

Clyde Ralston





Ruth Ralston



This historiography was prepared individually for the Appeman surname on September 17, 1974 at the request of

Mrs. V. M. Appeman

The coat of arms illustrated left was drawn by a heraldic artist based upon information about the Appeman surname and its association with heraldry. In the language of the ancient heralds, the arms are described as follows:

"Quartered: 1st, or; the letter "A" sa.; 2nd and 3rd, vert.; a phoenix rising or.; 4th, sa.; a pale or. Charged with a small inner shield vert."

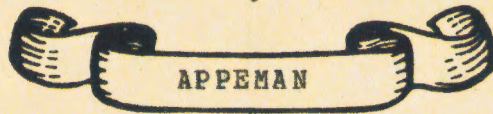
The Appeman arms is translated:

Divided into quarters: 1st quarter, gold background; a black initial "A", 2nd and 3rd quarters, green background; a gold Phoenix rising over flames; 4th quarter, black background; a gold vertical band. A small green inner shield placed over all.

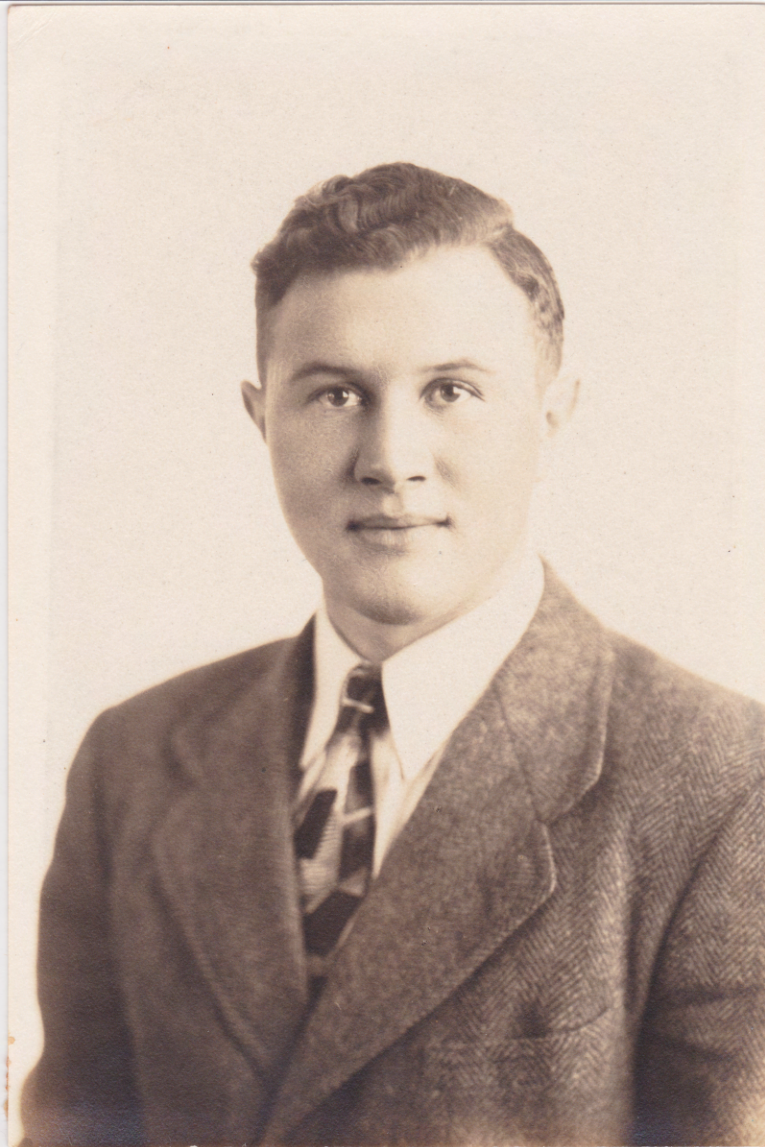
A phoenix symbolizes resurrection and immortality. Seven vivid colors were chosen for use on shields of armor clad knights to easily identify them at a distance. The heraldic colors gold, silver, purple, blue, green, black, and red were preserved on colorless drawings by dot and line symbols. The Appeman coat of arms incorporated green. The color green represents hope, vitality, plenty.

Information available indicates that in 1972 there were less than 50 households in the U. S. with the old and distinguished Appeman name. In comparison, some family names represent over 400,000 households in the United States.

This report does not represent individual lineage of the Appeman family tree and no genealogical representation is intended or implied.









Polston's

Jimm - Howard - Bob - Verne - Don  
alongside left in back

Ruth - A. Clyde - Jack - Faye

1942

Nash Township - Nelson County

Petersburg, ND

Donald Polston  
High School Graduation





from  
four  
house  
to yours

*Don  
&  
Joyce*









Grandpa Harvey's Parents

wed

~~1-19-1898~~  
1-19-1898

- William & Ida Appeman &  
(Schroeder)

Harvey

- Birth  
10-6-1898

at Bartlett Farm Orch

Before Harvey married Dee

Joyce, Harvey, Delilah, Janice Appeman

1947 - Joyce was a senior in H.S.





Don & Joyce Ralston



Ruth & Clyde Ralston with Cubby





Grandma Dee's Parents  
C.P. (Clarence Prime) & Blanche Basley  
50th Anniversary 1950's







