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President's Letter



Dear Fellow Bobcats:

A heartfelt thank you to all our Grandview Heights alumni who continue to support the Alumni Association throughout the year, and a special thanks to our LIFE Members whose steady commitment remains the backbone of our community. Every contribution, update, and shared memory matters. You'll find all contributors listed in our "Thank You" section. We truly appreciate everyone who takes the time to read the newsletter and stay connected.

Graduates from the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s continue to make up a large portion of those who donate and send updates. You are what keeps this community vibrant. We'd love to hear more from our younger classes too, and keep our Bobcat spirit thriving.

A warm thank you also goes to all GHHS and Faculty Veterans, honored on our website at GrandviewHeightsAlumni.com. If you served and don't see your name listed, please let us know. The site also features a comprehensive list of LIFE Members and many valuable resources.

Our monthly Alumni Luncheon is held on the fourth Friday at the MCL Cafeteria in Kingsdale, with wonderful guest speakers each month. All alumni are invited. If you'd like to be a speaker, please email GHHSAA@hotmail.com. And don't forget: Alumni Weekend is September 4-5.

A highlight of the year was seeing Lou Ardit '38 at Alumni Night. At 105 years young, he walked in front of the stands at halftime to well-deserved applause. A World War II veteran, Honor Flight participant, and loyal luncheon attendee, Lou continues to inspire us. His secret to a long life: "Be lucky and drink top-shelf whiskey." Lou, thank you for your service and your bright Bobcat spirit.

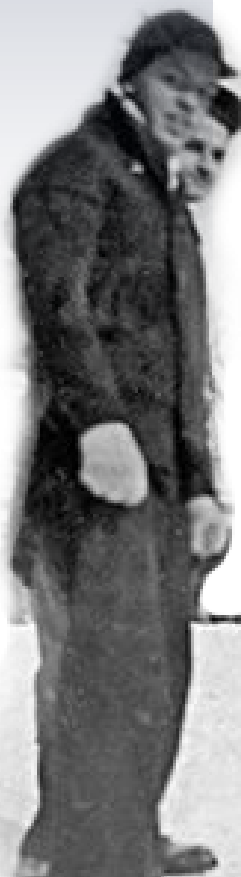
As we reflect on our shared memories, take a moment to appreciate the friends and family who are still with us and to remember those who have passed away. We truly are fortunate to have grown up in Grandview.

If you've moved or changed your email, please contact GHHSAA@hotmail.com. If you'd like to receive your newsletter early, please let us know whether you prefer a digital-only version or both email and print versions. For reunions or class celebrations, we can provide updated contact lists.

And finally, thank you to the amazing team that brings this all to life. Teri Antolino Williams '74, Molly Hammer Tanner '82, and Ash Reynolds Babbitt '87 are the creative spirits behind every edition. John Gloyd '71 gives our website its fresh new look. Jim Anderson '72 keeps our master list up to date. Norma Koutz Wallace '73 orchestrates our monthly luncheons and guest speakers.

Go Bobcats—and cheers to a wonderful 2026!

Tom Smith '63



Cat Mews



Lou Arndt '38
Our oldest living alumnus joined us at the Alumni Game last fall and proudly walked with the crowd. His late wife, Martha Elsea, was also a member of the Class of 1938. After Lou returned home from World War II, the two happened to run into each other downtown, rekindled their connection, and eventually married. They raised one son, who is now in his mid-70s. Martha passed away in 1986, and Lou continues to live independently in the Grove City home they purchased together in 1957—and yes, he still drives!

Jackie Day Cherry '49
Sadly, my sister, Joanne Day Orr '57, has graduated to the great beyond. She was joined this month by one of her daughters, Sallie Orr Gordon, who succumbed to a very aggressive brain tumor on June 18.

Jackie Soule Shifflette '49 and Helen Soule Moore '52
Hello from the Soule girls! Jackie and Helen are alive and well and still kicking butt in Granville, Ohio. My sister Jackie lives at the plush retirement community of Otterbein Granville, and I (Helen) am a few miles away in a condo. We both have survived our husbands in more ways than

one. Of course, all of our adult children, our grandchildren and greats are brilliant, beautiful, precocious and talented.

