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Carroll Marty with Gov Kim Reynolds and Lt Gov Adam Gregg

'56—**Carroll Marty** was inducted to the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame on April 16, 2019. This is the most prestigious state-level honor volunteers can receive; the people selected have freely given their precious time and talent in countless ways to benefit others and have forever changed their community, the state, the nation, or the world. Inductees are recognized during a special ceremony held in the State Capitol Building and their names are engraved on the Volunteer Hall of Game plaque on permanent display in the State Historical Museum. Since the award's inception in 1989, over 175 Iowans have been honored.

Carroll, 84 years old, has been an asset to multiple organizations and communities in central Iowa which have benefited from his time, talents and boundless energy. Some of his greatest impacts and achievements have been with the City of Ames Parks and Recreation Department, the Iowa Gaes/Iowa Senior Games, the Iowa State University Athletic Department, and Reiman Gardens at Iowa State University.

He has been volunteering for roughly 40 years and has increased his contribution since retiring in 2000. Although he has worked on numerous large-scale and scope community projects, he also is a master at finding solutions for smaller needs. At Reiman Gardens, he has designed and installed countless garden display fixtures for indoor and outdoor garden spaces. Since 2007, Carroll has recorded 3,000 volunteer hours with Reiman Gardens and in 2018 he contributed over 600, his second busiest year. He works primarily with horticulture staff to identify areas of need.

Working with the Parks and Rec. Dept., the first project he worked with was a disk golf course which is now named after

him—Carroll Marty Disc Golf Course.

After his morning racquetball or badminton, he can usually be found volunteering somewhere out in Ames until the sun goes down.

Carroll believes that everyone should give back to their communities. Through his on-going service, Carroll continues to inspire others to contribute and become more active participants in their communities. He has helped to educate others and fostered an appreciation of the outdoors, the living environment, and nature for children of all ages.

Editors note: Thank you to the ICVS for permission to use photo and information. More may be found at www.amestrib.com/news and <https://volunteeriowa.org/hof>

*Also, Carroll is our **Wayne Marty's** "little brother" so it must run in the family. We couldn't do without our "volunteer" he does so very much for us.*

Scholarship Awards

This year there were 43 applicants for scholarships, and we are pleased to announce 28 scholarships were given. Two \$5,000 Presidential Awards were presented to incoming College Freshmen, with a minimum GPA of 3.0, 20 were awarded \$1,000 each and 6 received \$500 each. These are awarded to those of all college grade levels with a minimum GPA of 2.5. A total of \$33,000 was awarded in scholarships from the Iowa College Foundation on behalf of the Westmar University Alumni and Friends Association for the 2019 – 2020 academic year.

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Don't forget to visit the website (www.WestmarCollege.org) for your membership needs. **Please keep us posted when you move or get a new email address or phone number. We no longer get updates unless YOU let us know.** Also check the MISSING link on the website for any friends of yours for whom we are missing current information. It would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you!

During the Last 100 Years

Why Donna & Wanda were destined to become “Best Friends” !

(Donna Jean Houser '61 listed in Obituaries and Wanda Powell Schneider '60

Wanda was born in TX, but grew up in Hutchinson KS and attended an EUB church.

Donna was born in CO, but grew up in TN and Denver and attended an EUB church.

Donna went to Westmar College (an EUB church college) in LeMars, IA in '57 and graduated in '61. Wanda went to Westmar College in '58, after attending Jr College in Hutchinson and graduated in '60. They lived in Wernli Hall and moved to Koth House for a year before Wanda graduated. They both had prepare for teaching careers.

Wanda's senior year, Jefferson County Schools in CO were to have an interview team come to Westmar—Wanda had an interview scheduled, but a snow storm prevented them from getting there. So, Wanda went to Leavenworth, KS to teach for 2 years. Donna went to Jeffco to teach after graduation. Wanda also went to Jeffco after 2 years in Leavenworth and they became roommates.

