

Obituaries Norwalk Public Schools 2016-2017			
Name	DOD	Class	Interest
Jo Ann Edwards Bell	1-May-04		Attended NHS from 1947-1950, but didn't graduate
Mary C Preston	25-Sep-06		retired from Norwalk City Schools in 1983, taught HS and Middle school for 26 years
Joan Linn Brutsche	15-Apr-07	Class of 1952	Worked as Surgical nurse, School Nurse and Pulic Health Nurse. Diabetes educator. Coordinated support groups for diabetes
Mary Joan Cole	12-Jan-10		former secretary for the Norwalk city Schools. Retired in 1991 as secretary of Co-Operative Extension Service
Vernon L Robinson	29-Jan-16	Class of 1953	Owner of the "Garden Shop". Relocated to Dallas TX,succesful in sales, active in Jaycees and Elks. Exalted Ruler of Lodge 730
Janet P Sommers Lierenz	16-Feb-16	Class of 1950	Worked in many area businesses and ended career at the Bakery at Schild's IGA
Richard A Wetzel	28-Feb-16	Class of 1954	Served in US Army, then worked at Dixon Ticonderoga for 22 years
Elizabeth Jane Maretz Mills	3-Mar-16	Class of 1955	Teacher's aide in Milan Schools for over 20 years.
Stan Brummitt	16-Mar-16	Class of 2000	Attended EHOVE
Ralph E Richtarsic	5-Apr-16		lifelong area resident, drove car hauler for 27 years, worked at Hilltop Gulf
Ruby Holiday Stewart	20-Apr-16		attended NHS until her senior year. Joined the Waves during WWII
William C Taylor II	20-Apr-16	Class of 1979	Attended Ohio State. VP of Taylor Sales and Marketing
Evelyn Jean Willis Reilly	28-May-16	Class of 1936	
Albert J Kramer Sr.	27-Apr-16		Attended NHS. Loved framing
Ruth May Link Coy	4-Dec-16		Attended Norwalk Schools
John (Jack) Albert Tossell	25-Apr-16	Class of 1962	Class salutatorian. Phi Beta Kappa, U of Chicago; retired Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, U of Maryland, 2009.
Charles James Cole	28-Apr-16	Class of 1962	Served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. Taught machine trades at EHOVE and retired from Tenneco Automotive, Milan.
Patricia A McDonough	29-Apr-16		Attended NHS. Worked at Norwalk furniture and as a teacher's aide at NHS.
Linda L Warner	30-Apr-16		Attended Norwalk Public Schools
David K Kovach	29-May-16	Class of 1971	Retired from Wheeling Lake Erie Railroad with 42 years of service
George Finney Linn III	11-May-16	Class of 1973	Psycho-oncologist who for 30 years helped thousands of people cope wth serious cancer.
Glann "Pa" D. Smith	31-May-16	Class of 1943	Retired from Ford in 1985 after 30 years. Her was a car fanatic.
Joseph William Thorley	18-May-16		Attended Norwalk High School, served in the US Army 101st Airborne during Vietnam. Worked at Gould and American Bailer.
Evelyn Jean (Willis) Reilly	28-May-16	Class of 1936	Taught at North Fairfield, Richmond, Fitchville, League, Pleasant and Bronson Schools.
James G Meisler Sr.	11-May-16		Worked at Norwalk Furniture and served in the US Army, then the Wheeling andLake Erie, Nickel Plate, and Norfolk and Western RR.
Geraldine (Hauler) Schaeffer	19-Jun-16	Class of 1976	worked for Don Tester Ford as cashier and title clerk
Bruce D McCrillis	15-Jul-16	Class of 1959	Private practitioner clinical physchologist who specialized in Christ centered Biblically based counseling.
Cebron Lamar Mathews	6-Jul-16		Graduate of NHS. Excelled in sports, playing football, baseball and running track.
Darryl G Young	5-Jul-16		Received his GED from Norwalk High School. Contractor for painting and construction projects.
JT "Tom" Lendrum	17-Jul-16	Class of 1945	registered professional engineer and past president of Norwalk Concrete Industries from 1963-1993.
Jeanne Elizabeth Hill	8-Jul-16	Class of 1939	Salutatorian of class, served as Sergeant in Army during WWII, supervisor and bookkeeper for Huron County Bank for 22 years.
Jessie A Bailey	15-Jul-16	Class of 1971	worked at Downtown dodge and Engle Service, National City Bank and PNC.
