



*A Time to  
Remember*

**St. Louis Park  
Class of 1967  
Memorial Service**

**St. Louis Park High School  
11:00 AM – August 26th, 2017**

*Music for our service today provided by classmate*  
**Richard Siegel**

Richard Siegel, American harpsichordist, finished his musical studies in the United States and moved to France, where he won First Prizes in Harpsichord and Chamber Music at the Paris National Conservatory. In 1977, at the Paris International Harpsichord Competition, he was awarded First Prize in Figured Bass Realization.

Since then, Richard Siegel has pursued an international career as a soloist, with orchestra, and has played numerous concert tours: in Germany, Italy, Japan (22 times), the Far East, the United States; with the Ensemble Instrumental de France, the Mito Chamber Orchestra, and especially with the Jean-François Paillard Chamber Orchestra. He has accompanied soloists such as Gérard Jarry, Jean-Pierre Rampal, Shigenori Kudo, Philippe Pierlot, Michel Giboureau, etc., and with his various partners he has recorded over 30 CDs, including Henri Dutilleux' Second Symphony with Daniel Barenboim. He has appeared as soloist and played concertos with many of the major ensembles in France, and has also played and premiered a large number of contemporary works.

Recently retired, he was also devoted to teaching, as an assistant at the Paris Conservatory (C.N.S.M. de Paris), at the Sorbonne, and at the National Regional Conservatory at St. Maur des Fossés (Paris Region) and the Conservatory at Choisy le Roi. In 2002 he was awarded a "Fondation de France" prize (Prix Charles Oulmont) honoring his career. His harpsichord method in 4 volumes is published by Les Editions Alphonse Leduc.

# *A Time to Remember*

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*Music*

*Greeting & Welcome*

*A Reading*

*Music*

*Reading of the Names and  
Remembering Classmates Who Have Died*

*Silent Reflection*

*A Reading*

*Music*

*Litany of Remembrance (Responsive)*

*Music*

*Announcements*

*A Blessing*

*Music*

**W**elcome to “*A Time to Remember*”, an opportunity for us to remember and honor our classmates who've died. Every effort was made to insure the information in this memorial booklet is accurate. We apologize for any errors or omissions. If you know of any additions or corrections that need to be made, please contact Mike Stenberg: [mikestenberg@me.com](mailto:mikestenberg@me.com)

We want to extend a special thanks to all who helped with this service: the SLP High School Staff; Allan Block; Richard Siegel; and members of our Class of '67 Reunion Committee (see the back cover of this booklet). And thanks to all of you for attending today.

You can view the Memorial slide show on this link:  
[www.vimeo.com/channels/slphs67](http://www.vimeo.com/channels/slphs67)

You can access the Memorial page on the class website, by going to:  
[www.slplclassof67.com](http://www.slplclassof67.com),  
Click on the “*In Memory of*” page.

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**“Goodbyes hurt the most when the story was not finished...”**  
[www.facebook.com/untillwemeetagain](http://www.facebook.com/untillwemeetagain)

**“If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever.”**  
- *Winnie the Pooh*



## *Douglas W. Anderson*

Minnetonka, MN

**May 3, 1949 - September 2, 2008 (Age 59)**

He met his wife, Mary, while in high school and they were married for 36 years. He died from cancer. *"Doug was an industrial arts teacher who became a dentist, specializing in cosmetic transformations. He was an artist with teeth and took great pleasure in helping people. He was truly "a jack of all trades". He could fix anything..."*



## *Kathleen D. (Aplin) Childs*

Eden Prairie, MN

**May 9, 1949 - May 4, 2010 (Age 60)**

*"We will love you forever, as you have loved us all"*



## *Rita A. (Barry) Benenson*

**March 20, 1949 - November 23, 1975 (Age 26)**

Her husband, David Benenson, wrote, *"Rita was a beautiful and fun-loving woman! She had many friends and simply "Loved Life". She did, however, have some medical issues over the years that prevented her from participating in many activities. After college Rita worked in the medical profession helping adolescent children and teenagers who had behavior and emotional problems. She loved children of all ages and had a very close relationship with all of her nieces and nephews".*



## *Nancy (Benson) Kreimeyer*

Plymouth, MN

**July 20, 1949 - January 22, 2007 (Age 57)**

*"She always had music in her soul, love and compassion for others, and a smile as warm as her heart".*



## *Dale A. Born*

Farmington, MN

**August 30, 1949 - May 30, 2016 (Age 66)**

**Military Service:** US Navy (Vietnam Veteran)

He is buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, MN.



