

Introduction to Information Sheets

Updated 09/30/2021



Concord High School Class of 1962

57th Class Reunion September 7 through 8, 2019

Past Reunions:

10th – September 16, 1972 – Highway Hotel

20th – June 26, 1982 – Bow Community Center

25th – July 25, 1987 – Howard Johnson

30th – July 18, 1992 – Concord Country Club

40th – September 28, 2002 – Concord Country Club

50th – August 18, 2012 – Grappone Center (Marriott Courtyard)

57th – September 7, 2019 – Masonic Lodge

(1) Visit our CHS Class of 1962 Web Site
www.RoyceFamily.com/CHS

(2) To view ALL "Information Sheets" online
www.RoyceFamily.com/CHS/book/bookALL.pdf

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www.RoyceFamily.com/CHS/chsform01.html

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Deceased Classmates (65 of 284)

Judith E (Allen) Varnum 05/15/1992 - 48 - Cancer
 Theresa (Audet) Hall 06/29/1998 - 54 - ALS
 Stephen M Bailey 05/25/2012 - 68 - Cancer
 Frank E Beane III 08/28/2012 - 68 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Caroline L (Belanger) Baldi . xx/xx/xxxx - - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Richard O Blanchard II 12/19/2018 - 74 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Susan J (Briggs) Beaudoin ... 11/22/2017 - 73 - Cancer
 Barry F Cleveland 07/16/2008 - 64 - Heart Attack
 Margaret D (Crowell) Licastro 02/01/2014 - 70 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Gail (Cummings) LaPierre 02/10/2016 - 72 - Cancer
 John Dahlfred 10/01/2010 - 66 - Rare Neurological Disease
 Jerritt B. (Dane) Hafford ... 02/11/2021 - 76 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Judith A (Demick)Waldenberg . 02/22/2016 - 72 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Monique J (Desmarais) Pepin . 09/21/2021 - 76 - Stroke
 Sue (Dresher) Williams 05/16/2011 - 67 - Brain Tumor
 John E Duckworth 01/02/2009 - 65 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Donald E Earnshaw, Jr. 02/19/2012 - 68 - Cancer
 George L Estabrook IV 07/28/2018 - 74 - Cancer
 Sandra J Fancher 04/14/2010 - 66 - Heart ?
 Russell I Fellows, Jr. 02/08/1989 - 45 - Cancer
 Kirkland D Ferris 04/10/2021 - 77 - 25-Year battle with ALS
 Jon S Fifield 05/xx/2013 - 69 - Parkinson's Disease ?
 Judith K (Fowler) Ault xx/xx/2007 - 63 - Brain Tumor
 Frederick L Gibbs xx/xx/1986 - 42 - Pneumonia
 Peter B Gilman 02/18/2012 - 68 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Christopher A Goodine 09/22/2011 - 67 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Margaret A Gove 08/xx/1982 - 38 - Bicycle Accident
 Kenneth J Green xx/xx/1963 - 19 - Auto Accident
 Sheldon R Green 02/01/2010 - 66 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Leslie G Hammond 02/05/2019 - 74 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Paul "Skip" Hardiman 12/25/2016 - 72 - Cancer
 Curtis W Hardy 05/xx/1992 - 48 - Cancer
 Joseph R Harris 07/30/2006 - 62 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Charles E Haynes 12/07/2017 - 73 - Cancer
 Thomas S Hyde 08/12/2017 - 73 - Cancer
 Patricia Jameson 09/23/2020 - 76 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 William F Johnson 12/11/2000 - 56 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Elaine (LeBrun) Pope 05/02/2017 - 73 - Cancer
 David G Little 06/07/2009 - 65 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Dean T Mahan 03/20/2013 - 69 - ALS
 Elisabeth "Jeannie" Mason ... 10/08/2020 - 76 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Gordon "Fuzzy" Matson 10/28/2016 - 72 - A few health problems
 Stephen P Mcloy 11/06/2006 - 62 - Myloid Leukemia
 David A Morin 04/11/2021 - 77 - Cancer
 Edward J Mulligan, Jr. xx/xx/1969 - 25 - Cancer
 Lawrence W Otis 08/15/2012 - 68 - COPD
 Jeffrey E. Parmenter 06/11/2021 - 76 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Michael M Paveglio 04/12/2010 - 66 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Brenda J (Perron) Plummer ... 10/12/2006 - 62 - Breast Cancer
 Lurlyne F (Pluff) Plummer ... 10/16/2012 - 68 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Bradley H Potter 09/17/1995 - 51 - Brain Tumor
 Charles R Rancour 04/12/1998 - 54 - Heart Attack
 Rosemary (Rideout) Meding ... 05/11/2015 - 71 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Patricia A (Riel) Coulter ... 04/15/1998 - 54 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
 Donna (Robbins) Johnson 04/22/2015 - 73 - Brain Tumor

