



Kewanee Schools Foundation

ALUMNI UPDATE

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FOUNDATION ESTABLISHES NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships were established through the Kewanee Schools Foundation to benefit KHS students. If you have any interest in adding to these scholarships, please contact the Foundation office.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD



Eugene Curran

Reverend Don Herrick

This award was established in loving memory of Reverend Don Herrick and Eugene Curran. Both men are remembered as good neighbors and friends. In their generosity, they found the joy that comes from helping others.

Don was raised in western Canada. He served in the United States Marine Corps during WW2 returning to study in the US. He met and married his wife, Connie while in the seminary. He spent his life in service as a pastor, an educator, and helping many community causes. Don delivered countless Meals on Wheels over the years. He loved to share the harvest from his big garden with friends and neighbors.

Gene attended Neponset High School. He enlisted in the United States Navy while still a student and served in WW2. He returned home to marry his wife Betty and make a life in Kewanee.

Years later, he quietly received his high school diploma. Gene was always available to lend a hand when anyone needed help. He was very well known to drop off big bags of sweet corn on many Kewanee porches.

Both men were devoted to and beloved by their families. Don and Connie raised three daughters, two KHS graduates and one from Wethersfield. Gene and Betty's seven children and three of their grandchildren graduated from KHS.

While neither was especially wealthy, Don and Gene were both rich in their friendships. They enjoyed meeting and visiting people, and their kindness extended to old and new friends. This spirit of hospitality inspires this award.

THE NOLAN-BRUNING AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP



Lynn & Dora Bruning

The Nolan-Bruning Agriculture Scholarship was established by Dan and Laura Nolan. Laura's mom and dad, Lynn and Dora Bruning, farmed their entire life before passing in 2018 and 2011, respectively. Dan's career in agriculture was spent in the FS System for 30+ years, mainly with Gold Star FS in Cambridge, IL.

This scholarship will be awarded annually at commencement and can be used for tuition, books or housing.

THE NOLAN-BRUNING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP



Dan & Judy Nolan

The Nolan-Bruning Education Scholarship was established by Dan and Laura Nolan. Dan's mom and dad, Dan and Judy Nolan, passed in 2007 and 2021, respectively. Dan's mom taught in the ROWVA school district for 35 years. Laura's career in education has been spent teaching in the Galva and Kewanee school districts for 25+ years.

This scholarship will be awarded annually at commencement and can be used for tuition, books or housing.

THE HEIDI HEINRICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



This scholarship was established in the 2021-2022 academic year by friends and coworkers of Heidi Heinrich.

Heidi was born and raised in Kewanee. She attended Western Illinois University to obtain her degree in Special Education. Upon completion of her degree, she was a school teacher for Henry Stark Counties Special Education District teaching at Irving School in KCUSD #229 from 2014 – 2021. Prior to working for Henry Stark Counties Special Education, she taught in Galesburg from 2007-2010. Heidi embraced the joys and challenges of her profession with the same spirit she had for life. She was a beloved teacher at Irving School where her students meant the world to her. She loved the students as she loved her own children and over the years touched many lives.

Heidi endured a battle with cancer for many years. She met this battle with a fight and courage for which she was well known for. For Heidi, her battle was not about herself, it was for her kids, her students, and all her family and friends. Throughout her entire battle she remained positive and fiercely uplifted all those that she loved.

Heidi will mostly be remembered for her contagious, bubbly personality. She loved to socialize with her friends and celebrate each one of life's special moments.

The Heidi Heinrich Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually at commencement.

THE JUDY HUGGINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Judy Huggins Memorial Scholarship was established by the

family of Judy Huggins. Judy was a 1964 graduate of Kewanee High School. Throughout Judy's life she handled adversity and trials with faith, determination, and perseverance. She was faced with raising three young children by herself when her husband suddenly passed away. One of the goals Judy always kept in focus was that all three of her children would graduate from high school. She accomplished this goal as all three of her children also graduated from Kewanee High School. Judy will always be remembered as a strong woman who loved her family fiercely and always put others before herself. The Judy Huggins Memorial Scholarship intends to recognize a graduate who has been raised in a single parent home and has persevered through life challenges. This graduate will demonstrate characteristics of determination and a caring nature for others.

