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### Homecoming 2004 –

September 17 and 18 will be an important weekend for VHS Alumni. We will be gathering for the 11th annual Victoria Alumni Association's homecoming. Honor classes will be **1954**, **1979**, and **1994** as well as all five-year increment classes.

All events will remain the same as in previous years including the changes that were made last year. The VFW will be the headquarters for all of Friday's events including the golf luncheon, open house before the parade, and the social after the football game. The annual business meeting will take place in the VFW clubroom in conjunction with the social. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Memorial Mass will be Saturday afternoon at 4:00 at St. Fidelis Church and will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Saturday night after the banquet you will be partying to the music of "Anthony and the Anamals" which features some of VHS alumni's very own, Tim Pfeifer '76, Raphael 'Ray' Schmidtberger '70, and Anthony the III 'Tony' Pfeifer '74.

The cost for the weekend will remain at \$25 per person for the banquet and dance plus your \$5 yearly membership dues.

## NOTICE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Your alumni board of directors constantly strives to improve and strengthen the alumni association. We try to listen and then respond to your requests. One such request has surfaced several times in the past years and has been brought to our attention once again.

Some of you have asked if it would be possible to invite former classmates from elementary school to be guests at the homecoming festivities. After a lengthy discussion the board did approve a motion to allow five-year increment reunion classes to invite classmates from the elementary schools within USD #432 (Pfeifer, Walker, Vincent, Emmeran, and Victoria) to be their guests for the homecoming festivities. These would be classmates who did not continue their education or attended another high school. The respective reunion classes would be responsible for extending the invitation within these guidelines as well as informing them of their reservation fees..

This action was taken by the alumni board in order to be more accommodating to the five-year reunion classes and just another effort to encourage them to coincide their reunions with the alumni association's homecoming festivities. One of the main purposes of our alumni association is unity and renewing friendships and quite often some of our dearest friends were made in grade school.

## Hall of Fame

We are asking for your nominations for the VHS Alumni Hall of Fame. Many of you have responded with just a name on your reservation form. This is not sufficient. Your nomination must be in the form of a letter detailing your reasons for nominating this deserving individual and must be received by July 31, 2004, so we can announce the recipients in the August newsletter.

We are asking you to remember several details. All persons who have ever been associated with the Victoria schools from 1922 to the present are eligible, including elementary personnel as well as high school personnel. This includes superintendents, principals, teachers, secretaries, cooks, and custodians. Your nomination once again must be in the form of a letter.

Contact your classmates and fellow alumni and encourage them to send letters as well. Who is that special person that touched so many lives and is deserving of this prestigious award?

Each year we induct three individuals two living and one deceased. This is our third year for this award. Those who have been honored thus far are Lawrence Marcotte and Charles Bahl (deceased), and Tony 'Red' Pfeifer, Gene Dreiling, Al Riedel, and Lisa Colwell.

# Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

You really came through and we want to thank you! Our August newsletter contained a plea for donations toward our scholarship fund, our general fund, and our overall paid membership. Last year at this time we were anticipating cutting back to one newsletter a year and our scholarship money was depleting making our scholarship commitment questionable. Standard bulk mailing was causing a dilemma for us because the delivery of newsletters was being delayed by weeks or simply not being delivered. So we are once again resorting to first class mail which increases the cost but will assure delivery.

Because of your overwhelming generosity, you have received this newsletter and will be receiving another one in August. We are taking applications to award four \$500 scholarships to our graduating seniors at Victoria High School again this year.

Please continue to help your alumni association financially by remembering to pay your dues each year and making a donation toward our scholarship fund and/or general fund.

We could be doing so much more if only we could get more of our alumni to pay their yearly dues. We believe it is merely an oversight, so we are asking that you help remind mom and dad, brothers and sisters, and fellow classmates to do their part to support their alumni association.

Thank you for your commitment!

## **Online**

#### Check it out! www.victoriaalumni.com

First-class, well-done web site for your information and enjoyment. Read about the history of your alma mater or maybe you forgot the words to the VHS fight song. Maybe you need your class list? Just click and it's right there in front of you. We would like to add your personal information (address, phone number, email address) to your class list but can only do so with your permission. Please email it to info@victoriaalumni.com or mail it to Victoria Alumni Association, PO Box 382, Victoria, KS 67671-0382.



