

"WHERE ARE THEY NOW?"

This section features updates on some of our former alumni and teachers. If you would like to submit someone for this article, please send the information & pictures to Randy Roy, Editor, Tech Trojan Times, PO Box 4931, Omaha NE 68104-0931, or e-mail the information to: randy949@aol.com, or use the "Contact Page" at www.OmahaTechHigh.com



Shirley Ann (Whisenand) McNeely Class of 1960

Shirley graduated in 1960. She met her husband, Jim, just before graduation, on a blind date, and married Sept 2, 1960. They traveled a lot the first two years while her husband worked installing missile sites.

With 4 children, Shirley was a 'stay-at-home' Mom. She and her husband were active in the Boy & Girl Scouts. In 2000, after Jim's passing, Shirley moved to Butler AL to be near some of her children and grandchildren. While there, she secured a job as a Manager for a Senior Citizen Center and Senior Apartments. In November, 2002, Shirley was diagnosed with Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, forcing her to retire.

Because of a deep love of history in high school, Shirley became interested in genealogy research, initially looking for a half-sister. That experience has led her to assisting others in genealogy research and web design. She welcomes you to visit her site at: <http://cybergramsworld.com>

Shirley has 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Joe Berounsky Class of 1967

Joe graduated from Tech in 1967. Upon graduation he joined the U.S. Navy along with 4 other 1967 Tech graduates. He was stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton LPH-5, serving in Vietnam from 1967 to 1969. Among his many awards & accolades, Joe received the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation for his participation in the recovery of the Apollo 10 space module.



Upon his discharge, Joe enrolled at Metro Tech Community College. He then met and married his soul mate and wife, Nancy. Together they had 2 girls. They also have 3 grandchildren. Joe worked for 28 years at Pacesetter Products. He was also a member of the United Steel Workers Union.

Currently retired, Joe enjoys vegetable gardening and fishing when the weather permits. A survivor of a heart attack, Joe now also volunteers his time, efforts and knowledge at Immanuel Hospital in the Cardiac Rehab Unit. He's also an avid Nebraska fan. Joe and his wife reside in Omaha Nebraska.



Dee (Drucker) Rush Class of 1960

Dee graduated from Tech in 1960. Upon graduation, she went to work for the Omaha Board of Education. She then met Joe Rush, and they married. They have 3 grown children, 6 grandchildren and, a great-grandson on the way.

Since Joe was career military, they moved a lot, living in places like Okinawa Japan, Alamogordo, New Mexico and Alaska, to name a few. Upon his retirement, they returned to Omaha. Dee then worked at Pendleton Woolen Mills as a Purchasing Agent & Purchasing Manager for 15 years. Upon her retirement, they purchased a 5th Wheel Trailer, and spend time relaxing and traveling. When she *really* wants to relax, they leave the kids & grandkids at home when they travel.

When she's not 'on the road', Dee is also a key member of our Auditorium Restoration and Tech Hall of Fame committees. Among her many functions as a committee member, she also serves as our Treasurer.