## *Steven B. Brudevold*

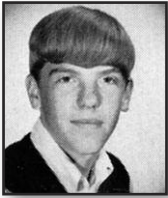
Ely, MN

**July 12, 1949 - May 14, 1978 (Age 28)**

(Killed in a motorcycle accident) His fiancée, also a forester, planted over 20,000 Red Pines in his memory and named them "The Brudevold Forest."

His twin sister, Sue, also graduated in our class.

**Military Service:** US Navy, Aviation Jet Engine Mechanic Second Class (1970-1974).



## *Timothy C. Burnes*

Maple Grove, MN

**September 13, 1949 - June 7, 2013 (Age 63)**



## *Barry E. Burud*

Minneapolis, MN

**December 19, 1949 - April 16, 2000 (Age 50)**

*"His kindness to all will never be forgotten. We will miss him, his intellect and his loving helpful attitude toward everyone."*



## *Gary A. Clausen*

Roberts, WI

**August 24, 1949 - May 14, 1976 (Age 26)**



## *Ronald L. Cohen*

Minneapolis, MN

**July 17, 1949 - December 24, 2001 (Age 52)**

*"He will be remembered for his giving, wonderful spirit, culinary accomplishments, love of life, and his endless pursuit of beauty".*



## *Kevin J. Conery*

Ellsworth, WI

**September 10, 1949 - July 19, 2009 (Age 59)**

*"Kevin was a dignified man with a gentle heart and great sense of humor".* Son, Logan said in 2013, *"My dad died surrounded by the people he loved. He was a respected man. I never got to say goodbye to him but I know that he is looking down on us and smiling."* Sadly, Logan died at the age of 18, on March 31, 2017.



## *Susan E. (Cox) Stahr*

Madison, WI

**November 18, 1949 - February 21, 2012 (Age 62)**

*"Sue was especially proud of her years as a foster mother to many infants and children... She loved and respected all living creatures and shared her home with a wide variety of them over her lifetime".*



## *David S. Dahle*

Brooklyn Park, MN

**May 6, 1949 - July 30, 1998 (Age 49)** He died of cancer.

David...enjoyed 24 years as a Tech Ed instructor for the Anoka School District in addition to Blaine High School, Roosevelt Middle School, and Anoka Tech.



## *David S. Dale*

**July 16, 1949 - September 5, 2016 (Age 67)**

He died after a long struggle with failing health. His three siblings, Luther, Ruth and Eunice, were all with him during his final days in hospice at Golden Living Center in St. Louis Park.



*Roger C. Davis*

Minneapolis, MN

**December 28, 1949 - September 13, 2003 (Age 53)**



*Michael T. Engel*

Stanchfield/Rush Lake, MN

**October 17, 1949 - November 28, 2013 (Age 64)**

*"Michael was united in marriage to Laurie Dahlberg. They moved to their home on Rush Lake in 2007. After Laurie's death in 2010, Mike and his beloved beagle, Mandy, continued to live at home on the lake until his death. Mike enjoyed living so close to Rush Lake and being able to fish almost daily, summer and winter."*



*Katherine J. (Erickson) Carmody*

Minneapolis, MN

**April 6, 1949 - May 30, 2008 (Age 59)**

Her memorial service was held at Lakewood Cemetery Memorial Chapel, followed by a reception and art show at the Carmody home. Memorials preferred to Compassionate Ocean Dharma Center.



*Thomas R. Erickson*

**December 6, 1948 - July 24, 2004 (Age 55)**

**Military Service:** SPS US Army (Vietnam 1969).

He is buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, MN.



