

Class of

1969

REACH OUT I'll be there



## A Note From Your Reunion Committee

Your class reunion team is reaching out to you, members of the DePauw class of 1969:

Each of us has enthusiastically agreed to help plan our upcoming, very exciting, not-to-be missed 50th reunion.

None of us can believe it has been so long or all the amazing things we have been a part of since then. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW TO SAVE THESE DATES: JUNE 6 - 9, 2019!** We encourage you to attend what promises to be an interesting, fun, enlightening and yes - ROCKIN' - three days. If you can't be there all three days, be sure to make at least a day or two.

We have chosen the theme "Reach Out, I'll be There" from the Four Tops hit song of 1966 that resonated throughout our years at DePauw and especially at the Four Tops concert at Bowman Gym March 1, 1968.

Be sure to visit our class website ([depauw.edu/DPU1969](http://depauw.edu/DPU1969)) and stay informed of our reunion details. This page will be updated regularly. Please update your contact information with DePauw by calling the Office of Alumni Engagement at 877-658-2586.

You know that WE'LL BE THERE:

FONDLY: Linda Spreen Budelsky, Lynn Reuss Bohmer and Dave Bohmer, Sarah Jane Proctor Moore, Tom O'Neil and James Tomsic (aka Ivan)

## 50th Reunion Class Giving

Each year, DePauw's reunion classes make a significant impact on the university by encouraging giving to The Fund for DePauw. The 50th classes historically lead the way in this effort by raising 25 to 30 percent of the total given by all reunion class years.

The collective impact made by DePauw alumni in a reunion year is incredibly important, as it supports student scholarships, student experiences, faculty, athletics, the School of Music and other high priorities.

Gifts from the 50th reunion class are made up of two parts:

1. The total of our gifts to The Fund for DePauw (unrestricted annual gifts made between July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019).
2. The 50th reunion class gift, which combines all giving since our 45th reunion, including planned gifts, foundation gifts, matching gifts and this year's gift to The Fund for DePauw.

At the reunion in June, the Class of 1969 will celebrate both of these totals (as they stand at that time) during a convocation of all classes. As past 50th reunion classes have seen, these totals illustrate the difference alumni can make in the DePauw experience for the students enrolled now, and for those in the years to come.

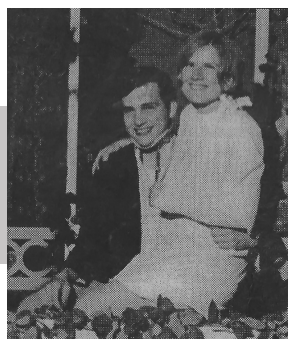
Throughout this year, you will receive additional information about making gifts of any size, as well as planned gifts, in honor of the Class of 1969 and the 50th reunion. Your fundraising committee will share exciting updates and information that will make this a memorable and transformative 50th reunion class gift.



