

In Remembrance

Lancaster High School, Lancaster, Ohio, Class of 1974 Remembrance Section of Class Directory

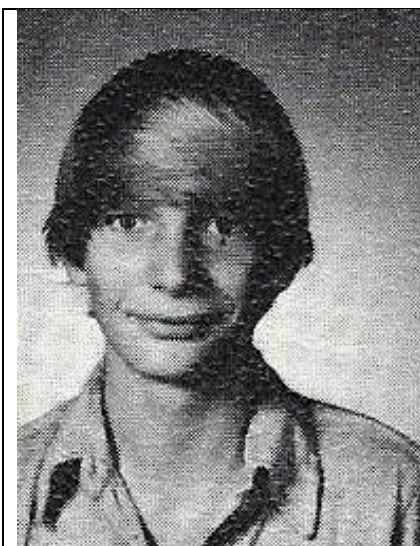
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Classmates – Classmates are included as we learn about them.

Images – A 1974 Mirage yearbook is currently not available to provide yearbook images. Current images are included when available.

Dates – Dates are included from the Social Security Death Index or obituaries when available.

Obituaries – Obituaries are included when available. In many cases they are the source for adding a classmate and provide verification that information contained here is correct.



James M. "Mike" Friend

Florida

29 Apr 1956 - 25 Jan 2009

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* Class photo from 1973 Yearbook Sophomore Images.

Garold "Gary" Smeck

Lancaster, Ohio

18 Oct 1954 - 1 Oct 2008

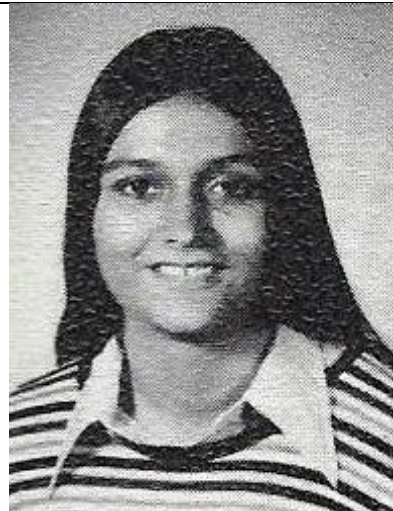
Garold "Gary" Smeck, 53, of Lancaster, Ohio passed away Wednesday October 1, 2008 at his home. He was born October 18, 1954, to Russell Smeck and Betty Jane (Glenn) Stebelton. Gary worked for 15 years at Anchor Glass Container Company in Zanesville, Ohio. He enjoyed spending time with family and especially watching his son, Gary play sports.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce A. (Ankrom) Smeck; son, Garold "Gary" L. (Carey S.) Smeck Jr of Lancaster, Ohio.; grandchildren, Taylor Renae Smeck and Madison Eve Warner; mother, Betty Jane Stebelton; sister, Cindy M. Ball both of Lancaster, Ohio; brothers, Paul D. Smeck of Lancaster, Ohio and Terry Smeck of Columbus, Ohio; step-mother, Mary Smeck of Columbus, Ohio; and was father to many others. He was preceded in death by his dad, Russell Smeck; father-in-law, Ralph Ankrom Jr. and loving mother-in-law, Mary Ellen Ankrom.

Services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday at Sheridan Funeral Home, Lancaster, Ohio with Chaplain Karl Hartmann officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery. Family and friends may visit from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Carla Florence (Francisco) Opperman

New Salem, Ohio
18 Aug 1956 - 17 Mar 2004

Carla Francisco Opperman, age 47, New Salem, died Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at her residence.

She was a checker at Anchor Hocking's Distribution Center. Her hobbies included her children and grand children. She collected memorabilia of Black Foot and Cherokee Indians.

She is survived by her husband of 27 years Mark, sons Mark Opperman II of Lancaster, Tyrell Alexander Opperman of the home, daughter Megan Star Opperman of the home, grand children Mark Allen Opperman III, Rayne Marie Opperman both of Baltimore, and Landon Opperman of Lancaster, brothers Andy Miller, Randy (Sharon) Francisco, Buddy (Kathleen) Francisco, sister Star (John) Wojcicki, mother Kathleen N. Francisco, all of Lancaster, nieces and nephews Hiedy & Angel Schooley, Andi Henderson, Brett Thornton, Ryan & Lance Francisco, Brittni Francisco, Zack Marcum, Little Buddy Francisco, and

Alexandria Francisco.

She was preceded in death by her father, Grover "Bud" Francisco.

Services will be held in the Frank E. Smith Funeral Home Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Friday with Dr. John K. Beckett officiating. Caring Cremation is to follow. Friends may call at the funeral home 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Memorial gifts may be given to the American Cancer Society.

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* Class photo from 1973 Yearbook Sophomore Images.

Janet Kay (Groves) Williams

Lancaster, Ohio
9 May 1956 – 30 Jan 2004

Janet Kay Williams, 47, passed away Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, in her home after a valiant battle with cancer.

Janet was born May 9, 1956, in Columbus, and was the daughter of Nelson Groves and the late Katherine Alltop Groves.