*Arlene "Lenie" B. (Field) Harris*

Minnetonka, MN

**May 25, 2012 (Age 63)** She died after a brief illness.

*"Arlene loved life. She was a devoted mother, daughter, sister, wife and friend-compassionate, generous and fun loving. Her smile and spirit were contagious and will live on in everyone who had the privilege of knowing her"*





*Elliot J. Fishman*

Randolph, MA

**December 27, 2007 (Age 58)**

He was a nurse and died of Hepatitis and complications after a long illness.



*James K. Gluesing*

Burnsville, MN

**October 29, 1949 - April 14, 2015 (Age 65)**

He died at his home surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with ALS. Jim retired from Thomson Reuters after 36 years.



*Robert "Bobby" M. Gold*

Minnetonka, MN

**May 24, 2016 (Age 66)**



*John "Johnny" B. Goodman*

Minnetonka Beach, MN

**March 20, 2016 (Age 66)**

He died from complications following a heart attack. *"He was a fun-loving, generous, inclusive and deeply passionate human being. A mentor to many, John devoted his life to caring and helping others. He believed passionately in a life of service".*

**Military Service:** U.S. Coast Guard (1968)



*Richard J. Gothmann*

**June 7, 1949 - April 25, 1984 (Age 34)**

**Military Service:** PFC US Marine Corps (Vietnam).

He is buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, MN.



*Thomas C. Halvorson*

Cathedral City, CA

**September 24, 1949 - February 21, 2017 (Age 67)**

Tom was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor in late December 2016, and died shortly thereafter.



*Lisa C. Harrier*

Nisswa, MN

**March 23, 1949 - June 18, 2012 (Age 63)**



*David J. Heimdahl*

Alexandria, MN

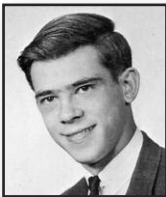
**June 17, 1949 - June 24, 2013 (Age 64)**

*'At 24, David suffered a severe traumatic brain injury in a car accident. After years of rehab and recovery, David not only survived, but thrived. David's perseverance became an inspiration to many, and his life can be described as miraculous. All will miss this sweet, funny man dearly.'*



*Ruth "Suzi" Jackson*

**January 30, 2016 (Age 66)**



*Kenneth L. James*

Elk River, MN

**September 29, 1947 - August 4, 2013 (Age 65)**



## *James A. Johnson*

Hopkins, MN

**September 14, 1949 - April 5, 2012 (Age 62)**

James "Jimmy/Blink" Johnson, *"danced through the Pearly Gates and into the arms of his Heavenly Father after a long hard-fought battle with cancer."*

**Military Service:** US Army (Vietnam). Awarded the Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster. His death was related to exposure to Agent Orange.



## *Linda C. (Joing) Fouts*

Denver, CO

**August 20, 1949 - February 9, 2002 (Age 52)**

She died in a car accident near Las Vegas, NV.

She is buried in Fort Logan National Cemetery, CO.



## *Thomas J. Kane*

Minneapolis, MN

**March 22, 2014 (Age 64)**

After 20+ years in medicine, he went on to second career in Ministry/Pastoral Care. He retired in Spring '06 from St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral. *"He was a wonderful brother, uncle, friend and servant of God. He will be remembered for his love of cooking, his humor, his music and his many giving ways"*.



## *C. Michael Klippenes*

Minneapolis, MN

**February 28, 2011 (Age 61)**

He stood up at his kitchen table one morning and died from a massive heart attack.



*Darrell D. Kreimeyer*

Colorado Springs, CO

**January 30, 1949 - August 1, 2016 (Age 67)**

He was preceded in death by his '67 classmate and wife, Nancy (Benson) Kreimeyer.



*Candace "Candy" K. (Lamb) May*

Mead, CO

**March 6, 1949 - November 2, 2004 (Age 55)**

She died of cancer. Daughter, Andrea, said, "She's dancing with the angels".



*Susan M. (Lamb) Bjorklund*

St Louis Park, MN

**October 28, 1948 - August 7, 2002 (Age 53)**



*Constance "Connie" (Ledin) Johnson*

Lakeville, MN

**January 16, 1949 - December 20, 2008 (Age 59)**

She died surrounded by her family after a lengthy battle with liver disease. "Connie was a devoted mother and wife who touched the lives of many family and friends and will be dearly missed by all".