Laura (Robbins) Hildreth 03/18/2006 - 62 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
Clayton W Rollins 05/xx/1974 - 30 - Cancer
Eugene P Smith 07/xx/1983 - 39 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
James B Sweet 03/12/2012 - 68 - COPD
David M Tagis 11/10/2020 - 77 - Cancer
Jeffrey C Thomas 06/20/1996 - 52 - Sinus Infection
Candace A Tolvo 10/03/2013 - 69 - Breast Cancer
Charles H Varnum Jr 11/13/2020 - 76 - xxxxxxxxxxxx
Leslie R Williams 11/22/2007 - 63 - Colon Cancer
Rodger Leroy Williams 01/15/1997 - 53 - Cancer

Unknown Addresses

| Year | Name | Last Known Address |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Bertha H (Anderson) Pitts | Austin, TX |
| | Peter T Sanborn | None |
| | Elizabeth A (Sheldon) Salazar | None |

Married Classmates

Joe Drinon & Anne Pelren
Jon Fifield & Debroah Lacy
Chip Perkins & Cheryl Swanson
Dean Mahan & Linda Audet
Richard Southworth & Jean West
Charlie Varnum & Judy Allen
Rodger Williams & Sue Drescher

DEDICATION



We, the class of 1962, dedicate our
Yearbook to Mr. Michael F. Garrett.

Michael F. Garrett (1935 - 2011)

LAMOINE ME - Michael F. Garrett died Tuesday, June 21, 2011, of complications of heart failure. He was 76 years of age.

Michael was born and raised in Cleveland, one of four children of George Basil and Nina Summers Garrett. He attended parochial and public schools in Cleveland before matriculating to Allegheny College from which he graduated with a BA in Economics.

In 1956 he married Elizabeth Watts. They have five children.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army where he spent two years in an army base band in Kitzingen, Germany. He then attended Vanderbilt University, receiving a MAT in teaching.

Michael spent the next forty years at the Concord High School; 15 years a teacher; 25 as Assistant Principal. He coached the high school baseball team for four years and later acted as 'head' coach of the Concord YMCA swim team for a decade. For ten years he served on the Concord City Council where his proudest accomplishment was introducing legislation creating the Concord Conservation Commission. He was also elected Chairman of the Concord Charter Revision Committee which drafted Concord's current charter. He was a member of the Concord YMCA Board of Directors for five years.

He enjoyed travel, having been to Europe, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Alaska, Alberta and six trips to East Africa combining safaris with visits to his African based daughter, Cam.

After retirement in 2000, he moved to coastal Maine where he served as Secretary to the Planning Board for ten years. In December 2010 he was designated Citizen of Year by the Board of Selectman of Lamoine.

He leaves his wife, Bette and five children, Christopher, Patrick, Cameron, Merrill and Carter; seven grand children and a sister. Two brothers predeceased him.

He specifically requests no service be held and no memorial donations be designated.

