



## Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

May God grant you strength and peace during these difficult days.

**Marianne A. Troyer**-Champaign- Jan 13, 2016. Survivors include brother Tom Mohr, sister Martha '52 (Jim) Zimmerman, 2 daughters, 1 son, 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Ronald Ziegler Hood** -Gibson City, IL - February 19, 2016. survivors include wife Mary Ann, children David '76 (Patti), Jim '78 (Amy Glascock), Jean '81 (Barry) McCarthy, Linda (Brad) Shapland, 13 grandchildren and 2 great grand-children. Ron served in the Army Signal Corps for 2 years and built Ace Hardware in 1956 in Gibson City and was very active in the community clubs and activities throughout his life.

**Edward L Rhodes** - Gibson City, IL - March 17, 2016. Survivors include Rick (Ruth), Judy Fischetti, brothers Don (Mary), Jay (Linda) and sister-in-law Thelma Rhodes and Anna Marie Rhodes. Wife Karen Rhodes preceded him in death Jan.10, 2016.

**John William Blissard '52** - Gibson City, IL. - March 24, 2016. Survivors include wife Ginga and children Neil (Dawn), Barbara (Scott) Godlew, Paul (Laureen), and Sandra, and brother Rowe (Connie) and sisters Carol Hughes and Donna Poe. John served his country as a captain in the US Air Force and was a pilot of KC-97s and KC-135s in the Strategic Air Command, including deployments to North and South America, Thailand, Guam, Japan and Bermuda.

**Robert Joseph 'Benny' Benefiel '70**- Lumber Bridge, NC.- March 26, 2016. Survivors include wife Diana Roush Benefiel and son John, siblings Nancy '71 (John '70) Bode, Martha '73 (Steve) Heavilin, Jane '75 (Rod) Stanley, Susan '79 (Jim '79) Ferguson, Amy '81 (Jerry) Stolz and Tom '87 (Jaime).

Always say a Prayer (ASAP)  
for all of our classmates who are facing health issues  
(listed here or not)

Betty '53 Moser, Jo (Fry '54) Franz, Marvin Kumler '58,  
Nancy (Conover '58) List, RoseAnn (Bridgewater '65) Moore,  
Pam (Lewis '72) Verdeyen, Doug Carson '75, Tim Gardner

Note : Let me know if there is anyone you want added to this list.

In order to preserve privacy,only those names are printed that have given me permission to do so.

## 9th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 16, 2016  
(Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

Courage is looking fear right in the eye and saying;  
'Get the Hell out of my way ! I've got thing to do !'

*"Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of your life ! "*

Editor's note.....As many of you know, I refer to Facebook on a regular basis to learn what our 'hounds are doing. (I have over 700 of you on my 'friends' list !) Many have traveled to warmer areas of the country during the winter, and should be returning home this spring. Arizona and Florida seem to top the list of destinations. I enjoy seeing pictures of your travels and visits with other 'hounds, pictures of new babies and the accomplishments of your kids and grandkids, your new 'toys' and I can't leave out your pets ! You all have different favorite sites to look at, and share ...including music videos, recipes, home improvement, fashion, opinions, and pictures from the past. The list is endless. There is no way I can include everything you are doing in this newsletter, but I DO thank each and every one of you for sharing portions of your life ! I wish you ALL the best !!!

*Keep smilin'*  
Carla

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