

MCHSAA honors 1956 grad Raymond White as Distinguished Alumnus at annual meeting

Raymond O. White, Jr., '56, was honored posthumously by the Alumni Association with its 2022 Distinguished Alumnus Award during the annual meeting in November.

A Native American who was a lifelong resident of Muncie, White was chosen by his tribe for its highest honor, chief of the Miami Nation of Indians of the State of Indiana, a position in which he served for eight years. He was involved in tribal operations for more than 14 years.

White followed in the footsteps of his grandmother, mother, and brother, who worked in legislative affairs for the tribe. His main goal was to regain recognition of the Miami Indians of Indiana as a tribe by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The tribe's status was removed in 1897. Efforts to regain federal recognition continue today.

Through White's work the Indiana Native American Indian Affairs Commission was established during former Governor Evan Bayh's time in office and members of the Indiana General Assembly were persuaded to pass a law to protect the state's Indian burial grounds.

Among his other accomplishments, White helped reclaim 35 acres of former Native American land along the Mississinewa River and set up programs for job training, GED certificates, substance abuse recovery,



A blanket from the Miami Nation of Indians of Indiana was presented to the Alumni Association by Tim White, nephew of Raymond White.

a day-care center, a museum, and a battered women's shelter.

He led an effort to relocate the tribe to new headquarters in the former Peru High School building in Peru, Indiana and reached out to Minnetrista Museum and Gardens to create a Native American exhibit for the then new cultural center, which opened in November of 1988. A wickiup, the traditional hut of the Miami Indians, was built for the exhibit. The hut was constructed from 10,000 cattails with animal furs for the roof.

Nick Clark, a former director of Minnetrista, said: "[White] was responsible for the Native American focus at Minnetrista. He brought the first exhibit here, opened the doors to other tribes and was the driving force behind the creation of the Minnetrista Great Lakes Council for Native American Studies."

White's nephew, Tim White, accepted the award on behalf of Raymond White's family and, in a reciprocal presentation, presented a blanket embellished with turtles. The turtle is a symbol of the Miami Nation of Indians of Indiana.

During the business meeting, the Association elected new officers and board members. New officers are: David Wilson, '66, president; Steve Cartwright, '66, vice president; Linda Hollis, '64, treasurer; Charlotte Shepperd, '64, secretary; and Nora Niccum, '63, immediate past president.

New board members are Lisa Dalton Doan, '95; Shoka Griffin, '92; and Joanie Taylor, '81. Reappointed for a three-year term are: Forrest Bowers, '57; Steve Cartwright, '66; Tom Foote, '65; Ana Quirk Hunter, '83; Mary Jones, '00; Nora Niccum, '63; Amanda Rammel, '89; DeWayne Richmond, '82; and Lynn Thornburg, '64.

Matt Martin, Basketball Hall of Fame chief, discusses museum's past, present, future

Since it opened in 1990 in New Castle, the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame (IBHOF) has welcomed nearly 500,000 visitors who see firsthand that Hoosier Hysteria is alive and well. Exhibits and displays bring history to life, heralding Indiana basketball from its origins in the 1890s through current seasons. Matt Martin, who assumed the role of executive director of the Hall of Fame in July 2022, presides over the 14,000-square-foot facility.

In a presentation he gave to Alumni Association members and friends last fall, Martin acknowledged the prominent role Muncie Central has played in Hoosier

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REUNIONS

Class of 1963: The Class of 1963 will host a reunion for Muncie Central and Muncie Southside graduates, Friday and Saturday, July 14-15. Events will include a Friday event at Pizza King and Saturday event to include a brunch for the ladies, a breakfast for the men, a visit to the Memorabilia Room, and evening dinner/dance. Reservations are individually priced and are due June 16. For information contact Joe Hadley, '63, (765) 748-0459; email: bjhadley@hotmail.com, or mail Hadley: Muncie Central Class of 1963, 2304 Burlington Dr., Muncie, IN 47302.

