

# Class of 1979



**25 Year Reunion  
June 25-27, 2004**

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## 25 Year Reunion

### *Welcome to the Reunion*

*It's hard to believe that it was twenty-five years ago that we gathered on the lawn outside Union Hall on a glorious spring day and graduated from Ripon College! What a special time that was in each of our lives, whether it signified the accomplishment of graduation itself or the passage into an independent, adult life. Some of us may be asking: "Where have those 25 years gone?" On one hand, I must say how relieved I am that being 46-7 years old is so much younger today than it was 25 years ago! On the other hand, as I talk with many of you and hear your stories, it's clear that the years have been full and the time well spent. I have no doubt that your years have been full of blessings, challenges, joys, and even tragedy. Some of us have raised families while others have planted gardens; some of us have tended to those in need in our communities while others have served our country; some have built their own businesses while others have sold, created, negotiated, operated, taught or implemented on behalf of existing organizations; some of us have had adventures around the world while others have focused on making their own neighborhood a better place. Whatever it is that you have done, this is a wonderful time to reconnect with classmates who knew you 25 years ago, recall the good memories, and celebrate all that has happened since those carefree days in Ripon, Wisconsin two and a half decades ago.*

*This reunion event is for you! The Planning Committee has worked for many months to plan a 25th Reunion celebration that will help us remember with smiles on our faces as we reconnect with old friends....and maybe even make some new ones. Enjoy!*

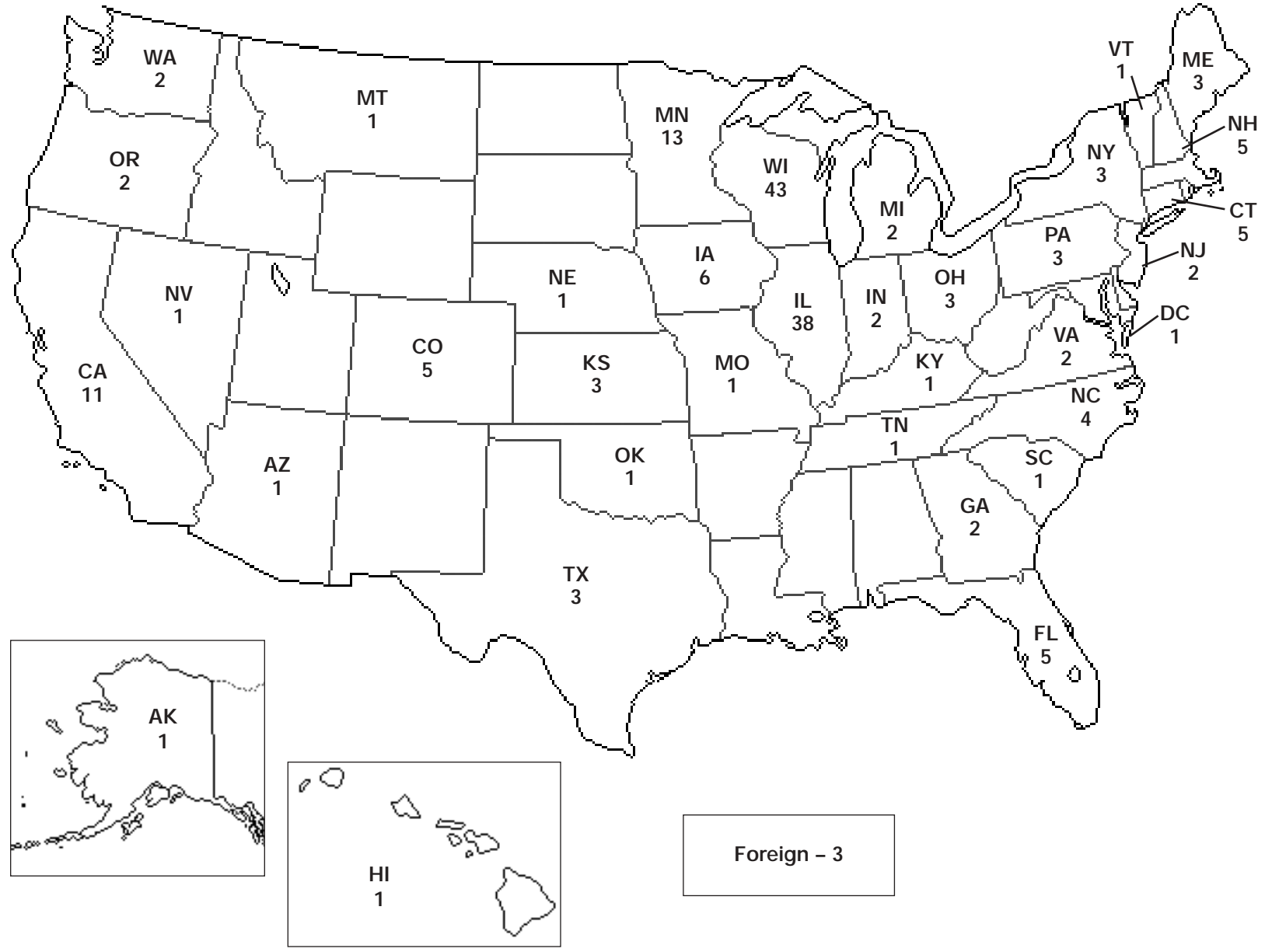
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Where in the World Are We Living . . .