## **CLASS NOTES**

#### 1940's

**Alvin J. Linenberger '40** inquires if he is the last person of his class? Our records indicate Nicholas Kreutzer and Emanuel Wasinger are still enjoying life. He states that he enjoys the Alumni Newsletters.

Class of '43, your fellow alumni were honored to have so many of you home for your 60th reunion. Some of you traveled a great distance. You set a wonderful example for our younger alums. Your presence was felt throughout the weekend. Thank you for your support.

Class of '44, get ready for your 60th anniversary by joining us at the VHS Alumni Homecoming, September 17 and 18.

Wilfred (Whitey) Geist '47 writes that he enjoys the newsletters and the good work of the VHS Alumni Board. Even though he doesn't know the young grads, he appreciates how the parents are also listed to keep him informed.

John F. '48 and Armella Baier Schippers '49 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family reunion in Breckenridge, Colorado. Their children are Kay Schippers Spikes '72, Thomas '73, Daniel '74, John F. Jr. '75. John and Armella have 11 grandchildren.

Wilfred "Willie" '48 and Elaine Quint Sander '50 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 4, 2003. Their children including Mark '83 and Maria Sander Dinkel '88 hosted the family dinner. Elaine's sister Norma Jean Quint Fellers '52 was in attendance.

Class of '49, mark your calendar for your 55th anniversary. Start those telephones ringing and make arrangements to gather at the VHS Alumni Homecoming, September 17 and 18.

### 1950's

Class of '53, you were a small graduating class but you came out strong for your 50th reunion. You have 19 classmates still living and 17 were in attendance. Super job committee of '53 on getting your classmates home for the weekend celebration.

Class of '54, this is your big year the 50th anniversary since leaving VHS. Get your class together for a great celebration. Attending the VHS Alumni Homecoming makes planning for the weekend easy these days.

**Chuck Kuhn '55** sends a note of "Thank You" to all of the VHS Alumni Board of Directors and committee members for their dedication in assuring that this association continues to be active. A "tip of the hat" to those who work so hard publishing "The Next Page".

Tom Karlin '56 retired from his furniture building business in 2002 and moved to Tacoma, Washington, with his wife, Laura. They are volunteers in the Tacoma Catholic Worker Community, a homeless shelter for adults. Good for you, Tom!

Rita Rajewski Gibson '57 tells us she enjoys the newsletters and especially the article, "In Loving Memory". It keeps her informed as to those who have left us.

**Darlene VonFeldt Schlesinger '58** retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She had her own business for the last 10 years and now has retired.

Clarita Dreiling Schumacher '58 and her husband, Arlyn, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary September 13, 2003. Their daughter are Michele Unrein '81 and the late Kimberly Schumacher '78.

**Eldon Stang '58** and his wife, Judith, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in February 2003. He states life is good and he is still praying for world peace.

Class of 59, this is your 45th anniversary. Time to get your class list updated so you can have a big 50th in five years. Gather in September 2004 to get your plans rolling!

**Ethel Stegman Younger '59** retired from her job at St. Fidelis Parish Office in August. She worked for the parish for 32 years. Ethel now enjoys quilting, gardening, and spoiling her grandchildren.

**Frank Younger '59** completed 21 years in the Kansas Army National Guard, retiring as a sergeant. He recently celebrated 20 years with the Kansas Department of Transportation as an Engineering Technician.

### 1960's

Regis Von Lintel '62 and his wife, Wilma Pfeifer Von Lintel '51 state they enjoy the newsletter, The Next Page. They appreciate the hard work the board is doing.

Class of '63, it was nice to see some of you back for your 40th reunion. We certainly hope you found the weekend enjoyable.

**Judith Ann Braun Evans '63** moved back to Garden City to be near her daughter, Lisa and family. She is renewing old friends, golfing, and doing volunteer work at the church and Red Cross. Her son, Corey, is a teacher in Oregon, another son, Casey, a student at Emporia, and daughter, Lynn, lives in Wamego. Judy thanks the board for such a fine, entertaining weekend. She enjoyed the parade, mass, banquet, and dance. It was a fun weekend for their class.

Class of '64, come out and enjoy your 40th anniversary with your classmates at the VHS Alumni weekend activities on September 17 and 18. Mark your calendar!

**Patricia Sander Legleiter '65** is looking forward to her 40th class reunion in 2005. She is challenging the Class of 1965 to rally and be there. She has six grandchildren and enjoys receiving the VHS Alumni newsletters.