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More information on Mike:
<http://www.roycefamily.com/CHS/Alumni>

Concord High School track coach Bill Luti

Died 12/01/2019 at the age of 98.

By [RAY DUCKLER](#)

Monitor columnist

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The settings changed.

His impact, however, never did.

Bill Luti and Marjorie Barnes Luti took what today would be called a selfie way back in 1946 when Bill was at the US Naval Hospital in Corona, CA.





Bill Luti started a local race – now named the Bill Luti 5-mile Road Race – in 1968, and he continued to fire the starting gun until two years ago.



From an oval track, to a tree-lined cross-country trail, to life itself, Bill Luti made sure you kept going, somehow connecting to something deep within, something that motivated you, that tapped into your potential.

Luti – a giant in the state’s high school running community – died Sunday night at the age of 98, but you can bet his influence will live on for a very long time.

“He was a role model for a lot of us,” said Bob Estabrook, who ran cross country under Luti at Concord High in the early 1960s. “For me, he was the most influential person in my life, other than my parents. To a lot of people, he was like a second father, and it was more than just during the high school years. He maintained relationships, and I think about him all the time.”

Where do you start when it comes to Luti? Maybe all those state and New England championships or the innovative training techniques he introduced. Others point to the doors he opened for girls at Concord High or the manner in which he transformed running into a serious varsity sport.

No. Let’s start with something simpler. Like the fact that he made you feel good about yourself and he treated everyone the same. And in the world of high school sports, where the stars are often singled out as special individuals, Luti showed no signs of preferential treatment.

That’s one way he got you to stick with a sport that never received the headlines of football or basketball. Everyone was important. Everyone was part of the team.

“He was a very inspirational guy,” said Bob Teschek, a teammate of Estabrook’s during the early years of Luti’s coaching career. “He was full of energy and you believed everything he told you. His big thing was getting us excited.”

For proof, go back to the days when cross country and track were not taken seriously on the high school landscape. Luti arrived at Concord High in 1957, after coaching in Somerset, Mass.

Within a few years, he had convinced dozens of athletes to look his way, to a pair of evolving sports that had his name all over them, just like Concord’s annual Bill Luti 5-Mile Road Race does.

Teschek and Estabrook are two good examples of Luti’s profound reach. Estabrook compiled a 124-page booklet documenting Luti’s life and accomplishments. Teschek created Granite State Race Services 35 years ago, leading to official digital timing and prestige to the state’s road races.

“He got 50 people to go out for the team, and that was more than the football team,” Teschek said. “The numbers helped you find talent in people who had no idea they could run. We had a bus full of people, and we were good.”

How good? He coached the Concord High boys’ track and field team for 25 years, winning 13 state championships and four New England titles. He started the Concord High girls’ track and field program in the mid 1970s – when no one else in the state gave a hoot about girls’ competitive running – and won six Class L titles and one New England championship.

And when Luti came out of retirement to coach the Concord High girls' cross-country team in 1986 and '87, the Tide won the Class L title both seasons.

And how, you ask, did Luti instill this level of greatness in his athletes? Simple. He began training his runners like no one else at the time. He relied on interval training, fast running, followed by a slow-down jog, followed by some more speed work. He pushed his kids, up hills and down hills. And he promoted extra out-of-season work.

"He would send out letters in the summer, tell us to go hiking, tell us to go out and run and enjoy it," Teschek said. "Don't push, but build up your base."

Teschek, like others, knew nothing about competitive running when he got to Concord High. Soon, though, he knew better, incorporating the sport into his life.

"I went to UNH and competed and continued running," Teschek said. "He changed my whole life, and running became one of the most important things in my life."

Mike Eliasberg, who now lives in Portsmouth, graduated from Concord High in 1984. He got the bug, too, the running bug, and in fact he's been a volunteer coach for the Concord High boys' cross country team for 20 years.

He called Luti "Red Auerbach with class," meaning Luti never rubbed it in after another winning effort, unlike the former Celtics coach and general manager, who'd light up a victory cigar in plain sight of his defeated opponent.

