

# Newport High School Alumni NEWSLETTER



**Newport High School Alumni & Associates, Inc.**

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### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

Greetings to all NHS Alumni and Friends. We hope you all are enjoying the beautiful fall season and preparing for the winter.

Please visit our new website at ***WWW.NHSALUM.Com*** to get the latest NHS alumni news, pay your dues, make donations or join the organization if you are not currently a member.

Multiple "Wildcat" articles are included in this issue and we again ask anyone wishing to contribute an article for the next newsletter to email that information to any of our officers or Directors.

Future articles will feature a NHS teacher from our past, a progress report on the stadium renovation and a tribute to the Newport Southgate Street School.

Many thanks to those donating to the NHS Thanksgiving Program and our annual Patron's Fund Drive. All donations are very much appreciated and remember ALL funds go directly to Wildcat student support.

Go Cats and thanks again for your support of NHS.

Tete Turner "64

#### **Special Notes:**

"Newly elected officers will be sworn in during our Annual Meeting which is open to all members and will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 13, 2022 at the old N.H.S., 30 West 8th Street."

The NHSA&A would like to thank all donors that contributed to the NHSA&A Patron Fund. The donations are greatly appreciated! Without your generous support, the Association would be unable to provide scholarships and fund other projects in support of the NHSA&A community.



## **LIFETIME N.H.S. ALUMNI & ASSOCIATES MEMBERS**

<b>1936</b>	<b>Carol Terry Mitchell</b>	<b>1959</b>	<b>Alfred G. Mayberry III</b>
<b>1938</b>	<b>Jean Boyers Thorn</b>	<b>1960</b>	<b>Lois Berkemeyer Bazhaw</b>
<b>1939</b>	<b>Stella Fahlbush Neltner</b>		<b>Denise Troendle Lanning</b>
<b>1940</b>	<b>Eleanor Streine Fronk</b>		<b>Evelyn K. Weckbach Lienhardt</b>
	<b>Harold (Hal) Thornberry</b>		<b>Leroy Schoo</b>
<b>1941</b>	<b>Margaret Huddle Yancey</b>		<b>Harold (Hal) H. Smith</b>
	<b>Stephanie McIntosh</b>	<b>1961</b>	<b>Virginia Kaltenbach Johnson</b>
<b>1942</b>	<b>Janet Kurzynski Hutts</b>		<b>Joyce Latimer Miller</b>
<b>1943</b>	<b>Jeane Eads</b>		<b>Rebecca Stuart Shapiro</b>
<b>1944</b>	<b>Adele Deckert White</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>Wanda Griffin Artmeier</b>
<b>1946</b>	<b>John (Jack) Kerly</b>		<b>Ronald Earl Furnish</b>
<b>1947</b>	<b>George Ruddick</b>		<b>Lon Gray</b>
	<b>Nancy Payne Strawn</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>Joan Berkemeyer</b>
<b>1948</b>	<b>Robin Leight Poppe</b>		<b>Wanda Johnson Griffith/Flory</b>
<b>1951</b>	<b>Otto M. Budig, Jr</b>		<b>Charlotte Haas</b>
<b>1952</b>	<b>Ella Sears Charland</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>Jennifer Laskey Bonner</b>
	<b>Anne Stanley Kifer</b>		<b>Michael D. Foulks</b>
	<b>Sue Emerson Roberts</b>		<b>Eula Sebastian Stull</b>
	<b>Bonnie L. Cornelius Rost</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>Connie Hall Raleigh</b>
<b>1954</b>	<b>Faye Stokely Beck</b>		<b>Barbara Bridges Wells</b>
	<b>James Bradbury</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>Nancy Alberta Barone</b>
	<b>George J. Budig</b>		<b>Linda Stidham Deaton</b>
	<b>Charles Rudy Heath</b>		<b>Hartmut Parnitzke</b>
	<b>Kenneth Hemingway</b>	<b>1968</b>	<b>Robert Boswell Jr.</b>
	<b>Jerome (Jerry) A. Stricker</b>		<b>Sheffy Fields</b>
<b>1955</b>	<b>Elsie Ann Arnold Abney</b>		<b>Susan Storn Sinkuler</b>
	<b>Betty Meyer West</b>	<b>1969</b>	<b>Victoria Powers Brennan</b>
<b>1956</b>	<b>Barry Benjamin</b>		<b>Robert Stonum</b>
	<b>Jorine Peaslack Combs</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>Denise Hehman Ashford</b>
	<b>Barbara Morris Coppage</b>		<b>Dave Klei</b>
	<b>Lois Gutekunst Gore</b>		<b>Lynn Johnson Meyers</b>
	<b>Jerry L. Morris M.D.</b>		<b>Tom Schweigert</b>
	<b>Stanley C. Rouse</b>		<b>Mike Shoemaker</b>
	<b>Marvin Wander</b>	<b>1971</b>	<b>Cathy Lynn Shay Connley</b>
<b>1957</b>	<b>Bruce Barkhau</b>		<b>Buddy Sweatt</b>
	<b>Mary Ellen Shay Swango</b>		<b>Mike D. Vaughn</b>
<b>1958</b>	<b>William N. Keen</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>Patricia Blankenship</b>
<b>1959</b>	<b>Darrell Hatton</b>		<b>Susan Romito Treadway</b>
	<b>Cleta Jennings Hileman</b>	<b>1973</b>	<b>Michelle Ulrich Colangelo</b>
	<b>Charlotte King</b>		<b>Jerry Hatfield</b>

**1973 Janet M. Hopkins**  
**Mark Klei**  
**Dave Shoemaker**  
**1974 Brenda Rodgers Helton**  
**Carol Messmer Michael**  
**Stephanie McIntosh**  
**1975 Betty Belford Gosser**  
**Delmer Raleigh**  
**James L. Rodgers**  
**Stanley T. Turner**  
**1976 Cindy Hurrelbrink Peak**  
**Catherine Brug Reeves**  
**1977 Steve Klei**  
**David Terry**  
**1979 Shirley Leonard Keller**  
**Kenneth Whitacre**  
**1980 Sheila Hiltibrand Gregory**  
**Allen Griffith**  
**Jenny Parrish**  
**1981 Andrew M. Addison**  
**Peggy J. Rich Moody**  
**Rich Moody**  
**Robert Romito**  
**1982 Gary Usleaman**  
**1983 Cindy Tiemeyer Dawson**  
**1986 Margie Little Jenkins**  
**1987 Lorenia Moore**  
**1988 Brenda Reynolds Meadors**  
**1989 Sylvia Schwene Stroud**

**1990 Shirley Chenot Litmer**  
**1993 Gregory P. Kuechler**  
**1995 Andrew Bertsch**  
**1996 Kimberly Klei**  
**1998 Richard Michael**  
**1999 George Turner**  
**Cecelia Scheidel**  
**2000 Cecilia Scheidel Davis**  
**2006 Cassie Shay Hatfield**  
**Jared Hatfield**  
**2010 Jordan Hatfield**  
**2013 Curtis A. (C.A.) James**

#### **ASSOCIATE LIFETIME MEMBERS**

**Mary Jo Budig**  
**Rick Hancock**  
**Diane Bartlett Hatfield**  
**Ward Klei**  
**Kelley E. Middleton**  
**Jack B. Patterson**  
**Vera Phelps Powell**  
**Elaine Ragland Ratliff**  
**Vicki Romito**  
**Melissa Visnic Sheffel**  
**Jeanetta Caudill Stacy**  
**Lisa Wasson Teegarden**  
**Christina Freeman Tyndall**





# N.H.S. ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS



Anybody can become a Lifetime Member or a Yearly Member. A graduate or GED recipient qualifies you as Alumni. An Associate member can be a former student, parent, spouse of an alumni or a current/retired employee of the Newport Independent School System.