Sandra Marlene Howey Sanders	19-Jul-16	Class of 1961	Attended Ohio State. Worked at the Monroeville outdoor Movie Theater for many years.
Raymond L Cole	4-Aug-16	Class of 194 3	Veteran of US Army Air Corps, served in the European Theater during WWII. Was a prisoner of war in Germany
Sandra L Ward	9-Aug-16		Attended Norwalk High School, nurse's aide at Gaymont Nursing Center
James Wallace Hoyt	2-Jul-16	Class of 1973	licensed real estate agent. Inspector for JMI Property inspectors
Nancy L Smith McGue	23-Jan-16	Class of 1965	
Robert William Copsey Sr	16-Jul-16	Class of 1954	Served in the Us Army and then the National Guard for many years.
Mary Catherine Edwards Weisenberger	18-Aug-16	Class of 1944	Retired from Kmart in Mansfield at 75
Marjorie A Harper	9-Aug-16	Class of 1951	Retired after 33 years as Director of Huron County Services for the Aging. Developed Meals on Wheels in Huron County
Betty L Sweet Winslow	12-Aug-16	Class of 1951	lifelong area resident,
Norma Tucker Mocsary	1-Aug-16	Class of 1931	Lived to be 102 years and 8 months of age. Longtime representative for Merle Norman cosmetics
James E Benedict	15-Aug-16	Class of 1974	Worked in the construction industry.
Sandie J Adkins	12-Sep-16		Attended Norwalk High School.
Sharon Burras	27-Sep-16		
Thomas R Hedrick Sr	30-Sep-16	Class of 1972	Also a grad of EHOVE. Cofounded HBE Machine Inc. in 1985. Current owner and operator with his son Tom Jr

Ronald "Skip" Allan	27-Oct-16	Class of 1960	Played football and basketball for NHS. Served in Vietnam, awarded Silver Star, retired president of Midwest Acoust-A-Fiber
Joyce A Gfell Buderer	28-Oct-16	Class of 1960	Worked with husband in family business, Buderer compounding Pharmacy. Supporter of many Sandusky philanthropies
Mary Kluding	19-Sep-16		Lifelong resident of Huron county.
Margaret Noel Swanbeck	9-Nov-16	Class of 2019	Maggie had a heart for art, drama and music. Battled Stevens-Johnson syndrome during the last part of her life
Donald A Williams	7-Nov-16		Attended Norwalk High School
Lyle Ernest Viock Sr	7-Nov-16		Attended Norwalk High School
Edward Francis Hiltz	21-Sep-16	Class of 1944	Raised and milked cows to pay for college education at Purdue U. Traveled around the world with brother John in 1950s.
Harry Lehman Gordon Sr	26-Aug-16	Class of 1944	Served in USMC during WWII. Retired from Sheller-Globe Corporation in 1989.
James E Derby		Class of 1973	Served in US Navy from 1973-1977. Worked as dispatcher for Huron County Sheriff's Department
Susan M Burkholder	11-Nov-16	Class of 1978	Lifetime area resident
Diane L Noftz	19-Dec-16		Attended Norwalk High School
Janice "Jan" N. Bowen	27-Nov-16	Class of 1955	
John Herbert Acomb	28-Nov-16	Class of 1943	Marine in WWII, brakeman for the Wheeling and Lake Erie RR, Nuclear Scientist for Sandia Lab and NASA and Los Alamos.
Ruth E Berner	17-Dec-16		Library assistant at NHS and volunteer at Norwalk Public Library and Pleasant Street School
Catherine Amato Downer	5-Dec-16	Class of 1949	Attended Ohio University. Member of the ladies golf league at Eagle Creek, Firelands Garden Club and Beta Sigma Phi
Todd S. Tester	28-Dec-16	Class of 1979	After graduatiing from Siena Heights University, relocated to San Diego Area and worked in the grocery industry.
Elaine M Mellott	20-Nov-16	Class of 1948	Life member of Firelands Historical Society, Huron County Genealogical Society and DAR
Hollis L Ensminger	4-Jan-17	Class of 1947	Worked at janotta and Herner for 42 years retiring in 1991.
Patricia A Gowrylok	2-Jan-17	Class of 1949	Lifelong area resident. 61 year member of Order of Eastern Star. Wintered in Mission, Texas.
Clarence W Bellamy	1-Jan-17	Class of 1945	Born and raised in Olena.
