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# Linden McKinley HS





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# **Comments and Observations**

I once tried to list all the outstanding movies with a high school theme, but there are so many good ones ... I just visited a website naming the "70 best high school movies of all time" and saw so many films I had never seen or even heard of ... My top 8 (in no particular order) are: "American Graffiti," "Grease," "Napoleon Dynamite," "Fast Times at Ridgemont High," "Pretty in Pink," "Sixteen Candles," "All the Right Moves," and "Remember the Titans" ... There were plenty of teen-themed TV series, too, but I won't go there ...

# LM Trivia Pursuit

What LM grad was an outstanding sonar technician in the US Navy? He also swam with the sharks in the Red Sea ...

Last Month's Question: What LM grad was on the court of the 1963 Military Ball at Ohio State? Diane Everhart '60 ...



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### In Memoriam



#### Jennifer Rees

JUNE 15, 1945 - JUNE 18, 2024



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Jennifer "Jenny" L. (Hupp) Rees, 79, of Columbus, OH, transitioned peacefully on June 18th, 2024, surrounded by her loving husband John Rees and her best friend June Latshaw. She was born June 15th, 1945, as the first-born child of Ellis and Mabel Ann Hupp. Her father, Ellis Hupp, was serving as a P-51 fighter pilot during WW2 in Europe at the time Jenny was born.

Jenny enjoyed a happy childhood in Columbus, Ohio. She attended Linden-McKinley high school, where she was active in Marching Band. She went on to study Family and Consumer Sciences Education and graduated with a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from The Ohio State University. She settled in the Columbus area, raising her 3 sons and being an active member of her community. Jenny was a gourmet cook, a master gardener, devoted spouse, and loving mother and grandmother.

Friends will remember her as the owner of Baskin and Robbins ice cream store on Henderson Rd for over 20 years, and she is well remembered for baking hundreds of weddings cakes for happy couples in the local area. She is also fondly remembered as a high school teacher in Home Consumer Sciences in Dublin City Schools for over 25 years.

Jenny possessed an unparalleled zest for life. She enjoyed travel, architecture, and art- and surrounded her life with beauty and joy. Her favorite trips were chaperoning her high school classes on excursions to Europe, the sights of Italy, and the food of France. Many summers were spent visiting her best friend, June, in Toledo, OH where the boys would endlessly play. Later in life, she married her high school sweetheart John Rees and settled into retirement. She loved to visit her children and grandchildren as well, with her most recent summer travels to the Smokey Mountains of Tennessee. Those closest to Jenny will know she loved a summer cookout, surrounded by family, friends, and food served fresh from her garden.

She is survived by her husband of 15 years, John Rees and her two sons, Lucas (Pritha) Workman and Lincoln (Bunny) Workman; grandchildren Tiffanee Harrah and Warner Workman, Liam, Henry, and James Workman; brothers Barry (Sandy), Kieth (Cheryl), and Eric (Carol) Hupp; and many loving nephews and niece, and friends. She is preceded in death by her son Lance Workman.

We also would like to thank the family and friends who ensured Jenny was surrounded with love through the calls, texts, and prayers received during her final days.

A Memorial Service celebrating Jennifer's life will be held on Friday, June 28, 2024, at 2pm, at First Community Church, in the North Sanctuary, 3777 Dublin Road, Columbus OH, 43221.

### **Michael Vance Levi**

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Michael Vance Levi, 81, passed away on May 27, 2024 after fighting a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Mike was born on June 8, 1942 to Helen and Harry Levi of Columbus, Ohio.

Mike is survived by his loving wife Kathy Zay Levi and his two sons Michael Levi II and Mark Levi. He is also survived by his sisters, Carolyn Smith and Phyllis Levi, and his brother, Ronald Levi. He had two stepdaughters, Rebecca (Scott) Laughery and Beth (Doug) Swartz, as well as many nieces and nephews. His grandchildren - Liam, Rhys, Henry, Dexter and Isabella - brought him much joy and were his "buddies."

Mike graduated from Linden McKinley High School in 1960. He served his country as a proud United States Marine from 1960-1964. Mike worked as a small business consultant and assisted many people in establishing their businesses and honing their entrepreneurial skills. He mentored many young interns from the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University.

Mike was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing in Canada and loved snow skiing with his friends from the Columbus Ski Club, many of whom became lifelong friends. Mike also loved his OSU Buckeye football and served as a stadium usher for many years.

Mike's family would like to thank Country View of Sunbury and Bella Care Hospice for giving him such remarkable care at the end of his life. The family would also like to thank his special friends who visited Mike faithfully.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

It is with a very heavy heart that I share with you that my precious Dad, Larry Lisle, passed away on Thursday, June 20, 2024. We take comfort knowing that he is safe with our Lord and Savior. He is now free from pain and rejoicing with family and friends who greeted him in the most perfect of all places, Heaven.

We are so grateful for all of you and appreciate your continued prayers. I will share more information early next week regarding the service to be held at St Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Spring Hill.

If you would like to reach out to my mother, Charlene Lisle, her email address is charraelisle@gmail.com. I am happy to provide her mailing address and phone number if you private message me here or via email lorigibbs15@gmail.com.

May God bless you and your families. 🚼 🙏 🤎

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