That fall, Wanda wanted to go to KS to visit her folks and asked Donna to go along. Donna said she'd go if she could go to Newton and visit her great-aunt Eva Mae. Wanda said that name is very familiar. When they got to Newton, Wanda recognized Eva Mae. She was a best friend of Wanda's great-aunt Anna, who also had lived in Newton. Years later, they discovered that Donna's folks and Wanda's dad had all lived in Newton at the same time, but didn't know each other. The minister that married Donna's folks in Newton is the same minister that baptized Wanda in Hutchinson. They also discovered that their ancestors are buried in the same Greenwood Cemetery in Newton. Wanda placed flowers on all the graves when she would go back for Memorial Day.

Donna's grandfather, E. J. Feitz (Mrs. Houser's father) was an EUB minister way back when he would have more than one church and rode a horse to the churches. I went back to my home church for their 100 Anniversary and discovered they were putting up photos of each minister who had ever been at our church to be

placed in the hallway. There was a place for E. J. Feitz. What a surprise! I didn't know he had been a minister at my church. I came back to Denver and got a photo of him from Donna's mother and sent it back to my old church.

Then....A few years ago, a friend found a baby book in a resale shop in Conifer, CO. She couldn't imagine a baby book without an owner. She asked Wanda and her genealogy friend, Jean to help locate a living relative. When Wanda began reading through the book—so much in the book rang a bell. The baby was born in Newton, KS and had lived in both Hesston and Newton. Donna's grandfather had also served as minister in Hesston. And, in reading further, the baby's best friend was Mildred Feitz (Donna's aunt). A living relative of the baby was found in Texas and she now has the book.

Guess there was a real good reason they became “Best Friends”.

(Wanda shared her story with us and Donna got to read it before she passed away. They had so many connections.)



Reunion Support Guidelines

Guidelines adopted by the board at the Oct. 2015 meeting:

- Publish reunion information provided by Committee on Facebook, WAFA Web Site and in WAFA Newsletter.
- Provide mailing labels or mailing list for sending invitations. (USPS only or USPS plus e-mail)
- Provide use of group e-mail for invitation and updates. Committee would provide copy of message to send.
- Provide information on a personal PayPal account to accept registrations. Alternative to accepting checks only.)
- Provide contact lists of LeMars area hotels, caterers/ restaurants, and meeting rooms.
- Make room reservation at LeMars Convention Center, if needed, to get 40% non-profit discount. Pay for room, to be reimbursed by Reunion Committee. (Reunion Committee would have to set up and take down the room. Reunion Committee would make alternative room arrangements (i.e. church, restaurant).
- Make Westmar Memorabilia available for purchase in the Westmar Room and the Museum sales area.
- Publish reunion pictures in WAFA newsletter if pictures are provided with names and reunion identification.



Alumni News

“71—Steve Garrington was honored in April as a “Home Town Hero” in Davenport, Iowa

He was introduced at a home game of the Quad City Storm. He was saluted for his 25 years of Military Service retiring as a Lt. Colonel and for his volunteer work in the community especially for the Salvation Army and Honor Flight.

While at Westmar Steve served on the Student Senate. He also met his wife, **Linda Pretzer Garrington '70** at Westmar and they will celebrate their 48th anniversary in August.

Steve's father **Dwight Garrington** was an English teacher at Westmar. (submitted)



Steve Wick of Le Mars (middle) is presented with his Distinguished Active Official Award from the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) for the Section Four region of the United States.

'78 Steve Wick was honored April 27, 2019 at the Iowa High School Athletic Association Officials' 25th Annual Banquet. The award given to him was the NFHS Distinguished Active Official Award for Section Four of the United States. This section includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Steve also serves on the WAFA Board of Directors and the LeMars City Council.

'80—Deb Richarz of Le Mars was also honored at the banquet for 25 years of service.

