

MALHAM M. WAKIN

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Dear Ron & Mary,

I thank you both for hosting Lynn and me at the wonderful reunion dinner for the Class of 1973. Thanks also and especially to you Ron for pursuing and accomplishing my selection as the first honorary member of the illustrious Class of 1973. I view that as an exceptional honor and will cherish it along with the remarkable gift of the beautiful glass plaque and lighted mounting base announcing the honor, accompanied by the time honored "The Airman's Creed."

As you communicate with your classmates, please let them know that you have provided a sort of final achievement to my lengthy teaching career at the Air Force Academy (1959-2016). I cannot imagine any other life experience that could have provided the great excitement, satisfaction, and fulfillment beyond what I enjoyed during those 57 years. I take great pride in the many significant accomplishments of our graduates and now, especially, of those of the Class of 1973. Thank you and each of your classmates for the singular and significant honor you have bestowed upon me.

Your grateful "classmate,"

Mal Wakin

