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# **ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT** TIM CALHOUN (1984)

teaches commercial guitar at Trevecca Nazarene University located in the heart of Nashville, Ten-

nessee. Tim and his wife Amy (Baughman) Calhoun (1985) of 30 years, and their two sons Christian and Ethan, presently live in Nashville.

After graduating from EAHS in 1984, Tim attended the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida as a Studio Music and Jazz Guitar major. He found that environment extremely challenging and rewarding. Toward the end of his sophomore year he had gained enough skill

to allow his professors and upperclassmen to recommend him for work outside the university.

Tim Calhoun (1984) is a studio musician and | Tim landed a five-night-a-week house gig (job) in one of the hottest clubs in south Florida called Charcoals. It was packed every night, Tuesday

> through Saturday. Tim continued playing that job through his senior year. During this time, Tim also started his first of many adventures as a session musician. His first session in Miami was playing for a Tropicana Orange Juice commercial at the infamous Criteria Recording Studio built by The Bee Gees. An interesting side note here - If you look at the EAHS 1984 yearbook, you will see that Tim's career goal was "studio musician."

In 1988 he married his high school sweetheart Amy and they lived in Miami for several more continued on page 2



### LAVERNE JOHNSON FOOR CELEBRATES HER 100TH

Written by Daughter Diana Pryor

LaVerne Johnson Foor celebrated her 100th birthday on December 29th. Over seventy family members and friends coming from six states attended the celebration.

Following her graduation from Everett High School in 1939, LaVerne went

to work at Lion Manufacturing in Everett. She waited for her high school sweetheart, Albert Foor, to return from World War II. After the war they were married in Winchester, VA. LaVerne and Albert were inseparable for 67 years until his passing in 2013. They have two daughters, Diana

and Denise, five grandchildren, and two great grandsons

LaVerne is a member of the Everett Church of the Brethren and the Saxton Chapter #161 Order of the Eastern Star. When she was younger, LaVerne enjoyed baking for church events as well as helping with meals and other activities at the church.

LaVerne has always had a remarkable work ethic but managed to put family first. She has been and continues to be a wonderful role model for all who know her. Her greatest joy in life is receiving visits and phone calls from family and

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years as Tim continued to work as a musician playing for such artists as Jon Secada, The Temptations, Bo Diddley, and he also worked with many members of Gloria Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine.

In 1991 they moved to the New York/New

Jersey area, where Tim started to do a lot more studio work as well as writing and

producing. Odds are you have heard Tim play many times through the years but didn't know it. His talents can be heard on TV commercials such as Coke, Six Flags, Macy's,

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## WE CARE ROOM

Tricia Zimmerman Beidle (1989)

As educators, we're always looking for ways to do things that help our students. As a student council advisor, I meet regularly with Mrs. Criswell, the middle school principal, to discuss things that we can do to encourage, motivate, and help our students be successful. About three years ago, we were finding that students who were struggling often had more basic needs that weren't being met, which then led to them struggling in school. We found that some students didn't have warm clothes, or enough food for the weekend. When you're hungry or cold, it is difficult to focus on academics in school. Over 60% of our students are eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch at the middle and high school levels.

Out of this came the We Care Room. In the room, we stock basic necessities, food, clothing, toiletry items such as shampoo and soap, sheets and blankets, etc. We don't necessarily have homeless kids in the traditional sense of homelessness, but we have many kids whose families have been displaced and are staying on a friend or family member's couch, or living in a hotel room. We want to make sure we can attempt to meet their basic needs.

We have grown the room and serve as a place where kids can go for things they might need in a quiet and confidential atmosphere of help. The response from students has been positive, both from students using things from the room and from students who have volunteered to sort and stock supplies.

We can always use food items - things that can be microwaved or are ready to eat (but don't need refrigerated). Things that could be made with just a microwave - people may not have a stove or fridge. Also toiletries like deodorant and soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and hair brushes.

