



St. Croix Central

1983 Class Reunion
September 19, 1998

Dawn (Ackley) Budrow

Address: 158 Greaton Road New Richmond, WI 54017

Phone: 715-246-7135

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."

Married: Brett Budrow - 10 ½ yrs.

Children: Luke - 1 year

Deina (Bahnsen) Shirmer

Address: 918 64th Ave Roberts, WI 54023

Phone: 715-749-3566

Occupation: Accounting Assistant

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."

Married: Scott Shirmer - 14 yrs.

Children: Brandon - 14 years
Mandi - 8 years

Lorena Beadles - No Response

Dennis Becker

Address: 900 Queen Anne Avenue Seattle, WA 98109

Phone: 206-301-9884

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."

Married: No - surprised?!

Children: None

Brian Block - No Response

Lisa (Bonte) Schultz**Address:** 896 Sherman Road Hudson, WI 54016**Phone:** 715-381-0380**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."**Married:** Ralph Schultz - 9 yrs.**Children:** Travis - 3 years**Chris Borgerson****Address:** 840 10th Avenue Baldwin, WI 54002**Phone:****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"**Married:** No**Children:** Paige - 8 years

Brody - 5 years

Lisa (Christensen) Lyon**Address:** 212 Warren Street Roberts, WI 54023**Phone:** 715-749-3279**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**Married:** Scott Lyon - 15 yrs.**Children:** Scott - 16 years

Dustin - 13 years

David Close - No Response

Chris Colbeth**Address:** 207 W Ash Street Roberts, WI 54023**Phone:** 715-749-3022**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."**Married:** Rebecca Ann - 10 yrs**Children:** Amanda (step) - 12 years

Whitney - 6 years

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Colbeth". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Steve Colbeth

Jodie (Conwell) Simon**Address:** 1465 70th Avenue Roberts, WI 54023**Phone:** 715-796-5508**Occupation:** Tax Technician**Memorable Moment:** "Childbirth, for sure!"**20 year future:** "Retired."**Married:** Mark Simon - 12 yrs**Children:** 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:** Dawn (Gillis) - 4 ½ yrs.**Children:** Logan (step) - 8 years

Laura - 4 years

Duane DeYoung - No Response

Bruce Dickens - No Response

Kellie (Dickenson) Gruber**Address:** 8045 140th 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:** David Gruber - 5 yrs**Children:** 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:** James Anderson-14 yrs**Children:** Brandon - 14 years

Doug Franklin - No Response

Dan Garber - No Response

Linda Gardner - No Response

Susan Gullixson**Address:** 921 94th 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:** No**Children:** No

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:

Darcy - 8 yrs

Children:

Kimber-Dawn - 5 years

Kyle - 3 years

Kolin - 9 months

Sharon (Hauser) Achterhof

Address: 560 270th 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:

Bruce Achterhof - 10 yrs

Children:

Jenna - 2 ½ years

David Hawkins

Address: Box 363 Hammond, WI 54015

Phone: 715-796-5210

Occupation: Laborer at Andersen Windows

Married:

Linda - 7 yrs

Children:

Heidi (step) - 26 years

Aaron (step) - 20 years

Jody (Heilkema) Ramberg

Address: 263 222nd 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:

Tim Ramberg - 13 yrs

Children:

Ashley - 11 years

Dan - 7 years

Terrill (Hoverson) Florczyk

Address: 1540 5th 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:

Greg Florczyk - 4 years

Children:

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:

Greg Hillstead - 11 yrs

Children:

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

Children: Emily - 12 years
Wesley - 10 years
Courtney - 5 months

Gerald Kerber

Address: 1593 100th 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 ½ yrs

Children: Karisa - 2 years

Kevin Knutson - No Response

Jennifer Larson - No Response

Lisa Lindus - No Response

Bryn Meredith - No Response

Sandy (Mickelson) Brusewitz**Address:** 1703 140th Avenue New Richmond, WI 54017**Phone:** 715-246-6423**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!"**Married:** Rick Brusewitz - 11 yrs**Children:** Krista - 6 ½ years

Brad - 2 years

Mary (Moll) Aaby**Address:** 1830 32nd Avenue Baldwin, WI 54002**Phone:** 715-796-2533**Occupation:** Accountant**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."**Married:** Tom Aaby - 10 yrs**Children:** John - 5 years

Kyle - 3 years

Michael Murphy**Address:** 616 Kinnickinnic Hudson, WI 54016**Phone:** 715-386-7782**Occupation:** Director of Maintenance-Hudson Dog Track**Memorable Moment:** "Traveling across United States."**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."**Married:** Divorced - Girlfriend

Michele Newhouse

Children: Mitch - 10 years

Michael - 5 years

Julie (Myer) Nelson**Address:** 1448 70th Avenue Roberts, WI 54023**Phone:** 715-749-3252**Occupation:** Account Clerk @ City Hall - City of River Falls**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!"**Married:** Darrell Nelson - 14 ½ yrs**Children:** Tracy - 14 years

Jenny - 10 years

Mona Nelson**Address:** 77 Coulee Road #208 Hudson, WI 54016**Phone:** 715-386-0469**Married:** No**Children:** Dylan - died in 1991**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**Married:** Luanne - 4 ½ yrs**Children:** None**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."**Melodee (Olsen) Forrest****Address:** 1655 310th Street Glenwood City, WI 54013**Phone:** 715-265-4130**Married:** Bob Forrest - 2 ½ yrs**Children:** Nicholas (deceased)**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."

Glenn Owens - No Response

Pam (Rineck) Holden**Address:** 7738 217th Avenue N.E. Wyoming, MN 55092**Phone:** 612-462-0104**Married:** Rob Holden - 11 yrs**Children:** Robbie - 10 years**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."

Jennifer Reynolds - No Response

Cheryl (Rolf) Longen**Address:** 639 93rd 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:** Buddy Longen - 15 yrs**Children:** 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:** Dick Homan - 10 yrs**Children:** 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:** Chauntel - 8 yrs**Children:** Brintton - 7 years

Colton - 4 years

Adeline - 2 years

Alan Steinmetz**Address:** 5642 250th 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:** Kellie - 9 yrs**Children:** Miranda - 3 ½ 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:** Chris Rohl - 12 yrs**Children:** Nicholas - 10 years

Corey - 8 years

Kayla - 5 years

Amanda - 2 years

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
Phone: 715-425-8774

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

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 18th 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 karaoke, 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 seen 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