



NEWSLETTER



December 2013



Merry Christmas 2013 and Happy New Year 2014 to all!

Wow! It's almost 2014, whatever happened to 2013, (2012 for that matter)?

This year has been "more packed" than most. With something happening almost every month.

Early in the year, I ventured south with our churches Mission's group to *Pequeños Hermanos Orphanage* in Ensenada, Mexico, to do more work on the orphanage property. This time to help in a flood control problem that had eroded one of their hillsides. The weather was perfect, and we accomplished the task. What a great feeling, and the kids were great too... and very helpful.

In April, Phyllis and I celebrated our 25th anniversary with a trip to the west side of South America. I had wanted to see Machu Picchu since my junior high days, and Phyllis, being a bird lover, wanted to see the Galapagos Islands. We found a tour that took us to both sites... FANTASTIC! That's the only word for it. We had two days to walk through the old Inca Peruvian ruins, among the llamas! We even indulged in Peru's favorite meat dish...fried Guinea Pig (*not much meat, I'm sorry to say*). We spent three days cruising the Galapagos Islands of Ecuador, hiking on four islands. And, would you believe it... birds, seal lions and iguanas could care less if you were there and would stroll right by you. Food on the ship was top-of-the-line. After flying back to the mainland of Ecuador, our tour bus took us up to the equator and we had fun hopping back and forth from the northern to the southern hemisphere!

The last week of May, we flew out 5 grandkids and their parents for a week of fun to Southern California. Roger and Anne flew from Houston with grandsons: Geoffrey, Ben, Andrew and Zachary. Cherilyn flew from Atlanta with our granddaughter, Emma. The main attraction of this vacation time

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Clearfield, Pennsylvania, this coming Labor Day Weekend!

August 29-31, 2014, marks the 6th National Altstatt/Alstott Reunion... You don't want to miss it!



Jean Williams, Jerry Allstott, Jeff and Julia Williams survey the Clearfield Fairgrounds

The descendants of **Royal Feaster Aldstadt** invite all their Alstott/Altstadt/Altstatt cuzzins to central Pennsylvania for the 6th National AAA Reunion.

Your hosts, sisters Jean Williams and Mary Homman along with Jean's son and wife, Jeff and Julia Williams are making great plans for the best reunion yet!

Set in the coal country of central Pennsylvania, Aldstadt cousins have

called this area home since the 1820s.

Each year, during the Labor Day weekend, over 100 members of this part of the clan usually get together for gabbing and delicious pot luck at Marcus Park near Clearfield. "Over the AAA Reunion...continued on page 3



Jeff Williams led a tour of the Clearfield Fairgrounds facilities. Top: Expo 1 building where most events will take place. Below: The Open Pavillion near the wooded RV sites.



Who will be one of the 'Lucky 7' to enjoy the 2015 Tour to Germany and Switzerland? You?

Yes, after looking over the different options for this Germany / Swiss tour, Frank Bolz, Manfred Altstadt, Hermann Altstadt and I have come to the conclusion that use of two tour busses/ vans (*see last year's newsletter*) just could not be attained.

As Hermann and I are the only "retired members" of the planning team, Frank and Manfred could not schedule enough time, away from work, to drive a second van for the complete tour period.

This being said...we now have a very manageable tour...using one oversized 9-passenger van/bus.

Hermann and I will be your basic tour guides/ drivers, with Frank and Manfred helping out in other various

ways at Kassel and Burghaun.

We will visit ancient Altstadt locations and castles along with rubbing elbows with our German Altstadt cuzzins along the way...

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The church at Raboldshausen... birth town of Johann Caspar Altstadt in 1673 is a tour destination.



Dorothy Altstadt, Teri Mincey, Frank Bolz and Fred Altstadt updated their <www.altstatt.org> records this year...have yours been updated since the 90s?

Please look over your family charts on the Altstadt website and E-mail changes to me at <jandpallstott@yahoo.com> or E-mail them to John Altstadt at <jea@altstatt.org>. We really want all our website stats to be as current as possible...THANKS!

Cuzzin Contact...

Hello Jerry,

I would like to update several deaths which occurred recently in my husband's branch of the family. These are descendents of **Johann Jakob Altstadt** and **Ferdinand Altstadt** who came to Canada. (Pages 538-547)

Arnold William Altstadt born June 7, 1930 died December 30, 2002,
Kenneth Ernest Altstadt (my husband) born January 30, 1942, died June 19, 2005,
Leona Patricia Large (nee Altstadt) born August 15, 1945, died September 18, 2012,
Elmer Frank Altstadt born November 16, 1917, died April 20, 2012.