**Yearly Membership is \$7.00 per person**  
**Lifetime membership is \$150.00 per person**

To pay online, go to our website: [www.nhsalum.com](http://www.nhsalum.com)  
“1-Year Alumni Association Membership” application box or  
“Alumni Association Lifetime Membership” box.  
Member donations will go into the Scholarship or Endowment Fund and members will  
receive 4 newsletters per year!

Or

Mail the HARD-COPY membership application to:  
Newport High School Alumni & Associates  
% Jorine Combs  
3648 Tamber Ridge Drive  
Independence, KY 41015

Name: (First, Maiden, Last)

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High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Yr. \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni \_\_\_\_\_ Assoc \_\_\_\_\_

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High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Yr. \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni \_\_\_\_\_ Assoc \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Telephone # (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: Yearly Membership = \$7.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Life Membership = \$150.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: N.H.S.A. & A. INC.**

Any information you would like to share with your Alumni Association, please comment below. If you have any news about a classmate, provide it here as well.

## PATRON DONATIONS

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

In Memoriam \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death if known: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE:

Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Endowment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



***Nate Green in Frankfort being recognized as a Semi-Finalist for The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and Valvoline Inc. Kentucky Teacher of the Year Award! Congratulations Mr Green!***

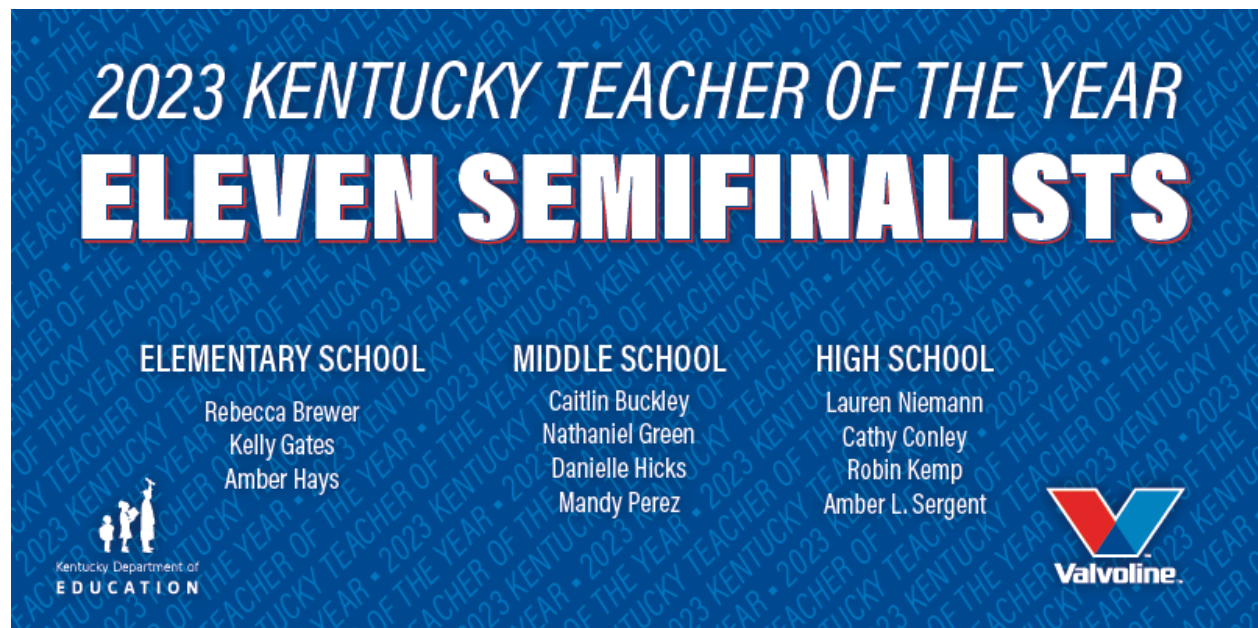
The Newport Independent School District is celebrating one of its own in his nomination for the 2023 Kentucky Teacher of the Year contest. Nate Green was announced as one of 11 semifinalists (elementary, middle school and high school) for the 2023 Kentucky Teacher of the Year. Green teaches 7th and 8th grade social studies, history and language arts at Newport.

The Kentucky Department of Education and Valvoline Inc. announced on July 18 the selection of 24 outstanding Kentucky educators as recipients of the 2023 Valvoline™ Teacher Achievement Awards. Nate Green qualified to compete for the 2023 Kentucky Teacher of the Year Award when he was one of eight selected in the Middle School Category. Sam Mitchell, Valvoline's chief executive officer stated "Kentucky teachers are some of the best teachers in the nation. Their tireless efforts to educate Kentucky's future leaders are exemplary. Valvoline is proud to celebrate and recognize these outstanding teachers."

On August 1, Green was one of four middle school teachers selected as a semifinalist. All semifinalists were chosen based on their scores from the first round of judging, which was conducted by a blue-ribbon panel of veteran educators. Applications included nominees' teaching philosophies, teaching experiences, involvement in their respective communities and letters of recommendations from an atmosphere of inclusivity.


Nate along with the other Middle School semifinalists went through a series of interviews combined with their application scores to determine the overall Champion. Although Nate was not the Finalist, we are proud that he is one of over 40,000 teachers to reach the semi-finals.


Green decided he wanted to become a teacher when he was teaching English in South Korea. “My wife surprised me in the summer of 2006 with an opportunity to teach English in South Korea at Jeju Island English Camp,” Green said. “For two weeks, I was responsible for curriculum planning, teaching, games, food, and chaperoning field trips.” Green said he strives to make his class “Creating experiences for our students is the utmost priority when wanting them to grow as humans and global citizens,” Green said. “I try to provide a safe place for all students to figure out who they are. I try to celebrate them daily. Any way I can connect to kids, whether that is by wearing shoes that they think are cool, acting a little ‘cringy,’ or eating lunch with them.” A native of north central Ohio, Green earned dual credit at Kenyon College before he earned a bachelor’s degree in theater at Berea College. He later received his Master’s in Teaching from Northern Kentucky University. Newport Schools Superintendent Tony Watts said the entire district is pulling for Green. “Nate has done a great job for us at Newport,” Watts said. “He deserves this accolade. He truly cares about the students and wants them to be successful. We are extremely proud of his efforts and accomplishments.