Janet attended Lancaster High School and Ohio University. In addition to being a dedicated wife and mother she had a life-long interest in theater and animal welfare.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 26 years, Scott Williams; and three children, Laura, Melissa and Nicholas Williams, all of Lancaster. Survivors also include father, Nelson Groves, and wife, Deana; sister, Beverly Bonham, husband Neil; sister, Nancy Lovell, husband Bob; nephews, Allen and Jason Bonham and Bobby and Tyler Lovell of Lancaster. Other relatives include father-in-law, Bill D. Williams of Greenville; brothers-in-law, Pat Williams of Lancaster and Dan Williams of Seattle; and nephews, Bryan, Peter and Andrew Williams of Seattle. She also leaves behind her dear friend, Randy Thropp.

Her mother and infant son, Benjamin, preceded her in death.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 at Halteman-Fett-Dyer Funeral Home on Monday, Feb. 2.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the funeral home with the Rev. Jack Heinsohn Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Floral Hills Memory Garden.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the radiation, chemotherapy and oncology staff of Fairfield Medical Center and the staff of Fairhope Hospice for their caring service.

Memorial contributions may be made in Janet's name to Forgotten 4-Paws, the Humane Society of Fairfield County or Fairhope Hospice.

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Brandon Scott Hiner

Lady Lake, Florida
2 Oct 1955 – 6 Apr 2003

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Eric William Mondhank

Lancaster, Ohio

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12 Feb 1955 – 28 Apr 1999

MONDHANK Eric W. Mondhank, 44, of Lancaster, passed away Wednesday, April 28, 1999 at Fairfield Medical Center with complications of Epilepsy.

He was born February 12, 1955 in Athens, to Reuben and Pauline Mondhank.

He was a graduate of Lancaster High School, Class of 1974 and attended Hocking Technical College. He was a member of Friends of the Lancaster Parks and Recreation, being a nature guide at Alley Park. He was also a member of Friends of the Library, where he often conducted nature studies for children and a member of the National Audubon Society. He volunteered at Stanberry Junior High School where he was a staff member and in 1994 was presented the Friend of Education Award by the Lancaster Education Association.

He is survived by his parents; 2 sisters and brothers-in-law, Paula and Al Lolopulos of Spencer, Oh., Lisa and Wayne Shumaker of Sugar Grove, Oh.; niece, Eliza Shumaker; nephews, Nick and Andy Lolopulos, Alex (Tina) Lolopulos and Bob Lolopulos; great-niece and nephew, Alex Lolopulos III and April Lolopulos.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents William and Eliza Thompson, Chester and Birdella Mondhank.

Funeral service will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the FRANK E. SMITH FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL, with Dr. Brooks Heck and Rev. Garrison Tarr officiating. Burial to follow in Forest Rose Cemetery.

Friends may visit Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be given to Friends of the Lancaster Parks and Recreation or Friends of the Library care of the funeral home.

Originally published in the Columbus Dispatch April 30, 1999

Richard Matthew Douglas III

Ohio

31 Jan 1956 – 3 Jan 1998

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Daniel Edward Callahan

Columbus, Ohio

16 May 1956 – 4 Jul 1996

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David Allen Reed

Ohio

10 Apr 1956 – 9 Nov 1995

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November 13, 1995

Carla Jean (Stoneburner) Monsour

Lancaster, Ohio

10 Sep 1956 – 18 Mar 1994

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March 19 and 20, 1994

Kurt M. Anderson

Thornville, Ohio

2 Sep 1956 - 7 Apr 1993

Kurt M. Anderson, 36, of 13546 Shell Beach Road, Thornville, died Wednesday, April 7, 1993, at University Hospital, Columbus.

¹ Richard Matthew Douglas III is not listed in the 1978 through 1998 Lancaster Eagle Gazette Obituary Index published by the Fairfield County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society in Lancaster, Ohio

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He was owner and chief executive officer of Anderson & Associates of Environmental Consultants, a Lancaster High School graduate, graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio; member of Water Pollution Control Federation, American Council of Engineering Consultants and National Solid Waste Management Association.

He is survived by his parents, Raymond and Madge Anderson of Seminole, Fla.; twin sister and brother-in-law, Lisa (James) Woodruff of Blaine, Minn.; brother, Mark Anderson of Thornville; maternal grandmother, Thelma Kusener of South Bend, Ind.; two nephews, Justin and Joshua Woodruff of Blaine, Minn.; and two nieces, Elizabeth and Catherine Anderson of Thornville.

Mass of Christian burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Buckeye Lake, with Father John M. Fulcher officiating.

Friends may call 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Sheridan Funeral Home in Lancaster.

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Robert Gery Craiglow

Lancaster, Ohio

11 Oct 1955 – 14 Jan 1993

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January 15 and 16, 1993

Notes:

The following classmates were reported deceased in the 2000 LHS Alumni directory but confirmation remains to be obtained.

Gary D. Morgan

- 1996 LHA Alumni Directory reports Gary Morgan as address unconfirmed
- Gary Morgan is reported as address unconfirmed in the 2010 LHS Alumni Directory
- Gary D. Morgan is not listed in the 1978 through 2000 Lancaster Eagle Gazette Obituary Index published by the Fairfield County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society in Lancaster, Ohio

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Carol Lynn Williams

- Carol Lynn Williams is not listed in the 1996 LHS Alumni Directory
- Carol Lynn Williams reported as address unconfirmed in the 2010 LHS Alumni Directory
- Carol Lynn Williams is not listed in the 1978 through 2000 Lancaster Eagle Gazette Obituary Index published by the Fairfield County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society in Lancaster, Ohio
- Check Carol Lynn Williams, 10 Jan 1957 - 15 Dec 1991 – in Orange County Florida
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