

When I click the link on this class website to view the “In Memoriam” page, I realize that time has really been a stealth force, as I experience this different feeling deep, down inside because it seems like yesterday when I can recall those faces, tied to the people we miss, so vividly, and recall all the times we studied, laughed, crossed paths in the corridors, or played together in high school. Yet, we know the reality--that we are now in our senior years. It seems impossible that so many years have passed and even more astounding that the friendships remain, many rekindled through our reunions.

Thank you to the reunion committee members of reunions past who have made it possible for friends who scattered all over the U.S. after high school, in their life journeys, to gather every now and then to reminisce together and get back some of the precious, “feel good” feelings that started in our youth. For some who don’t actually attend reunions, the sharing quality of our classmates--via videos, photos, and the class website--allows for a certain degree of participation by non-participants, as well. I’m confident that many of you have the same thoughts.

Consider revisiting the “In Memoriam” page every now and then. For me, it’s sobering and makes me appreciate life’s blessings even more. Our current webmaster Howie has enriched the original memorial page that I posted on our first class website with some inclusions of videoclips and appropriate musical accompaniment. So many of the Class of ‘64 are now over that Rainbow Bridge, snatched too young. Enjoy each day to the fullest, forgive those who have disappointed or hurt you, and dissect each experience from here on to see if even a bad experience has somehow managed to add a form of richness to your life, a silver lining that you had not noticed before. It makes for the picture we and others weaved—the tapestry of our lives.