



**Class of 1974 holds Reunion** - The Maries R-1 High School Class of 1974 held a class reunion on November 24, 2007 in the Maries R-1 School Cafeteria in Vienna. The class members enjoyed a tour of the new high school hosted by class members Sonny Helton and Brian James, School Board President. Twenty-six class former students reminisced about the last thirty-three years. Danny Wilson, a resident of Seattle, Washington came the farthest to attend. Douglas Ashby, Diane Wadlow Carpenter and Tim Buschman also came from out of state. Four class members have past away and were remembered.

The Class of 1974 enjoyed a carry-in buffet with pulled pork prepared by Chris Helton. Leann Helton decorated a cake with the class motto "To look up and not down, to look forward and not back, to look out and not in, and to lend a hand." Many thanks to Robin and Sonny Helton and their family for their efforts to make this happen and to Jim Ramsey for initiating this reunion.

Pictured are Tim Buschmann (front left), Sue Eads Bielecki, Judy Rowden Sloan, Alice Wieberg Wansing, Jama Hart Briggs, Ruth Schwartze Barnhart, Tim Barnhart, Diane Wadlow Carpenter (middle left), Sharon Hutchison, Pam Juergens Doyle, Jeanette Leubert Bryis, Gail Hutchison Howard, Patsy Henderson Wombwell, Becky Hayes James, Danny Wilson, Sonny Helton (back left), Douglas Ashby, Wayne Honse, Russ Snodgrass, Mike Seaton, Chesley Jones, Richard Helton, Carl Sandbothe, Brian James, Steve Heyer, and Jim Ramsey.