My sister and I tried our hands at all the usual high school activities: the school newspaper, class leadership, intramural sports, the marching band, Y-Teen, sororities, including all the joy and heartbreak of being teenagers. As you probably know, high school is not for sissies!

Jackie has always been my "Big Sister", bossing me around and keeping me safe and loved. We share everything - laughs, jigsaw puzzles, love of cats, loss of memory, bad knees, books, and funny words that sometimes pop out. Best of all, I think she is funny and vice versa...nobody else does.



Jackie and I have cheated death so far! She is 94, and I am 90. Yikes! Now you know why I thought it was time to say hello. If you want to say hello back, you can message me at (740) 328-9570. If you have kicked the bucket, never mind.

Don Athearn '52
I now live in Gainesville, Fla., with my wonderful wife, Mac, who is a graduate of West High. We have been married for almost 70 years.

Pat Gulick Taylor '52
I'm 91 and graduated in 1952. I think that was a great class.

Gretta Townsend Humphries '53
I'm still living at home at 90. I move more slowly but still care for my husband and home. No kids or grandkids. Just glad to be!!!

Ruth Craighead Muir '54
I continue to live in a life care center in Evanston, IL. Fortunately, two of my children and their families live nearby, particularly since my husband, Richard, died this year. John and family are still in San Francisco. I enjoy the people here, including the Canasta group, courses at Northwestern, and the library committee. Best wishes to all.

Nancy Turner Bachman '55
What a wonderful letter written by Chuck Dickerson. We had an incredible 70th reunion, with classmates from seven states in attendance. It was so great to "once again assemble."

Elizabeth Moore Westenberger '55
I am now 87 and reside in a nursing home in Athens, Ohio.

Rick Yearick '55
Halloween Window Painting brought back a happy memory. I won first prize for my window painting in 1953. The prize was a scholarship to a Saturday morning art class at the Columbus College of Art and Design. Later, I received a two-year scholarship at CCAD and graduated in 1959 with a BFA. I'm living in the Sunshine State at Westminster Shores, an active retirement community. I volunteer at the Dali Museum and continue to paint masterpieces.

Lynne Shepard Jones '56
I'm ever grateful to Nancy Turner Bachman and other Ohio members of the Class of 1955 for a special 70th reunion. It was a treasured, caring, and fun weekend.

James Bobbitt '57
I'm blessed to have lived in Grandview with great friends and an outstanding school. I live in St. Johns, Fla., and still stay in touch with some of my classmates.

Larry Crossley and Judy Turner Crossley '57
My brother Joel passed away Sept. 1, 2024. Judy and I are still above ground. We have great memories of being Bobcats. I'm so glad that some of us are still having five-year reunions; unfortunately, not the class of 1957. The 60th was our last.

Chuck Tracy '59 and Ron O'Brien - husband of Mary Jane Tolerton '59
I may live in Colorado, but I'm still a Buckeye.

Richard Bradshaw '59
I was just inducted into my third Hall of Fame at the University of Pittsburgh as a 25-year head coach. The other two were the Pennsylvania Swimming Hall of Fame and the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. I worked at Pitt for 25 years. I also lettered in four sports at GHHS.

James Francis Ramaley '59
Written by Fred Towns '49
Jim and I first became friends as sophomores, walking home down First Avenue together after school. We shared a love of math—and chess. I used to speed through lunch just so I could watch Jim play chess with someone. He usually won.



Jim always had a curious mind. When a teacher mentioned binary math usage in computers, Jim turned it into an oral report for our English class, describing

how numbers could be represented using only ones and zeros. Most of us were lost.



I realize now that Jim marveled at how math "worked" - both everyday math and conceptual math. He enjoyed it so much that he wanted everyone to share his excitement. As a senior, Jim placed first in our school size, county, and state on the Ohio General Scholarship Test. Number one!

After GHHS, Jim continued his academic journey at Ohio State, Berkeley, and beyond, while I took a different path. We would meet when he came back to town. He once told me that, as a teaching assistant, he was sometimes only a chapter ahead of his students.