### 2018 CALENDAR OF KNOWN ALUMNI EVENTS

The Class of 1946 meets for lunch the first Tuesday of each month. Location varies.

The Class of 1959 meets for lunch at Kelly's at 11:30 the third Thursday of each month.

The Class of 1960 meets for lunch at Kelly's at 11:30 the second Thursday of each month.

The Class of 1961 meets for lunch at Kelly's the first Monday of February, April, June, August, October and December.

The Class of 1964 meets for lunch at Kelly's at noon the second Wednesday of each month except December.

Check the club news in the Gazette for meeting times & cancellations.

#### **MARCH**

19 Alumni Meeting at Kelly's

#### APRIL

16 Alumni Meeting at Kelly's

#### **MAY**

21 Alumni Meeting at Kelly's

#### **JUNE**

- 15 Class of 1950 Reunion at Ed's at Noon
- **18** Alumni Meeting at Kelly's

#### **JULY**

16 Alumni Meeting at Kelly's

#### **AUGUST**

- 17 Class of 1947 Reunion at Kelly's at 1pm
- 20 Alumni Meeting at Kelly's

#### **SEPTEMBER**

17 Alumni Meeting at Kelly's

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### **Alumni Deaths**

We only have access to obituaries from local newspapers. Here is a listing of known deaths starting from our last newsletter.

Name	Class	Date of Death
Marvin Lee Elbin	1960	09/29/18
E Dolores (Markle) Foor Bussard	Attended	11/18/18
Calvin T Pittman	Attended	11/25/18
Carole "Booty" (Dunkle) Molovich	1953	11/28/18
Robert H. "Bobby" Akers Jr.	1986	11/28/18
Mason 'Gene' Jay	Attended	11/29/18
Gerald L Harclerode	1959	12/04/18
Dorothy A "Dot" (Williams) Jay	1957	12/04/18
M Louise (Sponsler) Pile	1940	12/07/18
Loretta M "Toots" (O'Neal) Simmons	Attended	12/07/18
Betty Lou (Miller) Windell	Attended	12/14/18
Rose Ann Miller	1978	12/15/18
Jay M Foor	1951	12/16/18
Thelma 'Toots' (Hartman) Wareham	1952	12/29/18
Helen Grace Smith	1969	01/02/19
Nichole (Seville) Fluke	1991	01/11/19
Jack S Barney	1946	01/19/19
Ivadene V Weaver	1944	02/02/19
George A Conner	1957	02/04/19
Maxine (Fletcher) Felton	1938	02/07/19
Donna (Daniels) Biddle	1960	02/10/19
Harry Q Steach Jr	Attended	02/13/19
Anna (Ritchey) Deshong	Attended	02/13/19
Duane D Barkman	1955	02/17/19
Mary Kathleen (Morral) Clingerman	1944	12/19/19
Tina L Poland	2000	02/19/19
Jane Virginia Hood	1968	02/23/19
Wesley T 'Joby' Shoemaker	1952	02/24/19

We'd like to thank Betty (Whisel) Koontz for the terrific job she did in keeping the Alumni Death records for the past six years. Starting with this issue, for additions and corrections, either email the Association or contact Barbara Miller at 803 N Spring St., Everett, PA, 15537 or call at 814-652-5258.

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### **OBITUARIES**

### Maxine W. (Fletcher) Felton



Maxine Winifred Felton, 99, long-time resident of Breezewood, PA, died Thursday, February 7, 2019 at Homewood Retirement Center, Martinsburg, PA.

Born March 20, 1919, in Clearville, Pennsylvania, Maxine was the daughter of the late Harry and Nellie (Mearkle) Fletcher. She married Foster W. Felton on June 11, 1939, and the couple established

their home in Breezewood where they raised three children. Maxine and Foster shared over 60 years of marriage prior to Foster's passing on March 8, 2000. From 1946 until 1964, they ran the Felton General Store near what is now US Route 30. She was later employed in food services by the Everett Area School District at the Breezewood Elementary School until her retirement in 1981. In 2005, she moved to Martinsburg, Pennsylvania.