Blanche Basley

Harvey &  
Delilah  
Appeman

11-83

Grandma with her 2  
Dell  
great-grandchildren  
Scott & Jannie

NO. 12 DECEMBER 1983





Ralston's 1980 Top Cindy, Kent, Terry, Steve  
Bottom Joyce, Lisa, Don

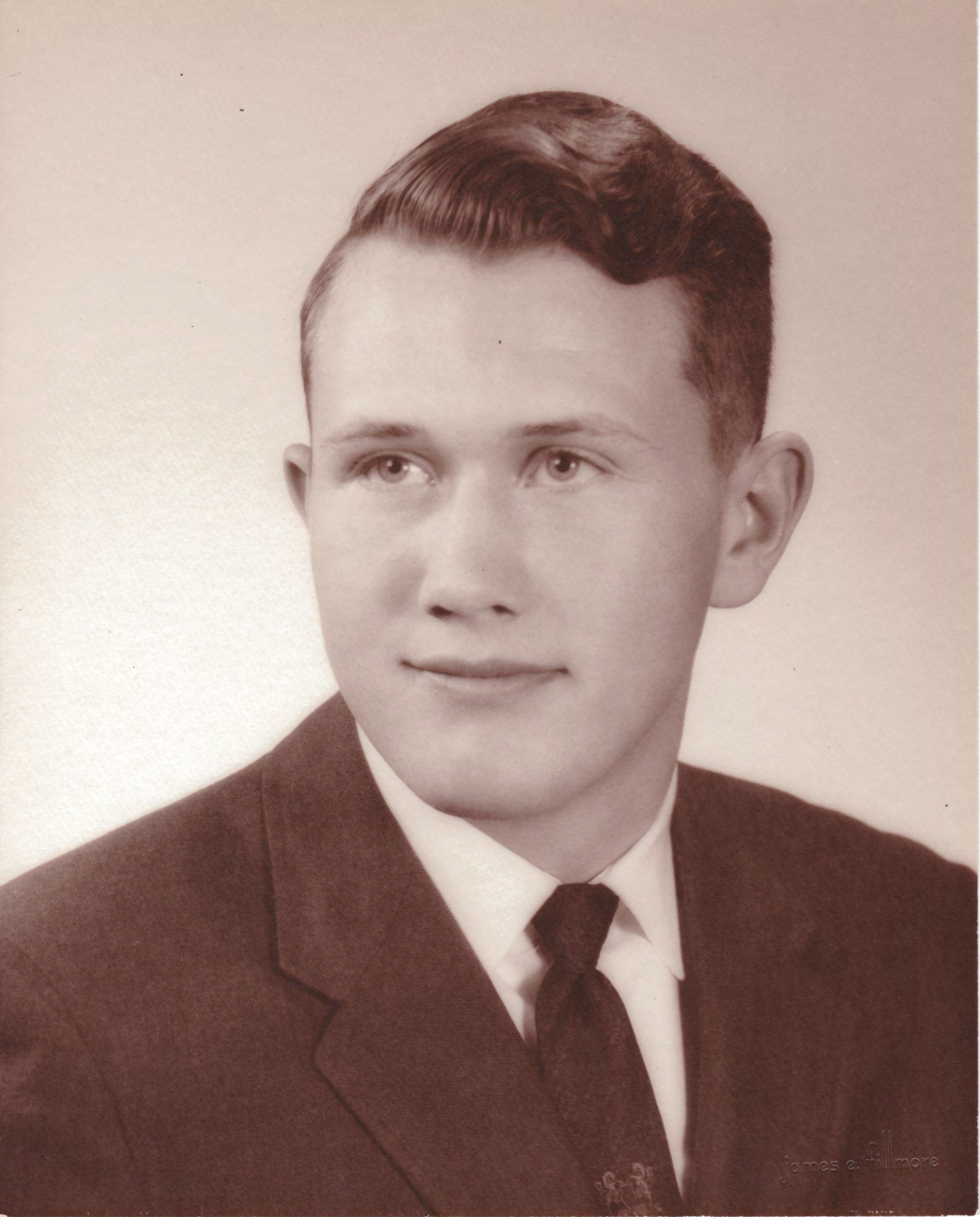


Terry Ralston



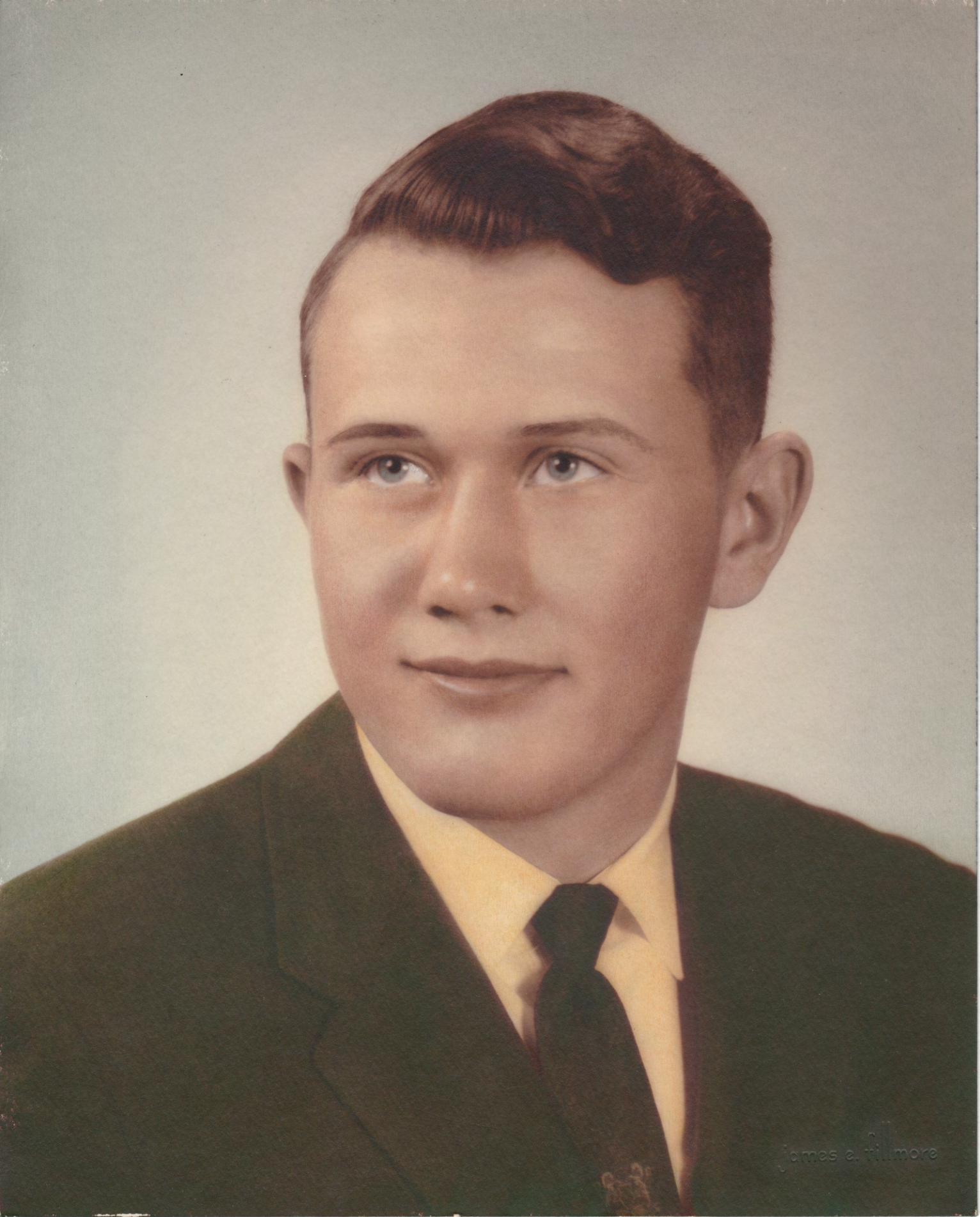
Terry 1964-65





Terry Ralston Senior Picture 1969





Terry Ralston 1969 Tecnocolor





1974 - Top Don, Steve, Steve Hilliard, Terry  
Middle - Kent, Joyce, Cindy, Donna  
Front - Lisa



1982 Cindy & Lyle Myhre  
(2nd Marriage)



Cindy and Gary Plandson 1980  
(3rd Marriage)







