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TCHS

Alumni Association

NEWSLETTER

Homecoming

Sept. 26 & 27

Honoring

Class of '75

Spring 2025

HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON



Bruce Wood

Class of 1975

Daniel Meyer

Class of 1983



The two Hall of Fame inductees—**Bruce Wood (Class of 1975)**, nominated by Kathy Jacobs and classmates and **Daniel Meyer (Class of 1983)**, nominated by John Brookins—will be honored at the Alumni Association's luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church, Tuscola. The event will take place during Homecoming weekend on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025. There will be a catered dinner served at \$15/person. You won't want to miss this memorable event. See the next page to make your reservation by the 12th of Sept. All are welcome to attend our event but there are a limited number of seats available. The Alumni Association hopes that past Hall of Famers will be able to attend also. For the Alumni Association, this is one of our fundraisers. Another being the All-School Reunion at the Comm. Bldg. We have a hard-working crew who meet once-a-month to make decisions about our Homecoming events and scholarships. We decided to refrain from a member-only association who would pay a yearly fee and go with a donation-based organization. We are a 501c3 not-for-profit that appreciates your tax-deductible donations so that we can contribute to a fantastic Homecoming at TCHS, help award those Hall of Fame inductees and also give scholarships to deserving seniors.

Here is our Board of Directors: Bruce Wood (Class of '75), Alan & Marci Shoemaker (Class of '74), Ryan Hornaday (Class of '97), Cheryl Bozarth (Class of '74), Kathy Frye (Class of '77), Sherri Stewart (Class of '85), Lyn Kohlbecker (Class of '74), Heidi McFarland (Class of '88), Stephanie Kauffman (Class of '87) and Julie Little (Class of '88).

For Luncheon Reservations

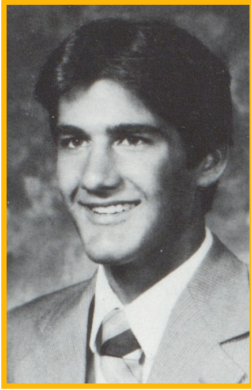
Please, contact Marci Shoemaker for your Hall of Fame luncheon reservations at 217-621-2458. \$15/person for a catered meal. Hall of Fame inductees receive 2 free tickets. We are limited on seats, so order soon. Checks may be sent to 907 Lakeshore Dr., Tuscola, IL 61953 (by Sept. 12th, 2025) OR if you use Venmo, send to me at: @Marci-Shoemaker-1 (2458, if asks for last four digits of cell phone).

TCHS Alumni Association (501c3 organization) does not solicit membership dues. We are wholly funded by your donations and contributions to our fundraising events. THANK YOU!!



—FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF HOMECOMING 2024—
CLASS OF 1974 CELEBRATES 50TH REUNION AT IRONHORSE
PARADE & HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON





Daniel P. Meyer

TCHS Class of 1983

I was born in 1964, the 5th of 6 children to Wayne and Margaret (Utterback) Meyer from Tuscola; both Tuscola High School graduates and wonderful parents. Growing up on the farm, I along with my siblings helped out from a young age doing what we could with some livestock and in the fields. Being a farmer was all I wanted to do when I grew up.

I was also blessed to be in the Class of 1983. We were really close from little on and I have great friends to this day. I was a member of the National Honor Society and Son of American Revolution (SAR) recipient. For athletics, our class had many athletes and many times practices were harder than games. This competitiveness helped me to make 1st Team All Big Okaw for Football (9-2) as nose-guard and kicker, and 1st Team for Basketball (24-6). In track, I held the school, conference, and sectional meet records for the 300 meter low hurdles and came in 4th place at state.

After high school, I attended the University of Illinois in Agricultural Economics/Farm Management. I also walked onto the track team and ran the 400 m intermediate hurdles my freshman and sophomore years until injury. In February of my spring senior semester in 1987, Dan Ponder, local Tuscola farmer called my Dad to see if I had already gotten a job; my Mom and I had just been to Delbert's in Arthur to buy a suit for interviewing. He offered me a one in a million opportunity to take over his farming operation and get started doing what I always wanted to do.