Maxine was a 1938 graduate of Everett High School. She was a member of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Breezewood. At Mt. Zion, she had served as an officer of the Lutheran Church Women as well as a member of the church's choir. She was also a charter member of the Breezewood Firemen's Auxiliary.

Maxine is survived by two loving children and their spouses — Harry and his wife Linda (Whisel) Felton of Martinsburg, Pennsylvania and Jacalyn and her husband Richard Phillabaum of Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Maxine is further survived by nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Foster; her daughter Carol Lockwood, who was married to James Lockwood (surviving) of Webster, Texas; a grandson; and her two sisters, Charlotte Young and Joanne O'Neal

Maxine's family will lovingly remember her unique sense of humor and warm smile as well as her love of gardening, word finds, and her insatiable sweet tooth.

### Kathleen Morral Clingerman



Kathleen M. Clingerman, 93, of Clearville, PA; went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at home with her family. She was born on June 23, 1925 in Monroe Township; a daughter of the late Irving and Pearl (Barkman) Morral. On March 28, 1953, she married George A. Clingerman who preceded her in death on April 11, 1980.

She is survived by the following children: George Clingerman married to Joyce (Souders), Christena (Clingerman) married to Roger Ritchey, and Ruth (Clingerman) married to Lynn Miller; eight grandchildren: Candi (Clingerman) married to Mike Wilt, G.W. Clingerman married to Shawna, Becky (Clingerman) married to Tim Akers, Andy Clingerman, Adam Miller married to Diana, Adrian Ritchey married to Andrea, Amy (Miller) married to Luke Hoover, Allison Ritchey and fiancé Aaron; eleven great-grandchildren: Gareth Clingerman, Owen Clingerman, Reece Clingerman, Tennyson Clingerman, Derek Wilt, Mason Wilt, Kayla Wilt, Ellie Miller, Evelyn Ritchey, Jonah Miller, and Amelia Ritchey; sister in law Lois (Hite) Morral. She was preceded in death by brothers Bobby Morral and his wife Barbara (Mills) and Herbert Morral.

She was a member of the Clear Ridge Fellowship Church of Everett, PA. Kathleen taught school for twenty-eight years in the Everett Area School District. She started teaching in one-room school houses at Fletcher, Gladelick, and Mechanics Hollow before she finished her college degree for elementary education. She graduated from Everett Area High School in 1944 and from Shippensburg State College in August 1968.

She took pleasure in gardening, as well as working with her many beautiful flowers. She very much enjoyed watching the wildlife around her house and also enjoyed feeding the deer, birds, and squirrels. She loved having her family around her and enjoyed her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She appreciated her wonderful life and shared that with anyone she came in contact with, through her many stories.

### Wesley T 'Joby' Shoemaker



Wesley T. Shoemaker, 84, of Everett, passed away on Sunday, February 24th, 2019. He was born Thursday, March 1st, 1934 in Claysburg, a son of the late Fred Shoemaker and Ada L. (Miller) Shoemaker.

On February 7th, 1959 in Winchester, Virginia he married Margaret M. (Martin) Shoemaker who passed away on February 1st, 1998. He is survived by their children, Wesley T. Shoemaker, Jr., and wife Gloria J. (Barley) Shoemaker of Everett, Cristy L. Kluck and husband Andrew J. Kluck of Seneca, Theresa L. Smith and husband Danny L. Smith of Everett, 8 grandchildren, a great-granddaughter, two sisters, Esther Wineland of Mesa, Arizona; Emma Poe of Glendale, Arizona, two brothers, Robert Shoemaker of Everett and Calvin Shoemaker of Arkansas, and many loving cousins, nieces, nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in passing away by an infant son Timothy Shoemaker, a son, Martin A. "Marty" Shoemaker, an infant grandson Wesley J. Kluck, an infant granddaughter Margo D. Smith, a sister Helen Imler and a brother William Shoemaker.