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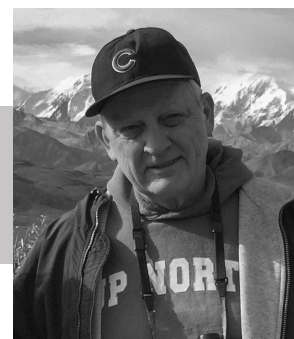
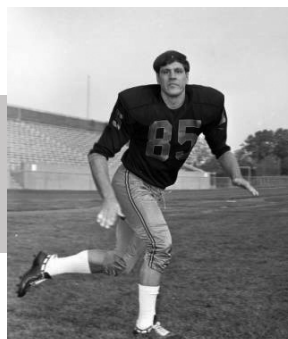
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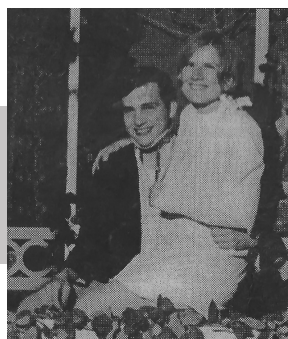
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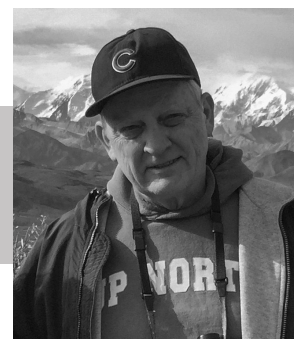
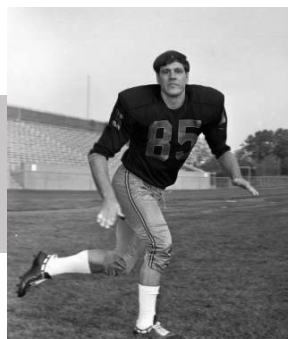
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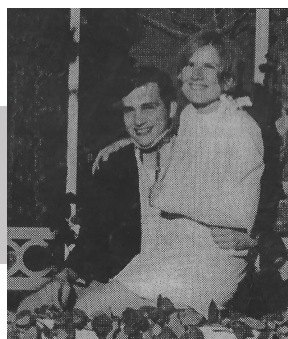
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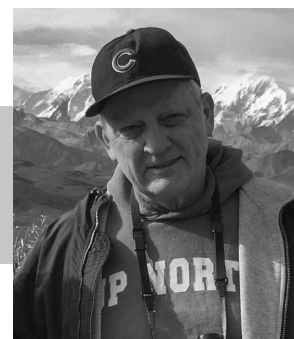
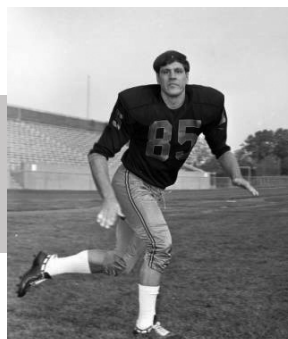
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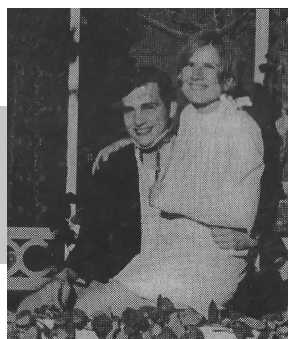
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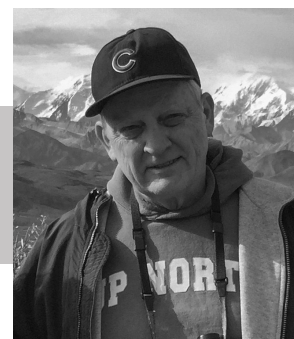
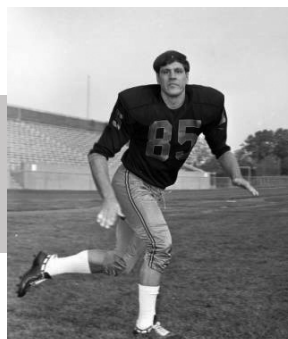
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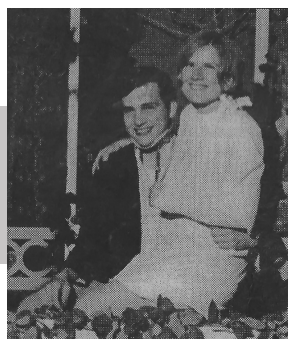
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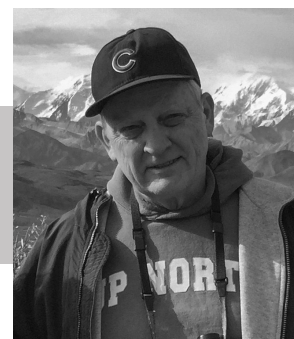
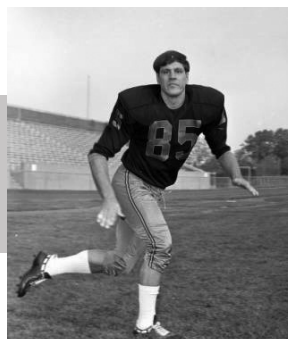
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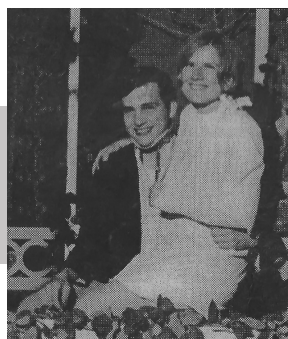