**2023 KENTUCKY TEACHER OF THE YEAR**  
**ELEVEN SEMIFINALISTS**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
Rebecca Brewer	Caitlin Buckley	Lauren Niemann
Kelly Gates	Nathaniel Green	Cathy Conley
Amber Hays	Danielle Hicks	Robin Kemp
	Mandy Perez	Amber L. Sergent

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# **Newport High School to replace its stadium next summer**

**By James Weber, Cincinnati Enquirer**

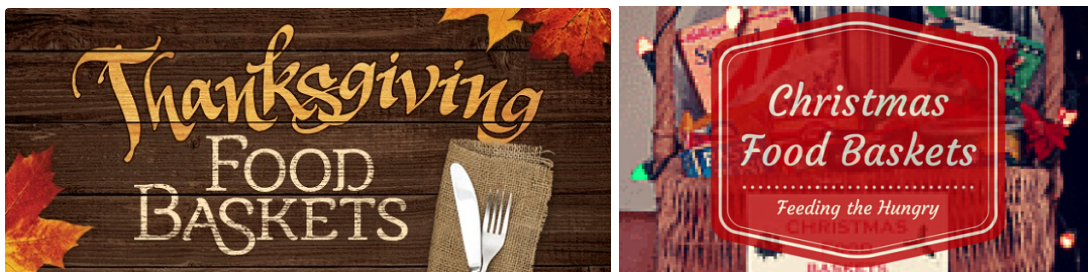
**The Newport Board of Education voted unanimously Wednesday to replace the 83-year-old Newport High School football stadium, which the school has been unable to use since it failed a building inspection earlier this year. The board announced the news in a press release on Friday. After months of considering other alternatives, including repairing portions of the failing structure, the board followed the recommendation of Robert Ehmet Hayes & Associates, PLLC, Architects, and decided to fund the first phase of an estimated \$2.5 million replacement project that will include the demolition of the existing stadium and the installation of a 1,500-seat grandstand.**

**“We looked at a number of alternatives, but it came down to which replacement is the best approach and the most prudent use of school resources and taxpayer dollars,” said board member Aaron Sutherland in the release. The goal is to begin work in July and have the new stadium ready by the start of the 2023-24 school year. The Newport Wildcats football team has been playing its games on the road and practicing at Holmes High School and on the field at Newport High School, which has not been impacted by the condition of the stadium. Newport Central Catholic High School, which also plays home football games at Newport Stadium, has also had to use other stadiums this fall for its games. The district will finance the project with \$1 million cash and \$2 million in borrowed funds. The extra funding beyond the projected cost will be used as a cushion for potential contingencies or changes once the project is underway.**

**Future phases of the project, which would be completed when more borrowing capacity becomes available, could include installation of a new track and construction of a concession stand, restrooms, locker rooms, a ticketing area, training facility and new field lighting. The district also plans to seek private donations through a fundraising effort. Details of the fundraising will be announced at a later date. Even though the Wildcats currently do not have a field of their own, the team’s players and fans have adapted, said first year Newport High School Varsity Football Coach Ryan Hahn.**

**“As long as there is grass, painted lines and some form of goal posts, we will play football,” Coach Hahn told the board. “The fans would sit in lawn chairs or even in the back of my truck to watch this team play. We can handle whatever comes our way. Our kids are in great spirits. They just want to represent their school and play football.” Coach Hahn also said he has been impressed with how the fans have reacted to no home games. “Our fans travel well,” he said. “That shows the kids that even though we don’t currently have a stadium, there are people that still care about them. And these players need to see that more than ever.**

## 2022 N.H.S. THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS PROJECT



It is hard to believe that the 2022 holiday season is around the corner. Once again, the class of 1964 is challenging other N.H.S. alumni, staff, businesses, churches, civic organizations, and all other interested persons to step up **BIG** this year.

We need your help! Please support the 2022 N.H.S. Youth Service Center Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Baskets Project by donating a Kroger gift card and/or by sending a check payable to: Newport High School Youth Service Center, % Mrs. Donna Watts, Newport High School, 900 East 6th Street, Newport, Kentucky 41071. Please indicate your graduation year, if you are an alum. (Please note: the reason for selecting a Kroger gift card is that it is accessible for those with transportation issues.)

Many Newport High School families are in dire need, and have greatly benefited from this annual Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Baskets Project. Any amount, small, medium or large is much appreciated! (Helpful guide: the approximate cost of a food basket is \$50.00.) We are happy to report that each year the contributions have increased. The project first started with just Thanksgiving food assistance. The next year, the funds were extended to include Christmas. In ensuing years, there was enough money to help a few families during Easter/Spring break, as well.

Together, we are making a difference! As you celebrate with family and friends during this blessed holiday season, you will find comfort knowing that others are also enjoying nutritious meals, thanks to your kindness and generosity!

God Bless!

**N.H.S. Class of 1964**



# NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL IN 1911

By Jerry Hatfield "73

This building was built in 1872 as not only a grade school, but a high school. As education changed through the years, the lower grades were eliminated from the building and just high schoolers were in the building. The class of 1911 graduated 48 students (38 girls & 10 boys) which was the largest to date. 49 juniors, 64 sophomores and 101 freshmen were going to move up. The present building was overcrowded and a new and larger building was needed. New laboratories, commercial rooms, a library and gymnasium would surpass rival schools if built. The new laboratories would include physical and chemical equipment as well as Botany, Zoology and physical Geography labs.

The football team had 17 players and 1 coach and went 5-0-1 for the 1910 season. There were 10 faculty members at the high school. The school newspaper, "*The Tattler*" and the "*Annual*" were introduced during this year.



NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL.

# N.H.S. ALL ALUMNI REUNION RECAP

By Rob Smith “82

After a successful September 18th, Newport High School All-Alumni reunion, I had a moment to reflect. I need to recognize some people that helped make this what it was.

A member of the class of 1971 traveled all the way from Oregon. She came with the intent of attending her and her husband's reunions. As well as visiting her family, I want to emphasize that she drove here. Now that's the desire to attend. Congratulations to the class of 1971 with 29 classmates in attendance! TOTAL ATTENDANCE numbers were 200+. We had alumni from the class of 1958 to 2006, so our event continues to grow.

I want to recognize and thank the following people: Jerry Hatfield “73, helped set up and tear down. Clint Bradley “71 for providing live music. Bob Bowles, “71 stepping up as the Disc Jockey. Carol Messmer Michael “74, came to my aid to assist me with the door prizes and helped match class years with names. Shelia Evans “80 checking in on me to make sure I was taken care of. My sister Janet Kalfrat “73 fixed my plate so I could eat without leaving my post. Thanks to those who donated door prizes. Many thanks to *Southern Lanes Sports Center* owner, Don Hilker “65, for allowing us to host this event. *Jack's Catering*, always provides good food, service and dependability. A Shout-Out for those who brought desserts, snacks, flatware, and other items to help out!

Last but certainly not least, to everyone! Your participation in these events would not be as successful without everyone. You make these what they are. When I pass the word of how great it was, the next one will be even bigger. When I told Don Hilker I projected the attendance of over 200, he was pleasantly surprised. He wondered if his establishment could handle that many. It did! That is a good problem to have.

The class of “71 set the time for the next gathering, but the date has yet to be set. I have other ideas for our next gathering as well as ideas from other Alumni. So, “THANK YOU!” to everyone who made this GATHERING what it was. This is always a group effort and with your participation, it will always be a great success. I've received many “Thank You's” and I'm truly grateful. Seeing N.H.S. classmates getting together and enjoying yourselves is all the thanks I need. I will have an informal gathering before the holidays and one in the spring to start the new year. Watch for further news!

Call me at (859) 547-2334 or email me @ [Robkuwait@twc.com](mailto:Robkuwait@twc.com).