Years later, I came across a book titled *The Joy of Mathematics* and immediately thought Jim must have written it. He hadn't—but it would be fitting. Jim amazed me; he truly understood imaginary numbers.

Larry Guffey '59
Luanne and I continue to love the Hocking Hills. We are down to only one horse, and he is in charge of our mental health.

Tom Brun '60
Tom passed away on Feb. 28. He was born in Estonia and raised in Sweden, where children typically start school at the age of 7. His parents immigrated legally from Sweden. He held the pole vault record in the state! We married after he graduated from OSU in 1964 and have been married 61 years this August. *Sent by Tom's wife, Marcia.*

Lee and Barbara Lindig Adams '60
Lee and I toured GHHS during the September Open House. We hadn't been there for many years and were astonished at the updates. So very proud to be Bobcats.

Cathy Penwell '61
Ivan (Jeff) and I are still in wine country, Sonoma, Calif., with Carol Boggs and brother Fritzi in Sante Fe, New York City and China.

Tom Smith '63
Happy 80th birthday to the Class of 1963. See you September 2028 for our 65th reunion!

Bonnie Brown Smith '63
The Class of 1963 celebrated mutual 80th birthdays in Columbus and California in September. Happy birthday to all my classmates.

Sherry Reaver Norris '64
I'm retired after working as a public school speech therapist. I love hiking and being outside. Graduating from Grandview is an honor.

Bill Pulliam '64
I've been living the life in Maui for the past 25 years with my two sons Michael and Matt close by. I work two days a week with special needs adults and enjoy staying active. Go Cats!!

Karolyn Burkhart-Schultz '67
I live in Arden in western North Carolina, and enjoy the mountains in all seasons. I still maintain contact with classmates in Columbus and visit at least once a year. I enjoy our class reunions.

D.J. Brannon '82
My brother John '79 passed away last year. It has been very difficult for us to move on. I am retired but still keep busy with my wife and golfing.



Gary Libarger '74, Gary Campbell '78, Don Dyson '74, and Greg Campbell '74

Four Friends, Fifty Years: A Bobcat Bond That Never Fades

As so many Grandview alumnae know, Bobcat friendships can last a lifetime. A perfect example is a close-knit group of teammates from the 1970s who have remained connected for over fifty years. For the past 41 years, **Greg Campbell '74**, his brother **Gary '78**, **Don Dyson '74**, and **Gary Lybarger '74** have gathered annually for a weekend getaway—sharing old stories, reliving favorite moments, and making new memories together.

Many will remember the athletic talent of the Class of 1974, when the Bobcat basketball team spent much of the season ranked among the best in the state, and the baseball team came within a controversial call at home plate of advancing to the state championship.

Grandview friendships truly run deep, and this loyal circle of "old" teammates stands as a wonderful reminder of the strong bonds, loyalty and affection born from growing up in such a supportive community.

Randy Knapp '84
I started running in 1981 as a sophomore, part of Coach Boze-man's GHHS cross country team. After just a week of training, I finished my first race as the last

one on the team, but I loved it. By graduation, I had run 85 races for the Bobcats, as well as many road races. Except for a few years of long work hours

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Calendar of Events

- Thu Jan 1**
Happy 2026!
 - Fri Jan 23**
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.
 - Sat Jan 24**
Sports Hall of Fame Induction & Dinner
 - Fri Feb 27**
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.
 - Fri Mar 27**
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.
 - Tues Apr 28**
GHHS Scholarship Ceremony 6:00 p.m.
 - Fri Apr 24**
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.
 - Thu May 21**
Memorial Day Ceremony
 - Fri May 22**
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.
 - Sat May 23**
Memorial Day Parade
 - Fri Jun 26**
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.
 - Fri Jul 24**
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.
 - Fri Aug 14**
Brotherhood of Rooks Banquet & Golf Outing (tentative)
 - Fri Aug 28**
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.
- Email GHHSAA@hotmail.com with questions about any event.

2026 SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Congratulations to the 2026 Grandview Heights High School Sports Hall of Fame inductees:

- Teacher/Coach Steve Hall**
- Charles Piatt '85**
- Hannah Stefanoff '11**
- and Luke Evans '14**

The Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be held in the Grandview High School Cafeteria on Jan. 24, 2026. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and awards at 6 p.m.