*Philip M. Levy*

**March 24, 1949 - June 15, 1980 (Age 31)**

**Military Service:** SPS US Army (Vietnam 1967-1970).  
He is buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, MN.



*Eric C. Linder*

St. Louis Park, MN

**January 30, 1949 - July 17, 1968 (Age 19)**

Eric and six companions were boating on Cottonwood Lake near Donnelly, MN, when their craft capsized. The six clung to the overturned boat and later were rescued. Eric's body was found in about 20 feet of water.



*Harold M. Malmou*

Coon Rapids, MN

**January 18, 1948 - July 28, 2016 (Age 68).**

He is buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, MN.



*Gregory C. Mark*

Brooklyn Park, MN

**April 9, 1949 - June 9, 2014 (Age 65)**



*John M. McCleese*

Bloomington, MN

**December 6, 1948 - June 4, 2003 (Age 54)**



*Charles J. McKusick*

St. Louis Park, MN

**July 2, 1949 - January 1, 2014 (Age 64)**



*Julie A. (Meyers) Vahhaji*

Minneapolis, MN

**March 3, 1949 - August 17, 2010 (Age 61)**



*Marsha L. Mock*

Blaine, MN

**June 30, 1948 - June 21, 2010 (Age 61)**

*"Marsha was always a young person – clever, playful, thoughtful, philosophical, but ready to take a chance with an impish grin that said, 'let's do it.'"*



*Richard M. Navratil*

Arden Hills, MN

**March 10, 1949 - June 4, 2015 (Age 66)**

He died suddenly.



*Gayle M. Nelson*

Hailey, ID

**August 28, 1949 - January 3, 2007 (Age 57)**



*Susan M. (Nelson) Crawford*

Eden Prairie, MN

**May 17, 1949 - June 3, 2009 (Age 60)**

She died of cancer.



*Donald A. Omestad*

Minneapolis, MN

**October 18, 1949 - December 18, 1976 (Age 27)**

He was killed when struck by a car at Lyndale Ave. South and 24th Street in Minneapolis.



*Phyllis M. (Ono) Kimitch*

Eden Prairie, MN

**June 7, 1949 - February 24, 2001 (Age 51)**

She died of cancer.

*"Phyllis was a most generous and giving person...The goodness of people in response to her life was a source of much comfort to her".*



*Joanne A. (Peach) Zopf*

Minneapolis, MN

**January 15, 1949 - August 19, 2012 (Age 63)**



*Dodds R. Peterson*

Lakeville, MN

**October 2, 1948 - January 27, 2010 (Age 61)**

*"Dodds was a passionate musician, DJ and craftsman, but he most enjoyed spending time with his wife and grandchildren".* He was the DJ for our 40th Reunion.

**Military Service:** US Navy (Vietnam 1967-1971)



*Bruce D. Potratz*

Henning, MN

**February 16, 1949 - November 2, 2012 (Age 63)**

Bruce was a devoted sports fan, the family encouraged people to wear their favorite Vikings or Wild attire to his service.

**Military Service:** US Navy

He is buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, MN.



## *Peggy J. (Ralls) Peterson*

Maplewood, MN

**July 22, 1949 - February 26, 2007 (Age 57)**

In recent years she starred in management at Linder's and IRI (marketing research). As well as her cherished family, she enjoyed cooking, computers, music, gardening, reading, TV, and travel.