I have lost contact with Ewald and Maria Wuschke so I hope that you are able to update this section of the family tree. My daughter Annette Altstadt Gilfix gets your annual letter through her work at Red River College in Winnipeg Manitoba and she forwarded it to me. Dorothy Altstadt, Beausejour, MB, pg.544

Hi Jerry,

Yes, I'm still square dancing. I recently added this yellow outfit to my costumes. First time to wear yellow. It's always been pink, blue, red, or purple. Ha! Seems I'm inheriting more outfits as friends either quit, or move away, or pass away. I am the last to still be square dancing from my old "Jubileer" club down in West Hills, CA. Bakersfield is down to one club now. The other three clubs just were too small to keep it going.

I had company from Oregon for 3 days. They spent a month in their big RV rig traveling through many different states searching ancestors. When I showed them our Allstott History book they were in awe! Amazed! Spent time really looking through it noticing how it was set up and how interesting photos and stories were interspersed throughout. I'm so proud of it.

My oldest son, **William J. Talor** is now a truck driver. He has been transporting goods up & down the Midwest this past week. My other son, **Geoffrey D. Talor**, is still in Houston. He got custody of his two beautiful children when their mother passed a year ago. They now are having a much



Dee Talor, ready for square dancing!

better life - all the way around. Proud of them as they are honor students.

This should bring you up to date on things here.

Hope this finds you both enjoying this nice cool weather. I sure am.
Lvnhugs,
Dee Allstot Talor, pg.399

Hi Cuz,

We went to San Diego to see the kids. Darrell was pretty sick the first few days from the recent diverticulitis diagnosis. He got some rest he can't get at home. Darrell, Jr., Rana, and Aidan are great. We went salt water fishing on a charter. It was cold and rough and few fish were caught but it was a blast. Then we changed boats and watched whales. Big "D" never saw them in the wild.

I have a passion for nature and animals, as does Big "D."

There is no love as that for your children and grand baby. We could not have chosen a son (Darrell, Jr.) that made us more proud. His wife speaks 4 foreign languages, is beautiful, successful, well educated and wildly

family oriented. Her entire family adopted us, and are amazing.

I am thrilled to have a little more time in our lives to further connect with you all. When raising our son we were almost exclusively plumbing for the 6th largest builder in the nation. "D" and I were on call 24/7 and worked tirelessly for nearly ten years.

We did not experience traveling until little "D" joined the military. What fun. We have been more places since he joined than ever before.

Love you guys,
LeAnn Mounger, McKinney, TX, pg.361

Hi Jerry,

I found your website and have information to update. I am the eldest daughter of **James Lee Alstott**. I have corrected info and also information for my sister (**Penny Louise Alstott**).

Please contact me. Thank you.

Regards, Teri L. Mincey, pg. 204

Editor's note: Teri was contacted and I have all her families updated data!

Hi Jerry,

I was totally surprised to find this obituary in a recent Las Cruces (New Mexico) Sun-News.

I had no idea that Ken had a distant Altstadt cousin living here. Buddy is listed on page 287 of the Altstadt book. He is descended from **Daniel Stuthman Altstadt**, brother of Ken's **John Warner Altstadt**.
Dorothy Wray

*Yes, that's ice fisherman **Ewald Altstadt** (left) at his favorite winter pastime, with friends (ho, ho)! Happy fishing Ewald! Thanks Facebook!*





Tammy Alstott rides dolphin named Andromeda in Cancun

I swam with dolphins, got pampered with massages and a mani/pedi, swam in the Caribbean Sea, and ate so much delicious food!

Had an amazing time, however, I missed my family! We visited the Mayan ruins. Amazing!!! One thing to check off the bucket list — at Grand Moon Palace Resort Cancun, Mexico.

It was pure luck that I got to go! We had a great time! Vacation of a lifetime!

Tammy and Kevin Alstott, pg.435



Mark (left) and Kevin (right) Alstott were photographed while practicing for their stint on the "X" Factor! How's it going fellas?

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years we've nearly always had over 100 of our Aldstadt family here for these reunions," said Jean Williams.

The Annual Clearfield Truck and Tractor Show will be in full swing during our AAA Reunion, and it's always exciting.