CHRIS GUSTAFSON LAUDED FOR DISTRICT 229 SERVICE



Pictured left to right: Jamie Bryan, KHS Principal, Chris Gustafson, Assistant Principal

Longtime educator Christopher Gustafson, retired June 3, and was recognized for his 31 years of service to District 229 schools at the year-end District institute meeting. From 1991 to 2005, he taught English at the high school. From 2005 to 2022 he served as the Assistant Principal for Kewanee High School. Other activities while at KHS included Freshmen Class Advisor, Senior Class Advisor, North Central Chairman, Head Golf Coach, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach and Head Boys Basketball Coach. Before coming to Kewanee, Chris taught in Tampico (89-90 and Galva (90-91).

CLASS OF 1954 DEDICATES BENCH

The Class of 1954 dedicated a bench at Kewanee High School. This was the culmination of a special project spanning nearly two years.

The dedication is not only a job well done, but above all else, demonstrates the Class of '54's commitment to the students of KHS by providing a place to rest their feet, and their seats, after a busy day of learning, examination, exploration, and the birth of new ideas.

We thank the Class of 1954 for their generosity and loyalty to KHS and the Kewanee School District.



Save the Date

KHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The 2022 KHS Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony will be held on **Saturday, September 17 at 6:15 pm** in the Petersen Auditorium at Kewanee High School.

For more information and to see the list of this year's inductees, **visit www.kewaneeschoolsfoundation.org** and click on Athletic Hall of Fame.

We congratulate this year's honorees!

Dear Alumni & Friends,

With the 2022 Kewanee High School Commencement behind us, the Foundation is reminded of the amazing generosity shown by its donors to assist the Class of 2022 with their higher education. Over \$118,000 in scholarships was awarded this year by the Kewanee Schools Foundation and Kewanee School District to 47 worthy students, some of whom received multiple scholarships. We celebrate our alumni, and other donors in the community whose generosity made these awards possible, and are thrilled to highlight several newly established scholarships that were awarded for the first time this year. The Foundation and District are very grateful to all of our scholarship benefactors for their kind and generous support. THANK YOU!



I am also pleased to report that more than \$46,000 has been added to the Foundation's Dual Credit Scholarship Fund from the 'All Aboard for Education! 30 Trips for 30 Years' event held on April 23, 2022. Again . . . not possible without the generosity of many alumni, friends, and our local business community. Hats off to these donors for their continued financial support and impact on the Dual Credit program! The Foundation will now be able to provide a greater number of Juniors and Seniors with the opportunity to take college coursework while still in high school, thereby reducing overall college costs. Net proceeds from the event totaled more than \$61,000, with the balance allocated to the Foundation's Unrestricted fund. Look for more details of the event in our upcoming 2022 Annual Report due out in late fall.

Your continued donations are key to continuing the mission of the Foundation to strengthen the educational opportunities for students of the Kewanee School District. Won't you consider a gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more to the Kewanee Schools Foundation's 2022 Annual Fund Campaign? Your gift can be used to support scholarships, another fund of your choice, or remain unrestricted (supports areas of greatest need). Every dollar counts, no matter how large or small!

Thank you in advance for your kind contribution. It is deeply appreciated. We wish you and your loved ones all the best.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Breedlove". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Elizabeth Breedlove
Executive Director

P.S. You can either send a check in the enclosed remittance envelope, donate online at www.kewaneeshoolsfoundation.org, or call us at (309)856-8702. All gifts are tax-deductible as allowable by law.



KHS RECOGNIZES 5 VALEDICTORIANS AND 1 SALUTATORIAN

From Mike Helenthal, Keweenaw Star Courier USA TODAY NETWORK

Keweenaw High School has chosen five valedictorians and a salutatorian to represent the best of the Class of 2022.

Graduating seniors Kendal Bennison, Regan Coombes, Maya Davis, Denniko Powe Jr. and Gregory Wolf have all been named co-valedictorians.

Esmeralda Paredes is the school's salutatorian.

KHS 2022 Valedictorians



Kendal Bennison

Kendal Bennison's parents are Jeffrey and Gini Bennison. Kendal has won numerous academic and service awards during her time at KHS, and is an eight-semester member of the National Honor Society who received the Illinois State Scholar Seal of Biliteracy. She also excelled at sports, earning several all-conference awards in softball and volleyball, and selected the last two years for the Athletic Director Award.

The four-year Student Council and Key Club member plans to attend the University of Iowa, where she will major in health and human physiology, and exercise science on a pre-dentistry track.