## *Janey L. (Rattet) Worth*

Houston, TX

**January 10, 2005 (Age 55)**

*"Janey was known by her vivacious nature, outstanding outlook on life and her giving character... Janey volunteered at Court Appointed Special Advocates of Houston, where she made a difference in the life of a very special girl, Nicole".*



## *Deborah G. Rich*

Berkeley, CA

**August 6, 1949 - May 31, 2014 (Age 64)**

She died peacefully after suffering a massive heart attack. She was two months shy of her 65th birthday. Her sister, Penny, wrote, *"She was full of love and willingly shared it with family, friends, and the people she helped through a Fibromyalgia network online and support group".*



## *Lori R. Rosen*

Minnetonka, MN

**June 26, 1949 - February 7, 2005 (Age 55)**

She was an Attorney Senior Analyst Editor for Commerce Clearing House. *Lori was a brilliant, gifted attorney and editor... she never hesitated to speak up and say what she really thought... her quick wit, sense of humor, and positive attitude made her especially fun to work with".*





## *Garry S. Royce*

New Brunswick, NJ

**February 17, 1949 - March 12, 2015 (Age 66)**

*"Garry was a gentle man who lived his life helping others and challenging himself. After the Vietnam War, he sponsored a Vietnamese refugee couple and resettled them in Minneapolis. A CPA, he moved to Tokyo for 17 years where he built an accounting practice".*



## *Paulette R. Rutlen*

Mission Viejo, CA

**March 20, 2016 (Age 66)**

She died of liver cancer. In 2007 the American Society of Professional Estimators (ASPE) granted her lifetime CPE status. Additionally, Paulette holds the distinction of being the first woman president of ASPE (2008-2009). Her brother, Craig Rutlen, wrote, *"Paulette was a great big sister to me and a wonderful "Auntie" to my son and stepson".*



## *Susan J. (Sage) Sloan*

New Berlin, IL

**July 1, 1949 - March 22, 2011 (Age 61)**

She died due to liver problems. *"I have fond memories of laughing together all the time... she was very funny."*



## *Steven L. Schectman*

St. Louis Park, MN

**January 19, 1949 - February 8, 2011 (Age 62)**

He worked at Honeywell for 30 years and managed the corporate softball team, the Wizards, winners of the 2000 MN USSSA Men's Corporate Recreational Championship. *"Despite the tough exterior he always tried to present, he was really just a big Teddy Bear".*



*Maureen E. (Schiff) Nygard*

St Louis Park, MN

**June 28, 1949 - March 21, 2013 (Age 63)**

She died from complications of myotonic muscular dystrophy and diabetes.



*Jay A. Segal*

San Francisco, CA

**June 1, 1949 - February 7, 2012 (Age 62)**



*Timothy R. Shane*

Plymouth, MN

**August 29, 1949 - January 21, 2005 (Age 55)**



*Alan M. Shapiro*

Edina, MN

**August 1, 1949 - September 11, 2016 (Age 67)**

Alan suffered with Alzheimer's Disease for 17 years.

*'After his diagnosis, Alan became a face for young-onset Alzheimer's Disease awareness. He is best remembered for his strong will, work ethic, vibrant personality, storytelling ability, and leadership in the community... he was a sweet and gentle man. He was incredibly loving and dedicated to his family'.*



*Sidney B. Silberberg*

Edina, MN

**April 6, 1949 - June 13, 1975 (Age 26)**

He died with three others, including his wife, Gail, in a head-on automobile collision near Independence, MN.



## *Bruce M. Skoller*

St. Louis Park, MN

**August 11, 1949 - October 18, 2003 (Age 54)**

*"Special thanks to all who provided the love and support while caring for Bruce. Bruce will be remembered with love by all who knew him".*



## *Michael A. Stern*

Minneapolis, MN

**May 17, 1949 - December 27, 2002 (Age 53)**

He died after a year-long battle with leukemia.



## *Allan M. Strand*

Laguna Niguel, CA

**June 5, 1949 - May 8, 2013 (Age 63)**

*"Allan was a gifted athlete, a concert pianist, a local and national performer of pop and folk music, and the inventor of the Dandy Putter. Above all, Allan was a sensitive person who treasured his friendships."*



## *Ronald J. Strickland*

Minneapolis, MN

**April 15, 1949 - September 6, 1993 (Age 44)**

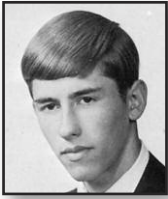


## *Richard C. "Swede" Swedlund*

St. Louis Park, MN

**September 17, 1948 - October 1, 2015 (Age 67)**

He was a charter member MN EMS Honor Guard, and was one of the first responders to the 35W bridge collapse. He retired from Allina Ambulance (paramedic) in 2013. He died at the Minnesota VA hospital after being diagnosed with lung cancer due to Agent Orange.  
**Military Service:** US Army (Vietnam & Germany)