Class of '69, this is your 35th anniversary. Hope you are marking your calendar to gather with us for our 2004 VHS Alumni weekend.

## **CLASS NOTES CONTINUED**

**Karen Herl Bland '69** and her friend were featured in two cooking segments for the U.S. Postal Service "More Than the Mail". One segment was filmed in her country kitchen and featured recipes from "Gove County Gleanings" cookbook. Their cookbook is named "The Best Community Cookbook in the Country" by Meredith Corp, publisher of Better Homes and Gardens. For their efforts they were awarded \$1,000 from the Gove Community Improvement Association.

### 1970's

**Donald F. Hoffman** '70 was named general counsel for Midwest Energy, Hays. Don is a partner with the law firm of Dreiling, Bieker and Hoffman.

Patty Jacobs Way '70 received a "Management Certificate" for completing continuing education classes at the center for management development at Wichita State University School of Business.

Class of '73, we saw you having a great time celebrating and getting caught up on family news and remembering those good old days at VHS. Thanks for coming back!

**Sunell Wellbrock Koerner '73** is co-owner of KMA Productions, Inc., Hays – a video production and marketing company, winner of several regional and national awards for video production. Sunell has also opened Hays City Mercantile on Main Street, Hays. She is in her third year of a four-year term on the Hays City Commission, currently serving as mayor.

Class of '74, this is your 30th anniversary. Get a committee together and start making plans for September 17 and 18. Time is running short!

**James Braun '75** serves as Hays Police Chief and was appointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Commission. James has spent 24 years with the Hays Police Department.

Class of '78, you did a great job of gathering the troops. The class of '78 was well represented. We are not asking if you had a wonderful time... we noticed you were having a great time.

Myra (Younger) Younger '78 and her husband, George, are living in Victoria. Myra works at Hays Medical Center. George owns Younger Contract Pumping. They have a daughter, Christy, in Victoria High School and a son, Cole, in Victoria Middle School.

**Paula Brungardt Zwenger '78** and her husband, Patrick, tell us their daughter Jennifer entered the novitiate of Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wichita, in May 2003. Their daughter Alexandra gave birth to their first grandchild, Cameron Michael, on Sept. 9. 2003.

Class of '79, this is your 25th anniversary, an honor class at the VHS Alumni Banquet. Mark your calendar and be in Victoria and Hays on September 17 and 18 to join your classmates for a great celebration. Don't forget to have a float in the parade on Friday.

#### 1980's

Frank '80 and Brenda Kuhn Dreiling '78 announce their first grandchild, Peyton Charles Englert. He was born on November 18, 2002. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Petyon is the son of Natasha Dreiling '98.

Class of '83, what spirit and participation for your 20 year class reunion! Your weekend was packed with many activities but the special tribute to your deceased classmate, Terry Keenan, had to be one of the highlights. Thank you for all your work and time in making the weekend so memorable for your classmates.

Lee Ann Schulte '83 received national board certification in early adolescent mathematics from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. She was one of 40 elementary and secondary teachers to receive this certificate in Kansas. Lee Ann is in her 16th year of teaching math at Jefferson County North Middle School, Nortonville. She is the daughter of **Denis '45** and **Rosemary Brungardt Schulte '45**.

Class of '84, your 20th anniversary is here! Don't lose track of your classmates. This is a good time to get together and make plans for your 25th in five years.

**Leann Rajewski Fortino '85** and her husband, John, announce the arrival of their son, Joseph Adam, on October 4, 2002. Joseph has two brothers, Jonathan 9 and Daniel 5. His grandparents are **Howard Rajewski '46** and **Aquina Leiker Rajewski '46**.

**Gerard Wellbrock '86** and his wife, Tammy, announce the birth of their son, Garrett Gerard, born on December 27, 2003, at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Grandparents are **Eugene Wellbrock '56** and his wife, Joan. Gerard received first place 'Play-By-Play' from Kansas Association of Broadcasters in October, 2003. We enjoy hearing Gerard as the voice of the Fort Hays Tigers!

Maria Younger '86 married Jeff Munro on January 5, 2004, in Kauai, Hawaii. Maria is a beautician in Overland Park and Jeff is an anaesthesiologist at Olathe Medical Center. She is the daughter of John and Ethel Stegman Younger '59.

