complex missions, and upholding standards at the highest levels of the enlisted force. His transition from senior NCO to commissioned officer represents not just a change in rank, but the culmination of decades of earned experience and respect.

In 2021, Matt was nationally recognized for his excellence in military intelligence when he received the Colonel Carl F. Eifler National Guard Award for Reserve Component Military Intelligence Soldiers—an honor that speaks to his professionalism, intellect, and dedication to mission success.

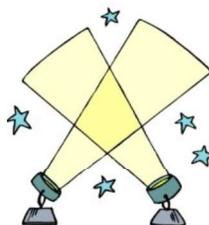
Now commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Matt brings a rare and invaluable perspective to the officer corps: one forged through years of enlisted leadership. Officers who rise from the enlisted ranks embody the very best of the Army—grounded, credible, and deeply connected to the Soldiers they lead.

- ◆ From Scotland School cadet...
- ◆ to senior enlisted leader...
- ◆ to commissioned officer...

Matt Haberle's story reflects the enduring legacy of Scotland School for Veterans' Children—a legacy of service, leadership, and lifelong impact.

 Congratulations, 2LT Haberle.

Scotland stands proud of you.



*Thank you, Robb Avery '96 for this wonderful write-up on Matt..*

# Taps

The following alumni, friends, supporters have been reported deceased since Newsletter 139. We carefully reviewed the list for accuracy, but if there are any omissions/corrections please contact Vickie Portner Cook '73.

**Correction to NL 139**—George Gilgore '53 was reported as deceased on 10/10/2024. He actually passed away 10/12/2024. At school he was known as Jim or Jimmy instead of George. Thank you, Louise Gilgore Brown '50 & Laurie Robinson (Louise's daughter) for providing the corrected information.

**George Widdows '47**  
May 30, 2025

**Conrad Fetterman '54**  
January 1970

**Harry Fetterman '58**  
February 1, 2022

**John Zimmerman '58**  
September 3, 2025

**Judy DiRemiggio '59**  
May 19, 2009

**Richard Steele '60**  
July 3, 2023

**John DiRemiggio '61**  
April 28, 2011

**Barry Rosengrant '63**  
March 25, 2025

**Jim Howard '63**  
July 23, 2025

**John Shafer '63**  
September 17, 2025

**William "Bill" Hayden '64**  
July 18, 2025

**Ray Hower '69**  
September 27, 2025

**Albert "Albie" Lewis '69**  
October 16, 2025

**Jim Hart '71**  
October 14, 2025

**Steve Myers '71**  
December 2, 2025

**Donald Lowe '73**  
July 27, 2025

**Anthony Fayson '73**  
August 8, 2025

**William "Bill" Price '73**  
October 2025 (unsure of date)

**Kerri Pope '76**  
January 5, 2026

**Carol Shull '76**  
January 13, 2026

**Herbert Rose Jr. '80**  
June 21, 2025

**Hakim Skipworth '82**  
Unknown

**Crystal Carlton '83**  
October 13, 2025

**Maurice Broaddus '85**  
January or February 2026

**Terrell Williams '88**  
December 31, 2025

**Tarik Spence '89**  
October 19, 2025

**Susan Winder Miller '90**  
August 2025

**Sharon Sipe '92**  
February 11, 2026

**Deacon Stewart '09**  
October 7, 2025

**Mrs. Francis Kramer (94)**  
Administration office  
March 25, 2025

**Mr. Ashby Collins (94)**  
Science Teacher  
April 5, 2025

**Mrs. Dawn Gates (78)**  
Elementary teacher/  
cheerleading & basketball  
coach/class advisor  
June 22, 2025

**Richard Nye (80)**  
English & Social Studies teacher  
JV Basketball/Football Coach  
August 4, 2025

**Jodi Nitterhouse Karper (56)**  
Secretary  
January 22, 2026



*Gone but not forgotten*

# In Memory Of / In Honor Of

*In Loving "Memory Of" and "In Honor Of" those who are always present in our hearts*

*Names in BOLD text represent recipient, names under recipient represent the person making the donation*

