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Being twenty in the seventies was much more fun than being seventy in the twenties.



Ronald Dean Quinn (Ron), from Strafford, Missouri, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Monday, November 22, 2021. Ron loved God, his family and served his country in active duty in the Navy for 4 years as a SeaBee and reserves for the next 20 years. He served 2 tours in Vietnam, C Company, and was Commander of the VFW Post in Strafford, Missouri. Ronald was also a Master Fabricator. He learned this trade in the Navy.

He and Donna owned Premier Metalworks before retiring. It was a family business that involved all of his children.

Ron lived each day of his life as if it were his last day on earth. His Faith gave him his ability to make each day better than the day before it, constantly reminding family and friends of the graciousness of salvation and what a wonderful life God has given each one of us. Ron never knew a stranger. He treated each person he met with respect and love.

<https://greenlawfuneralhome.com/obituary/mr-ronald-dean-quinn/>



Gary Ontko, 79, residing in Sandusky, passed away Sunday, April 2, 2023 at the Cleveland Clinic after a lengthy illness. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy as a Seebee who proudly served his country for two tours of Vietnam during 1965 - 1969.

He met Dick Schwab at Cedar Point Marina who was instrumental in helping him to begin his 39 year insurance career at State Farm. He was loved by his

State Farm clients and they were like his family.

After his retirement, he missed his clients and all of the friendships and relationships he built during his career. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Marblehead. In his spare time, he loved going to the shooting range, traveling, driving his hot rod Audi, and boating, including on his current boat "Snoopy" a 25' Grady White. His love for animals led Gary and Bev to rescue several cats over the years. His witty sense of humor was appreciated by all who knew him.

<https://www.grofffuneralhomes.com/obituaries/Gerald-D-Ontko?obId=27657637#/obituaryInfo>

NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ email _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

ACTIVITY	COST P/P	NO. PEOPLE	AMOUNT
5 Sept – check in (Tuesday) REUNION REGISTRATION FEE	\$35.00	_____	\$ _____
6 Sept - 4pm BBQ at Art & Irene's	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____

7 Sept - Options of Village of Lewiston trip to antiques, shops, restaurants, wineries, craft beers – determined at 6 Sept BBQ

8 Sept - tour of Tiffany windows at First Presbyterian Church, 11:00am Erie Canal Discovery Center, 12:30pm 2 hr Erie Canal Boat Cruise, 3:00pm Erie Canal Flight of Five Tour, 5:00 evening meal at McCollum's

	\$50.00	_____	\$ _____
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9 Sept - Buisness Meeting/Banquit
(indicate number of main course orders) \$45/dinner order _____ \$ _____
Chicken Parmigiana-

Veal Parmigiana-

Montreal Seasoned Prime Pork Chop-

Brown Sugar Bourbon Glazed Salmon-

Jumbo Ravioli w/ 5 cheeses w/ meatball-

Amount Sent _____

Make check payable to MCB-53 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Print/Fill Out & Return (before **Aug 1, 2023**) This Form with selections Check to:
John Scheer, treasurer
1917 Thornton St.
Leavenworth, KS. 66048

Make your room reservations at the **Lockport Inn & Suites**

315 S. Transit Rd. Lockport, NY 14094 716-434-5595

Please reserve room under MCB 53 Alumni Association. Hotel would prefer reservations at least 6 wks. before reunion. <https://www.lockportinnandsuites.com/>

MCB-53 REUNION 2023

Welcome to Lockport, NY. Home of the Erie Canal

Hotel:

Lockport Inn & Suites-315 S. Transit Rd. Lockport, NY 14094 716-434-5595

Walking distance to breakfast options or short drive to bigger restaurants. Walmart nearby. Please reserve room under MCB 53 Alumni Association. Hotel would prefer reservations at least 6 wks. before reunion.

Airports to fly into:

> Buffalo/Niagara International Airport

> Niagara Falls International Airport

> Will need to rent a car or take an Uber, taxi, etc. to Lockport.

Registration Tues. Sept. 5

Welcome tote bag will include Points of Interest info, maps, list of restaurants.

Family suite has been booked for gathering to talk, snacks, drinks, play games, etc.

Wed. Sept. 6

4pm BBQ at Art & Irene's 21 Ambleside Dr. Lockport. Depending on what everyone wants to see we can organize groups and tours for Thur.

