

# Linden McKinley HS

REVISED! SEPTEMBER 12 IS THE REUNION!!!!!!

ATTENTION LINDEN MCKINLEY 1964 GRADUATES! IT'S TIME FOR OUR 60th (!!)  
CLASS REUNION!

When: September 12: 5pm-9pm

Where: Giammarco's Italian Restaurant at 6630 Chandler Court,  
Westerville, OH 43082

Italian Dinner: Lasagna, Penne Giammarco, Salad, Iced Tea, Coffee, Rolls and Butter.

Cash bar.

Cost: \$25/per person (this includes taxes and gratuity)

Casual Attire

Hope you are able to attend as we celebrate our reunion! We will need your check  
and names of who is attending no later than SEPTEMBER 1. Your check should be  
made out to Linda Mieczkowski and mailed to the address below:

Class of 1964 Reunion

Linda (Stevens) Mieczkowski.

567 E. Weisheimer

Columbus, OH 43214

If you have any questions feel free to contact Bonnie Conrad Lucas or Lin  
Mieczkowski. Both are on Facebook.

Hope to see you for this special 60th class reunion!

2024 Reunion Committee:

Dianne Geigele Beery

Bonnie Conrad Lucas

Ed Lang

Linda Stevens Mieczkowski

Candi Merrill Rotolo

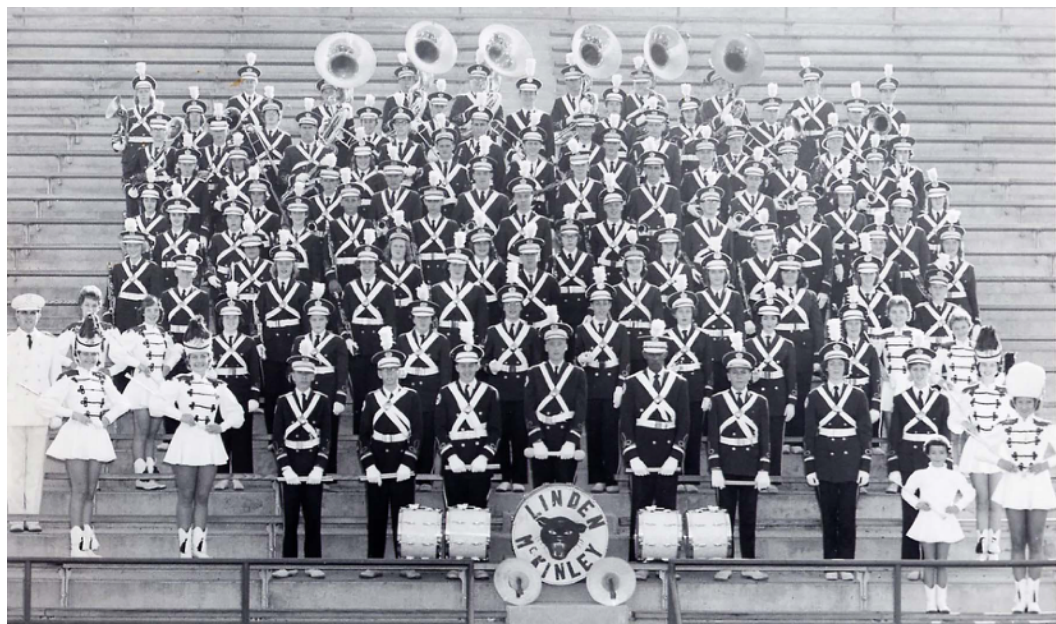
Stephanie Stephenson Shipley

Linda Green Arend

LaDonna Roby Solove

Sue Jennings Wilson

Susie Svec Wilson





# Linden McKinley High School Graduates of 1959 65<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion

Our reunion will be held on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

at the **POLARIS GRILL** at 12:00PM  
1835 Polaris Parkway  
(1/4 mile east of the Polaris Mall)

Looking forward to seeing you at our 65<sup>th</sup>!