Past Reunion: Class of 1952:

The Class of 1952 hosted a 70-year reunion October 21, 2022. Twenty-four classmates and guests met at the MCL Cafeteria for lunch and conversation. Each member was given time to provide updates about themselves. Some who could not attend sent correspondence that was shared.

Class Contacts

Class Contacts: We need your help to update our base of active class contacts. Please let us know if you are a class contact or know who your contact is. To submit contact information, email Amanda Rammel, amandaerammel@gmail.com

President's Message: Wilson applauds Association's work, invites all alumni to become involved

As we have started a new year and I have begun my term as President of the MCHSAA, I want to thank all of the great leaders that we have had over the 28 years of the Association's existence. There are so many who have put countless hours into this organization—doing things like vetting applications for our two scholarships and our Distinguished Alumni Award, spending many hours determining winners and amounts of our teacher grants, and providing treats for the MCHS teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. They have devoted much time to planning our annual dinner/meeting; and, of course, have lovingly built and continue to maintain our amazing Memorabilia Room in the fieldhouse.

I want to especially recognize the Executive Committee members with whom I have had the honor of working the past two years. Special recognition goes to Tom Foote, '65, for his leadership the last six years as he transitions off of the Executive Committee, but will remain as a board member. And Nora Niccum, '63, has done a great job, putting her heart and soul into her time as president the past two years. She will remain on as Immediate Past President.

And I can't say enough about the enormous contributions of Charlotte Shepperd, '64, and Linda Hollis, '64! They were founding members of the Association and have continued to serve many years as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. I also appreciate my long-time friend, Steve Cartwright, '66, for stepping into the role of Vice President.

Now comes the time for me to ask you to help keep the MCHSAA strong. There are many ways that you can do that:

- Please continue your membership to help fund the many great things that we do;
- Ask others to join the MCHSAA;
- Be a member of a committee to help with some of our activities (you can help this way without committing to being a board member);
- Become a board member (we're always looking for enthusiastic alumni).

I consider it an honor to follow in the footsteps of our outstanding previous leaders. I'm here to serve the Association and to do my best to keep MCHSAA an important and relevant part of the Muncie Central culture and to continue the meaning of ONCE A BEARCAT, ALWAYS A BEARCAT!!

David M. Wilson, '66, President
Muncie Central Alumni Association

Alumni Association Board Members

Terms Concluding Dec. 2025

Forrest Bowers, '57
Steve Cartwright, '66
Tom Foote, '65
Ana Quirk Hunter, '83
Mary Jones, '00
Nora Niccum, '63
Amanda Rammel, '89
DeWayne Richmond, '82
Lynn Thornburg, '64

Terms Concluding Dec. 2024

Tom Abrell, '85
Jason Burkhart, '92
Larry Campbell, '54
Lisa Doan, '95
Shoka Griffin, '92
Jan Marsh, '63
Bruce Munson, '70
Joan Scrivnor, '53
Sally Wetzel, '63
David Wilson, '66

Terms Concluding Dec. 2023

Mike Dowd, '63
Dan Gibson, '00
Linda Hollis, '64
Brad Polk, '83
Kay Rankin, '64
Ken Schuck, '62
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The Alumni Association pays tribute to all former board members who served their Alma Mater well.

Muncie Central High School Alumni Association Mission Statement

We, the alumni of Muncie Central High School, recognize the need to build lasting relationships between the graduates and Muncie Central High School. We, therefore, set forth these ideals: to stimulate the loyalty of all alumni of the school; to encourage their support by uniting them in close bonds of fellowship and mutual assistance; and to acquaint them fully with the progress and needs of their alma mater.

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Martin discusses Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame

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basketball history. Bearcat boys' basketball boasts eight state championships. Three Mr. Basketballs and two Trester Award winners are represented as well as a long list of Silver Anniversary Team members.

An annual awards dinner is hosted by the IBHOF each spring to honor state championship teams of 25 and 50 years prior, to acknowledge a new class of Silver Anniversary Team members, and to induct newly elected members into the Hall of Fame.

Players who were on teams 25 years prior are eligible for the Silver Anniversary Team, but it is a select few who are chosen from teams across the entire state.