Guest: Bill Dickman US Marine Combat Photographer bringing VietNam photos and stories

Thurs. Sept. 7

Options of Village of Lewiston trip to antiques, shops, restaurants with wineries along the way, tour of small towns, wine & craft beer tours, 2 McCollum farms

Fri. Sept. 8

Time TBD tour of Tiffany windows at First Presbyterian Church

11:00am Erie Canal Discovery Center

12:30pm 2 hr Erie Canal Boat Cruise

3:00pm Erie Canal Flight of Five Tour

5:00 approx. for fall picnic at McCollum's

Sat. Sept. 9

10:00-12:00PM Business Mtg for men at hotel

Spouses/guests -Lockport City Market - food, crafts, music

6:00-10:00pm Banquet at Cammarata's Restaurant

Speaker: Glen Foley former Navy Seabee

Sun. Sept. 10

Hotel check-out and Good byes until we meet again.

Reunion questions – contact Irene 716-628-7909



James E.	Hardigree
Robert D.	Mattlin
Ronald T.	Flockton
Steven R.	Palmer
J. Oscar	Chappell, Jr.
Frederick H	Steffens, III
Alan R.	Shark
Arnold L.	Jensen
William S.	Sparkman
Joseph L.	Zimmerman
Gayle K.	Ford
Gerald C.	Groon, Jr.
James W.	Buehler
Jason A.	Abell
John K.	Brostuen
Curtis W.	Anderson
Arnold B.	Krane
William R.	Line
Ralph I.	Coleman
William P.	Davis
Craig T.	Estes
Joseph M.	Chiaravalloti
David R.	Marks
Charles J.	Maitland
Mitchell L.	Dunbar
James E.	Dance
Francis A.	Juckem, Jr.
William Ken	Derrett
Homer J.	Stephens
Charles W.	Manstream
Thomas J.	Bourke
Burke R.	Anderson



John S.	Krewsky
Frank C.	Hosinski
Scott D.	Ross
Paul S.	Church
Gilbert B.	Dale
Ronald L.	De Ronde
John P.	Heinstadt
Thomas C.	Leonards, III
William S.	Humphreys, Jr
Richard A.	Rasmussen
James H.	Strom
M. Eugene	Swaim
William L.	Bosemer
Billy N.	Van Kirk
Thomas M.	Mills
Ronald E.	Wentworth
Robert F.	Bardecki
James W.	Mason
Larry M.	Dennis
Ramon E.	Hastings
William A.	Simmons
Charles A.	Rowland
William P.	Smith
Richard F.	Feminella
Thomas L.	Mc Giness
Edward B.	Durand
Randy R.	Humphrey
Donald Gary	Peel
Andrew G.	Sanyo
Bruce S.	Patterson
Raymond A.	Reed
Warren C.	Frederickson



Charles A.	Fiorello
Edward P.	Lemons
Michael T.	Fennema
David R.	Gallop
Ronald H.	Fuerstnau
David R.	Bush
Michael J.	Craparo
Christopher	Heidgerken
William H.	Schuster
Victor M.	Colon-Ortiz
Edmond M.	Thompson
Robert S.	Meyer
Paul	Glasser, Sr.
Glenn	Ruffner
A. George	Milton
L.V. (Jake)	Mason
Robert	Kanar
Daniel J.	Merklin
John D.	Johnson, Jr.
Leslie R.	Wiener
Philip N.	Saverino
Kevin	Kelly
Larry A.	Weber



John J.	Panagos
James A.	Van Dyke
Anthony J.	Testa, Sr.
Philip M.	Cote
John G.	Everitt
Dominic J.	Moauro
Michael S.	Earnest

Richard J.	Gheller
H. Clement	Jurgleit
Richard A.	Newton
Lester R.	Headley
Ronald W.	Finks
Robert E.	Nunley
John A.	Wanchisn
Gary G.	Elken
Charles D.	Mac Lean
Gary T.	Welles
James R.	Bancroft, Jr.
Norman L.	Feldman
Harry A.	Kerr
Gary L.	Allison
Anthony J.	Masse
Forrest C.	Klingman
Richard A.	Backlund
Theodore P.	Irwin
John M.	Welch
J. Dale	Willard
Jerry E.	Roark
Arthur K.	Rumph, Sr.
Allan E.	Neuenfeldt
Thomas W.	Shannon
Robert W.	Drake
Conrad H.	Berg
Robert L.	Peadon
Benjamin	Glynn
William K.	Justice, Jr.
Arnold C.	Hayes



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GOOD TIMES
SMALL FEE

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(email): _____ Dues amount enclosed: _____

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Signature: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

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