Carl J. Dinkel '86 married Miranda Tinkel on June 21, 2003, in Ferdonia, Kansas. Carl is the son of the late **Donald Dinkel '55** and **Rosemary Braun Dinkel '60**. He is a special ed teacher for the Fredonia school distict.

**David Lang '87** moved back to Victoria in May 2003 to help on his parents' farm. He is a counselor for Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas. David is the son of **Vitus Lang '50** and his wife, Anita.

Tracy '88 and his wife, Maria Sander Dinkel '88, announce the birth a baby girl, Kacy Renae, born on June 22, 2003, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. and 19 inches long. Kacy has a brother Alex 8 and a sister Nichole 5. Her grandparents are Danny and Carol Sue Windholz Dinkel '61, Wilfred '48 and Elaine Quint Sander '50.

Class of '89, your 15th anniversary is here! Mark your calendar for a celebration in September with the VHS Alumni Homecoming weekend. It makes planning easy!

**Mike Hammerschmidt '89** and his wife, Teresa, announce the birth of their son, Grant Michael, born on June 25, 2003. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has a sister, Ashlyn 4. Grant's grandparents are **Verlin Hammerschmidt '63** and his wife, Glenda.

**Kevin Klein '89** and his wife, Kay, announce the birth of their son, Lucas James, born on July 28, 2003. He weighed 2 lbs. 7.5 oz. and was 15 inches long. He has a sister, Courtney 9.

**Joyce Robben '89** and **Jason Schmidtberger '97** were married August 23, 2003, at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria. Joyce is a beautician at Béond Salon and Day Spa. Jason works at A&A Coors, Hays. Parents of the couple are **Louise Braun Robben '57**, and **Richard '61** and **Kathy Kuhn Schmidtberger '64**.

### 1990's

**Jerry Braun '91**, Felten Middle School math teacher in Hays, received the 2003 Kansas Medical Society Award for Excellence in Math Teaching. This award is given to one elementary, middle, and high school math teacher each year.

Ken '92 and Amy Scheck Schoenrock '93 announce the birth of their son, Grant Xavier, on March 7, 2004. He was born in Liberal and weighed 8 lbs 13 oz. His sister Aspen is 3 years old. Grant's grandparents are **Jim '73** and **Becky Schmidtberger Scheck '73**.

Mike Younger '92 married Sarah Robben '94 on May 10, 2003, at St. Fidelis Church. Mike is farming in Loretta and Sarah works for the USDA farm loan office. Parents are John and Ethel Stegman Younger '59 and Stephen '67 and Francine Miller Robben '67.

**Tina Brungardt Herrman '93** and her husband, Troy, proudly announce the birth of their twins, Jessica Jane and Nicholas Alan, born on March 24, 2004, in Scott City. Jessica weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Nicholas was 5 lbs. 5 oz. and 19 inches long. Their grandparents are **Bob '68** and **Shirley Riedel Brungardt '68**.

Class of '94, this is your 10th anniversary since graduating from VHS. There can't be a better time to get together and see what your classmates are doing. Plan to attend the VHS Alumni Homecoming on September 17 and 18.

Jason Weber '94 and his wife, Tammy, announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Renee, born on October 8, 2003. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 inches long. Hannah has a brother, Tanner Paul 2. Grandparents are Lavon '58 and Charlotte Braun Weber '65.

Jessica Brungardt Dale '94 and her husband, Troy, proudly announce the birth of their son, Jordan Anthony, born on September 2, 2003, at Hays Medical Center. Jordan has a sister, Jaycee 2. Jessica is the daughter of Gerald Brungardt '62 and his wife, Mary.

**Mike Billinger '94** and his wife, Lindsay, announce the birth of their son, Parker Joseph, born on December 3, 2003. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has two sisters, Raegan 5 and Karley 3. Parker's grandparents are **Robert "Bob" Billinger** '67 and his wife, Marilyn.

# **CLASS NOTES CONTINUED**

Mandi Sander Stephenson '94 and her husband, Jimmy, announce the birth of their daughter, Madilyn Kay, born on December 1, 2003. She weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz. and was 16.5 inches long. Madilyn has a brother, Conner 2. Grandparents are **Brad Sander** '71 and his wife, Alice.

Jennifer Seitz '95 and Jared Evans were married on November 29, 2003, at St. Fidelis Church. Jennifer is a graduate of Hays Academy of Hair Design and employed by Peel's Salon Service and Styles By Ayre. Jennifer is the daughter of Steve and Deb Braun Seitz '72.