Hall of Fame inductees are made up of coaches, players, and members of the media. Muncie has a stellar list, not limited to the likes of former players Tom Harrold, Ron Bonham, Rick Jones, and Jack Moore; coaches Raymond Jolley, Jay McCreary, John Longfellow, and Bill Harrell; and, both broadcaster

Morry Mannies and *Muncie Star* sportswriter Bob Barnet.

Artifacts include 500 square feet of jerseys displayed in Rolodex style, banners, trophies, championship rings and other memorabilia. Plans are underway to break ground this summer for a 6,600-square-foot addition,

according to Martin. The "Past, Present, and Future" campaign is underway to expand what Martin calls the "physical and emotional footprint" of the museum.

Current hours for the Hall of Fame are Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The museum is closed on major holidays.

Faculty In Memoriam

Former math teachers Dixon, Miller die

James Sinclair Dixon, Sr., passed away September 19, 2022.

Dixon was a graduate of St. Joseph College, Rensselaer, in 1964. He earned his Master of Education degree in mathematics from Ball State University.

Dixon taught mathematics and coached boys' tennis and golf at Muncie Central from 1971 to 1996.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Annella, and his daughter, Jamie Lee Dixon. His son, James Dixon, Jr., preceded him in death.

Joyce (Joy) L. Miller passed away Thursday, September 29, 2022.

A Muncie Burris graduate, Miller obtained her bachelor's degree in language arts, speech, and math from Ball State University in 1962 and earned a master's degree in English in 1965.

Miller taught math at Central for 39 years, retiring from Muncie Schools in 2003. She later taught at Ivy Tech for a short time.

She is survived by her husband, Dwon Miller; daughter, Jodie (Jeff) Pensinger; and son, Ken Miller.

Do you know a distinguished graduate?

Distinguished alumni are honored during our annual awards dinner each fall. To be eligible, the Muncie Central graduate should have made outstanding contributions to his or her community, state, nation, and/or the Muncie Central Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association welcomes nominations on an ongoing basis.

To nominate a graduate, send the person's name, class year, and brief description of what makes the person worthy of the award.

Include your name, class year, and contact phone and email address. You may be contacted for further information about the nominee.

Send nominations to:
Forrest Bowers, '57
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Distinguished Alumni

The Muncie Central Alumni Association began its Distinguished Alumni Award program in 1998. In 2015, an Honorary Alumni Award category was instituted. This list includes all recipients.

1998 Dorothy Webb, '33	2008 Jay Pittenger, '53 Shirley Pittenger, '53	2016 Dennis Covert, '65 Mark Burkhart (Honorary)
1999 Bernard Freund, '29	2009 Mary Dollison, '60	2017 Linda Gregory, '62 Rick Rowray, '81
2000 Hurley Goodall, '45 Phyllis Said, '60	2010 Roy C. Buley, '35 Francis Lafferty, '49	2018 Mark Ervin, '77
2001 Esther Ball, '36 Phil Ball, '36	2011 Nancy Turner, '48	2019 Ball Bros. Fdn (Honorary) Ralph T. Jones (Honorary) Sherry Harris Jones, '62 Charles Richmond, '51 Gregory H. Williams, '62
2002 Earl Williams, '47 Marilyn Williams, '47	2012 A. Janelle Goetcheus, '58	2020 None Presented
2003 Floyd Raisor, '23	2013 Ron Bonham, '60 Jim Reese, '64	2021 Ruth Chin, '42 Ida Husted Harper, 1868 Tom Raisor, '53
2004 James Lambert, '51	2014 Geraldine Burns, '45 Don Burton, '25 Stephen Terrell, '70	2022 Raymond O. White, '56
2005 Sam Abram, '56	2015 Marilyn Carey, '47 Tom Jarvis (Honorary)	
2006 Marjorie Zeigler, '39		
2007 Idamae Waid, '38		

Outstanding athletes, citizens-- Delaware County Hall of Fame inducts two Bearcats

Ryan Kerrigan, '07, and Chris Powers, '99, were among 11 former athletes inducted into the Delaware County Athletic Hall of Fame last summer.