Editor's Note:

Thank you to all those that submit obituaries and new stories to us. We try to only print the recent ones but sometimes make an exception. **Please** – we need to know where the information is from and/or the photo if it has been printed or posted somewhere. There are copyright laws that we should follow. We do ask permission to print items. If we print your information as you send it and it comes from media—we could both be in trouble. We need the funeral home or newspaper for obituaries so we can share that with our readers who would like more information. We also like to share the link in news stories as well. We don't have room to tell the whole story. (Obituaries help us keep our data base up to date and save time in searching for people to invite to reunions and such.)

We thank you sincerely for not only sharing obituaries but news items as well. It is YOUR newsletter and you make it better. Thank you so much! JoAnn



A group of alums from the early 70's who get together every year visited the Westmar Room recently. Had a great time! From left to right they are – **Janene Parker Stoner '74, Sue Bonner Johnson '73, Nancy Wilson Goos '73, Myrna Rau Beving '73, Jane Patterson Bartling '73.** Missing the get together this year were **Lynnette Johnson Stevens '74 and Jane Roos Carlson-Miller '75.**



Alumni Deaths

'37 Western Union – **Berniece Borchers Breitbarth**, 100 of Le Mars, IA died Feb 11, 2019. She received her teaching certificate and taught country school for seven years. After her marriage, they lived on a farm and raised their family. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and watching the birds and butterflies.

www.rexwinkelfh.com

'43 Western Union - **Duane Eugene Buttenob**, 91 of Aurelia, IA died Feb 3, 2019. At Westmar he participated in basketball and baseball. He also served as the track manager. He first taught and coached at Quimby Community Schools for 10 years. He then moved to Aurelia and taught and coached at Aurelia Community Schools for 30 years. He was Westmar College Coach of the Year in '93, Sioux City Journal Coach of the Year, NW IA District Coach of the year three times, Northwest IA Coaches and Officials Coach of the Year as well as other awards. Submitted.

'46 Western Union – **Dorothy G. McBride Lear**, 94 of Bern, KS died Mar 28, 2019. Her parents were **Dr. Ira '21** and **Ruth Lowell Mc Bride '23**. Her parents started the McBride School in Nigeria. After graduating from Westmar she attended seminary in New York and taught at the McBride School for 25 years. After her marriage in '60 they farmed in Bern, KS where she was a paraprofessional educator at the Bern grade School for many years. She was active in church and sharing a program of slides and African memorabilia to churches, schools and women's groups. Of those preceding her in death was her brother **Donald McBride '50**.

www.popkessmortuaries.com

'46 Western Union – **Henry A. Ahlers**, 96 of LeMars, IA died Feb 28, 2019. His education was interrupted by being drafted into the Army and later honorably discharged. His professional career was in banking beginning in 1945 and eventually becoming the president and chairman of the board of directors during his 70-year career. He was very active in community and church. www.mauerjohnsonfh.com

'51 – **Edward Kesser**, 94 of Cedar Rapids, IA died July 11, 2018. He worked for Link Belt Speeder and then Kirkwood Community College for 24 years as a Professor of Mechanical Engineering Technology. He had many interests including art carving and wood working. He spent summers at their lake property in Minnesota. He was survived by his wife **Leslie (Witt) '52**.

www.cedarmemorial.com

'52 – **Ramola Bletscher Knoepfle**, 92 of Portland, OR died Feb 25, 2019. She met her husband Clarence '50

at Westmar. After graduation she worked in Jefferson Co., CO as a teacher, special education teacher and administrator for 35 years, retiring in '94. She was active in the Lakewood Church of the Nazarene and volunteered at Crossroads. She loved gospel music, having visitors, hiking in the mountains and travelling. She enjoyed family gatherings. Submitted.

