



# St. Croix Central

1983 Class Reunion  
September 19, 1998

## Dawn (Ackley) Budrow

**Address:** 158 Greaton Road New Richmond, WI 54017    **Married:** Brett Budrow -10 1/2 yrs.

**Phone:** 715-246-7135

**Children:** Luke - 1 year

**Occupation:** Director of Agency Automation - Northland Insurance Co.

**Memorable Moment:** "Lots of memorable moments, but having Luke is probably the most memorable."

**Famous Person:** Clem Haskins

**Interesting Place:** Maui and New York City

**20 year future:** "Hopefully retired, but if not, teaching college somewhere would be good. We'll probably always stay around western Wisconsin, but may live in a new house or two in the next 20 years."

## Deina (Bahnsen) Shirmer

**Address:** 918 64<sup>th</sup> Ave Roberts, WI 54023

**Married:** Scott Shirmer - 14 yrs.

**Phone:** 715-749-3566

**Children:** Brandon - 14 years

**Occupation:** Accounting Assistant

Mandi - 8 years

**Memorable Moment:** "The birth of my children were very memorable."

**Interesting Place:** Mount Evans, Colorado - Highest paved road in world.

**20 year future:** "I plan to be an accountant in 20 years with lots of grandchildren."

Lorena Beadles - No Response

## Dennis Becker

**Address:** 900 Queen Anne Avenue Seattle, WA 98109

**Married:** No - surprised?

**Phone:** 206-301-9884

**Children:** None

**Occupation:** Information Systems Project Manager

**Memorable Moment:** "Moving to Seattle"

**Famous Person:** "Nobody comes to mind."

**Interesting Place:** Europe

**20 year future:** "I have no idea - hopefully retired? I will probably live in three or four different places."

Brian Block - No Response

**Lisa (Bonte) Schultz**

**Address:** 896 Sherman Road Hudson, WI 54016  
**Phone:** 715-381-0380

**Married:** Ralph Schultz - 9 yrs.  
**Children:** Travis - 3 years

**Occupation:** Business Development Analyst at St. Paul Companies

**Memorable Moment::** "Giving birth to Travis"

**Famous Person:** "Was eating dinner at Lake Elmo Inn and Jessica Lang and Sam Shepherd sat at a table next to us."

**Interesting Place:** Ireland

**20 year future:** "Hopefully, I'll be retired and lying on the beach somewhere."

**Chris Borgerson**

**Address:** 840 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Baldwin, WI 54002  
**Phone:**

**Married:** No  
**Children:** Paige - 8 years  
Brody - 5 years

**Occupation:** Donaldson's Company - Paint Supervisor

**Memorable Moment:** "Birth of kids."

**Famous Person:** Brett Favre

**Interesting Place:** Scotland and Lambeau Field

**20 year future:** "Same Thing - Baldwin"

**Lisa (Christensen) Lyon**

**Address:** 212 Warren Street Roberts, WI 54023  
**Phone:** 715-749-3279

**Married:** Scott Lyon - 15 yrs.  
**Children:** Scott - 16 years  
Dustin - 13 years

**Occupation:** Personal Banker - Consumer Lending and Investments

**Memorable Moment:** Marriage and birth of child

**Interesting Place:** "Yet to come...future trip to Europe."

**20 year future:** Bank Manager

David Close - No Response

**Chris Colbeth**

**Address:** 207 W Ash Street Roberts, WI 54023  
**Phone:** 715-749-3022

**Married:** Rebecca Ann - 10 yrs.  
**Children:** Amanda (step) - 12 years  
Whitney - 6 years

**Occupation:** St. Croix Highway Maintenance

**Memorable Moment:** "Meeting my wife."

**Interesting Place:** Israel - Various ports and cities in the Mediterranean

**20 year future:** "Same job / same address / same wife."

**Steve Colbeth**

Please see that attached letter at the end of this book.

favorite place, the place it get to the most infrequent, is the ocean. I just love to walk the beach when the waves are high and it really does give me a feeling I'm part of something much bigger.

You know Dennis Becker lives in Seattle also, right? I don't see him very much and I'm sure he will respond and may even attend since his parents still live back there. I don't know what happened to Doug Franklin. Last I knew, back in 1990, he was living in Wyoming and was married. I haven't heard from him since except for an email one time but never got an answer back when I returned the message. Occasionally I get to see Dawn (Ackley) Budrow when she is in the area on business. Her uncle lives just a few miles from my house. It's been a couple years now though.

I started filling out your return form and though I'd just drop you a letter. Was nice to see all your names and know that you are well. Take care and have fun at the reunion.