In his younger years, Wesley attended the Everett Church of the Brethren and was a graduate of Everett Southern Joint High School, Class of 1952. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean War, serving as a Specialist 3, Engineering Equipment Mechanic in Germany and state side receiving the Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

After his service to our country, Joby, as he was know to his family and friends, began working as a repairmen and painter at Jim Shauf's Auto Body Shop in Everett. He then worked as a mechanic and painter at Texas Eastern in Bedford and for over 25 years was a pressman at Standard Register until it's closing. He then worked as a fuel attendant at All American Truck Service in Breezewood, and then retired after working for the Everett Area School District as a custodian and groundskeeper.

At home Joby enjoyed watching old western movies, taking care of his yard, hunting, and his favorite pastime was fishing. A dedicated father, grandfather, brother and friend, he will be remembered as a caring person with a gentle soul who dearly loved his wife and children.

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Kroger, TBS, CNN and the Weather Channel, just to name a few. Also, his production was used for the TV show One Tree Hill and the movie Drive me Crazy (from a record he produced by the Electric Farm).

A relationship that he developed with Turner Broadcasting landed him a job in Nashville in 1996 for five days. During this trip the whole rhythm section went for breakfast at the Loveless Cafe, a landmark in Nashville and a must-see for anyone visiting Nashville. That morning after breakfast, Tim called Amy and told her how amazing Nashville was and that just 25 minutes outside the city the area reminded him of Everett, very rural and beautiful. After a brief conversation with Amy, they decided to make Nashville their new home and moved there in 1997.

Not knowing how to find work in the new city, Tim called a former professor as well as friend Lari White to ask "who do we know in Nashville?" Lari was a fairly big country music star at the time and had sat next to Tim in ear-training class at the university. Between the two, he was able to make new contacts and start work in a very short time. Tim recalls that his first gig in Nashville was playing behind Ronnie Milsap and Olivia Newton John at a CD-release party. Olivia had just completed a country CD named Country Girl. Over the last 20plus years in Nashville, Tim has continued to work in the studio and has shared the stage or recorded with artists such as Trisha Yearwood. Jo Dee Messina, Phil Keaggy, Nelson Rangell, Melinda Doolittle, Jo-El Sonnier, Ronnie McDowell, Jeremy Camp, Raul Malo (of the Mavericks), Kathy Troccoli, and Mylon Lefevre.

In 2000, after 12 years of marriage, their first child Christian was born and five years later, their youngest son, Ethan, arrived. Christian is a freshman in college and Ethan is in 8th grade this year. The whole family is very active in their church, the Grace Chapel in Leiper's Fork Tennessee, where Tim serves on the worship team. At the time of this writing,

their oldest son is on a mission trip to Mexico. Tim made it very clear that any success as a musician that he has had, or any good thing in his life, is solely the result of God's love and nothing more. He continued, "I know now that after almost 40 years of playing that God planted the love of music to save me and to open my heart. I know now that my wife and her family (Connie, Randy, Aaron, Nana) made me whole again and our boys completed this blessing".

Amy & Tim Calhoun



Christian & Ethan Calhoun

### "4 MILES (FROM BLOODY RUN)"

The following is a link to a song that Tim wrote and sang at his father's funeral in May of 2017: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yALsLznWUTc

It's sung from his dad's (Palmer Calhoun) perspective and is the story of his life, home town and the farm where he grew up. He left the farm at 17 and sailed the world in the merchant marines, returned home to raise a family and would never leave again. Even when he started to fail and Tim wanted him to move to Nashville, he simply could not.

Bloody Run was the original name for Everett. The mile marker that is in the video sits on the farm and tells the distance to Bloody Run. It's the only one in existence of the original 8. Thus the name of the song, "4 miles (from Bloody Run)".