On Sunday afternoon, right after the picnic at Marcus Park, everyone who'd like a very usual experience will caravan up to the Elk Country Visitor Center, just a few minutes drive from Clearfield. You will see elk even before we arrive at the Center, as these horse-sized animals are given full rein in the suburbs all around this non-enclosed park.

Start getting your plans ready now...and join us next Labor Day Weekend!

The 6th National Altstatt/Alstott Reunion

Labor Day Weekend • August 29 - 30 - 31, 2014
in Clearfield, Pennsylvania on Interstate 80



In 2014, we will be returning for another reunion in the great state of Pennsylvania. Part of our first reunion in 1989 was in Reading, PA, on farmland owned by the immigrant ancestor Altstatts, who settled there in 1734.

What is on tap for our Clearfield Reunion?

Of course, we will have our usual gabfests with cuzzins we have met at past reunions and get to know cuzzins we have never met before...from all over the country!

Besides that there's always food...topped off by an abundant pot-luck picnic lunch at Marcus Park on Sunday! Our Aldstadt hosts have gone all out to show us a great time!

But...it won't be the same without YOU!!!



Fairground facilities are more than ample with loads of seating areas and restrooms!

Hot Dog Lunch with all the trimmings...and yummy Pizza Dinner on Saturday!

\$17.00* Full Hookups for RVers and ample FREE parking for the rest of us!

What's happening in the Clearfield area while we are there?

1. The Elk Country Visitor Center in Clearfield County



2. The Annual Clearfield Truck and Tractor Show with all it's hoopla! And it's FREE to see!

The Elk Country Visitor Center sits on 245 acres on Winslow Hill in Benazette. The area is home to the largest elk herd in the northeastern United States.

An 8,400 square foot eco-friendly building includes a panorama of windows overlooking the elk viewing areas. It also features a 4-D theater presenting a multimedia experience that will immerse you in the sights, sounds and smells of a mixed hardwood forest and the natural world of the elk.

There is also a gift shop, observation areas and viewing blinds.

Seeing an elk up close for the first time is an extraordinary experience and something you will never forget!

* \$10.00 Dry Camping available

The AAA National Meet Host Hotel is the Super 8 Clearfield



Located near Interstate 80

The Super 8, a Windham hotel, is giving us a special AAA Reunion rate of \$61.10 (one queen size bed); \$63.65 (two double beds) or \$64.50 (two queen size beds) per night plus tax and includes a Continental breakfast!

Make your reservations by calling 1-877-361-2508, and ask for confirmation no. 3880569.



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All Aboard for Germany/Switzerland in 2015!

Space is Limited to **ONLY 7** Participants...So, Send in Your Registration Today! First Come, First Serve!

EUROPE 2015! JA!



- Altstadt Sites
- Sites of Great Interest
- Lodging Sites



Springtime in Germany in 2015...A Unique Travel Offering!

With the aid of Hermann and Manfred Altstadt alongside Frank Bolz, we have firm plans to "TOUR EUROPE" the way the Germans enjoy it in 2015!

During my recent trip to Germany last August to visit Frank, Hermann and Manfred Altstadt, we plotted out this Germany and Swiss tour.

We researched the lowest priced tour we could find for our destinations.

Based on 2013 figures the total price should run around \$3,900 including r/t airfare from Washington, DC.

Frank Bolz has checked out renting a 9-passenger van/bus at a special price. In addition, I have searched the internet for quality pensions for each night. We are offering a tour that most of our cuzzins can afford...**BUT** the tour is limited to **ONLY 7** persons.

Let me know if you are interested by returning to me the coupon in the newsletter.

WE TRAVEL BY AIR TO EUROPE

- Thursday - May 21, 2015

Day 1 - Friday - May 22, 2015

Arrival in Frankfurt (from May 21 departure from Dulles/Washington D.C.) Continue to Dreieichenhain for a walking tour of the walled village. Overnight at **ACHAT Comfort Hotel Airport**, Langen.

Day 2 - Saturday - May 23

After included breakfast at the hotel, drive to Tiefenort and see the **Altstadt Shoe Museum** (am alten Amtshaus) with an escorted tour by retired schuhmeister **Burkhardt Altstadt**. This is his shoe collection from around the world - very unique. Our next stop is at Raboldshausen. Here we visit the hometown of Caspar Altstadt (1673) on the way to our evening stay at the **Landgasthof Zum Stern** in Michelsrombach. The evening dinner will be at **Die Bimbel Bier Garten** in the hills overlooking the Fulda Valley.

