

Family & Pet Friends

Daughters: Lisa & Lori
Grandchildren: 5
 All are doing well. Lisa is a school psychologist and Lori is a Branch Bank Manager. We are both retired. My wife was a grade school teacher.
Pets like family: A black schnauzer named Kaiser, and several cats



Lyndon (Lyn) T. TOMASCH

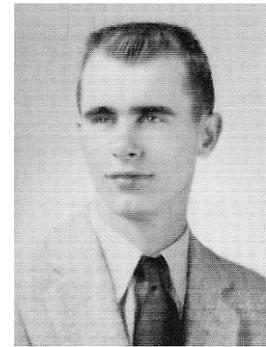
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Hobbies / Interests / Sports / Volunteer

Sports: Pheasant & deer hunting; Fishing & boating. *Hobbies & Interests:* Bird watching & star gazing
Volunteer BPOE Overland Park Lodge; American Legion Post 70

Career / Post High School Education / Military Service

Career: Computer Ops, USPS 35 years. Total Civil Svc. time: 44 years. Brought a \$50 million automated plant up, and actually got it all to work at the same time... after a while. I would probably still be working, except for several heart attacks... indigestion, you know.



Proudest Achievements

Living to this age: I've had a lot of near misses, especially while hunting in the mountains. (Damn bears and open gold mine shafts!)

Post HS Education: K-State, 2½ years; U. of Colorado, 1 year. Additional training: Programming

Military Service: US Navy, 1958-1962, rank of E5—early Vietnam

Town Memories

Swimming was great fun. I liked to go to the K-State Union to dance & play pool, bug them at the Vet Hosp, go to the museum, and ride the fire escape slides on the auditorium. Teen Town was always a hoot. Especially, hunting & trapping on Wildcat Creek.

Travel

Onboard *USS Ranger*, at the time, the largest carrier in the world, we home-ported in Alameda, CA & Yokosuka, **Japan**. During two W. Pacific cruises, I traveled all over Japan, **Philippines, Guam, Okinawa, Hong Kong & HI** many times. After K-State, I moved to Denver for a few years, St Louis, 6 years; & then to Olathe where we have been since. Took a trip to Lake Placid, NY (where I come from) and traveled all over the Adirondacks. I've taken several fishing trips to **Canada**. Fished on the 53rd parallel where you can drive through the forest at 3 a.m. with no headlights. Now we regularly tour KS.



Daughters Lisa and Lori

1950s Pop Culture

Favorite songs in HS: "Whole Lotta of Shakin' Goin' On," Jerry Lee Lewis; *Favorites now:* Most of the quartets of the time
Favorite singers in HS: Carl Stevens, Johnny Cash & other C/W singers
'50s movie discovered since HS: *On the Waterfront*

MHS Memories

- I very much enjoyed wrestling.
- Remembering the old high school: one day in the basement, I grabbed a casement on one of the windows and it shattered, thereby exposing a ton of termites. Who can forget 10¢ hamburgers across the street and the little grocery store, always a riot, not to mention lunches in the park
- Initiations into M Club in the cafeteria... those were tough ones! I sure had it a lot easier.
- Favorite teachers: Bryce Todd & Mr. Booton—learned a lot from them. Also, Mr. Boles in biology, who identified the poisonous snake that I had in my pocket for three days.
- I guess it is now okay to identify the "thugs" (according to the *Mercury*) that painted the water tower by the new school with the big "58." 'Twas myself, John H. & Roger R. Roger painted the top part, I did the middle & John got the bottom. On the way, I missed a rung and almost fell off of the thing. I was glad my parents never asked for an explanation of where the splatters of orange paint came. (That was the only color we had enough of.)