Later that same year, I joined the Douglas County Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee which then led to an opportunity to serve on the Illinois Farm Bureau State Committee. It was probably around that time that I heard local farmer Laverl Byers say "If you don't participate, you can't complain," which resonated in my head and made me want to serve on various boards.

I was fortunate to have been able to go through the 2-year Illinois Agricultural Leadership Program and traveled domestically to Washington, DC and to New York City where we toured the World Trade Center on March 11, 2001, exactly 6 months before the Twin Towers came down on 9/11. The next year we traveled to China, Vietnam, and Hong Kong on our International Trip.

I went on to serve locally on the Douglas County Farm Bureau as Vice President and President. I served on the Douglas County USDA - Farm Service Agency Board, on a board to bring an Ethanol Plant to Tuscola, and on the Tuscola Chamber and Economic Development as VP and President.

And then 3 years ago I was able to become a Director on the Illinois Corn Marketing Board. This is an unpaid position and we as board members invest the voluntary checkoff of 7/8ths of one penny per bushel of corn sold in Illinois to grow demand, create new markets, and communicate understanding of corn farmers and the corn industry to the public. Corn is the highest valued commodity in Illinois. We help fund other organizations also, one of which is the US Grains Council. The US Grains Council develops markets for US barley, corn, sorghum, and related products such as corn that has gone through the Ethanol Plant (Dried Distillers Grain) and ethanol. They literally have people covering countries all over the world trying to market the corn that I raise. Many times they are the first contact another country has with someone about trade, not our government. My Dad served on the Illinois Corn Marketing Board back in the late 80's and early 90's and participated in Grains Council missions to other countries. His experiences made me want to follow in his footsteps for something that is so important to me as a corn farmer. Just in the past 3 years I've been able to travel domestically to Washington, DC, Savannah, GA, and most recently to Denver, CO representing IL Corn. Internationally I've been able to travel to Guatemala City, Guatemala, Calgary, Alberta, Vietnam, and Thailand.

I need to thank classmate and close friend John Brookins for nominating me to the TCHS Hall of Fame. It was a complete shock to me when he called to give me the incredible news. But more importantly, I need to thank John and DeAnn for getting married because that brought my wife Dena Pickett (Class of '84) and I together since we were both in the wedding!!! We have been blessed with 3 children: David (Kennedy), Philip (Hayley), and Maria (Adam), and 4 grandchildren: Eli, Grayson, Mina, and Forrest. This spring we are planting our 39th crop. We depend on the Lord every year because we can't control the weather, our yields, or the prices we receive for our corn and soybeans. So our faith helps us to get through each year.

I love this community and the Tuscola school system that I was able to attend. I want to thank the Hall of Fame Board for choosing me. I am humbled to receive this honor.

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Tuscola Warriors \$20 Super Square

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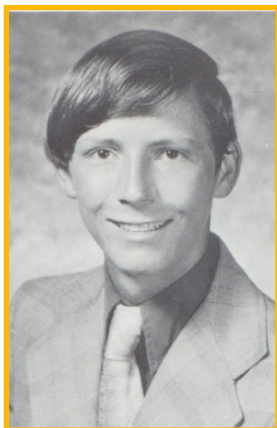
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Be sure and watch for us at the home football games in August & September where we will be selling the squares for your chance to WIN with the scores from the Homecoming football game on Sept. 26. We've played \$10 & \$20 square boards. Watch for us also on the Facebook page of the Tuscola High School Alumni Association which is a public forum.