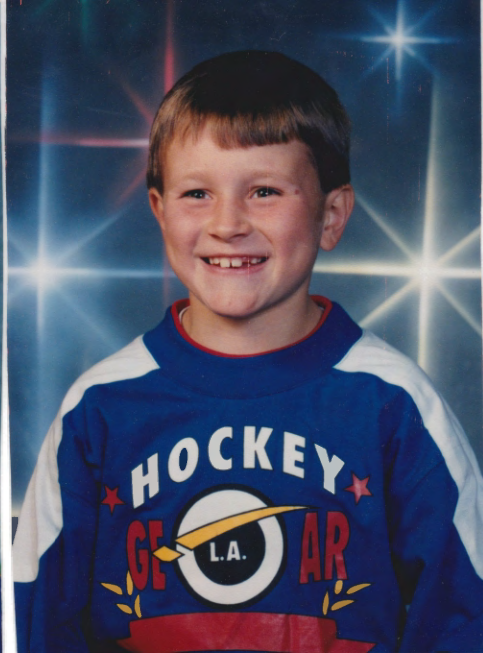




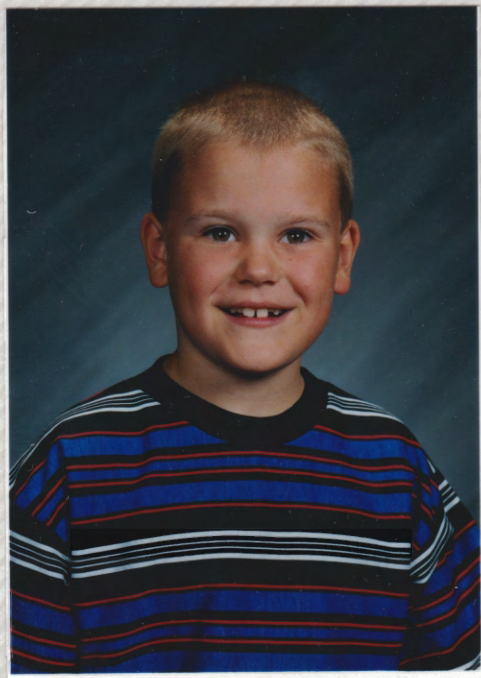


Steve, Janice & Eric Ralston







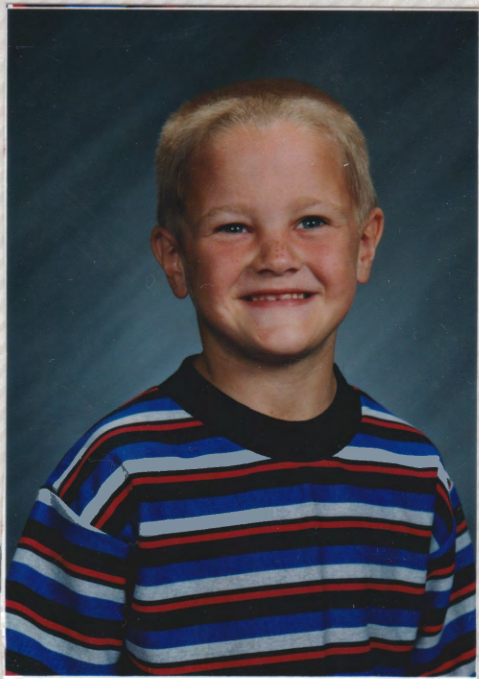


Kody









Kyle

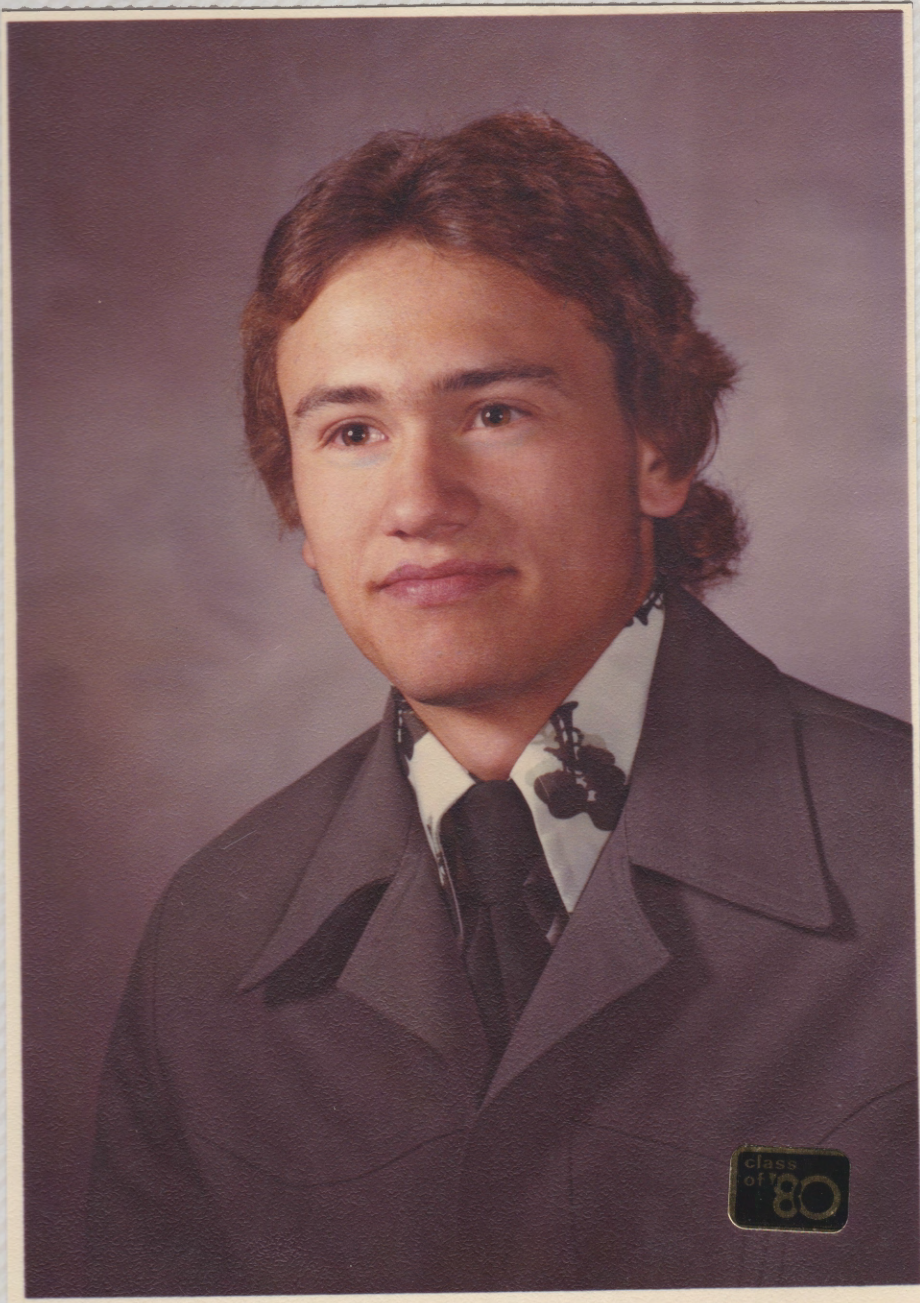




















Joshua

















*Tressta Linn Ralston*  
and the  
*Fordville-Lankin Class of 2007*  
Announces its commencement exercises  
on Sunday May 27th, 2007 at 2:00pm in  
the Fordville Gymnasium

Open house to follow at the Dahlen Fire Hall,  
Dahlen ND

*Motto: The memories we've shared, the times  
we've had together, will stay with us always -  
goodbye is not forever*  
*Flower: White Rose tipped in red or blue*  
*Colors: Red, White & Blue*

*Tressta  
2007*





**Thank you so much for remembering me on my graduation. I will be attending NCTC in Thief River Falls this fall. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.**

**Tressta Ralston**







Please join us  
for an Open  
House  
in Katie's  
honor at the  
Dahlen Fire  
Hall  
following the  
ceremony.

*Katelyn Jo Rabston*

**Fordville-Lankin  
High School  
Class of 2009  
Announces its  
Commencement  
Exercises  
Sunday, May  
17<sup>th</sup>  
2:00pm**







 Ratelyn









CLASS  
OF  
83











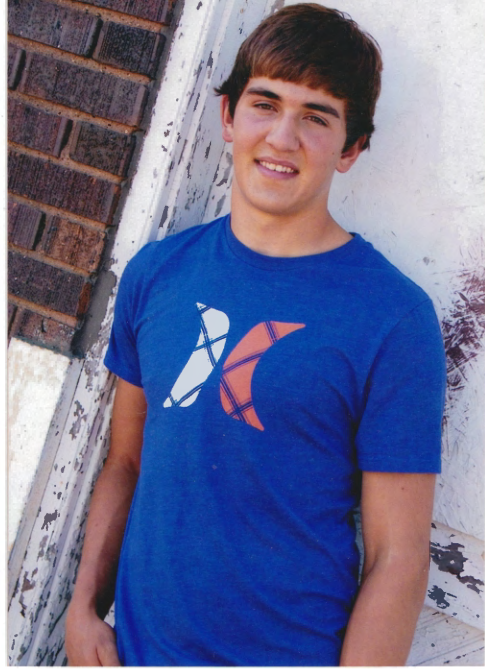


Patrick













Kelly  
★ ★ ★









6/24/1946 Danniell & Louisa Gartner



*Gartner Farm*  
Gartner Farm Glen Ullin, ND 1950





Louie and Mary Kubischta 2/17/1925



Mary & John Kubischta 1929







Taken in early fall 1929

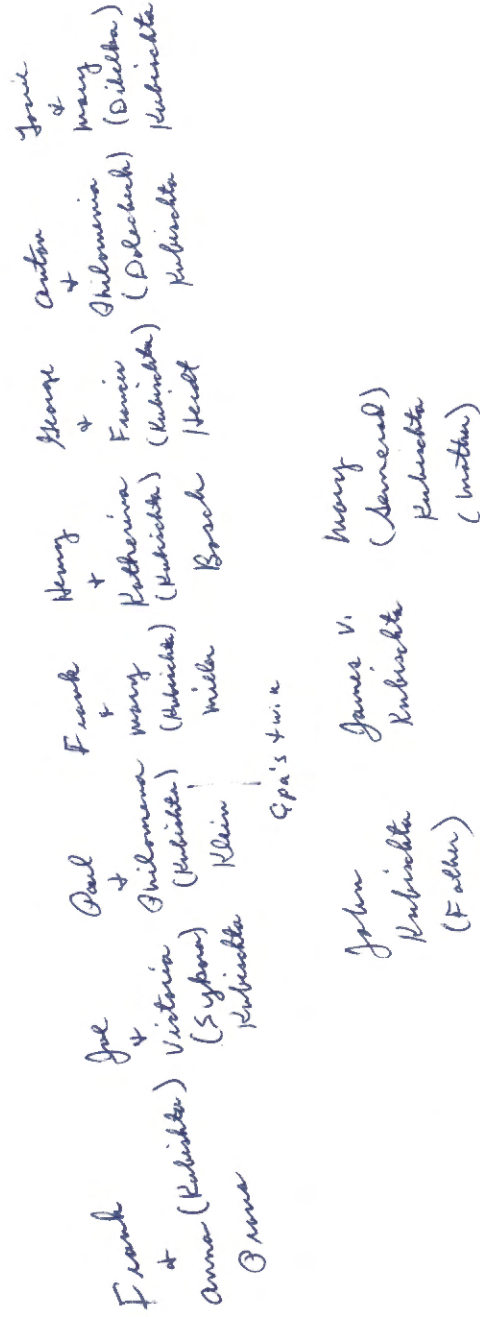
# John Kubischta Family

Louie on left front with Mary behind him

Jim in middle between John & Mary (parents)

~~Joe & Victoria~~ - second couple from right

Joe & Victoria





## A FAMILY FROM THE CRIMEA

Betty Heidt

My maternal great-grandfather, Frank Kubischta, was born in Vienna, Austria in 1815. He grew to manhood in Vienna and learned the trade of shoe repair. Frank's wife was a woman from Salzburg, Austria. Their family consisted of 1 girl and 5 boys.

