



In Memoriam

Chet Frisinger: I graduated from Whitmer High School in 1958. I was born in February 1940.

After High School I attended The University of Toledo, where I pledged and joined Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity with 9 fellow Whitmer graduates. I played on the golf team, ran cross country, and went to Owens Tech.

After a short first marriage and a divorce in 1962, I met and married Lodeen Laipply in 1966, my life long partner. She was a 1959 Graduate of

DeVilbiss High School. We have been married 42 years and yes I plan to make it to 50.

We lived in Temperance, MI for about 15 years and had horses, chickens, etc. We sold eggs and had 10 acres of berries. Lodeen taught school (Phys Ed) in the Algonac Michigan and Sylvania School systems. I worked mostly as a Quality Control inspector at Dana Corp. until they went under. I then accepted a job in Arizona and missed the 25th reunion. I worked for Gilbert Engineering as a Quality Engineer for 22 years before retiring after 2 strokes. Would you believe I spent the last 10 years of my life using Trig tables every day - My thanks to Vera Fountaine.

We have lived in Arizona for over 25 years and had several horses. When the last one died we moved to Sun City and currently have a home on the 15th green on the Sun City South Country Club. We also built a summer home in the mountains in Happy Jack, AZ where the temperature stays in 70 degree range all summer.

We have two great sons, Tobin and Kyle. Tobin is 39 years old and graduated from Northern Arizona State as a CPA and went to Arizona State to get a graphic artist degree. He enjoys tennis. Dr. Kyle Frisinger is 35 and an Arizona State grad. From there he went on to Medical School at Oregon Health Sciences. He also is a Marathon runner. His wife Marianna graduated from Arizona State and went on to Portland State. She speaks five languages and runs a credit union in Portland.

We have 2 grandchildren, Lana 4 and Alex 1. They live in Beaverton, Oregon.

I currently enjoy being very active in a lot of local clubs and committees (just like high school). I still enjoy hiking, camping and boating but not like I use to. I got to hike the Grand Canyon and ride down the Colorado River and Lodeen and I have hiked and camped all over AZ. (I still remember the canoe race that Bill Umlauf, Bill Hider and I did down the Maumee River)

My Favorite Memory of Whitmer High: Golf Team, Circus, Senior Play, Proms, Parties and Clubs. Best Teachers anywhere- loved them all – Mr. Foster and Stace, Mrs. Nightingale and Vera Fountaine, Coach Hersh, McConnell, Zahn and Alvarado.

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