Dr Eric Gregory Prack	7-Jan-17	Class of 1974	Built his medical practice and worked his 30 year medical career at Family Health Partners
Lee A Archibald	27-Dec-16	Class of 1964	Eagle Scout. Owner of Southern Sales Associates and Archibald Marketing LTD
Claude V Martin	12-Jan-17	Class of 1939	In 1st class to graduate from "new" HS on Main St. Joined family business, Maple City Rubber following service in WWII
Barbara A Waggoner	15-Jan-17	Class of 1963	
Dennis Anthony Corrigan	28-Jan-17		31 year tenure as PE teacher. Head wrestling coach and assistant footabll coach from 1965-1983. In Ohio HS wrestling coach HOF.
Brenda L Montgomery	8-Feb-17	Class of 1968	
Berthanne Ziemke	23-Feb-17	Class of 1935	Homemaker and raised 5 children. Worked for Ohio State Unemplment Office
Valerie Ann O'Brien	23-Feb-17	Class of 1987	Former employee of the Huron County Public Defender's Office and also worked for the county Adult Probation
Thomas D Dieffenderfer	27-Feb-17		Attended NHS and was a veteran of US Navy. Cleark for 18 years for Norfolk-Western RR before retiring
Leslie J Woodward Seibel	15-Mar-17	Class of 1970	Member of the Austin Association of Underwriters and a life time member of the Girl Scouts of America
Joan Slocum	15-Mar-17		Lived in Norwalk area most of life. Graduated from Fremont Beauty School
Raymond J Wycal	16-Mar-17		Veteran of the US Airforce and Vietnam veteran. Retired from Ford Motor company in 2014
Carolyn Mae Rion			Moved to Norwalk in 1963 and was a cafeteria worker for Norwalk City Schools
Dr. Lawrence J Gfell	18-Mar-17	Class of 1953	Former owner of Fairview Animal Hospital in Norwalk and Commercial House Restaurant in Monroeville
David B Lowe	20-Mar-17	Class of 1961	Served in the USMC in Vietnam. Retired from Fair Publishing in 1999 and relocated to Denver Colorado.
David Eugene "Jack" Robinson SR	21-Mar-17	Class of 1966	Ran track and played basketball. Truck driver and retired from Formica Corp after 20 years of service
Juanita K "Candy" Balduff	25-Mar-17	Class of 1972	worked for Farmer Jones Market, Services for the Aging and the children's County Group Home and volunteered for 4-H
Marilyn Jean Brewster	6-Apr-08	Class of 1951	
Lance R O'Dell	9-Apr-17	Class of 1973	Served in US Navy from 1974-1980. Worked in the construction industry
Michael Stone Flickinger	13-Apr-17	Class of 1971	Traveled the open road for an interstate delivery company and wrote a Civil War novel.
Kirsten Ann Parish Keusal	21-Apr-17	Class of 1992	graduated from Cynthia Kniffin Dance Academy and then a degree in Dance from Otterbein University.
Phyllis Jane Smith	24-Apr-17	Class of 1961	Attend Providence School of Nursing and worked for 35 years for Fisher-titus Medical Center
Sandra Marie Chaffee Copsey	24-Apr-17	Class of 1959	
Jacquelyn A Helsel	25-Apr-17	Class of 1957	
Charles E Dillingham	27-Apr-17	Class of 1944	
Janet M Zuriech Gerber	27-Apr-17	Class of 1960	Employed with Monroeville High School as Secretary before retirement. Regular Member of Class of 60 Lunch Bunch
Carroll R Poling	30-Apr-17	Class of 1950	Served in the US air Force during the Korean Was and then worked as a heavy equipment operator.
Sharen Smith	3-May-17	Class of 1970	Long time worker at the Huron Dairy Queen

Cody Joseph Stebel	3-May-17	Class of 2015	Received his Industrial Electricians certificate from EHOVE and employed at JH Routh Packing.
Joshua R Fouts	5-May-17		Attended Norwalk High School. Owner-operator of Certified Cleaning of Port Clinton
Robert E Barnes	12-May-17		Director of Norwalk Park and Recreation Board 1975-1998. Ernsthausen Community Rec Center names Barnes Gym in 2002
Richard E Becker	15-May-17	Class of 1950	
Shanoah R Crawford Wilson	18-May-17		Graduated from Norwalk High School and then worked as a hair stylist
Shirley A Tyson	6-Jun-17	Class of 1955	former employee of Norwalk Truck Line and retired after 30 years as dispatcher for Ohio State Patrol, Norwalk Post
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