# Some Blasts From the Past . . .



# Do You Remember Way Back In 1979 . . .



## The World . . .

Population: 4.378 billion  
Nobel Peace Prize: Mother Teresa of Calcutta  
Conservatives win British election; Margaret Thatcher becomes new Prime Minister (May 3)



## The United States . . .

President: James Earl Carter, Jr.  
Vice President: Walter F. Mondale  
Population: 225, 055,487  
Life Expectancy: 73.9 years  
Median Household Income: \$16,461  
Unemployment: 5.8%  
Cost of first-class stamp: \$0.15



## Sports . . .

Super Bowl: Pittsburgh  
World Series: Pittsburgh  
NBA Championship: Seattle  
Stanley Cup: Montreal  
Wimbledon:  
    *Women:* Martina Navratilova  
    *Men:* Bjorn Borg  
Kentucky Derby Champion: Spectacular Bid



## Entertainment . . .

### Movies:

*Apocalypse Now*  
*All That Jazz*  
*Kramer vs. Karmner*  
*Breaking Away*  
Academy Award, Best Picture:  
*The Deer Hunter*

### Music:

Grammy Award, Record of the Year:  
*Just the Way You Are*, by Billy Joel  
Album of the Year: *Saturday Night Fever*



## Books . . .

Penelope Fitzgerald, *Rites of Passage*  
Stephen King, *The Dead Zone*  
Norman Mailer, *The Executioner's Song*  
William Styron, *Sophie's Choice*  
Tom Wolfe, *The Right Stuff*

### Pulitzer Prizes:

*Fiction:* *The Stories of John Cheever*, John Cheever  
*Music:* *Afertonos of Infinity*, Joseph Schwantner  
*Drama:* *Buried Child*, Sam Shepard  
Nobel Prize for Literature:  
Odysseus Elytic (Greet)

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Major: English/History

Spouse: Ray

Children: James-6, Judith-8

**Fondest Ripon Memory:** Godspell! Performing in Dance Company; learning in small groups with brilliant professors; dances; Cocoa Beach for spring breaks; just chatting in rooms with friends.

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** I liked steak night.

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** The Americana.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Sitting on the hill with friends on a sunny day.

**In my spare time I:** Read; attend aerobics classes; help out at my children's school; accounting for YogAsylum (yoga studio).

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** Scuba diving in Honduras.

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Write children's books.

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Fondest Ripon Memory: Derby Days were a kick, and I always enjoyed the return to Ripon in August when it was still warm in the evenings.

Favorite Cafeteria Food: Steak & Eggs on Sunday.

Favorite Ripon Hang-out: Harwood Union.

The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was: You need to follow your heart as much as your head.

