

Classmates:

I am submitting this column on January 20 for the Notre Dame Magazine Spring Issue. The news about our health, vaccine and being safe will be old when the Spring issue comes out. Checked with John Manion today, he is watching the inauguration and sends his best. The tentative plans for our 65th reunion (if held) in June at the regular reunion time or a week later will be detailed on our website, nd56.org. Fred Switzer died October 27, St. Louis, member of the Undefeated Badin Interhall Football Team in 1954, Active and Reserve Duty, U.S. Navy, JD MS Tax Law, Attorney in St. Louis. Bob Blaikie died October 26 in Ft. Lauderdale. Grew up South Bronx, attended Naval Academy before ND, met Peggy at St. Mary's, beer business in Florida. Gene Flower died October 19 Marietta, Georgia, born in Yonkers, Naval Officer, home furnishings sales and marketing, loved Habitat for Humanity. Larry Dunworth died October 16, Huntington, WVA, Georgetown Med School, ophthalmologist, attended daily Mass. Tom McIntire

died October 13, Rockford IL, 20 years with U.S. Air Force, 78 combat missions SE Asia, Common Wealth Edison, TN and IL.

Albin Szewczyk died August 17, South Bend, Professor and Chair of Aerospace/Mechanical Engineering Dept at ND, taught in Australia England and Germany. Frank Whitton died October 21, Carlsbad, CA, retired Marine Corps Lt. Col, Twenty-One Gun Salute at funeral, Citizen of the Year 2015 Carlsbad. Walt Bradtke died September 22, Paducah, KY, graduate of ND and Michigan State, Mental Health Clinician. Mark Burns, President of the Class, died November 16, Chicago; at St. Ignatius High 1952 won the four-year McCormack Scholarship to ND, told his dad at the VA Hospital, dad died the next day. His mom, visited ND for the first time on our graduation day, she took the cab with Fr. Hesburgh from the SB train station to the campus, Mark worked IBM, Pinnacle Banc Group. Jim Revord, our classmate, Deacon at funeral Mass and burial committal. Family established Mark P. Burns Memorial Fund at ND. Peggy and Paul Noland at Mass. Our lives have all been better because of Mark and our other deceased classmates of

1956. Gene Brennan's niece, Brigid Molloy, senior Nardin Academy, Buffalo was All-Western New York Soccer Player of the Year, her father Mark a double Domer and grandfather John a Domer, also. Stay in touch, website nd56.org with Dick Yeager. Go Irish!

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