



## Westmar University Alumni and Friends Association

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### Dr. Wayne Marty Turned 90 on Valentine's Day!!!



#### 90 YEARS - Not too Bad – Just a “Walk in the Park”

I went ice skating at the Le Mars Park on my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The use of my wife June's walker made it more safe, comfortable, and fun. And while skating, the memories filled my head. I suspect that many can remember incidents at the park during their Westmar College years.

Swimming or skating, depending on the time of year, was common for June and me during our Westmar student years (1949 to 1953) and for many other students thereafter. Spring and Fall were prime times for picnics and parties by the stone shelter houses, constructed in the late 1930s by the WPA (Work Progress Administration). Memory specifics will vary for each individual. Some of mine are John Tuinstra's "You Can Make It Happen" celebration in the spring of his 1975 senior year, and the sad event, during a party in April of 1982, when Bill Lamb was killed by a speeding motorcycle while walking on the park road just one month prior to his intended graduation.

During the Westmar summer session of 1952, June, my wife of 67 years, was taking swimming lessons at the pool when all such activities were suddenly suspended because of the severity of the polio

epidemic in Northwest Iowa (she never did learn to swim), and it was in that park in the spring of 1953 that I gave her our engagement diamond while parked by the pond.

The Pond was the Le Mars swimming pool and well maintained until the late 1980s when the new swimming complex was built near campus on land donated to the City by Westmar. The pond continued to be used for swimming by some who preferred open natural water, but lifeguards and careful maintenance were no longer provided.

Actually, some might recall that there were two ponds: the north swimming pool pond and the south "fishing" pond. The south pond was the dirty (natural) pond but very valuable for the fishermen and nature lovers. When I returned to Westmar as a Biology Professor in 1959, the south pond became an extension of the classroom. Some might recall the Biology and Ecology lab trips to the pond for collection and observation of the many little but important decomposers – snails, worms, etc. that "make the fallen leaves go away." That south pond is now GONE. The North pond, somewhat neglected after the opening of the new pool, was recently dredged and cleaned up. All the accumulated silt and muddy sand was used to fill and eliminate "my" biology pond, and the south pond space is now a nice camp site facility.

Many hours were spent by some Westmar students on the nearby Municipal Golf course, including the golf teams coached for many years by Dr. Art Larson and later by others. There was no golf for me on that lovely, scenic course, but I spent many hours with the Cross Country teams. I have great memories of the color and excitement of the Cross Country meets held there in the unpredictable Iowa weather – some meets in sunshine and some in pouring rain.

So now the "Walk (or skate) in the Park" is a memory lane, and they are good ones as I remember those many students and faculty colleagues from whom I learned so much. Marty

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Go to [www.iowacollegefoundation.org](http://www.iowacollegefoundation.org). Scroll down the opening page to "News and Announcements." Click on "Read More" under the Westmar scholarship program. Then, click the link to see eligibility requirements and the actual link for the scholarship application.

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# Alumni News

## Seasons of Life



Everyone's life has multiple seasons. For Dr. Devin Stahl, many seasons have focused on Christian-related liberal arts education. Having grown up in rural Boxholm, Iowa, Devin attended Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church and

Grand Community Schools. Attending Westmar College seemed a natural progression in that he was following in the steps of his extended family, church friends, and teachers.

While at Westmar, Devin sang in the Chorale and was a member of the first choir to tour Europe in June 1969. He was also a member of the Westmar Quartet performing on campus and touring the Midwest each summer. He regarded it as a privilege to visit the homes and churches of many of the college's current and potential students.

Following his 1971 Westmar graduation, Devin attended Wichita State University earning a Master's degree in 1972 and a PhD from Kansas State University in 1978. His dissertation was a status report of Christian liberal arts colleges in the United States. Dr. Stahl entered the field of education as a classroom instructor for seven years before becoming a building administrator and superintendent of schools. In addition to these responsibilities, he served as a graduate school adjunct instructor both at Kansas State and Washburn Universities. He was named Westmar Educator of the Year in 1994.

