

scrumptious. The brunch culminated our reunion weekend with yet another delightful dining experience.

The long good byes as we made our way out of the restaurant and along the walk to the parking lot were filled with much emotion and regret that this weekend we had all looked forward to for so long was over so quickly. Though filled with sadness we were also filled with exquisite joy for the time we had just spent together. We were returning home again with happy hearts and lasting memories of great conversations with such close, caring and love filled classmates. The magic of the memories of our youth and the new knowledge of who we are today will keep us together in spirit until we meet again.

50th Reunion Trivia

Dave and Donna Knoche Taylor celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with all of us on Friday night and throughout the weekend. They were married on September 7, 1957.

Grace Herbert wore beaded white moccasins on Friday night to commemorate our H.S. mascot in 1957 – The Redskins.

Pete Schmieler sports an Indian Tattoo on the bicep of his right arm and wears a Dream Catcher earring in his right ear lobe as another example of our Redskin mascot heritage.

Those attending a class of '57 reunion for the first time, we think, were: Terry Senty, Janet Konicek Wertzler, and Leah Ray Breyne Steininger.

Joel Swallow's father, age 98, is the oldest living parent of our attending class members.

Pat Schuck Hinterlong, with husband Don Hinterlong, is the longest married couple – 51 years.

Duane Chenier donated one of his original watercolor paintings to Naperville Central High School during our weekend reunion.

Pat Lanter Armstrong, class of '59, and Diane Benuska Fitzpatrick, class of '56, attended the brunch with their siblings Mary Lanter Halde and Al Benuska.

Classmates traveled from places as far away as Edmonton, Canada and Napavine, WA in the Northwest, from Key West, Florida in the Southeast, from San Diego, CA in the Southwest, and from New York City, NY in the Northeast.

Rumor has it that a 70th birthday cruise perhaps down the Mississippi River is a possibility for a future gathering for our class.

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