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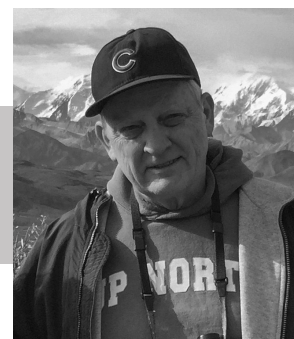
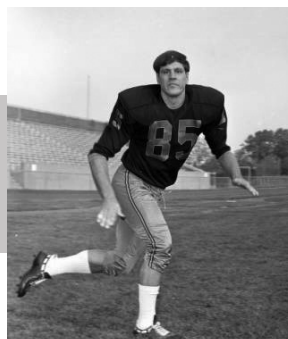
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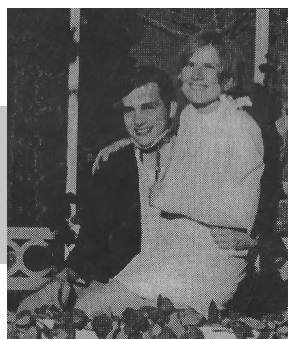
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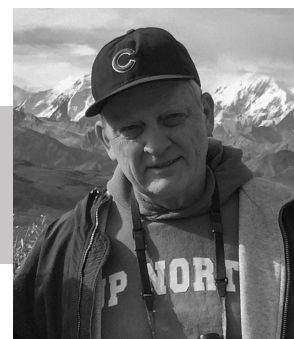
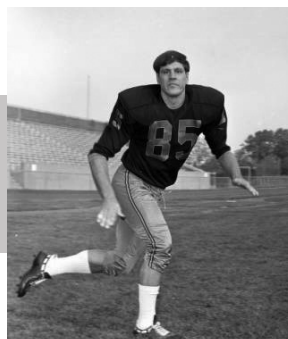
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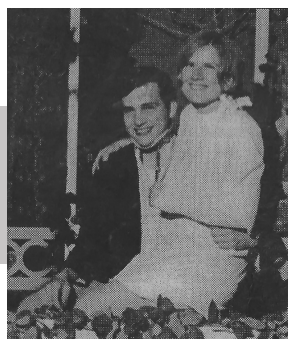
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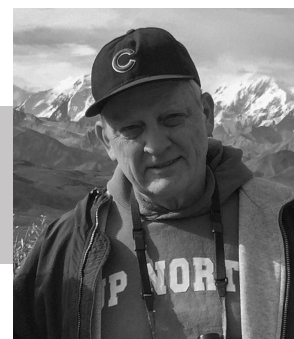
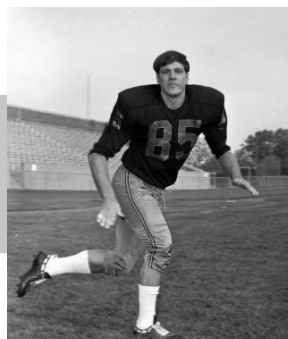
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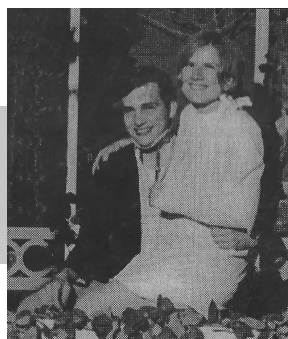
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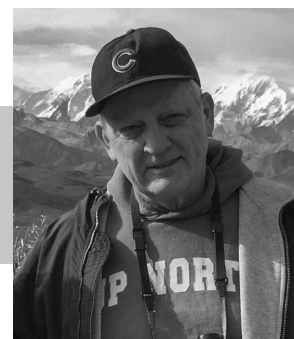
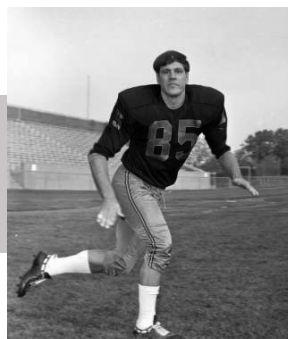
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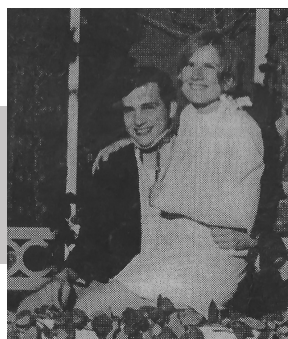
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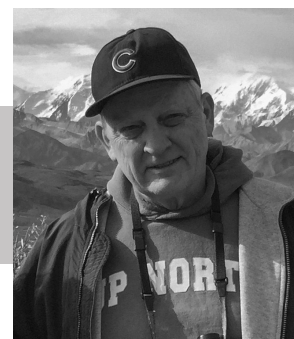
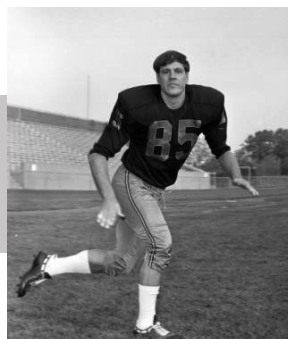
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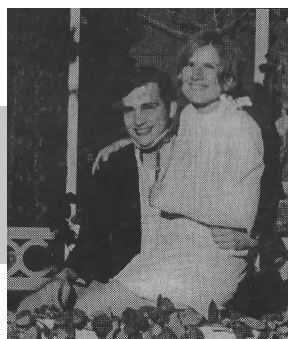