Having been an educator for 26 years, in 1997, Devin embarked on a new career in financial services. He was a Prudential representative for seven years where he was recognized nationally and internationally for his production and service. Devin founded Star Financial in 2004 serving as President for the next 12 years. He created a niche practice for clients who never experienced a downturn in the market by investing in high quality fixed and indexed opportunities. In 2015, he sold his practice.

In addition to his career experiences, Dr. Stahl served on the state board of Kansas Children's Service League, an advocacy and adoption agency. He was a member of the

the board of education for the Wichita Independent School, a private college prep school, and was president of the Wichita Children's Choir, an audition only children's choir that has received national acclaim. Dr. Stahl sang for 10 years in the Wichita Chamber Chorale, a professional choir that performed throughout the region and an international tour of Russia.

Dr. Stahl credits Westmar with his introduction to travel. He has toured over fifty countries on six continents with each providing unique insights and cultures. He is an avid reader in retirement and has become an author having written five fiction and non-fiction books. Free copies of his works are available at the Westmar Alumni Office.

Dr. Stahl's commitment to Christian liberal arts education has been a thread that has been interwoven into his life. While President of Star Financial, he began awarding Star Scholarships. This year, he endowed one million dollars to be shared equally by Southwestern College, a Kansas United Methodist college, and Friends University. Scholarships are awarded to premed, education, and fine arts students. Each year, fifty thousand dollars in scholarship funds will be awarded for perpetuity.

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Also, please let Kristin know when your information has changed at **wafa@westmarcollege.org**. Several membership renewal postcards have been returned because the information was not updated. We don't want to lose you!!!

## Alumni Deaths

**Due to the significant number of obituaries this quarter, they are condensed to fit into the newsletter. Please enter the link into your browser to read the full obituary. Thank you.**

'41—**Iola Hegle Schroeder**, 100, of Kansas City, MO, passed away on November 6, 2021. She is survived by her 2 daughters, 1 son, 6 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and 1 brother. *A memorial service is being planned for summer of 2022.* [https://www.porterfuneralhome.com/ObituaryDetails.aspx?id=60957&Name=Iola\\_Luella\\_\(Hegle\)\\_Schroeder](https://www.porterfuneralhome.com/ObituaryDetails.aspx?id=60957&Name=Iola_Luella_(Hegle)_Schroeder)

'42—**Helen Weinert Scott**, 100, passed away six weeks after her 100th birthday on January 20, 2022. She is survived by 1 daughter, 2 sons, 5 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. *A service will be held at a later date in Newton, KS, and her ashes will be buried in Enid, OK.* <https://obituaries.enidnews.com/obituary/helen-scott-1084370962>

'46—**Mildred "Millie" Oglesby Cooley**, 94, of Perry, IA, passed away on October 3, 2021. She is survived by 2 daughters, 1 brother, 8 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren. <https://theperrynews.com/mildred-millie-cooley-of-perry/>

'46 - **Ruth Nolan McInerney**, 97, of Rollo, IL, passed away on February 12, 2022. She is survived by her husband of 71 years, Ray, 1 son, 1 daughter, 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and 1 sister. *A Celebration of Life will be held when the sun can shine on the full faces of those who loved her.* <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/daily-chronicle/name/ruth-mcinerney-obituary?pid=201421113>

'50 - **Delorin "Del" Schluchter**, 90, of Tucson, AZ, and formerly of St. Cloud, MN, passed away on December 18, 2021. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Aliene, 1 son, 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, and 1 sister. <https://www.inforum.com/obituaries/obits/delorin-del-schluchter-61d49d488101173a98d11a43>

'50 - **Franklin J. Wilhelmi**, 96, of Fort Mohave, AZ, previously of Le Mars, passed away on August 20, 2021. He is survived by his wife Colleen, 1 daughter, 4 step-children, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and 3 sisters. <https://www.lemarssentinel.com/story/2902853.html>

