

Class of 1972 Updates Archive

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10/26/07 Recalled In Passing: In going back over the week's obituaries in The Bakersfield Californian, I noticed the obituary of one of my grade-school friends and fellow Class of 1972 classmates. Linda Marie Denny (Class of 1972) passed away this week in Bakersfield, CA. I note the middle name because we had two Linda Dennys in the Class of 1972. Linda was a sweet girl and always treated people well. Her obit notes that these were traits she carried throughout her life. RIP Linda...

10/24/07 Catching Up: I got a nice email from Millie Collins this week. She is now living in Ash Flat, Arkansas (you can't make names that good up) and still has fond memories of her years in Arvin. I had her listed as Millie Joe Collins and she tells me it is actually Jo and not Joe. I can only say that among illiterate Okies, we are happy to get close to a spelling and since my brother's name was Billy Joe, and I knew how to spell it, I figured that would work. I got it corrected now, I think, and I enjoyed hearing from Millie...By the way, Millie had a great John Culbertson story, but since it could be interpreted as both a tort and a crime, depending on how you want to prosecute it, I will not post it until John tells me that the statute has run out on it. Millie is at mjcvallygirl@hotmail.com if you want to make contact...

10/23/07 I Promise: I received a couple of really great emails from Wendy 'Reiswig' Bailey and Millie Collins. I promise to get them posted in the next couple of days. I had a hard-drive crash last week (never buy HP products anymore) on one of my PCs and then I was off to school in Sacramento for four days, so I am behind on posting...I am slow but I am steady and I work cheap...

10/14/07 In The Class of 72' Family: I will be posting more detailed information in the coming weeks, but I wanted to keep the details in the 'Class of 1972 Family' until we get the final 'boil down' on the Rocky Handy Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser held last night at the home of Mr. & Mrs. James (Weasel) Williams. Many of you were in attendance and "...a good time was had by all..." The initial count showed we raised a little more than \$10,000 toward our goal of \$15,000 to 'endow' a scholarship in Rocky's name. We have promises of additional money that will come in by year's end that should take us above \$12,500. We also have a number of annual pledges that run through 2012. Beginning in the Spring of 2008, the Handy Family will be selecting some 'soon to be' Arvin High graduate to receive the "1st Annual Rocky Handy Memorial Scholarship". Due to the endowed nature of the scholarship, this annual award will be perpetual and will outlive us all!!! You guys did a great job. If you want to make a donation, checks can be sent to the Arvin High Alumni Association (AHAA) with the words 'Rocky Handy' in the memo line on the check. All donations are tax deductible...contact me farrellneeley@aol.com for mailing details.

10/14/07 In His Own Words: "My name is Gary L. Carnahan and I graduated from AHS (Class of 1965). I live in Carson City, NV. I just wanted to let you know that Herb Allen (listed under cooks and custodians) and Margaret Allen (listed under secretaries) on the staff web page in the [Class of 1972](#) web site, are both deceased. Their daughter, Linda Allen-Baier (Class of 1965) with whom I am in contact, currently lives in Alexandria, VA. She can verify this information if necessary. Her email address is: drbaier@cox.net. I would appreciate it if you would update their status on the website.".....Thanks Gary...