'62 – **Richard 'Dick' Bayles**, 85 of Le Mars, IA died Feb 8, 2019. Dick grew up in Stranton, CO and after graduating from Westmar and marrying, they made their home in CO where he taught. In 1968, they returned to Le Mars and he taught for Sioux City Public Schools, at West High School until his retirement. He enjoyed camping and woodworking. He was preceded in death by his parents, **Francis Bayles '28**, mother **Dorothea Bayles '29**, and sister **Genevieve Bayles '65**.

www.rexwiinkelfh.com

'62 – **Robert Lee Wiltgen**, 78 of Loveland, CO died Mar 16, 2019. While attending Westmar he played baseball and basketball. He served in the US Army and Army National Guard. He worked for the Boeing Company and retired from Eastman Kodak Co. where he was a packaging technician. He was an avid athlete and played AAA baseball in Cheyenne, WY and fast pitch softball for the 1st National Bank of Ft. Collins. He was one of the founders of the World-Championship Scrap Iron senior softball club where he played on the 50-70+ teams as second baseman and shortstop.

www.viegutfuneralhome.com

'62 – **Lawrence C. Yoerger** of Cabot, AK died Jan 18, 2019. After Westmar Larry began his teaching and coaching career at Pierson Iowa Schools and continued his career at Hinton High School until '80. He then moved to Cabot and became a pulmonary respiratory therapist until his retirement. Larry enjoyed golfing, watching sports, his cats and his family.

www.meyerbroshopels.com

'68 atnd – **Dale Francis Reichle**, 73 of Le Mars, IA died Apr 8, 2019. Dale worked in construction and dug graves in 27 area cemeteries. After his first wife passed away, he later married **Debra Weeks '88** who survives him. He was a member of Le Mars Eagles Club, enjoyed playing cards and pool. He also loved fishing, hunting, boating and snowmobiling. www.mauerjohnsonfh.com

'73 – **Larry Dean Radloff**, 73 of Le Mars, IA died Feb 18, 2019. He completed a psychology degree at Westmar and worked for over 25 years at a packing plant in LeMars before retiring and serving as a corrections of-





ALUMNI DEATHS— cont.

ficer for Plymouth County. He and his wife **Rosemary (Jeys)** '93, were proud to raise their family on a Century Farm. Larry was very active with the Boy Scouts as a volunteer for over 25 years. He enjoyed fishing and woodworking with other activities on their acreage. Other survivors include son, **Christopher** '93, daughter **Carrie** '96, son **Cory** '96 and his wife **Dawn (Hansen)** '97 and sister, **Mary Ann Kehrberg** '62. www.rexwinkelfh.com

'74 – **Wilma M. Sievert Starkey**, 87 of Cherokee, IA died Jan 31, 2019. She graduated from nursing school and then from Westmar College. She worked as a registered nurse in several locations before moving to Cherokee and working in the hospital and clinic there. She then became the school nurse for the Cherokee community School district and retired after 30 years of service. She continued to help in nursing and taught at Cherokee Mental Health for psychiatric affiliation and for community colleges as well. She was active in many organizations and her church. www.greenwoodfuneral.com

'74 – **David Niggemeyer**, 67 of Webster City, IA died Mar 14, 2019. At Westmar, he was a scholarship basketball player. He taught art for one year at Afton and then taught at Webster City for 36 years. Dave coached his children's ball teams, owned Niggemeyer Signs, lettered race cars, helped launch the WCTV news program in '99, and restored several classic cars. Enjoyed art, playing guitar, hunting and fishing. Some of his survivors are wife, **Debbie (Strouse)** '74, and brother **Steve Niggemeyer** '75. www.fosterfuneralandcremation.com

'92 – **Gary L. Jungers**, 62 of Council Bluffs, IA died Apr 20, 2019. He was formerly of Sioux City and was active in Le Mars Community Theater. www.koyfuneral.com.

'92 – **Michael D. Saville**, 48 of Shakopee, MN died Feb 10, 2019. After graduation Mike moved to Minneapolis and began his long career with computers. He had worked for Farmers Insurance, AMI Imaging and Allina. He led the imaging systems and document management as a Senior Program Analyst for Allina. In his spare time, he repaired and built computers for family and friends. He loved traveling and was described as adventurous, fearless and had a kind heart.

www.ballardsunderfuneral.com

Faculty: '66 – '67 Math and Physics, Education Dept.
'70 – '75 – **Richard R. Petersen**, 87 of Sioux City, IA died Apr 3, 2019. He taught Math and Physics at both Le Mars Community Schools and Westmar College and during these summers, he did research in solid state physics at the Atomic Energy Commission Lab in Ames, IA.