Charles McIntosh “71 proudly holds the trophy presented at the All-Alumni Reunion as the N.H.S. Class of 1971 led all classes with 29 attendees! A *REPEAT* from last year!



# **NEWPORT SCHOOLS MOVING FORWARD WITH STADIUM REPLACEMENT**

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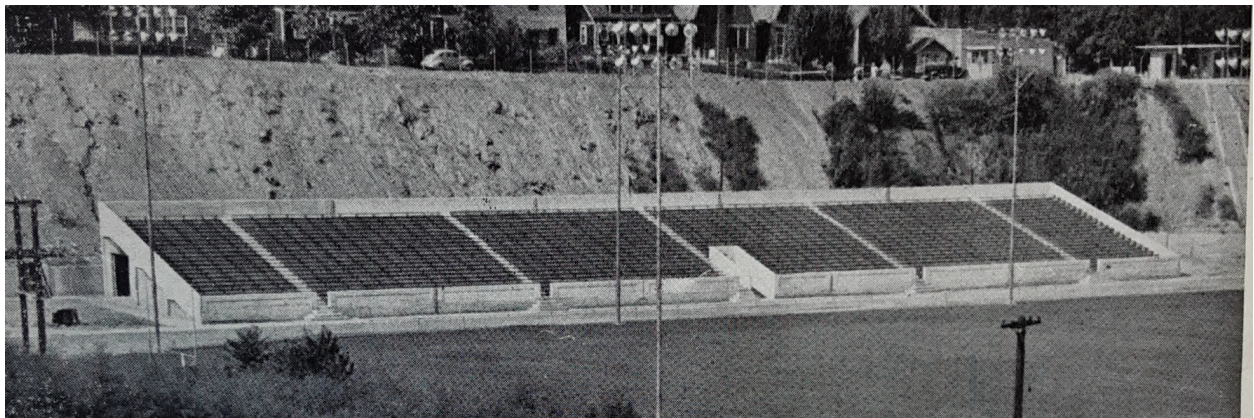
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“Coach Hahn did a great job of stressing the importance of the board moving forward with this project,” said Chairwoman Malone. “This is a major project and undertaking in order to meet the needs of our students, families, staff and the community. The board’s decision to move forward with the first phase of the project is the best and most prudent financial decision we can make at this time.”

**In 1936, the Newport Board of Education sponsored a \$73,000.00 project. In 1937 the W.P.A (Works Progress Administration) constructed a concrete shell of the football stadium.**



# NEWPORT SPORTS FROM THE PAST

by Jerry Hatfield '73

## NEWPORT 1940 KENTUCKY STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

According to the 1941 "*The Newportian*", the yearbook published by the Senior Class of Newport High School, their 10-0 undefeated football team were the 1940 Kentucky State Football Champs.

Newport's undefeated season with 10 victories ranked them as a contender for the Kentucky Football Championship. According to the "*Cincinnati Enquirer*" newspaper, Newport offered to defend their claim to the Kentucky High School Football Championship, but had no response to the challenge. As a result, the Wildcats declared themselves as the Kentucky State Football Champions.

The high school football playoff system did not start in Kentucky until 1959. Until then, football state championships were claimed to teams based upon their season performance.

However, the most popular formula to rank all of Kentucky's teams back then was called the **Litkenhous System of Football Ratings**. This was developed and perfected by Dr. E.E. Litkenhous of the University of Louisville. Each team earned a point value based on record, strength of schedule and other factors including calculus. Games against out-of-state opponents were not to be included.

As the season progressed, the **Litkenhous Ratings** would change as the teams played each other. The ratings would be updated every week throughout the season published in newspapers, specifically the "*Louisville Courier-Journal*". By season's end, the top school with the highest point total was Paducah Tilghman.

**Paducah Tilghman** (8-1) Western Kentucky Conference Runner-Up was recognized as the "**1940 Litkenhous Kentucky State Champion**". Their only loss was to Louisville Ky St. Xavier plus they did not beat a top 10 team.

**Manual** of Louisville (7-2-1) were the All-Kentucky Conference Co-Champions with both losses to out-of-state teams.

**Hopkinsville** (11-0) Western Kentucky Conference Champions and All-Kentucky Conference Co-Champions played only 1 top 10 team while undefeated.

**Newport** (10-0) Northern Kentucky Champions while defeating a top 10 team.

Newport went undefeated in 10 games outscoring their opponents 241 -67 with 4 shutouts while only having 22 players on its roster.

Npt 34 Dayton 6

Npt 20 Bellevue 0 (NKAC Champ)

Npt 13 Lloyd 0

Npt 25 Ludlow 6

Npt 18 Western Hills 13

Npt 33 Purcell 29

Npt 32 Highlands 0

Npt 12 Hazard 7

Npt 35 Covington 0

Npt 19 Ashland

Newport was led by three All-State Players: 1st Team All-Staters **Ollie “Red” Robinson** - QB/K/P (Captain) and **Bob Jenkins** - LE. 2nd Team All-Stater **Earl Klein** (RG/FB) and 4 All-State Honorable Mentions: **Elmer “Lefty” Wachsman** - HB/FB, **Bill Fosdick** - LT, **Earl Farrell** - LG/RT and **Ralph Sensel** - C.

Head Coach **William J. “Blue” Foster** was assisted by **M.J. Cavana & James O. Jackson**. Coach Foster was also named Head Coach for the Kentucky East All-Stars at the end of the season. The 1940 East-West Charity All-Star game was played at the University of Kentucky on Stoll Field. The top 22 Senior players made up each team. Coach Foster led the Eastern All-Star squad to a 11-7 victory over the West. Newport athletes accounted for all 11 points.





# **CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTES**

**Many classes do not have a class representative. If you're interested in being the contact for your NHS graduating class, or know a graduate who might be interested, please reach out to one of the N.H.S.A. & A. board or committee members listed. We would also like to acknowledge any couple lucky enough to still have each other after 50 years of marriage. Please email info to [jpcombs@zoomtown.com](mailto:jpcombs@zoomtown.com)**

## **1942 - No representative**

**Laura Beringhaus, beloved wife of the late Wm. Beringhaus. Loving mother of Lisa. Passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on March 1, 2022. Laura was a 1942 graduate of Newport High School. Also survived by sister-in-law Helen Queen, nieces, and many dear friends.**

## **1943 - No representative**

**Dorothy Mae Atteberry, 95, of Springfield, IL died at home on Sunday, September 6, 2020, at 7:27 p.m. with her son, Dan, holding her right hand and speaking to her while rubbing her shoulder and arm until her last breath was taken. Dorothy was born on January 3, 1925, in Covington, KY, the daughter of Earl Wentz and Alvina Mary Lampe. She graduated from Newport High School in Newport, KY in 1943. Dorothy married John Richard Atteberry on June 21, 1947, in Fort Thomas, KY, and celebrated 62 years of marriage until his death on December 27, 2009, at the age of 91, two weeks prior to his 92nd birthday. She was a stay at home mom and prepared delicious homemade meals for her family, including a dessert at the end of every evening meal. Dorothy participated in all local and major elections and assisted at the polls as a Republican election judge for Springfield Township, Precinct 9 from 1980-1997. She was an active member of the YMCA and participated in the water aerobics classes, "The Rusty Hinges," from 1985-2005. Dorothy was also an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Springfield from 1951- 2020. She loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and enjoyed attending their school, sports, and other activities. Dorothy was also preceded in death by her parents and sisters-in-law, Patricia Lampe of Highland Heights, KY and Agnes Chrans of Springfield. She was an advocate for stray and abandoned dogs. They always seemed to find her back door where food and water were available. Dorothy could tell you every name of her beloved four-legged canine buddies who are all buried in the family field; Poochie, Nigs, Scotty, Rags, Rex, Combat, Tippy, Bandit, Skippy, Fritz, Nickie, and Maggie. The care and compassion**

she provided these animals from 1951 to 2012 may very well be from where the term "you lucky dog" originated! Dorothy is survived by her three sons, Mike (wife, Bette) of Athens, Dan of Springfield, and Tom (wife, Michelle) of Scottsdale, AZ; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, brother, Earl Lampe, Jr. of Highland Heights, KY; and several nieces and nephews.