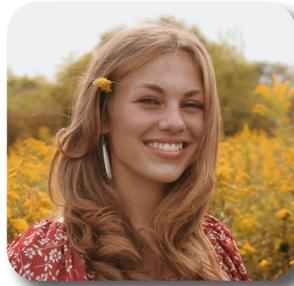


Regan Coombes

Regan Coombes's parents are Jennifer Johnson and Rob Coombes.

Regan is a two-year National Honor Society member who has made the honor roll all four years at KHS. She is an Illinois State Scholar, earned the Seal of Biliteracy and she was recognized by Black Hawk College as a top 10

percent student. She was named to the All-Academic Conference team for volleyball and softball. Regan plans to attend the University of Illinois and major in psychology.



Maya Davis

Maya Davis's parents are Dave and Sara Davis. Maya is a National Honor Society member, is an Illinois State Scholar who earned the Seal of Biliteracy and was her class's Student Council president for two years.

In addition to playing tennis all four years and being named to the conference's All-Academic Tennis Team, Davis was part of the Fall Play and managed the wrestling team for four years.

Upon graduation Maya plans to attend Black Hawk College to finish her associate's degree before transferring to the University of Illinois.



Denniko Powe, Jr.

Denniko's parents are Denniko Powe Sr. and Amanda Powe. An Illinois State Scholar, he was on the school's highest honor roll all four years. He is a four-year student council member and has participated in Key Club three years.

In addition to being a first team all-conference pick in football and basketball, Denniko was also named to their all-academic teams and for track.

Denniko plans to attend Knox College to major in biology.



Gregory Wolf

Gregory's parents are Eric and Elizabeth Wolf. An Illinois State Scholar and member of the National Honor Society, Gregory made the school's highest honor roll all four years. He is a recipient of the Elks Club Student of the Month.

Extracurriculars include band, choir and theater, soccer and track. He also plays in the Keweenaw Community Band.

Greg plans to attend the Yale University to study psychology.

KHS 2022 Salutatorian



Esmeralda Paredes

Esmeralda parents are Alejo A. Paredes and Yolanda Gonzalez.

She earned a Silver Cord and was on the school's highest honors list all four years. She is a National Honor Society member and earned the Seal of Biliteracy. Her extracurricular activities include poms and wrestling. After graduating Esmeralda plans to attend Loyola University to major in biology, then medical school to become an anesthesiologist.



KHS AWARDS OVER \$118,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO 2022 GRADUATES

The following individuals are the 2022 scholarship recipients:

JAMES CONNER THE FRANK AND FANNIE LAY KEWANEE HIGH SCHOOL AWARD; JAMIHA ISRAEL THE FRANK AND FANNIE LAY KEWANEE HIGH SCHOOL AWARD; PRESLEE WEIDA FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES ADVISORY COUNCIL AWARD; FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP; DEKALB AGRICULTURAL ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD; NEPONSET HIGH SCHOOL FFA AWARD; HAYDEN PENDERGRASS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD; MADLINE GUSTAITIS THE MARY LEE AND H.T. MERCER FINE ARTS AWARD; THE NATIONAL ARION FOUNDATION AWARD - BAND; NATIONAL SCHOOL CHORAL AWARD; HILDING BECK SCHOLARSHIP; JERRY NELL MEMORIAL AWARD; KEWANEE HIGH SCHOOL THEATER SCHOLARSHIP; SIMON HECK THE MARY LEE AND T.T. MERCER FINE ARTS AWARD; THE NATIONAL ARION FOUNDATION AWARD - CHOIR; JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD; KEWANEE MUSIC BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP; NORMA BARTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; BLAKE/ZARVELL MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP; RYAN KILSTROM THE AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL; FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP; GOLD STAR FS SCHOLARSHIP; CONNER HOOD INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AWARD AND GALEN AND MARY LANDIS PLAQUE; EMILY EGGIMANN ODD FELLOWS PLAQUE; RODNEY ROGERS MEMORIAL MEDICAL ARTS AWARD; DEAN L. BATES SCHOLARSHIP KEWANEE PARK DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP; REGAN COOMBES LIONS CLUB PLAQUE; ROTARY SCHOLAR AWARD ; THE HARRIET MCCARTHY MATH SCHOLARSHIP; MATH & SCIENCE GRANT; LAINIEY KELLY PAULINE SCOTT MEMORIAL AWARD; GARY L ZARVELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; MAYA DAVIS LIONS CLUB PLAQUE; ROTARY SCHOLAR AWARD; D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN; BARRY LEE ENSLEY MEMORIAL AWARD; MARGARET RIRIE MEMORIAL AWARD; THE CHRIS R KETRIDGE MEMORIAL JOURNALISM AWARD; ADELA WESBAUM AWARD, THE GRACE HEPNER MEMORIAL AWARD; ETHEL C TILLMAN SCHOLARSHIP; DEAN L BATES SCHOLARSHIP; BRIAN P MURPHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; KADIN REDNOUR THE JOE HILL MEMORIAL AWARD; HILDING BECK SCHOLARSHIP; GAMMON BRADLEY THE MARTIN RAPCZAK & RODNEY ROGERS MEMORIAL PATRIOTISM AWARD; KARALYN BRYNER RUMBOLD VALLEY FARMS AWARD; KYRA SHIMMIN THE BRADLEY

