

# **EHS Class of 1986 Celebrates 20<sup>th</sup> Year Reunion**

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The Enterprise High School Class of 1986 recently celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> reunion on July 22, 2006. Approximately 150 classmates and guests attended the celebration.

Saturday began with a family tour and brunch at the newly renovated Enterprise High School. Classmates brought their children and parents to tour the school. Following the tour, refreshments were served. Over 100 guests attended the tour which was conducted by EHS principal, Rick Rainer. The families were guided through the hallways by Mr. Rainer, who pointed out many of the recent renovations.

The EHS Junior Varsity Cheerleaders entertained the children by painting colorful designs on their faces.

The former graduates were shown the bench that the class recently presented to their Alma Mater. The bench, located near the front entrance of the school, has a plaque which reads "Class of 1986".

Classmates joined together again that evening for a social time at the Enterprise Country Club. They enjoyed hors d'oeuvres catered by Dot Mixson of the Charleston House. The DJ provided music requested by the classmates.

Those in attendance were welcomed by Jessica Birchfield Quisenberry, reunion coordinator. The class remembered their deceased classmates, Ramona Brannon, Nathan Couch, Michael Couto, William "Rudy" Carson and Jimmy Hutto at a candlelight memorial service led by Kevin Snyder. A candle was lit for each of the five classmates by Stephanie Byrd Barfield, Calvin Flowers, Tammy Cassels and J. P. Nelson.

Brian Payne recognized those of the class who are in the Armed Forces of the United States. Thirty classmates came forward and were applauded for their courageous service.

The class agreed to have their next reunion in five years. Susan Cain Campbell distributed door prizes to eight guests. Gifts included shirts, blankets, bags, etc. that was embroidered with the Wildcat motif by Susan at her family's screen-printing business. A class picture was made by Dunaway's Studio.

Tim Loucks, a member of the class and Disney Illustrator, designed commemorative T-shirts for the event. Susan Cain Campbell had the shirts printed and made available for purchase. She, along with Angela Hanson Wilson, distributed them on Friday evening in order that they could be worn during the reunion.

Many classmates helped to make the reunion a success. Jessica Birchfield Quisenberry and Susan Cain Campbell created and sent out reunion information for mailings and the class website. They also created a class directory. Directories were designed and produced by Chad Martin. Nametags for the event were provided by Tammy Cassels. Brunch was provided by Stephanie Byrd Barfield, Toni Fulford Nolin, Tammy Cassels, Mrs. Tim Waters, Karen Henderson Jones, Tammy Cassels, Angela Hanson Wilson, Sabrina Mixson-Nelson, and Jessica Birchfield Quisenberry. The Enterprise Country Club was decorated with blue and white-checked tablecloths, votive candles, fresh flowers and greenery were provided by friends of the class. Door prizes and gift bags were provided by Susan Cain Campbell and her family. In addition to those already mentioned, several classmates helped to contact others in the class.

A great deal of assistance was provided by members of the Enterprise community. Kay Carmichael, a teacher at EHS, posted and updated reunion information on the EHS Alumni website. Sonja Dickson, EHS secretary, and Rick Rainer, principal, were gracious and helpful in the planning of the reunion. EHS cheerleaders and their sponsors, Erika McDaniel and Shannon Bridges, helped to make it a special time for the children in attendance.

Classmates can keep in touch by going to the **Class of '86 Website-----**  
**<http://www.ehsclassof1986.com/>**