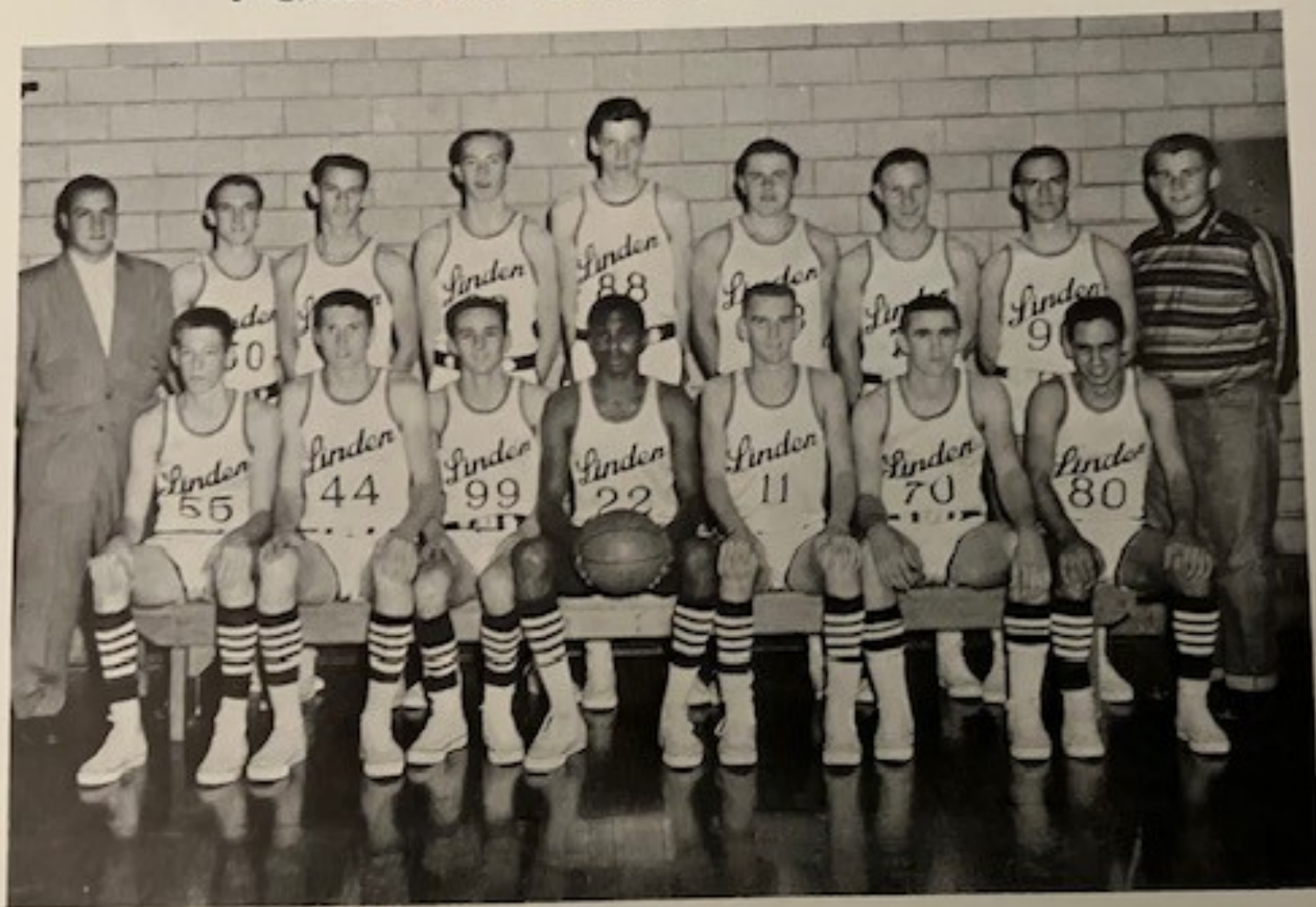


Linden McKinley HS

Panther's Basketball Squad



Row 1(1 to r)Chuck Schmidt,Bill Melsop,Dan Lambeth,Jim Bowman,Gary Allen(C),Howard Millisor,John Green.Row-2-Coach Chickerella,John Hunter,Dick Burns,Tom Hatton,John Fletcher,Jerry Headlee,Gary Clark,Russ Salyers,Mgr.Ken Houk.





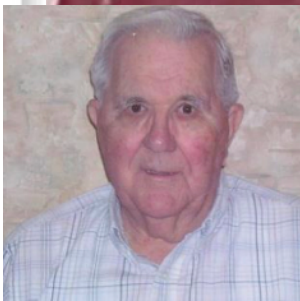
Comments and Observations

The rivalry between LM and Aquinas went beyond sports because (a) some Linden families had one son attending Aquinas and another at LM and (b) Aquinas guys would often date LM girls ... which the LM guys viewed as *poaching* on their territory ...

LM Trivia Pursuit

What LM grad was employed by Neilson Media Research, the TV rating service?

