

In Remembrance

Lancaster High School, Lancaster, Ohio, Class of 1983 Remembrance Section of Class Directory

This section may be incomplete! Comments and corrections can be provided to Chet@LHS60.net.

Classmates – Classmates are included as we learn about them.

Images – We do not have a 1983 Mirage yearbook at this time so yearbook images are not available. 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.

Anne (Lester) Heeter

Fairfield, Ohio

14 Mar 2011

FAIRFIELD: Anne "Lester" Heeter, 46, went home to be with her Lord, Monday, March 14, 2011 at the Fairfield Medical Center. She is a member of Fairfield Christian Church.

Survived by her loving family, husband, David; son, Joshua; parents, John M. and Jo Anne Lester; sister, Karen (Neal) Allison; brother, Jon (Jenny) Lester; father and mother-in-law, George and Lois Heeter; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the Fairfield Christian Church Chapel, 1965 N. Columbus Street, Lancaster with Pastor William C. Lavelly officiating.

Friends may call 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Halteman-Fett & Dyer Funeral Home and 1 hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family.

The family suggests contributions to Fairfield Christian Academy in Anne's memory.

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Darren Patrick Craft

Lancaster, Ohio

3 Mar 2011

LANCASTER: Darren Patrick Craft, 45 of Lancaster, Ohio died Thursday, March 3, 2011 at his residence. He was the night manager for Giant Eagle Grocery in Hilliard, Ohio.

He is survived by his mother, Carol Rae Craft of Lancaster, Ohio; aunt and uncle, Donna and Jerry Forsythe of Florida; and close friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard "Dick" C. Craft, grandparents, and aunts.

Funeral service will be held Monday, March 7, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. in the FRANK E. SMITH FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL, 405 N. COLUMBUS ST., LANCASTER, OHIO 43130 with David C. Tingler officiating. Burial to follow in Forest Rose Cemetery. Friends may visit Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be given to Fifth Avenue Church of Christ, 115 W. Fifth Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

To send an online condolence, and sign the guest book, please visit www.funeralhome.com.

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Frances R. "Frannie" (Eyman)-Austin

Lancaster, Ohio

11 Oct 1964 – 20 Jan 2011

LANCASTER: Frances R. "Frannie" Eyman-Austin, 46, of Lancaster was received in the arms of the Lord on January 20, 2011 at her residence. She was born on October 11, 1964 in Ventura, California and lived her life in Lancaster, Ohio. She was a 1983 graduate of Lancaster High School and enjoyed gardening as a hobby.

Frannie leaves behind her loving family consisting of her daughter, Casandra Losey of Lancaster; son,

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Easton Austin of Lancaster; mother, Helen "Sandy" Aucreman of Rockbridge; sisters, Lou Anne Moneymaker of Rockbridge and Beth (Steve) Ramey of Rockbridge; brothers, Mike Eyman of Lancaster and Joseph T. (Tammy) Aucreman of Bremen; and a very special friend, Mike Losey of Lancaster. Frannie is preceded in death by her dad, Joseph Aucreman; husband, Bruce Austin; and grandparents. Family will receive friends on Monday, January 24, 2011 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the SHERIDAN FUNERAL HOME, where a memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. with Dwayne Featheroff and Albert Simms officiating. Interment of cremains will take place at a later date in Forest Rose Cemetery. To send an online condolence and sign guestbook, please visit www.sheridanfuneralhome.net and click obituaries.

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Gregory C. Gilkerson

Pleasantville, Ohio

7 Aug 2009

PLEASANTVILLE: Gregory C. Gilkerson, 46, Pleasantville, passed August 7, 2009. Formerly of Logan and Lancaster. He worked for Adena Ridge RV, graduated from Lancaster H.S. and served in the Army. Greg loved the outdoors, playing practical jokes, and playing with the grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Beth; step daughters, Leah Carsey of Pleasantville, Cara Carsey and fiancée, Jonathan Watkins of Reynoldsburg; grandchildren, Trinity and Jase Watkins; mother, Marti George; mother-in-law, Ginny (Bob) Farley; father-in-law, Ralph (Terri) George; sisters, Becky (Dave) Cain, Jana (Chuck) Lamb; brothers, Randy and Jim Gilkerson; sister-in-laws, Melissa (Tom) Straits, Maria (Mike) Wolfe; former step mom, Marie Gilkerson; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, step brothers and sisters; close friends, Doug, Dana, Eric, Leif, Bernice, Kevin, Stacy, Judy, and many other friends. Preceded in death by father, James Gilkerson; and grandparents.

Cremation will take place.