Tim thanks all his friends who helped him make this happen by lending him their amazing talents; Jeff E Cox, Anthony Morra, Ryan Sutton & Danny Borgers.

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#### **JOHN STANLEY** by Patricia Brown Morgart (1958)

John Stanley, Class of 1950, shares this interesting bit of his family history. John's father, Oscar Lee Stanley Sr., and another worker discovered two very old cannonballs as they were laboring in the Juniata Crossings area east of Everett back in 1936. John doesn't know who the other man was but it is assumed that each of them took one of the 7 pound cannonballs home. Oscar's became a family heirloom.

According to an historic marker along Route 30, that area was the site of Fort Juniata, a small stockade erected by General John Forbes, circa 1758. It was built to protect the communications of his army moving west to attack Fort Duquesne,

After a two year stint in the Army, John became a postman in Everett. He first delivered mail in the Borough and then on RD 2 for 38 years covering around 60 miles per day.

### BILL WAKEFIELD by Patricia Brown Morgart (1958)

Bill Wakefield of Ocean Isle Beach, NC was presented with a "Quilt of Valor" by the National Organization of the same name in October, 2018. The "Quilt" recognized him for his service in Vietnam and took over 100 hours of sewing by two ladies from the community. Bill served two tours there, one during 1968-69 and the other 1971-72. Bill saw much combat action and as a result of his service, he was awarded 4 Bronze Stars, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry w/ palm, another Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, the Meritorious Service Medal, 2 Air Medals, and 2 Army Commendation Medals among other Vietnam Service Medals. Bill said he felt highly honored by the presentation of the "Quilt of Valor" by the National Organization and his community. "It is a Quilt I'll always cherish." Bill graduated from Everett High School with the Class of 1958



### **OBITUARIES**



#### Iean Parks

Jean Graham Parks, 63, of Rehoboth Beach, DE and formerly of Harrisburg, passed away on Sunday, February 17th, 2019 at the Delaware Hospice Center, Milford, DE. She was born in Newark, NJ on June 30th, 1955 to the late Charles and Constance (Pascal) Graham. Jean retired from the York County School of Technology where she was the Director of Public

Relations from 1999-2016. She was an active member of Calvary United Methodist Church, participating in Bells of Calvary, Chancel Choir and she served on the Missions Committee. She graduated from the Master Gardener Program at the Delaware State University in 2017. While living in Everett, Jean was employed by the Everett Area School District as a teacher assistant and was assigned to the high school computer lab.

She was also instrumental in establishing a greenhouse at the school which she supervised. Surviving are her husband, Rev. Dr. S. Ronald Parks; two sons, Dylon T. and his wife, Susan of Milton, DE, Ian G. of Washington, DC; her brother, Steven Graham and his wife, Janice of Parkton, MD; three grandchildren, Ethan, Spencer and Tanner.



#### Kim Ball

Kim Ball, 66, died Friday, March 16, 2018. Kim spent his childhood in Williamsport, PA and was the son of Vaughn and Helen Wisor Ball. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Donna Kaltreider Ball; his sons, Kent V. Ball and Wade A. Ball; his sister, Connie Ball, and brother, Kent V. Ball. Kim was a graduate of Lovalsock High School in Wil-

liamson, PA and Shippensburg University with a major in Journalism and English. Following graduation, he obtained his teaching degree and taught high school English for nine years in Everett, PA. Following that, he taught high school English for nearly 30 years in Palm Beach School District, both at Forest Hill High School and Royal Palm Beach High School.