Sincerely,



Steve Colbeth

**Jodie (Conwell) Simon****Address:** 1465 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue Roberts, WI 54023**Phone:** 715-796-5508**Occupation:** Tax Technician**Memorable Moment:** "Childbirth, for sure!"**20 year future:** "Retired."**Married:****Children:**

Mark Simon - 12 yrs

Joey - 8 years

Holly - 5 years

**Mike DeSmith****Address:** 960 John Street Hammond, WI 54015**Phone:** 715-796-5303**Occupation:** United Parcel Service - Driver**Memorable Moment:** "My marriage and the birth of my daughter."**Famous Person:** "I dated Morgan Fairchild....No, I was engaged to Morgan Fairchild."**Interesting Place:** "I went to Woodville once."**20 year future:** "Retired and living in a grasshut in Belize."**Married:****Children:**

Dawn (Gillis) - 4 1/2 yrs.

Logan (step) - 8 years

Laura - 4 years

Duane DeYoung - No Response

Bruce Dickens - No Response

**Kellie (Dickenson) Gruber****Address:** 8045 140<sup>th</sup> Street Hugo, MN 55038**Phone:** 612-426-6166**Occupation:** MFG Admin.**Memorable Moment:** "My children."**Interesting Place:** Europe**20 year future:** "Looking for early retirement."**Married:****Children:**

David Gruber - 5 yrs

Ashley - 2 years

Alison - 4 months

**Mary Beth (Fagan) Anderson****Address:** 1909 Old Post Terrace Woodbridge, VA 22191**Phone:** 703-878-7261**Occupation:** Customer Service Manager**Memorable Moment:** "Enjoying our boys in their many activities."**Interesting Place:** Disney World**20 year future:** "Hope to be retired and doing traveling."**Married:****Children:**

James Anderson-14 yrs

Brandon - 14 years

Doug Franklin - No Response

Dan Garber - No Response

Linda Gardner - No Response

**Susan Gullixson****Address:** 921 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Blaine, MN 55434**Phone:** 612-783-9764**Occupation:** Systems Developer / Tester at Deluxe**Memorable Moment:** "Being at the Vatican at Easter."**Interesting Place:** Paris and Venice**20 year future:** "Business Systems Analyst and living in Northern Wisconsin."**Married:****Children:**