*Robert J. Swigart*

Hopkins, MN

**October 8, 1949 - November 28, 2008 (Age 59)**



*Donald R. Tyson*

Maple Grove, MN

**September 29, 1949 - June 3, 2013 (Age 63)**



*James H. Vanderhyde*

Robbinsdale, MN

**October 24, 1948 - February 25, 2004 (Age 55)**

Jim retired from the USPS [(Minneapolis Office)] in 1992, due to a disability.

**Military Service:** SP4 US Army (Vietnam 1969)

He is buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, MN.



*Barbara (Vogel) Pearson*

Martinez, GA

**September 11, 1949 - July 26, 2008 (Age 58)**

She was a para-professional, teaching in Georgia and died of cancer.



*Gordon D. Walensky*

**Feb. 2, 1949 - April 10, 1968 (Age 19) (Killed in Action-Vietnam)**

Gordon joined the Marine Corps in June 1967. He served as a member of a radio relay and construction company located near the Marine base at Danang. He was in a truck enroute to his battalion headquarters when he was fatally wounded by enemy rifle fire near Quang Nam. A Sun article entitled "Great Hopes' Die with Local Youth in Vietnam" reported, "The only Jewish Marine in his battalion, Cpl. Walensky never complained about a thing," his aunt said this week, "except that there was no hot food to eat. He lived on 'C' rations while in the field", she said.

**Military Service:** LCPL Marine Corps



## *Marcia (Watermolen) Turgeon*

Keene, NH

**October 17, 1993 (Age 44)**

She attended the University of MN; and graduated from Rudolf Steiner College in Sacramento, CA. She taught at the Waldorf School of Keene, NH.



## *Mary (Weitz) Fuhr*

Wabasso, MN

**June 9, 1949 - June 28, 1999 (Age 50)**

She died at Redwood Falls Hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She served as the community education director for District 4640 in Wabasso for 15 years. She was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church where she was active as an elder, deacon, education director, youth coordinator, and choir member.



## *Mark P. Wheeler*

North Mankato, MN

**October 29, 1949 - June 23, 2010 (Age 60)**

Dr. Wheeler was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) in May. He practiced medicine at the Mankato Clinic for 31 years. He loved traveling with his family. When he was not practicing medicine, Mark spent his time brewing beer, mastering the grill, and woodworking. Coming from a strong Scandinavian heritage, he took a particular interest in Norwegian art, history, and culture.



## *Barbara (Wise) Quick*

Minneapolis, MN

**January 9, 1949 - December 20, 1998 (Age 49)**

She died after bravely battling lung cancer for six months; she had quit smoking several years before diagnosis. She and her husband owned several taxis and spent their winters at their condo in Henderson, NV. She loved the casinos.



*Barbara S. (Ziman) Pentelovitch*

Minneapolis, MN

**October 28, 1949 - October 18, 1994 (Age 44)**

She died of a brain tumor. She was a teacher, real estate agent, volunteer at Blake School, MIA, and Mt. Sinai Hospital, singer, actress, and fund raiser for MFJS, JCC and Blake School. **Barbara Ziman Pentelovitch Gan Shelanu Fund** supports the greatest needs in scholarship for children attending Gan Shelanu at Adath Jeshurun Congregation.



*John E. Zuel*

Plymouth, MN

**November 27, 2015 (Age 66)**

John died of Alzheimer's disease. *"We are comforted knowing that John Zuel knows who John Zuel is again."*



A sunset over the ocean with a wave in the foreground. The sky is filled with golden light and clouds, and the water is dark with a white-capped wave in the lower third of the frame.

**1967 – 50th  
Reunion Committee**

**Terri Wheeler Barreiro  
Kent Confeld  
Freda Goldberg Confeld  
Gene Gagner  
Barbara Grossman  
Edward Holland  
Thomas Lujan  
Bob Mayeron  
Donna Gagner Stenberg  
Mike Stenberg  
David Therkelsen**