## RESERVATION FORM



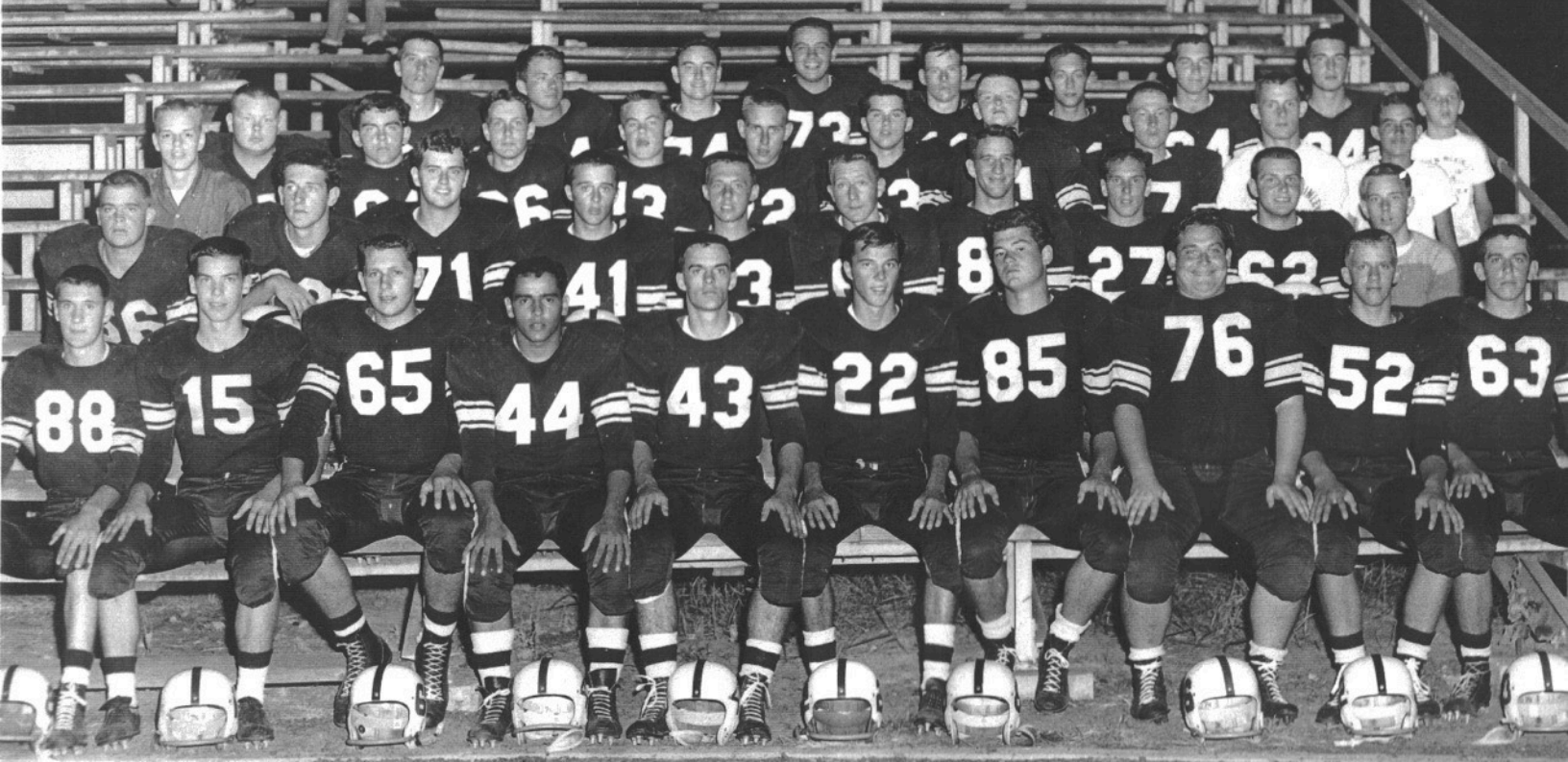
Names	Email	Phone
A _____	_____	_____
B _____	_____	_____

Select one of the entrees for each person. It includes tea, coffee or soft drink.