No

No

Terry Hamilton - No Response

### **Jeff Harbek**

**Address:** 1223 Rustic Road 3 Glenwood City, WI 54013

**Phone:** 715-265-7424

**Occupation:** R.V. Tech / Shop Owner

**Interesting Place:** Disney World - Epcot

**20 year future:** "Shop owner and R.V. repair."

**Married:**

**Children:**

Darcy - 8 yrs

Kimber-Dawn - 5 years

Kyle - 3 years

Kolin - 9 months

### **Sharon (Hauser) Achterhof**

**Address:** 560 270<sup>th</sup> Street Woodville, WI

**Phone:** 715-698-2748

**Occupation:** Licensing Administrator

**Memorable Moment:** "A cruise for a week in the Bahama's."

**20 year future:** "Hopefully retired and live in 3 places."

**Married:**

**Children:**

Bruce Achterhof - 10 yrs

Jenna - 2 1/2 years

### **David Hawkins**

**Address:** Box 363 Hammond, WI 54015

**Phone:** 715-796-5210

**Occupation:** Laborer at Andersen Windows

**Married:**

**Children:**

Linda - 7 yrs

Heidi (step) - 26 years

Aaron (step) - 20 years

### **Jody (Heilkema) Ramberg**

**Address:** 263 222<sup>nd</sup> Street Baldwin, WI 54002

**Phone:** 715-684-3213

**Occupation:** Self-employed - Day Care Provider

**Famous Person:** Gilbert Brown - Green Bay Packers

**Interesting Place:** Mexico - very sad

**20 year future:** "Be retired and alive!"

**Married:**

**Children:**

Tim Ramberg - 13 yrs

Ashley - 11 years

Dan - 7 years

### **Terrill (Hoverson) Florcyk**

**Address:** 1540 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue #4 Baldwin, WI 54002

**Phone:** 715-684-4612

**Occupation:** Department of Corrections Investigator

**Memorable Moment:** "My husband said I HAVE to answer this 'Our wedding day.'"

**Famous Person:** "Slim Whitman in Boyceville, WI."

**Interesting Place:** "Backseat of a Chevette car."

**20 year future:** "If I live 20 more years, I'll probably still be in prison."

**Married:**

**Children:**

Greg Florcyk - 4 years

None

### **Chris (Jacobson) Hillstead**

**Address:** 1960 Wilson Street Wilson, WI 54027

**Phone:** 715-772-3376

**Occupation:** Nursing Assistant

**Interesting Place:** Alaska

**20 year future:** "Don't know."

**Married:**

**Children:**

Greg Hillstead - 11 yrs

Danny - 11 years

Jeremy - 9 years

Jerry Jensen - No Response

### **Kelli Jensen - Cadwell**

**Address:** 1265 Norton Street Hammond, WI 54015

**Phone:** 715-796-2425

**Occupation:** Staffing Manager

**Memorable Moment:** "Our wedding day."

**Famous Person:** President Clinton

**Interesting Place:** Mexico and Mackinac Island, MI

**20 year future:** Retired

**Married:** Brian Cadwell - 7 months

**Children:** None

### **Debbie Johnson-Fredrickson**

**Address:** 4802 Abbott Road Duluth, MN 55803

**Phone:** 218-721-4802

**Occupation:** Mother/Massage Therapist / Bookkeeper / Church Secretary

**Memorable Moment:** "Becoming a parent....what a life change!"

**Famous Person:** Vice President Al Gore

**Interesting Place:** San Francisco / Big Sur / Wine Country

**20 year future:** "I've had so many professions so far, who knows what I'll end up doing in 20 years. I'm still holding out for the lottery...."

**Married:** Mark Fredrickson - 10 yrs

**Children:** Samantha - 1 year

(One on the way)

Kevin Johnson - No Response

### **Sheldon Kempf**

**Address:** 919 Pineridge Terrace River Falls, WI 54022

**Phone:** 715-425-2693

**Occupation:** UPS

**Memorable Moment:** "Selling the farm and birth of my daughter."

**20 year future:** "Still at UPS or retired and same home."

**Married:** Tracy - 4 yrs

Emily - 12 years

Wesley - 10 years

Courtney - 5 months

### **Gerald Kerber**

**Address:** 1593 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue Hammond, WI 54015

**Phone:** 715-796-5352

**Occupation:** Coating Line Manager - Douglas Hanson Company

**Memorable Moment:** "Birth of our daughter"

**Interesting Place:** Hawaii, Switzerland, Japan, Singapore

**20 year future:** "Douglas Hanson Company and live at the same place."

**Married:** Michele - 7 1/2 yrs

Karisa - 2 years

Kevin Knutson - No Response

Jennifer Larson - No Response

Lisa Lindus - No Response

Bryn Meredith - No Response

**Sandy (Mickelson) Brusewitz**

**Address:** 1703 140<sup>th</sup> Avenue New Richmond, WI 54017    **Married:** Rick Brusewitz - 11 yrs  
**Phone:** 715-246-6423    **Children:** Krista - 6 1/2 years  
**Occupation:** "My brother and I operate a 3500 acre farm."  
**Memorable Moment:** "My wedding day."  
**Famous Person:** "In 1993, I met the casts of 'The Young & the Restless' and 'The Bold & the Beautiful'."  
**Interesting Place:** "The 'Big Island' of Hawaii and also the Grand Canyon."  
**20 year future:** "I don't think too much will change!"

**Mary (Moll) Aaby**

**Address:** 1830 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Baldwin, WI 54002    **Married:** Tom Aaby - 10 yrs  
**Phone:** 715-796-2533    **Children:** John - 5 years  
**Occupation:** Accountant    **Kyle - 3 years**  
**Memorable Moment:** Wedding / Birth of children  
**Famous Person:** George Bush - "Threw out the first pitch at the season opener for the Texas Rangers."  
**Interesting Place:** Anne Frank's Hideaway  
**20 year future:** "Retired and probably live in the same place."

**Michael Murphy**

**Address:** 616 Kinnickinnic Hudson, WI 54016    **Married:** Divorced - Girlfriend  
**Phone:** 715-386-7782    **Children:** Michele Newhouse  
**Occupation:** Director of Maintenance-Hudson Dog Track    **Mitch - 10 years**  
**Memorable Moment:** "Traveling across United States."    **Michael - 5 years**  
**Famous Person:** Bob Hope  
**Interesting Place:** Palm Springs, CA and Hawaii - "different culture".  
**20 year future:** "Own my own business and settle down in the area."

**Julie (Myer) Nelson**

**Address:** 1448 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue Roberts, WI 54023    **Married:** Darrell Nelson - 14 1/2 yrs  
**Phone:** 715-749-3252    **Children:** Tracy - 14 years  
**Occupation:** Account Clerk @ City Hall - City of River Falls    **Jenny - 10 years**  
**Memorable Moment:** "Winning \$3000 and Packer tickets to the Dallas Cowboys vs. Packers @ Lambeau Field in Green Bay (November 1997)."  
**Famous Person:** "Mickey Mouse and the gang."  
**Interesting Place:** "California - Darrell and I took the girls with us."  
**20 year future:** "We moved into our new house 2 years ago. We'll still be there in 20 years. As for my occupation, hopefully the same place. I like it there!"