'51—**Melvin Fred Pieper**, 93, of Fort Dodge, IA, passed away February 15, 2022. He is survived by 1 son, 1 daughter, and 3 grandchildren. *A Celebration of Life will occur at a later date.* <https://www.messengernews.net/obituaries/2022/02/melvin-pieper/>

'52—**Lois Schlender Popp**, 91, of Willmar, MN, passed away on December 2, 2021. She is survived by her 4 sons, 2 daughters, 11 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers, 1 sister, 1 brother-in-law, and 1 sister-in-law. <https://www.petersonbrothers.com>

'53—**Mavis Mannetter Cook**, 92, of Marion, IA, passed away on November 28, 2021. She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Clive, 1 son, 3 daughters, 8 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/thegazette/name/mavis-cook-obituary/id=31611524>

'53—**Pastor M. Wendell Davis**, 89, of Columbus, NE, passed away on October 25, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Barb, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 1 brother-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. [mckownfuneralhome.com](http://mckownfuneralhome.com)

'53—**David Lee Deedrick**, 90, of Waukee, IA, and formerly of Cherokee, IA, passed away on January 8, 2022. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Janice, 1 son, 2 daughters, 5 granddaughters, 5 great-grandchildren, and 3 sisters-in-law. <https://www.chronicletimes.com/story/2927732.html>

'55—**Colleen Mulder Scholten**, 89, of Le Mars, IA, passed away on January 5, 2022. She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Rodney, 1 daughter, 1 daughter-in-law, 4 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, 3 siblings-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. <https://www.lemarssentinel.com/story/2927362.html>

'56—**Merle Easton Merritt**, 88, of Parker, CO, passed away on October 2, 2021. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Liz, 4 daughters, 7 grandchildren, and 1 great-granddaughter. <https://hidesertstar.com/news181691/merle-easton-merritt/>

'58—**Joyce Utzinger Piehl**, 87, of Rochester, MN, formerly of Hutchinson, MN, passed away on October 28, 2021. She is survived by her 4 daughters, 9 grandchildren, 8 great-grandsons, 1 brother, and many relatives and friends. [https://crowrivermedia.com/onlinemarketplace/tributes/obituaries/joyce-e-piehl-87/article\\_460005ee-4623-11ec-8d1a-cbb5c32558.30.html](https://crowrivermedia.com/onlinemarketplace/tributes/obituaries/joyce-e-piehl-87/article_460005ee-4623-11ec-8d1a-cbb5c32558.30.html)

## Alumni Deaths

'58—**Dr. Erwin "Erv" Wittenberg**, 85, of Newton, IA, passed away on October 29, 2021. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Judy, 1 son, 2 daughters, 15 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, 1 sister, and many good neighbors and friends. <https://www.newtondailynews.com/obituaries/2021/10/31/dr-erwin-wittenberg/>

'59—**Lawrence "Larry" Grauberger**, 85, of Englewood, CO, passed away on February 17, 2022. He is survived by 3 sons, 4 grandsons, 1 sister, and numerous nieces and nephews. *A Celebration of Life service will be held at 1pm on Saturday March 19, 2022, at University Park United Methodist Church.* <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/lawrence-grauberger-obituary?id=33401257>

'59—**Dr. Charlyn Frahm Shickell**, 83, of Lincoln, NE, passed away on February 5, 2022. She is survived by 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 1 brother, nieces, nephews, and cousins. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/journalstar/name/charlyn-shickell-obituary?id=32858675>

'60—**Richard "Dick" Sens**, 85, of Wausau, WI, passed away on January 17, 2022. He is survived by his wife, Janice, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 19 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and 1 sister. *A Celebration of Life will be held on May 7, 2022, at the Jack Link's Aquatic and Activity Center in Minong, WI.* <https://m.startribune.com/obituaries/detail/0000417427/>

