

NBHS Class of '69 Where are they Now? (and what are they up to?)

<u>Name</u> _	<u>Location (last confirmed)</u>
Al Aasgaard	Omaha, Nebraska
Bob Fender	Grandville, Michigan
Bob Mezei	Cumberland Furnace, TN
Catherine Gray Dickerhoff	Michigan City, Indiana
Kathé Reitman	Scottsdale, Arizona
Charles Haemker	Rockford, Michigan
Cindy Ramsby Rowan Dale	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Campbell	Galien, Michigan
Dale Krueger	Homosassa, Florida
Daniel Peterson	Ogden Dunes, Indiana
Denise Marx	Chicago, Illinois
Diane Pazieski Williams	Gurnee, Illinois
Ebbie Gorsky	Zionsville, Indiana
Ellen Graham	Lansing, Michigan
Enid Craig	Camden, Tennessee
Gary Gooch	Sarasota, Florida
Gary Kendzierski	Lake Linden, Michigan
Gary Robertson	New Buffalo, Michigan
Glenn Fulford	Hartford, Michigan
Greg Dohner	Mesick, Michigan
Helen Conlin Miller	LaPorte, Indiana
Jacki Smith Henry	Michigan City, Indiana
Janet Skora Rodgers	New Buffalo, Michigan
Janice Rudecki	Springfield, Illinois
Jarrett Keith	San Antonio, Texas
Jennifer Krestan	Irvine, California
Jim Haack Coburn	Michigan City, Indiana
Jim Shreve	Brownstown, Indiana
Jim Smitchger	Vicksburg, Michigan
Jody Moulik-Chapin	Athens, Georgia
Kay Strickland Leslie	Walls, Mississippi
Linda Haynes Wenker	Canton, Michigan
Lyn French Briel	Freeport, Michigan
Mark Moore	Scottsdale, Arizona
Marvon Walk	Three Oaks, Michigan
Mike Baker	Murray, Kentucky
Mike Debiak	Wyandotte, Michigan
Mike Nekvasil	Berthoud, Colorado
Mimi Kohlenstein	Union Pier, Michigan
Nancy Oselka Idkowiak	Michigan City, Indiana
Nancy Zboril Gino	Union Pier, Michigan
Nelda Kelly Lujan	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Pam Grafford Fender	Grandville, Michigan
Phil McCotter	Bridgman, Michigan
Phil Mundt	Palm Beach, Florida
Reed Valteau	Andover, Massachusetts

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Rich Mrozek	New Buffalo, Michigan
Ron Mitchell	St. Cloud, Florida
Ron Payne	Bridgman, Michigan
Sandy Lubke Roth	New Buffalo, Michigan
Sandy Mazac Hull	New Buffalo, Michigan
Sharon McDougal Winegardener	Westville, Indiana
Susie Russell Handley	Atlanta, Georgia
Terri Bean Chrobak	LaPorte, Indiana
Terri Fugiel Krystecki	New Buffalo, Michigan
Terry Covert	Commerce City, Colorado
Tom Barbee	Sparta, Michigan
Trudy Casselman Schalm	Stevensville, Michigan
Vera Smith Kamna	Henderson, Nevada
Vicky Krieghbaum Kunkel	Michigan City, Indiana
Vicki Sandstrom	Lansing, Michigan
Walt Conlin	LaPorte, Indiana
Yvonne Grubaugh Smith	Hartford, Indiana

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Bob Mezei

Retired all our horses from the show ring. Now just enjoying retired life here in Tennessee.

Catherine Dickerhoff

Retired 2006. Widowed, two sons and three grandsons. Spend majority of my time involved with my family and community activities including Chairman/Trustee and Grant Writer with Michigan City Elks Lodge 432, Secretary Nipsco Duneland Service Club Board, and Meals on Wheels volunteer.

Yvonne Smith

Retirement is great! We have 5 grandkids from ages 14 to 5. These kiddos bring lots of joy into our lives. We enjoy Spring, Summer, & Fall gatherings with family & friends at our cottage on Bitely Lake. Life is good!

Susie Handley

Lots of unexpected changes have happened to Kevin and me since our 40th! We sold our boat after 10 years of living on White Lake and bought a condo nearby, still being able to enjoy the beautiful water views in the summer months! Last October, we decided to downsize to a townhouse 2 miles away from our home of 21 years in Roswell. Life is good and we're grateful for every day!

