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Upcoming Events

Happy Birthday to all the November Darts!
It is your special day, live it to the fullest.



**Scorpio---Loyal, Passionate, Dynamic,
Resourceful, Hospitable**



**Sagittarius---Honest, Philosophical,
Optimist, Independent, Generous**

Events/Activities during November 2021-----

2nd, Tuesday--- Election Day

7th, Sunday --- Daylight Saving Time Ends

11th, Thursday--- Veteran's Day

25th, Thursday --- Thanksgiving Day (Happy Turkey Day)

26th, Friday --- Black Friday

National Family Week, November 21 - 27

Family Stories Month

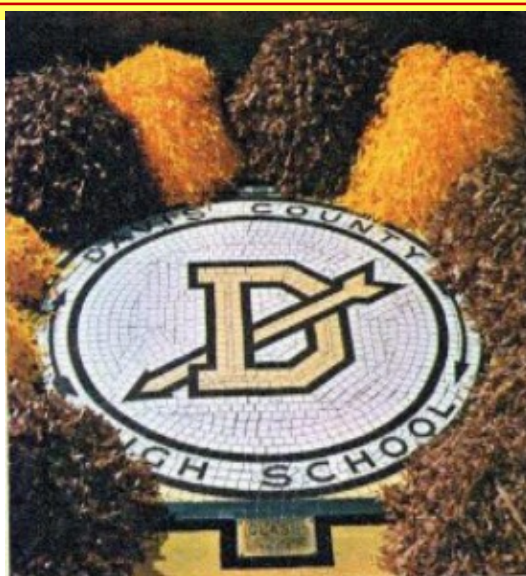
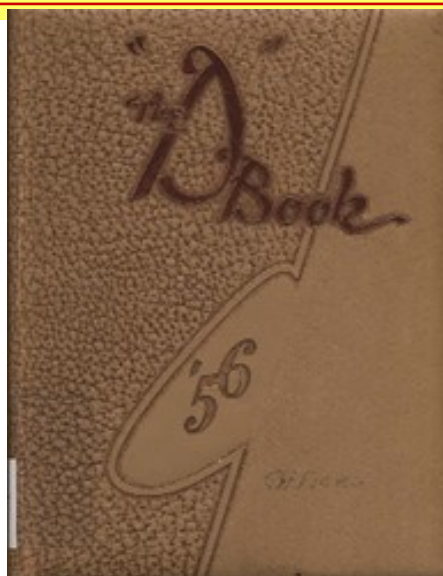
National Gratitude Month

Enjoy life and the month of November to the fullest

Class of 1956 Stay Safe, Eat Healthy, Be Well, Take Care



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Sylvia's Report

Sylvia Fisher Jutila



Fellow Classmates,



The month of October 2021 gone, now in the history books. Warm days have moved on and cooler days have arrived. Hope all of you had a fun safe Halloween, It seems like some of us never outgrow trick or treating, This Classmate wouldn't share with me how many goodies she received. I have a lot of fond memories of my trick or treating days. Now it is time to talk about November, that wonderful month where we express our gratitude



and thanks for all of the wonderful things we enjoy, and all of the wonderful individuals we have shared our lives with. I can't say enough about how grateful I am for all of my DHS Classmates. It was wonderful to see and visit with many of you at our Class Luncheon in September. I can't wait until we do it again next year" - a tentative date for consideration is the second Friday, September 9, 2022. Please share your thoughts and comments with me. Another thing I need from you is that, "you stay safe and healthy." We are publishing too many Classmate obituaries, please stick around for more and more Class Luncheons for many many years to come. For this newsletter, we have three Classmate obituaries, **Josephine Trujillo Ruybal** (Obituary, Page 2), **Loren Farnsworth** (Obituary, Page 5), **Shauna Scofield Hansen** (Obituary, Page 3). Please send me an article with pictures and let us know how you are doing and what you are doing for excitement - thanks.



Josephine E. Trujillo Ruybal

Josephine died on January 14, 2021 in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Josephine Emelinda (Trujillo) Ruybal was born January 30, 1937 to Erastus and Flavia Romero Trujillo in Manassa, Colorado.

