

## Har-Brack Class of 1963

### December 2022

Cheers during this holiday season from Colorado. It's been great hearing from a number of you since the October letter, whether by phone calls or email replies.

I do have one sad note as an update. Chuck Gugino died on December 6. His oldest daughter called me that afternoon to let me know and ask that I pass on the news. She said that in one of their last conversations, he said he had accomplished every goal he set for himself, including turning 100 on November 12, and being there to celebrate his wife Jan's 100th on December 1. What a life! See < <https://obituaries.triblive.com/us/obituaries/triblive-valley-news-dispatch/name/charles-gugino-obituary?id=38361302>>.

Now, to share from our classmates:

#### **Peggy McQuade Hedden**

Jim and I celebrated our 52nd anniversary in Oct. We have a daughter who lives in Upland, CA, with her husband and three children, the oldest of whom is a senior in high school. Our son lives in Hinckley, Ohio, with his wife and three sons; the eldest is also a senior in high school.

I am happy to say that we are all well--Jim and I are able to walk and see and hear (with glasses and hearing aid, no cane yet). Jim has a great interest in duplicate bridge; I love reading, baking, and teaching Sunday school for 4th and 5th graders.

I acquired a collection of tea things--pots, cups, spoons, books, *etc.*--over the years and have focused the last several months on de-collecting. I had great fun selling a bunch of things at a tea festival in Mechanicsburg, PA, in September. I was glad the things were going to good homes.

#### **Theresa Kołodziejki Enfiejian**

Terry and I are still kicking in Stafford, Virginia. Our three daughters and eight grandchildren bring the light into our lives. They are not very far from us. We made it thru Covid and home schooling. We also lost three members of our family to it. God has been good to us. Married 53 years and in good health. Sending my best to everyone. Looking forward to many more updates.

### **Tom Korczynski**

Thanks Suzanne. Great looking family. I'll share with my brothers. Best, Tom (In reference to the Guginos' 75th wedding anniversary)

### **Larry Vecchi**

(Phone conversation) Gugino became a father figure to me in high school when I played basketball. My dad died when I was seven. The entire family welcomed me into their home. I can still remember that drive along 356 to their house. (I shared this with the Guginos. SGB)

### **Terry Driver**

(Phone conversation) Didn't make it to Colorado, as he thought he would this summer. I'm still holding him to his promise to visit. **Bonnie Bole Orkow** and **Jerry Sulkosky** can meet us somewhere between Boulder and Durango. Terry did go up to the Hts. and stayed with **Jim Wilson** and his wife.

### **Donna Helgert Sushynski**

(Phone and text conversations) Had a major stroke back in June, but it was caught in the first hour. On the mend and back to work, limited days and hours, good for recovery!

### **Joe Ryznar and Rick Popowicz**

Both responded to my posting of the Guginos' 75th anniversary picture. Always good to get replies.

I've been playing phone tag with **Sheryl Orr Asbury** and **Lola Arnold Settle**. We'll hopefully catch up soon. I think the amazing thing is that when I talk to classmates, it's as if we're still in school. That happens with **Cecilia Marie Prorok Wisniewski**, **Patti Pierce**, and **Donna Evans Cashdollar**, whom I talk to fairly regularly, but also when getting new e-mails from people like **Diane Wildi Haggart**. We could have been back in Junior Hi! It's great hearing your voices.

So, with 2022 coming to an end, I wish you all good health and happiness, no matter how or where you celebrate. Stay in touch. I worry when I don't hear from you, or your e-mails bounce back. I'm still cheering for all of you!

Suzanne Gearing Burley