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Recollections

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Lee Ann Catto Armstrong

From Judy Armstrong Servidio:

Lee Ann was not only my sister-in-law, but also my very dear friend. We went all through school together with the exception of my first two years of high school at St. Mary's. I also graduated in 1962 from Greenwich High. I introduced Lee to my brother shortly after we got out of high school and they were married June 20, 1964. Lee has two children; Suzanne who is now 38 years old with a son and daughter of her own and Chad who is 28 years old who just recently got engaged. Lee Ann died on Aug. 6, 2002 of what we think was a brain aneurysm, but no autopsy was done. On her way to work approximately two weeks prior, she drove herself to Greenwich Hospital emergency room because of a severe headache. They ran tests that day, but said they couldn't find anything and sent her home with medication for pain. My brother found Lee on the kitchen floor around 1:00 am on Aug. 6. Lee would of turned 58 on Sept. 1, 2002. It was very difficult for all of us to accept her death and we still miss her very much. She was office manager for Dr. Federici in Greenwich for a number of years, enjoyed reading, crocheting and believe it or not loved to go riding on the back of my brother's motorcycle. As I mentioned before, Lee is survived by her husband Jack, two children, two grandchildren, and also a sister whose name is Barbara Merchant of Greenwich and a brother Jim Catto of Haley, Idaho. I hope this information is helpful to you and if you need anything else just e-mail me. If there is any way you can send me the list you mentioned from the new sletter I would appreciate it.



Robin Martin Aksnes

From John McLane:

Robin was in my homeroom in HS. She lived on the Mianus River. Robin had amazing red hair that I'll never forget. She went out to Michigan State with several of us after graduation. I talked with her quite a bit during those days and fixed her up with a couple dates, but she wasn't happy in Michigan and she returned to Connecticut to go to Southern after the first term. She was a good friend, but my family had moved away from Greenwich while I was in school and I never saw her again.

From Jane Benjamin Sheen:

Regarding Robin Martin - She married young (about age 20 or 21) to Frank Baker, (now a prominent attorney in Stamford). When that marriage broke up, she worked for some sort of Norwegian shipping company in Greenwich. She met her 2nd husband there and moved to Norway. When I saw in the Reunion booklet that she was deceased, I called Frank Baker and asked about her. He told me Robin had had cancer and died about 6 or 7 years ago.



Elizabeth Jane Garofalo Watson

From Kathie Temple Azoff:

Betty Garofalo was one of my best friends growing up in OG from the time we moved there in 1949 until we went our separate ways in college. Even after that we stayed in touch and despite the fact we did not speak often, she was always in my thoughts. She went to George Washington University and married Chuck Watson, a school psychologist. They introduced me to my husband, Marc. Their daughter Allison was born in 1976 and they divorced some years later. Betty was a producer for the 6 o'clock news at the NBC affiliate in San Luis Obispo, California. She died of lung cancer in California in 1989. I still have her picture on my refrigerator and think often how I could not have grown up the same without her. She was very special to me.



Jeffrey Sanders Tigner

From Jane Benjamin Sheen:

Regarding Jeff Tigner - Here's a link to the Vietnam Memorial "The Wall" info page. <http://thewall-usa.com/>. Jeff was killed in Nam in 1968. I tried to get a link to the following information that I found there by using the search function, but it didn't work. Maybe one of you guys will have better luck.

PFC - E3 - Army - Regular
25th Infantry Division
24 year old Married, Caucasian, Male
Born on Jan 11, 1944
From Riverside, Connecticut
Length of service 1 year.
Tour of duty began on 06 July 1968
Casualty was on 29 August 1968 in Hua Nghia, South Vietnam
Hostile, Ground Casualty, Artillery, Rocket, Or Mortar
Body was recovered
Religion: Congregational Christian
Location on Wall: Panel 45W, Line 3

From Bill Morgan:

Jeff Tigner was killed in Vietnam with the 25th Infantry Division during the battle for Chu Chi. He left a wife and daughter that lived outside Mechanicsburg, PA. I saw both of them in May of 1970 before I left for Vietnam to serve as a Military Advisor. Jeff and I were friends since the 7th grade and there are just too many memories. He was a great guy!

From Jim Nowland:

Jeff Tigner died in Vietnam, alas one of the many wasted lives in THAT fiasco...his name is on the wall in Washington...he was a fine friend, full of shit, life, and fun...great guy to be around.

From Bob McMillan:

He was one of the "Sailors" in town... he didn't like us guys in the Power Boats cruisin' around the sailing areas....

From John McLane:

I can't remember his buddies - but I think he played some sports -- decent guy as I remember -- sorry I can't be more help.

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