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Bruce Wood

TCHS Class of 1975

As many of you know I graduated from TCHS on June 5, 1975 and then went to St Louis College of Pharmacy to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in 1980. I am proud to say that I grew up in Chicken Bristle and had two of the best parents a kid could ever have. I started my pharmacy career in Shelbyville/Pana area working at local pharmacies until 1984 when I started working in Tuscola at The Pharmacy for Fred & Janice Moody. In 1991 I went to work in Arthur for Noel Dicks with the intention of purchasing Dicks Pharmacy from Noel. I purchased Dicks Pharmacy in 1995 owning it until 2015 and then began working part-time at A Bloom Above in Tuscola. During those years of working as a pharmacist and a pharmacy owner, I was able to do a number of ventures that were important to me and were beneficial to others. Some were done individually and others were done with an established organization, normally the local Chamber of Commerce.

I attended St. Louis College of Pharmacy from 1975 to 1980. During college I participated in numerous intramural college sports, the plays and musicals. I am a proud member of Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, a tri-professional fraternity and was on the college basketball team during my final year of college. After college I still supported DST financially as well as being the sponsor for the fraternity to remain on campus, since we no longer had a national organization. Most recently I played in the alumni basketball game at the age of 68 and was by far the oldest on the court, but I had a great time keeping up with all those others...or at least trying.

I joined the Tuscola Chamber of Commerce shortly after coming to work for Fred and Janice in 1984. The meetings at that time were held next door in a room in Jim Kleiss's office. I served as president of this organization and during that term we established Christmastown and started the July 4th celebration, both of which have been expanded upon. I spent a number of years on the Tuscola chamber board even after I was working in Arthur. I was a founding member of Tuscola Community Development Corporation when we hired our first executive director. I was asked to join the board of the Tuscola Comm. Fdtn. and served as president for two years. In efforts to improve tourism in Tuscola, I spent a lot of time talking to others from Arthur and Arcola. I was instrumental in establishing the Douglas County Tourism Council which later expanded to include Moultrie County as well. Through our efforts, Douglas County became one of the top 10 tourism destinations in Illinois. In support of other chambers in Douglas and Moultrie counties, I joined Arcola, Atwood and Sullivan chambers in addition to Arthur and Tuscola. While trying to promote tourism in Douglas Co. and Tuscola, I became very familiar with Central Illinois Tourism which was headed by Marge Heissinger. I spent a lot of time helping with C.I.T. projects including at tourism shows in Chicago and St. Louis in the 90's.

When I moved back to Tuscola from the Shelbyville area, I brought the idea of Team Tennis for the summers in Tuscola. It offered 6 different teams of 8 players on a team. It was all doubles tennis with matches slated on paper each week. It offered people a chance to play tennis once a week against and with people that they might not normally play. It survived about 10 years.

Susie Harbaugh contacted me about the Tuscola H. S. Alumni Association and recommended that I should be a part of this. As with most of my times with boards and other projects, I do not recall the year I joined. We did become official as a 501c3 and I have served as secretary of this board. I have served on the reunion committee for my class each year with the exception of the first reunion when I was in St. Louis. It has always been a lot of fun to get together with those classmates and plan a celebration for others. The year we made a float with a teepee on it showed we still had school spirit.

I have been a long time member of the Douglas Co. Museum. During the time I have been on this board I have served as secretary a number of years. We also got a resolution passed that made the museum a taxing district, which has helped to keep the museum open. I also have been a volunteer over the years, but during the last year since the executive director left, I have spent a lot more time each week volunteering. Most recently we went through 40 years of Newman Independent and 25 years of Tuscola Review, snipping articles for the files. While the executive director was on maternity leave, I was able to work four days a week enabling the museum to stay open.

I served a number of years on the Douglas County Mental Health Board, where Rise Mental Health is today. I also served as president of this board.

I served on the Arthur Chamber and Arthur Merchants Committee from the time I started working in Arthur. Each board met separately for a long time. I served two different terms as president of the Arthur Chamber and am still on the board as the immediate past president. I also served as co-chairman with Alvie Jess on the Arthur Cheese Festival.