Day 3 - Sunday - May 24

After our included breakfast we are on

to Fraurobach for coffee at **Hans and Karen Altstadt's** home (in their back yard). There we will visit the town's 13th century church and look for Altstadt grave markers in the cemetery. Later that morning, we will be escorted to Schlitz by **Alex Altstadt** for a tour of the Schlitzlerland Schnaps Distillery (with free tasting) and a walk about the center of town.

That afternoon we drive to Burghaun, for a tour of its 16th century Catholic and Protestant Churches and Rathaus led by **Manfred Altstadt**, before joining our German Altstadt/Allstadt cousins at a Sumptuous Banquet at the AHA Restaurant in Hunfeld with other German Altstadt families. We spend a second night at the **Landgasthof Zum Stern**.

Day 4 - Monday - May 25

After our included breakfast we will motor through Gambach and onto Herborn to see the "Altstadt" and "Hohen Schule" where **Henricus Alstedius** taught high school in the 17th century before becoming a professor at the University in Marburg and writing the first German Encyclopedia. That "Schule" is now a restaurant and we will have on -our-own lunch there. Returning to the autobahn, we will drive up westward of Munster to the Billerbeck area near the ancient **Alstede Castle** for our night's stay at the **Landhotel Hermannshöhe** in Legden.

Day 5 - Tuesday - May 26

After our included breakfast we continue to **Alstede Castle** - for a personal tour by the owner. After the tour we will have lunch on-our-own on the Autobahn on the way to Kassel. We overnight at the **Protestant Guest House** in Kassel, arranged by Frank Bolz.

Day 6 - Wednesday - May 27

After included breakfast we will drive to **Allstedt Castle** in Allstedt for a self guided tour of the castle grounds and buildings. Later that afternoon we drive to Eisleben, Martin Luther's birth town. Our night's stay will be at **Deckert's Hotel and Restaurant**.

Day 7 - Thursday - May 28

After included breakfast we tour Martin Luther's houses and drive to Bamberg for our night's stay at the **Hotel Weierich**.

Day 8 - Friday - May 29

After included breakfast we will have

a walk around the river area in the town center, visiting the *Franconian Brewery Museum* on the route. We then head to the *Neue Residenz* for a tour of this superb castle. Late in the afternoon, we are off to Erlangen for our stay at the *Boutique Hotel Villa Soy* and dine at Norbert Polster's "Klosterhof." Norbert is Gundi Altstadt's brother. Norbert is a fantastic cook! - his pork loin roast is something to die for!...or the roast duck...or? Perhaps later, Norbert might give you a ride on the back of his BMW bike!

Day 9 - Saturday - May 30

Enjoy the included breakfast in Erlangen. Then we are off to southern Bavaria where we will visit the largest Protestant church in Europe at Ulm on the way to Fussen, on the southern German border with Austria. Our hotel in Fussen is the *Schwangauer Hof*.

Day 10 - Sunday - May 31

After the included breakfast we will tour *Neuschwanstein Castle*, then later the *Church in the Meadow* and lastly, *Linderhof Castle* near Oberammergau before returning to Fussen for the evening.

Day 11 - Tuesday - June 1

Early included breakfast in Fussen. Then we drive to *Altstetten, Switzerland bei St. Gallen*. On-your-own lunch in Altstetten. After lunch, we will drive back to Germany and on to the recreated neolithic village of *Pfahlbauten* on Lake Constance. After touring the village we will proceed to our night's lodging, the *Pension Regenscheit* at Sipplingen.

Day 12 - Wednesday - June 2

After included breakfast we will drive to the *Freilichtmuseum* in the Black Forest - home of the world famous "Bag Museum." Lunch on-your-own at the museum cafe. Continue to the *Hotel Hirsch* in Bad Peterstal-Griesbach.

Day 13 - Thursday - June 3

After included breakfast, we will drive to Heppenheim for a morning break time and to Darmstadt via the earliest known Allstätter region around Wersau/Messbach. At Darmstadt we will tour the *Prinz Georg Palace and Garden*. Our overnight hotel is the *ACHAT Comfort Hotel* in Griesheim.

Day 14 - Friday - June 4

After included breakfast at the ACHAT Comfort Hotel, we will drive to the Frankfurt Airport and return to Dulles, DC and in most cases...home that day.