'62—**Dora Faust Barz**, 80, of Sioux Falls, SD, formerly of Sheldon, IA, passed away on November 2, 2021. She is survived by her husband, Harley, 2 daughters, 6 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters-in-law, 1 nieces, and 1 nephew. <https://www.heritagefsd.com/obituary/dora-barz>

'62—**DarEil Weist**, 81, died unexpectedly at a hospital in Orange County, CA, on December 10, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Diane, 1 daughter, 1 son, 3 grandchildren, 1 sister, 1 brother, 2 nephews, and 1 niece. <https://www.jamestownsun.com/obituaries/obits/dareil-weist-5cc7289807c7bc476c93512d-61e8821679978175bec5adef>

'63—**Richard L. "Dick" Pokorny**, 86, of Burwell, NE, passed away on January 21, 2022. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Thelma, 1 son, 3 daughters, 5 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 5 brothers, 2 sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews. <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/richard-pokorny-obituary?pid=201198644>

'64—**Hyla Thompson Rash Boelman**, 79, of Coralville, IA, passed away on January 18, 2022. She is survived by her husband, Robert, 2 sons, 1 grandson, 2 brothers, and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family. <https://www.lensingfuneral.com/obituaries/Hyla-Thompson-Rash-Boelman?obId=23746056>

'64—**Rodney Frederick Boyer**, 79, of Bozeman, MT, passed away on February 28, 2022. He is survived by his wife, Christel, 2 brothers, 1 sister, and 1 sister-in-law. <https://dokkennelson.com>

'65—**Donald Carl Peterson**, 82, of Stratford, IA, passed away on January 24, 2022. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Sharon, 2 sons, 5 daughters, 17 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, 1 sister, and numerous nieces and nephews. <https://www.kwbg.com/2022/01/26/donald-carl-peterson/>

'65—**Lawrence "Larry" David Roesler**, 78, of Sioux City, IA, passed away on December 20, 2021. He is survived by 1 sister, 1 brother, 2 nieces, 3 great-nieces, 1 great-nephew, 2 cousins, and special friends of Sioux City. <https://www.beckerhuntfuneralhome.com/obituary/lawrence-roesler>

'65—**Edward Stewart Yagel Jr.**, 79, of rural Hinton, IA, passed away on November 9, 2021. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Linda, 1 son, 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren, 1 sister, 1 brother, 1 sister-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. <https://www.lemarssentinel.com/story/2917275.html>

'67—**Robert "Bob" Wayne Strouse**, 82, of Okoboji, IA, passed away on February 19, 2022. He is survived by his wife, Linda, 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren, 1 brother, 1 sister, 1 sister-in-law, and many nieces and nephews. *A Celebration of Life service will be held the summer of 2022 in Okoboji.* <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/robert-strouse-obituary?id=33180440>

'68—**Ruth Pennington Borchers**, 108, of Le Mars, IA, passed away on October 15, 2021. She is survived by her brother-in-law, several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews, and a close friend. <http://www.lemarssentinel.com/story/2912829html>

'68—**Rogean "Jeanie" Taylor Vetter**, 75, of Marquette, NE, passed away on December 30, 2021. She is survived by her husband, David, 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, and 3 sisters. <https://www.auroranewsregister.com/obituaries/rogean-jeanie-vetter>

## Alumni Deaths Continued

'68—**Mitsuko "Mitzi" Nishioka Williams**, 78, of Champaign, IL, passed away on November 11, 2021. She is survived by her husband, Mark, 2 daughters, 2 grandsons, 1 granddog, 1 brother, 3 nieces, 1 nephew, 1 brother, and 1 brother-in-law. [https://www.news-gazette.com/obituaries/mitsuko-williams/article\\_1d4a2894-48cd-11ec-a5cd-5f004a992fa2.html](https://www.news-gazette.com/obituaries/mitsuko-williams/article_1d4a2894-48cd-11ec-a5cd-5f004a992fa2.html)