Greg will be remembered the way he wanted, by sharing memories, this will take place Saturday, August 15 from 5-8 p.m. at 106 E. Columbus St. in Pleasantville. In lieu of flowers please contribute to your favorite organization.

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Suzanne (Weidner) Turner

Columbus, Ohio

16 Oct 1964 – 8 Aug 2009

COLUMBUS: Suzanne (Weidner) Turner, after a long, courageous two year battle with cancer, we have lost our dear Suzy. Born October 16, 1964, Suzy passed away on August 8, 2009.

Suzy was a graduate of Lancaster High School and of The Ohio State University. She worked at Nationwide for over 20 years and most recently served as a Director of Operations in Retirement Plans. Suzy is survived by her beloved children, Dana and Derek Turner; father of children, Bradley Turner and friend, Amy Witt of Hilliard; parents, Thomas and Ruth Ann Weidner of Baltimore; brother, Tim (Mary) Weidner of Avon Lake; sister, Kristi Weidner Trussa of Brunswick; nieces and nephews, Claire and Benjamin Weidner and Colin and Brielle Trussa; Suzy is also survived by aunts and uncles, Richard (Jean) Weidner, Don (Betty Lou) Barclay; cousins Barbara Bonner Musso (Robert), Joseph (Anna) Forquer, Greg (Jackie) Forquer, Kay Weidner Sims (Jerry), David (Stephanie) Weidner, Shelley Barclay and Chris Barclay.

Preceded in death by grandparents, Oscar and Floris Weidner, Clark and Edna Higgins, Noel and Mildred Gessell.

Because of her beautiful character, she has been blessed with a wide circle of good friends, especially best friends, Paula Miller and Sherri Schmidt who have been like family and have provided constant loving support. The family would like to express their gratitude to Christopher V. Lutman of Riverside Hospital and his caring staff.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 12, 2009 from 3-8 p.m. at SCHOEDINGER WORTHINGTON CHAPEL, 6699 North High St., Worthington, OH, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday. Interment at Union Cemetery, Columbus, OH.

In lieu of flowers, the family and friends request any donations be made to the Suzy Turner Family Memorial Fund at any Chase Bank or at the funeral home during the service.

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To offer condolences to Suzy's family visit: www.schoedinger.com.

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Tom Felda

Lancaster, Ohio

12 Jul 2009

LANCASTER: Tom Felda, 44 of Lancaster, Ohio died Saturday, July 12, 2009 in Lost Hollow Campgrounds in Hocking County.

He was an installer for Arrow Heating and Cooling in Columbus, Ohio. He was a graduate of Lancaster High School Class of 1983 and an avid camper.

He is survived by his daughter, Christy Felda; son, Steve Felda; step-father, Bud Wiseman all of Lancaster, Ohio; step-mother, Shirley Felda; brothers, Jim (Kari) Felda and Chuck Felda all of Kewanna, Indiana; sister, Tammy (Ken) Clancey of McCarthur, Ohio; step-brothers, Mark (Lori) Wiseman and Buddy Wiseman, Jr.; step-sisters, Cheryl Beatty and Theresa Wiseman all of Lancaster, Ohio; many nieces and nephews; special friend, Steve Harmon of Lancaster, Ohio and Lost Hollow Campground friends. He would have been a future grandfather in January.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia A. Felda in 2008; parents, Tom Felda and Sylvia R. Wiseman.

Funeral service will be held Thursday in the FRANK E. SMITH FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL, 405 N. COLUMBUS ST., LANCASTER, OHIO 43130 with Pastor Mark Barbee of Fairfield Christian Church officiating. Burial to follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Lancaster, Ohio. Friends may visit Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be given to Fairfield Federal Bank, Memorial Fund for Thomas Felda, 111 E. Main St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

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David P. McGuire

Lancaster, Ohio

24 Dec 1964 – 7 Feb 2009

David P. McGuire, 44, of Lancaster, died at his residence after a long illness on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009. He was born Dec. 24, 1964, in Johnstown, N.Y. He was a 1983 graduate of Lancaster High School and a member of the varsity basketball team. He loved the game and on consecutive weeks was honored as the Player of the Week in the Lancaster Eagle-Gazette.

In 1987, he earned his bachelor of science degree in accounting from Miami University in Oxford.

He is survived by his loving parents, Jack and Pat McGuire of Lancaster; brothers, John McGuire of Lemont, Ill., and Michael McGuire of Lancaster; and sisters, Maureen McGuire of Lancaster and Linda Topka of New York.

A caring cremation was handled by Frank E. Smith Funeral Home, Lancaster.