After receiving his PHD he returned to Westmar where he was Associate Professor in Education and, later, the Chair of the Education Department. He continued in various education positions until he retired in '96.

www.meyerbroshchapels.com

Faculty: '66 – '85 Speech – **Ruth Monroe**, 89 of Memphis, MO died Jan 27, 2019. Ruth moved to Le Mars in '66 and became the Chair of the Department of Speech and Dramatic Arts until '85. After her years at Westmar she went on to become the Chair of the Department of Theatre at Drury University in Springfield, MO until 2001 when she resigned but continued to teach and direct until 2010. She was active in church and enjoyed traveling including several trips to Europe.

www.paynefuneralchapel.com



IN MEMORY/IN HONOR

Making a donation in someone's name that is deceased places that person's information in a special section of our *MEMORY* book, on a stand, in the Westmar Room. The page will also include donor names. Donations may also be made in *HONOR* of someone living, with Westmar ties, and a page will also be entered for that person in that section of the book.

Each page includes a photo if possible and a biographical sketch. Additional donations are added to the bottom of the page.

Alumni News

Scholarship Awards continued....

Again, there were great students applying but 12 of them did not provide their transcripts and one was not going to an ICF school. For those that were not selected, you may try again if you are still attending an Iowa Private College or institution. Please make sure your transcript arrives in time for you to be considered.

Presidential Awards were given to Hannah Van Meeteren of Sheldon, IA, grandchild of **Lois Ione Van Meeteren** '60 and Payton Slaughter of Cherokee, IA, grandchild of **Jeffrey Michael Mammen** '78.

Those receiving \$1,000 scholarships were: Nicholas Bomgaars of Sheldon, IA, grandchild of **Dorothy Marguerite Poppen Bomgaars** '67; Emma Van Meeteren of Sheldon, IA, grandchild of **Lois Ione Van Meeteren** '60; Camille Plagge of Le Mars, IA; Anton Funk of Sheldon, IA, grandchild of **Donald Earl Funk** '61; Amy Tuttle of Orange City, IA, niece of **Daniel Mark Oswald** '88; Cheney Vander Berg of Sioux Center, IA, grandchild of **Eldon Keith Vander Berg** '60; Teresa Sutton of Sioux City, IA, child of **Patrick Robert Sutton** '77; Michaela Kleinwolverink of Sheldon, IA, child of **Ruth Marie Kleinwolverink (Reekers)** '85; Benjamin Nemmers of Le Mars, IA, child of **Douglas Alen Nemmers** '78; Madeline Gude of Sheldon, IA, grandchild of **Margaret B. Nelson** '56; Kyler Krieg, Kingsley, IA, nephew of **Philip Krieg** '71; Skyler Briggs of Akron, IA, child of **Derek Lee Briggs** '93; Jessica Harald of Sioux Center, IA, niece of **Arvella Helaine Sneller** '89; Trenton Hilbrands of Remsen, IA, grandchild of **Hilda Harriet Snuttjer Hilbrands** '51; Reghan Harms of Aurelia, IA, grandchild of **Hilda Harriet Snuttjer Hilbrands** '51; Robert Gottburg of Sioux City, IA, child of **Lisa Kay Gottburg** '86; Trey Valentine of Cherokee, IA, grandchild of **Ann Margaret Krommendyk** '80-'85; Briley Huls of Sioux City, IA, child of **Mary Beaulieu Huls** '92; Destiny De Hoogh of Sioux Center, IA, grandchild of **Karla Ann Cook Weinert**, and **Sheldon Keith Weinert** '68; Michael Nafe of Pierson, IA, child of **Pat O'Keefe** '76.