# NEW WEIGHT ROOM IN DEDICATION TO FORMER STUDENT, TEACHER AND COACH, TOM WALTMAN

With 27 years of teaching in the Physical Education Department, as well as coaching exceeding 30 years, Tom Waltman has made an impact on many young lives through the years. The Everett School District leadership and School Board are seeking this opportunity to recognize Tom's service to the District by dedicating a State of Art Weight Room Facility in his memory. The weight room will be located in the former shop area of the high school. For those who knew Tom well, this had been a desire of Tom's to see a facility that would not only enhance our athletes' training, but accommodate all students through the physical education department. Tom was a supporter of all athletic events, whether attending events, encouraging the student athletes or continually coaching/teaching.

With this dedication, we want to make this a community event that will allow those who can reflect on what it meant to be part of a team through the losses and wins, to share in giving back for the next generation(s) of young students and athletes, our children and grandchildren. This is not only a dedication for Tom but for what this represents, saying a special thank you to those teachers and coaches whose contributions are made one child at a time.

Tom loved his family and was passionate about his community. May his passion for life be a role model for others to follow. Everett High so true how we all love you! Go Warriors!

If you would like to make a donation towards the new weight room, in dedication to the memory of Tom Waltman, please remit any donations to Steven Foor at the district office made payable to EASD Weight Room. Donations can also be sent to the Everett Alumni Association and we'll get it to the district office. If you would like to offer time, labor or material, please contact Sharon Waltman or Brian Koontz.

### **ALUMNI IN THE NEWS**

**Tom Smyers** (1958) Tom and his wife Chic recently took over the River Cafe on Main Street renaming it the Main Street Cafe.

**Paul Crooks** (1959) County Commissioner Paul Crooks will be retiring from his elected office this year.

**Valerie Claycomb Pawuk** (1975) Valerie was elected the first woman chair of the Bedford County Democrat Party.

**Bill Shuster** (1979) Bill Shuster, 9th Congressional District Congressman, has retired after 18 years bringing a 46-year family legacy to an end. Shuster was recently honored by the Spc. Chad A. Edmundson Memorial Foundation as one of it's biggest behind-the-scenes supporters.

**Jay Fabian** (1988) NASCAR has named Everett Alumni Jay Fabian as its Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Manager.

**Leah Claycomb Pepple** (1989) Representative Jesse Topper presented Leah with a citation from the House of Representatives to honor her leadership role in our community.

**Sallie Janell Hess Henderson** (1992) Janell is presently hired as principal at Tussey Mountain High School in Saxton, PA.

**Amy Mearkle** (1994) Amy was chosen to be mistress of ceremonies at the fifth annual UPMC Winter Splendor held in January in Altoona, PA.

Congratulations to the following Everett Alumni who were chosen to be among the Most Influential People in Bedford County: Paul Crooks (1959), Melinda Smith Feaster (1977), Dennis Tice (1977), Bill Shuster

(1979), Randy F Shaw (1979), Joseph A Beegle (1979), Kenneth Tewell (1981), Angela McFarland Colledge (1984), Tammy McCloskey Wiley (1989), Monica Hall Meckes (1995)

**Branden Diehl** (1997) Branden was recently named Saxton's 'Fireman of the Year.'

**Summer Pittman Stiffler** (1997) Summer was among the group of designers chosen to decorate the White House for Christmas 2018.

**Courtney Foor** (2005) Courtney, following in her mother's footsteps, won first place at the 103rd annual Pennsylvania Farm Show with her sticky buns.

**Elaina Clark Carroll** (2005) Elaina earned a Masters in Business Administration Degree through Penn State in 2018.

**Mariah Tewell** (2018) Mariah joined the Army right after graduation and did her basic training at Fort Sill, OK. After basics, she was sent to Fort Huachuca, AZ for AIT training to be an intelligence analyst. She is now stationed at Wheeler Airfield in Hawaii for 3 years.

**Everett basketball is in the news.** Three Everett Basketball players surpass the 1000 point threshold. Girls basketball junior Kaitlyn Maxwell, and boys basketball seniors Elijah Treece & Jared Colledge have all passed the 1000 point mark in basketball this year. Not since 1989 has there been two members of the same Everett basketball team achieve this goal.

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