Josephine spent her youth in Clearfield and Layton, Utah. She graduated from Davis high school, married Alexander Ruybal, and



they celebrated 63 anniversaries together. They were parents to three lovely daughters: Tracy, Emily and Aimee. They have eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Jo's family and friends were her greatest joy. She loved to laugh and visit and talk on the phone with them.

Josephine served in many callings in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, including primary, Relief Society, and serving in Spanish branches. Her most sacred calling was serving in the Oakland temple. Alex and she ministered to many people, leaving their home for months at a time to care for sick family members. They lived in Minnesota, Utah, California, Hawaii, Washington, and Oregon. She was loved by all who knew her and will be deeply missed. God be with you till we meet again. Her husband Alexander wasn't emotionally ready for a memorial service. There was cremation and her ashes are in an urn in the living room close to him. He wants her close until he passes.

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Shauna Scoffield Hansen

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SHAUNA SCOFFIELD HANSEN

Shauna Scoffield Hansen, 83, passed away on Friday, October 1, 2021, just two weeks after her sweetheart, Mark, passed.

Mom was born on July 26, 1938, at the Old Dee Hospital in Ogden to Samuel Barsby Scoffield and Ethel Sarah Adams Scoffield. Mom lived in Kaysville till the family moved to the Scoffield family farm in West Layton. Her years on the farm were special to her. She loved



helping her dad garden, grow prize roses, and ride her horse, Tony, bareback on the farm to find her daddy. After years on the farm, the family moved back to Kaysville. Mom had a passion and love for reading. She loved the classics and historical fiction and was an avid reader throughout her life and passed that love onto her children.

During junior high she was involved in the school choir, played basketball and softball. Mom graduated from Davis High in 1956. She was very involved in high school; being in the pep club, an officer in the Future Homemakers of America Club and was one of three valedictorians her senior year. She continued her education at Utah State where she met and married Ronald Dagon. While at Utah State mom had her first child, Kurt, who was the joy of her, and her parent's lives. Ron and Shauna moved back east for a time and then later divorced.

Mom moved back to Utah and started working at Hill Air Force Base. There she met the handsome man in the yellow button-down shirt and khaki pants named Mark Hansen. They dated for four years and on April 9, 1966, were married in Las Vegas. Dad adopted Kurt and they were blessed with three more children, Julianne, Sarah, and Samuel. They were sealed later as a family in the Ogden temple. Mom had the opportunity to stay at home for many years and raise her children. Mom made sure her children had opportunities to be involved in many activities; primary, scouts, 4H, dance, piano, soccer, and many trips to the library.

Mom went back to work with dad at their business, Marshon, in the early 80s. In 1984, mom went to work at Hill Air Force Base again. She worked there as an administrative assistant until her retirement in 2001. She was awarded many recognitions and honorary awards for her outstanding service.

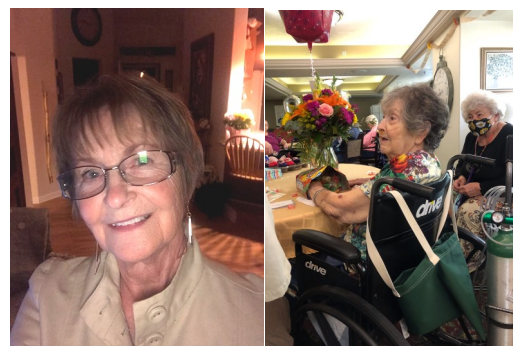
In retirement, mom loved to spend time with her grandchildren. She volunteered at Antelope Elementary, Bluff Ridge Elementary, Heritage Elementary, and in her own home taking care of the grandchildren. She continued to instill the love of reading in her grandchildren, spending hours reading books to them. She spent time fishing with dad and attending car shows with him showcasing their 40 Ford Deluxe Coupe- "Old Betty." She loved her family dearly and would worry about them always and check on them frequently. Mom always had a mind like a steel cage. She could remember many things and had a special knack for knowing family history. She could tell you many things about all the relatives on both sides of the family and what used to be where in Layton. Her vocabulary and knowledge of scientific plant terms was amazing. Mom had a way of being interested in people. She was very good at talking to people and becoming interested in their lives. She made new friends everywhere she went. Mom's life was one of service. Not only did she serve her children, but she was also active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints serving in the Stake and Ward Primary leader positions.