Last Month's Question: *What LM grad was an assistant Attorney General of the state of Ohio?* Good golly, Miss Molly! I seemed to have corn-fused one of our '60 classmates with someone else in the Columbus metro area with the same name ... My bad ...

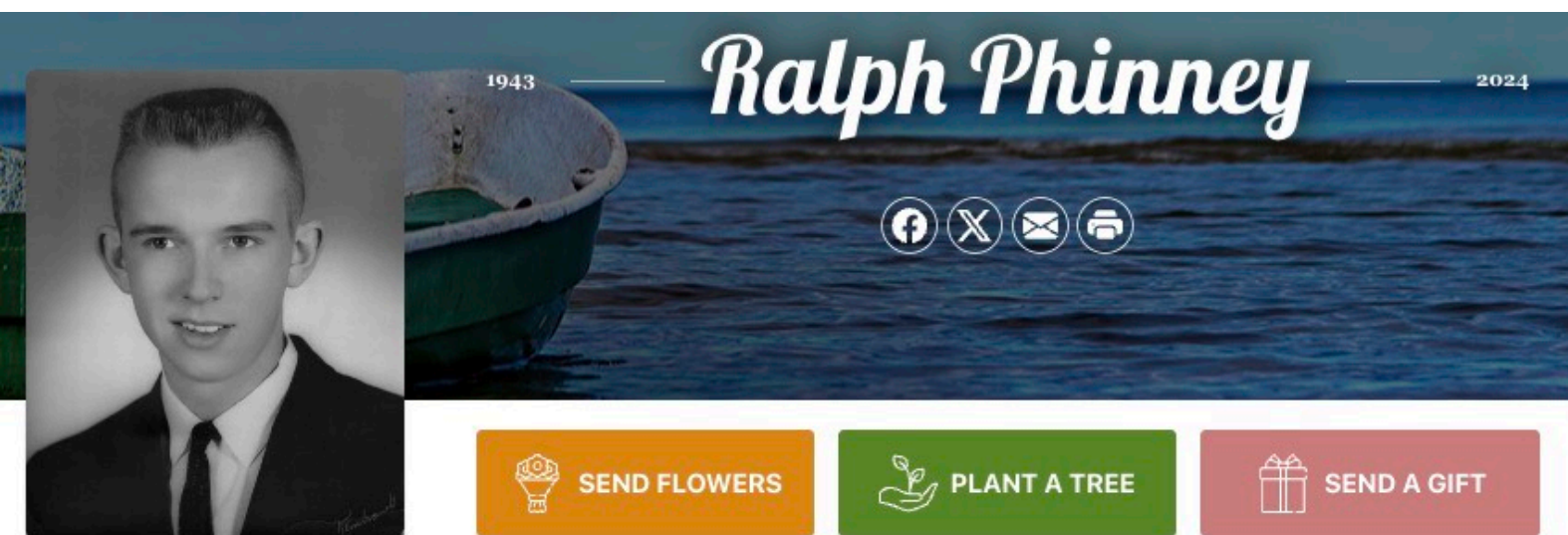


Link Du Jour





Click on link: Who remembers “Little Darlin’”?




In Memoriam

It's been reported that James Warren '63 passed away in early December ... I'm not aware of an obituary ...

A banner for an obituary. On the left is a black and white portrait of a young man in a suit and tie. To the right of the portrait is a green fishing boat on blue water. The name "Ralph Phinney" is written in a large, white, cursive font across the top. Above the name are the years "1943" and "2024". Below the name are four circular icons: Facebook, a crossed-out X, an email envelope, and a printer. At the bottom are three colored buttons: orange with a flower icon and "SEND FLOWERS", green with a tree icon and "PLANT A TREE", and red with a gift icon and "SEND A GIFT".

1943 — *Ralph Phinney* — 2024

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Ralph Phinney

June 6, 1943 — December 10, 2024

Ralph E. Phinney, 81, of Columbus passed peacefully away in his home on December 10, 2024. He was born on June 6, 1943 to the late Nelson and Bertha (Fosnaugh) Phinney. Ralph served six years in the Air National Guard during the Vietnam War. Ralph was a licensed realtor for 46 years and he enjoyed fishing with his sons and grandchildren, especially surf fishing on vacation at Virginia Beach. In his younger years, Ralph loved to fish in his 1950's Penn-Yan wooden fishing boat with his Johnson motor. Ralph loved classic country music and had a natural ear to sing and play almost any tune on the piano and accordion.

Ralph is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy (Weimer) Phinney; sons Scott (Jodi) Phinney and David (Justin Boysen) Phinney; grandchildren Alexandra (Zach) Viox, Charles, Douglas, and James Phinney; sister Jean (Fred) Weimer; and several nieces and nephews.

A gathering of family and friends will be on Sunday, December 15th, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and Monday, December 16th, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with service immediately following at 12:30 p.m. at Shaw-Davis Funeral Home, 4341 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214. Interment will be at Kingwood Memorial Park directly following the service. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Tree of Life Christian Schools in Ralph's memory.