If I knew then what I know now, I would: Have invested in Apple computers in '78 or so.

In my spare time I: Spare time — that's a neat concept.

My greatest adventure so far in life has been: Telemark skiing 7 of Europe's top ten black runs.

The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is: There are too many to list.

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Sorority: Alpha Delta Pi

Spouse: James Earl  
Children: Mike-17 (soon to be in the Army), Elizabeth-20 (attending Ripon College)  
Occupation: Teacher



**Fondest Ripon Memory:** Going Sperm Capping with Ripon hoodies in Scott Hall — Jeanne Spychalla was a dead give-away as to who we all were; choir trips to Europe and Eastern U.S.; chillin' at the commons; joint sorority/frat parties — my how they have changed.

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Steak night; roast duck in orange sauce; Octoberfest day.

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** Any room in Johnson Hall with an open door and munchies.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Doing service projects with the rest of the ADPI's. I remember learning how to weave Scandinavian baskets from Carla Olson. I still make them every Easter for my students.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** The professors you were scared about at first tended to be the ones you learned the most from — and the ones who didn't turn out to be so scary after all: Dr. Stahura — TIO!!!.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** Music to History. As to Dr. Miller's urging this past summer while doing research with him, I'd still stay in education though.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Get a part-time job so I'd have more money to party more. I had such a limited budget I think I missed out on a lot.

**In my spare time I:** Read, write, research the Underground Railroad in Wisconsin, do service with Kiwanis, cross-stitch.

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** Going to Taipei and having a huge spider come tumbling down at me on the concrete steps of the shrine during the changing of the guard. I screamed and a guard quickly ran down the steps to silence me. Yeah, right! This spider was bigger than my hand.

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Visit Ireland, Wales, and Scotland — I'm going in 2006.

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Fondest Ripon Memory: Hosting my WRPN radio show; Green Lake; my ACM field station summer; Paul Schoofs having faith in me.

Favorite Cafeteria Food: Steak night.

Favorite Ripon Hang-out: Wayside II.

The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was: If I developed a passion for a subject and applied myself, I was successful — thank you Paul Schoofs.

If I knew then what I know now, I would: Maybe would have gotten lucky more often.

In my spare time I: Play tennis, golf, and snow ski; play with my sons.

My greatest adventure so far in life has been: Law school at 38.

The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is: Travel to far away places.

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Fondest Ripon Memory: Dancing at the Wayside; Mike and Eddie's Lounge; DU Delights, DU parties; Springfest; South Woods; many laughs; wonderful friends.

Favorite Cafeteria Food: Wheat toast when it was fresh, tumbling out of the toaster.

Favorite Ripon Hang-out: Mike and Eddie's Lounge freshman year.

Favorite Ripon Pastime was: Falling in love.

If I knew then what I know now, I would: Do nothing different.

My greatest adventure so far in life has been: Living life to the fullest while raising three awesome kids with my best friend and wonderful husband. Every day is an adventure!!

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**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** The Americana; The Spot; the basement of the library where I did a lot of socializing.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Being with my friends.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** That relationships are the most important thing in life. I treasure the friends I made there and am grateful to have them as my life-long friends.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** I would not change it.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Take one day at a time and not worry about the future.

**In my spare time I:** Hike; camp; cross-country ski; cook; read; shoot hoops with my youngest son.

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** Raising my two sons.

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven’t done yet is:** Visit Australia.

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**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Come on! Shepard's Pie.

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** Linley Land and Big Al's.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Hanging out with friends; going to events on campus; cross-country skiing in South Woods.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** Diversity in all things — education (thank God for a liberal arts education), friends, interests, and pursuits.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** I wouldn't change a thing.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Not have been in such a hurry.

**In my spare time I:** Restore my home; sea kayak; sit on the porch and watch the ocean.

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** The whole journey.

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Visit our ancestral homes in Ireland and Scotland.

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**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Coffee.

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** My art studio.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Hanging out with friends.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** Critical thinking, creative process.