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Greetings from dry Colorado, please send us some rain or snow. One of my favorite hobbies is gardening and landscaping, 2021 has not been a good year for this hobby. From what I'm hearing and reading, 2022 is not going to be any better. Publishing Classmate obituaries is not one of my favorite hobbies. I agree with Sylvia, we are publishing too many, remember the old saying, "cooperate and graduate" - please stick around and let's get together every year for many many years to come. Everyone that participated in our Class Luncheon last September had a good time. I would recommend that we return to the Layton Golden Corral next year (2022) on the second Friday in September. For planning, coordinating and conducting it is a snap, all we have to do is reserve a date and time then tell them how many participants to expect. Then all you have to do is show up, pay at the door, then select your own food (win/win situation). To all of our living Classmates please remember, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" and "Take care of your body and your body will take care of you." You have heard me say this many times over the years and I will continue to say it for many more years. I put at least one health/fitness/medical article in every newsletter in hopes that I can prevent or delay the death of another one of our Classmates. My investigative mind wants to know the cause of death of each Classmate, this helps me determine the subject for my next article. Every once in awhile I find a unique one, one of our Classmates did not have a doctor or take any prescription medicines. Sounds like he had found a fountain of youth, then one day "wham" he is gone. How do I explain this one? You need to get semi annual or annual "prevention" checkups on every major component of your body. If there is a problem somewhere, you need to find it before it finds you. I know this from my own personal experience back in 2004, I fought the medical establishment for a year and a half to find my medical problem. Guess where I would have been now if I wouldn't have took action. Please take charge of the medical care you are receiving, don't settle for anything but the best. "A picture is worth a thousand words" - we have one right here in our DHS Class of 1956. You all remember Valerie Burke, here is a recent picture of her AND next to it is a picture of her Mother, Audrey Carr, at her 101st birthday party on October 4, 2021 - keep on truckin Audrey. Audrey loves to come to our luncheons. Hugs & Love, **Colorado Ed**



HELPING HANDS

Please notify us about a fellow alumni or family member who is seriously ill, in a hospital, or care facility. We need your help so we can extend our love for them. Notify Sylvia at **sylvia.jutila@gmail.com** or Larry at **dhsdart1956@gmail.com**.

In **school** you're taught a lesson and then given a test,
 In **life** you're given a test that teaches you a lesson.

Shauna Scoffield/Loren Farnsworth

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She and dad also spent a lot of time caring for her mom, Ethel. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Ethel, her husband, Mark, a sister-in-law, Rowlene, a brother-in-law, Jerome, a sister-in-law, Connie, father-in-law, Rowland, and mother-in-law, Mabel. She is survived by her children, Kurt (Vicky), Julianne (Chris), Sarah (Chris), Sam (Liz), 21 grandchildren and grandchildren in laws, 15 great grandchildren, her brother Gary (Kay), her sister, Susan (David), and brothers-in-law, John (Verla) and Jim (Christine).

The family would like to thank with grateful hearts Amanda, Tyson, Jessica, Stephanie, Kortney, and Mia from Tender Care Hospice for being so kind and caring with Mom. We would like to thank Ethan Bunker for his help and care of mom and dad over the years and being a resource for help. We would also like to thank the kind and dedicated staff at Sunridge Assisted Living. A Celebration of Life was held Friday, October 8, 2021, at Lindquist's Layton Mortuary. Interment, Lindquist's Memorial Park in Layton.



Loren Wright Farnsworth

Loren Wright Farnsworth, 83, of Yukon, Oklahoma, completed his Earthly test and was called home by his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, August 24, 2021. He leaves behind Peggy Farnsworth, his wife of 60 years, his two sons, Keith and Scott, and his grandsons, Reece, Stephan, Connor, Parker and Noah. In death, he has now rejoined his father Leslie, his dear mother Myrtle, his two brothers, Everett and Keith, and his two sisters Rhea and Bernice.