Kerrigan played football for three years at Muncie Central, and was a two-time All-State selection in addition to being selected Indiana's Defensive Lineman of the Year in Mr. Football voting.

Among his records, Kerrigan led the state in sacks with 19 and caught 67 passes for 1,232 yards during his last two seasons.

Obtaining a scholarship to Purdue, Kerrigan continued compiling records for the Boilermakers. During his senior season alone, he was team co-captain, Defensive MVP, Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, and Defensive Lineman of the Year. He was Purdue's first unanimous All-American pick since 1980.

Selected 16th overall in the first round of the NFL draft by the Washington Redskins (now Commanders), he played for ten seasons with Washington and one for the Philadelphia Eagles before retiring at the end of the 2021 season. During his NFL career, he continued to compile a stellar set of records.

He returned to the Commanders as an assistant defensive line coach for the 2022 season.

Powers, one of the county's top distance runners, set the freshman, junior, and senior Bearcat cross country records and track records in both the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs. His accolades also include five North Central Conference titles, eight individual sectional, and three individual regional titles as well as five All-State honors.

Powers continued gathering running records, including All-American honors and being named top male athlete at Indiana University while obtaining his academic degree there.

He is now a director for Pricewaterhouse Coopers Management Consulting and lives in San Francisco.

Alumni Connection

Ashley Fouch, '10, is head coach of both the boys' and girls' basketball teams at Daleville Junior/Senior High School. She is the only female in the state of Indiana coaching a male high school basketball team. Fouch also serves as Daleville's athletic director.

Joann (Hendrix) McKinney, '83, a member of the Muncie Rotary Club and district Rotary Youth Exchange Inbound Coordinator, was named Rotarian of the Year during the 2022 Rotary district conference in October. McKinney is President and CEO of the Horizon Convention Center in Muncie.

Mary Dollison, '60, was recognized as the Neighborhood Leader of the year at the Intentional Development and Education for Association (IDEA) Conference on Ball State's campus in March. Dollison, co-founder of Muncie's Motivate Our Minds, is a past Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni recipient.

Memorabilia Room



The Alumni Association hosted hundreds of visiting coaches and team members, alumni, fans, and other guests in its Memorabilia Room in recent months. In addition to reunion groups, Association volunteers greeted visitors during home basketball games. The room was open during Sectional week, hosted this year in the fieldhouse.

There is no fee to browse the room's historical holdings, which include yearbooks dating back to 1912, many bound copies of the school newspapers, trophies, letter jackets, pictures, and items that depict many aspects of the school's history.

Contact Us!

To learn more about the Memorabilia Room, or to arrange a visit for a reunion group, please contact:

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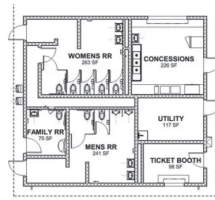
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'Cats to play next year in new stadium



Construction is underway on a new football stadium for the Bearcats. The stadium, which will be in the same location as the old stadium, is on schedule to be ready for the first season game, August 25, according to school officials.

School Connection

Teacher grant funds special music folders for band

Daniel Sager, director of the Muncie Central Marching Band, was recently awarded the Alumni Association's teacher grant.

His grant request, to purchase 133 special protective folders for band members to protect and transport music, was fully funded.

In his application for the grant, Sager said: "The funding will benefit students by allowing them to more safely store and transport their music, warm-ups, and paperwork." The folders, he continued, will also "better protect and preserve our school's resources for future generations of band students to be able to enjoy."

In his fourth year with Muncie Community Schools, Sager has achieved success with Central's Spirit of Muncie



Dan Sager is the most recent Alumni Association teacher grant recipient.

band and color guard, notably in 2021 when he led them to the 2021 State Fair Band Day championship.

Teacher grants are provided through

an application process administered through the school by the Alumni Association. The grants are intended to give Central teachers funding to purchase items not generally available through school resources.

Since the grant program's inception during the 1988-89 academic year, the Association has awarded more than \$32,000 to faculty. Any items purchased through grants are expected to remain Muncie Central property.

This is the second grant Sager has received. In the 2020-21 school year, he received funding for an audio mega vox for the band and guard.

