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Louis F. Amestoy Jr.

California Beta `54

Louis Frank Amestoy, Jr, age 83, resident of San Marino, California for over 70 years, passed away peacefully on June 4th, 2016. Louis was born in Los Angeles on June 30th, 1932. He was the Senior Class President of South Pasadena/San Marino High School graduating in 1951. Growing up as an avid Notre Dame fan, Louis attended the University of Notre Dame before transferring to Stanford University where he graduated in 1955. At Stanford, he was a proud member of the Phi Psi fraternity. He continued on to Stanford Business School earning his MBA in 1957. Louis had a successful career in the investment business allowing him to retire at a young age and be present as coach and supporter for his children's sporting events. Louis was married to Betty Sue (Suzy) for 50 years celebrating their Golden anniversary earlier this year. Louis is survived by his devoted wife Suzy, daughters Michelle Hays and Jennifer Reilly (Adam Fredericks) and son Patrick Amestoy; his four grandchildren: Katherine and Timothy Hays; Garrett and Ashley Reilly; sisters Camille Gillespie (Mike) and Susan DuRose. Along with his loving nieces and nephews.

William F. Banks Jr.

Alabama Alpha `64

William Frederick Banks Jr. age 70, of Calera, passed away on August 31, 2016. He attended the University of Alabama, where he was a charter member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Mr. Banks retired from the Alabama Department of Public Health in September after over 25 years of service. Mr. Banks is survived by his wife: Tami Banks; son: Conner Barrett Banks; daughter: Emily Dooley (Matt); grandchildren: Weston, Hayden, and Ella; brother: Richard Banks (Mary); sister: Carol Phillips (David); numerous nieces and nephews; and fraternity brothers: Freddy Stakes, Fred Clay, Drew Peterson, Shannon Price, Sam Harris, and Tryon Hubbard.

Robert Banaugh

California Gamma `46

Robert Peter Banaugh was born October 27, 1922 in Los Angeles, CA, the only child of a teacher and an engineer. Dad left us on June 15, 2016 at the wonderful age of 93. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph Otto and Elizabeth Mantz Banaugh; his wife of 68 years, Catherine Haun Banaugh; his first-born daughter, Elizabeth Banaugh Anderson and a son-in-law, James Lewis. He is survived by 7 children, Catherine Lewis, Robert G. Banaugh, Mary Muth (Frank), Laurie Thomas (Matthew), Marjorie Witherspoon (Gary), John Banaugh (Michelle) and Peter Banaugh (Janet). He is also survived by 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. He was a graduate of UC Berkeley for his BS, MS and PhD. He established the computer science department at the University

of Montana and taught there for 30+ years. He was a faithful and devout member of the Holy Catholic Church his entire life. He lived for his wife, his children and his faith.

Milan A. Bendik

Ohio Beta `42



Milan A. Bendik, 92, a lifelong resident of Elyria, died Friday, July 1, 2016. He was born February 1, 1924 in Elyria. He was a 1941 graduate of Elyria High School and a 1949 graduate of Wittenberg College. Milan served as a 1st Lieutenant with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946 and also from 1950 to 1952. His career included Director of Human Resources at Colson Corporation from 1949 to 1957 and Vice President of Industrial Relations at General Industries from 1957 until retiring in 1989.

Milan was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at Wittenberg, Elyria Mens Senior Fellowship, Elyria Elks Lodge #465, Elyria American Legion Post 12 and American Red Cross. He was a former member and Past President of Elyria Kiwanis Club, The Elyria Salvation Army Advisory Board and Elyria Chamber of Commerce. Milan is survived by a son, Milan K. of Orlando, Florida; daughter, Moya Maiorca of Elyria; grandchildren, Annamaria Evans of Elyria and Andrew and Melissa Bendik of Florida and a niece, Sally Barnhardt. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Charito in 2004; parents, Andrew and Julia Bendik; sisters, Mary and Bessie Bendik and Julia Ferguson.

William E. Bentley

Texas Alpha `60



William Elbert Bentley, age 74, passed away September 8, 2016, in San Antonio, Texas. He was born in Winter Haven, Florida to Elbert and Theresa Bentley. After attending high school in San Benito, Texas, he attended UT Austin, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. After graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, he entered the Navy and was a helicopter pilot flying search and rescue missions off the carrier, Bonne Homme Richard, in the Vietnam War. Following his tour in the Navy, he entered the moving and storage business, and in 1985 purchased Scobey Moving Services. In his retirement he enjoyed his hobbies of golf and fishing with his friends. Mr. Bentley was preceded in death by: his Father, Mother and Sister Judy. He is survived by his beloved wife, Cheryl and daughter, Cassy.

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Thomas G. Berndt

Indiana Beta '52



Thomas G. Berndt, 82, Martinsville, passed away at 12:20 a.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at the Kindred Transitional Care & Rehabilitation in Greenwood. He was born on Thursday, August 17, 1933 in Bloomington, Indiana to the late Arthur "Cotton" and Ruth (Griggs) Berndt. He married Barbara Jean (Demlow) Berndt on September 1, 1978 whom since passed away on April 19, 2008. Tom was a graduate of Bloomington High School and served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Indiana University. Tom taught English for a short period of time in Rochester, New York. He later became a grant writer for the Family Social Service Administration and retired from there. Tom had many interests including crossword puzzles, bird watching, animals, going to movies with his daughter, chocolate, ice cream and in his earlier years, playing handball. Surviving him in death is daughter, Elizabeth Berndt of Martinsville; brother, Hugh E. Berndt; sister, Donna Jean Stephens; stepbrothers, Mark and Andy; stepsisters, Susan, Ruth, and Martha Faye.

Vivek Bhargava

California Beta '81

Born in New Delhi, India February 3, 1963 and died of renal failure in Rancho Mirage June 29, 2016. Survived by partner, Derek Moore and his parents, Dr. Nirmal and Krishna Bhargava of Rancho Mirage. At the age of 6 the family moved to Marshfield, Wisconsin and in 1971 to Oregon/Toledo, Ohio where his mother had her medical practice and his father a CPA. Vivek was an enterprising child and had a paper route for many years. He attended Clay High School and was the 1980 class Valedictorian. During his high school years he attended Boys Buckeye State, panelist on Quiz Bowl, attended the Presidential Classroom in DC, was on the tennis team with Jeff McNally, volunteered helping retarded children, yearbook photographer and a great lover of all types of music and as a young teenager was a fan of Bob Seger, along with his pals Steve Steel, Gary Humbarger and Jonette Steele. On to Stanford University, where there were palm trees and no snow. Member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, studied in England and lived in Cliveden Palace in Buckinghamshire while studying abroad. Graduated in 1984 with a degree in European History with Honors. Medical School at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland Ohio- 1989, Residency in Anatomic Pathology and Fellowships in Immunopathology and Cytopathology at UCSF in San Francisco, later joined the faculty at Stanford University Medical School, where he also served on the medical school admissions committee. Returning to UCSF, as a surgical pathologist. Licensed in both California and Washington he did locums tenens in various US cities with the VA and later in private practice in Merced, CA. Hastings Law School San Francisco, 2010. Vivek has always been involved in his profession and giving back to his community. A guest lecturer and presenter at medical conferences in his specialty of breast and prostate cancers and was published extensively. Member of US

& Canadian Academy of Pathology, Fellow, College of American Pathologists, Rancho Mirage Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow, vice president of the Stanford University Alumni of the Desert, Rancho Mirage Writers Festival, charter attendee/reader, Books 2 Films Club, Rancho Mirage Library Book Club, Bridge Club member at Unitarian Universalist Church. Vivek is also survived by aunts and uncles and cousins and many friends.