Loren's life is a story of love for others and an example of embracing life through the pursuit of passions. Loren was the youngest of 5 children, born to Leslie and Myrtle Farnsworth in Preston, Idaho on July 15, 1938. The catalyst for Loren's love of country and passion for flying happened early in his childhood when he lost his older brothers, both pilots, in WWII only days apart. As a youth, he enjoyed sports and roller skating, being a strong competitor in both barrel jumping and high school football. Following the death of his mother when he was 12, his father went on a mission and Loren spent time in the homes of many extended family throughout Utah and Idaho. As soon as he could, he joined the Navy and became a radioman, serving aboard a destroyer in the Pacific.

Loren met the love of his life, Peggy Dickens, when he was 21. After two years of dating they were married and remained devoted companions for 60 years. Following their wedding, Loren worked a wide array of jobs while completing an Applied Science degree at Berkeley. Those jobs ranged from a typewriter repairman to Atomic Accelerator Operator at Berkeley's Atomic Collider.

Following college, Loren began his lifetime passion and career: flying. He started with his private pilot's license, became a flight instructor, then worked his way up to become the president of his flying club. He chased his dream and joined the FAA as an air traffic controller, moved into Flight Safety, flying Lear Jets, Cessna Citations, King Airs, and any other plane he had the opportunity to pilot while he assisted in the creation of the FAA's Jet Division. In his decades-long aeronautical career, he was honored to work with the Air Force's Thunderbirds and the Navy's Blue Angels, governing air shows for California and Nevada. He was one of few pilots to fly the Goodyear Blimp, and was invited to pilot John Denver's jet.

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Loren Farnsworth

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After retirement, he was engaged by multiple organizations and worked both in the United States and abroad as a flight safety consultant and trainer - helping to establish the equivalent of the FAA's Flight Safety program in foreign countries.

Outside of flying, Loren had many other passions and accomplishments including music of all forms. As a young man, he played drums for a televised band and added to his talents through learning the piano and guitar. He greatly enjoyed singing and joined the OK Chorale, a large barbershop chorus, and several additional quartets. His chorus was honored on the national stage, and his quartets were invited to perform at several engagements and brought joy to audiences in both Oklahoma and Texas. Loren translated this passion into a devotion for his Heavenly Father, leading choruses and congregations in musical devotions at his church throughout the remainder of his life.

Loren enjoyed art, and began painting as a young father. As with all of his talents, he focused on perfecting his skill and was commissioned by several organizations and individuals to paint portraits, landscapes, Western scenes, and seascapes. Many of his works adorn the rooms of friends, family, and businesses including one on display in the Cowboy Hall of Fame. He transitioned into sculpting and jewelry and created custom pieces through his jewelry business including the wedding rings for his son and daughter-in-law.

Like his other talents, Loren not only excelled at woodworking, he became a perfectionist. From building show-quality furniture even before his children were born that adorned his home for 50+ years to the simple pen and pencil sets, he took meticulous care to construct for friends and customers. He found a deep appreciation in the beauty of various species and grains of wood: anyone who visited his home was dragged to admire the 50,000 year old slab that stood taller than him, and listened to the obligatory description of its origin. Ironically, he felt it was just too beautiful to cut; it still stands as a huge wall decoration in their family room.

As his sons grew, Loren participated in his church's Young Men's program and with the Boy Scouts of America. For many years, he spent hours helping boys, including his sons, develop their skills and promote a drive that would enable them to become honorable young men. Like all his passions, he threw his whole heart into Scouting - working with youth on the local level and the Boy Scout leadership on a state level. The district and national leaders of the Boy Scouts of America recognized his contributions by awarding him the Silver Beaver, one of the highest awards available to adult scouting leaders.

Throughout his life, Loren spent his time in selfless dedication and service to others. His free time and skills were constantly spent in assisting others in need, often at the sacrifice of time with his family. He contributed his time to help others fix cars, weld, build and renovate homes, fix electrical and plumbing issues, landscape yards, assist with those in need of medical attention, and many other things. If he knew someone had a need, he was always willing to volunteer.

Loren's love for his Savior and Heavenly Father was manifested in his love for Temple Work. His desire to serve in the temple was realized upon the dedication of the Oklahoma City Temple,

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Loren Farnsworth

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and he began serving as soon as possible, working multiple shifts every week. Following in his father's footsteps, he served in every role possible except in the Temple Presidency and a Sealer. This passion brought him the greatest joy outside of his family.