Translation of article from German newspaper "Werra-Rundschau" July 30, 2012

American Genealogist Valerie Alstadt (22) from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, meets her German relatives in Weissenborn



By Stefanie Bettinger

Angelika Boettiger is the ancestral connection: they are about Monika Heinisch, Valerie Alstadt, Jan-Kristof, Kerstin Bruns, Frigga Hesse and Pauline Hesse (from left), all related to each other.

were compared, remembrances exchanged. "It is a wonder that I still have the same photos," says Heinisch. She found a letter written in 1928 by the emigrant Angelika. In 1880, the twenty-eight year old Angelika Alstädt, born

Weissenborn, Germany: Between money troubles, bureaucratic insanity, and obligatory events, there are also events that the mayor can enjoy. When, for example, long separated families can come back together, which happened this weekend in Weissenborn.

On a Tuesday two weeks ago, a message came for the mayor's office: a Valerie Alstadt wrote that she has relatives who had emigrated to America from Weissenborn, and wanted to visit the place. "I am always happy when I can mediate such contact," said area head Thomas Mäurer.

Together with Priest/Minister Rüdiger Pütz, he looked in the minutes of the Registry Office for the ancestors of the 22 year old: Joseph Georg Alstadt (1856-1921) and Angelika Böttiger (1852-1934). They were not found, because the chronological records date back only to 1874.

They were very sad and almost said they could not help, when by chance Monika Heinisch comes into the picture. The 68 year old Weissenborn resident and Valerie's father Richard have the same great-great-grandfather. Located in her private files are letters, inscriptions, and photos that square with what the 22 year old from Pittsburgh had also found in her family's belongings.

On Saturday the relatives personally sat down together. Photo albums were pored over, family trees

Böttiger along with her year old daughter, followed her two brothers, who had previously emigrated, to Erie, Pennsylvania. Her husband followed two years later. In America, the name Alstädt became Alstadt.

"She was a noble woman," thinks Monika Heinisch. And one who strongly believed in the Lutheran church, although she had to shift views in America where there was no Lutheran church in Erie at the time. (Text snapshot: Something that still exists from my German ancestors is that we don't eat meat on Good Friday-Valerie Alstadt.)

At the beginning, contact with home continued. Letters were sent, pictures as well. Also, after the war came care packages from the other side of the Atlantic. In them were coffee, groceries, and also a dress for little Monika. "I loved and wore this dress, until it wasn't whole anymore," Monika remembers. A photo still exists of the dress.

In a reading book for school children from 1863 is an inscription from the great-great grandfather. The visitor received copies of that, as well as the letter from America and photos that the Weissenborn resident still has. "I will take everything home to show everyone," says Alstadt happily.

In 1936 another relative of Valerie's was in Germany for the Olympic Games in Berlin. Angelika Alstadt herself was in her old homeland for a visit in the 1920s for the last time. And in 1977, Pastor Pütz is sure that someone else searched for the name Alstadt in Weissenborn. Who that was

is not exactly known. Contact with the American broke up as the last German speaking members of the family died.

Valerie Altstadt studies Chemistry and German at the University of Pittsburgh, and was there on Saturday as part of her 4th trip to Germany. Her father Richard had begun in the 1970s to explore the family heritage and his daughter was later infected with his curiosity. "I am the first one of us that could speak German again, and would like to reestablish contact," she says.

And that is what her German relatives also want: "I find it wonderful that she is so interested in her heritage, one doesn't see that often in this generation" Heinisch says. On Saturday, Valerie left Weissenborn again, but she wants to come back.

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was to see the CARS section of Disneyland's *California Adventure Park*. 7-year old Zack and I had a great time on the park's roller coaster too...whee! We spent a day at the Reagan Library and harvested veggies at the Underwood Farm. We also enjoyed the Santa Barbara Zoo and hiked to the seal rookerys. The rest of the time was spent at the pool and relaxing.

In June, we flew to Dayton, Ohio, to attend our Chrysler/DeSoto Airflow Club's 50th Anniversary Meet. Over 50 of the old cars were displayed. (Airflows were manufactured between 1934 - 1937). One of the places we saw during the meet was the US Air Force Museum in Dayton. What a thrill, and huge. If you haven't visited this wonderful museum, put it on your list - it's a must!

At the end of July I flew to Germany to do lay service work for the Greater Europe Mission Annual Conference in Willingen, Germany.