#### **1944 - No representative**

Roy Lee, class of '44 and Edith Jean Switzer who celebrated 76 years of marriage on September 4th. Congratulations! They have two daughters, Jeanne Switzer of Danville and Connie Owings of Cincinnati, Ohio. While serving in the Navy, Roy served on five different ships.

Jeanetta Bay Morgan '44 would very much like to hear from any of her classmates if they are still living. She has moved from Newport to Buffalo NY, then Minneapolis MN, then St. Louis MO, then Montreal Quebec and presently lives in St. Louis MO since 1970. Her address is 8660 Grant Rd. St. Louis, MO 63123 and email is [janettamorgan26@gmail.com](mailto:janettamorgan26@gmail.com)

#### **1945 - No representative**

#### **1946: No representative**

Peter Burris Jr. passed away on Thursday November 16, 2017 at St. Elizabeth Hospice in Edgewood. He was an Army WWII Veteran. Peter graduated with an Associate Degree from the University of Cincinnati. He worked at the telephone company as a data processing manager until he retired at the age of 59. He was very much involved in community and political activities, participating at a high level on three Governors campaigns and played a big part in Senator Wendal Ford's campaigns His accomplishments are far too many to list here however he was most proud of his work on the JAYCEEs and was elected their Young Man of the Year and 19 something. He served on the Board of Directors at Redwood, Was elected just for Mitchell city Council , and worked on the Democratic Executive Committee. He was most proud of his accomplishments as a member of the greater Cincinnati Airport CVG Board of Directors. He was involved in making it an International Airport and helped secure Delta's \$300 million expansion that brought the airport to International acclaim . He served as chairman of the Board of Directors for CVG for three terms. Peter was the loving husband of the late Anna Marie Burris. He was preceded in death by his daughter Karen Burris Baker as well. He is survived by his son Peter W. Burris and his daughter Michelle Gooche. He was the loving grandfather of Six and Nine Great grandchildren.

**1947: Joann B. Schulte (859-441-4232) [jschulte3681@gmail.com](mailto:jschulte3681@gmail.com)**

**1948: No representative**

**1949: Joyce McClure Wickelhaus (859-635-1463) [jwick@fuse.net](mailto:jwick@fuse.net)**

**1950: No representative**

**1951: Otto M. Budig, Jr. (513-562-8245) [obudig@parsecinc.com](mailto:obudig@parsecinc.com)**

**1952: No representative**

**1953: Jerome King (239-566-3253) [wking@mac.com](mailto:wking@mac.com)**

**John T. Dietz Sr. of Camp Springs passed away February 2, 2021 at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. John was a graduate of Newport High School in 1953 and a U.S. Army Veteran. He was a retired Postmaster with Bellevue and Dayton and then ran the Post Office at Northern Kentucky University. He was such a special person, a Mason, loved golf and was a great swimmer (dove off the Central Bridge in Newport) and a wonderful husband, father and brother-in-law. He was funny and a great story teller. His family still owns Dietz Lake in Alexandria, KY. John was preceded in death by his wife Ann R. (Newman) Dietz who also went to N.H.S., his brother-in-law Robert Newman and his sister-in-law Alma Rohrer. Hoping some of his classmates remember him. If you need more information, please call Alma Newman Rohrer “62 (John’s sister-in-law) @ (859) 781-3995.**

**1954: Helen Valz Caldwell (859-441-1626) [jhcaldwell@fuse.net](mailto:jhcaldwell@fuse.net)**

**Myron Donald Ravenscraft, 86 of Highland Heights, Kentucky and Daytona Beach, Florida passed away on August 17, 2022. Myron was born October 10, 1935 in Newport, KY to Hendrix and Sue Douglass Ravenscraft.**

**Myron was a graduate of Newport High School and the University of Cincinnati. A proud United States Army Veteran. Myron retired from Cincinnati Gas & Electric as an electrical engineer. A 60 yr. member of the Masonic Lodge F & AM, also York Rite and Eastern Star, Grand**

**Commandery of Knights Templar, Grand Lodge of Kentucky. He was a KY Colonel, American Legion, loved following Indy Cars and NASCAR and worked with the Junior Achievement in Ohio. His unconditional love, wisdom and wit will be missed. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, William Ravenscraft, sister, Audria (and her husband Charlie) Lucas. Myron is survived by his wife of 60 years, Patricia (née Kelley) Ravenscraft, daughters, Pam (Todd) Rice, Melissa (Mike) Merritt, sister-in-law, Shirlee Ravenscraft, 8 grandchildren. 4 great grandchildren and several nieces and Nephews.**

## **Out To Lunch With Friends**

**Bobbie Bergmann Dodd '54, JoAnn NeCamp Loan '54, Pauline Harrison Venneman '55, Pat Harris Schuett '55, Jorheta Blevins Roach '54, Helen Valz Caldwell '54, Erma Sansom Deslongchamp '54 and Betty Kinzer Bolmer '54.**



**1955: Pat Harris Schuett (859-360-5106) [patshooky@yahoo.com](mailto:patshooky@yahoo.com)**

**“I was a very good friend of Ralph Chapman’s. I graduated in 1955 from St. Thomas High School and Newport always beat us in basketball. Ralph was such an outstanding player.” - Claire Merman**

**1956: Wanda Robinson Quinn (859-331-2624)**

**“Thank you to all that have responded to our Patron Fund. The donations are greatly appreciated” - Jorine P. Combs '56**

**1957: Ruby King Arthur (859-635-2669)**

**1958: Betty Bradbury Stubbs (859-441-8195) [bstubbs@fuse.net](mailto:bstubbs@fuse.net)**

**Constance Presbrey of Flintville, TN finished her journey on this earth December 6th, 2021. Born of simple means in Newport, KY on January 15, 1940, Connie was fearless, independent and headstrong. She hit her path in life with a shockwave that was felt by all she encountered. From Texas to New York to Las Vegas, she loved her country and with her adoring husband Don, saw most of it through countless adventures RVing every backroad they could find. Daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother and friend; she filled many roles and many hearts. Always bold and never bored, Connie lived on her own terms. Her larger-than-life persona in a 4' 11" frame would not be told what to do. She will be missed forever, like the stars miss the sun in the morning skies.**