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Martha Loretta Kidder

Lancaster, Ohio

24 Dec 1962 - 2 Oct 2008

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Terra Lynn (Hudnell) Weirich

Lancaster, Ohio

11 Feb 1965 - 4 Mar 2008

Terra Hudnell Weirich - Terra Hudnell Weirich, 43, of Lancaster, died Tuesday, March 4, 2008, at Fairfield Medical Center.

She was an optical technician at Wal-Mart in Grove City.

She is survived by her husband, Eric Weirich; daughter, Brittany Deeds of Lancaster; son, Cory Jones of Lancaster; parents, Sherman and Linda Hudnell of Lancaster; brother, Eric (Kristi) Hudnell of Olympia, Wash.; sister-in-law, Christine Hudnell of Lancaster; and several nieces, aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; and brother, Stanley G. Hudnell.

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Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Frank E. Smith Funeral Home Chapel, 405 N. Columbus St., Lancaster.

Burial to follow in Floral Hills Memory Gardens.

Friends may visit from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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Nancy Lee (Frost) Miller¹

Lancaster, Ohio

28 Mar 1965 - 14 Oct 2004

Nancy Lee Miller, 39 of Lancaster, passed away Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004 at her residence after a 4 1/2-month battle with cancer.

She worked in the dietary department of Fairfield Medical Center. She was a Lancaster High School graduate, Class of 1983.

She is survived by husband, Brad Miller; two daughters, Christine Donaldson and Tiffany Miller, both of Lancaster; son, Cody Miller of Groveport; granddaughter, Hannah McAfee; mother, Catherine Frost; two sisters and brother-in-law, Kathy and Mark Warner, all of Lancaster, and Mary Reed of Corning; brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Nyoka Frost of Thurston; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Frost; and mother-in-law, Phyllis Miller.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Frank E. Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Lancaster, with Pastor Glenn Williams officiating. Burial will follow in West Rushville Cemetery.

Friends may visit from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be given to the family c/o the funeral home.

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Todd Allen Ruff

Lancaster, Ohio

23 Jan 1965 – 1 Jan 2000

Todd Alan Ruff, 34 born Jan. 23, 1965, in Lancaster, died Saturday, Jan 1, 2000, at his residence.

He was employed at Simmons Company, Grove City, was a former member of Eagles and the Tarhe Lions, and was a 1983 graduate of Lancaster High School and a graduate of the Columbus Business College.

He is survived by his parents, Phillip L. and Darlene Ruff of Lancaster; brother, Rodney L. Ruff of Lancaster; special nephew, Hunter Lee; grand-mothers, Evelyn Ruff of Rushville and Carrie Strawn of Lancaster; uncles and aunts, Paul E. (Pauline) Ruff of Canal Winchester, George (Barbara) Mowery, Edward (Florence) Tipple, Lester (Edna) Strawn, Samuel (Vonda) Strawn, Leo (Kay) Strawn, all of Lancaster,

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Michael James Parobeck

7 Jul 1965 – 3 Jul 1996

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Erick Scott Mitchell

Lancaster, Ohio

5 Oct 1964 – 19 Sep 1994

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¹ Listed in Lancaster Eagle Gazette as a 1983 Graduate of LHS but not listed in the 2000 LHS Alumni directory.

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Kenneth George Milbaugh

Lancaster, Ohio
28 Dec 1964 – 26 Oct 1993

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David Allen Dickerson

Ohio
24 Apr 1965 – 25 Jun 1993

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Paul M. Weidner

Lancaster, Ohio
22 Jun 1965 – 19 Jan 1989

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Notes:

The following classmates are listed as reported deceased in the 2000 LHS Alumni directory but confirmation has not been obtained.

Dianna M. Morgan

- Dianna M. Morgan is not listed in the 1996 LHS Alumni Directory
- Check 10 Dec 1966 – 9 Nov 1998 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- Dianna M. Morgan is not listed in 1978-1998, 1999 or 2000 Lancaster Eagle Gazette Obituary Index published by the Fairfield County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogy Society in Lancaster, Ohio

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Larry Dale Douglas

- Larry Dale Douglas is not listed in the 1996 LHS Alumni Directory
- Check 9 Jan 1965 – 22 Dec 2003 in Boulder, Colorado
- Larry Dale Douglas is not listed in 1978-1998, 1999, 2000, or 2003 Lancaster Eagle Gazette Obituary Index published by the Fairfield County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogy Society in Lancaster, Ohio

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² Kenneth George Milbaugh is not listed in the 1978-1998 Lancaster Eagle Gazette Obituary Index published by the Fairfield County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society in Lancaster, Ohio.