Thomas C. Bigley Jr.

Indiana Beta '59



Thomas Creviston Bigley, Jr., 77, Columbus, passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2016. Mr. Bigley was born on August 4, 1939 in Indianapolis to Thomas C. Bigley, Sr. and Rebecca Sharpnack Bigley. Thomas attended Stanford University and received his law degree from Indiana University. He retired in 2010 as Senior Partner of the family law firm, Sharpnack-Bigley-Stroh and Washburn, which he joined in 1966. He was also a member of First United Methodist Church and also sang in the choir. Mr. Bigley was also active in several professional and community organizations. He was a member of Kiwanis International, Harrison Lake Country Club, Indiana State Bar Association, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, helped establish The Heritage Fund community foundation, was a S.C.O.R.E. volunteer mentor, and also a board member at IUPUC. He was an avid hiker and loved to travel, ride his bicycle, swim and work out. He enjoyed the Indianapolis Symphony, Columbus Indiana Philharmonic, IU basketball and football and Indiana Pacers basketball. Mr. Bigley was also a veteran of the US Army, serving as a Captain in the JAG Corps.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Carol Lynn Bigley and his parents, Thomas C. Bigley, Sr. and Rebecca Sharpnack Bigley. He is survived by his loving family: son, David R. (Jennifer) Bigley of Carmel; daughter, Susan E. Bigley of Columbus; brother, Stephen S. (Margaret) Bigley of Ravenna, OH; grandchildren, Mia, Cooper, Kirby and Norah Bigley, all of Carmel; nephews, Brian Bigley of California, Daniel Bigley of Alaska, Josh Bigley of Ohio, and Scott Holmes of Louisiana; two nieces, Nancy Weiss of Colorado and Amy Joiner of Florida; and brother-in-law, Douglas A. Holmes of Louisiana. Also surviving are his aunt, Ima Jean Morgeson; and eleven first cousins, John T. Sharpnack, Nora Lou Sharpnack, Robert Lindsay, David Lindsay, Julian Holland, Pamella Battin, John Holland, Forrest Morgeson, Eric Morgeson, Kevin Morgeson and Michael Morgeson.

Robert E. Brettman

Iowa Beta '49

September 5, 1930 - March 9, 2015 Robert "Bob" Emil Brettman, 84, of Fort Mill, SC died peacefully on Monday, March 9, 2015 in Charlotte, NC. Mr. Brettman was born in 1930 in Elgin, Illinois. He played tackle for the Iowa State football team in college, where he met his life-long love, Shirley (Meyers) Brettman, formerly of Downers Grove, Ill. Working in the Dairy Industry for over 50 years, he helped build the modern dairy

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industry from its infancy. He played a major part in the design and building of one of the first modern dairies in the south, in Louisville, KY. He worked to improve several plants in the midwest and the south, eventually going to Los Angeles, CA as Vice President of Manufacturing with the Vons Companies and Jerseymaid when he retired. He is preceded in death by his parents, Maude (Minehart) Brettman and Emil Brettman, sister, Marilyn Beebe of Dundee, Ill and his beloved wife Shirl. He is survived by his children, Cathy Brettman and husband Joe Cooper of Tryon, NC, Jim Brettman and wife Catherine of Charlotte, NC, Mark Brettman and wife Lisa of Farmersville, TX; his grandchildren, Jesse Green, Cara Bosco, Christine Shuler, Emily Guin, Casey de Anda, Bree Brettman and his great granddaughters, Annie, Cassidy, Harper and Maddox. There will be a private memorial and Celebration of Life with his family. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He left behind a legacy of love and happiness with his family and many friends. He will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the American Heart Association.

Greenberry B. Brown IV

Texas Alpha '72

Greenberry Bedford Brown IV, known as Berry, age 63, passed away Saturday, July 23, 2016, in Hong Kong while traveling on business. Berry was born April 23, 1953, in Angleton, Texas, the second child to Dr. GB Brown III and Faye Potter Brown. Growing up in Angleton, Texas, Berry was active in Scouts and sports. Berry attended the University of Texas at Austin from 1972 to 1976, completing a degree in biology. He was an active member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and later completed graduate work in business administration at the University of Texas. After college, Berry was a sales representative for Dow Chemical in Los Angeles. He returned to Texas to work in the plastics molding industry, where his love of science and engineering was put to good use. He married Shannon Ward and started a family in Austin. They moved to the Dallas/Fort Worth area, where Berry began a 26-year manufacturing career with ITW. Berry was well respected by colleagues around the world. He built and managed factories internationally, and regularly traveled to Europe and Asia. Berry co-invented and received several patents for items in the electronics manufacturing industry. He concluded his career as general manager of the California-based ITW Simco-Ion. In the midst of a successful and demanding career, Berry always maintained a family-first lifestyle. Berry and Cindy Coleman Wright were married at Red Rocks Chapel in Morrison on Aug. 4, 2001. They settled with their four daughters, Jordan, Kelsey, Amanda and Kelly, in Evergreen, where they enjoyed the outdoors and mountains. Berry is remembered as a loving husband and father. Berry spent many years teaching Sunday school at the First United Methodist Church of Grapevine, where he was an active member. An involved and supportive father, Berry managed the joys and challenges of raising daughters well. He never tired of family road trips and silly activities, and was active in education and hobbies. He was a jovial, upbeat man, who made people around him feel at ease. Generous, kind-hearted, reliable and

devoted, he took joy in even the most mundane activities and spread his positive outlook wherever he went. The gag gifts he compiled and stuffed into stockings each Christmas were legendary. Although his departure was sudden, Berry left this world a happy man at the peak of life. He truly lived every moment to the fullest and embodied his motto of "work hard, play hard." He leaves those he loved behind feeling grateful and blessed to have had him in their lives.

Berry is survived by his wife, Cindy Brown, of Pleasanton, Calif.; daughters Jordan Brown of Victoria, British Columbia, Kelsey Brown and Kelly Wright of Denver, Amanda Andrew, her husband, Mike, and their four beautiful sons of Littleton; and Charley the yellow Lab. He is also survived by his sister, Lucy Hilburn, and her husband, Craig, of Sugar Land, Texas, and their daughters Rebecca and Rachel. He is preceded in death by his brother, Michael Brown, and their parents.