**Mona Nelson****Address:** 77 Coulee Road #208 Hudson, WI 54016**Phone:** 715-386-0469**Occupation:** Senior Editor - West Group in Eagan, MN**Memorable Moment:** "Birth of my son."**Famous Person:** "Met some members of the U.S. Men's Ski Team - they were competing at Bridger Mountain in Bozeman, MT."**Interesting Place:** New York City - "Quite a diversity of people."**20 year future:** "My 'dream' occupation would be to co-own a resort. Maybe someday that dream will be a reality. Resort living/working is definitely more appealing than the office environment!"**Greg O'Connell****Address:** 1510 County Road TT Hammond, WI 54015**Phone:** 715-796-5301**Occupation:** St. Croix County Highway Department and Farming**Interesting Place:** Arizona and Mexico**20 year future:** "Same as above and will be in the same house."**Married:** No**Children:** Dylan - died in 1991**Melodee (Olsen) Forrest****Address:** 1655 310<sup>th</sup> Street Glenwood City, WI 54013**Phone:** 715-265-4130**Occupation:** Clerical Aide - Glenwood City High School**Memorable Moment:** "A happy one would be the adoption of

my girls by my husband, Bob. Sad memories are the death of my son and parents."

**Famous Person:** "The Green Bay Packers!"**Interesting Place:** "I've been to 23 states and Canada since graduation and they were all interesting!"**20 year future:** "I plan on being at the Glenwood City High School with summers off and living on our 156 acre farm in our new house that we're building this summer."**Married:** Bob Forrest - 2 1/2 yrs**Children:** Nicholas (deceased)**Married:** Danielle - 9 years**Children:** Brianna - 8 years

Glenn Owens - No Response

**Pam (Rineck) Holden****Address:** 7738 217<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.E. Wyoming, MN 55092**Phone:** 612-462-0104**Occupation:** Child Care Provider**Memorable Moment:** "Getting married and having a family."**Interesting Place:** Grand Canyon**20 year future:** "At this time, I'm not sure what the future holds for me and I don't know what I want to do. I don't plan on moving 'till it's time."**Married:** Rob Holden - 11 yrs**Children:** Robbie - 10 years**Married:** Amanda - 7 years**Children:** Jeremy - 5 years

Jennifer Reynolds - No Response

**Cheryl (Rolf) Longen**

**Address:** 639 93<sup>rd</sup> Street Roberts, WI 54023

**Phone:** 715-749-3962

**Occupation:** Food Service Director / Owner of Freeway Photo

**Interesting Place:** "I've been to where they taped Gilligan's Island in the Bahamas."

**20 year future:** "Maybe move one more time in the same area. Hopefully retired."

**Married:**

**Children:** Buddy Longen - 15 yrs

Tonya - 15 years

Amber - 12 years

Charles - 9 years

**Sarah (Sauerman) Homan**

**Address:** 659 Knickerbocker Street Madison, WI 53711

**Phone:** 608-233-0251

**Occupation:** Exercise Instructor

**Memorable Moment:** "The birth / homecoming of our little girl."

**Married:**

**Children:** Dick Homan - 10 yrs

Sydney - 2 years

Rodney Shirmer- No Response

**Troy Simon**

**Address:** 10 Brenda Road Old Saybrook, CT 06475

**Phone:** 860-395-4775

**Occupation:** Regional Sales Manager

**Memorable Moment:** "Becoming a father to my kids."

**Famous Person:** "Brian Wilson from the Beach Boys lived in our previous area. Now - Kathrine Hepburn lives in the same town we do now."

**Interesting Place:** "Panama on a business trip. "Cops with machines guns everywhere!"

**20 year future:** "I have one plan - will be retired or working for myself."

**Married:**

**Children:** Chauntel - 8 yrs

Brintton - 7 years

Colton - 4 years

Adeline - 2 years

**Alan Steinmetz**

**Address:** 5642 250<sup>th</sup> Street Forest Lake, MN 55025

**Phone:** 612-464-5096

**Occupation:** Receiving / Warehouse at Diversified Graphics in Minneapolis

**Memorable Moment:** "The birth of my 2 girls."

**Famous Person:** "I saw Pope John Paul at the Vatican in Rome."

**Interesting Place:** "Italy - I spent time in Rome, Venice and Milan."

**20 year future:** "Hopefully, I'll be retired or close to it. Probably live in 2 to 3 different places counting our current residence."