At this time in history, the Russians had won a war with Turkey and took into their possession the peninsula of Crimea, in the Black Sea. They killed or chased all the Turks out of the area and needed new settlers. Because Russia had helped Austria fight a war with Germany, Austria had promised to send one male settler for every Russian soldier that was killed in the war.

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In addition to his farming and sheep ranching, he also had a shoe repair shop. Frank Kubischta, died at Dickinson, North Dakota, July 6, 1906.

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*John and Marie (Semerad) Kubischta, the grandparents of Paul Heidt, whose wife Betty wrote this family history.*

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On November 19, 1909, John's son Anton married Philomenia Dolecheck, then moved to a homestead south of South Heart, North Dakota. To this family were born 7 boys and 2 girls. Valentine 1910, Vincent 1911, Anton 1913, Florian 1915, John 1916, Emilia 1919, Vendeline (Ben) 1921, Rosemary 1923, Peter 1930.

During the drought of 1930 to 1937 the mother, Philomenia, died. She died September 6, 1934 and was buried in St. Joseph Cemetery in Dickinson, North Dakota. Anton Kubischta farmed until 1943. In February, 1972, he wrote this short family history and prepared the accompanying map of Kirey-Tabor, one of the many small German villages in the Crimea. Anton died in 1975.



## MEMOIRS OF THE KUBISCHTA FAMILY

This is the story of the 6 generation's of Frank J. Kubischta, (great Grampa). Grampa, Frank Kubischta was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1815. He grew to manhood in Vienna and learned the trade of shoe repair. Frank's wife was a woman from Zaltzburg, Austria. Their family consisted of 1 girl and 5 boys.

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1. John passed away October 15, 1963.
  2. Valentine died, August 28, 1967.






Windmill

House

North

cometary



Cattle	herder Barn House
<del>Road to Post Office</del>	
Feed lot	granary Barns House John Huska grandpa old House
Feed lot	Barns granary House Wenzel Dimek grandpa old House
Feed lot	granary Barn House Carl Kubischta
	black smith  House
Feed lot	granary Barns Frank Kubischta shop 
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This is Kiray-Tabor ginnea Russia

goverment

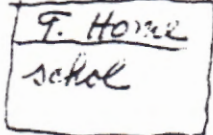



made well

1859

This street is

150 feet wide

south

House	Barns granary Julius Praus	Feed lot
House	Barns granary Wenzel Fidler old House	Feed lot
House	Barns granary Frank Huska	Feed lot
school yard	 F. Home school	Play yard
Church yard	 Church Bell 	
House	Barns granary John Blotz	Feed lot
House	Barns granary Fergerin Roller old House	Feed lot
House	Barns granary Ferdinand Roller	Feed lot
House	Barns granary Joseph Kobotny old House	Feed lot
House	Barns granary John Dolechik old House granary	Feed lot
	Fruit Trees 	





Jim Louie Joe Anton





Robert & Mary Dibelka





Mary & Louie Kubischta Wedding 1925 & 1985



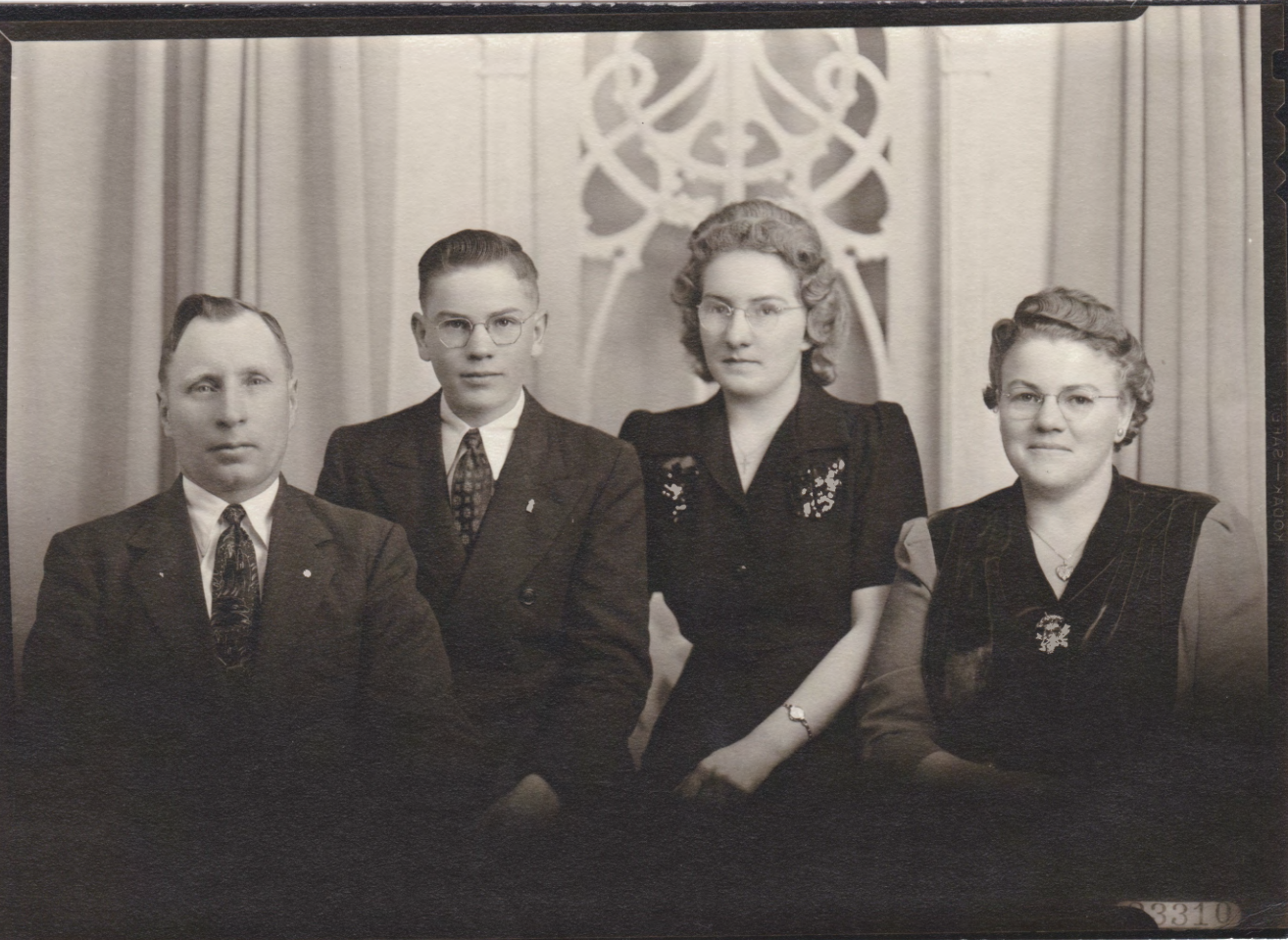






Mary & Louie Kubischta 1989





Louie, Henry, Mathilda, Mary Kubischta





STARK COUNTY 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATES  
1939 OSBORN PHOTO

Mathilda Kubischta 8th grade graduation  
3rd row from back on right side, glasses, white dress with big dark flower  
in center



# Golden Wedding Anniversary



## Kubischta celebrates his 100th birthday

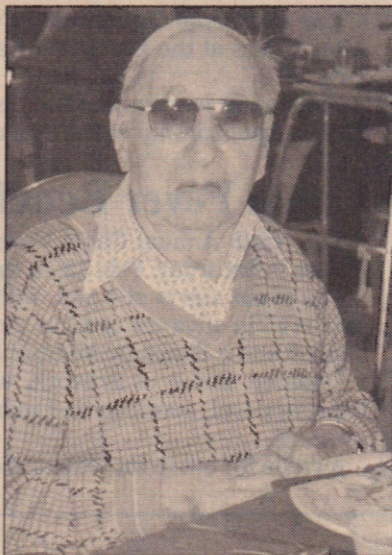
Louie Kubischta, a resident of St. Benedict's Health Center, will celebrate his 100th birthday, today.