William Charles Brown

West Virginia Alpha '01

Mansfield, MA, William C. Brown, age 34, a lifelong resident of Mansfield, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 3, 2016. Born in Attleboro, MA on October 20, 1981, he was a loving son of Frederick C. and Bonnie K. (Beard) Brown of Mansfield. Bill was educated in Mansfield public schools and was a 2000 graduate of Mansfield High School. He furthered his studies, graduating in 2004 with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from West Virginia University where he was also a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Most recently, Bill had been employed for the Bisco Environmental in Taunton and had previously worked for over 10 years in the corporate offices at Shaw's Supermarket in Bridgewater. While growing up he actively participated in sports, playing lacrosse, football and baseball. Bill was also a history and military buff and particularly enjoyed listening to radio talk shows. In addition to his loving parents, he is survived by his devoted brother Matthew F. Brown and his wife Kristie of Middleboro. He was the dear uncle of Owen Layke Brown, Andrew Joseph Brown and Nathan Michael Yudichak. He also leaves behind several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Bruce M. Browne

Kansas Alpha '46



Bruce McVey Browne, 88, passed away on August 6, 2016 at Kansas City Hospice House. Visitation will be held on August 18, 2016 from 4:00-6:30 at Lake Quivira Country Club. Bruce was born in Topeka, KS on October 6, 1927 to Pauline & Evan Browne. Bruce grew up in KCK and lived in the KC area his entire life. He attended Wyandotte HS and earned a BS in Civil Engineering from KU, class of 1951. He enlisted in the US Army Corps of Engineers and served for 13 months in the occupation forces in Japan. It was here where he was drawn to construction by supervising the building of a dependent housing complex in Kokura, Japan. He was

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a member of the Nat'l Soc. of Professional Engineers, American Soc. of Civil Engineers, American Roadbuilders Assn, Water Pollution Control Fed, and American Water Works Assn. He was a member of Delta Omicron Omicron & Phi Psi fraternities, KCK Rotary, First Congregational Church, Victory Hills CC, Lake Quivira CC and the Monkey Club. During his career he was a partner in Browne & Buford, Taliaferro & Browne, and Browne & Wessel. He served as WyCo Engineer from 1952-55 and director of KCK Water Pollution Control from 1983-93. Bruce loved the construction business but never let work interfere with golf & fishing. He believed that the fickle nature of both sports was a great humbler of a person & toughened the spirit in meeting the difficulties of life. He was never humbled in the kitchen, however, as his cooking skills were well known by family & friends. His wife of 35 years, Norma, preceded him in death in 2009. He is survived by his son, Andrew, and loving granddaughters Jessica and Lauren.

Robert N. Carnahan



Tennessee Delta `63

Born May 6, 1944 and passed away July 19, 2016. Bob Carnahan, a most unique personality, has left us. Born in Nashville, he was the son of the late Worth B. and Elizabeth Slayden Carnahan. Bob is survived by his wife, Barbara Boyd Carnahan; daughter, Mary Elizabeth C. Kergosien and son in law Gaines Kergosien (Franklin, TN); sisters Virginia E. Carnahan (Sarasota, FL) and Cynthia C. Ashworth (Bristol, TN); halfsisters Sally C. Lewis (San Rafael, CA) and Patricia C. Smith (Conroe, TX). He was a graduate of Columbia Military Academy and Vanderbilt University, Chemical Engineering program. He proudly served in the U.S. Army, completing two tours in Vietnam. Bob was also an Eagle Scout. He retired from Metro Nashville Water & Sewer, in 2013 after 40 years. Among his passions was his home in Whites Creek. The original structure was over 100 years old when he purchased it in 1986. Bob was happiest astride his John Deere tractor while maintaining the rolling lawn, or tending the orchard. In the kitchen, the mad chemist came to life as he concocted superhot salsas. These experiments were often holiday gifts for friends and family along with smoked turkeys he provided to the elderly of the family each holiday season. He will be missed by many unnamed flea market entrepreneurs. It was a treat to go with him to search out "treasures" around middle Tennessee's roads and highways. These trips often included a stop at a secret eating place for catfish or barbeque. While he often appeared gruff, he was devoted to his family. Mary and Bob had a magical bond. From her earliest days, she charmed him and he was happily charmed. His legacy will remain with his many friends, large family of nieces and nephews and the immediate family.

William W. Chiles

Missouri Alpha `54

William Walton Chiles, age 81 died September 7th, 2016 at Kansas City Hospice House. Bill was born in Kansas City, Mo, Jan. 3, 1935 to Frances Walton Chiles and Clarence W. Chiles. He was a life-long Kansas City resident who attended E.C. White grade school and Southwest High School graduating in 1953. He graduated from the University of Missouri in 1957 from the Business School and was a very proud member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Bill worked hard for the fraternity all his life and kept in touch with most of the Phi Psi's that he knew there. He started his business career after graduation with Unitog Co., where he was very fond of Dutton Brookfield. In the late 60's he put together the first 3500 acres of land west of Olathe that was sold to Ash Grove Cement and later became Cedar Creek Development. Bill's success with Cedar Creek improved Ash Grove Cements motivation to attempt development of a local former limestone mine for secondary use. Winchester Center, after several years of feasibility studies led by Bill, commenced construction of subsurface improvements in 1980. In 1981, Winchester Center brought in their first tenant demonstrating this new state of the art facility. In 1974 he acquired 270 acres and began developing Mill Creek Farms off K-10 and Woodland. He built many of the homes in the first phase and he and his family lived there until 1997. Bill put together the first TIF district in Olathe at 119th St. and I-35. He always had a grand vision of what raw land could become and was in commercial real estate and development most of his business career. He was a member of Indian Hills Country Club for 41 years, and Leawood South for 6 years. He was an avid golfer. He leaves his wife Carol of 57 years and a son William Chiles, Jr. wife Stephanie, granddaughter Madeline and his daughter Karen Chiles Rosson, husband Kenneth and twin grandsons Zachary and Jacob.

Howard J. Claussen

Indiana Epsilon `53

Howard John Claussen, age 81, fell into the arms of Jesus on January 8, 2015 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1933. Howard married Dorcas (Tabby) Moeller, his cherished wife of 60 years on August 29, 1954. Thereafter, Howard graduated from Valparaiso University with a BS in Mechanical Engineering in 1955. His professional career spanned 39 years with the DuPont Company. Howard's various postings in technical, manufacturing, marketing, and business management, included his start in Indiana, moving forward to Delaware, Boston, New Jersey, Mexico City, and London, England. The final stretch of his career, brought Howard back to Wilmington, Delaware until his retirement in 1994. Following retirement, Howard was a dedicated and influential member of the Valparaiso University Board of Directors from 1991-2009 and the VU College of Engineering Council from 2010-2012. In 1984, he was recognized with the distinguished Alumnus Award, and in 2009 he was named as one of the top 150 most influential Valpo alumni. He was also a member of the Board of Regents at Con-

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cordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, as well as serving on the board for Intrust Center for Theological Schools. Most importantly, Howard loved the Lord Jesus and served Him throughout his life. He dedicated himself to congregational leadership in the Lutheran Church and to community service wherever he lived. Most recently his church home was Concordia Lutheran Church in Wilmington, DE. He gave generously of both his time and his treasure to many organizations including Meals on Wheels, Orphan Grain Train, he was a medical driver for LCS, and a volunteer at the Hagley Museum. Howard was a wonderful and loving husband, father and grandfather. Although family members are separated by miles, he established a gathering spot in Waupaca, WI. Fondly known as Opa's Place, it was a favorite family location for annual celebrations. He is survived by his beloved wife Tabby, and their four children, Debbie Viviani, Becky (Jim) Wulliman, Steve (Lisa) Claussen, and Dorcey (Bob) Bartholomew. He is also survived by his brother Don (Heather) Claussen, and 13 grandchildren.