After the conference, I was picked up by Frank Bolz and enjoyed visiting his home in Kassel, with his lovely wife, Wiebke, and family. We were soon joined by **Hermann Altstadt**. Later that afternoon, Frank took Hermann and me to visit his mom, Elisabeth Altstadt Bolz in Melsungen.

Hermann and I spend time doing genealogy research into our Altstadt roots in the "fatherland" each time we visit. This time was no exception.

Driving south from Kassel, we visited the Altstadt families in Fraurombach...Hans and Karin along with their sons Alex and Marco with Marco's young wife, Anne. Then it was off to Burghaun and a visit at the home of **Karl and Maggie Altstadt** along with

their kids, Manfred and Bernadette, Uve and Ranier along with their kids.

Manfred took us over to the AHA Restaurant in Hünfeld to check out the banquet facilities for the 2015 tour.

From the Burghaun area we drove over to Weissenborn to catch up with **Valerie Altstadt**. Earlier I had contacted her family after finding out from Hermann that she had visited some of her German kin in 2012.

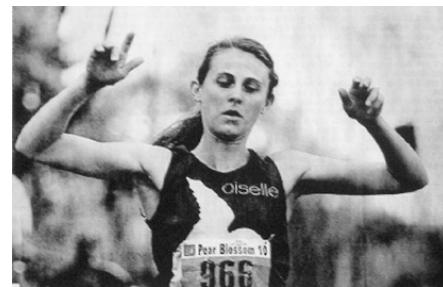
When she found out that I would be meeting Hermann for some genealogy research this year, she wanted to meet and guide us through her Altstadt areas of Weissenborn and Nazza. We did this happily, and in the meantime were treated royally by her cousin Monika Heinisch, with great home cooking and conversation.



That's Hermann, Monika, Valerie and me in front of the old Altstadt home in Weissenborn

Tribune, April 14, 2013

Marci Klimek-Gage made it three victories in a row!



Defending champion, Marci Gage, formerly Marci Klimek, (pg. 300) who starred at Phoenix High and Linfield College and now lives in Bend, was among 1,400 runners at this year's Pear Blossom Run.

A chilly headwind taxed the runners on the first leg of the race. Gage admitted that Saturday wasn't the day to break the course record of 57:07 set in 1995. To further hinder her chances of a new record, no one presented a challenge.

"I want it though," Gage said of the record. "I'll be back to give it another shot."

At the rate she's going that might be all it takes. Gage has run the race only three times, and each time she's improved her time by more than a minute over the previous year. Her time in 2012 was 59:23, and in 2011 it was 1:00:37.

Wayne Frank Altstadt, pg. 83



Wayne Frank Altstadt, age 70, of Evansville, IN passed away Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at the VNA Charlier Hospice Center.

Wayne was born June 14, 1943, the only child of the late **Ervin and Lucille (Schutte) Altstadt**.

Wayne Altstadt

Wayne was a charter member of Boy Scout Troop #399 at Sacred Heart Church, where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He joined the U.S. Navy Reserves in September of 1960 while a senior at Reitz Memorial High School and went active duty on July 9, 1961. He was selected to serve aboard the USS Enterprise CVA (N65), the first nuclear powered aircraft carrier, as a plank owner and a member of the first crew. His last trip was to Norfolk, VA in December of 2012 for the deactivation ceremony of USS Enterprise CVN65, fifty-one years later.

He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 2000 as supervisor of maintenance operations, after 35 years of service. Following retirement, Wayne worked for Columbia Physicians Center as the facilities manager for 9 years. He was active in Civitan International for many years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 20 years, **Diane Weiss-Altstadt**; five children, **David Wayne (Kori) Altstadt**, **Karen Sue Sumner**, **Michael Alan Altstadt**, **Alan Joseph (Angela) Altstadt** and **Kristi Renea (Mike) Colbert**; his children's mother, **Joanne S. Altstadt**; grandchildren, **Britnee, Kaitlin, Blake, Jackson and Macy Altstadt**, **Kassidy and Jacob Sumner**, **Samantha and Tyler Colbert** and **Molly Brothers** and a great grandson, **Holden Beitler**.

A Mass of Christian Burial took place on Saturday, June 29, 2013 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Rev. Stephen Lintzenich officiated. Military rites followed the funeral mass at the church. Private entombment was held in St. Joseph Cemetery Mausoleum where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club conducted military rites. The family wishes to thank all of the staff at St. Mary's Hospital, OHA and VNA Charlier Hospice Center for compassion and care over these past three months.