Kent Schmeidler '95 and his wife, Carla, announce the birth of their daughter, Shelby Lynn.

Daniel Windholz '96 and Melissa Vehige were married October 11, 2003, at St. Fidelis Catholic Church. Daniel is employed as an insurance adjustor for American Family Insurance, Lawrence. Daniel's parents are Julius '70 and Susie Dreiling Windholz '69.

Jill Pfeifer Pfannenstiel '96 and her husband, Clint, announce the birth of their son, Colton Anthony, on February 11, 2004. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 inches long. Colton has a brother, Lane 4. Grandparents are **Stephen '75** and **Mary Baier Pfeifer '75**.

Jennifer Kreller Leiker '97 and her husband, Jeff, announce the birth of their son, Ryan Jeffrey, born on December 3, 2003. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 inches long. Ryans' grandparents are Mike Kreller, principal of Victoria High School, and his wife, Ruth, and Neon Leiker '54. Jennifer finished her Masters degree in Education Administration. She is currently teaching kindergarten and P.E. at Holy Name Catholic School in Coffeyville. She also teaches two courses on-line at Cowley County Community College.

Jill Sander '98 and Ryan Bosch '97 were married on December 27, 2003, at the Gorham Community Church. Jill is majoring in architectural engineering at Kansas State and Ryan graduated from Kansas State with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is a process engineer for Pella Corporation. Parents of the couple are Sam Braun '60 and Joyce Sander '65, Victoria; Ray and Sheila Bosch, Gorham.

Class of '98, how about that 5 year reunion class? You had an impressive representation. Seeing you all together as a unit and letting the good times roll is what homecoming weekend is all about. Thanks for making the effort to get back.

**Brett Dreiling '98** married Heidi Newell on September 6, 2003, St. Fidelis Church. Brett received a bachelor degree in agricultural business at Fort Hays State University and is employed by Champion Chemical Technologies. He is the son of **Ken '65** and **Patty (Dreiling) Dreiling '66**.

Class of '99, this is your 5th anniversary. Time to celebrate and find out who is married and who has completed their college dreams.

Corey M. Schmidtberger '99 graduated from Kansas State University, summer 2003, with an accounting degree. He is currently working on his Masters degree in accounting.

### 2000's

**Audrey Unrein '01** graduated in August 2003 from Colby Community College as a physical therapist assistant. Audrey is a daughter of **Michele Schumacher Unrein '81** and her husband, Glen.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Alice Wagner Hale '62 died December 18, 2002, at Hodgeman County Health Center, Jetmore. Survivors include her husband, Jerry; two sons and one daughter, one grandchild and two stepgrandchildren.

Amelia Hoffman died August 16, 2003, at Hays Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Victor F.; three sons, Alan '67, David '78, Jim '80; three daughters, Judy Hoffman Leiker '66, Donna Hoffman Sander '69, Kim Hoffman Wellbrock '74. She is a sister to Leona Hoffman Russell '44, and Bernadette Sander Arnold '58.

Julieanne Sander '61 died September 1, 2003, in Overland Park. Survivors include a son, a daughter, and six grand-children. She is a sister to **Don '46** and Norman Sander, Lorene Kuhn, **Lillian Sander Dreiling '50**, **Alice Sander Rohr '52**; and **Rosemary Sander Klassen '58**.

**Leona D. Sander Russell '44** died September 2, 2003, in Wichita. Her husband, Walter Leo, died four days later. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. She is a sister to **Bernadette Sander Arnold '58**.

Lawrence Brungardt, Sr. died September 1, 2003 at Ellis Good Samaritan Center. He is survived by his wife, Alexia; his sons, Lawrence, Jr. '59 and Samuel; his daughters, Margaret Schmidt and Jackie Brungardt Pricket '71; 12 grandchildren; 7 stepgrandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 19 step-great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Brungardt Dreiling '50 died September 12, 2003, at her home south of Victoria. She is survived by her husband, James R.; a daughter, Maria Dreiling Goetz '86; a brother, Brother Bernard Brungardt '59; a sister, Karen Brungardt '69; and two granddaughters.

John G. Dreiling died September 25, 2003, at St. John's Nursing Home, Victoria. Survivors include his wife, Marian; a son, **Todd Dreiling '79**; and three grandchildren.