Richard S. Cohn

Indiana Beta `69

RICHARD STEPHEN COHN, 65 - EAST WINDSOR - passed away, unexpectedly, Thursday August 11, 2016 at his Cranbury residence. Born in South Bend, Indiana, he was a graduate of Indiana University and would become proprietor of Elizabeth's Studio Fabrics in Milltown. "Rick," as he was known to his devoted family and legions of friends, enjoyed life to its fullest, be it on the golf course with pals, old and new, or with his wife, two daughters and his two grandkids. He was the devoted, loving and cherished husband of Lisa (nee Orent), the father of Melissa Cohn and Amy Cohn-Mayer, wife of Michael Mayer, and the granddad of the Mayers' children Madeline and Eli. Rick's survivors include, brother Stuart Cohn, sister Marlene (Cohn) Orent and Melissa's fiancé Dr. Scott Samlan.

Edward P. Cutri

Pennsylvania Beta `54

Edward Peter Cutri, 81, of Waterford, Pa., passed away Saturday, July 30, at his home. Ed was born August 25, 1934 in Cleveland, Ohio to Josephine Agresti and Peter Anthony Cutri. He graduated from Strong Vincent High School in Erie, Pennsylvania, where he was both a drummer and the drum major in its marching band. Ed graduated from Allegheny College, where he was an active member in Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and where he met his wife, Cynthia Richards, of 58 years. On February 9, 1957 they were married in Cleveland, Ohio. Upon graduation, Edward joined his father's construction company in Florida and later returned to Erie, where he founded and ran his own construction and building company. From an early age, Ed had an eye for art and design and took great pride in excellent craftsmanship. A perfectionist, he enjoyed any job done well. He especially enjoyed applying his skills to the decades-long restoration and renovation of his and Cindy's Victorian home in Water-

ford, Pa. In mid-life he joined with his brother, Donald, in the P.A. Cutri Insurance Agency. Ed was civic-minded and had a passion for politics and served one term as Mayor of Waterford. He proudly supported several non-profit and advocacy organizations. Edward was a good friend, a generous father, and a supportive husband. Ed is survived by his five children, Anne Cameron of Waterford, Randall Peter of Rockland, Maine, Christopher Edward of Cleveland, Ohio, Stephen Richards of Cleveland, Ohio, and Laura Ellen of Fairfield, Pa.; ten grandchildren; a sister, Eleanor Smeal; and a brother, Norman. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Donald; and his wife, Cindy, in 2015.

Francis Angelo DiBona

District of Columbia Alpha `12

Francis Angelo DiBona II, 25, of Hanover, passed from complications after a long and courageous battle with leukemia on August 2, 2016. Frank is survived by his loving parents, Gregory and Sandra (Dawe) DiBona of Hanover; devoted fiancée, Pamela Tobey of Gloucester; cherished brother of Gregory, Jeana and Charlotte, all of Hanover; beloved grandson of Edgar and the late Jean Dawe of Weymouth, the late Francis and Nancy DiBona. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends. Frank was a 2009 graduate of Hanover High School and a graduate of his dream school the George Washington University in DC, where he pursued his passion of politics and history. He was devoted to his Phi Kappa Psi fraternity brothers. While at GWU, he was the chairman of Philanthropy for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors. He pursued his career in state and local politics where he met the love of his life Pam. Frank was an avid gamer, golfer, and fan of the Boston sports scene. Most of all, Frank's greatest passion was his role as being a big brother to his 3 siblings.

Charles F. Dilcher Jr.

Indiana Delta `51

DILCHER, Charles Fischer Age 84 of Atlanta and Sandy Springs, GA passed away unexpectedly on June 15, 2016 after suffering a brain hemorrhage. Charles (Chuck) was born in Chicago, IL on May 14, 1932 to Charles F. Dilcher, Sr. and Joanne Rapposch Dilcher. He met the love of his life, Virginia May Llewellyn (Ginny) at the age of five when she took his "blanky" in school. They went on to become high school sweethearts at Glenbard High School in Glen Ellyn, IL. Chuck attended Purdue University in Lafayette, IN, where he joined Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and was the Sr. Manager of the Varsity Basketball Team. He graduated with a BS Degree in Mechanical Engineering. While attending Purdue, Chuck and Ginny eloped. Upon graduating, he worked for Sunbeam where he was offered the opportunity to expand their sales force and move his family to Atlanta. It was soon after the move, that he started Dilcher Engineering and later expanded to open additional companies: Llewellyn Southern Co., Southern Calibration and Service, Southern Laboratory Supply, and

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Southern Metallurgical. Chuck was an active member of Phi Kappa Psi Atlanta Alumnae Assoc., Capital City Country Club, The Phoenix Society (board member), The Shores Homeowners Assoc. in PCB, FL (Pres. of board), Marina Villas Homeowners Assoc. in Keowee Key, SC (board member) and the Atlanta Chapter of the American Society of Metals International. Chuck was known for his wit and outgoing personality. He cherished his collection of t-shirts with “comical sayings” and was excited to wear his latest addition! He will be missed by those who knew and loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by Ginny six years ago after 57 years of marriage and his younger brother Henry Stanford Dilcher, II. He is survived by his daughter Rebecca D. Nickles (Becky Jo) and husband John David Nickles, son Charles. L. Dilcher, Sr. and wife Erin Gronquist Dilcher, and grandchildren Virginia Rebecca Nickles (Ginny), Christine Coble N. Bell (Christy) and husband Robert Allen Bell (Allen), Anna Louise Dilcher, Virginia Abigail Dilcher (Gina) and Charles Llewellyn Dilcher, Jr. (Carl) all of Atlanta. In addition he is survived by a younger sister, Mary Ann Dilcher Rowland Norris of Wrightsville, GA and many nieces and nephews.

Steven Christo Dinardo

Ohio Alpha `82

Age 52, passed on Wednesday, June 22, 2016. A longtime resident of Philadelphia and formerly of Upper St. Clair, Steve was Husband to Claire and Father of George; Beloved Son of Jeanne and the late George P. DiNardo; Brother to George V. (Sheila), Peter (Donna), Michael (Midian), and David (Melissa) DiNardo; and Adored Uncle of PJ, Ellie, Colin, Georgina, Alexis and Jenna. Steve was raised in Upper St. Clair and earned a BA at Ohio Wesleyan University, followed by graduate degrees in Business and Public Policy from Carnegie Mellon University. He fell in love with the city of Philadelphia, finding his professional destiny as a marketing executive with Doner Advertising, Tierney Communications, and the Star Group as well as his own marketing group, BrandDrive. Respected and sought after for his mix of creative and innovative genius, cheeky sarcasm, and energy wrapped around an ability to communicate clearly and convey business options and benefits in pragmatic terms, Steve earned accolades from a wide array of organizations such as Bayer, Emily's List, JP Morgan Chase, Verizon, and the Wharton School but was equally praised by smaller, local clients. He is remembered by his family as a model of the dutiful brother and son, providing memories of play when younger, consistent humor at family gatherings, a challenge in being the best looking brother, and for setting the bar high in his example of care and love to dad during his final days and to mom, shown most visibly by trekking across the state for regular visits; as a man of first class, who embraced urban living and loved the finer things in life and for not letting his sibling forget our foibles, from drinking red wine from a white wine glass to the limited “pop” in this obit; as a doting uncle who showered gifts on his nieces and nephews but, more importantly, gave them energetic play and a healthy dose of teasing; and as a man who found love later in life, and in Claire, an incredible addition to our family, along with their son George, the

centerpiece of his life to whom Steve gave boundless love, and much of his creative, inquiring approach to life, enjoying their daily walks through a busy city in which George seemingly knows everyone to scientific experiments and joyous times at the beach. Steve's infectious smile, passion for life, and can-do spirit carries on in our memories and will bless us for the rest of our lives.

