

## WABASH COLLEGE

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## Class of 1964

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June 2015 Class Letter '64

As promised in the previous letter, plans are being finalized for the July 18<sup>th</sup> memorial for Jim Durham, in Danbury, CT.

I've included an email from Jim's former wife Marcy Carreras for your perusal. Marcy and Jim remained in touch as good friends until Jim's passing, and she has and devoted much time, effort and love to this memorial celebration of Jim 's life.

One thing I would emphasize regarding this event is that it will celebration of the Wabash College family as much as a testimony to Jim.

If you are unable to attend, please forward any stories you may have of Jim and Wabash during the early sixties, to Marcy or me.

These memories will be shared at the restaurant where all present will relive events of our brief time at Wabash which helped shape our lives.

I have already received responses from classmates Bill Barnett, Stew Ellis, Dudley Burgess, David Scott, Dave Stamper, Stan Sibell, Skip Lindeman, Jack Sipes and Dick Calvin. Keep them coming!



Dear Friends,

I know that we were all saddened to hear of Jim's death this past December. In his memory we are getting together on Saturday, July 18th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. At this point we are planning to meet at Plain Jane's, a nice little restaurant in Bethel, CT. I'm not sending all the details right now as the venue may have to change. The private room at Plain Jane's holds 30 people. If there are more of us we'll come up with a different location, hopefully in either Danbury or Bethel.

We will gather to share our memories of Jim, and then we'll have lunch together. If you live far away, I know it will be hard for you to get to the memorial, but I hope that you will be able to send your memories to be read to the group. Summer is also a time that many of you will be on vacation and unable to make it. Again, please send your favorite memories of Jim so that we can all enjoy them.

Please let me know if you will be able to attend, and once I have a good idea of the number I will send a message with more details as to the location.

Thanks, I'll look forward to hearing from you soon.

Marcy Carreras 805 Mariam Elias Way St. Augustine, FL 32092

**It comes as no surprise that the end of the Wabash fiscal year is June 30<sup>th</sup>.** The "Go for 2 on 4/22" was a big success. Our second Day of Giving in 2015 resulted in over \$500,000 in gifts to the college. An updated list, however, shows *a decline of thirty three gifts* from the Class of 64' from the previous year. I accept responsibility for that decrease by not keeping you posted with updates on the progress of this unique effort. It is a brief but intense program and next year I will do all I can to show Wabash College the spirt of 64'.

- To check the Honor Roll, to make sure you're listed, click here: https://www.wabash.edu/giving/honorroll#class1964
- To make a secure gift on-line, click here: <u>https://www.wabash.edu/giving/give</u>

Yours in Wabash,

Ron Nichols

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