While on a white water rafting trip to West Virginia where I and a group of friends owned some rental cabins close to the New and Gauley River, we stopped at Kenova, West Virginia, which is on the border of WV, KY and OH on the other side of the Ohio River. Since I owned a drug store with a soda fountain, I often saw other such establishments. This drug store was a lot busier and I met the owner. He was very excited more about his house where each fall they placed 2000 carved pumpkins around it and lit them. This is where the idea for the Arthur Pumpkin House was born. The idea was to just do the front of the house that Noel & Iris Dicks owned in the downtown area of Arthur with just 200 carved and lit pumpkins. I convinced the owner (Noel Dicks) to allow us to use it, although he was still quite unaware of what this was going to look like when done. We got some old boards that the chamber used to use for sitting areas and concrete blocks and purchased enough pumpkins for the display from the local produce auction. The town was shocked the first year...I recall a buggy coming to an abrupt halt that evening upon seeing it for the first time. The first pumpkin house was a success and I have done that house now for almost 20 years. I tried to expand the house to other locations, one year being a friend's house in Atwood and for three years at my home in Tuscola. Each of the houses was a success, but the work to do each was overwhelming. Due to a lack of time, I had to just do the Arthur Pumpkin House. I am still looking to hand over the reigns on this project.

I began simple Christmas decorating at my house when I was still living at 504 E Scott and won several awards locally for my efforts. I had the house electrically rewired one year in anticipation of a bigger display, but that never happened. I bought the house at 207 E Scott and had it rewired as well. After one year of some simple decorations out front, for the next 15 years the house was decorated all the way around, so that the alley was a popular vantage point. We would sit in a back room in the house and occasionally see a flash go off of someone taking pictures. I also decorated the inside of the house. Twice I was asked and did open the house for the Women's Club to have a Christmas house walk. One day while at the pharmacy, a lady who was a writer and editor for the News-Gazette At Home Magazine came into the store and told me that she would like to do a feature article on my house for Christmas. She had asked both of her parents individually who in the area had the best decorated house for Christmas and both of them said my house immediately. Once again the house was put on full display inside and out for the pleasure of others. Bill Burress would often tell me how much he enjoyed the decorations. I would always tell him I did it for kids of all ages. More recently I have not been able to do as much on my house for Christmas, but I have at the request of the owner of the Pumpkin House (Iris Dicks), been decorating the pumpkin house with Christmas decor. This too has been met with approval from the people in Arthur.

Since graduating from St. Louis College of Pharmacy, I have been a member of Illinois Pharmacist Association. During my time as a member, in 2015, I went to Washington, DC and lobbied against plan benefit managers. I spent a great deal of time with Representative Shimkus and finally convinced him of the evils of the PBM's. Today this battle of Pharmacy vs PBM's is still ongoing and is causing a great deal of hardship on pharmacy. The PBM's evil ways are now much more known to our senators and representatives in Washington and Springfield. They now realize that the PBM's are stealing from pharmacy, from the federal and state governments and from individuals. Most every year I participate while pharmacists and technicians descend on the state capital and lobby for pharmacy needs.

After retiring from pharmacy I realized that I still wanted to give back to my profession as best as I could. Three years ago I was elected secretary for the organization and have been serving in that capacity since. I am also active in the silent auction that they have to raise funds for scholarships. In the past I have assembled a tour package of sights from Douglas Co. including a night at a hotel and several meals. This was a dual role in promoting the county and getting money to the scholarships for pharmacy students. I am also donating time to try to organize and help create a pharmacy museum within the IPHA office in Springfield.

This long established group, East Central IL Pharmacy Assoc., represented pharmacies from 9 counties in the south central Illinois region. I was president for about 10 years. Each month I would get a drug representative to provide a program and a sponsored meal for pharmacists and technician members, where we would meet and network. I have had the privilege of joining the Tuscola Summer Bands programs over the years and being able to play the contra bass clarinet. I have also enjoyed playing the sousaphone occasionally with the high school band in years past at basketball or football games.