William L. Easton

Iowa Beta `46



William Locke Easton, a longtime resident of Topsfield, passed away November 15th, 2015. He was 92 years old. Born in Mason City, Iowa, on September 30, 1923, he went by his middle name Locke. He graduated from Mason City High School in 1941 before enlisting in the Army Air Force in November of 1942 at the age of 18. He was soon training in the force's Aviation Cadets Program where he received recognition in his class of about 400 as the “Outstanding Pilot” upon graduation. In March 1944, he was assigned to pilot B-29s with the famous 509th Composite Group which ended World War II by dropping atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. After returning from the war, he married Marjorie Elizabeth Horton of Mason City, Iowa, in 1947. They were happily married for 53 years before her death in December of 2000. After graduating from University of Nebraska and earning his Master of Engineering degree from the University of Cincinnati, Locke went to work for General Electric as an aerospace engineer in Evendale, Ohio, and in Lynn, Massachusetts. He retired in 1981. Shortly after retiring, he was recruited by the Federal Aviation Administration as an aerospace engineer in the Engine and Propeller Standards Division. He worked at the Burlington, Massachusetts, branch until he retired for the last time in 2001. From the early 1970s until 2000, he owned and operated Maple Ridge Airport in Harrison, Maine. His red, white, and blue Cessna 150 was a familiar sight in the skies over Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and most of northern New England. He was known for his knowledge of airplanes and his love of flying. For his wartime heroics later in life, Locke was a frequent speaker at historical events recognizing the memory of World War II. In 1995, Locke's photograph was displayed in an Enola Gay exhibit at the Smithsonian Institute's National Air and Space Museum marking the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II. Locke is survived by his sister Shirley Cahalan, of Mason City, Iowa, his daughter Beverly Easton of Harrison, Maine, his son and daughter-in-law Steven L. and D'Anne Easton of Conway, Arkansas, grandsons Benton Locke Easton, Adam D. Easton, Dylan P. Easton, granddaughter Mandalyn E. Easton and great granddaughter Violet B. Easton. He is also survived by his friend Sharon Longo.

Davis W. Ellis Jr.

Indiana Beta `43



Davis W. Ellis M.D., 91, a longtime Rushville resident, passed away Wednesday, February 17, 2016 in Rush Memorial Hospital. Dr. Ellis was

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born in Marion, IN on August 21, 1924 to the late Davis W., Sr. and Ellen E. (Erdmann) Ellis. He was a 1942 graduate of New Trier High School in Winnetka, IL. Dr. Ellis served in the U.S. Army A.S.T.P. Corp. from 1944-1946 and was a Regimental surgeon for the 151st Regimental Division of the Indiana National Guard from 1940-1950. He graduated from Indiana University Medical School in 1947. Dr. Ellis served his internship at St. Vincent Hospital and his externship at St. Frances Hospital in Indianapolis. After one year of practice with Eugene Boggs M.D. in Indianapolis he came to Rushville in August of 1949 to begin his family practice. He married Eleanor Ann (Petry) Dunn Ellis on March 25, 1985 and she survives. After retirement from private practice in 1985, Dr. Ellis became the administrator for the Indiana State Medicaid program until his retirement in 1994. He then served as the Rush County Health Officer from 1994-2009. He founded the National Health Services Corporation in Rush County which helped to recruit five physicians to the community. Dr. Ellis was Chief of Staff at Rush Memorial Hospital for several years, a trustee for the Indiana State Medical Association 6th District for eight years, a longtime member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church where he served in many capacities, one of which was co-chair of the building of the education building. He was a member of the Rushville Phoenix Lodge #62 F&AM, the Scottish Rite in Indianapolis, Rushville Rotary for over 30 years and a member of the Rushville B.P.O.E. #1307. Dr. Ellis was a founder of the J Cee's and active in the Rushville Chamber of Commerce. In addition to his wife, Eleanor, of Rushville, Dr. Ellis is survived by sons, Joseph M. Ellis and wife Leslie of Bargersville, IN, Richard S. Ellis and wife Deena of Littleton, CO, stepsons, Bradley James Dunn and Karen Petrosky of Cincinnati, OH, Phillip Martin Dunn and wife Leslie of Cayce, SC, daughters, Debra Sue and husband Kent Fischvogt DDS of Columbus, IN, Lisa L. and husband Mark Koon of Kokomo, IN, step daughter, Nitsa and husband Jerry Cane of Fishers, IN, a sister, JoAnn Smullen & husband Richard of Santa Inez, CA, grandchildren, Scott & Amanda Ellis, Mark & Gina Ellis, Richard Davis Ellis, Robert Ellis, Michael Ellis, Kirsten (Ian) Russell, Derrick (Jenny) Bell and Mathew (Danelle) Bell, step grandchildren, Jonathan & Andrew James Dunn & Olivia Marilyn and Dennis Aaron Cane, 10 great grandchildren also survive. Dr. Ellis was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Martha Ellen Akers & a grandson, Joseph Ellis.

Douglas E. Gaeth

Nebraska Alpha '61



Gaeth, Douglas E. Died unexpectedly of a heart attack on September 4, 2016 at his home in Newton, MA. Originally from Omaha, Doug graduated from the University of Nebraska where he was President of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. In 1964, he married the love of his life, Jo-Del Nye, who had been the only girl invited to his 5th birthday party. He was invested as Lieutenant Junior Grade in the U.S. Navy after completing Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island, and served in Naval Intelligence during the Vietnam War. Upon completing his service, he moved to Boston where he graduated from Harvard Business School and began

a successful career in management and systems consulting. Doug was an aficionado of art, opera, and jazz. He loved travel, history, the Boston Red Sox, and a great read. He was a crossword puzzle wizard, and a formidable Scrabble opponent. He loved fishing with his grandchildren, grilling and talking with his sons-in-law, and the art of the pun. He marveled in the magnetic warmth of Jo-Del, and in the achievements of his beloved daughters Hillary and Allegra. They- in turn- marveled at his kindness, wisdom, and humor. Doug is survived by Jo-Del: surrounded by all their children and grandchildren, they had celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on August 8th. Doug is survived also by Hillary and Paul Ashton of Newton, MA, by Allegra and David Aufderhaar of San Francisco, CA, and by his four adoring grandchildren, Marlowe Douglas and Horatio Thomas Ashton, and Beckett Jode and Tennyson Jude Aufderhaar.