His family is planning to observe this special milestone by hosting a birthday party from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at St. Benedict's.

Louie was born Jan. 6, 1900. He and his wife, Mary, farmed south of Dickinson until 1949 when they moved into Dickinson.

They reared two children, Henry Kubischta and Mathilda Gartner, who both live in Dickinson.

Mathilda said most of her Dad's family has been blessed with long lives. Many of his brothers and sisters have lived beyond the age of 90.



Louie Kubischta







4 generation

Mary (Kordovsky) Dibelka  
Mary (Dibelka) Kubischta  
Mathilda (Kubischta) Hartner  
Donna Hartner

Donald Hartner in corner

089

4 generation      April '92  
Easter

Mathilda (Kubischta) Hartner  
Donna (Hartner) Palston  
Jeannie Palston  
Mary (Dibelka) Kubischta

4 Generations

1983

Mathilda      Louie      Donna  
Scott





Nick & Mathilda Gartner 6/26/46



KODAK SAFETY





Nick & Mathilda Gartner wedding

6-26-46

Helen Haaf?

X X X

Shirley  
Kronum

Nick & Mathilda

Jim Kubischta Dorothy Kubischta  
Shirley  
Kubischta  
Henry  
Kubischta









1993



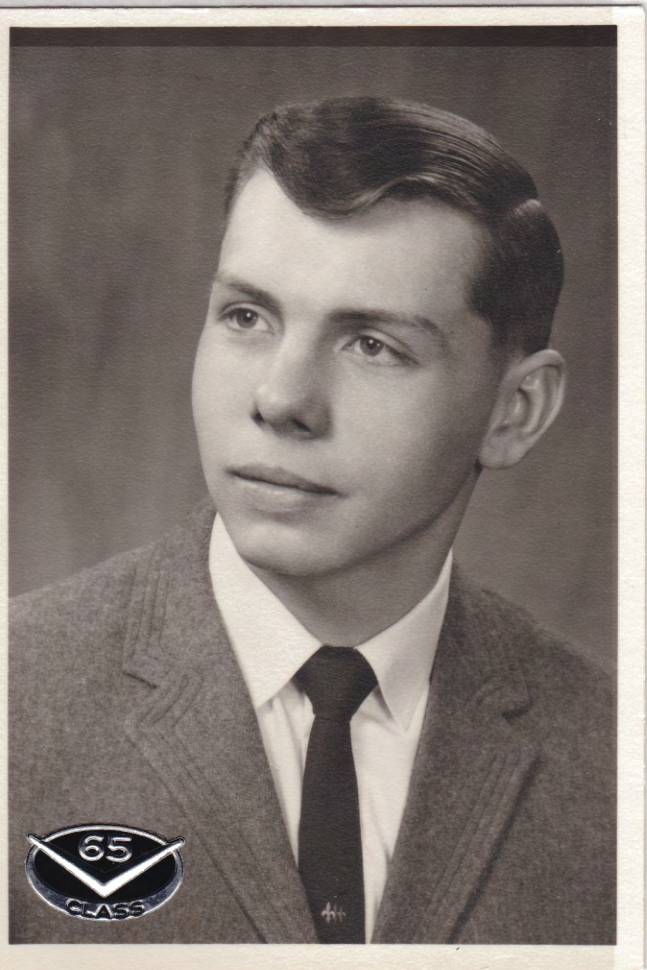
Nick & Mathilda 1998





Donna & Don  
Mathilda & Nick Gartner  
1971





Don Gartner



## Gartner In Seventh Battalion, Vietnam

VIETNAM (FHTNC) — Marine Private First Class Donald E. Gartner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gartner of 246 S. Main, Dickinson is serving with the Seventh Engineer Battalion in the Republic of Vietnam.

His battalion a unit of the First Marine Division, provides support for the division's infantry units engaged in combat against the enemy.

The unit's combat engineers detect and clear mine fields, and destroy caves, tunnels and other enemy fortifications.

*Donald E. Gartner*





*It's A Shower*



*Wedding  
Reception*



*Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman  
and*

*Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gartner  
invite you to share in the joy of  
the marriage uniting their children  
Charlene Marie*

*and*

*Donald Eugene*

*This celebration of love will be  
on Saturday, May eighteenth  
nineteen hundred and seventy-four  
at four o'clock in the afternoon  
Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
La Moure, North Dakota*





Don Gartner & Charlene Hoffman Married May 18 1974  
Divorced About 1 year later







ANNOUNCEMENT

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL  
Dickinson, North Dakota

Baby Girl Gartner Room 326

Birth Date 5-30-51 Time 2:15 A.M.

Birth Weight 6 lbs. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> oz. Length.....in.

Doctor Quimper K53  
c-852

COURTESY CARNATION COMPANY

GARTNER

HOSPITAL BIRTHS  
M John Hecker, Belfield, boy,  
May  
Mrs. Nick Gartner, Dickinson,  
girl, May 30.  
Mrs. Arthur Zenker, Dickinson,  
Boy, May 30.  
Mrs. Lloyd H. Olson, Dickinson,  
boy, May 30.  
Mrs. Eddie Frenzel, Dickin-  
son, girl, May 31.

Donna M. Ralston  
Computer Accounting Specialist  
Elevator Operations



**Busch Agricultural  
Resources, Inc.**

ONE OF THE ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES

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Box 427  
West Fargo, ND 58078  
(701) 282-5752









*Donna M. Gartner*



**Pictured above are the winners in the Youth Essay Contest for Council 1515, Knights of Columbus, Dickinson, North Dakota. From left to right: Agnes Samek, third place; Marjorie Berger, second place; and Donna Gartner, first place. Miss Gartner also was the District winner. The above winners were recognized and honored at the Annual Recognition Banquet held on March 23, 1969.**











Donna Ralston High School Graduation 1971





Donna Ralston Wedding 6/24/1972





Donna Gartner & Terry Ralston Wedding 6/24/1972





## Gartner-Ralston

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gartner, Dickinson, N.D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, and Terrance Harvey Ralston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ralston, Petersburg, N.D.

Miss Gartner is a 1969 graduate of Trinity High School, Dickinson, and a 1971 graduate of North Dakota State School of Science, Wahpeton. She is employed at Kost Brothers, Inc., Moorhead, Minn.

Ralston is a 1969 graduate of Petersburg High School and attended NDSSS. He is employed at American Wheel and Brake, Fargo, N.D.

A June wedding is planned.



**DONNA MARIE GARTNER  
AND TERRANCE HARVEY  
RALSTON**

## Donna Gartner is Bride Of Terrance Ralston

Donna Marie Gartner and Terrance Harvey Ralston were married Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Dickinson, N.D.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gartner, Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ralston, Petersburg, N.D.

Sandra Kukla, Manning, N.D.; Jackie Wolbaum, Renee Wolfe, Donald Gartner, Brian Braun, all of Dickinson; Cindy, Lisa, Tim, and Dan Ralston, and Daryl Bjorge, all of Petersburg; Robert Wagner,

Fargo; and Allen Ralston, Mayville, N.D., attended the couple.

The bride wore an empire styled gown of satin trimmed with lace. A Juliet crown trimmed with pearls and beads held her veil and she carried red roses.

Her attendants wore floor length empire styled gowns of polyester trimmed with lace in green, blue, yellow, pink and lavender. They carried white roses.

The couple will make their home at 63 S. Terrace, Fargo.