Since becoming an attendee at first and then a member of the Tuscola Methodist Church, I have done a lot of volunteer work including being on a mowing team and now being in charge of the mowing teams, being a member of the choir and bell choir, being chair on the trustees committee in two 6-year terms and the chair on staff parish relations committee and am on the worship committee. I also for years led the first service congregation in song until the Covid pandemic.

While leading song at TUMC, the band Strings Attached asked me to sing with them when they sang hymns at the church on 5th Sundays. Since then I have become a regular member of the band as a singer. The band is a popular bluegrass band that plays at churches, nursing homes, retirement homes and special events around the area.

During each of these ventures I had help getting things done. Reaching out to the right people who I knew wanted to help in some way to make the community that they were living in even better. I tried to recognize the work these people put into it, but often those were not noted as widely as they should have been because without the help from others that I received those projects most likely would not have happened.

One of my most fun and cherished volunteer positions is the job I do as the official videographer for the Warriors. I began filming the basketball team in the 1985 season to get me acquainted with the camera before starting with the football team in 1986. When I purchased the pharmacy in 1995, I told Coach Kincaid that I had to stop filming because of the number of hours I would be working and the excessive schedule of basketball games in each season. I did continue and am now in my 39th year of filming football games for the Tuscola Warriors. I film both home and away games and have filmed state championship games for the football team and filmed the 1989 basketball team in the Assembly Hall in their run for state. Each year while filming basketball and for about the first 25 years or so of football, I made a highlight film for the teams, a copy of each was given to the school. I know the highlight film from the 1989 basketball team has been digitalized. I have been filming so long, that in some cases I have filmed more than one generation in a family.

Since retiring from Dicks Pharmacy, I have been working on the Douglas Co. Board of Review and enjoying my time trying to be fair to everyone who files a complaint. The board of review is a group of 3 citizens who listen to the complainant about why the value the county has on the property is not correct. We often have to explain to them that while we are hired by the county, we are just citizens, just like they are, who try to make a fair decision based on facts and comparable properties in the county.

After retiring from pharmacy I accepted a position with the local flower shop, A Bloom Above and Beyond. I started as a delivery person and eventually started making floral designs and silk arrangements for cemetery and other uses. Linda Kocher has been an awesome friend and teacher of these useful skills.

When the Raggedy Ann museum closed in Arcola, I accepted, for a short time, the position of manager for the newly named A Walk In Time Museum. I did have to step away before the museum fully opened. The museum is now to be located in the new Broomcorn tower in downtown Arcola.

I have been noted by various organizations for my volunteer efforts over the years. Just before I graduated from college my fraternity, Delta Sigma Theta, awarded me Brother of the Year for my efforts to recruit more members to join and all the work done with parties and tutoring.

I had a most surprising and thrilling evening when I was named Tuscolian of the Year for all my efforts with Tuscola Chamber, tourism, team tennis and volunteer hours behind the camera for the high school. It was a great evening and a wonderful award to receive.

I was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award from my alma mater, StLCoP, for my years of volunteer work in the community. The award comes with a plaque and is given at a ceremony each year. Each awardee is given a thousand dollars that is given in his or her name to the scholarship fund at the college and then the awardee is a member of the Mortar and Pestle Club. Mortar and Pestle Club is the honorary club for those who have given to the scholarship funds for the college students. It is truly amazing the number and the dollar amount given in scholarships every year. After my Mom was killed in an automobile accident in 2010, I started a scholarship in her name at the college that is to be given to a student from one of 5 counties in east central Illinois that intends to go into independent pharmacy practice. Each year that scholarship awards someone about 2 thousand dollars. I can never say thank you enough to all the people who have helped over the years in various ways, many that had no idea. My first thanks are to my parents, Pat and Carol Wood, for giving all of us kids the interest in helping others in some way. I saw my parents help others in our community and in our family so many times. Likewise I have seen both my sister Beth and brother Brian help others. They are why there is so much love in our family. I also want to thank all the friends and family that helped with the projects that I attempted over the years. And of course to my employers, Fred and Janice Moody, Noel and Iris Dicks and Harold and Marilyn Endris and employees at Dicks Pharmacy who found a way to understand what I was trying to do was something for everyone to enjoy and they found a way to support me. I also would like to thank Susan Adkisson, Ron Dadiras and my partner Terry Moore for all the help and support they gave me with all the projects. And, yes, I would like to thank my classmates, Brenda Henby Reed, Kathy Thomas Jacobs and Terry Hausman Galloway for nominating me for this great honor. After high school, I am so glad that I got to know my classmates and become good friends with so many of them. I know I have their support and they know they have mine. I have had the opportunity to help classmates and get help from them since graduation and we have worked together every 5 years to put on a party for all of our classmates to come and enjoy.