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**Fondest Ripon Memory:** Jumping in snowdrifts coming home from downtown freshman year; the Boring Club; watching lacrosse games on the hill on beautiful Spring days.

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Those peanut-buttery bars with chocolate frosting. What were they called?

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** The library! That's where I met Art, believe it or not.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Just hanging out with friends. One of the best things about college was living with all your closest friends.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** Not sure I learned it until after I left — to cherish those people that you care about!.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** I wouldn't.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Invest early. I could be retired by now!.

**In my spare time I:** Love to read a good book; cross-country ski; spend time with my kids because the time they are with us is fleeting.

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** Being a parent.

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Explore New Zealand (probably not going to happen . . . so second choice is to see a whale out in the ocean).

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**Children:** Eric-7  
**Occupation:** Wife and Mother



**Fondest Ripon Memory:** Parties on the lawn/hill on a beautiful Indian summer afternoon in Wisconsin; freshman year living in the TriDorms.

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Saturday night steak and baked potato dinners were great. I still have nightmares about missing those. I also remember the “leftover” food on Sunday nights. The breaded meat patties were awful — didn’t we call them elephant scabs?

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** I would reconsider my German/Economics double major. About the only time I use German is to eavesdrop on German conversations.

**In my spare time:** My husband and I own an older home (1915 — that is old in Texas standards), so we spend a lot of time refurbishing it. We live in a historic district and work on many neighborhood preservation efforts. Since I “retired” from banking in 2001, I spend a lot of time volunteering at my son’s school. He is a second-grader at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School. I coordinate volunteers and fund raising activities for the school library.

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** Two years ago, I visited Alaska and saw glaciers, bears, eagles, etc. It truly is a wilderness untouched by humanity. Everyone should see it before it disappears.

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**Fondest Ripon Memory:** Walks along the path to Rodman; being welcomed into the homes of our professors — who took a genuine interest in knowing and challenging each of us to stretch and grow; friendships and camaraderie unlike any other.

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**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** Bartlett Hall.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** How important it is to accept, respect, and appreciate the uniqueness of every individual; and how wonderful it is to BE accepted, respected, and appreciated as a unique individual.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** More fully appreciate what a once-in-a lifetime experience our Ripon years were!

**In my spare time I:** Spare time?!

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** Watching our daughter grow!

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Visit Dicki in Cyprus.

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**Children:** No humans, but 2 dogs — Sophie and Emmy Lou and 2 cats — Tank and Rudy-Booty

**Occupation:** Psychiatric social work

**Fondest Ripon Memory:** Catching guys in the dorms (while closing up after hours) with their pants down! Ha! What a trip. . . . If only I'd had my camera near by. . . ! Actually, it was spending time with friends: (1) on college sports teams: road trips, working as a team and learning about life and myself; and (2) developing friendships with people I'd never met before. . . .

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Steak night — hands down!

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** The Spot and The Americana Lounge.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Sitting on the lawn playing frisbee or walking up by the cemetery to watch the sun set.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** People are never exactly as they appear to be. Never judge a situation because it will come back to haunt you.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** Sociology/Anthropology to Psychology or Business.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Have started saving money much earlier!

**In my spare time I:** Walk; hike; camp; watch the Mariners (Seattle MLB team); go to dinner with friends; go to the movies; read.

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** Taking a stand: Pushing the envelope and getting married!

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** A cruise and travel to Greece and Italy.

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**Children:** Nick-15, Lauren-19  
**Occupation:** Development Director



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**Fondest Ripon Memory:** Skip-out day at Merriman; Bluegrass/Polka Fest; and enjoying Bernie and Natalie Adams' company (with a few boiler-maker toasts!) at a Sigma Chi Western Night Party.

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Steak night of course!

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** The Spot or Reds.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Hanging out on the 4th floor of Johnson with our own version of karaoke and popcorn parties.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** Look beyond the obvious, nothing is what it appears to be on the surface.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** I wouldn't change my majors, but would add Education.

**In my spare time I:** Enjoy watching my son Nick and my 3 future step-sons play football; spending weekends and week-long vacations in northern Wisconsin; taking "day-trips" with Tom.

