

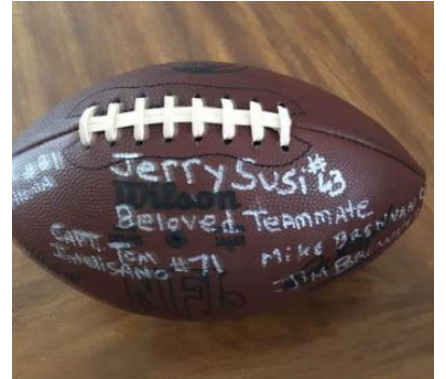
# LIVING THE LANCER LIFE

Once you graduate from Notre Dame, you are always a part of the Lancer family! We enjoy hearing about the wonderful things happening in your life. Please click [here](#) to complete a brief Alumni Update form and help us to keep you informed on all things Lancer!



## In Memory of Jerry Susi '73.

On January 24<sup>th</sup>, members of the 1973 - 1975 Lancer Football team gathered together to sign a football in memory of their beloved friend and teammate, Jerry Susi #63. Jerry passed away on January 8, 2021. Signing the ball was **Tom Intelisano '73 (team captain), Vito Savo '73, Jim Pjura '74, Jimmy Brown '74, John McGuinness '74, Gary Rogo '73, Mike Brennan '74, Steve Lachioma '73, Pete Koval '73, Pete Calandro '73, Tom Norton '75, Al Gramesty '75, Fred Paoletti '73, and Greg Beach '74.** The ball was presented to Jerry's wife, Patty-Joy.



**Ona Blaze Garwood '61** was always passionate about gardening. Initially using it as a means to teach her own children a sense of responsibility and a respect for nature, her passion has “bloomed” over the years. She has been a certified Master Gardener since 1999 and has over 12,000 hours of volunteer service. She belongs to multiple gardening organizations through which she is active in teaching old and young alike about native plants and home garden tips. In addition, she is also the State Chair for the Garden Club of Alabama, Inc. for Water and Wetlands, and Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. Chair Water and Wetlands and works on various Groundwater committees. Ona says “we need to teach this next generation to respect the environment in order to preserve it going forward”. She and her husband, Calvin, have been living in Alabama for the past 38 years – a place she truly loves. In her free time, she and Calvin enjoy travelling as well as their large family of 8 children, 13 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson!

**LOST AND FOUND!** On January 21<sup>st</sup> Carolyn D’Onofrio of Haddam, CT, reached out to the ND Alumni Office. In 1973 when she was a freshman at Fairfield University, she found a class ring from our school. The inside inscription read DAP. She reached out to Notre Dame at the time but nothing ever became of it. Determined to find the owner, Carolyn contacted the school again and Theresa Marzik, Alumni Director was able to use the inscribed initials to find the owner **Deborah Ann (Parry) Liptak '71.** Deborah was so happy and surprised that the ring had been found. Carolyn arranged for the ring to be mailed to Texas just in time for Deborah’s 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion this fall.



## WELCOME TO OUR LITTLEST LANCERS!



Adam Shillinglaw, son of **Andrew '09** and Annemarie Shillinglaw.



Reese Spear, son of **Corey and Beth (Amoroso) Spear '10.**