

Bushy Tales

Dedicated to all who attended London Central High School
at Bushy Park, London England from
1952 to 1962



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A little reminder to all –if/when you change your email address, please let Pat Terpening nemoamasa@sbcglobal.net or me know, if you want to continue to receive the newsletter. Too many times we only find out when you send us an email saying you haven't received the newsletter in few months. Thanks, guys.



**Classmates Who
Have Transferred to
the Eternal Duty
Station**



David King (58) – April 21, 1940 - October 17, 2017

Pastor David Lawrence King, age 77, passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, Chino, CA. Pastor David was born April 21, 1940, in Los Angeles, California. He is survived by his lovely bride and best friend of 50 years, Sharleen King. He was blessed and survived by seven beautiful children, eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Laying down his life for Jesus and not a day went by without worshiping Him. He loved the Word of God and lived by it daily. Sharing the love of Christ by reaching out to the



community and meeting the needs. He was a selfless, gracious, full of wisdom, love, and a one-liner man, straightforward, honest slow to anger, generous and a genuine man; who sought laughter and joy. Pastor David would visit the hospital and pray with patients every day until they received their healing. Riches came from feeding the needy and sharing the love of Christ. Throughout the years, many have been touched by Pastor David through his labor of love. He was a father to the fatherless. As a member of this community for 32 years, he will be greatly missed.

Pastor's last words will impact his family forever. Give grace and mercy to others. Forgiveness is the best. May you rest in peace, Pastor David; for we know that you are with the Father in Heaven. You fought the good fight and won the battle.

[Note: If anyone would like to send condolence cards or emails to Dave's wife, they may contact Pat Terpening (58) Owen for the needed address. Pat's email address is on Page 1 above.]



Sorry to hear about Dave's passing. He was a funny guy and we always had a lot of good times together!! Hope everybody else is okay.

Lindsay Ervin (60)

Memories of Bushy Park



Robert Harrold (60) maintains a Bushy Park website at BushyPark.org Among the things you can see at this website is a "Guestbook", in which many website visitors have left comments. There are many entries, dating back to April 2007. Here is a direct link: [Bushy Park Guest Book](#)



I am class of '62. During the summers '60 and '61, I attended scout camp and worked as a counselor at a youth camp sponsored, I suppose, by the Air Force, or Bushy Park. Would it be possible to ask alums if anyone remembers the name and location of that camp, please? Thanks.

Brendan Blackwell (62)
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Letters to the Editor

On October 17, 2017, Fr. Aaron (Sheldon) Peters (57) traveled from the Abbey in Atchison to Topeka to spend the afternoon with Pat Terpening (58) Owen.

They enjoyed a lovely time and had lunch at a local IHOP. Fr. Aaron was looking forward to a reunion trip he will be taking shortly to

Williamsburg, VA, to meet with some of his former submarine mates.



Pat Terpening (58) Owen



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Dear Bill:

Here is a short item for the next "Bushy Tales":

The following friends from the early Bushy Park days met for a 4-day mini-reunion in Fayetteville, Arkansas, Oct. 22 through Oct. 26, Suzanne (Garrison) and Peter Mayo, Bob and Lois Lyle, Ted and Dawn Hopkins and Billie (Culp) Bules. Suzanne, Bob and Billie were from the Class of 1954 and Ted from the Class of 1955. All have been involved over the years in planning the Class reunions on a large scale, but now are trying to get together in a smaller group to stay in touch and spend fun time together. We missed Gemma and Dale Rettmann who couldn't make it and Gary Baldwin, who had to cancel at the last minute.

Billie Bules lives in Fayetteville, Arkansas and wanted them to come to see beautiful NW Arkansas, which is near the Boston Mountains of the Ozarks and has many hardwood trees, which makes for outstanding foliage colors in the fall. Mother nature cooperated and the weather was perfect. We toured the city of Fayetteville, and toured the picturesque town of West Fork, where Billie's family lived for a few years following their time in England and the town even named a street CULP St. after her Dad. We drove in the Boston Mountains to Devil's Den State Park, which was built by the CCC boys. Visited the Fayetteville Botanical Gardens, the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, in Bentonville, AR, and the beautiful campus of the University of Arkansas, in Fayetteville.



A great time was had by all, including enjoying Braum's ice cream 3 times and most of all – each other's company.

Billie Culp Bules (Class of 1954)

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Dear Pat:

Amazing how some of our friends kept in touch with teachers, as well as classmates. Very touching and that is what made living there, when I did, such an incredible experience. Hard to describe, unless you experienced it.

I keep in touch with Sandy Paul Reinhardt. She was class of '60 and I was class of '61. I only went there 1 1/2 years, when my dad got very ill and we returned stateside. We lived in LA area until 1990 and moved to San Antonio, TX, temporarily and we are still here.

I did speak to Sharyne Zink (61), but haven't heard back from her. I wrote to her mom and dad for a bit as well.



Thanks again for the work you do. Time passes slowly as we start off in life and goes into hyper-speed for all of us now. The loss of our loved ones stings, but keeping their memory never dies.

**Warmest regards,
Valerie Filinson (61) Katz**

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Thought this might be of interest to some of our classmates who served in the military and might be getting their medical care from the VA.

Some of the VAs (not all of them though) have what they call "A Veteran's Walk" when a veteran passes away in their VA hospital. They have a special gurney which is fitted with a sheet, so the wrapped body can't be seen, and over that they place an American flag.

They also have the flag of the service in which the veteran served and the state flag. The Security Staff carry the flags and escort the body to the hospital mortuary. They play a recording of "Taps" and an announcement is made over the PA system that a veteran is taking his last walk. Some staff and some patients line the hallway to the elevator paying last respects to the veteran, and then where the hospital mortuary is located there are more staff and they again play "Taps", and fold the flag before placing the veteran in the mortuary awaiting transportation to the funeral home.



They also present the spouse with a special VA medal. It's really quite a tribute to the veteran. I understand that not all VAs do this, but I understand that the one in Reno, NV, is one that does.

Pat Terpening (58) Owen

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