



## ELKHART CENTRAL & ELKHART MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1977

Dear Classmate,

We are celebrating our 45<sup>th</sup> class reunion this summer, commemorating our school years together with Elkhart Central and Elkhart Memorial Classes of 1977, on Friday, Aug. 26 & Saturday, Aug 27, 2017. Friday night festivities will be at the The Gathering @Centre 1231, 1231 Johnson Street, Elkhart from 6:00 – 10:00 PM. The food is being catered by Tradewinds and will be a BBQ style meal with a CASH bar. Music will be provided by Memorial's Ricky Watchorn. Saturday evening will be a buffet dinner with cash bar at the Lerner Crystal Ballroom, 410 S. Main St., Elkhart, registration starting at 6:00, Dinner served at 7:00, Celebrating with Central's JP Abplanap providing the music for this evening ending at 11:00pm. Business casual attire requested.

The 2-night cost for this event is \$65/person, and we need your reservation(s) received **no later than August 5 2022**. We will not be taking any monies on the evenings of the events so your reservation is very important.

We have secured a block of rooms at the recently renovated "Hotel Elkhart" you can use this link to access room information.

### **Booking Link:**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=EKINEUP&groupCode=ELK77&arrivaldate=2022-08-26&departuredate=2022-08-28&flexibleDates=true&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Hotel Elkhart, Hilton Tapestry Collection  
500 South Main Street  
Elkhart, Indiana 46516  
Office 574.389.7900 Ext 7004

If you are interested in other points of interest in and around the Elkhart county area, here are some ideas:

**WELLFIELD BOTANIC GARDENS** – 1011 N. Main St., Elkhart. <https://wellfieldgardens.org>

**PUMPKINVINE NATURE TRAILS** – Various points of entrance to these trails to bike through Elkhart and LaGrange counties. More info and bike rental available on their website at [www.pumpkinvine.org](http://www.pumpkinvine.org)

**FLUID FUN** – 609 N. Division, Bristol, (574) 848-4279. Rent a canoe or kayak for the day and paddle or float down the St. Joseph River. [www.fluidfun.com](http://www.fluidfun.com)

**RV HALL OF FAME** – 21565 Executive Pkwy., Elkhart. Walk around and look at how recreational vehicles and manufactured housing production started in the Elkhart County area and view different RV's on display. [www.rvmhhalloffame.org](http://www.rvmhhalloffame.org)

**SHOP SHIPSEWANA** – Wide variety of stores and Amish craftsmanship in Shipshewana, IN. For more information, visit the website at [www.visitshipshewana.org](http://www.visitshipshewana.org).

**PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR REUNION RESERVATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ Elkhart Central          \_\_\_\_\_ Elkhart Memorial

Name (include Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner/Guest name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (H) (W) or (C) E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending @ \$65/person \_\_\_\_\_ Both Nights or \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DONATE EXTRA TO YOUR CLASS TO ASSURE FUTURE REUNIONS\*\***

**\*ELKHART MEMORIAL CLASSMATES, CHECKS PAYABLE TO EMHS CLASS OF 1977 & MAIL TO:**

Gerry (Bokhart) Fults, 59428 Peppermint Dr., Elkhart, IN 46517

No electronic options have been secured at this time. You may Contact Teri Schenk if you are unable to mail in a check.

Please feel free to pass along this information to any of your fellow classmates, as we do our best to keep our class contacts list as updated as possible but still have several classmates we have little or no information on. Should your address and information change, please contact the following to update.

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