WESSELS MEMORIAL AWARD; BRADY ZARVELL THE SUSAN SMITH MEMORIAL PLAQUE; HILDING BECK SCHOLARSHIP; WAYNE AND HAZEL ZANG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; DANIEL SANCHEZ BELLE ALEXANDER DENNIS SCHOLARSHIP; MASONIC LODGE #159 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD; MERCEDES HASBROOK ROTARY OUTSTANDING VOCATIONAL AWARD; FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP; NOLAN-BRUNING AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP; GABRIEL CURRIER WOODY HERMAN JAZZ AWARD; GEOFFREY R SCHMIDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; CATIE GRIFFIN FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP; CHRISTIAN LOIBL FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP; MATTHEW SCOTT MEMORIAL AWARD; JOHN B HEARTT MEMORIAL BHE MECHANICS SCHOLARSHIP; JACE CLAYES KATHRYN L KIRLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; THE BERNIE VANWASSENHOVE-JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD; R LYNN SAEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; ANNA L SHEAHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; KEWANEE REBEKAH LODGE #512 SCHOLARSHIP; NOLAN-BRUNING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP; HEIDI HEINRICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; KENDAL BENNISON THE KIWANIS CUP; LIONS CLUB PLAQUE; DOCTOR SMITH LOYALTY AWARD; ROTARY SCHOLAR AWARD; LEO A SAEY MEMORIAL AWARD; ROBERT L PETERSEN MEMORIAL AWARD; THE HARRIET MCCARTHY MATH SCHOLARSHIP; MATTINGLY STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERSHIP AWARD; KEWANEE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP; GREGORY WOLF LIONS CLUB PLAQUE; ROTARY SCHOLAR AWARD; LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD; THE HARRIET MCCARTHY MATH SCHOLARSHIP; KEWANEE HIGH SCHOOL THEATER SCHOLARSHIP; KEWANEE SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP; DENNIKO POWE JR THE ELKS TROPHY; LIONS CLUB PLAQUE; THE DAVID HEPNER FOOTBALL MEMORIAL; TOM BLAKE BASKETBALL MEMORIAL AWARD; ROTARY SCHOLAR AWARD; DR RONALD THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; JERRY NELL MEMORIAL AWARD; THE MARVIN DAMRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; THE HARRIET MCCARTHY MATH SCHOLARSHIP; THE LAURENCE HORLER SCHOLARSHIP; DR ROBERT BREEDLOVE MEMORIAL ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP; KEWANEE HIGH SCHOOL 3 X 4 SCHOLARSHIP; SHAUNE LEWIS MEMORIAL BASKETBALL/FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP; ESMERALDA PAREDES ROTARY SCHOLAR AWARD; JOSEPH GETZ HILDING BECK SCHOLARSHIP; WILLIAM BRUNO JR HILDING BECK SCHOLARSHIP; KEWANEE HIGH SCHOOL 3 X 4 SCHOLARSHIP; JAMES L GOLBY -