**Audrey Lou Bosley of Wilder, Ky was chosen by our Lord and left this earthly realm on March 13, 2022. She has begun a new journey, an eternal journey, and for her we celebrate. Audrey was a loving wife to Harry E. Bosley Jr. They met at a bus stop at 3rd and York Street in 1953 and knew they were blessed to find true love. They became one in holy matrimony in 1957 and started their family. When Audrey became a mom, the phrase "stay-at-home-mom" was usual and common. By the standards of the era, Audrey was a loving wife & mother, and the neighborhood kids made their way to the Bosley house and pool. She found joy in coaching volleyball at the kids' school, St. Joseph, Cold Spring, and playing cards with family and friends. Audrey really thrived as a grandma. She often babysat her grandkids, took them on bike rides and always had a fun, clean car to drive them around. She enjoyed watching their faces on Christmas mornings and attending school events and athletics. Though Audrey's health was starting to fail in recent years, she maintained a joyful life and her indomitable spirit kept her pushing through her pain. Through her, we know what resilience and perseverance truly look like as she clung to her family and faith during the difficult trials she faced during her life. Audrey is survived by her husband, Harry, of 64 years; daughter Debra (Roger) Webb; sons Henry III and James (Nikki). Her legacy will continue through her nine grandchildren: Morgan Bosley, Trevor Bosley, Nickola (Travis) Frederick, Shawna (Mark) Kinsel, Hank (Jen) Bosley, Lauren (Adam) Bradbury, Kelsi Bosley, Danielle Plummer, and Gavin (Oneida) Plummer. She will forever be loved by her 15 great grandchildren. She was predeceased in death by her loving son, Robert Jeffrey and her parents Bertha McIntire and Robert Scott.**

#### **1959: No representative**

**Bonnie Jean Barhorst Myers, age 80, of Crestview Hills (formerly of Independence), KY passed away Friday, July 1, 2022, at Villaspring Skilled Nursing Facility in Erlanger, KY. Bonnie had energy and a zeal for life. Over the years, she was a**

**Co-Owner of Cherokee I.G.A. in Independence, KY, a dance instructor and owner of dance studios, worked for the Limited department store, directed the Rifle Teams at Simon Kenton, Campbell County, and Turpin High Schools, served as cheerleading sponsor at Simon Kenton High School, and volunteered at Riley Elementary and Notre Dame Academy. Bonnie worked with the Simon Kenton Majorettes and taught the Simon Kenton football team ballet as well. Bonnie was the beloved wife of Robert Daniel Myers (61 years); mother to Robyn Schneider (Steve), Renee Myers, and Kim Barnes (Dennis); and two grandchildren. Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, William Gerald and Dorothy Mae Landers Barhorst.**



**Charles Robert Denny "Charlie", 80 years old, of Florence, Kentucky, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 28, 2022, at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; his sister, Gloria Ottavianni (Alfie); his son, Chuck Denny (Becky); his daughters, Mindy Heil (Russ) and Robin Toschlog (Tom); step-daughter, Gina Mitchell (Steve); 3 grandsons; 2 step-grandsons; 2 granddaughters and 1 great-granddaughter. He was a retired local truck driver and had recently retired from his second career as a transportation driver for BAWAC. He was loved so much by his family and will be greatly missed.**

**Martha Jane Sapsford (Shay), age 81, passed away October 7, 2022, in Henderson, NC. Martha was born on October 10, 1940, in Newport, KY, to the late Chief John Robert Shay and Betty Shay (Groniger). She graduated from Newport High School. After returning from NZ and Australia, she worked as an activities director for a**



nursing home. In addition to her parents, Martha was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dr. Mark Sapsford. Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Rachel Guffey of Henderson, NC, and Mark Shay Sapsford and wife Vanessa of Sydney, Australia; siblings, Mary Ellen Swengo and John Shay of Alexandria, KY; 3 grandchildren of Hendersonville, NC, 2 of Australia; 1 great-grandson of Etowah, NC; and loved ones, Kim Sapsford and wife Janer of NV, and Maria Nostai of Auckland, NC.

**1960: Becky Howard Hamilton (859-466-1251) [pbhamilton@fuse.net](mailto:pbhamilton@fuse.net)**

**Grant Hamilton died January of 2021.**

**1961: Al Britsch (908-566-5138) [awbritsch@gmail.com](mailto:awbritsch@gmail.com)**

**1962: Karen Liles Kohls (859-781-2670) [www.teachkohls.com](http://www.teachkohls.com)**

**1963: Paula Wallace (859-630-9300) [wallace\\_paula@hotmail.com](mailto:wallace_paula@hotmail.com)**

**1964: Sally Bastin Crutcher (513-232-5774) [sallyc@fuse.net](mailto:sallyc@fuse.net)**

**Class of 1964 is saddened to report that we have lost six of our classmates. Our sincere condolences to all of the families and friends.**

**Wayne Allen Richter, 76, passed away on November 4, 2021 at Advanced Health Care in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was born on October 6, 1945 at Spears Hospital in Dayton, Kentucky to Wilburn and Ruby Richter and was raised in Newport and Covington, KY with his older sister, Arlene, and younger brother, Danny. Wayne was a US Airforce Veteran and worked at various Las Vegas casinos over the years. He is survived by his son, Todd Richter; daughter-in-law, Kelly Richter; and grandsons, Tyler and Will Richter. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.**

**Sandra Suchanek Preston, 74 of Wilder, KY passed away with her family by her side at St. Elizabeth Hospice in Edgewood, KY on Sunday, August 22, 2021. Sandy was born on December 24, 1946. She was an avid UK basketball fan and enjoyed sewing and crafting. Sandy worked as a church secretary at Lakeside Presbyterian Church for several years before she retired. She was a long time member of First Baptist Church, Newport, KY and was a member of First Baptist Church, Cold Spring, KY at the time of her passing. Sandy's greatest joys in life were serving the Lord and being a grandma to thirteen wonderful grandchildren who she loved greatly. Sandy is preceded in death by her husband Boyd Preston. Those left to carry on her legacy are her children; Angie (Scott) Robinson, Jon (Melanie) Wolfzorn, Mike (Lisa) Wolfzorn, and Bradley Wolfzorn. Two sisters; Vicki (Phyl) Hartman and Pat Cunningham, Thirteen grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and many other special friends.**

**James Franklin “Jim” Sorrell, 76, of Covington, passed away Friday, May 27, 2022, at home. He was born October 11, 1945, in Dayton, Kentucky, a son of the late Jack Sorrell and Tevis Sorrell of Independence. He was a retired Tax Examiner with the I.R.S. in Covington with 40 years of service. He was an avid reader and writer. He enjoyed being a black belt and doing Karate for many years at Yoseikan Karate School. He was married May 15, 1971, in Newport, to Wanda S. Black Sorrell. Also surviving are three children, Angie Murray (Dirk); Becky Sorrell; Naomi James; two grandchildren, one brother, Jerry Sorrell and one sister, Sylvia Stein (Ed).**

**Linda Lee Wright Farrar, 75, of Cold Spring, KY, passed away Thursday, August 25, 2022, at her home. Linda was born in Dayton, KY on September 28, 1946. She retired from the Internal Revenue Service after 31 years of service. She was preceded in death by her father, Arthur E. Wright and a sister, Carol Leisring. Linda is survived by her husband of 58 years, Daryl Farrar, sons; Daryl Farrar and Jeff Farrar; her mother, Francis Wright; grandson, Keith Farrar; three siblings, Randy (Nancy) Wright, Cindy Stricker, and Janice (Tim) Sharp.**

