



# Member Profile

## Dave '60 and Nancy Boyd Tickel '58

Dave '60 and Nancy Boyd Tickel '58 are two proud Miami University alumni, and they cannot wait to tell you about it. Dave, a retired industrial engineer for Ethicon Inc., and Nancy, a retired elementary school teacher who still teaches as a substitute, have crisscrossed the country following Miami's athletic teams and attending numerous alumni events. This June, the couple from Langhorne, Pa., came back to Oxford for Alumni Weekend and Nancy's 50-year class reunion.

### WHAT HAS MIAMI MEANT TO YOU AS ALUMNI?

Nancy: "We're just so young at heart about Miami. It's probably the second or third thing we tell people who are first meeting us. We're very proud of Miami's national reputation for both academics and athletics."

### TALK ABOUT YOUR PASSION FOR MIAMI ATHLETICS.

Dave: "I grew up in Middletown following Miami's sports teams, and I've been following Miami football since Woody Hayes was the coach. We actually have a red and white Miami room in our home where we keep all our Miami pictures, posters, and books. Being from the Philadelphia-area, I guess we could follow a local school like Temple or Penn, but Miami is our school."

### HOW WERE YOU INVOLVED IN YOUR 50-YEAR REUNION?

Nancy: "We both serve on our class reunion committees, and it's always very exciting. Alumni Weekend is such a well-organized and fun event, and the 50-year reunions are so well done. We called and e-mailed a number of our classmates to get them back to campus. It's a great opportunity to reconnect with people you went to school with."

### WHY ARE YOU MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?

Dave: "We love staying informed about what's happening on campus and about the many wonderful events that are open to alumni. We've made some of our best friends through the events we've attended and the committees on which we've served."

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