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Janet Rodgers

Fifty years since graduation and I never left my hometown of New Buffalo. I've seen it rise, then fall and change from a family oriented town to a city with more tourists than residents. Who could have imagined three story condo's lining the river, a harbor filled with extravagant boats, a casino, and restaurants everywhere in little 'Ol New Buffalo. Before I retired in 2014, I had the "best job ever" teaching kindergarten children for 22 years, 16 of those years in New Buffalo. How fortunate I was to find the perfect job. My retirement recipe has been to keep busy and downsize. Just don't need all of this stuff. There's so much to see and do. I belong to a Garden Club, the lady's group at my church, the Harbor Country Hikers and I have four groups of lunch buddies. I've been blessed with 4 grandchildren. How lucky I am to have both of my children live near us. Bob and I will be celebrating our 50th anniversary next year. Now, that is an accomplishment.

Ellen Graham

I graduated from Livonia Stevenson HS. My dad got transferred for work. Spent last 3 years of high school in Livonia But, I tell you there could have been anything greater than growing up in New Buffalo!

Mark Moore

Wife retires in June - I am busy making her a honey-do list...lol

Gary Kendzierski

Part-time rural mail carrier / Full time social security. I like to garden sometimes get to hunt and fish also shovel snow 6 months a year. My oldest boy and daughter in law just had their 2nd son April 5th of this year.

Vicki Sandstrom

Retired 12 years from school counseling - working 11 years as circ. clerk at local library. Latest trips were to the South, Scandinavia and Ireland.

Trudy Schalm

I've been retired for 4 years, from Walsworth, a printing company in St. Joseph, MI where I worked as a billing administrator for over 13 years. My husband of 19 years, Bob, and I live in Stevensville, MI. We enjoy craft breweries and collecting Tagabrew tags throughout Michigan. We spend time in the summer at Bob's childhood home on Little Crooked Lake in Sister Lakes (which is jointly owned by him and other relatives.) I have 5 grandchildren ranging from 13 1/2 to 7 years old, who live in the Chicago and Detroit areas, not as close as I'd like but within 3 hours or so. I'm happy and blessed to be in touch with some of our classmates with our monthly ladies lunches! I cannot believe it has been 50 years!

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Terri Chrobak

Steve and I have been happily retired for 5 years. Together we have 5 adult children and 6 beautiful grandchildren.

Nancy Gino

Retired from Chicago Public Schools in 2007, packed up and came back home!! We love being back by the lake and meeting up with ole friends. A few of us "Class of 69" gals get together each month for lunch. It's a blast! Our 3 kids have given us 3 grand's and we are so lucky to be able to see them nearly every day and....now we have a great granddaughter too!! I firmly believe that the kids get older - We don't!

Dale Krueger

Retired, liquidated Dales Repair sevice since 1986, purchased motorhome, planning to do extensive traveling with my bride and become FL residents on the Gulf Coast.

Denise Marx

No kids, no dogs, one ex. -- been living in downtown Chicago for nearly 40 Years.

After a long career in event management, I recently retired from full time work. This included staging corporate/business meetings with well known keynote speakers, business experts and leadership and governance functions. The jobs involved a great deal of travel mostly in the US, but also Europe, Canada and Mexico.

I earned a degree from Northwestern University in Radio/TV/Film and more recently earned a Certificate from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in Art & Design. I am now working to bring my designs to market.

Ron Mitchell

Happily retired , enjoy running and usually run 4 miles 4days a week. Enjoy making furniture out in my shop and camping at Ft Wilderness campground at Disney in out Motorhome. I have three Bioclinical daughters and one step daughter. I have four grand children and one great grandson. Wife works at Disney and will retire in about a year and a half. Life is good!

Jacki Henry

I spend my time traveling when I can. Still do a lot of sewing. I keep active with my bowling league, walking my dogs. And of course the wonderful lunches us gal pal classmates do on a monthly basis.

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Pepper Aasgaard

Cheryl and I have retired just trying to check off items on our bucket lists while we still can. We both have been blessed with good health. Between us, we have nine children and two healthy grand daughters. I am still serving my community as an active firefighter and first responder.

Phil McCotter

Retired. Shuttling folks around at the River Valley Senior Center. Spend summers fishing and traveling.

Diane Pazieski

I have been retired for 5 years and my husband retires in January. We have been working on my Mom's house in New Buffalo to update a few things and plan on putting our house in Gurnee on the market in early spring. We will be staying in Mom's house until we build our house in NB. We have plans in the works and our lot is on the corner of Clay and Chicago. Looking forward to getting out of the traffic here and enjoy small town life again! I'm healthy and happy and I have celebrated my 5 year lung transplant anniversary! Life is good!

Steve Hamann

I've been retired for a good while now, just doing old people things, nothing too exciting !!! Kids are all married off and collecting grand kids now. Mostly doing home projects to keep busy...

Jim Smitchger

Semi-retired (retired from the Navy but still working). Keep busy as a web developer and woodworker and I combine those skills into an online Woodworking magazine.