These inductees will also be honored at halftime of the boys' varsity basketball game that night. All are welcome to join us for dinner and awards to celebrate these tremendous contributors to Grandview Athletics.

To attend the banquet, please contact Dori Easdale at 614-579-7038 or email grandviewsportsHOF@gmail.com



Doug Welsch '64 was honored as an inductee into the Otterbein Sports Hall of Fame 2025

Doug spent nearly two decades as the head track and field coach at Otterbein University, leading the program with passion, creativity, and a deep belief in teamwork. Before arriving at Otterbein, he taught and coached in public schools for 17 years. He often laughed that he began his college coaching career with no track and field experience—just the encouragement of a good friend and a great staff.

Focusing on sprinters, Doug had a gift for spotting talent and helping athletes reach their potential. During his tenure, 16 Cardinals earned a combined 26 All-American honors. Under his leadership, the men's and women's teams swept the OAC Indoor and Outdoor Championships in 2004, four of the 10 team titles won during his career. He was also named Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year three times.

Doug took pride in recruiting student-athletes who matched Otterbein's strong academic and athletic character. Many of his former athletes later returned to help him coach—a testament to the relationships and lifelong impact he created.

Doug lives in Canal Winchester with his wife of 35 years, Jill, and their dog Penny. They are the proud parents of Scott, Amy, Elizabeth, and Sara, and grandparents to Logan and Justine.



and a brief break due to knee arthritis, running has been part of my life ever since.

In 2010, I made a New Year's resolution to run at least one race every month. Come January 2026, that will be 15 straight years. I pulled together all my old records and have tracked every race since.

On Sept. 28, 2025, the Big Bad Wolfe 10-Miler became my 1,000th race in 44 years. My wife, Shannon, surprised me at the finish with family, classmates, balloons, and cake. I really appreciate everyone who was able to show up and celebrate with me. I finished in 2:05:59, with my fastest mile at the end.

I've raced nearly every distance—from quarter-miles to marathons and 21 triathlons—and volunteered at 61 events. I may be slowing down, but I plan to keep running for many years to come.

Corrections

On page 11 of our Fall 2025 issue, the name of GHHSAA Trustee Dori Voelker Easdale was misspelled, and she was mistakenly listed as her sister, DeeDee Voelker Abbruzzese. We apologize for the confusion and misspelling.

GHHS News

School News-Now and Then

Courtesy of Grandview Heights/ Marble Cliff Historical Society

Student-run news has been part of Grandview Heights High School since the doors opened in 1915. The very first publication, The Highlander, was a small quarterly booklet. Its debut issue, called the "Thanksgiving Number," captured the news and events of the school's first three months.

As GHHS grew, so did its student organizations, and by 1922, students were eager for a faster way to share what was happening around the school. They petitioned the faculty to create something brand new: an annual yearbook to celebrate the accomplishments of each class and honor the seniors. That year, The Highlander shifted to a news-sheet format, producing seven issues, and the first GHHS Yearbook was born.

By 1929, to distinguish the newspaper from the yearbook (which retained the name Highlander), the student paper adopted a new name: The Bagpipe. It continued until 1936.

Nearly a decade later, in 1945, students revived the tradition with a new publication: The Bobcat News. It soon became part of the school curriculum and remained a beloved print, and also online newspaper for

decades. In 2010, the publication underwent another evolution and officially became The Word.

Today, The Word is thriving as a fully digital student news site, continuing a tradition that spans more than a century of GHHS storytelling. You can explore the latest student reporting at <https://ghword.com>.