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** The last five years — finding myself, my soul-mate, and my very best friend.

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Visit Australia.

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**Fondest Ripon Memory:** Meeting my husband, getting married in 1977. Left Ripon; graduated Towson State Univ., Towson, MD in 1979; meeting Wendie

Youngmann/sharing a room for a year and remaining friends for all these years.

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** 27 years ago — you have got to be kidding!

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** The Spot.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Spending time at the movies.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** You meet a few good friends that you keep and cherish those few. The rest float in the atmosphere.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** German (which became a minor when I transferred) to Spanish.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Invest more, laugh more, and know life is too short to drink bad wine.

**In my spare time I:** What spare time! Try to keep schedules of kids and activities straight.

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** 20 years as a military wife.

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Retire early, return to Virginia, and work at Colonial Williamsburg.

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Children: Mike-17, Brian-19  
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Fondest Ripon Memory: Springfest; Derby Days; heading downtown to Gus's or Big Al's for Greekers; dancing at the Wayside; The Spot; and sorority events.

Favorite Cafeteria Food: Steak night on Saturdays.

Favorite Ripon Hang-out: The Spot.

Favorite Ripon Pastime was: Backgammon parties.

The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was: How awesome true friends are.

If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from: Psychology to English.

If I knew then what I know now, I would: Stay in college as long as possible.

In my spare time I: Run; spectate at kids' sporting events; water and snow ski; volunteer.

My greatest adventure so far in life has been: Raising children.

The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is: Swim with dolphins.

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Favorite Cafeteria Food: Glazed donuts.

Favorite Ripon Hang-out: The Spot or Reds.

Favorite Ripon pastime was: Painting in my art studio.

If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from: Art to Library Science.

In my spare time, I: Travel, hike, ski, read, watch movies.

My greatest adventure so far in life has been: Swimming with dolphins; sitting on the  
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The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is: Visit Belize; climb to Machu  
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**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Hmmmmmmmmm!  
**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** The Spot.  
**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Bartending.  
**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** That you actually use a lot of that liberal arts knowledge after you've graduated (sometimes 20 years later, though).  
**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** No change.  
**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Be very dangerous.  
**In my spare time I:** Surf the web; work on old houses; enjoy life.  
**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** Raising a daughter.  
**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Visit China and Australia.

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**Children:** No kids yet, but I have one wonderful nephew, Taylor, age 13, in Fort Collins, CO and a precious little niece, Cassie, age 3, who lives in the Chicago area

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**Fondest Ripon Memories:** “concurrent backgammon tournaments” ; midnight runs to the 24-hour grocery store in search of sustenance for yet all-nighter; trekking over to Scott Hall in the middle of the night during our first snowfall, to celebrate winter’s arrival; homemade steambaths at Scott Hall; Alpha Chi Omega line-ups as a pledge; Derby Days; the production of “Just Too Cute”; rooming with Sandy Lundeen and Lee Potter in the first floor Wright suite

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Steak Night on Saturdays, of course!

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** Dancing at the Wayside or drinking at the Spot were always favorites until we got wheels and Norton’s and the “Green Onion” became accessible.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** There was no one important lesson, but after graduation I became more fully aware of the good education I had received and how fortunate I was to have that good education

**In my spare time I:** travel; watch movies; read; bicycle; workout; spend time with my niece

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** Three stand out: Completing the first Twin Cities-Chicago AIDS Ride in 1996 (bicycling 470 miles in 6 days); bicycling/camping in Italy for 10 days in 1998; traveling to Macchu Pichu and Bolivia in 2001

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven’t done yet is:** have a family!

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Fondest Ripon Memory: Spending time with friends and professors; performing with the Dance Company; playing on the volleyball team; spring break.

Favorite Ripon Hang-out: The gym.

The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was: Develop your communication/writing skills; be open to studying all subjects.

If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from: I would not change it.

In my spare time I: Help out and volunteer at the schools and various civic organizations.