KENNETH W SULLENS SCHOLARSHIP; JENNIFER PRATT RICHARD MAUTINO MEMORIAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE LEARNING AWARD; GLIDDEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP; DEAN L BATES SCHOLARSHIP; RUTH AND EDMOND BEAUPREZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; LORAINIE LAMBERT MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP; REESER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP; PATRICIA (SNIDER) SULLENS CHEERLEADING AWARD; THE CARING SPIRIT AWARD; XANDER GRUSZECZKA HILDING BECK SCHOLARSHIP; RICHARD A RUZAS, JR MEMORIAL TRACK AWARD; MADYSEN GARDNER HILDING BECK SCHOLARSHIP; THE KATIE WOODS CREATIVE SPIRIT AWARD; NOAH TISKA HILDING BECK SCHOLARSHIP; BRENDON LEWIS AMERICAN LEGION POST #31 SCHOLARSHIP; ROBERT E BREEDLOVE SCHOLARSHIP; RACHEL BROWN ROTARY SCHOLAR AWARD; DEAN L BATES SCHOLARSHIP; THE GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD; DEVIN RANDALL DEAN L BATES SCHOLARSHIP; ELLIOT NORTMAN DEAN L BATES SCHOLARSHIP; KIRRA MCLEAN-GARCIA KEWANEE HIGH SCHOOL 3 X 4 SCHOLARSHIP; SHAYLA HUFFORD HEIDI L GOODBAR MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP; CAMERON CONLEY THE BRADLEY & JOANNE WAUGH FAMILY MEMORIAL AWARD; GEOFFREY R SCHMIDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; DAVID OCAMPO GEORGE CERNOVICH AUTO SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP; CHAZ PEED KEN FRISTAD MEMORIAL GOLF SCHOLARSHIP; TYVEN DEVILDER KEN FRISTAD MEMORIAL GOLF SCHOLARSHIP; MORGAN GOLDEN ROBERT A GRABBE MEMORIAL AWARD; JESSICA BLAIR ROBERT A GRABBE MEMORIAL AWARD; MALACHI ISRAEL THE HENRY HILL MEMORIAL AWARD; KENNEDY YOUNG JUDY HUGGINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.





ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

MIKE DEWALT - CLASS OF '76



Born and raised in Kewanee, KHS alumnus Mike DeWalt was active in high school with sports (baseball, football & wrestling) and performed in the Junior and Senior class plays. He wanted to be involved in business for as long as he remembers, and took evening classes at Black Hawk College East Campus (Business Law and Marketing) while a senior at KHS.

Mike obtained his bachelor's degree in accounting from Illinois State University in 1980. He joined Caterpillar in 1981 as an accountant and over the next 15 years, held a series of positions with increasing responsibilities in accounting. In 1996, Mike was named Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at F.G. Wilson, a Caterpillar joint venture, based in Northern Ireland. In 1998, he became the CFO of the Perkins Engine Company in Peterborough, United Kingdom, a wholly owned subsidiary of

Caterpillar. Following those assignments, he was named director of Strategic Investments in 2004, leading Caterpillar's corporate mergers and acquisitions group, and was the director of Investor Relations from 2005–2012. Mike became the corporate controller in 2012 and in 2013 he was appointed vice president of the Strategic Services Division. Finally in 2014 he then became the vice-president of Financial Services. Caterpillar's Treasury, Accounting, Tax, Economics, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Investor Relations departments were all part of his group. After 36 years with the company, he retired in 2017. One interesting event in his career was having the opportunity to ring the bell to open the New York Stock Exchange on December 11, 2009, along with other Caterpillar executives.

Mike remained involved with Illinois State University, having served many years as a member of the College of Business Advisory Council. He was inducted into the Illinois State University College of Business Hall of Fame in 2014.

The Kewanee Historical Society has become a big focus in Mike's retirement and, along with the Historical Society's board, has worked to improve the museum, picking up from the leadership of Larry Lock (retired KHS Teacher) who was the president for about 15 years. "I've always been interested in history and when I was a senior in high school, I did independent study with William McKee as my advisor. The subject was the history of Kewanee ... which resulted in me writing an extensive paper about Kewanee. So,

I contacted Larry Lock and began volunteering at the museum in the summer of 2017, after I retired. That summer, I joined the museum board and in 2019 became president of the Historical Society," stated Mike. He is also on the Board of the Henry County Historical Society. From 2014 through 2016, Mike was on the Board of Wildlife Prairie Park in Peoria. He's currently on the board of two companies, DVI, Inc., an investment management company; and Vonachen Services.