## IN MEMORY OF

**Percy Peck, 1902**  
Bill Peck, Jr.

**Cap Heckler, '23**  
**Asst. Superintendent**  
Jerry Sanner '54

**Mr. Charles Leshar '32**  
**Mathematics & Jr. High Football Coach**  
Ann (Herold) '55 & Don Trexler '55

**Mr. Charles Leshar '32**  
**Mathematics & Jr. High Football Coach**  
Sally Sheaffer '65

**Clara Peck '41**  
Bill Peck Jr.

**Clarence Deitrich '41**  
Sharon Deitrich Criniti, daughter

**Bill Peck Sr. '42**  
**Teacher/Coach/Boys line supervisor**  
Ann (Herold) '55 & Don Trexler '55

**John Whitehead '43**  
**Teacher/Coach**  
Ann (Herold) '55 & Don Trexler '55

**Rose Shrawder '54**  
Sylvia Shrawder Mathieu '61

**Virginia "Ginny" Shrawder Ferrizzi '57**  
Sylvia Shrawder Mathieu '61

**Robert Shrawder '57**  
Sylvia Shrawder Mathieu '61

**Dr. Felicenne Houston Ramey '57**  
Francis (Pat) Neff Miller '57

**Wayne Pennock '59**  
Roland '61 & Tina Pennock

**Joe '61 & Dottie Beckner**  
Susanne Beckner Pinsky '63

**Bill Hoover '64**  
Ken O'Brien '65

**Richard Brobeck '64**  
Donna Shaffer Sutton '64

**Esther Patterson Humes '64**  
Carl "Pete" Patterson '69

**Trevor Woods '65**  
Ken O'Brien '65

**Trevor Woods '65**  
Gary Pogue '65

## IN MEMORY OF

**Thomas Britton '65**  
Gary Pogue '65

**Thomas Britton '65**  
Debra Keefer Gilbert '67

**Anthony "Tony" Croutz '67**  
George "Satch" Croutz '70

**Bev Gibbons '67**  
Debra Keefer Gilbert '67

**Jeannie Portner '67**  
Debra Keefer Gilbert '67

**Jeannie Portner '67**  
Sisters & Brothers

**Janet Russell Lacey '69**  
Darlene Russell Russell '71

**Shelton Jones '71**  
Preston Jones '69

**Thomas Russell '71**  
Darlene Russell Russell '71

**Kenny Miles '71**  
Cathy Miles Hertz '73

**Lucretia Eichelberger Page '72**  
Carol Eichelberger Wiser '75

**Connie Carlin Miller '73**  
Kathy Miles Hertz '73

**1973 Classmates**  
Vickie Portner Cook '73

**Raymond Eichelberger '74**  
Carol Eichelberger Wiser '75

**Nathaniel Collier '75**  
Ray Bowen '75

**Harry Albert Kearns '75**  
Patty Griffin '75

**Mr. Marshall Frey**  
**Teacher/Principal/Coach**  
Ann (Herold) '55 & Don Trexler '55

**Mrs. Elda Bowers**  
**Music Teacher**  
Ann (Herold) '55 & Don Trexler '55

**David Pinsky, Husband**  
Susanne Beckner Pinsky '63

**Mr. Leland Schaffer**  
**Cosmetology Teacher/Coach**  
Donna Shaffer Sutton '64

## IN MEMORY OF

**Mr. Marshall Frey**  
**Teacher/Principal/Coach**  
Bill Brown '65

**Mr. James Gomez**  
**Social Studies & Spanish Teacher**  
Sally Sheaffer '65

**Mr. James "Jim" Gomez**  
**Spanish Teacher / Coach**  
Debra Keefer Gilbert '67

**Mrs. Helga Kozub**  
**Large Line Kitchen Staff**  
Rudy Boyance '67

**Dr. John Kanuk**  
**Teacher & Asst. Principal**  
Rudy Boyance '67

**Mr. C. Frank Frame**  
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Mrs. Doris Scott, Teacher

**Ken "Coach K" Katusin**  
**Guidance Counselor / Coach**  
Mrs. K.

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**Science Teacher & Jr. High Football Coach**  
Jerry Sanner '54

**Mr. Ray McKenzie**  
**Science Teacher & Jr. High Football Coach**  
Ann (Herold) '55 & Don Trexler '55

**Mr. Ray S. McKenzie**  
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Sally Sheaffer '65

**Ms. Kaye C. Shearer**  
**Physical Education, Health Teacher**  
**Hockey & Swimming Coach**  
Sally Sheaffer '65



## SSVC Alumni Association Reunion—2026

June 12-14, 2026

### Schedule of Events

American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Ave. Chambersburg PA

#### Friday, June 12:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Registration / Social Hour	5:00 pm — 6:00 pm	American Legion Dining Room
Dinner/Barbeque*	6:00 pm — 7:30 pm	American Legion Dining Room

\*Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Rolls, Potato Chips, Coffee, Tea, & Water

DJ (Dancing)	8:00 pm — 10:30 pm	American Legion Dining Room
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#### Saturday, June 13:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Business Meeting	1:00 pm — 2:00 pm	American Legion Dining Room
Registration / Social Hour	5:00 pm — 6:00 pm	American Legion Dining Room
Dinner	6:00 pm — 7:30 pm	American Legion Dining Room

\*Menu: Boneless Stuffed Chicken Breast, Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Salad Bar, Assorted Pies, Coffee, Tea, and Water

Dancing (Josh Squared Band)	8:00 pm — 11:00 pm	American Legion Dining Room
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#### Sunday, June 14:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Church Service	10:00 am — 11:00 am	American Legion Dining Room
Lunch	11:00 am — 1:00 pm	American Legion Dining Room

\*Menu: Deli Sandwiches, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Ice Cream

***"Reunion 2026"***  
***June 12-14, 2026***  
***Contact Information, Reservations and Donations***

*Please write/print clearly. Thank you!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name (Alumni) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (street/city/state/zip): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of (Alumni): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position & years employed at SSVV/Retired (year): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Veteran: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Retired military: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
*What's Happening* (will be in newsletter) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**RESERVATIONS / DONATIONS**

All meals at American Legion Post 46, 755 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA (717-267-3585)

Bar-B-Q/Dance Reservation — Friday, June 12 (\$25/person)	No. of Meals _____ \$25 = \$ _____
Dinner/Dance Reservation — Saturday, June 13 (\$35/person)	No. of Meals _____ \$35 = \$ _____
Lunch, Sunday — June 14 (\$20/person)	No. of Meals _____ \$20 = \$ _____

Membership Dues (due date on address label).....\$30.00 per person (covers 2 years) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Museum.....Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postage .....Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Fund .....Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**GRAND TOTAL.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

***Please RSVP / send payment by: May 21, 2026***  
*Please make checks payable to: SSVV Alumni Association*  
*Send to Vickie Cook (Secretary), 80 Red Rock Avenue, Dover, PA 17315*



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And to promote acquaintance with persons interested in the welfare of the alumni.

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