My greatest adventure so far in life has been: Having and raising four active children.

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Fondest Ripon Memory: Playing football and rugby; hanging out.  
Favorite Cafeteria Food: There was food in the cafeteria?  
Favorite Ripon Hang-out: The Goose Blind (not technically Ripon, sorry).  
Favorite Ripon Pastime was: Sleeping.  
The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was: I couldn't begin to answer this one  
—my kids might read this sometime . . . .  
If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from: Economics to Pre-Med  
(probably biology).  
If I knew then what I know now, I would: Have more fun.  
In my spare time I: What's spare time? I go to kid's athletic activities, school plays,  
teacher conferences, etc., etc.  
My greatest adventure so far in life has been: Being a father to my children . . . and it's  
not over yet!.  
The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is: Hit the lottery and find out  
what having spare time is like.

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Sorority: Alpha Xi Delta



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**Fondest Ripon Memory:** No matter where you were you were always with friends.

Parties in the hall, popcorn and cheap wine

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Coffee Cake at breakfast, "Soup" with Velda on the sandwich line

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** "The Spot" where else

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Walking and talking all over campus

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** Everything in moderation and stay in the moment and enjoy those around you.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** I would not change, I never thought a psych education major would be so helpful in business.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** have lived more for each day & experience, and quit wishing time away.

**In my spare time I:** What spare time, I own a business. Cook, read & golf.

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** Owning a business through the challenge of a contract gone bad, surviving the hit of the economy, and the challenge to position ourselves to "Keep going North" and recognize the light at the end of the tunnel was daylight.

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Hang gliding

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**Spouse:** April

**Children:** Erik-24, Thomas-27

**Occupation:** Manager — AmeriGas Propane

**Fondest Ripon Memory:** Roaming the shelves of the library; "Mr. Popper's Penguins"; children's theatre; the 1975 cross-country conference meet.

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Pizza.

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** The Spot.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Walking around the campus.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** A three hour final exam is NOT the hardest thing in life.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** Chemistry to Business.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Have learned to appreciate my friends and not take them for granted.

**In my spare time I:** Volunteer my time at church.

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** The last eight years, married to April.

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Finish my degree work.

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**Major:** French/Educational Studies  
**Sorority:** Alpha Delta Pi

**Children:** Matthew-8.

**Spouse:** Jon

**Occupation:** Mom! French teacher; Ripon Admissions; Alumni Board member

**Fondest Ripon Memory:** The trees changing colors; football games; Merriman corn roasts; Derby Days; Junior year in Paris with Bev Lamb; Spring break in Florida; having wonderful friends I'll never forget!

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Brats & Beer (Oh! Was that not on the menu?)

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** The Spot; The Wayside; Benders.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Taking walks around campus and seeing the seasons change.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** To see the good that everyone possessed; how to better learn from love; and respect others.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** I wouldn't change it.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Have been better organized in studying.

**In my spare time I:** Love to run; wine-tasting; play sports with my son and husband; plan reunions!

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** Learning and growing as a "survivor."

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** I don't know what that is yet.

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Children: Julia-11, Jenny-14  
Occupation: Manager of Health Care Systems —  
American Cancer Society/Midwest Div.



**Fondest Ripon Memory:** Ripon offered me my last exposure to journalism through the College Days and WRPN.

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Hmmmmm. . . .

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** Big Al's.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** I'm torn between writing term papers or drinking beer, unless the two activities were intertwined.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** "Fat, drunk, and stupid is no way to go through life, son."

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** I would have double-majored in Politics & Government and History.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Have taken any class other than Managerial Accounting in order to graduate Cum Laude.

**In my spare time I:** Perform community service for my church and the Arthritis Foundation; run; bike; play golf; and try to be a good parent.

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** (1) being a responsible parent; (2) learning how to adapt to changing job situations in an unpredictable economy; and (3) hitting a hole-in-one on Father's Day 2003.