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Homecoming ‘25

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Sept. 26-27th



TCHS HOMECOMING 2025

Schedule of Events

-Friday, Sept. 26, 2025-

1:00-2:00	Pep Rally in TCHS gym: Hall of Fame Inductees, Homecoming Court, Football, Chorus, Band, Cheer, Poms <i>Public welcome!</i>
2:00 pm	School dismissal & Parade line-up at Ervin Park
2:45 pm	Parade down Main to Daggy to TCHS
3:00-4:30	Reception in Library -Snacks & drinks
5:45-6:45	Tailgate with pork chops, ribeyes, burgers, hot dogs, chips & drinks (fee benefits Pow-Wows)
6:30-6:37	Recognition of the Class of '75 – 50th reunion – please report to the football field by 6:25
7:00 pm	Kick-off of Tuscola vs. PBL football game at Memorial Field
8:00 pm	All-School Reunion —at Community Building—21 and over welcome—music by “Country Sky”—drinks served—snacks

-Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025-

7:30-10:00 am	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast —Community Building
11:30 am	Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon – Methodist Church, Tuscola. Make reservations by Sept. 12, \$15/person (limited seats). Phone Marci at 217-621-2458. Venmo @Marci-Shoemaker-1 (2458, if asks for cell #)
5:00-11:00 pm	Cast Iron Block Party , Sale St., downtown Tuscola
7:00 pm	TCHS Coronation
8:00 pm	Homecoming Dance for the high school

~Subject to change~

Scholarships awarded to seven deserving 2025 seniors



The TCHS Alumni Association had the pleasure of awarding seven seniors each a \$500 scholarship and an alumni shirt in May during the Honors Day event. Andrew Bennett, Thomas Bennett, David Hornaday, Alex Lin, Olivia Wallace, Isabelle Sturts, and Parker James (l-r in above pic) were chosen for scholarships. There is a scholarship committee and each student must fill out an application to qualify. They must be descendants of TCHS grads or have immediate family members who are.

Since 2012 the Alumni Assn. has given out **\$25,900** in scholarships to 52 deserving seniors....not bad for our 17-yr-old Alumni Assn. The alum's donations to this worthwhile group will take us far in rewarding the appreciative seniors as they move on to their college days—and realize that we assisted them in a small way to achieve their goals. The Alumni Assn. is able to do this with our donations from our alum. If you'd like to make a tax deductible donation, please use the form below; mail in or drop off when you are back for Homecoming!

Donation

Scholarships for TCHS Seniors

Donations may be sent to TCHS Alumni Association, 907 Lakeshore Dr., Tuscola, IL 61953. These are a tax write-off. Name: _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Address: _____

Class of 1975

To Celebrate 50th Reunion

We hope that you all are getting excited to see your high school classmates this fall at our 50th reunion. This year our reunion will be a part of the Tuscola Homecoming Celebration on the weekend of Sept 26 and 27, 2025 with our class reunion from 6 to 10 pm on Sept. 27 at Hometown Grounds in downtown Tuscola. It will be a great venue to sit and talk and reminisce with your friends and classmates.