		Name A	Name B
A 55 house salad may be added for	\$ 7.00	_____	_____
Grilled Chicken Salad	\$ 19.75	_____	_____
Parmesan Encrusted Chicken	\$ 21.75	_____	_____
Grilled Salmon Oscar	\$ 26.75	_____	_____
Cheese Ravioli	\$ 22.75	_____	_____
<b>Dessert:</b> New York Style Cheesecake	\$ 9.00	_____	_____
Chocolate Mousse Cake	\$ 9.00	_____	_____
Pineapple Upsidedown Cake	\$ 9.00	_____	_____

Please send your reservation by September 6<sup>th</sup> along with your payment to:

Steve and Kay (Bennett) (740-439-7443)  
63083 Buckeye Court  
Cambridge, Ohio 43725



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## Comments and Observations

School always started the day after Labor Day, with the first football game that Friday evening ... With the colorful football uniforms, the cheerleaders, the marching band-cum-majorettes, and a raucous crowd, “Friday night under the lights” was a surreal experience ... A new school year was a new beginning, a fresh chapter in our lives that continued to unfold with our worlds ever expanding, intersecting, and sometimes colliding ... After three short years of high school, we all scattered to adult destinations ... some never to be seen or heard from again ...

BTW That’s Hope Martindale-Adams ‘60 with her son and grandson riding to end cancer in the photo at the bottom ...

## LM Trivia Pursuit

*The ‘Polynesian’ girl who served the mystery drink at the Khahiki Supper Club was an LM grad ... Who was she?*

Last Month’s Question: What three LM grads have resided overseas for their entire adult lives? Nancy Vickers Schwaninger ’61 (Switzerland), Dave Smith ’61 (UK), and Gene Gravley ’59 (New Zealand) ...



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## In Memoriam



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### Obituary for Jerry Lee Keller

Jerry Lee Keller, 84, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away on July 31, 2024, peacefully with family and friends by his side. Jerry was born on September 6, 1939 to the late Harold Keller and Roberta (Gibson) Keller. Jerry was a graduate of Linden-McKinley High School, class of 1957; he then attended a trade school in Kansas City, Missouri. Jerry married his high school sweetheart, Marilyn Rickman, on August 6, 1960 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio officiated by the late Pastor Stuck. Jerry worked in the optical business until his retirement, first for Select Optical and later for Super X Optical where he was a licensed optical dispenser. Jerry always noticed people's eyes, often commenting on when they sparkled that they had the Holy Spirit. Jerry enjoyed nearly thirty years of being a Scout Master of troop 312; he loved camping under the pine trees and helped many young men achieve Eagle Scout, including his son. Upon his retirement he was diagnosed with an extremely rare disease, POEMS Syndrome which led him to being in a wheelchair. Jerry was a constant testimony to the power of prayer when the doctors at the Mayo Clinic were able to diagnose and prescribe treatments allowing Jerry to walk again. In his later years, Jerry and Marilyn enjoyed many special vacations with their children and grandchildren, as well as feeding and watching the birds and squirrels. Jerry enjoyed his last year at the Claremont Retirement Village where he would cheerfully greet every resident and staff member as he walked or rode on his scooter; they were a great encouragement and blessing to him. Jerry and Marilyn faithfully attended St. Luke Lutheran Church of Gahanna, Ohio.

Jerry is preceded in death by Harold and Roberta Keller (parents), Carl and Evelyn Rickman (wife's parents), Nolan Jackson (great grandson), and Matt Roseberry (step-grandson). Jerry is survived by His wife, Marilyn, brother Larry, and children Mike (Mona) Keller and Cheryl (Pat) Ferraro, six grandchildren Chelsea (Jack) Ellison, Katie (Vinnie) Comacho, Hallie Jackson, Joshua Ferraro, Christen (Alex) Kimble, Zachary (Caitlyn) Ferraro and one step-grandchild Abbi (Joseph) Binnix, six great grandchildren, four step-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Friday, August 9, 2024. Visitation for friends and family from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Funeral Service at 11:00 am, at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 4456 Morse Rd., Gahanna, Ohio 43230.