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Fraternity: Phi Kappa Pi

Spouse: Brenda  
Children: Erik-9, Alex-14, David-16  
Occupation: V.P. Sales & Marketing

**Fondest Ripon Memory:** Freshman year homecoming dance with Cheap Trick; my years as a Merriman; Dr. Glaser's English History class; trips to UW-Madison; our Lacrosse team; beating Lawrence — "Larry's still suck"; the Rolling Stones.

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**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Saturday steak night.

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** Pete Neisius' room; Oblios in Oshkosh.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** PEEBING! "Peeb or Die!"

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** Friends are for life and Lawrence sucks!

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** History to Economics.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Have been a teacher.

**In my spare time I:** Coach and administrate youth sports; work out and play sports. I also love my yard!

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** Raising my children; bench pressing 335 lbs. at age 47; Super Bowl XXXI in New Orleans — Go Pack!

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Go to the Masters.

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**Sorority:** Alpha Chi Omega

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Sorority: Alpha Chi Omega

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Occupation: Self-employed

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**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Grilled ham and cheese sandwiches at lunch; anything with frosting.

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**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** Johnson Hall.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Just hanging out . . . the older I get, the more I appreciate the "good life."

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** You am who you am.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** Wouldn't. Biology was great.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Frankly, not change a thing.

**In my spare time I:** Don't really know what that is.

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** 25 years with a great wife . . . and raising kids — great kids.

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Master a great wine reduction sauce.

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Occupation: College Administration — Ripon College

Fondest Ripon Memory: All the people I met.

Favorite Cafeteria Food: Pizza.

Favorite Ripon Hang-out: The Spot.

The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was: Learning how to learn.

If I knew then what I know now, I would: Have gone on an off-campus study program.

In my spare time I: Spend time with my family, golf, and play racquetball.

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My greatest adventure so far in life has been: Spending a long weekend on Nantucket.  
The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is: Play 18 holes of golf at Augusta National (Masters).

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Fraternity: Lambda Delta Alpha

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Children: Fannetta-16, Marcus-19, Nadia-20, Delma-21, Kevin II-21  
Occupation: Broker/Dealer Compliance Consultant

Fondest Ripon Memory: Graduation on the Union Lawn; Class with Dr. Martz, Dr. Ashley, and Dr. Northrop; Late nights in the computer lab; Friday night basketball with Maurice Russell, Eddie Smith, Rick James, Sam Walker, Blaine Gibson, Paul Stewart, and Dorsey Whitehead; Homecoming Parade; and finally Senior Year!

Favorite Cafeteria Food: Saturday night steaks; Shepard's Pie.

Favorite Ripon Hang-out: The Library; the DU Lounge; my dorm room (I had the greatest set-up along with the proper equipment).

Favorite Ripon Pastime was: Hanging out at Bender's with Sam Walker; hanging out with Blaine and Paul at the Wayside Inn; Bear/Packer Sundays at the DU Lounge; Saturday Night Muppet Show.

The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was: That the most important person to be is yourself. And above all: Don't Give Up!!!

If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from: English to Politics and Government.

If I knew then what I know now, I would: Not have tried to be a pre-med student although my ex-wife and my fiance are both nurses!

In my spare time I: Am Scoutmaster to Boy Scout Troop 674; Chairman of Boy Scouts for Greater South Side District, Chicago Area Council; Board Member — Chicago Scores (Youth soccer & writing program); golfer (I gave up the big orange ball for little white ones).

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My greatest adventure so far in life has been: Getting divorced after 19 years in 2000. I spent some time and effort in keeping my sanity, but fortunately for me, I met someone who is very much like me.

The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is: Pass the Chartered Financial Analyst Exam (Level I, II, and III) and finish my MBA in Finance (I'll get that done this year — before the wedding).

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**Spouse:** Steve

**Occupation:** Event Planner, Bridal Consultant

**Fondest Ripon Memory:** Cold winters — windchills of -72 degrees below zero; being a Smith Hall Indie.

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Steak night on Saturdays.

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** Library.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** Economics to Philosophy, Economics, and Business.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Have done at least one year abroad in one of the study programs.

