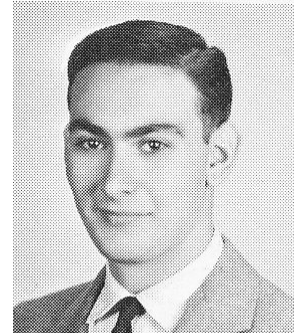


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Hi Joe and Marge!

As you may have noted, I'm not much on writing. But, the 50th Reunion warrants special attention. I appreciate the emails you've both sent to me, personally, and as representatives on behalf of the 50th reunion events.

It's been nostalgic stepping back in time to those days at Cass Tech in the late 50's. The web site you've established, with the lists of graduates echoes through my mind to the days of fun and friends. However, it was a bittersweet walk through the names listed on the memoriam page. Who would have thought KEN ROCKLIN, and JACK HARTIG would be but a memory. Joe, I'm sure you remember Jack and Ken. My memory of Jack was his happy but somewhat devilish demeanor, while Ken was the serious, studious type. Sorry to learn of their passing.

Since Cass Tech, I attended the University of Michigan, but left after 2 years and moved to California where I currently reside. Over the past 50 years, I've been in Engineering Management at various corporations. In 1993, I retired from Northrop Grumman Corporation where the B-2 Bomber was born and manufactured. I currently enjoy hobbies in Ham Radio, and Video Production. Just for fun, I produced a short 6 minute video that I've enclosed for your viewing. It's nothing fancy, just an eclectic look at old Detroit, it's buildings, landmarks, and some famous people who were born, and raised in the City. It even has some folks that attended Cass during our time. The music was the reason I made the video. I had never heard Sammy Davis sing a song about Detroit, and the song was so poignant that I decided to couple it with images of the City and some famous old and new faces. There's even a little clip of Cass Tech at the end of the production. Video production is just a hobby, but I have a few friends in the film/video industry, and we've enjoyed producing a couple of ABC network reunion videos during the past 2 years.

Regrettably, I'm unable to attend our Reunion. But, I wish you both well and hope it's a success. Funny, I probably wouldn't recognize anyone at the reunion without a name tag. Fifty years of gravity pulling on you certainly changes one's appearance. As proof, I've found an old picture of our graduating Electrical Class which I've enclosed, along with a picture of me taken in the late 1990's when I lived in a little mountain town of Big Bear Lake, about 100 mile Northeast of Los Angeles. I currently make my home in Cathedral City, just next door to Palm Springs.

Well, it's been a pleasure chatting and reminiscing. I'm looking forward to some post reunion pictures. Perhaps the web site would serve as vehicle for them, and a reunion rap up page?

Both of you take care and enjoy, as life is too short.

Warm regards and fond thoughts from your old classmate and fellow graduate.....


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