Mike married fellow alum, Kathy Day (also Class of 1976) and they have been married for 43 years and live in Peoria. They have two children, Marc DeWalt, a CPA who currently works at Caterpillar and Emma Kerian, PhD, who works at Boston Scientific. Mike and Kathy also have two granddaughters. "I've always been thankful that I grew up in Kewanee and graduated from KHS. I had great parents (Tom and Agnes DeWalt), the freedom that a small town provides, and excellent teachers at KHS." shares Mike.



Mike DeWalt pictured far right

Your Legacy... Their Future!



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Legacy Society

Kewanee Schools Foundation recognizes individuals who are thinking to the future through its Legacy Society. The Legacy Society is made up of individuals who have promised to leave a gift to the Kewanee Schools Foundation after their passing. Common future gifts include bequests, life insurance, retirement plans, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and others. Many donors find they can make a much greater impact on the Kewanee School District and Foundation by making a gift from their estates. As such, these generous donors will provide educational resources and a lasting legacy for future generations of children in the Kewanee Community Unit School District #229.

Please contact Liz Breedlove, Executive Director at 309-856-8702 at the Foundation office or lbreedlove@ksf229.org for more information about the Legacy Society, or to let us know you have included the Foundation in your estate plans so we can say thank you and provide you with the recognition you deserve! All Legacy Society members receive a special KSF Legacy Society lapel pin and certificate, and are invited to Legacy Society events.