John M. Gilman

Minnesota Beta '43

John, beloved husband for 63 years to the late Mary Emily Gilman (nee Foreman). Loving father of Joyce Greber (Carl), Neil (Sue), Brian (the late Debbie), Paul (Debbie), and the late Jay Gilman. Dear grandfather of Allison Kruder (Jason) and Marie Gilman and great grandfather of Evan and Maddie Kruder. Dear brother of Neil Gilman and the late Peggy (Richard) Andre. John was a graduate of The University of Minnesota, packaging engineer for P&G and Revlon Realistic and longtime resident of College Hill. Passed away Tuesday March 15, 2016 at age 93.

Richard B. Goodin III

Oregon Beta '56

Richard Bennett Goodin III, passed away on July 30, 2016, in the comfort of his Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, home with his children by his side. He was 80 years old. Richard was born on July 18, 1936, in Pendleton, Ore., to Richard Bennett Goodin II and Betty Elfleta Goodin. He graduated from Pendleton High School in 1954 and continued his education at Oregon State University studying business marketing and agriculture. In 1961, Richard married Bonnie Beier, also from Pendleton. They proudly welcomed their son, Kirk, in 1963. Birthdays for Richard and Kirk were extra special as they were both born on the same day in July and shared the same numbers in their birth years. Richard moved his family to Seattle, Wash., in 1966 and accepted a position at the Boeing Aircraft Company. Living in Seattle also afforded him the opportunity to live closer to his beloved sister, Sally. They shared a wonderful sibling bond and were each fiercely protective of the other. A tragic car accident would take Sally's life in 1968; she was 34 years old. Richard would never fully recover from the loss of his sister, however, in a genuine show of love, he would adopt Sally's daughter, Kimberley, and raise her as his own. In the early 1970s, Richard began working for the Toyota Corporation and later for General Motors as a parts manager and journeyman. He remained in the automotive industry until his retirement in 2001. Richard and Bonnie

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divorced in 1981, yet remained friends until her death in 2015. Richard, “Dick” to his friends was a man that everyone loved and was a true friend to all who knew him. Dick was handsome, charming and intelligent. The ladies loved him because he was a true gentleman and a good listener. Friends and family would seek him out for advice on cars, boats, fishing, hunting, camping, you name it...he was eager and willing to help out, but never intrusive. Dick had a true passion for the outdoors. Annual hunting trips for elk and deer in the Washington Cascades were a highlight as were the fishing excursions in Alaska, Washington and Idaho. The lifelong friendships forged and memories made during these trips gave Dick much joy. Dick was a huge local sports fan. The Seattle Seahawks, the Seattle Mariners, and yes, the Seattle Super Sonics were the teams to root for. He was fortunate enough to attend the Mariners final game in the Kingdome when “the kid” played for the M’s and beat Texas 5-2!

Dick left a legacy of love, laughter and fond memories that we are all grateful for. His presence is missed deeply. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Betty Goodin; and sister Sally Ann Goodin. Richard is survived by his daughter, Kimberley Suzanne Wiggins and her husband of Bend, Ore.; son Bennett “Kirk” Goodin of Coeur d’Alene; grandsons Tyler Goodin and his wife, Ashlie, of Coeur d’Alene and Tad Goodin and his wife, Kylie, of Coeur d’Alene; and great-grandchildren, Maddison, Annabella, Jack and Izabella.

Charles R. Goulet

Wisconsin Gamma `48



Charles Ryan “Chuck” Goulet, age 89, of Geneva, passed away peacefully Monday, July 18, 2016.

He was born October 13, 1927 in Fond du Lac, WI the son of Charles N. and Irene (Ryan) Goulet.

Charles served his country in the US Army from 1946-1947 in the Medical Administration Corps, attaining the rank of 2nd Lt. He married Jeanne Comfort in 1951 - the same year he received his BA from Beloit College. Charles then received his MBA from University of Chicago in 1953. He held various positions in several University Hospital systems including Associate Director, Johns Hopkins Hospital (1958-1962); Director University of Chicago Hospital and Clinics; Professor of Hospital Administration and Associate Director of Programs (1962-1968), U. Chicago Graduate School of Business. Charles later worked for Blue Cross and Blue Shield - Vice President 1971-1975 and Executive Vice President 1975-1988. He was also Volunteer Executive for IESC - the Medical Group in Kharkiv, Ukraine 1993 and for the Nursing Home, Kathmandu, Nepal 1995. According to “Who’s Who In America”, Charles also held various administrative positions at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital, Birmingham and Cleveland City Hospital and faculty position at University of Pittsburgh. He was a principle at Cresap, McCormick & Paget, Inc. Charles served as executive secretary for the Association of University Programs in Hospital Administration, president of the Chicago Hospital

Council, treasurer Illinois Hospital Association. He was a member of the executive committee of the Council of Teaching Hospitals, Association of American Medical Colleges; served on the advisory council of the Kellogg Foundation, the Board of Directors for Hyde Park Dept, YMCA, the Cooperative for the Blood Replacement Plan for the Home for Destitute Crippled Children, the Chicago Home for Incurables and Harvard-St. George School of Chicago. According to the entry, Charles served on a variety of other councils and committees including the Hospital Planning Council of Metropolitan Chicago, the Comprehensive Planning of Chicago Medical Program, Cook County Hospitals, the American Illinois Hospital Association, Association of Teachers of Preventative Medicine, Phi Kappa Psi Clubs of Skyline University, Quadrangle Mid-America. He received the Bachmeyer Award, Univ. of Chicago and was a Fellow of the American College Hospital Administrators. Charles was a loving husband, father, brother and friend and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Jeanne (Comfort); son Christopher Robert; brothers Gerald R. and Thomas J.; and many other dear relatives and friends. Charles is preceded in death by his parents and brother Donald L.

George R. Graham

Colorado Alpha `48

George (Dick) Graham passed away peacefully on January 14, 2016. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Sue Graham; daughter Jennifer (Sandy) Lowell; son Roger (Susan) Graham; grandchildren Adam (Emily) Lowell, Forrest (Christine) Lowell, Mitchell Graham, Laura Graham; 2 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by his son Richard (Bobbie) Graham. He served in the Navy during WWII. After graduating from the University of Colorado in 1950 he was an engineer for Sterns Roger Manufacturing for 13 years. Then he and his wife owned and operated Colorado Garden Supply Co. until their retirement.

