

Remembering Friends

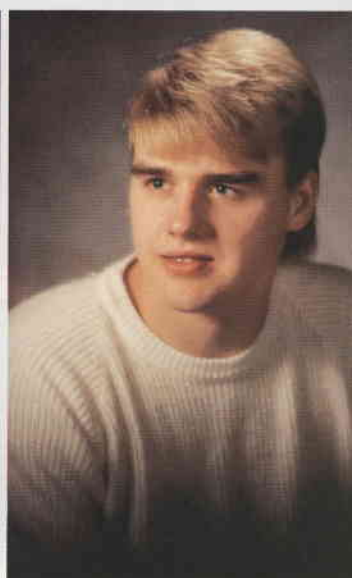
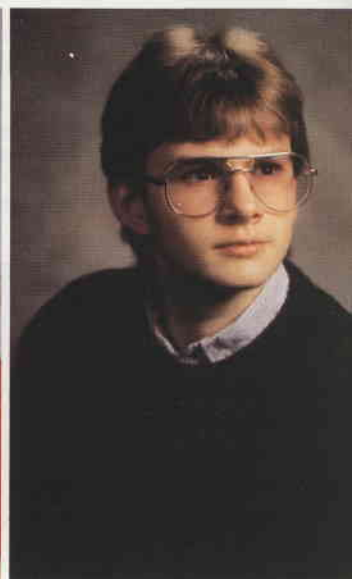
Imagine being told you will soon be torn away from your friends that you see everyday. Some of these friends you met in kindergarten. They are the ones whom you will have fond memories of and who seem to know what you are going to say before you do. Then there were other friends whom you met while being in high school. They were the ones whom you did not think you could manage to live without at times.

Some students depended on their friends for almost everything. They influenced the student's trends in music, clothes and sometimes their willingness to work in school. Some students may have relied on their friends for too much. "Your friends from school won't be the ones deciding if you should be given a job or not," remarked Mr. Oberlin many times to his seniors during government class.

Always remember: a friend is one of the most rewarding gifts in the world. Not only can you confide your deepest secrets to that special person, but you can trust them to keep it at just that — a secret. A true friend is someone that is always there and knows when to give advice and when to simply listen to what you have to say. Some people take their special friend for granted. Show him or her that you care. You will never know how special they are until you lose them. If there is ever a chance you can gain a new friend, don't be afraid to reach out and hold on for life. Never hesitate. You may regret it someday! You can't always count on a second chance.

As you are separated from your school friends, whatever pain occurs will soon fade as you go on to make more friends. Hopefully, most of your friends will remain close and keep in touch.

□Stephanie Lonergan



JUST BUDDIES! Dan Korienek, Eric Coleman and Mark Geiger are all smiles while showing off their version of the team uniforms. Dan and Eric also showed they had talent on the field by making 1st team All Conference.