*This is the day we vowed our love  
Before our friends and God above.*

*In years to come as we recall,  
Again we'll thank you, one and all.*

*All you who came from far and near,  
We're grateful for your presence here.*

*And may God bless you, this we pray,  
As He has us this wedding day.*

*Donna and Terry  
June 24, 1972*

*Marriage*

*Donna and Terry  
June 24, 1972*







Nov 2011 - Donna, Terry, Jeannie, Scott





Happy Holidays

1982







12/8/1984





1991





1984









1984





1983





Terry & Donna Ralston Home 1979-1998 (Photo 1981)









1992





1992



1982



1980



1980



Love Prayer

As I kneel beside my bed  
at the close of a weary day  
I bring my head in my hands...  
and tears fall as I pray...

Dear God: Unworthy as I am  
I ask one thing of Thee...  
Bless the one I love tonight,  
help her remember me!

Dear God: she is only human  
and so when the day is done  
she may be as lonely as I  
and turn to another one.

I cannot go to her  
and take her by the hand

But God, you can go to her  
and help her to understand

Just help her to keep me in her heart  
Until we meet again

On even though wires far apart  
I love her, God! Amen.

Sent to Mom by Jerry

(before we  
were married)





1991



1993?









Jeannie Ralston 1976





Weight: 7 LBS.  
Length: 21½ INCHES

BESIDE SEAT  
917 - 29th Street North  
Fargo, North Dakota

**1**

FIRST SHOWING 12:27 p.m. JUNE 23, 1976

— THE PRODUCERS —  
TERRY AND DONNA RALSTON  
— PRESENT —

## “It’s A GIRL”

JEANNIE MARIE RALSTON  
Directed by Dr. Charles Stevens

The Management Reserves the Right to Cancel  
Any Performance When the Star Is Sleeping













1981



1978





1983-84



1982





1985





1987



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1988





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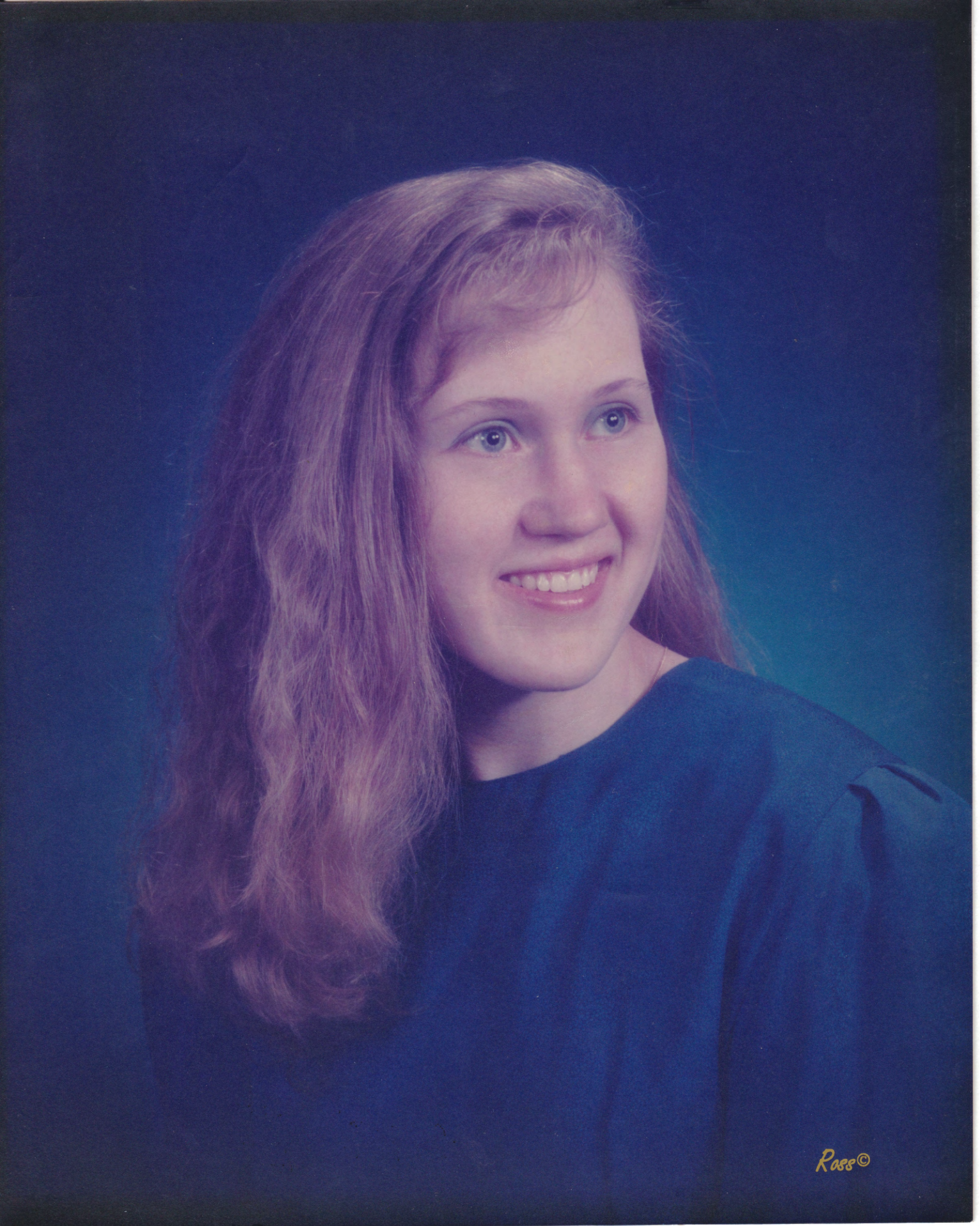


1993



1992





Jeannie Ralston 1994 High School Senior





1980



1995













8/8/1998

L-R - Scott Ralston, Don Gartner, Jeannie Ralston, Tracy Schar,  
Donna Ralston, Mathilda Gartner









**SOUTHEAST  
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**

# Commencement 2003

Southeast Technical Institute and the  
Graduating Class of 2003 Announce

## Commencement Exercises

5:00 pm  
Friday, May 9, 2003  
Sioux Falls Arena & Convention Center  
1201 West Avenue North  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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## Open House

2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Southeast Campus  
Refreshments & Hors D'oeuvres Served

*Please call 605.367.4450 within 48 hours of a Southeast Technical Institute  
event if special individual accommodations are requested.*

