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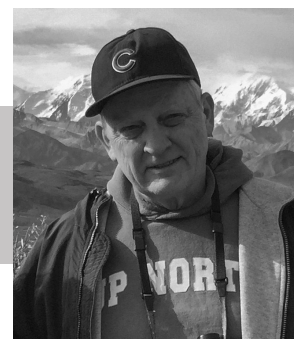
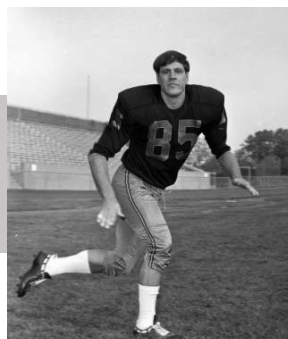
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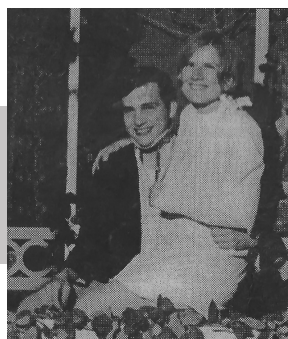
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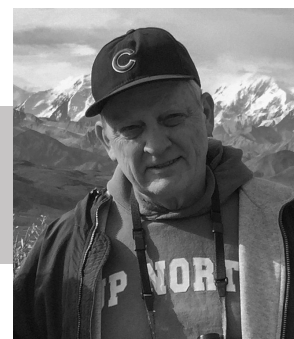
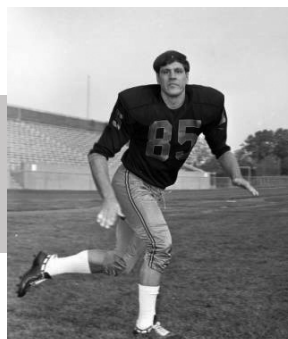
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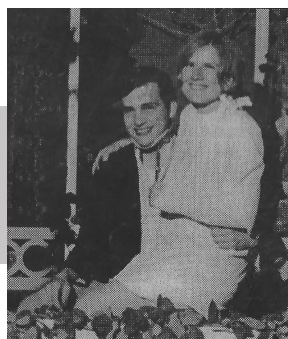
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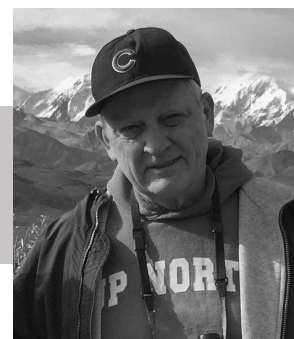
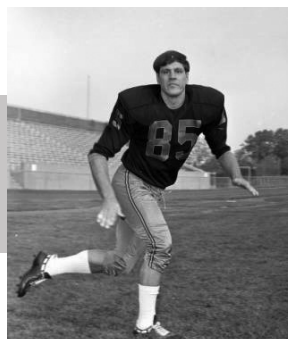
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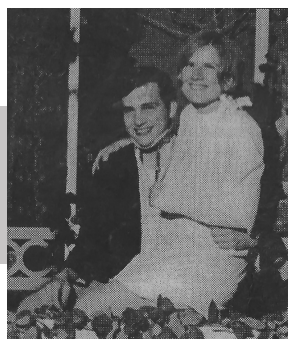
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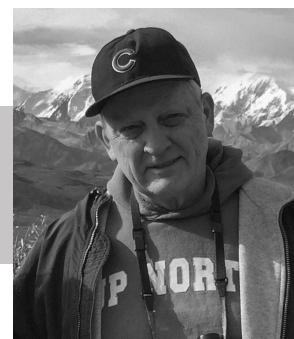
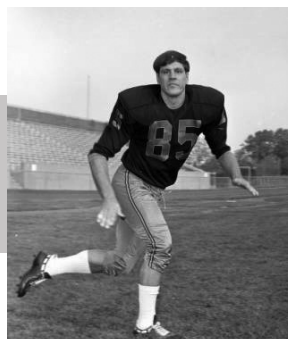
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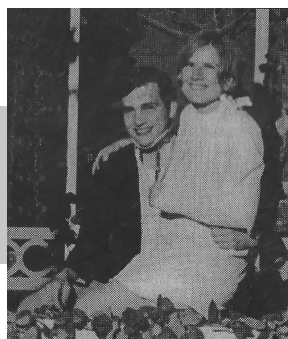
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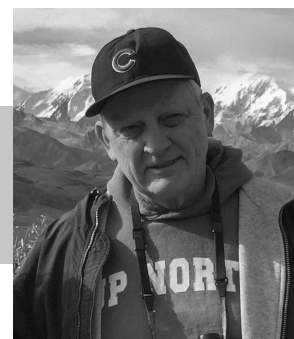
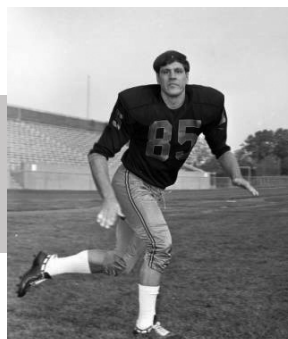
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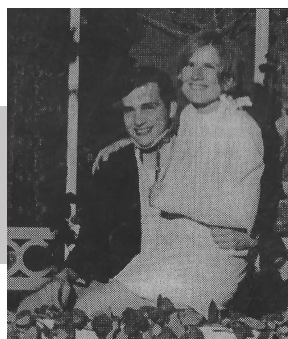