**Jean Evelyn Hill Asher passed away Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at the age of 75 years. She loved to take care of her family, enjoyed cooking, sitting out on her swing watching the hummingbirds, deer, dogs; and taking care of her plants. Jean is survived by her husband, Michael J. Asher, Sr.; children, Donna (James) Groves, Jamie (Alex) Runion, Maria (Scott) Clark, and Michael J. Asher, Jr.; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; siblings, William Hill, Carol sebastian, Larry Hill, and Cathy Fisse.**

**Richard Carl Reis 76, passed peacefully October 13, 2021 in Frankfort, KY. Richard was born October 6, 1945, in Covington, KY, to Carl Herman and Anne Elizabeth (Henson) Reis. He served as a docent for the Brown-Foreman Room of the Kentucky History Center for many years. He is survived and was loved by his sisters, Carol Reis of Crossville, TN and Judy Reis of Florence, KY, her son, Garry (Karen) Strange of Union, KY, and their children and grandchildren**

**Our sincere condolences to all of the families and friends.**

**“What a great idea to expand the scholarship opportunities to include trade schools!! Good work. - Donna Arnzen Dahlmann ‘64**





**Class of 1964 gals get together at (left to right): Joyce Bowling Menefee, Sue Turner, Brenda Short Turner, Sally Bastin Crutcher, Connie Neal Smith, Judi House Becker and Janet Simpson Fischer. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 11:45 am. Locations vary month to month. All classmates of 1964 are welcome to join. Contact Sally via phone or email if interested in attending.**

**November 8th (Tues) @ Carrabbas in Crescent Springs  
December 13th (Tues) @ Greyhound Tavern in Ft. Mitchell**

**1965: Jim Liles (859-991-5066) [jliles966@aol.com](mailto:jliles966@aol.com)**

**1966: No representative**

**Donald “Don” Harry Schneider Jr., age 73 of Florence, KY passed away peacefully on October 4, 2021. Don was born on January 27, 1948 in Cincinnati, OH to Donald Harry Schneider Sr., and Dorothy Reuter Schneider. Don was a 1966 graduate of Newport High School having attended Newport schools all 12 years. Don retired as a Civil Engineer, having worked for American Engineering in Lexington, KY. Don is preceded in death by his Wife Susan Schneider who passed away in 2006. Don is survived by Daughters Andrea Leggett (Rick) and Allison Schlie (Joe), Sister Debbie Worley (Joe), one Grandson, one nephew and one niece.**

**1967: Brenda H. Scharber (859-781-1426) [2brenda@fuse.net](mailto:2brenda@fuse.net)**

**Minister Robert Allen Workman (71) of Falmouth, Ky passed away on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at his home. He was born in Covington, KY on June 30, 1950, son of the late Harry and Betty Ball Workman. Robert retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad. He was a member of Silver Grove Masonic Lodge 916, loved fishing and hunting and he was blessed with the gift for gab. Robert is survived by his wife Joyce Weinel Workman, sons Devin (Kelley) Workman and Darin (Jodi) Workman, two grandchildren, one nephew, special sons Craig Smith, Jeff Gemmer, Mike Buerkley, the Coleman Family, numerous friends, family and neighbors.**

**1968: Sandra Hesch Schweikert (859-240-8718) [srs50@aol.com](mailto:srs50@aol.com)**

**1969: Barbara Shay Crapser (859-359-4161) [ccrapser@gmail.com](mailto:ccrapser@gmail.com)**

**Debbie Schneider Worley '69 reports "I am sad to report my brother, Donald H. Schneider class of '66 passed away in October, 2021. Donald and I both attended Newport Public Schools, K-12". See 1966 for Don's Obit.**

**1970: No Representative**

**Deborah Ann Huck Stevenson, 69, of Bellevue, KY passed away peacefully on Friday, February 11, 2022. Deborah (Debbie) worked for Fisher Design as an Account Manager for 19 years, where she handled several major accounts, such as Dial and Hasbro. After she left Fisher Design she tried several other career paths, including working for the IRS. Debbie enjoyed going to concerts and music of all kinds. If there was music playing Debbie was snapping her fingers. After a couple margaritas you might even catch her doing a little dance. Debbie was an animal and nature lover, having several dogs during her lifetime. Debbie loved laughing with her friends, many of whom she considered family. Debbie battled Dementia for many years, ultimately being diagnosed and succumbing to the effects of Lewy Body Dementia. Debbie was born September 19, 1952 in Cincinnati, OH to Edward J. Huck and Renia (nee: Dykes) Huck. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, her brother Michael Huck, and sister Vickie Huck. Debbie is survived by her husband, Paul Stevenson, daughter, Amanda Stevenson, Step-Daughter, Paula Stevenson, one Step-Grandson, Evan and three nieces.**

**1971: Vicki Clayton Kessen (859-371-5623)**

**Charles McIntosh “71 proudly holds the trophy presented at the All-Alumni Reunion as the N.H.S. Class of 1971 led all classes with 29 attendees! 1971 won in 2021 & repeated this year!**



**1972: No representative**

**1973: No representative**

**1974: Carol Messmer Michael (859-757-9999) [carolmichael@windstream.net](mailto:carolmichael@windstream.net)**

## **Deceased Members (42) - Class of 1974**

**Anyone who knows of any other classmates that are not listed or corrections, please call Carol Messmer Michael at (859) 757-9999 or email [carolmichael@windstream.net](mailto:carolmichael@windstream.net)**

**Sherry Sebastian Abney  
Judy Randall Bays  
Carl Belford  
Bob Besselman  
Christine Carter  
Ron Combs  
Pam Deaton  
Mark Daniels  
Pat Donoghue  
Jim English  
Diana “Petie” Fasig  
William Fordyce  
Don Gosser  
Diana Hall**

**Connie Frost Hamilton  
Roxann Wright Hesch  
Vickie Huck  
Phyllis Gayle Johnson  
Becky Kilburn  
Jeff Lane  
Victor Line  
Janet Hardcastle Mecklenberg  
Mike Memering  
John Merrill  
Eddie Mills  
Linda Morris  
AnthonyWayne Norris  
Yetta Oldham Petty**

**Rick Raleigh  
Sandy Rankin  
Mike Richmond  
Melvin Ridiman  
Louis “Louie” Roenker  
Andrew Sandfoss  
Debbie Gray Schwartz  
Debbie Shay  
Roy Turner  
Dan Underdown  
JoAnn Wainscott  
Mark Webster  
Susan Whitney  
Carl Peters**

**1975: Jim Rodgers (719-282-0764)**



**1976: Carolyn Brug (859-750-1500) [drcarolynmbrug@gmail.com](mailto:drcarolynmbrug@gmail.com)**



**Class of 1976 gals get together at Longnecks Sports Grill in Wilder. Front to back on the left: Melda (Toodie) Hatfield Hirth, Sue Allen Sebastian, Kim Price Sullender, Front row on the right: Pam Gronauer Walsh, Stephanie Whitney Clark, Debbie Greeley Quaine, Karan Harden Haggard.**