Receiving \$500 scholarships were: Brian VandenBerg of Mason City, IA, grandchild of **Terrence Wayne Christen-**

sen and **Janice Rose Davolt Christensen** '66; Madison Korthals Forest City, IA, child of **Mike Korthals** '98 and staff; William Tuchtenhagen of River Falls, WI, child of **Alan Tuchtenhagen** '73 and Faculty; Joshua VandenBerg of Mason City, IA, grandchild of **Terrence Wayne Christensen** and **Janice Rose Davolt Christensen** '66; Tage Berendes of Omaha, NE, child of **Brad J. Berendes** '97; Cade Berendes of Omaha, NE, child of **Brad J. Berendes** '97.

This is one of the largest scholarship programs in Northwest Iowa. Since 2001 this program has been blessed to provide over \$687,500 in scholarships.

The Iowa College Foundation Selection Committee selects the most qualified students according to academic merit, commitment to community service and leadership qualities. Priority is given to students living in eight Northwest Iowa counties and who have a Westmar Connected family member (parent, Aunt, Uncle, Grandparent or great-grandparent) who were an alumni, faculty, staff or administrator of Western Union College, Westmar College/Teikyo Westmar University, Westmar University. The list is then sent to the WAFA office and the scholarship committee goes over the list to verify the Westmar connection. Congratulations to those named above for the 2019 – 2020 year ahead.

Unfortunately, the doors of Westmar closed in the fall of '97. The closing of the University has left a hole in the hearts of many alumni, faculty, staff and friends. However, through the Westmar Endowment Scholarship program, managed by the Iowa College Foundation, we are able to continue the educational legacy of Westmar.

IMPORTANT: Ask yourself and your relatives that attended Westmar or one of the colleges associated with Westmar if it is time to clean out the bookshelf and the storage space by donating year books and other memorabilia to WAFA. We are missing copies of '29, '42, '45, '58 '59, '60, '61, '65, and '75. A number of these have been requested. Your donations will be appreciated by many and your children will not have to deal with them later.

Thank you for considering Westmar (WAFA) in your future plans.

Don't forget to use Amazon Smile when you order from them and they will donate to Westmar Alumni and Friends at no cost to you. It all helps us.



Alumni News

'52—**Esther Schneider** writes that she and Dave moved from the Twin Cities to Faribault, MN last August 2018 to live with their daughter Kris and son-in-law Steve. She is thankful to live with family, especially after Dave's death in September 2018. She is currently in remission from multiple myeloma. She welcomes cards, call or visits! Her address is : 703 Olander St. Faribault, MN 55021.

'58—**Dr. M. Gene Ulrich** writes that he plans to assist Dr. Brian Hazlett (Briar Cliff University) in teaching a course (Biology/Natural History of Hawaii) on the islands of Hawaii and Kauai in June of 2019. This will be the 6th time Dr. Hazlett has offered the course which emphasizes Marine Biology and Geology as well as observations in the general biology and Natural History of the Hawaiian Islands. Dr. Ulrich has assisted in the course several times.



In Honor/In Memory

In Memory:

M. Gene Ulrich '58, in memory of Mary Grace Ulrich '59

Roger Hutchinson '63 in memory of Hays McGraw Fac.

Dave Copenhaver '86 in memory of Elrane Kay McMillan Staff

In Honor:

Keith '61 and Shirley '67 Schlender in honor of Robert '63 and Joan '62 Franklin.

Notice Please add WAFA to your address book. Don't miss a newsletter or important email message. Some emails always come back **to** us as being blocked when the group email is sent. Don't forget to let us know when you change your information. We don't want to lose you!!!

What's Happening with You? Tell Us!

We are interested in knowing what has recently (or not so recently) happened in your life. Promotions? Marriage? Births or deaths? Honors or awards? Graduate degree? Semi- or full retirement? Pass on the information so we can print it and spread the good news!

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ALUMNI NEWS—Cont.