4/1984





11/1/1980





Scott Ralston 1980 7months





10/1982



1980





1984

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1986



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1997-98 Senior year





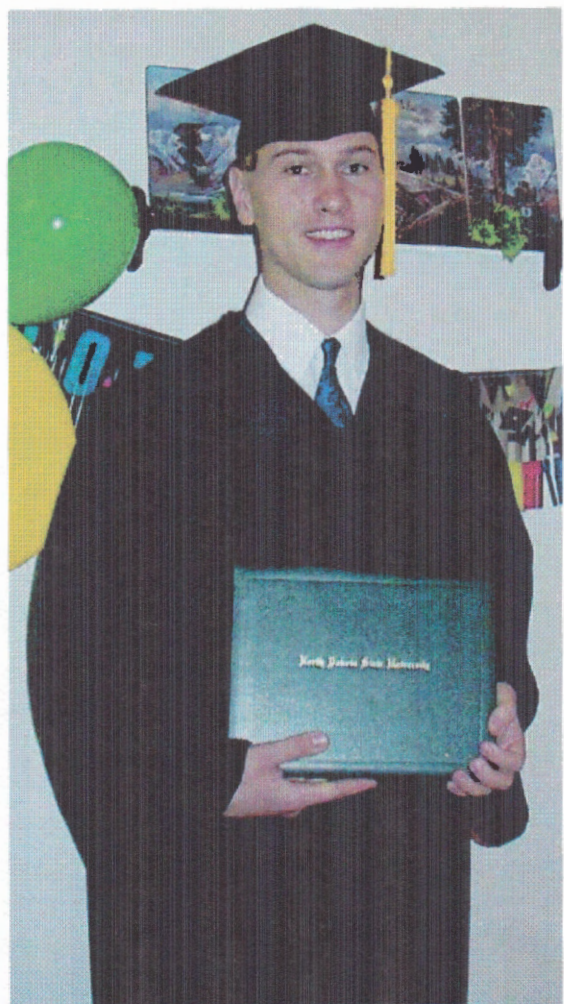
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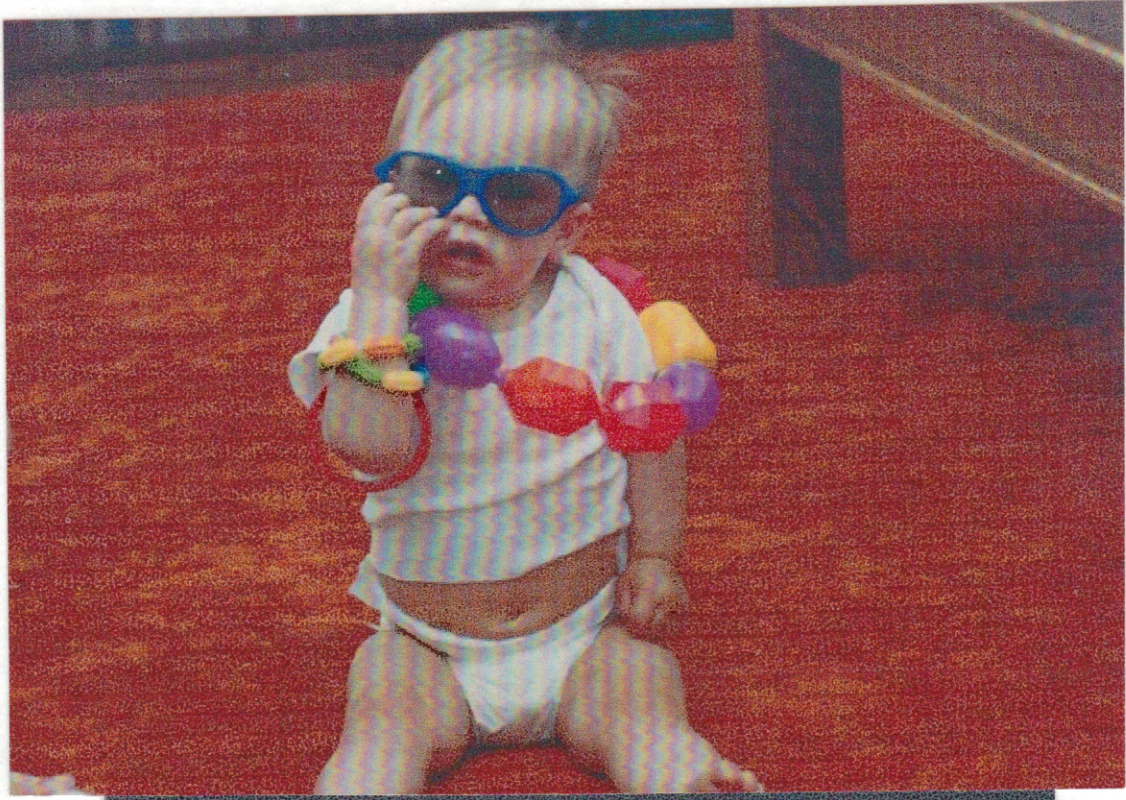




Thank  
You!