Central to Loren's life was his love for his family. He shared this love and excitement for life with his wife, and served as an excellent example for his two sons. His passions and talents were never more on-display than they were within the walls of his own home: playing the piano and singing for Family Home Evening and Christmas holidays, calling every relative to sing happy birthday each year, drawing and painting works of art for the home, helping his sons work on their first cars as teenagers, volunteering his time to help them build and renovate their homes, taking his wife on business trips and vacations throughout the US and in foreign countries to see sights, try new foods, and experience things that few get to see, teaching his children how to fly and letting them accompany him on his aeronautical adventures, being a leader in Boy Scouts and going on countless camp-outs and high adventures with them, and being ever-present to teach and instill a love for God, family and country and always offering to serve others. His love for his family was evident every day, in every action. Through those actions and that love, he exemplified a life filled with charity and service for everyone around him, and demonstrated a childlike excitement for life that serves as an example for all.

Funeral Service conducted on August 28, 2021 in Yukon, OK.

"Live Younger Longer"

To assist me with the development of my newsletter fitness/health/medical articles, I subscribed to the "Mayo Clinic Health Letter/Special Reports" many years ago. They have provided me with up to date information on all of the major medical parts of our mind and body. Here I go again, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Because I put the heavy emphasis on "Prevention," I was a little disappointed that the Mayo Clinic didn't publish more articles and special reports on prevention steps we can take to have better health and longer lives. I've noticed over the last few years that more and more articles are coming out from medical personnel, medical facilities and insurance companies on "prevention and natural steps to prevent chronic inflammation in our bodies." The Mayo Clinic must have heard me or read my mind. WHAT a surprise a week ago when I opened up an envelope from the Mayo Clinic, inside the envelope was a **Special Report** titled "**Live Younger Longer**" - the author is **Dr. Stephen Kopecky**, Mayo Clinic Cardiologist. Dr. Kopecky encountered cancer twice in his life by the time he was 40 years old. On his 40th birthday he decided that if he was fortunate to recover and survive, he needed to do all he could to make sure he never had cancer again. This lead him to try to learn things he could do to prevent future cancer and major illnesses. He wanted to have the best health that he could, for as long as he could, for the rest of his life. He really appreciated the proverb, "*A healthy person has a thousand wishes, a sick person only one.*" Just as our daily choices can lead us to chronic disease and illness over time, so too can our daily choices lead us to good health. He ended up with six steps that are critical to fighting chronic inflammation and living a healthy, long life. I have attached his 8 page report to this email message for your reading, please share it with your family, relatives and friends - **Live Younger Longer**.

AlumnAssociation Info

Happy Thanksgiving

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I am willing to participate on a committee: Yes _____ No _____

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Kaysville, UT 84037



*"It's the little things in life that bother us.
You can sit on a mountain but not a tack"*

“Class Tidbits”

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE/INFORMATION*****

Our Class of 1956 Dart Newsletter is now available on the Davis High School Website. This will allow those classmates without an e-mail address and all other Davis High graduates access to the newsletter. To get to the newsletter follow these instructions: Davis High School Website----- <http://dhs.davis.k12.ut.us>

On the home page, click on “School Information”---then click on “About Us”---then click on “Alumni”---first entry on page is “Class of 1956”---click on “Bold” months---for the newsletter you want to see/read. **Please help us get this information out.**

***“You don’t stop laughing because you age.
You age because you stop laughing”***

TAPS

MEMORIAM



DHS 1956 Alumni	Died
Josephine Trujillo Ruybal	01/14/21
Loren Farnsworth	08/24/21
Shauna Scoffield Hansen	10/01/21

Alumni Family Members Died

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of those who have passed to their eternal rest.

May all those who grieve be comforted.

Note: As of November 1, 2021 our unofficial departed Dart count is 228.

We miss them all.

Fellow Alumni---

It is an honor and privilege to put together this Class of 1956 “Davis Dart” newsletter. It is your newsletter, please provide me feedback and most important provide me alumni news, articles, photos, etc. Update all of your classmates on your life after Dear Old Davis High School. Don’t be bashful, be proud of what you have accomplished and share all these wonderful moments with your classmates.

Please send your text input to both Sylvia and Larry.

Send your photos and art work directly to Larry.

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Thanks,
Larry Edwards