**Married:**

**Children:** Kellie - 9 yrs

Miranda - 3 1/2 years

Nicole - 15 months

Mike Stoddard - No Response

**Sheila (Stoppelmoor) Rohl**

**Address:** 473 County Road SS Roberts, WI 54023

**Phone:** 715-425-8520

**Occupation:** Self employed

**Memorable Moment:** "Having 4 children."

**Famous Person:** Sam Shephard and Jessica Lang in Hawaii

**Interesting Place:** "Most beautiful - Hawaii and Montana"

**20 year future:** "Hopefully, early retirement and living up north on the lake."

**Married:**

**Children:** Chris Rohl - 12 yrs

Nicholas - 10 years

Corey - 8 years

Kayla - 5 years

Amanda - 2 years

Lottie Sweeney - No Response

**Brenda Vasfaret**

**Address:** 752 Davis Street P.O. Box 434  
**Hammond, WI 54015**   **Phone:** 715-796-5338

**Married:** No  
**Children:** Brianna - 7 years

**Occupation:** Special Unit Coordinator

**Memorable Moment:** "Having Brianna."

**Famous Person:** "Tim McGraw concert at State Fair."

**Interesting Place:** "Mall of America - I don't get out or go anywhere too interesting."

**20 year future:** "Probably still at AHCC. Don't plan to move for quite a while."

**Dorothy (Vorwald) Nelson**

**Address:** 396 County Road SS River Falls, WI 54022

**Married:** David - 13 yrs  
**Children:** Erica - 12 years  
Nick - 10 years  
Jesse - 8 years  
Cindy - 7 years

**Phone:** 715-425-8774

**Occupation:** Factory

**Memorable Moment:** "Having my kids."

**Famous Person:** Chevy Chase

**Interesting Place:** Martha's Vineyard

**20 year future:** Factory

**William Wolff**

**Address:** 23610 S Cleveland Avenue Cleveland, MO 64734

**Phone:** 816-618-3328   **Married:** No  
**Children:** None

**Occupation:** Steelworker / Caretaker / Naval Reserves

**Memorable Moment:** Joining the Navy

**Famous Person:** Kevin Appear (Royal's Pitcher) and Junior Seau (Football Player)

**Interesting Place:** Australia

**20 year future:** Same

## Steven R. Colbeth

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03/15/1998

Dear Debbie, Jody, Lisa, Terrill, and Mary:

Thanks for the information on the reunion. Although I won't be attending it's nice to be remembered. It's sorta funny this came in the mail after I was just reminiscing about my move to Seattle on May 18, 1983 - the last required day of high school. It will be 15 years in Seattle for me and oh what a time it has been.

My sister Karen was married on Oct 18<sup>th</sup> of last year and Dick & Pat Colbeth, as well as, some other family friends from Roberts came out for the event. It was interesting to hear what they knew about the "goings on" of different people I have lost track of over the years.

I work for a Medical Practice Management software company in Redmond, WA as their Customer Support Manager. We create and market medical billing, scheduling and management software for medical clinics. I do enjoy the work and have been there 5 years in October. I own a small home in just 8 miles from downtown Seattle and live in a neighborhood of really fun people. We have backyard parties and get together often for barbecues, mock kareoke, or just relax and enjoy a glass of wine on the deck. I've often thought of moving closer to my job but can't imagine having a nicer group of neighbors, I'm very fortunate.

I had the privilege of being a part of the White Center Garden Tours last year. I had so much fun and was so proud to show off my hard work. I met so many interesting people as they came through my yard and had an absolute blast visiting with them.

I'm still single, never married, no kids, never met or been anywhere famous but I have seem many beautiful and interesting things in Washington. One of my favorite places was Mt. St. Helen's after I first moved here. I was able to go up into the "Red Zone" which was restricted. Oh my gawd! The devastation. I just stood in awe at the force it that must have took to cause such a sight! I'll never forget it. Another was my visit to the "Ape Caves". These were formed many years ago by lava tubes. Before it became a tourist trap I was able to do down into them with a lantern, a friend of mine, and his dog. Some areas were probably 50ft high and others you had to get down on your belly to crawl through. Very interesting! I had the awakening opportunity to be at the epicenter during our last earthquake. That was something even though by historical accounts it was just a little shake it sure got me riled up. I was at friends in their second story apartment when the ground began to shake, then it started to roll like a wave. We got down under the dining room table and could feel the floor boards move like a wave on our knees. When I looked up in the corner of the room I could see the walls bending and moving. That was enough for me thank you. Although we are warned to be ready for the "big one" I don't know how you can ever be really ready. My