GIRLS' ATHLETICS
"The world, like the coach, has a crying need for square, sincere girls, with nerve to lead."
LUCILLE MASSE—Center and Captain—1931
A splendid player and a splendid captain. One who has shown real brilliance in her playing. G. H. S. is fortunate that she will be here next year.
PHYLLIS COTTINGHAM—Forward and Captain Elect—1932
Little, but oh what speed and she surely can make the baskets. Great things expected of our captain of 1932.
RACHEL McCARTY—Guard
Her place will be hard to fill. Alert and ever dependable, Rachel has athletic ability and a clever guarding as ever seen on the Grandview.
DOROTHY CREPPS—Forward
Determination, a fighting spirit, a will to win, speed, initiative, and she is but a few of the qualities possessed by this sterling player.
GLADYS SARGENT—Forward
Here-there-everywhere, like a flash. A forward hard to surpass. Her will miss this star who was no small factor in rolling up the scores.
BONNIE JEAN MARTIN—Side Center
A girl outstanding in her play who was a great asset to our team of 1932. She, too, will be greatly missed.
ELIZABETH WENTWORTH—Guard
You know there's the old saying, "You never know how much you love a person until they're away," and so it was with Betty, when she went to boarding was a great loss.



Reunions

70 Years of Memories, Friendship, and Fun



The Class of '55 celebrated its 70th reunion with a full weekend of fun on July 19–20. Festivities included lunch at the Hilton Garden Inn on Olentangy, a nostalgic tour of the high school, pizza at Bob Peters' home, and a farewell breakfast. Classmates traveled from as far as Arizona, Texas, New York, Florida, and Washington to be part of this special milestone gathering.

The Class shared this invocation to start their reunion:

Heavenly Father, we gather today, the Class of 1955, to celebrate 70 years since our graduation from Grandview Heights High School. We thank you for the friendships forged in those years, the lessons learned, and the shared memories of the greatest class to ever pass through this marvelous community. We are grateful for the lives we've lived, the experiences we've had, and the bonds that continue to unite us.

Bless this reunion, Lord, and allow it to be a time of joy, laughter, and heartfelt connection. Please allow us to remember our classmates and our wonderful teachers who are no longer with us, and thank them for sharing and shaping our lives. Give us strength to share our stories and our lives with one another. May we cherish this time together and continue to be a source of support and encouragement for one another. And, Dear Lord, we are so thankful for the efforts of Nancy Turner Bachman in making this reunion a reality.

As we celebrate this milestone, may we also take a moment to reflect on the enduring values instilled in us during our time at Grandview Heights High School - values of integrity, perseverance, and kindness. These principles have guided us through triumphs and challenges alike, and they remain a testament to the remarkable foundation laid all those many years ago.

May this reunion not only rekindle cherished memories but also inspire us to continue building meaningful connections, nurturing the legacy of our class, and embracing the years yet to come with the same spirit of curiosity, resilience, and camaraderie that defined our youth.

Bless O' Lord this food to our use and us to Thy service as we partake of it. With gratitude in our hearts and hope for the future, we lift this prayer to You, trusting in Your love and abundant grace. Amen.

Class of 1970's Double Nickel Reunion



The Class of 1970's 55th reunion was a great time and well attended. We appreciate those who flew from all over the country to share a weekend together! People who attended the reunion but missed the picture were: Nancy Kurelic Flanagan, Connie Quick Hawk, Annette Jarvis Henry, Harold Merz and Dianne Rotering Stickel. We hope to see everyone at our 60th anniversary celebration!

Class of 1971 Plans 55th Reunion



It's time for the Class of 1971 to head back to school. The Reunion Committee recently met and set the plans for September. For updates or more information, contact Judy Davis DiPetro at Judydp@aol.com or 614-530-5839. Hope to see as many classmates and teachers as possible!

Friday, Sept. 4: Alumni Game at Bobcat Stadium with band, cheerleaders, drill team members and football team members participating before kickoff or at halftime. Afterwards, we'll join other GHHS classes at the Knotty Pine.

Saturday, Sept. 5: Breakfast at Delaney's, 1105 West First Ave., followed by tours of various Grandview school buildings. Saturday evening gathering at Woodland's Backyard, 668 Grandview Ave. (Times TBD).



Alumni Night

The Bobcats simply couldn't be stopped as they easily beat the Bexley Lions 35-0 on Alumni Night. Our oldest GHHS Alum **Lou Ardit '38**, who is 105 years young and also a WWII veteran, led the celebration!