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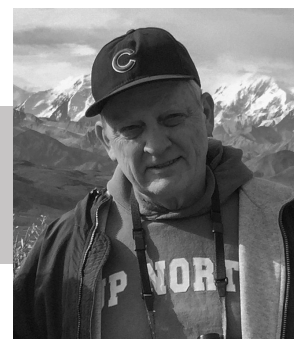
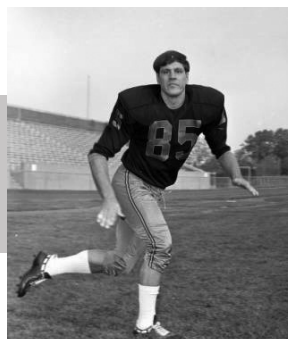
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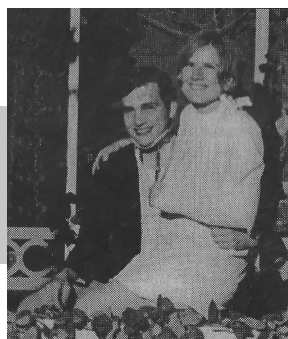
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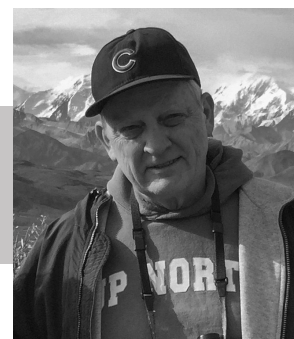
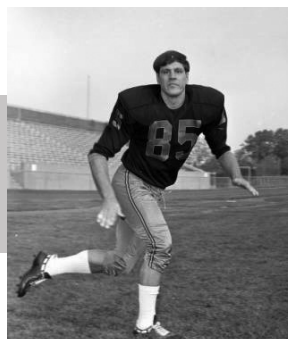
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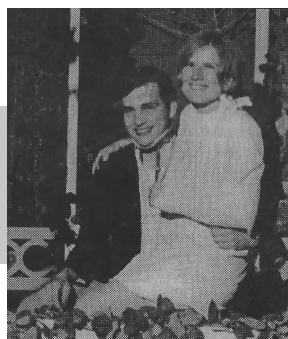
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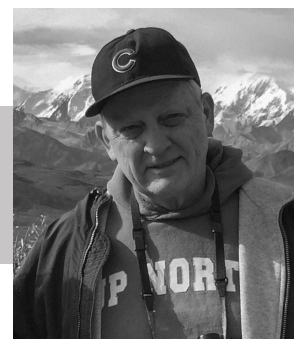
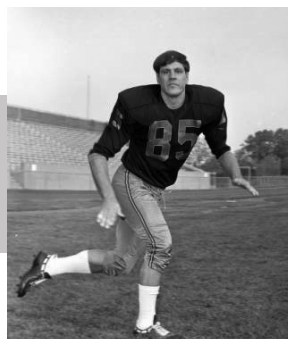
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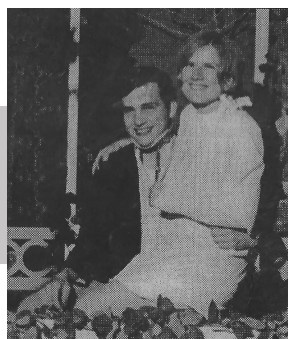
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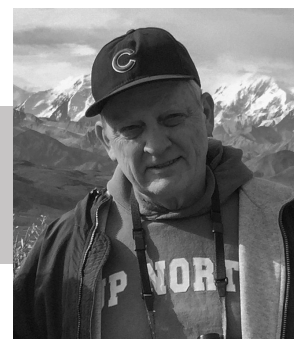
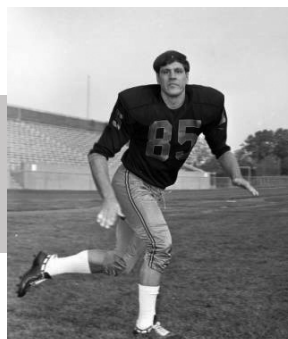
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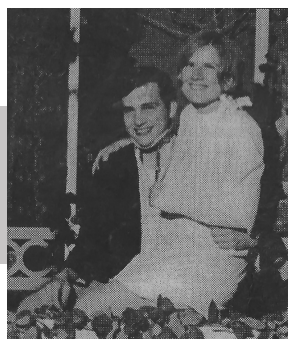
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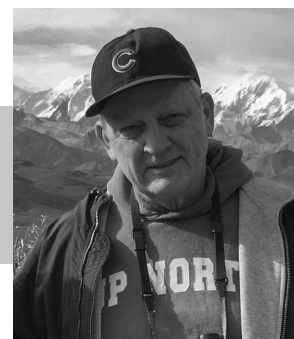
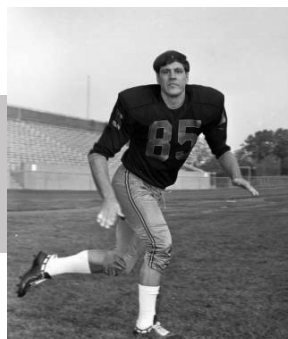
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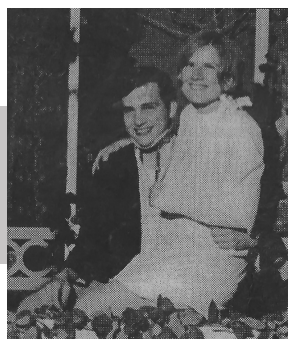
