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Lincoln High Newsletter

Memories of then! News of now!

Norm Arendt (65) njarendt@execpc.com sends this:

The Trickle families wanted me to pass this information on to their "racing" families so they can know that they're all doing well, they're together, and take comfort in knowing their Mother is resting peacefully. Those of you who knew Laretta Trickle better known as "Ma Trickle" knew how much she loved her family and racing. Many of you may have received one of her special autographs she'd give when fans requested it. When Dick would sign "Dick Trickle #99" she would sign "Ma Trickle" and what ever age she was at the time. Some may have a small collection from over the years.

We have received some inquiries concerning where to send cards or flowers. We want you to know your thoughts and prayers are the greatest support. For those that would like to send something in memory of Laretta, the family has asked that you make a donation to one of the memorial funds in memory of her grandson Chris Trickle or Great-Granddaughter Nicole Bowman. (information listed at bottom)

Obituary - Laretta Trickle

Laretta (Passineau) Trickle, age 84, formerly of Rudolph, WI, passed away on Sunday August 29, 2004, at River Hills Health Center in Pewaukee, WI

Laretta was born June 17, 1920 to Charles and Martha (Daly) Passineau of Rudolph. She married Leo Trickle of Rudolph, December 27, 1938. She was a homemaker and was proud of her 5 children. She was known as "Ma" Trickle to many. She had a love for gardening, canning, quilting and racing.

Survivors include: Children: Duaine & Margaret (Usry) of Plover, Dick & Darlene (McMahon) of Iron Station, NC, Chuck & Barbara (Fitzgerald) of Las Vegas, Dennis & Delores (Trickle) Iwanski of Waukesha, Sue Trickle of Waukesha. 12 Grand children, 16 Great grandchildren, Sister Bernice Bucholz of California

Proceeded in death by husband Leo Trickle, Grandson Chris Trickle of Las Vegas & Great-granddaughter Nicole Bowman of Iron Station NC, Mother, Father and 13 siblings

Visitation will be at Ritchay Funeral Home, 1950 12th Street South, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495. Tuesday August 31, 4 to 8 pm and Wednesday, September 1, 10:30 am. Service will be at noon Wednesday at the Funeral Home. Burial to follow at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the following:

Chris Trickle Foundation Nicole Bowman Memorial Scholarship

c/o Western Mailing Service 5415 Vesuvius Furnace Rd

530 E. Pamalyn, Ste C Iron Station, NC 28080

Las Vegas, NV 89119

John Droste (65) [johndroste2@msn.com](mailto: johndroste2@msn.com) writes:

Hi Kent,

In your letter you asked why we chose to move back to the States. I first met my wife (Xia) when she was in Denver studying English, she had recently been divorced and was starting a new life. I had been divorced for about 10 years and her son was living in China with his father so we were able to take advantage of a great opportunity. In 2000 she was offered a position which involved assisting in the building of a new structure for the orphanage in Hangzhou, China. After some discussions we decided to give it a try, she took the position and I went over as a volunteer.

We had planned on staying six months just until the completion of the building, needless to say it ending up being quite a bit longer. The first two years it was just me and her and then in 2002 her son came to live with us. In August of 2002 we brought him to the States for a visit, he was here three days and told us he wanted to stay and go to school in the States. For the next two years we tried to keep two households going with one in China and one in Denver, needless to say this did not work out to well. Also in December of 2002 my daughter gave birth to our first grandchild, a lovely little girl named Shyanne.

In China we had reached a point where our staff was trained well enough to be on their own. We also had changed our focus from the orphanages to foster care, and it would not be necessary for us to be there on a daily basis. With this in mind we decided that for the sake of the family it would be best if we took a few years off and just concentrate on our immediate family. We are hoping that after our son is out of high school and in the university we can move back and pick up where we left off. We continue to stay in touch with the people in China and I am planning a two week trip back to Hangzhou in November of this year.

The last four years have been some of the best years of my life, there is no greater feeling then knowing in some little way you have changed peoples lives. Our agency has spent hundreds of thousand of dollars over the last four years in helping the children of China. All of this money was donated by American families and I was there to see first hand all the good that came from it, new buildings, surgeries for the children, better medical attention, addition caregivers, better food, but most important was the increased TLC that all children need.

On a personal note, when I first arrived in China I came with a preconceived idea of what China was like, what I was taught in school, heard on the television and opinions from other people. Like any country it has it's problems and things it needs to improve on, but I can tell you this the Chinese people are probably some of the most friendly people in the world. If anyone ever gets a opportunity to go to China, may I suggest you go with an open mind and I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

John and Xia

P.S. By the way the picture you saw was of a different John, he is a photographer that came to Hangzhou for a visit.

I have included a picture of me and Xia.



Irene R. Dhein Obituary

Irene R. Dhein, 76, of 2710 12th St. S., Wisconsin Rapids, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004, at Riverside Medical Center, Waupaca.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at Seventh Day Adventist Church in Wisconsin Rapids. The Rev. Charles Kohley will officiate. The body will be cremated.

Irene was born Aug. 1, 1928, in Stevens Point to Joseph and Helen (Kubowski) Pierkowski. She married Richard Dhein in 1948 in Wisconsin Rapids. They were divorced in 1967.

Irene was a longtime advocate for the handicapped. She owned and operated Quality Care Home, a residential facility for the handicapped and elderly in Wisconsin Rapids.

She is survived by three daughters, **Mary (Dhein) Bauss (LHS 65)** mbauss@southshore.com of Yellville, Ark., and Kay (Joseph) Porter and Melody Dhein, both of Wisconsin Rapids; one son, Randall (Beverly) Dhein of Nekoosa; one brother, Ed Pierce of Port Edwards; seven grandchildren, Michael Bauss and Cody Bauss of Yellville, Ark., Jacob (Brooke) Porter, Jamie Porter and Jodie Porter of Wisconsin Rapids, Jason (Krista) Dhein of Nekoosa, and Joshua Dhein of Dancy; three great-grandchildren, Nathaniel Porter and Justin Porter of Wisconsin Rapids, and Kallee Dhein of Nekoosa; and her close friends, Mary Panzer of Wisconsin Rapids, and Loretta Franz of Spencer.

Memorials may be designated to the Association for All Handicapped Citizens.