Ted Patterson died October 3, 2003, in Victoria. He is survived by his wife, Ilona; two sons, Scott and **Craig '94**; two daughters, Marion Patterson and **Tracy Patterson Dreiling '91**; and three grandsons.

Elmer Kuhn died October 10, 2003, at Hays Medical Center. Survivors include his wife, Florence; a son and two daughters; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He is a brother to Louis '49, Frank, Jim '60, Cliff '61; Leona Kuhn Wellbrock '43, Alice Haselhorst, Merlene Kuhn Wellbrock '51, Ellen Dickerson, and Norma Kuhn Wellbrock '58.

**Donna Hoffman Sander '69** died October 29, 2003, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Marvin, one son and three daughters. Donna is a sister to **Alan Hoffman'67**, **Judy Hoffman Leiker '66**, **Kim Hoffman Wellbrock '74**, **David Hoffman '78**, and **Jim Hoffman '80**.

**LeRoy A. Weigel '50** died December 20, 2003, in Salina. He is survived by a son and a stepson; a daughter; and a stepdaughter; two brothers, **Edwin '47** and **Irvin John '50**; and two grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, two step great-grandchildren.

Otto Schulte died October 28, 2003, at St. John's Nursing Home, Hays. He is survived by his wife, Mary; three sons, **Norman '58**, **Gary '60**, **Tom '70**; two brothers, Ralph, and **Ray '47**; a sister, **Lucy Ann Schulte Brull '45**; 12 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Clarence Dreiling died November 14, 2003, at Hays Medical Center. He is survived by his brother, William P. Dreiling '33.

Marian D. Dreiling '46 died December 9, 2003, at St. John's of Victoria. She is survived by two brothers, Reuben and Bernie '54; and two sisters, Joan Dreiling Sudman'48 and Roseann Dreiling Scowley '61.

Vera Pfeifer died on December 31, 2003, at Hays Medical Center. She is survived by three sons; **Albert R. '50, Norman Dale'52, Larry '64**; one daughter, **Rosalyn Pfeifer Schippers '48**; 18 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Roseanne Dreiling Scowley '61 died on February 16, 2004, in Alamo, California. Survivors include her husband, Barton, one son, and three daughters. She is a sister to Reuben, Bernie '54 and Joan Dreiling Sudman '48.

Alice Haselhorst died January 17, 2004, at Lutheran Medical Center, Wheatridge, Colorado. She is survived by her husband, Evarist; a son,; and five daughters; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She is a brother to Louis '49, Frank, Jim '60, Cliff '61, Leona Kuhn Wellbrock '43, Merlene Kuhn Wellbrock '51, Ellen Dickerson, and Norma Kuhn Wellbrock '58.

Vera Schmidtberger McClurg '49 died February 18, 2004, in Victoria. Survivors include a son, Tom '73; three daughters, Deb McClurg Schmidtberger '75, Diane McClurg Roth '78, Paula McClurg Dinkel '83; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She is a sister to Eldon '50, Viola Lodovici, and Marian Vance.

Dr. Joseph B. Brungardt died on March 8, 2004, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center- St. Francis, Wichita. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; four sons, **Joseph A. '82**, **Charles A. '84**, **Dan J. '88**, **AI S. 92**; three daughters, **Julie Brungardt Weber '79**, **Laurie Brungardt Fajardo '81**, **Sr. Mary Elizabeth Brungardt '86**; and 12 grandchildren.

Norman Kippes '59 died March 10, 2004, at his family farmstead in Victoria. Survivors include his wife, Ramona; a son, Jason '94; two daughters, Tammy Kippes Sauer '91, Kathy Kippes Ricke '92; and three grandchildren. He is a brother to Gladys Kippes Brungardt '58, Jeanette Kippes Dreiling '60 and Eileen Kippes Wilcox '64.

Frank Tappan died March 14, 2004, at Bethalto, Illinois. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Schmidtberger Tappan '66, one son and three daughters.

William P. Dreiling '33 died March 4, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. Survivors include his wife, Katie; two sons, Larry '71 and Leroy '74; one daughter, Gerri Dreiling Riedel '67; and two granddaughters.

Rosemary Dreiling died March 25, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. Survivors include her husband, Julius H.; a son, **James V. '89**; three daughters, **Janet Dreiling '86**, **Nancy Dreiling '92**, and **Gina Dreiling '95**.

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