**Bruce** and **Gail Griffiths** and **Jane Snyder** have volunteered to plan the Class of 1969 Memorial Service and Booklet.  They are asking for help in confirming the list of departed classmates and wives and in collecting life information for the biographies of each.  **Gail** is creating the booklet, and **Bruce** and **Jane** are writing the draft memorials and will share them with spouses/friends for final approval and enhancements.

They have started writing the memorials, but need to ensure their lists of classmates and wives are accurate and complete (see attachment).  They are blending 1969 Tide Rips' biographies with obituaries for their draft memorials, but are missing obits on several classmates (highlighted in red on the attached list).  With the help of classmates and spouses, they are interested in confirming the information they have and filling in the blanks on those whose status is listed as unknown.

Please add **Pete Watson**, **Gene Miklaucic, Bruce Bergmann, Al Berry** and **Rich LeClerc** to the list of classmates who are Status Unknown, and **Mrs. Benjamin Peterson** and **Carole Blomberg** as Wives Who Have Left Us.

Anyone having information on classmates and wives listed are asked to contact either **Bruce** or **Jane** with details.

A reminder that the Class Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 pm on October 4th, the Friday of Reunion Weekend.

Thanks for your help.

Bob Gravino

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**Classmates Who Have Crossed the Bar**

1.           Anderson, Andrew W.

2**.           Cotter, Jeffrey J. \***

3.           Cwiek, John G.

4.           DuBois, David C.

5.           Garrity, Paul H.

6**.           Hamblin, Thomas R.\***

7**.           Kemp, Gerald H.\***

8.           Kissinger, John R

9**.           Lavache, Mark L.\***

10.         Losea, Richard J.

11.         McGrath, John R.

12**.         Renneker, Stanley L.\***

13.         Shrader, Donald R.

14.         Snyder, Jay M.

15.         Wheatley, Larry F.

 ***\* Need obituary and/or classmate remembrance***

**Wives Who Have Left Us**

1. Gronlund, Becky
2. Josiah, Mrs. Timothy
3. Magee, Nancy
4. Olsen, Maureen
5. Pavlik, Nancy

**Status Unknown?**

1. Cain, James A.
2. Calverase, Gary R.
3. Flayer, Joseph R.
4. Hilliker, Richard L.
5. Lynch, Thomas R.
6. McCoy, Robert A.
7. Miller, Eric. W.
8. Ryan, Daniel T.
9. Wise, Robert C.