'72—**EaVon (Almquist) Woodin** was inducted into the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union's girls basketball Hall of Fame on Saturday, March 2 during the Class 2A championship game between Treynor and Grundy Center. Woodin, Waverly-Shell Rock's head volleyball and girls golf coach, accepted the award from Iowa Farm Bureau President, Craig Hill. During her high school basketball career, Woodin played for Pocahontas High School, under the direction of then-head coach **Les Lammers**, and tallied 3,061 career points, while also playing in two state basketball tournaments (1967, 1968). During her senior season, Woodin averaged 44.9 points per game and finished with a career average of 31.2 points per game. Woodin played one season of collegiate basketball at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Texas, before going to Westmar College in LeMars, Iowa, where she was a five-sport athlete in basketball, volleyball, track, golf and softball. EaVon and her husband Jerry, a local Edward Jones representative, live in Waverly and have three children: Curt, Greg and DeAnn.

IGHSAU photo <http://>

www.communitynewspapergroup.com/waverly_newspapers

Do you have any Westmar items you would like to donate to the Archives or for room display?

Contact Westmar by mail or e-mail. Addresses are listed on the back of this newsletter.

Reunions



The Football and Basketball Reunion for the 70's and '80 with coaches and cheerleaders.

Friday May

24th and Saturday May 25th in Le Mars. Information was in last issue, on the Westmar Facebook page and can be found at

www.WestmarCollege.org



Class of '59 with guests from classes of '56—'62 will be holding their reunion in September.

It will be a time of renewing old friendships, sharing memories, taking pictures, bragging about grandchildren and trying to guess who that person is. In addition there will be a campus tour and seeing the changes that have occurred on Westmar's campus. (Reservation have already been coming into the office.) More information will come to you shortly.

Bill Wood and Le Roy Munsch

If you are planning a reunion, please let us know and we will list it in the WAFA newsletter, our Facebook page and on our website. We can also help with sending an email to your classmates or providing addresses. We also love pictures of reunions no matter how large or small and be sure to include information and names. We will share them!

ALUMNI NEWS—Cont..

Please help us clean out our office space and provide us some JOY!

We will no longer be stocking Westmar shirts, jackets and other memorabilia—so please help us move it out. Some items have limited quantities but we try to keep the web page updated with that information. If you are coming out this summer you could pre-pay and have us hold it for your pick-up.

Check out the website at www.WestmarCollege.org for pictures of items, prices and quantities.

CD's and DVD's will remain available through the website.



recognize the name!!

It's fun to wear your Westmar shirts, you never know who you will meet that will



NEW

On line webstore for WAFA!



A new on line web store has been set up for WAFA through Get Branded 360 in Le Mars, Iowa. Visit the site at :

<https://www.getbranded360.com/ecommerce/wafa-westmar-alumni-and-friends-association.html>



Shirt and hats for the reunions can be ordered from Get Branded 360 <https://www.getbranded360.com/ecommerce/wafa-westmar.html> and ask for reunion items.....



Check out the Website for lots of memorabilia!! Other than shirts and jackets, you can find Choral CD's and other items. You can place your order at the website or contact us at the office. www.westmarcollege.org or call 712-546-8759 and leave message.



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Most newsletters are now sent by email to reduce office costs of printing and postage. We send to a few who do not have email or who have a special request. Get it on line and get it in color—make the print as large as you like. Get it where ever you get your email whether at home or on vacation. It's the best way!! .

Be sure to check out our ever-changing website at:

<http://www.WestmarCollege.org/>. We offer online shopping and membership. Suggestions are always welcome.

Current Members: You will receive **only one** reminder postcard when it is time to renew your membership. Please pass the form below on to other Westmar Alum and encourage them to be a WAFA member.

WAFA Dues Support These Activities:

- Work with the Iowa College Foundation to administer the Westmar Endowment Scholarship
- Provide Alumni & contact assistance for Westmar reunions
- Publish WAFA newsletters
- Help maintain displays in the Westmar Room of the Plymouth County Historical Museum
- Maintain Westmar Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Administration database
- Help maintain the Westmar Memorial Park on the former campus
- Maintain the WAFA web-site www.westmarcollege.org

Do you have any Westmar items you would like to donate to the Archives or for room display?

We are also looking for Sports Memorabilia as well as items from other groups for display. Good copies of photos or certificates are also welcome.



Westy is waiting for you!