A very special and heartfelt thank you to the Tranquility Hospice Team, Kate, Adam, Tasha, Mallory, Kelly, Steven, and Mary Beth for your loving and compassionate care. You all are truly a blessing!

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jerry's name to Tranquility Hospice

## Carolyn Falana Obituary

Obituary published on Legacy.com by All County Funeral Home-Del Lago Chapel on Dec. 21, 2023.

Carolyn May Falana passed away peacefully on December 17, 2023. Carol was born to George J. Lamneck and Geraldine Phyllis Lamneck and was raised in [Columbus, Ohio](#). She graduated from Linden McKinley High School in Columbus Ohio and attended Ohio State University.

Carol first came to Florida in the mid 60's and lived in Key Biscayne, where she met her husband and then purchased a home in Palm Springs North, [Hialeah, Florida](#). She achieved a degree from the University of Miami in Chemical Dependency and worked in the Broward County School system helping children with special needs. Carol had a passion for writing and wrote several short stories, books and poems and held a "writers' group" at her home. She was known for her sense of humor and kindness. She loved to spend time with her grandchildren and loved the Smokey Mountains.

Carol is predeceased by her loving husband John Paul Falana, brother George Lamneck II, sister Barbara Jean Fouts, and brother, Robert Lamneck.

Carol is survived by her daughter, Karen Lyn Trento, granddaughters, Emily Nicole Rock, Lauren Ashley Rock, grandsons, Jake Trento and Drew Trento. Nieces, Phyllis Valenti and Susan Sullivan. She will also be missed by her favorite dog Brandy.

Cremation Services provided through All County Funeral Home & Crematory. On Saturday, December 30, 2023, from 12:00 pm – 3:00 p.m. a gathering of remembrance for friends and family will be held at her home in [Plantation, Florida](#). Please contact her daughter Karen for address.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Carolyn, please visit our floral store.

Zoom in to read the obituary text ...

OBITUARY

*Louis “Bob” Robert Gebhart*

APRIL 9, 1942 - JUNE 27, 2024



IN THE CARE OF  
Schoedinger Dublin

L. Robert (Bob) Gebhart, 82, passed away June 27, 2024. Predeceased by his parents Louis and Elizabeth (Bush) Gebhart, he is survived by his wife of 56 years Carol (Brenning), two sons, Mark (Heather) and Jonathan (Andrea) along with four granddaughters, Ashley, Adrianna, Audrey, and Emma. Also surviving are his in-laws Jon and Alice Sherman and Bill and Judi Brenning. There are a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins as well. Bob enjoyed spending time with his family, especially since he was an only child.

Bob, born on April 9, 1942, grew up in Columbus, graduated from Linden McKinley High School, and the University of Arizona. He began his lifelong career with computers and technology, selling mainframe computers, moved on to data processing, helped develop some of the first emergency preparedness/disaster recovery plans, and worked in crisis management.

Bob and Carol belonged to Upper Arlington Lutheran Church for 55 years where he served in a variety of capacities. He especially enjoyed using his camera skills. He had a special talent for doing that. He was ever present for Tetelestai and Vacation Bible School, taking candid photos of everyone he could.

In 2015, Bob was diagnosed with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. He worked hard to try to extend his life past the prediction of 2 to 3½ years. He made it to 8 years and 8 months. Now he is whole again.

The family would like to thank all the wonderful people who have supported us on this journey. In fear of forgetting some, we will just say "thank you" for being the hands and feet for Our Lord while Bob was here on earth.

The service for Bob is Sunday, August 11, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. at UALC: The Church At Mill Run, 3500 Mill Run Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026. A reception will immediately follow the service there. Refreshments and merriment will be enjoyed.

In lieu of flowers, if desired, donations may be made to the Dr. James Allen Pulmonary Fund (Go.OSU.edu/BobGebhart) at The Ohio State University, to the Upper Arlington Lutheran Church "Together" Fund, or to a charity of your choice.