PASSINGS

CLASS OF '37

Vada (Adams) Doubler - 3/12/22

CLASS OF '39

Jean L. (Willets) Orr - 12/22/21

CLASS OF '40

Harold D. Hill - 12/22/21

CLASS OF '44

Eleanore M. (Catton) Cruse - 10/17/21

Lloyd V. Gunning - 9/10/21

CLASS OF '45

Maisie (Swanson) Kramer - 9/9/21

CLASS OF '46

Lois (Ouart) Brownlee - 2/9/22

Hayden Groy - 2/17/21

Rex McCormick, Jr. - 9/14/21

Richard D. Melchin - 5/12/22

Ethel (Millsagle) Ruzas - 3/20/22

CLASS OF '47

Bernard Bengston - 9/22/21

Joyce (Renfro) O'Connor - 2/9/22

CLASS OF '48

Donna (Moore) Currier - 2/21/22

Marjorie Kerr - 2/18/21

Paul J. Rodak - 3/21/22

Mary (Vandierendonck) Wright - 9/25/21

Roland Yelm - 9/16/21

CLASS OF '49

John Burke - 12/30/20

Robert Coven - 8/20/21

Barbara (Rodgers) Nelson - 9/20/21

Betty (Harper) Sullivan - 1/7/22

CLASS OF '50

Martha D. (Draminski) Bartman - 10/19/21

Joan (Jackowicz) Huffman - 9/23/21

CLASS OF '52

Basil "Keith" Davis - 3/27/22

Betty Lou (Oldeen) Mallery - 1/23/22

Class of '53

Kenneth W. Currier - 11/7/21

Donna Lee (Brown) Grant - 3/22/22

Brian Johnson - 11/13/20

Marie (DeKeyser) Marchand - 8/5/21

Robert M. Stewart - 10/6/21

Roberta (Currier) Tiemann - 12/8/21

CLASS OF '54

Evelyn (Asbell) Larson - 5/12/22

CLASS OF '55

Patricia (Pepple) Krause - 9/19/21

CLASS OF '56

Donald D. Fortman - 2/15/22

Ronald M. Johnson - 7/9/21

Eilene (Charlet) Kenny - 12/2020

Beverlee (Bowman) Moon - 5/15/21

Shirley (Lindsey) Petty - 4/19/22

Joanna (Redell) Thompson - 11/8/21

CLASS OF '57

Robert E. Miller - 4/25/19

Shirley (Anson) Thurdwanger - 4/24/22

CLASS OF '58

Margaret Watson - 11/21/21

CLASS OF '59

Fredrick C. Hanson - 6/11/22

Ronald S. Horton - 10/16/21

John Kolata - 1/27/22

Albert "Cully" Taylor - 10/24/21

CLASS OF '60

Charles Hainline - 11/15/21

Patricia Ann Hess - 7/19/21

CLASS OF '61

Mary (Frantzen) Engels - 1/21/22

CLASS OF '62

Julie (Dunn) Johnson - 5/2/22

Gloria (Rosebeck) Kitterman - 4/22/22

Jerry E. Reiff - 6/29/21

Terry Vandemark - 7/20/21

CLASS OF '63

Linda M. (Majenski) Borota - 12/19/21

David W. Price - 5/12/22

John "Fred" White - 3/12/22

CLASS OF '64

Charles E. Fleming - 9/8/21

Thomas "Mac" McIntire - 2/3/22

Judy E. (Durnil) Huggins - 10/19/21

CLASS OF '65

Donald J. Brown - 11/3/21

Curtis L. Davis - 12/21/21

Anthony Ruzas - 8/21/21

Maureen (Engels) Van Vooren - 12/2/21

David A. Wolf - 5/23/22

CLASS OF '66

Ronald G. Fischer - 1/9/22

Gary VanCourt - 3/29/22

CLASS OF '67

David B. Entas - 10/27/21

Richard Lindstrom - 12/2/21

Donald L. Patnoe, Jr. - 2/19/22

CLASS OF '68

Daniel Currier - 7/4/21

James Finin - 7/31/21

Carolyn (Salley) Pinnick - 10/19/21

CLASS OF '69

Karol (Brubaker) Ault - 12/14/21

Andre (Peyer) DeSmit - 8/28/21

Barbara (Costenson) Leckey - 8/30/21

Linda (Rogers) White - 7/20/21

CLASS OF '70

Debra (Screeton) Mathews - 8/23/21

Mary McIntire - 3/30/22

Gary Piester - 11/21/21

CLASS OF '71

Edwin C. Hegwood - 9/13/21

Stan Weber - 3/10/22

CLASS OF '72

Christie (Swan) Morrissey - 10/25/21

CLASS OF '73

Edmund P. Clong - 4/25/22

David A. Harding - 5/19/22

CLASS OF '74

Darryl Currier - 8/3/21

Patricia (Gillespie) Emond - 4/19/22

Joseph P. Johnson - 4/9/22

Debbie (Price) Stabler - 6/16/18

CLASS OF '75

Martin Ensley - 9/8/21

Brian Wager - 3/23/22

CLASS OF '76

David L. Cone - 11/1/21

CLASS OF '77

Gary E. Price - 2/22/22

CLASS OF '82

Diane (Vandemore) Savage - 8/20/21

CLASS OF '83

Jeffrey W. Gould - 11/1/21

CLASS OF '84

Margaret "Peggy" Hegwood - 3/23/22

CLASS OF '85

Eddie D. Dearing - 10/29/21

Tony L. Harding - 6/21/22

CLASS OF '87

Julie (Gibson) Perkins - 9/6/21

CLASS OF '90

John W. Guzzardo - 6/4/21

Jenny Keim - 4/2/22

CLASS OF '93

Jason Manthe - 1/30/22

CLASS OF '98

Mark VerVynck - 9/13/21

CLASS OF '10

Justin Bickett - 2/2/22

CLASS OF '17

Jacob Erdman - 1/24/22

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2022 SUMMER ALUMNI UPDATE

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KEWANEE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION



GEM

“Give Every Month”

For more information,
please contact the Mindi Goard at
the Foundation office

309-856-8702 or **mgoard@ksf229.org**

or

donate online at

www.kewaneeschoolsfoundation.org
and follow the GEM tab.

The Kewanee Schools Foundation is excited to offer a new monthly giving program called GEM (Give Every Month) to ensure donations are available to students of the Kewanee School District when needed.

By participating in the GEM program, regular monthly gifts are transferred from your credit card or bank account (ACH), and can be adjusted or suspended at any time by contacting the Kewanee Schools Foundation.

With as little a donation of \$10 to \$50 per month, Kewanee Schools Foundation can deliver the many resources and services that the students and teachers of Kewanee Community Unit School District #229 rely upon. Here are examples of how your monthly gift matters to the Kewanee School District:

- **\$10 a month** (33 cents/day) can provide reading books for a classroom or school library.
- **\$20 a month** (67 cents/day) can provide instructional supplies and lab equipment.
- **\$30 a month** (\$1/day) can provide extracurricular and cultural opportunities for students.
- **\$40 a month** (\$1.33/day) can provide teachers and staff with continuing education and training.
- **\$50 a month** (\$1.67/day) can provide general scholarships for our graduating seniors.

What kind of difference would you like to make? No matter the amount, your recurring donation has a serious impact, making it easier to address the areas of greatest need within the Kewanee School District.