**In my spare time I:** Play golf; go antiquing; travel.

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**Fraternity:** Phi Delta Theta

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**Fondest Ripon Memory:** English classes; Hell week and pledge periods; all-nighters; taking walks to South Woods or behind the city library; learning to play guitar from Shiltzy (Tom Shiltz).

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Coffee mixed with hot chocolate; and anything containing calories.

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** Library; Phi Delt lounge; various bars.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Trayball; drinking & dancing; intramural football.

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** Life-long love of learning.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** English to English/Music.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Have pursued my dreams more persistently and been less afraid of success and the failures necessary to achieve it.

**In my spare time I:** Write songs; sing; play some golf; hike; bike; do things with my daughters; church activities.

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**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** I'm going to say the fateful "ski" trip that I took with Dave Meulendyke and Dick Bell on Christmas break, 1979. Anything that could go wrong, did go wrong. It was hilarious.

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Spend a month in Great Britain.

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**Major:** Russian

**Spouse:** John

**Children:** Ryan-10, Steven-18, Michael-22

**Occupation:** Substitute Teacher/Graduate Student

**Fondest Ripon Memory:** Literally dancing the soles off of my shoes at Octoberfest; cross-country skiing class; DQ delivered.

**Favorite Cafeteria Food:** Do not recall — probably anything breakfast.

**Favorite Ripon Hang-out:** Library.

**Favorite Ripon Pastime was:** Lots of things that add up to "just glad I went there."

**The most important lesson I learned at Ripon was:** Try the impossible — odds are, you can do it.

**If I could do it all over again, I would change my major from:** Russian to Education.

**If I knew then what I know now, I would:** Probably not change anything major. The turns in my life have been very meaningful.

**In my spare time I:** Collect rocks and garden — in rocky NH. The two are closely related. Enjoy playing music; go on nature walks; camping trips.

**My greatest adventure so far in life has been:** Going on an educational trip to Russia (oddly enough, Ripon sponsored).

**The one thing in life I want to do that I haven't done yet is:** Become an environmental science teacher.

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## Ripon College Class of 1979

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### *Our Last Reunion*

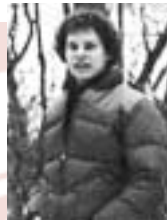


## ✻ *In Memoriam* ✻

*So many things have happened, Since they were called away.  
So many things to share with them, Had they been left to stay.  
And now on this reunion day, Memories do come our way,  
Though absent, they are ever near, Still missed, remembered, always dear.*

Author Unknown

### Mr. Theodore J. DeGroot



### Mr. Sam Walker



To my fellow classmates of The Ripon College Class of 1979:

As we gather to celebrate our 25th year of graduating from this esteemed institution, I ask that we include in our memory book a dedication to those members of the Class of 1979 who are no longer with us physically but will always be with us in our thoughts and memories. For me the one person who I know that I will miss not seeing is Sam Walker, Jr.

Sam was a friend to everyone in our class whether it was from living on the second floor of New Scott with Mark Jones to the off-campus living somewhere in town. Sam truly loved life and he loved his years at Ripon. Sam was a debater, a jokester, a pool player, a music lover, and my connection to life both in Ripon and later on during my frequent business trips to Minneapolis. Sam was very much a part of me when he drove out to Boston in August 1981 to be a part of my Wedding. Seeing Sam made me relax and brought back memories of the impact he made on our graduation ceremony when he yelled out after receiving his Ripon degree, "Oh my god! It's in Latin!!"

The last time that I saw Sam was here five years ago for our 20th reunion. By then both of us had slowed down and were no longer the basketball players that we were in our younger days. Instead, golf replaced our basketball glory, but we still enjoyed that wonderful Saturday. My last conversation with Sam was by e-mail when I told him that I was getting divorced. He came back to me with some calm and wise counsel as well as some jokes that he received. I have those e-mails stored still and go back to them always.

I will come back to Ripon again and again to relive the greatest time in my life. But I will always remember the one person who made that time so much better and I will miss him, Samuel Walker, Jr.!!!

Kevin L. Warmack

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