Reunions and Distinguished Alumni

50 Years of Fun for the Class of 1975



The Class of 1975 celebrated 50 years since graduation by touring the high school, meeting at the Knotty Pine, going to the Ox Roast, golfing, and having a great gathering at Wyman Woods. Great memories were shared by all!



Magic Man

Dr. Timothy Moore '76, a renowned collector, has sold his extensive magic collection, including rare Houdini artifacts, to The Hand & The Eye, a new magic venue set to open in Chicago in 2026.

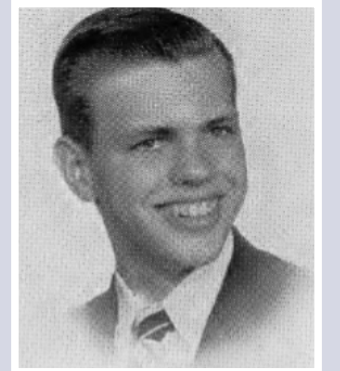
Moore's collection, one of the largest in the country, features memorabilia from legendary magicians such as Harry Keller, Harry Houdini, and Howard Thurston, a native of Columbus. He began his magic journey at age 10, later focusing on collecting rare and antique magic relics over the past 30 years.

Among his prized items is a 1906 poster for Harry Keller's "The Golden Butterfly," a trick performed for only three months. His collection also includes Houdini's handcuffs and a 1916 "challenge letter" from the Columbus Ohio Packing Company inviting Houdini to test their box.

Some of Moore's collection is on display in his dental office, where he shares his passion for magic with patients. "I do dentistry every day, I do magic every day, and I feel like I'm the luckiest guy on the planet," he said.

John Davis '55: A True Bobcat Renaissance Man

John Howard Davis '55 has been selected as a 2025 Distinguished Alumni, with good reason. A nationally recognized expert in compensation and statistics, John built a remarkable career spanning engineering, teaching, military service, and executive consulting.



After earning three degrees from The Ohio State University (two in Chemical Engineering and a PhD in Statistics), John served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy from 1960 to 1963. His early career included research roles with Humble Oil (now ExxonMobil), for which he earned a patent, and later with Sun Oil. He also spent several years teaching mathematics and statistics at the college level.

In 1982, John shifted fully into compensation consulting, becoming one of the country's leading specialists in using statistics to develop fair and effective pay systems. He led his own firms, worked with Fortune 1000 organizations, wrote textbooks and articles, and authored Statistics for Compensation, the first practical guide of its kind for HR professionals. His professional contributions earned him the first honorary life membership in the North Texas Compensation Association and advisory roles with both the Dallas Independent School

District and The Ohio State University.

But John's life reaches far beyond his career. His family calls him a true "renaissance man"—a lifelong learner and adventurer who embraces every experience. He sang for 35 years with the award-winning Vocal Majority chorus, won a national dance competition, biked 7,350 miles across Africa at age 70, swam island-to-island in Croatia at 72, and has hiked everywhere from the Grand Canyon to Machu Picchu to the Himalayas. In 2025, at the age of 87, he placed second in a national country dance competition. He has visited more than 65 countries.

John has three children, six grandchildren, and serves on the Board of the Dallas Area Parkinson Society. He describes himself simply as "a life participant, not a spectator," a fitting motto for a remarkable Bobcat whose curiosity, talent, and spirit continue to inspire.

Stay in Touch

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For a digital walk down memory lane, most of the *Highlanders* are online:

http://contentdm.photohio.org/cdm/search/collection/ghhs_yb/cosuppress/



Help!

Do you have any photos with GHHS classmates? We'd love to share them for you! Your memories and photos make our newsletter great! Email a line or two (or ten...) and throw in a photo.

Go Bobcats!



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Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association 2025

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Let us hear from you so we can keep your fellow Bobcats updated!

Please submit updated addresses for you, siblings and/or your GHHS Alumni children. Contact us via U.S. mail, at www.grandviewheightsalumni.com, or email GHHSAA@hotmail.com. Database updates keep costs down and ensure valid contact information for reunions!

Thank you Bobcats!

Thank you!

