

THS - Class of '69

Trojans '69
yes. . we were "mighty"
and we were "fine"
Let's take a look
at where we are
in this year of . . "1999".

Susan Schultz
was then
Germany "bound"
And hopefully since
has returned to
U.S.A. "ground".

Our valedictorian
and salutatorian
Sherry and Fred
Have no doubt continued
to carry high
their heads.

And well . .
as for the rest of us
scattered about
Occupations
are varied
without a doubt.

Alarm clocks
no longer
are set
So that "school"
but now. . "work" attendance
is met.

Talk of
401-K's
and Roth IRA's
Has replaced the
"What should I do
post graduation?". . daze.

Some of us
are married
some of us. . are not
Guess those of us divorced
just didn't hit
the marriage "jack pot".

Our children
have brought "joy"
and possibly some "pain"
But most of those who have them
wouldn't "trade'em"
for any monetary gain.

"Linebackers" and "tacklers"
still elicit
respect
Though none could match
a '69 Trojan. .
I mean. . what the heck!!

Johnston, Massie
McCormack
. . and Deeter
Against rival teams
always did their "best" . .
. . to "beat'em"!!

BRIAR vs. WAR politics
are no more. .
the "talk of the town"
Their replacement . .
gossip of Monica and Bill
and where they're "gettin down".

Miss Byrckett and Mr. Simpson
if alive they remain
would no doubt drop dead
After viewing those of us
inflicted with
the "middle-age spread".

No more teen "queens"
"proms"
or the "Rec"
We somehow find it entertaining
to simply. .
sit on our deck.

In ending . . no prose or poetry
could ever be written
. . in justice
If it were not to mention our
memory. .
of those in our "Class"
that are no longer "with us".

Well. . it's been "**thirty**"
what do you
think of that?
I believe that we "69'ers"
are still "mighty" and "fine"
and to that . .I'll "tip my hat"!

What say
we meet again
at an agreed upon "date in time"
How about
July 31st
of "two thousand nine"?

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This year it's been "**forty**"
cry . . if you choose
'though any true "69'er"
wouldn't view it as a "lose".

"Keep the faith". . oh, Trojan
onward. . to take the "win"
For your attendance at our "**50th**"
will truly be . . a "God Send"!!

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