Three teachers obtain grants during 2021-22 school year

Cat Tracks missed reporting teacher grant recipients for 2021-22. Three teachers were provided funds to enhance their students's educational experience. The total of the stipends fulfilled the \$2,000 cap allowed by the Association.

Marnell Bishop, science teacher, received funding for double-sided magnetic whiteboards.

Physical education teacher Matt Miller was given a grant to purchase gender-specific barbells.

Former recipient Melissa Zimmerman, language arts teacher, was granted partial funding to assist with a field trip to the Underground Railroad Museum in Cincinnati, Ohio.

School system contracts new security team

Robert Scaife, '92, and his firm Legacy Life Security Solutions has been hired by the Muncie Community Schools to provide security for the school system. Prior to acquiring the firm, the job of security had been largely performed by law enforcement officers.

The security team offers a relationship-building approach and uses school resource officers placed in all of Muncie's schools to encourage and enforce safety.

Scaife, a former Muncie police detective, is also a local minister.

Journalism Hall of Fame to induct one of Muncie school's first graduates

Ida Husted Harper, who was in Muncie High School's first graduating class of 1868, is among six professional journalists chosen for induction into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame. Presentations will be made Saturday, April 29 in Carmel.

She joins a group of new members that include veteran Hoosier newspaper reporters and writers, broadcasters, and innovators who shaped news for readers and viewers in Indiana and around the world, according to a news release.

Husted Harper began in journalism while in high school, writing for the school's newspaper. She ultimately wrote for national newspapers and magazines, authored books and was an activist in the women's suffrage movement. Named head of the National American Woman Suffrage Association press bureau, she oversaw and wrote editorials that were published across the country.

She worked alongside Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and others who were integral in getting the 19th Amendment, granting women

the right to vote, signed into law. She wrote a three-volume biography about Anthony, *The Life and Work of Susan B. Anthony*.

Husted Harper was honored as a Distinguished Alumna by the Muncie Central Alumni Association in 2021.

New basketball coach joins Muncie Central's program

Justin Ullom was named head coach of the Bearcats in May 2022 and led the team to a 15-6 overall record during the 2022-23 season before being defeated in the sectional tournament by Mt. Vernon.

Ullom, a Muncie native, joined the Bearcat program after a successful eight-year run as head coach at Monroe Central. During his last season with the Golden Bears, his team enjoyed an undefeated regular season and won their 2-A sectional title.

His success was recognized by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association as he was named District Coach of the Year by that organization.

Ullom replaced Chandler Thompson, '88, who resigned following the 2021-22 season.

In Memoriam

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(Note: unless otherwise specified, dates are for the year 2022.)

1930s

Betty (Wingate) Kendall, '33, November 4;

1940s

June (Linville) Dykes, '48, January 27; Jane (Petty) Corey, '42, January 11; Charles Romack, '43, February 10; Paul M George, '48, May 25; Duane Wise, '43, May 13; Rosemary (Wolfe) Dustman, '48, May 7; Adeline Ana Raines, '47, June 27; Aumalee (Mosier) Crandall, '48, July 11; Donald Alexander, '40, July 9; George Yingst, '45, July 12; Martha "Molly" Reinoehl, '44, July 25; Lola Jean (Bender) Hays, '40, July 30; Rosemary (Dearing) Shreve, '44, September 4; Betty (Hensley) Arthur, '44, September 5; Carl Arthur, '47, September 12; Evelyn Bailey, '45, September 13; William Weist, '45, September 13; Bernice (Jenkinson) Reese, '42, October 1; Carolyn (Carson) Jones, '48, October 10; Fa LaVern Price, '43, October 22; Charles Evans, '42, November 3; Clifford Ellis, '48, November 4; Edith (Watson) Dailey, '43, November 4;