Charles H. Griffin

Texas Alpha `39



Dr. Charles Henry Griffin, 94, of Austin, Texas, retired Professor of Accounting at the University of Texas, died at home on July 29, 2016. Charles was born July 3, 1922, in Blooming Grove, Texas, the son of Lindsay I. Griffin and Fay Pruitt Griffin. The family moved to Corsicana, Texas when Charles was young. He graduated from Corsicana High School in three years as salutatorian. For the four years following his high school graduation, the family lived in Austin where Charles and his two older brothers were enrolled in the University of Texas. During his college years, he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Beta Alpha Psi, Delta Sigma Psi and the UT Longhorn Band and graduated with a BBA degree in 1942. He then entered the Navy to serve in WWII as a commissioned officer in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters on Naval hospital ships including the U.S.S. Mercy. After the War, he returned to the University of Texas to earn his MBA in 1948, and his PhD in 1953. Once

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he completed his education, he taught full-time until his retirement from the University of Texas in 1993. He held professorships at The University of Cincinnati, the University of Illinois, North Texas University, and the University of Texas at Austin, where he taught for many years. Among his visiting appointments were those at San Diego State University, the University of Arizona, the University of South Carolina, and several English universities, including those at Birmingham, Manchester and London. Dr. Griffin was selected for outstanding teaching awards from student polls on a number of occasions. He was the author or co-author of several academic textbooks and numerous journal articles. Charlie, as he was known to his family, was predeceased by his parents and brothers, Lindsay I. Griffin, II; Fred D. Griffin, Sr.; and George Pruitt Griffin. Surviving him are nephews Fred D. Griffin, Jr. (Lisa) and Lindsay I. Griffin, III (Patricia) and nieces Margaret Griffin Baze (Bob) and Martha Griffin Nailling (Bob). Great nieces and nephews are Elizabeth Baze Berzin (Edward), Benjamin Baze (Cia), Will Griffin, David Griffin, Andrew Nailling, David Nailling, Todd Herndon and Drew Herndon. Great-grand nieces and nephews are Isabelle, Benjamin, Jacqueline, and Samantha Berzin and Roy and Charles Baze.

Andrew F. Gurley

Pennsylvania Epsilon `57

Andrew Gurley, retired investment banker in the municipal bond business and generous mentor to many, died on January 7, 2013 at his home in Irvington, NY. He was 75. Andy was born in Brooklyn, NY on April 22, 1937 to Melene Howard Gurley and Henry Fraser Gurley. He graduated from Poly Prep Country Day School and received a B.A. from Gettysburg College in 1960. Andy was married to Joanna M. Gurley (Ensor) on June 3, 1961. Andy's long career on Wall Street began at Glore Forgan and also included time with Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Drexel Burnham Lambert, and PaineWebber/UBS. He was an active trustee at his beloved Poly Prep and trustee emeritus at Gettysburg College. Andy is survived by his wife Joanna; his brother John; his four sons, Andrew Jr. (wife Allison), Bruce (Margaret), Scott (Jane), and James (Mia); and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother H. Fraser Jr.

George J. Hannes

Ohio Eta `50



George John Hannes, 90, passed away peacefully Sunday, May 1, 2016 at his home in Denver, CO from natural causes while surrounded by family members. George was born on Easter Sunday, April 4, 1926 in Toledo, Ohio to George Jacob Hannes and Bertha Lumm Hannes. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother William. George was very proud of his World War II service with the Army Air Corps. He served as a tail gunner on a B-24. On August 29, 1947 George married the love of his life, Jean Collins, with whom he remained united for the rest of his life. The marriage produced three children, all of whom were proud to attend their father's 1960 graduation from the University of Toledo. The

majority of George's working life was spent at Johns Manville, where he was awarded numerous patents for his research in fiber glass insulations in the 50s and 60s. He began his career with JM in Toledo and, in 1973, was transferred to Denver, where he primarily worked for overseas licensees of JM in locations such as Japan, Finland and the United Kingdom. He retired from JM in 1982 and consulted for another 6 years. He was truly a pioneer in the fiber glass industry. George is survived by Jean, his wife of 68 years, three children, David Hannes (Jeanie), Linda Urbanski, and Cynthia Hannes, three grandchildren, Jennifer Wilhite, Jillian Urbanski, and Jayme Finkler (Chris), and five great grandchildren, Ethan Kowalski, Tyler Downing, Charlotte Wilhite, Cooper Wilhite, and Nolan Finkler. George was always ready, willing and able to help his family, friends and neighbors. He organized many great parties for neighbors and co-workers. He loved his family, his God, his country, his many friends, his dogs, his pals at Littleton SERTOMA, hard work, photography, carpentry, and the view of Pinehurst golf course off the back deck of his home. His advice and wise counsel will be greatly missed. It was a wonderful life.

John A. Heuser

Indiana Gamma `53



John "Jack" Heuser. A Tribute to My Very Best Friend. Jack Heuser passed away September 6, 2016.

Born in the Roseland neighborhood of Chicago to Art and Mabel Heuser on June 10, 1934, he moved to Blue Island as a young man. A natural athlete and fierce competitor, he was so very proud of playing for the first undefeated football team of Blue Island Community High School (Eisenhower High School) and remained friends with many teammates throughout his life. At Wabash College, Jack joined Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity which provided him fond memories and comical stories he enjoyed sharing with family and friends! After earning a bachelor's degree in psychology, he enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Virginia. Jack returned to Blue Island - the city he loved - to begin his professional career at Blue Island Nursing Home. His passion for "the City on the Hill" eventually led him to direct the Blue Island Chamber of Commerce for many years. Jack loved people and was inspirational through his countless hours devoted to a variety of community-focused activities. He was dedicated in service to the District 130 School Board, CEDA, Jaycees, and served as a community representative on the Advisory Board of St. Francis Hospital. He had a particularly notable commitment to the Blue Island Lions Club, and spent many a Fourth of July with his fellow members helping to organize Blue Island's beloved parade and fireworks celebrations. The Lions Club recognized his dedication by bestowing the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award upon him to honor his humanitarian ideals.

Many in town know of the good work that Blue Cap School does for those with developmental disabilities. In the 1960s, few such resources were available and Jack was instrumental in fundraising and working to garner community support for the original Blue Cap School. He later

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co-founded the Blue Cap Foundation. He was sincerely touched when the City of Blue Island declared March 23, 1983 "Jack Heuser Day". In retirement, one of his most rewarding volunteer activities was tutoring. He worked with inmates at Joliet Youth Facility to help them pass the GED test. He was thrilled to be asked to be a "reading buddy" at Paul Revere Elementary School. He was so grateful for the Eisenhower Football team's recognition of the 1951-52 football team last year. What a joy it was to see his teammates again, and interact with the Cardinals of 2015 who also possessed that passion for his beloved sport of football.

We were so fortunate to enjoy many years of retirement together, and cherished our memories of our visits to all 50 states. Everyone who knew Jack - family, friends, employees and co-workers - appreciated his quick wit and outrageous sense of humor. Jack could certainly tell a story that would entertain and enthrall! I am so grateful that his wit and humor remained to the very end of his time with us.

He was a wonderful husband to me and tears will be shed. But there will also be smiles as I recall the many great times we shared together. He is survived by his children Keith (Diane) Heuser, Randy (Marcia) Heuser, Vicky (Jesper) Rathje, David Heuser, Susan Heuser, William "Billy" Heuser (deceased) and Eric (Sara) Heuser, 17 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren

John C. Holmes



Indiana Alpha '43

John Copeland Holmes, age 91, passed away on Thursday, August 25th, 2016 in Franklin at the Indiana Masonic Home. He was a longtime resident of Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born on February 6, 1925 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Walter C. and Mary Gladys (Copeland) Holmes. He married Sara Jane "Sally" Lowden Holmes on August 28, 1947.

John and Sally celebrated 65 years of marriage prior to Sally's passing on October 3rd, 2012. He is survived by two daughters, Suzy Mills (Carl) of Carmel, Indiana and Kathy Emison (Jim) of Birmingham, Alabama, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in passing by his parents, wife, Sally and son, David L. Holmes. He was a graduate of Shortridge High School and DePauw University. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and was an Eagle Boy Scout. John served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II as Staff Sergeant with the 10th AF 11th Combat Cargo Squadron in the China, Burma, India Theater ("The Hump"). He was decorated by both the U.S. and Chinese military. He was the longtime Owner and President of Associated Service Corporation. He served as President of the Indiana Oil Marketers Association and on the National Board.