'69—**Dave Vander Wel**, 76, of Orange City, passed away October 14, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Phylliss, 2 sons, 7 grandchildren, and 3 brothers-in-law. <https://www.lemarssentinel.com/story/2912836.html>

'70—**Lois Tiefenthaler Hansen**, 73, of College Station, TX, passed away on September 23, 2021. She is survived by 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. [https://www.carrollspaper.com/obituaries/lois-hansen/article\\_df9aa558-26aa-11ec-871a-df4a16d8e7fa.html](https://www.carrollspaper.com/obituaries/lois-hansen/article_df9aa558-26aa-11ec-871a-df4a16d8e7fa.html)

'71—**Ruth Merchen Ashton**, 73, of Woodward, IA, passed away on January 1, 2022. She is survived by husband, Rich, 1 brother, 6 sisters, 1 brother-in-law, 1 sister-in-law, numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and grandnephews. <https://theperrynews.com/ruth-ashton-of-woodward/>

'80—**Mary Ann Grewe Schulte**, 90, of Sioux City, IA, passed away on January 22, 2022. She is survived by 2 sons, 3 daughters, 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 5 sisters-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/siouxcityjournal/name/mary-schulte-obituary/id=32417703>

'83—**Rodney C. Embree**, 61, of California, passed away on January 25, 2022. He is survived by his wife, Carla, 1 son, 1 daughter, his father, and his brother. <https://www.lemarssentinel.com/story/2931244.html>

FACULTY—**Dr. Robert A. Embree**, 94, of Le Mars, IA, passed away on February 9, 2022. He is survived by 1 son, 1 daughter-in-law, and 2 grandchildren. A *Celebration of Life service will take place at 2:30pm on April 23, 2022 at the United Methodist Church of Le Mars.* <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/custercountychief/name/robert-embree-obituary?id=32984072>

FACULTY—**James Wesley Pfeiffer**, 70, of Sioux Falls, SD, passed away on January 7, 2022. He is survived by his wife, Pam, 2 sons, 1 daughter, and 5 grandchildren. <https://www.freemansd.com/obituaries/jim-pfeiffer-1951-2022>

FACULTY—**Frank N. Summerside**, 93, of Le Mars, IA, passed away on November 22, 2022. He is survived by 2 sons, 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. A *Celebration of Life service will take place at 11am, April 23, 2022, at the United Methodist Church of Le Mars.* <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/siouxcityjournal/name/frank-summerside-obituary?id=31645844>

## Alumni News

**Lee Wiersma** '62 has spent the last four years supplying the pulpit at three two point charges and one three point charge. He and his wife, Linda, have recently moved from Paola, KS, to Evansville, IN, to be near family. Their new location is maintenance free, so no more mowing, raking, or shoveling!

**Joan Elsheimer Darby** '68 moved from Coffeyville, KS, to Claremore, OK.

**Leroy** '58 and **Mary Joyce Pickett** decided to downsize and moved into a senior retirement facility in Downers Grove, IL.

**Byron Bowsher** '59 had a heart attack followed by triple bypass surgery. His daughter says recovery has been a slow process. He's in a rehab center before going back to his apartment.

## Westmar Authors Continued

Stahl, Devin D. PhD, "American Waifs"

Stahl, Devin D. PhD, "Infesting America"

Stahl, Devin D. PhD, "Secrets Life's Lessons"





## Reunion Support Guidelines

- 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. Wafa will assist with this.
- 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.

*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 assist with sending an email to your classmates or providing addresses.*

*We also love pictures of reunions no matter how large or small. Be sure to include information and names. We will share them!*

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- 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](http://www.westmarcollege.org)



Do you have any Westmar items you would like to donate to the Archives or for room display? We are always looking for Sports Memorabilia as well as items from other groups for display. Good copies of photos or certificates are also welcome.

