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Dear Men and Women of '57,

BIG BASH WEEKEND is June 3 - 5, 2022. It will be our 65th Reunion. Reservations are requested by May 25, 2022.

Moe Brand and Charles H Goddard have registered.



CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of JAY LEE HUFFMAN, GEORGE URIAH DOUGHERTY, LARRY CHAPMAN and RONALD C. BEAN.

JAY LEE HUFFMAN passed away October 15, 2021 at the age of 86. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and won four varsity letters in football. He earned a Bachelor Degree from Manchester College and a Masters Degree from St. Francis College in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

JAY was survived by his wife Mary Lou Huffman; daughter Christine Huffman; and sons Dan (Celia Cook) Huffman and Anthony Huffman.

GEORGE URIAH DOUGHERTY passed away November 11, 2021, at the age of 90. GEORGE was born June 10, 1931 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He studied at Indiana University where he met his wife of 62 years. He was survived by his wife Wendy Dougherty; his daughter Debby Dougherty; his son Trent (Karen) Dougherty.

LARRY J. CHAPMAN, 86, died February 22, 2022 in Marion, Indiana. He graduated from Marion High School in 1953 and then earned a degree in English from Wabash College and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years Rita Chapman. Surviving is his second wife Shirley Chapman. Also surviving are his sons Gregory (Kathy) Chapman and Don (Tammy) Chapman and preceded in death by his son of his second family.

RONALD C. BEAN died recently (date not given). He is survived by his wife Bobbe, his sons Brian and Tim, and his daughters, Erin and Gail.

I suggest you read Jay R. Allen's February 11, 2022 Wabash College Board of Trustees letter. The College is doing well and addressing issues which will have future impacts: drop in birth rates during the Great Recession; the number of 18 year olds about 2026; number of high school graduates in Texas and Arizona vs Indiana in 2034; goal of 280 new students for next year; upgrading the electrical infrastructure; planning a new campus center; endowment over \$400 million.

I have recently read 6 books written by Ronald Balson, a trial attorney/ author who lives in Chicago. Excellent historical fiction set around WWII with frightening semblance to Ukraine today.

Jeananne and I wish you a happy, healthy, active and safe life,

John B. Yanko