To ALL DONORS

(Large and Small) from
July 1, 2025 until Nov. 30,
2025

This list includes all donations received between July 1, 2025 through Nov. 30, 2025. Thank you to our alumni for your generous contributions. Your support not only enriches our connections as GHHS grads but also empowers future generations of Grandview students. Your commitment to our community is truly appreciated. Thank you for sharing your Bobcat Pride!

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Betty Facine Masse '69
Anne Gunther Huntwork '69
Carol Malowney Akers '69
Sandy Rogers '69
Deborah Shaw Machovina '69
Jan Weld '69
RaMarie Whipple Swart '69

Beverly Kaye DeWilde Beckner '70
JoEllen Kleinschmidt Van Gundy '70
Joe Morrone '70
David Neff '70
Diane Rotering Stickel '70
Jerry Bolognone '71
Susan Born Grote '71
John Gloyd '71
Jill Johns Bolognone '71
James Klingensmith '71
Jim Anderson '72
Jack Low '72
Molly Malone Rouse '72
Chris Tobey '72
Anna LaRue '73
Clifford Williams '73
Cheryl Koss Zebrowski '74
Jerry Skidmore '74
Thomas Bennett '75
Jerry Guy '75
Annette Keller Guy '75
John Corvo '76
Victoria Eckhart '76
Jane Malarkey Beavers '76
Sandy Gould '79
Laura Kennedy '80
Michael Kentner '80
Monika Weisser Zoretic '81
D.J. Brannon '82
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Rhonda Williams Lewis '86
Bud Alban '88
Douglas Smith '91
Robert Becker '97
Michael Rill '01
Nicholas Barte '02
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Adam Ellis '21
Stephen Yerian '23
Carrie Furbee '25
Roan Hayes '25
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Bob "Nero" McNabb '45
Pat Sharp Brown '47
Charles Eichhorn '51
Carol Sue Herd Greenisen '55
Lillian Lathouse Smith '55
William "Bill" Neal '55
Jean Walters MacCluer '55
Carolyn Welch '55
Charles Dumbaugh '56
Jane Hess Harris '56
Ron Harris '56
Charles Handel '63
Barb McKinnon Handel '65
James Wright '69
Rose Kegler Hallarn '71
Steve Hallarn
Barbara Wright '72
Tim Wright '79

Special Recognition \$1,000 +

Joan Stevens Rigal '52
Carole Turner Hummel '54
Diane Caskey Vaughan '55
Robin Robine '66

Top Cats Club - \$500 - \$999

David Resley '62
Tim Murphy '65
Lana Shrode '67

Big Cats Club - \$100 - \$499

Ken Pierce '51
Judy Vernon Pierce '51
Virginia Carter Paul '54
Ralph Pease '54
Marcia Shepard Mock '55
Richard Sutterfield '55
Rick Yearick '55
Kent Fulmer '58
Bill Bonifield '59
Richard Bradshaw '59
Suzie Buchanan Clemens '59
Nicole DiPietro Miller '60
Leslie Fauth Woodruff '62
Bonnie Brown Smith '63
Richard Hartley '63
Tom Smith '63
Sherry Reaver Norris '64
Roger Shaffer '64
Fleetwood Koutz '65
Tom Raines '65

Patty Donovan Alban '66
Karolyn Burkhart-Schultz '67
Chip Hoffman '67
Bob Van Sickle '67
Paul Walker '67
Mark Todd '68
Carol Malowney Akers '69
Susan Born Grote '71

NEW - Lifetime Membership

Libby Moore Westenbarger '55
Marcia Shepard Mock '55
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Jacquelyn Plummer Richards '59
Joanne Anderson Coker '68
Thomas Bennett '75
Jerry Guy '75
Annette Keller Guy '75
Victoria Eckhart '76
Stephen Yerian '23
Carrie Furbee '25
Roan Hayes '25
Charlie Russell '25

Paws Club - \$50 - \$99

Ralph Pease '54
Robert Coonfare '55
Sandra Sines Verrilli '56
Bill Sears '59
Linda Fries '61
Dennis McCloskey '65
Michael Scheerer '65
Gayle Schorr Barnes '65
David Anderson '66
Beverly Kaye DeWilde Beckner '70
Chris Tobey '72
Michael Kentner '80
Robert Becker '97
Michael Rill '01
Katherine Richards Lasher '07