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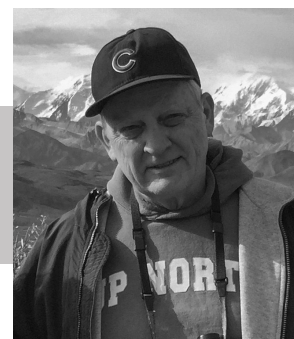
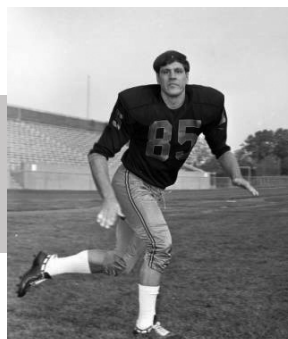
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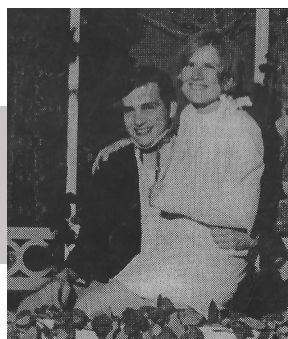
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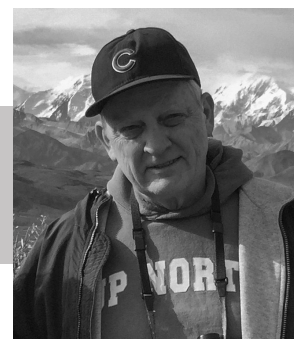
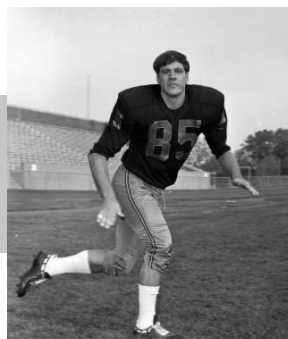
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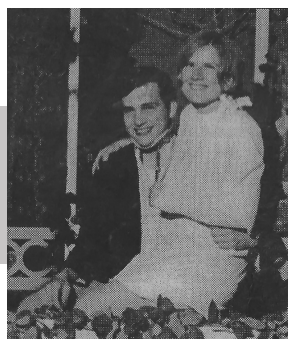
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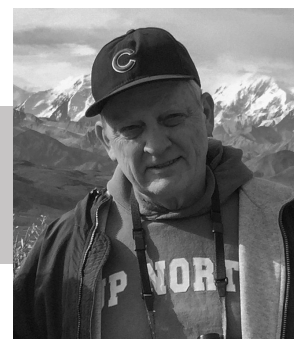
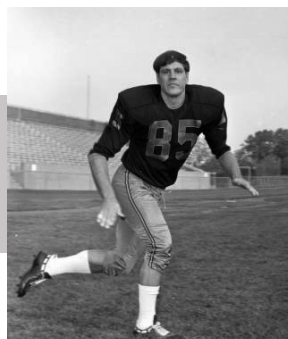
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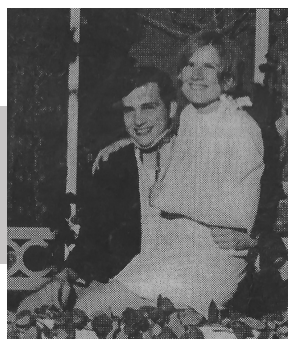
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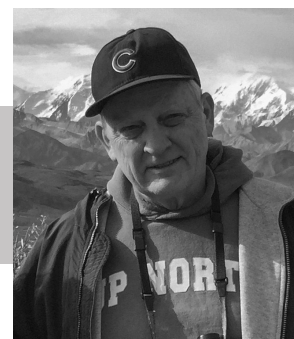
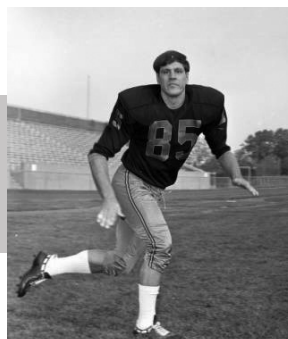
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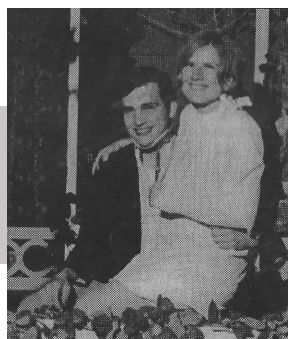
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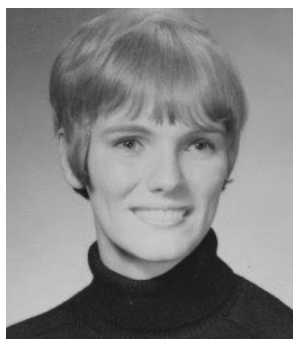
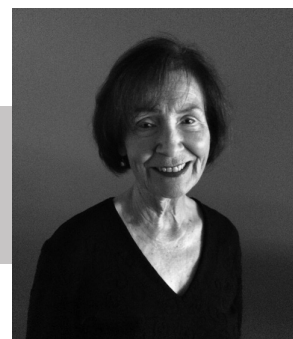
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## Reach Out!