Eliasberg ran two years of cross country under Luti. His sister ran for him as well, after Luti came out of retirement in 1986.

"Some schools ran cross country to prepare for basketball," Eliasberg said. "At Concord, we were held to a higher standard. We knew at championship meets we were going to win. We were varsity, while it was treated as an intramural sport at some schools."

Luti's daughter, Angela Klein, lives in Cape Cod and described a coach who blended friendship with toughness.

"He took no guff from anyone," Klein said. "He was in charge and they knew it."

Klein also mentioned the fact that her father, like those early runners, knew nothing about the sport when he arrived at Concord High.

"He had to learn how to score and how to build up endurance," Klein said. "He had a good record, and once you get going with that, the kids want to join a team that has become popular and successful."

Patrick Piper attended Hopkinton High School, which had no cross country team in the early 1980s, so Luti allowed him to train with and compete for Concord High.

"I attribute a great deal of my high school successes to his support," Piper wrote in an email. "I'm just one lucky person to have met, befriended and loved coach Luti. Just think about how many others he touched."

One was Barbara Higgins, who went to Boston University on a full athletic scholarship thanks, in part, to Luti. She still holds the Concord High record in the 1,600-meter run at 4:56.1, set at the 1981 Meet of Champions.

“It was his nature to take an interest,” Higgins said. “If he heard I was having a hard time at school, he would come find me.”

Many in the area know Luti from the race that bears his name. He started it in 1968. He continued to fire the starter’s pistol up until two years ago, when he began to slow down.

But Luti was strong enough to spend Thanksgiving with family at his son’s house in Hebron. It gave him one last chance to be with his five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

“They were his reason to get up in the morning,” Klein said.

He left behind more than family, though. He left behind a method of coaching and teaching and caring that will surely be talked about during a funeral mass Thursday at St. John’s Church.

The service begins at 10 a.m. Luti’s legacy began the second he died.

“For a lot of people, he was a leader,” Esta brook said. “You wanted to do your best for him.”

Obituary:

William V. Luti (1921 - 2019)



William V. Luti age 98 died Sunday Dec. 1, 2019 at his home. He was born in Everett MA. on Nov. 13, 1921, son of the late Vincent and Angelica (Basso) Luti. He was a graduate of Middleboro High School in Middleboro MA class of 1939. William enlisted in the [United States Navy](#) on Nov. 4, 1940 and proudly and faithfully served his country for six years to include combat operations in the Western Pacific onboard the USS Yorktown (CV-10). Following the War he received his BA and Masters in Education on the G.I. Bill from the University of Massachusetts in 1950. William then began his career as an educator and a New Hampshire Hall of Fame coach, a career that he truly loved and one that spanned for 32 years.

He is pre deceased by his wife of 69 years Marjorie (Barnes) Luti, his daughter; Phyllis Ann Luti, and sister; Marie Moore.

He is survived by daughters; Angela Klein, of Brewster MA., Mary Luti of Lowell MA, two sons; William Luti of Hebron NH, Robert Luti of Alton Bay NH, granddaughters; Lauren Beck, of Queen Creek, AZ, Natalie Luti, of Atlanta GA, Dorothy Ann, Carina Louise, and Grandson William Lawrence Luti of Alton Bay NH., great granddaughter; McKayla Beck of Queen Creek AZ., three sisters; Doris Weglarz, Phyllis Merrill, Elizabeth Cote and one brother; Vincent Luti.

There will be no visiting hours.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday Dec. 5 at 10AM at Christ the King Parish/St. John's 72 South Main St. Concord.

Burial with funeral Honors will follow in the Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.

The Waters Funeral Home is assisting family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bishop Brady High School 25 Columbus Ave. Concord NH 03301, noted for the James Ceriello Scholarship Fund, a partnership between Bishop Brady and the Boys and Girls Club.

<http://www.bishopbrady.edu>