Kathryn Adamson

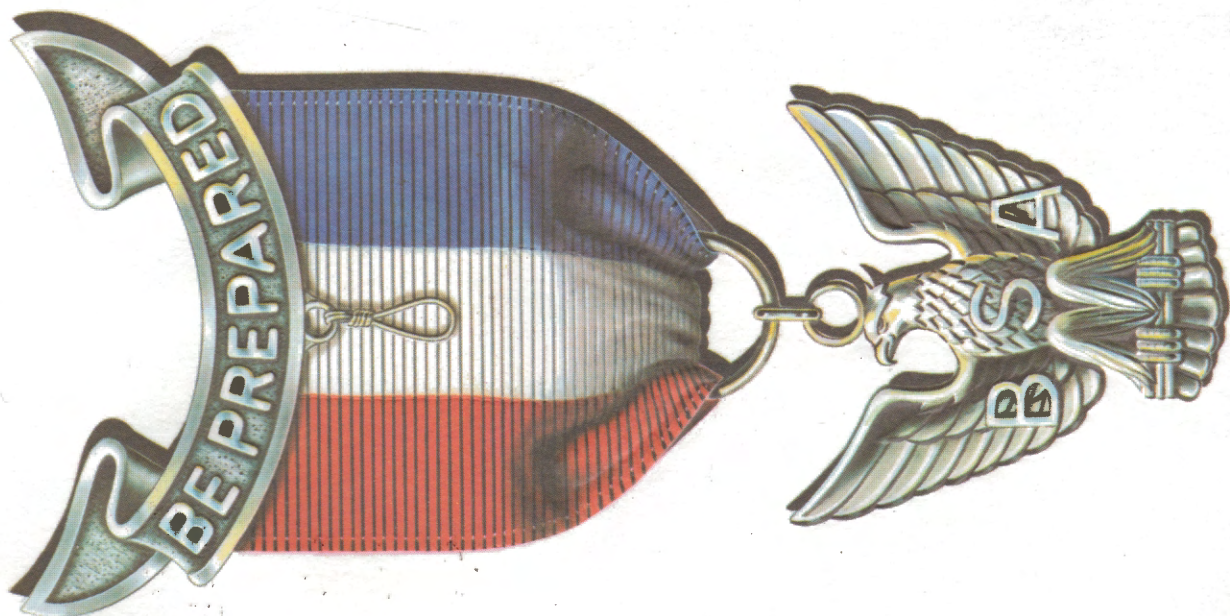








Scott Ralston Eagle scout 1998





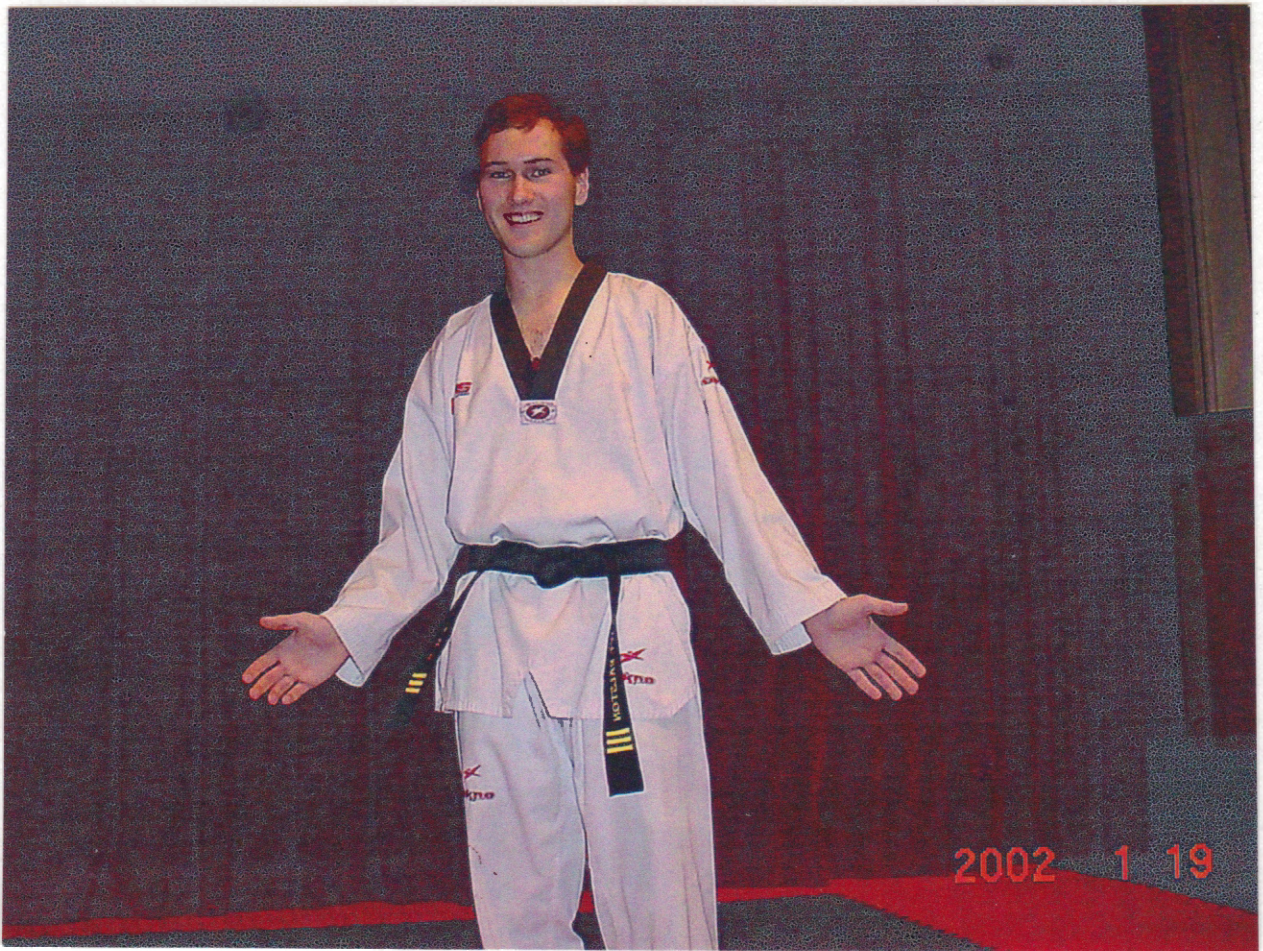
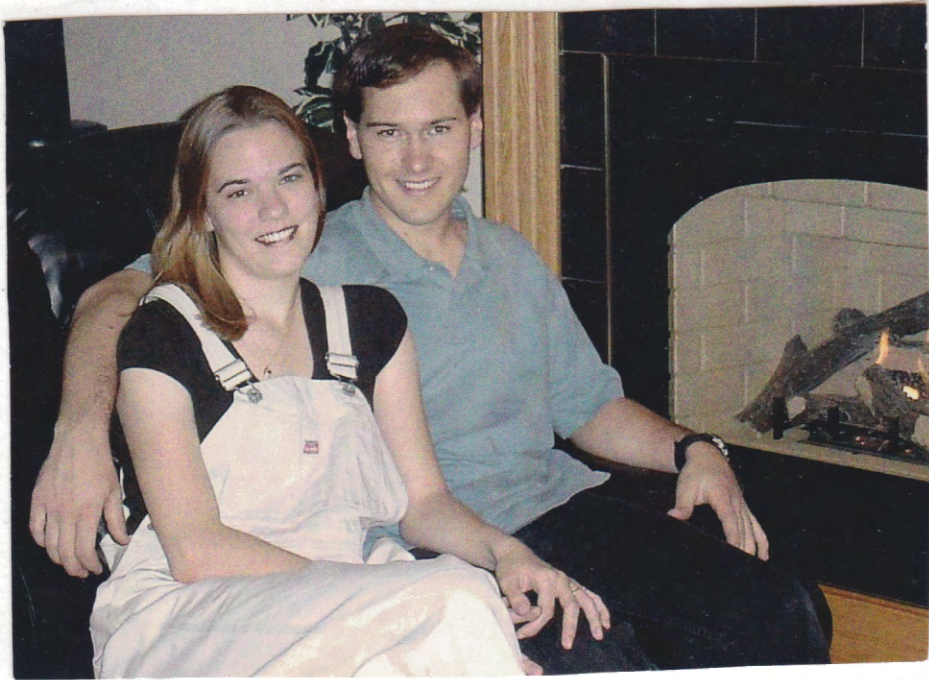


1993



1996









July 10, 2004

Don Gartner, Mathilda Gartner, Donna Ralston, Kathryn Adamson  
Scott Ralston, Jeannie Schar, Tracy Schar





1999





Donna Gartner 8 grade graduation 5/25/1965  
Front Center with glasses and flower on shoulder



**GERALD O. BALSLEY**

Gerald O. Balsley, 67, died at Centralia General Hospital Thursday, June 30.

He was born May 9, 1916, in Hurdsfield, N.D., and was a Lewis County resident since 1951. He came from Sumner.

Balsley was employed as a groundskeeper at Green Hill School, retiring in 1978.

He was a member of Centralia Eagles and Chehalis-Centralia Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Leona, at home; one son, Gary Balsley of Chehalis; three daughters, Mrs. Tim (Joanne) Evans of Centralia; Mrs. Gary (Karen) Mohoric of Curtis and Mrs. Denny (Jill) Greene of Centralia; two brothers, Ted Balsley of Lakota, N.D., and Verle Balsley of Jamestown, N.D.; five sisters; Dee Appeman, Irene Kilstadius and Cecile Thompson, all of Lakota, and Veda Morton Verla Gritzmaker, both of Arkdale, Wis.; 13 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by the Rev. John McLaughlin at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Chehalis. Interment will follow at Claquato Cemetery.

Pallbearers will include Floyd Lowery, Dan Kinder, Burrell Huber, Tim Evans, Gary Mohoric and Denny Greene.

Services are under the direction of Sticklin Funeral Chapel. Remembrances may be donations to the Centralia Eagles Kidney Fund.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

Gerry Balsley; joined Aerie #512, 1-21-65. Our present State President, Floyd Lowery was Gary's proposer. Gary was my proposer on 9-19-65.

He was bingo chairman at the old hall and new for 11 years. Gerry, after considerable persuasion, followed me as president in 1970-71.

He attended most all of the State Conventions, Fall and Zone Conferences. He was delegate to the Grand Aerie Conventions in Seattle, Spokane & Chicago.

He was a 21 year fellow employee at Green Hill School as cottage parent & as a Gardner II. He was my personal friend for 26 years and was well loved by everyone who knew him. Gerry worked shoulder to shoulder with many of us who helped our Lodge Home. His advice and council was always appreciated by those who worked with him.

**HE WILL BE SORROWFULLY MISSED.**  
Don Kinder



**IN MEMORIAM:**  
**Gerald O. Balsley**  
**Born: May 9, 1916**  
**Initiated: January 21, 1965**  
**Died: June 30, 1983**



## Ralston Weds Miss Appeman

Joyce Y. Appeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Appeman of Bartlett and Donald M. Ralston, son of Mr. and Mrs.



Clyde Ralston of Petersburg, were married June 27 in a ceremony read by Rev. C. W. Bauman of Devils Lake in the Bartlett Methodist church.

Mrs. H. E. Arneson of Doyon played the or-

Mrs. Ralston gan and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Jimmie Duncan of Devils Lake.

The matron of honor was Mrs. L. C. Dykhoff, a cousin of the bride, who wore a gown of aqua chiffon. Margaret Billings of Lakota, a bridesmaid, wore pink chiffon and Janice Kay Appeman, the bride's sister and junior bridesmaid, wore a gown of yellow chiffon. Peggy Lee Thompson, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin and lace with a skirt extending into a short train. Her fingertip veil was caught by a beaded crown, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath. She wore a gold watch and chain which had belonged to her late grandmother, and a gold bracelet which belongs to her other grandmother.

Robert D. Ralston was his brother's best man, and Lawrence C. Dykhoff was groomsman. Howard Ralston was his brother's junior attendant, and ushers were Melvin Miller and LeRoy Erickson of Petersburg.

Following the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston left on a wedding trip to Minnesota lakes. They will be at home on their farm near Petersburg.

MR. AND MRS. RALSTON



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Lynn Clyde Ralston was born March 20, 1917 on the family farm in Nash Township, Nelson County, ND; the son of Clyde and Ruth (Bergen) Ralston. He attended country school in Nash Township. On March 20, 1938, he married Florence E. Casmey in Crookston, MN. Lynn and Florence lived on their farm for 58 years. Lynn lived and farmed in Nash Township for 70 years. He was a member of Petersburg Lutheran Church, a member of the North Dakota Farmers Union and a member of the Petersburg Curling Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife Florence of 59 years; his parents Clyde and Ruth; his brothers, Leslie, Verne, Bob, Jack and his son, Thomas.

Lynn is survived by his children, Leslie of Petersburg, ND; Linda (Jim) Hance of Grand Forks, ND; Elizabeth (Harry) Field of Ashland, VA; 11 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and 4 great-great grandchildren; one sister, Faye Sturlaugson of East Grand Forks, MN; two brothers, Don (Joyce) Ralston of Petersburg, ND and Howard Ralston of Rochester, MN and sister-in-law, Jill Ralston of East Grand Forks, MN.

Visitation: One hour before services in Petersburg Lutheran Church.

Funeral Services: Petersburg Lutheran Church on Wednesday, January 27th, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.

Interment: Petersburg Cemetery in the Spring.

Arrangements: Brown Funeral Home, Larimore, ND.

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