1950s

Bonnie (Gill) Green, '54, December 28, 2021; Fred Wilkins, '55, January 15; Dickie Davis, '59, January 7; Dorothy "Pete" Swearingen, '55, January 25; Jack Harmeyer, '50, January 31; Michael Lawell, '58, February 2; John Routh, '56, February 4; Jimmy Carter, '56, January 11; Barbara (Alfont) Udem, '54, March 1; Walter Ward, '56, March 2; Gala (Hensley) Roberts, '58, March 3; Richard Clevenger, '51, March 8; Donald Margell, '58, March 26; Nancy Poling, '58, April 1; Judith (McCafferty) Quire, '56, April 3; Donald Kuhn, '58, April 6; Larry McCaffery, '58, April 19; Christine (Barnes) Sanders, '53, April 7; Richard C. Mann, '50, May 12; Eugene Butts, '51, April 23; Deloris Hedge, '55, May 31; Mary Helen Hughes, '50, June 27; Shane McClellan, '55, July 11; Clarence Dudley, '50, July 9; Barbara Dominick, '50, July 12; Rodney Faulkner, '59, July 16; James Roundtree, '57, July 17; Rose Marie (Moore) Mitchell, '52, July 15; Howard Mendenhall, '50, July 31; John B. Hines, '52, July 15; Leroy Suites, '50, August 17; Dallas Wallace, '50, August 18; Gary Wulff, '58, August 28; Patricia Stills, '56, August 25; Robert York, '59, September 1; Jacqueline (Harris) Hossom, '53, September 7; Patricia (Harris) Clevenger, '53, September 16; David Hisle, '58, September 24; Clyde Cox, '55, September 22; Thomas Ruddick, '57, September 25; Elizabeth (Miller) Jordan, '52, September 25; Paul Constant, '56, October 2; Jane (Neeley) Holt, '54, October 2; James Reynolds, '57, September 12; Sheila (Knott) Dalton, '56, October 5; Patricia (Alexander) Harter, '58, October 6; Shirley (Shaw) McNeill, '58, October 21; Fred Lephart, '58, October 30; Mary Jane (Eccles) Eller, '54, November 3; Marland McIntire, '57, November 7;

1960s

Thomas Lott, '64, December 9, 2021; Sally (Cull) Hayden, '64, December 28, 2021; Nancy Lee Blade, '60, January 7; Dallas Bush, '64, January 11; Stephen Carroll, '60, January 10; Annie (Botkin) Hynes, '62, January 24; Larry Manship, '64, January 20; Charles Oakes, '66, January 23; John Hughes, '65, January 24; Wayne McCallister, '60, January 28; Terry (Wyninger) Fisher, February 4; Yvonne Quarles, '67, February 7; Kipper Muller, '68, February 6; Jim Shrieve, '65, February 10; Charles Vance, '60, March 16;

Diane (Gibson) Bird, '63, March 20; Larry Porter, '62, March 27; Mary Ann Swanson, '69, Judith (Duke) Masiongale, '64, April 9; George Shrieve, '63, April 26; Carolyn (Bybee) Adams, '63, May 6; Ned Crow, '64, May 15; James C. Masie, '61, May 18; Peggy (Scott) Keppler, '63, May 10; Steven Stanley, '68, May 11; Donna Collis, '63, May 16; Emily (McKeever) Sears, '61, May 19; John T. Liggett, '68, June 12; Francis H. Brooks, '68, June 29; Joyce (Sutton) Trost, '66, July 7; Robert W. Springman, '62, July 14; Paul Lewis Waid, '69, July 24; Gloria Hobson, '69, August 2; Carolyn (Sanders) King, '62, August 3; Gene Clark, '60, April 2; Linda (Clark) Dague, '65, October 1; Walter Boguske, '60, August 23; Jerry Morton, '63, September 3; Ronald G. Murphy, '66, September 17; David Yates, '63, September 22; Gary Tabor, '69, September 27; Walter Stellwag, '60, September 28; Bill Lane, '60, October 2; Leonard Edwards, '64, October 7; Carol Ann Bouslog, '60, October 22; Donna Holman, '62, October 18; James Robbins, '64, October 26; Michael Flowers, '60, October 29; Teresa (Weaver) Clark, '67, November 3;

