

MCC Class of 1971 Celebrates 50th Class Reunion

50 YEARS!!! OMG!!! That was the theme of the 50th Reunion of MCC's Class of 1971, the first class to graduate at the new MCC building. The reunion was held recently on November 6, 2021, in Fargo, ND, on an unusually beautiful day of 60+ °. Thirteen of the 47 that graduated met at the south Fargo Pizza Ranch for a late lunch. Former class president, serving all their years of high school as president, Byron Stokke, welcomed everyone who came, thanked Roger & Ronda (Larson) Nelson for planning & hosting the event, and led us in table grace. Immediately after eating they went to the home of Roger & Ronda.

At Nelson's they viewed a memorial table with framed pictures of their 10 classmates who are deceased. They were: **Larry Ekman, Darrell Hetland, Dan Hogberg, David Kalmoe, Roger Knutson, Wayne Larson, LeRoy Nelson, Mike Olson, Keith Ranum, & Joyce (Sourdif) Liedberg.** They also enjoyed looking at a lot of memorabilia including the Sears & Montgomery Wards 1971 Spring catalogs. While sharing stories and visiting they enjoyed hot & cold beverages, snacks, and candies. They played these games for cash prizes, MCC Bingo for Seniors, Heads or Tails, and a trivia game "How Well Do We Know Each Other?". Group pictures were taken. A supper of sloppy joes, baked beans, potato salad, and homemade bars was enjoyed by all. Most of the attendees shared memories until 11 pm.

The members of the class submitted their autobiographies and pictures for the continuing SAGA "50 Years Beyond" 1971-2021. Pictures with obituaries of all the deceased members will be featured. Pictures of all past reunions of 1971 class and a couple of All-School reunions, plus some Newfalden landmarks are also included. But the most anticipated of our book will be everyone's story & pictures of their past 50 years. (submitted article & picture)



Class members who attended: Seated - Paulette Hoffman Odette, Eunice Engelsrud Liedberg, Nancy Johnson Weber, Byron Stokke, Steve Gast, Gordy Skjerven Karen Swan Ranum. Standing - John Tunheim, Bonnie Nelson Olson, Rhonda Larson Nelson, Cheryl Broton Stokke, Renee Rud Mabey, Judy Moen Duray, & Mike Kaushagen.