Deceased - since Fall 2025 Newsletter

Mary Ellen Crepps Bentz '43
Helen Beckert Riley '45
Nanette "Chris" Harper Hummel '47
Dawn Voelker Falleur '47
David Dudley '48
Sue Mackey Brown '51
Lois Ramsey Goodell '51
Mary Ann Winters Jarvis '52
Joanne Amicon McCaffery '54
Richard Carter '54
James Snook '54
Bob Peters '55
Sally Behmer Murray '57
James Ramaley '59
Chuck Tracy '59
Linda Blazer '60
Tom Brun '60
Lynn Shelton Burchfield '61
Sondra Kay Powell Fowler '62
Barbara Streng Beougher '62
Mark Hanesworth '63
Sammy Lawson '67
Deborah Wise Linger '69
Dane Jahn '73
Debbie Byerly Shade '74
John Brannon '79
Alicia Eckhart '80
Monte Curry '81
Jeff McEwen '81
Gordon Glander '84

Thank you Bobcats!

Deceased cont.

Jeffrey Bandy '89
Rachel Wheeler Prince '97
Danielle Rayburn '11
Juston Rayburn '14
Mary Jo Gaskalla - Teacher
Charlie Jackson - Teacher

Veterans added since Fall 2025 Newsletter

Ed Jackson '68 USAF
John Rotonda '83 USN
Max Minnillo '06 USA
Jackson Furbee '16 USA

In Memoriam

Charles Whipple '42
Alan Lee Jones '50
Fritzi Williams Guss '52
Joanne Amicon McCaffrey '54
Joanne Amicon Renner McCaffrey '54
Ralph "Andy" Anderson '54
Len McKinnon '54
James Ramaley '54
Richard Carter '54
Deceased Members of Class of '55
Joel Crossley '55
Joel Crossley '55
Richard D Anderson '56
Jane Hess Harris '56
Jane Hess Harris '56
Lynne Shepard Jones '56
Kay Yearick '56
Joanne Day Orr '57
Dave Handel '57
Dick Hankeison '57
Dan Winters '57
Sally Raines Jackson '58
Fred Snider '58
Joyce Coonfare Hamilton '59
Tom Nye '59
Chuck Tracey '59
Ron O'Brien
(Mary Jane Tolerton '59 Husband)
Joyce Raines Sams '60
Larry Van Sickle '60
Penny Bazler Abbott '61
Randy Sines '61
Jim Alban '62
Wilma Malowney '62
Deceased Members Class of '63
Deceased Members Class of '63
Mark Hanesworth '63
Ron Jones '63
John Shenefield '64
Paul Malowney '66
Deceased Members of '70
Vicki Perez Speakman '71
David Eagle '74
David Eagle '74
Alicia Eckhart '80
Robb Kingston '00
Charlie Jackson - GHHS Teacher
by RaMarie Whipple Swart '69
by Linda Pulliam Sayers '65
by Helen Soule Moore '52
by Tim Murphy '65
by Robert Nelson
by Carole Turner Hummel '54
by James Bobbitt '57
by Mary Ann Ramaley (wife)
by Luana Carter Jados '67
by Class of 1955
by Larry Crossley '57
by Judy Turner Crossley '57
by David Anderson '66
by Lynne Fulmer Hutchison '56
by Ron Harris '56
by Marcia Shepard Mock '55
by Rick Yearick '55
by Jackie Day Cherry '49
by Galen Gonser '57
by Galen Gonser '57
by Galen Gonser '57
by Tom Raines '65
by Larry Snider '63
by Robert Coonfare '55
by Larry Guffey '59
by Suzie Buchanan Clemens '59
by Tom Raines '65
by Bob Van Sickle '67
by Gayle Tobey Flanagan '61
by Sandra Sines Verrilli '56
by Patty Donovan Alban '66
by Carol Malowney Akers '69
by Andy Baumann '63
by Bonnie Brown Smith '63
by Tom Smith '63
by Tom Smith '63
by Sherry Reaver Norris '64
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