1970s

Jerry Lee Monde, '76, December 11, 2021; Judith (Vaught) Parr, '76, January 10; Gloria (Morrison) Hines, '71, February 5; Larry Bell, '79, February 9; Carey Clark, '70, December 20, 2021; Marilyn Strong, '71, December 8, 2021; Marilyn (Dodson) Adams, '70, February 8; Mark Duane Todd, '79, February 26; JoAnne (Higdon) Kirchner, '71, May 10; Sheryl (Bales) Kelley, '78, May 27; Timothy Wharton, '72, June 11; John Rae Sears, '71, June 22; Terri (Singer) Jones, '72, April 23; Mary Beth Hadley, '70, August 27;

1980s

J. David Hillery, '86, January 2; Craig Summer, '80, February 6; Gayle Ragland, '87, February 13; Larry Townsend, '84, March 25; Kay Michelle Morris, '86, April 3; B. Jay Sumner, '82, April 12; Joseph McCord, '85, August 15;

1990s

Amy (Wilson) Cooper, '92, April 2; Danny Zook, '97, May 14; Valerie (Jones) Schawhn, '98, May 23; Andrea Denise Hunt-Thompson, '94, September 1;

2000s

Erik Joseph Neal Sparks, '16, February 7; Lee St. John, '01, October 3.

A life well-lived: Betty Kendall



Elizabeth (Betty) Kendall, '33, died November 4, 2022, three months shy of her 107th birthday. She was a remarkable woman who contributed so much to Ball State and the Muncie community.

Reminiscing about what kept her positive, she once remarked: "...don't dwell on the unhappy, the sad. A positive attitude gets you a lot of places."

She relished her time with friends, enlightened those around her, and lightened up a room whenever she entered.

Good lessons from a great lady.

On Valentine's Day 2021, Betty Kendall celebrated her 105th birthday.

In touch with your Alumni Association

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The official Website for the
Muncie Central Alumni Association is
www.munciecentralalumniassociation.com

Membership

Association Life Members

Memberships are the lifeblood of the Muncie Central High School Alumni Association. We gratefully acknowledge the following graduates who have made the extended commitment to become life members. Please use the membership form on this page to join our ranks.

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| Steve Avila, '79 | Merrill Greene, '65 | Thelma Peckinpugh, '46 |
| Michael C. Bailey, '66 | Don Hall, '60 | William Pingry, '48 (*) |
| Esther (Ebrite) Ball, '36 (*) | Rodney Heltz, '64 | Jackie Puterbaugh, '79 |
| Phil Ball, '36 (*) | David Hollis, '60 | Rodney Qualkinbush, '53 |
| Patti (Root) Bash, '64 | Linda (Hiatt) Hollis, '64 | Amanda Rammel, '89 |
| Donald E. Benbow, '58 | Hugh Hollowell, '59 (*) | Kay (Shelby) Rankin, '64 |
| Robert F. Brown, '48 | Retia (Wilt) Hollowell, '64 | Craig Reber, '69 |
| Tom Broyles, '79 | Michelle Jack, '63 | Alan Riebe, '68 |
| John "Jack" Carmichael, Jr., '48 (*) | Jackie Johnston, '61 | Kathy Riegle, '79 |
| Paul Count, '77 | Mike Johnston, '59 | Jim Robbins, '64 (*) |
| Laura (Sursa) Crampton, '79 | Sherry (Harris) Jones, '62 | Barbara Schuck |
| Mary Jo (Jetmore) Crutcher, '75 | Joe D. Kinnett, '58 | Ken Schuck, '62 |
| Linda (Clark) Dague, '65 (*) | Helen Kuhnhein Kruse, '33 (*) | Carol (Frischkorn) Seals, '81 |
| Patti J. (Anthony) David, '63 | Daniel Laycock, '53 | Mary Jane (Palmer) Sursa, '43 (*) |
| Jack Demaree, '66 | Roy Laycock, '54 | Barbara Syphers, '49 |
| Ralph Dennis III, '80 | Terry Lewis, '64 | Wayne Thompson, '57 |
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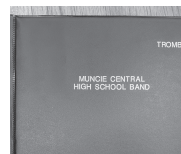
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