And we bring you good news.....there will be no charge for you and your "date" to attend. We will provide the location, pizza and some finger foods plus non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase from the venue. For alcoholic beverages, we suggest a BYOB situation for you and your friends. We would like to have you respond with your reservations of one or two if you are attending so we can have enough food for everyone without wasting food at the end of the evening. Please contact Bruce Wood (dixrx2000@yahoo.com) or Terry Galloway (Hobbess148@aol.com). A collection will be taken up during the evening that we will use to make a donation to the alumni association scholarship fund and anything extra will go into our account for our next reunion.

See the information about homecoming weekend/reunion on the alumni association newsletter or check our TCHS Class of 1975 Facebook page.

We look forward to seeing you all in September at the reunion.



**K & Q: Jeff Ochs &
Brenda Rogers**



Gail Seaney and Scott Bechtel



Terry Hausman and Steve Shoemaker

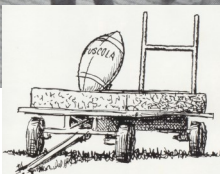
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Susan Gibson and William McCarty

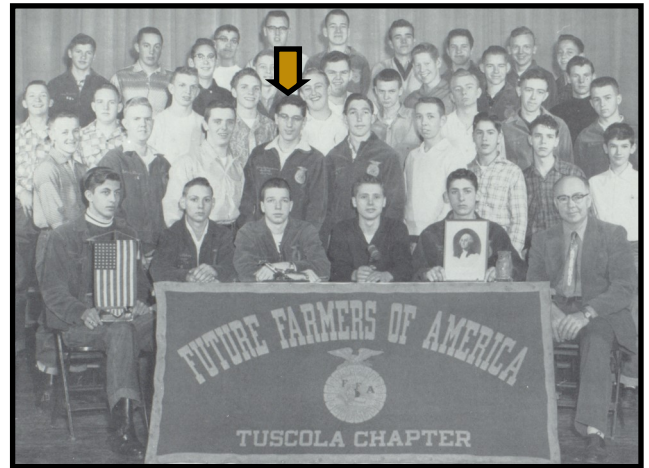
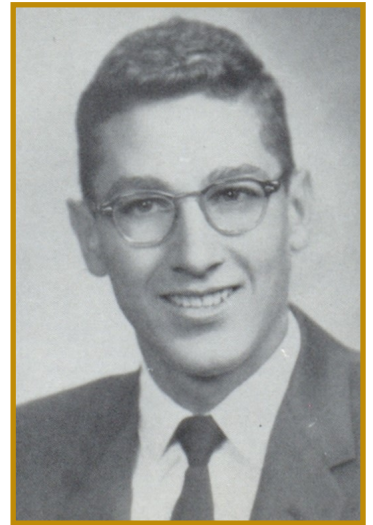


Barbara Sargent and Christopher Townsend





1956 Classmates to be Honorary Warriors



Classmates and now a married couple for 67 years, Jim Hausmann and Carol Kibler Hausmann are being celebrated as our “Honorary Warriors” for the 2025 Homecoming weekend. These Super Fans were both born in August 1938 (making them 87 this year), graduated in ‘56, and are still huge Warrior fans. They are in the audience at almost all sports events and everything TCHS. When Marci let them know Mar. 26th, this was Carol’s response: “I think I was in a state of shock when you called. It’s a wonderful thing! Thank you all so very much. Hoping for good weather so we can see some softball. Love to all!” Ryan Hornaday stated: “It is so exciting to be able to recognize a couple of true, super fans and loyal Tuscolians! Jim and Carol Hausmann have been heartily supporting Warrior athletics for longer than I’ve been alive! As 1956 TCHS graduates and lifelong community members, their Warrior pride is contagious. Our interactions at home sporting events are always positive and usually have a bit of humor sprinkled in. I have fond memories of North Ward (the second version in our town’s history) as it was home to my elementary days, likewise they have fond memories of that same place as their high school. While the building is gone, the pride and love remain! From one generation to another, cheers to Jim and Carol, Always A Warrior!” This golden couple will be honored at our Hall of Fame Luncheon Sat., Sept. 27, 2025 at the Methodist Church...but also look for them at Homecoming events all that weekend.