**1977: No representative**

**Anna Reams Bray (Michi/Mich/Wee), 62, of Cold Spring, passed away August 5, 2022 in Livingston, MT. She was lost under tragic circumstances while checking off an item on her bucket list, Fly fishing, with her husband and son on the Yellowstone River. She was born in Würzburg, Germany September 27, 1959 to Ursula and Marilon Reams. Michaela grew up and spent her life in Campbell County, Kentucky. She was a graduate of Newport High School and received her bachelor's degree from Northern Kentucky University. Michaela was a flight attendant with Delta Airlines for 40 years and embodied all that you would imagine one would be; welcoming, kind, and the brightest smile in the aisle. Anyone who knew Michaela**



saw how proud of and how much she loved her family. She is survived by her “mate for life” of 37 years Husband Dave Bray, Son Marlon Bray, Daughter Dominique Nunez, Son-in-law Ricky Nunez, granddaughters Rowan and Delilah Nunez and Father Marilon Reams. Michaela lit up every room she walked into with her warm love and beautiful smile. She had a heart for people and saw the best in every person she met. The world lost one of its brightest shining lights, but we know Mich would want us all to smile and live our lives to the fullest.



1978: Jim Cutter (859-781-6924) [jimAcutterconstruction.com](mailto:jimAcutterconstruction.com)  
1979: Julie F. Wallace (513-752-6996) [iayayuu@gmail.com](mailto:iayayuu@gmail.com)  
1980: Robert Eugene Turner (513-922-2353) [robert725@fuse.net](mailto:robert725@fuse.net)  
1981: Robert A. Usleaman [robert@usleaman.com](mailto:robert@usleaman.com)  
1982: Rob Smith (859-547-2334) [robkuwait@twc.com](mailto:robkuwait@twc.com)  
1983: Chris Turner (859-630-2034) [christuner914@gmail.com](mailto:christuner914@gmail.com)  
1984: Tom Murray, Jr. (859-512-9336)  
1985: Lesley Turner Webb (859-468-2041) [lwebb510@fuse.net](mailto:lwebb510@fuse.net)  
1986: Lenora McDay-Tyler (513-801-1986) [lenoramcdlay@yahoo.com](mailto:lenoramcdlay@yahoo.com)  
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1988: No representative  
1989: Cindy Utz (859-391-9056) [cutz75@gmail.com](mailto:cutz75@gmail.com)  
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1991: No representative  
1992: No representative  
1993: Lisa Riddiman Watts (859)442-2382) [wattsmj26@fuse.net](mailto:wattsmj26@fuse.net)  
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1995: Jennifer T. Lowe (740-965-5602) [jjaylowe@fuse.net](mailto:jjaylowe@fuse.net)  
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1997: Melissa Newman (859-474-1123)  
1998: No representative  
1999: No representative  
2000: Stan Jones (859-982-7620)

**2001: Andrew K. Ashworth (859-630-3259)**  
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**2003: Marti Hesch-Fiedler (859)663-0050) [marti-fiedler@gmail.com](mailto:marti-fiedler@gmail.com)**  
**2004: No representative**  
**2005: No representative**  
**2006: Sheena Switzer (859-628-9672) [sheenaswitzer@yahoo.com](mailto:sheenaswitzer@yahoo.com)**  
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**2008: No representative**  
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**2010: David Usleaman (859-866-9044) [david@usleaman.com](mailto:david@usleaman.com)**  
**2011: No Representative**  
**2012: No Representative**  
**2013: No Representative**  
**2014: No Representative**  
**2015: No Representative**  
**2016: No Representative**  
**2017: No Representative**  
**2018: No Representative**  
**2019: No Representative**  
**2020: No Representative**  
**2021: No Representative**  
**2022: No Representative**

#### **Other Deaths:**

Mark Charles Lehew, 58, of Independence, passed away on September 16, 2022 at his home. He was born December 15, 1963, in Dayton, KY to Ike and Mary Lehew. Mark attended Newport High School, after which he started with New Perceptions. He worked at New Perceptions for 35 years. Mark was a people person, he would walk the neighborhood and talk with everyone, he didn't know a stranger. He loved the outdoors, gardening, camping and animals. When not outside, Mark loved bowling and going on trips. He was preceded in death by his father, Austin "Ike" Lehew and extended family. Mark is survived by his loving mother, Mary Lehew, sister, Lynn (John) Ross, brother, Mike (Donna) Lehew, family friend, Bob Muleahey, along with many other family and friends.

**TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE WILDCATS  
WE HAVE LOST, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE  
CONDOLENCES**



## **Nick Boschert - Alumni Webmaster - Class of 1984**

***[nickboschert52@gmail.com](mailto:nickboschert52@gmail.com)***

I graduated from Newport High School in 1984 and NKU in 1989. I have worked at Procter & Gamble Finance and Accounting ever since then. I am new to the Alumni Committee and am your webmaster of our official website – **[www.NHSALUM.COM](http://www.NHSALUM.COM)** .

I envision the website to be your go-to place to both find out about what's happening in the school system today and to take a trip down memory lane back to when you walked the halls of NHS. Features will include a calendar with major school events plus opportunities to get together with old friends. There will be plenty of links that would be of interest to NHS alumni. Plus – COMING SOON – a portal where you can access a virtual treasure trove of old NHS pictures accumulated by Roger Von Strohe.

We gotta pay the bills, but we want to make it as easy as possible for you. So another key function of the website is the ability to pay your dues electronically using any credit card. All of your information will flow automatically to the Secretary to update our records. However we'll still allow the ability to pay by check.

So welcome to your 21st Century Alumni Association. Be sure to visit **[www.NHSALUM.com](http://www.NHSALUM.com)**. Send any feedback to **[nickboschert52@gmail.com](mailto:nickboschert52@gmail.com)**.

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**Tete Turner Jr. - Alumni President**  
**Class of 1964**

Retired Plant Manager Multi-Color Corp  
 LGS Division  
 Long-time School Board Chair/Member  
 Lives in Newport, KY  
[teteturner@fuse.net](mailto:teteturner@fuse.net)



**Jerry Hatfield - Alumni Vice-President**  
**Newsletter Editor/Archivist**  
**Class of 1973**

Basketball, T&F, Football, Student Council  
 Retired from the I.R.S.  
 Presently N.H.S. Assistant T&F Coach  
 Lives in Southgate, KY  
[\*Jhatfield55@gmail.com\*](mailto:Jhatfield55@gmail.com)



**Carolyn Brug - Alumni Treasurer**  
**Class of 1976**

Band, Tennis, Academic/Honor Society  
 Optometry Dr. private practice 36 years  
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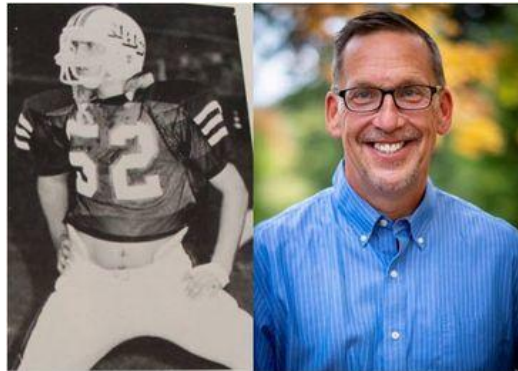


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