1. Mark your calendar for the weekend of June 6-9, 2019.
2. If your living unit or affinity group needs a representative, volunteer to be that person.

3. Visit our class website at [www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1969](http://www.depauw.edu/alumni/classes/1969) and stay informed with all of our 50th reunion details. This page will be updated regularly.
4. Update your contact information with DePauw by calling the Office of Alumni Engagement at 877-658-2586.

adult children and 10 grandchildren. Part-time teaching, community involvement and continuing education shared my parenting role until a mid-life career in the nonprofit sector in Chicago. Our oldest daughter is a DePauw graduate and she is married to a DePauw graduate. We summer in Williams Bay, Wis., and winter in Vero Beach, Fla. Now retired, I volunteer with the National Self-Development of People ministry of the Presbyterian Church USA and with local organizations in Wisconsin and Florida. Horses, golf, travel, antiques are other interests.

### 5. Tom O'Neil

In addition to having my first English Comp paper totally ripped apart by the prof, my early recollections of DPU seem to focus on IMs and being in an "apprentice" program to be the Delt social chair (no, it wasn't my idea alone to dump 10 tons of sand in our sunken garden for our '68 Fort Lauderdale spring party).

Fast forward 50 years, and I'm still active in the office furniture dealership I founded in 1984 in Indianapolis. In between came an MBA from IU, a stint in sales and management at Xerox (where I met Beth, my wife of 34 years), starting the first singles bar in Indy with two Delt fraternity brothers (pre-Beth!), two sons (Vanderbilt '08 and DPU '10), a

wonderful six-year term on the DPU Alumni Board and 15 years on the Delt House Corp., during which both of my remaining hairs turned gray.

### 6. Jim Tomsic

The 2010 re-make of the movie True Grit ends with the quote "Time gets away from us"! As I look back 50 years, I can surely attest to that statement! It's been a great ride for me! A lifetime spent counseling college students and adults in the field of career education has been an extremely rewarding experience. I met my wife, Rita, at a party that's a story in itself and have two wonderful, successful children. During my free time over the years, I used my DePauw football experience coaching young adults, including my son, had some success and was fortunate enough to coach a young man who contributed to Ohio State's 2002 National Championship as well as the Green Bay Packers 2011 Super Bowl Championship. Now retired, on good weather days from early spring through late fall I cruise the back roads of Ohio in my completely restored classic car, a '57 Bel Air Chevy. While I've lived in Ohio since 1971, I am still a Hoosier at heart. I hope to see you all next June!



## Reunion Committee Contact Information

If you were a member or resident of a group not yet represented, we hope you will consider volunteering to fill that role. Past volunteers report this to be a very rewarding experience, one that offers a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends. Basic responsibilities include sharing information about the reunion, encouraging attendance and participation in our class gift, and gathering updated contact information.

If you are interested, please email the living unit representative co-chairs Linda Spreen Budelsky (budelsky@fuse.net) or Jim Tomsic (jtomsic69@hotmail.com). The staff in the alumni engagement office are happy to help, too, and can be reached at [alumnioffice@depauw.edu](mailto:alumnioffice@depauw.edu).