Richard D. Allstott, pg. 308

June 13, 1954 – April 23, 2013

Richard D. Allstott - a Pendleton resident, passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at his home. He was 58 years old.

Richard was born June 13, 1954, in Pendleton, Oregon, to **Richard Dale** and **Dorothy Louise (Howard) Allstott**. He was raised and educated in Pendleton, Ore. In 1975 he enlisted into the United States Army, and served until 1981.

On February 14, 1975 he married Sue Putuman. After that marriage ended he married Rae Lynn Eagle on June 12, 1987, in Pendleton. The couple had 3 children. Richard was a truck driver. In his spare time Richard enjoyed building model trains, bowling, reading, traveling, listening to music, and he always looked forward to the Pendleton Roundup.

He is survived by his wife, **Rae Lynn Allstott** at the home in Pendleton, sons **David Allstott** of Pendleton, OR, and **Brandon Eagle Allstott** of Portland, OR, daughter Teri Milan of Dayton, WA, his parents **Richard** and **Dorothy Allstott** of Pendleton, OR, brother **Robert Allstott** of Pendleton, OR, sisters Nancy Blanchet of Pendleton, OR, and Susan Doherty of Pilot Rock, OR, his ex-wife Sue Putuman of Dayton, WA, twenty-one grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

John Brix Altstadt, pg. 132

Age 82, born Dec. 8, 1930. John Brix Altstadt died peacefully Aug. 26, 2013, following a full weekend with his family and care-giving angels at Spring Ridge Court, Oregon.

John was born in Portland, Ore. to **Irene Brix Altstadt** and **George John Altstadt**, Dec. 8, 1930.

He attended Oregon State University for two years, then transferred to University of Oregon, where he graduated from the business school.

He married Mary Louise Austin in 1954. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War as a member of AC & W Squadron based in Southern California. John and his wife moved back to Portland, where he worked at ESCO Corporation for 15 years. In 1972, he took over his father's business and operated Fisher Bros. in Astoria. He later went on to operate Sea Coast Towing, a marine transportation operation in Seattle for eight years.

He divorced and married Sue Anderton Murphy in 1979. John served on: Tax Supervising & Conservation Commission under Governor Tom McCall (1972-75), Thomas Edison High School Board of Directors, Clatsop County Economic

Development Committee, Clatsop County Planning Commission and the Columbia River Maritime Museum board.

John loved the Ocean and fishing. He held residence in both Portland and Gearhart, eventually retiring permanently to Gearhart in 1994.

He was a member of the Astoria Country Club and Multnomah Athletic Club. He and Sue enjoyed traveling. John prided himself on traveling to 32 foreign countries and 35 states.

John is survived by his wife, Sue; and his daughter, Louise Helen Altstadt (Hallman); and son-in-law, Garth Hallman; and grandchildren, John Austin Hallman and Hadlee Irene Hallman; his son, **John Austin Altstadt** and his wife, **Julie Altstadt** and her daughters, Taylor Markussen and Hailey Markussen. Services were at Trinity Episcopal.

M. F. Buddy Altstadt, pg. 287

Buddy Altstadt

M. F. (Buddy) Altstadt passed away June 19, 2013, in Las Cruces, N.M. at age 88. He was born in Okmulgee, Okla. to **A. L. and Edna Altstadt** on July 27, 1924.

He graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1942 and joined the U.S. Navy in 1943, serving 3 years, 2-1/2 years aboard the destroyer, USS Jenkins in the South Pacific. He was awarded the Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal with five battle stars, and Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon with two battle stars.

He was employed by Warren Pet. Corp. in 1946 at Crossville, Ill. where he met Evelyn Inglis and they were married in Morgansfield, Ky. on Oct. 25, 1947.

In 1948 they transferred to Salem, Ill. and lived there until 1954, then transferred to Lovington, N.M.; they lived there for 49 years. He retired from Warren-Gulf after 36 years service. They moved to Las Cruces in 2003.

He was a member of the First

United Methodist Church and served on several different committees. He belonged to the Lovington VFW Post #9477, was a 32nd degree mason and a member of Lovington Masonic Lodge #46 having served as master in 1970.

He enjoyed playing golf, hunting and fishing and traveling all over the U.S. in their RV.

