



David Lee Newman - Class of 1966

Southeast Memories

I remember these teachers and classes:

- Nate Roitman - Driver's Ed
- Jess Cross - Shop
- Math, Drafting, Gym, English, Chemistry, History

During high school, my family lived at 3216 E. 61st. Street. Other family members who attended Southeast include:

- Brother - Carl Dale Newman SE'59
- Brother - Earl Eldon Newman SE'63?
- Nancy Elisabeth Garrett SE'59

Most of my memories are of attending classes and going to sports games. Away from school, I worked.

You asked about current events while we were in high school. Here are a few I remember:

Vietnam War	End of WWII	Cold War
911	Racial unrest	Manson Helter Skelter
'68 riots	Hippies	Space Shuttle explosion
Man on moon	RFK-JFK-MLK Assassinations	

You might say I'm a conspiracy buff. I have spent a lot of time looking at these events and am shocked at what I'm finding. These forces are still present today. Hate and power are timeless.

After Graduation

I attended trade school (auto mechanic) and Jr. College (engineering). I have been a truck - auto mechanic/semi-deisel truck driver.

Music of Your Life - I currently love YouTube because certain songs I hear remind me of people and events I have known and loved in my life.

I send the following thoughts to my fellow Southeast graduates:

- Life is short. Cherish every moment. Don't lead a life of regret.
- Respect those that are respectable and pray for those that aren't. Understand that we are all different yet alike in our humanity.
- Understand that you are a miracle. Every life is a miracle and has its own story to tell.
- Know you are surrounded by miracles every day if you can only see them and that God is the reason for them.
- Your life is a story and you are the author. Its ending is a mystery we can't know or control. It gets shorter every day we live.
- Find your passion in life and pursue it. If you can make money at it, you'll never work a day in your life.
- If you love someone, tell them. If you hate someone, try to understand it and pray about it.
- Have a sense of humor. It is our way of forgiving ourselves for human failure.
- If you hurt someone, be humble enough to say you're sorry. Forgive them that hurt you including yourself.
- If you ever feel alone, know that God is always there if you look for him.
- If you get scared, find comfort in those you love and know that you are in God's mighty hands.
- Happiness is loving others, being loved, and knowing God.
- In times of war (and there will be), you must find peace.
- And in the final moments of your life, remember where you came from and where you've been. Those you loved and those who have loved you.
- A proud Southeast Knight or Lady. May God bless you.