

## Milestones to celebrate in 2019

Congratulations to the below listed classes as they celebrate their milestone this year !!!

75 yrs . Drummer '44

70 yrs - Drummer '49

65 yrs. - GCHS '54

60 yrs - GCMS '59 - Mary (Kelley)  
Holsten, John Swanson

55 yrs. - GCHS '64

50 yrs. - GCHS '69

45 yrs. - GCHS '74

40 yrs. - GCHS '79

35 yrs - GCHS '84

30 yrs. - GCHS '89

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*November/ December*

*Happy Birthday*

*.....Happy Anniversary*

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*Happy Thanksgiving*

*to you and your family !*

## Class of 1959 prepares for 60 reunion in 2019 !

Mary Kelley '59 Holston and John Swanson '59 are already working on their 60th class reunion for 2019. They ask that anyone in their class with email to please send an email (with your name) to either Mary or Jim. they have may email addresses, but can't identify some of them. Thank you in advance. John emails to their class, so you should be able to respond to his email.....if not, you can email me (Carla) and I will forward your message.

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### GCMS Falcon Football at a glance ...

As you are aware, GCMS had an undefeated season in 2017, including winning the 2A State Championship Trophy, Rings and recognition. Gibson City rallied behind the boys as they continued an unbelievable winning streak.

I want to list their successes thus far in 2018 (with 17 Seniors who participated in last year's success)

August 24 - Paxton-Buckley -Loda	Falcon win 28-0
August 31 - Eureka	Falcon win 41-12
September 7 - Heyworth	Falcon win 57-0
September 14 - Fieldcrest (Minonk)	Falcon win 48-6
September 21 (Homecoming) - Fisher	Falcon win 56-0
October 5 - Leroy	Falcon win 48-0
October 12 - EIPaso -Gridley	Falcon win 63-6
October 19 - Deer Creek (Mackinaw)	Falcon win 59-0

**Play off game 1 - October 28 - Watseka 6 - Falcon 76**

**Play off game 2 - November 3 -**

**Chicago Hope Academy 7 Falcon 31  
FALCONS WIN BACK TO BACK STATE**

**Mark your calendars for the 12th Greyhound Festival -**

**Saturday, July 20, 2019**

**I came, I saw,**

**I forgot what I was doing, retraced my steps, got lost on the way back,. Now I have NO idea what's going on !!!**

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**NOTE FROM BRIAN REYNOLDS, D.M.D.(GCHS '80)** - 'I have recently relocated to Laramie, WY. A

2016 deployment to the Middle East led me to sell my private dental practice in O'Fallon, IL. After the deployment, my wife and I purchased 5 acres and build a new home. we are both practicing part-time and our daughter is a 1st year nursing student at the University of Wyoming. My email is unchanged and I always enjoy hearing from Gibson City. ' If you want my mailing address, please email me or contact Carla, who will forward the request to me.

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Gene Gregory '59 was recently inducted into the GCMS Hall of Fame for his basketball talents and many wins while he was leading the team as point guard.

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Rudiger Strebeck '86 is currently serving overseas in Afghanistan. Thank you for your service. He is on FB too.

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Our Greyhound families are preparing for Thanksgiving....preparing for Christmas with the putting up of lights and decorations.

Our Lady of Lourdes held its Annual Turkey Dinner and was deemed another success.

All eyes were focused on the Falcons Football team as they became Back To Back Champions. the town showed up to congratulate them on their return to town that night.

## Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

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

### **October Obituary:**

**Robert Nickrent** - Bloomington, IL - October 3, 2018. Survivors include mother Marcie Loy Nickrent, father Bob Nickrent, sister Kristie Galindo, niece Bryana toy, nephew Austin Galindo, children Bobby, Madison and Molly Nickrent, many aunts, uncles and cousins, including Terry '65 (Paula '65) Loy.

### **November Obituary -**

**Gail (Hahn '58) Hutchcraft** - Gibson City, IL November 3, 2018. Survivors include JoAnne Hutchcraft '78, grandchildren Jody Lyn Cline, Jordan Carl Hutchcraft Adams, 3 great-grandchildren (Rachel, Isaac and Joseph) Gail was a bookkeeper at Hager Lumber for many years and then for Bob's MATCO business, and also was an avid genealogy researcher. She also was an avid supporter of the Greyhound Festival and helped keep the 'hounds in contact.

**Alan Rankin '79** -Monticello, IL - November 5, 2018. Survivors include his wife Leslie Frillman Rankin (Champaign), sons Miles and Seth, mother Karen Rankin, brother Keith Rankin '81 and sister Pam (Rankin '89) Schwanke., all of Gibson.

**Lila (VanBlarcum) Parsons '50** - Gibson City, IL - November 15, 2018. Survivors include Steve '69 (Debbie) Parsons, Paula '70 (Dale) Warmer, Doug '72 (Tammy Acree) Parsons, 14 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, son-in-law Gary Fuoss, and sister Shirley Warlow.

**Bradley W. 'Brad' Brandon '82** - Mahomet, IL - November 20, 2018. survivors include wife Elizabeth, son Nicholas, stepson Matthew, father Jerry (Ruth) Brandon, mother Ellen (Jack) Johnson, siblings Jackie (Terry) Rusk, Bryan Brandon, Valarie (John) Nettleton and half sisters Jerilyn ( Don) Hilgendorf and Sherilyn (Gerald) Brown. Brad served in the US Marine Corps, 3rd division, stationed in Hawaii.

**Sammy Ray "Sam' Sommer** - Foosland, IL. - November 28, 2018. Survivors include wife Shelby L Dean Sommer, children Kim '74 ( Dave) Rueck, Chirsty '77 Lazell and Tim '81 Sommer, 6 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

## 12th Greyhound Festival

Saturday, July 20, 2019  
(Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

The most valuable antique is an old friend !!!

*Every man thinks every woman's dream if to find the perfect man.  
PLEASE !! Every woman's dream is to eat without getting fat !!!!*

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

Betty '53 Moser, Marvin Kumler '58, Nancy (Conover '58) List,  
Bill Dueringer '64, Tess (Royal '67) Powell, Gary McCullough '72,  
Nancy Dueringer (wife of Tom Dueringer '74)  
and any Greyhounds who might be homebound, in nursing homes  
or assisted living facilities.

May God's peace and strength be with you.

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.

Again I want to thank you all for your continued support of not only the  
'Newsy', but the the Annual festival !!!!

## M & W Revisited

Compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.  
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