He loved God, his family and many friends, his country and considered it a privilege to have served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

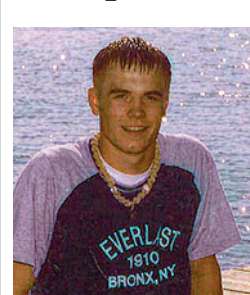
He is survived by his wife Evelyn of the home; a daughter Billie Hood and husband Mike of Las Cruces, a son **Gordon Altstadt** of Lovington, five grandchildren, Jennifer, Johnathan, Susie, Julie and Kari; eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home, Las Cruces, *Published in Las Cruces Sun-News, June 26, 2013*

Shirley Altstadt, pg. 14

June 29, 1922 - January 23, 2013

Mrs. Altstadt was predeceased by her husband **Louis M. Altstadt** in 2001. She is survived by her sons **Louis W. Altstadt** (Melinda G. Hardin) and **Alan N. Altstadt** (Karen L. Altstadt), grandchildren Kristin M., Robin L. (Jeffrey D. Fields), Max T., John A. (Jillian Gould Altstadt), Sara M., great-grandchildren Ava L. Altstadt Huge-Jensen, Charles L.A. Fields, and Mia G. Altstadt. Also survived by her cousin Sharon Buck Rogus, nephew Donald Becker, and nieces Naomi Lindemann, Susan Fontaine, and Linda Holroyd.

Interment was Private. A Memorial Talk was conducted on February 9, 2013 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses; 70 Vincent Street, Rockville Centre, NY

Phillip Joel Altstadt, pg. 117

Phillip Altstadt

28, of Alexandria, passed away Saturday, June 1, 2013, in Alexandria, Minnesota.

Phillip was born September 10, 1984 in Detroit Lakes, MN. He graduated from Alexandria High School in 2003, where

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Former Buc Mike Alstott sells his home for \$1.9 million



St. Petersburg Tribune

Mike Alstott

Former Tampa Bay Buccaneers star **Mike Alstott** sold his waterfront St. Petersburg home for \$1.9 million this week, his real estate agent confirmed.

Alstott purchased the 6,100-square-foot, five-bedroom home in Yacht Club Estates for \$775,000 in 1999. The home is off Treasure Island Causeway and features 143 feet of waterfront on the Intracoastal Waterway with a deepwater dock and two boat lifts.

Alstott, now the head football coach at Northside Christian High School in St. Petersburg, will continue to live in the area.

Alstott was a six-time Pro Bowl selection in 12 years with the Bucs, when the running back was known to fans as the "A-Train."

Since his retirement after the 2007 season, Alstott has remained active in the Tampa Bay community through the Mike Alstott Family Foundation and other charitable and business ventures.

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he was a wrestler. He attended Alexandria Technical College, and worked construction around the area. Phillip enjoyed cars, fishing, drawing, his dog Ike and spending time with his beloved daughters, Nevaeh and Eden.

Phillip is survived by his daughters, **Nevaeh Lavonne Altstadt** and Eden Winter Jarvinen; sisters, **Madison Altstadt** and Miami Schalow; brother, Dylan Lien; like brothers, Joshua and Dustin Nagel; mother, Jeanie (William) Schalow; father **James (Ashley) Altstadt**; Randy (Lisa) Lien; grandparents, **Ardith** and **George Altstadt**; grandmother, Dorothy Neitzert.

Funeral Service was at Christina Lake Lutheran Church, rural Evansville, MN.

University and served in the U.S. Army. He worked as trainmaster and superintendent of Chicago & Illinois Midland Railroad, retiring after 50 years of service. He was a member of West Side Christian Church.

Memorial Service was on January 19, 2013, at Staab Funeral Home with Minister Ken Gennicks officiating.

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Asa S. Alstott, pg. 426



Asa Alstott

Asa S. Alstott, 96, of Springfield, Illinois, passed away on Monday, January 14, 2013, at Memorial Medical Center. Asa was born July 22, 1916, in Bulpitt, Illinois, to **Logan** and

Myrtle Alstott. He married Leona Grassel on December 8, 1949, in Pontiac, Illinois. She preceded him in death in 1990. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Rebecca Sasaki in 2010.

Asa is survived by two sons, **Ted (Debbie) Alstott**, of Springfield, and **Mark Alstott**, of Springfield, and a daughter, Sarah (Mark) Peters, of Springfield. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Alstott attended Illinois State

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