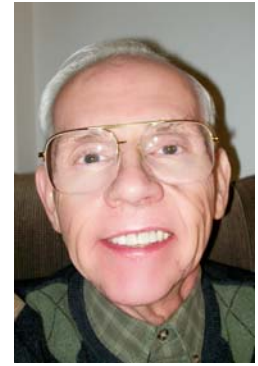


## *Tom Lavery*

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Before arriving at Cass in 1957, I attended Greenfield Union Elementary and Nolan Junior High Schools. I believe this is also the case for some others in the reunion class, especially many from Nolan which I fondly remember. At Cass, I was in the Electrical Department and played trombone in the Concert and Marching Bands.

After leaving Cass I attended Wayne State University obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering degree in 1964. I know , it took five years, but that was true for many in engineering (darn!) At Wayne, I also continued my musical career on the trombone.

In 1964 I joined IBM in one of their laboratories in Endicott, NY. My group moved to the IBM research lab in Yorktown Heights, NY in 1965 and then to the Fishkill/Poughkeepsie, NY area in 1966. Our group was involved with creating automating software for electronic design of chips, modules, and other higher packaging levels. This software was used primarily inside IBM. Although organizations and departments changed many times over the years, believe it or not, I spent my entire career in this general field. In 1978 I obtained a Master of Science degree from Syracuse University in Computer and Information Sciences. I retired from IBM in 1994 as a Senior Engineer.

While I continued my trombone playing for several years in several amateur community organizations, the lack of talent eventually caused me to sell the beast at a garage sale in the mid 70's. Oh well, it provided a lot of interesting experiences over the years.

In 1995 I moved from Poughkeepsie to Las Vegas and have not done a bit of useful work except around my Sun City Summerlin house. I guess its a natural "lazy" attitude! I am not married, so have no family chronology to present.

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