*The list located on page 5 is reflective of where the planning is as of late-October. We will send an update in our next newsletter. Additionally, please check on our class webpage for a complete list that will be updated frequently.*

# Remember When...

Tuesday, February 27, 1968

The Daily Banner, Greencastle, In



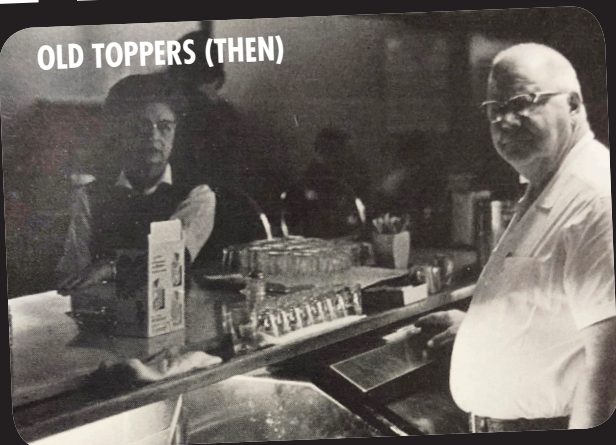
**"FOUR TOPS" AT DEPAUW**—The "Four Tops" will highlight DePauw's first Winter Weekend with a concert March 1. The concert will begin at 9 p.m. in Bowman Gymnasium. The "Tops," who record for Motown Sounds in Detroit, are famous for such hits as "Baby I Need Your Lovin'," "It's the Same Old Song," "Seven Rooms of Gloom," and "Reach Out I'll Be There." The "Four Tops" are one of the leading, if not the leading "soul" group on the record charts today. The "Tops" have had hit after soulful hit, along with many top selling albums; all due to their unique "Motown Sound."

Billed along with the "Four Tops" are the "Cryin' Shames," a Chicago group known for their "Sugar n' Spice" hit and other hits. The "Shames" will play for a dance Saturday night, March 2, beginning at 8:30 in Bowman Gymnasium. The Winter Weekend will hopefully develop into an annual event for the DePauw campus. The sponsors of the event, KTK, Union Building Campus Board and the Freshmen Interfraternity Council, are working steadily toward the event and are hoping the weekend will be a huge success.

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OLD TOPPERS (THEN)



Bottoms Up  
BAR & GRILL

OLD TOPPERS (NOW)



DOUBLE DECKER (THEN)

### Old Toppers

"In the 1950s and 1960s, the most popular tavern catering to the student trade was Topper's on the Greencastle south side. DePauw men and women resorted to this watering place in throngs, especially on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings." (From DePauw: A Pictorial History)

As the student social experience began to shift toward the Greencastle Square, with students more readily frequenting places such as The Fluttering Duck, Moore's Bar and other locations in the revitalized downtown area, Old Topper's became a place off the beaten path. Old Topper's switched ownership multiple times since 1969. In 2009, after a brief closure and ownership change, the Banner Graphic proclaimed "Old Topper's is back." A few years later, Old Topper's closed again, reopening in April 2013 as Bottoms Up, but not with the same success the place had in its heyday.

The same space recently closed and re-opened as the Silver Lady Saloon and Stage, offering locals a place where they can enjoy a drink and listen to live music.

### Double Decker

The Double Decker (or Jackson's Family Restaurant) is still a place with loyal staff, a consistent menu, and a great place for breakfast on the weekends and is a staple on the eastside of town. The current student population splits their weekend breakfasts at Hoover Hall (DePauw's dining hall in the heart of campus), the Double Decker, or by dining at Fairways, which is located on Jackson Street north of the square. It is the building with the cow on the roof - you cannot miss it.

### Student Activities

When you were a student and burning time between classes or casually hanging out in the evenings, what were you up to?

FLUTTERING DUCK (THEN)



HUB (THEN)



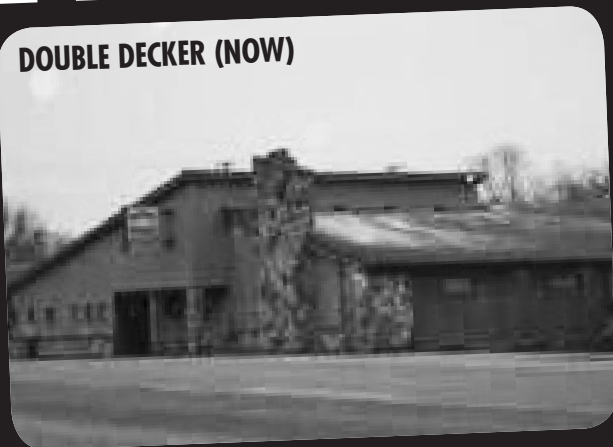
CAMPUS LIVING ROOM







**DOUBLE DECKER (NOW)**



**HOOVER DINING HALL (NOW)**



Students can be found in the old “Hub” inside the Memorial Student Union Building, now called the “campus living room.” You can find students there, grabbing a quick snack from the convenience store, doing some reading, playing pool or a vintage arcade game or, in fact, making themselves right at home and taking a nap. The living room is also space where students can host events, parties or shows, as it is set up with a small stage to accommodate the programming of more than 150 student organizations found on campus.

# Then and Now



**MOVE IN DAY (THEN)**



**MOVE IN DAY (NOW)**





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