He was a member of the Mystic Tie Masonic Lodge No. 398, F & A M; Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite and the Murat Shrine. He was a former member of Meridian Street United Methodist Church, where he served as Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Trustees; former Treasurer of the Broad Ripple American Legion Post; a former member of the Meridian

Hills Country Club, Little Harbor Club (Harbor Springs, Michigan); Contemporary Club, Player's Club and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Henry E. Hughes

Tennessee Delta '61

Henry Edward, 75, died Friday, September 9, 2016. We have lost a witty, loyal and generous man, who happened to also be a lawyer, and whose antics, humor and friendship will be sorely missed. Henry certainly had great talent as a criminal defense lawyer, but he was also a man of irreverent humor. Politically correct, he was not. He called the female courthouse clerks "honey," "baby" and "sweetheart," all the while being a true feminist, as he had two daughters whom he absolutely believed were equal (or superior) to any man. Those who loved him should know that he spent most of his last days talking about you and being appreciative of your friendship. He was loyal, devoted and grateful to each of you until the end.

His path to becoming a renowned criminal defense lawyer began in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, where he was born on May 10, 1941. Although he lived in Lexington for 50 years, he remembered his Eastern Kentucky roots every day. His mother, Shirley, was a teacher and social worker, and his father, Robert, owned the poolroom (The Playhouse) at the end of Main Street and made the best hamburgers in all of Kentucky. He played three sports as a Black Cat, and was well-loved by his friends. After high school, Henry attended Vanderbilt University, where he worked as a bartender (and played pool and poker) to help pay his way, and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He graduated from Vanderbilt in 1963 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and, more importantly, an expanded world view. Next came law school. It was at the University of Kentucky College of Law that Henry met James E. Keller, his future law partner and life-long friend. Henry completed law school early, in December 1965, and was admitted to practice in 1966. After a very brief stint in Manchester, Kentucky, he returned to Lexington, where he practiced law with Jim Keller, until Keller was appointed to the bench.

Their first law firm was Keller, Shuffett, Kenton and Anderson, and A.B. Chandler was senior advisor to the firm. During that decade, from 1966 to 1976, the two achieved great success and much notoriety as litigators. Henry attributed much of their success during these early days to the mentorship of Harry B. Miller, Jr., Judge Nolan Carter, and Nathan Elliott. He liked to think he paid it forward, mentoring a young Jim Lowry, with whom he practiced law for the remainder of his career, and who quickly became a renowned criminal defense attorney in his own right. Henry continued to practice law, having many high-profile cases until his retirement in 2010. His reputation and success in law did not keep him from other interests (and vices), which were many. He is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Snow Hughes and Anna Cole Hughes, a granddaughter, Caroline Hughes, and a nephew, Robert Patrick Lessard, as well as his great friend and in-law, Marylou Donovan. He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Nancy Hughes Lessard, and his friends James E. Keller and Michael S. Donovan.

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Dennis A. Hull

Iowa Alpha '71



Dennis Alan Hull passed away at home June 18, 2016, at the age of 64. Dennis was born Feb. 5, 1952, in Des Moines, Iowa, to John and Lova Hull. After graduating from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines in 1970, he received a degree in marketing from the University of Iowa. He served in the U.S. Navy on the Kitty Hawk and spent part of his service in Sasebo, Japan. In 1994, Dennis obtained a master's degree in finance from Notre Dame de Namur University in Palo Alto, Calif. He worked as a financial analyst at Visa and other banking institutions for many years. Dennis married Barbara Vella in 1990 and they have been living in Henderson since 1995. For the last several years, he was employed by Green Valley Ranch Hotel and Casino. Dennis is survived by his wife, Barbara; brother, Greg Hull (Ellen) of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Richard and Phyllis Follett of Cambridge, Mass.; as well as two nephews, Nicholas Follett (Patricia) of Cambridge, and Stephen Compas (Susan) of Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Kenneth Alan Johnson

New York Alpha '78

Kenneth Alan Johnson, an attorney and investment adviser, an athlete and an elder of the Bridgehampton Presbyterian Church, died on July 13 at the age of 57 of amyotrophic laterals sclerosis, which is known as A.L.S. or Lou Gehrig's disease. He had been ill for three years. Mr. Johnson was a corporate lawyer in Manhattan for Cahill Gordon, had been assistant general counsel for the Aquarion Water Company in Bridgeport, Conn., and was an attorney with Wiggin & Dana. In the late 1990s, he switched careers, going into equity sales at Jeffries and Co. in Manhattan, before heading the New York office of Tudor Pickering and Holt, a Houston energy investment firm. He was born on April 15, 1959, in Syracuse, to the former Joan Schenk and Edward Johnson. His mother died when he was 4, and he was raised in Latham, N.Y., by his father and stepmother, Pearl. He attended Shaker High School in Latham, where he starred in cross-country running. He also competed in shorter races in track meets, but distance running remained his preference. He graduated from Cornell University with a B.A. in international affairs while competing on its cross-country team. He then earned a master's degree from the University of Michigan. "We met at Southampton Tavern in about 1989," Laurie Cecile Gordon, his wife, said yesterday. They had a number of things in common: Both were in share houses and both were attorneys. They quickly became a couple, spending the next few summers in a share house in Quogue, while otherwise living in Manhattan. They were married on May 7, 1993, at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Four years later, the couple bought a house in Bridgehampton on Long Pond Trail, where they raised two daughters, Evan Johnson, who is now 18, and Charlotte Johnson, 14. For several years, the family maintained a residence in Manhattan, but eventually they made Bridgehampton their

full-time home. His years as a competitive runner infused a love for the sport that he never lost, his wife said. He ran in 5K races here, such as Katy's Courage in Sag Harbor. Ms. Gordon said she would run in the races as well, but "he was a much better runner than I was." His love of running and athletics was passed on to their daughters, and he became a coach, alongside Patricia Kab, for the Southampton Blizzards, a girls travel team, from the time his oldest daughter was 12. The team is still together. He was also a great swimmer, and was at home in the ocean and would swim with his daughters for hours, Ms. Gordon said. Church was also an important aspect of the family's life, Ms. Gordon said, as was education, and their older daughter graduated from Pierson High School second in her class. A lifelong Yankees fan, Mr. Johnson was a season ticketholder. Starting "in the bleachers and moving our way down," Ms. Gordon said, finally settling on season tickets right by the field behind first base. Given seats in the owner's box, right behind the plate, he went to his last game a few weeks before he died. The Yankees won. Mr. Johnson also enjoyed gardening, particularly his rosebushes. "Some guys were on the golf course every weekend. He was in his rose garden," Ms. Gordon said. "He was a kind, loyal man who collected friends throughout his life, and always saw the good in people," she said. She would try to jokingly goad him to say something, anything, negative about someone, but he never would. "He was just a good guy who supported other people." Besides his wife and daughters, Mr. Johnson is survived by five sisters and a brother. They are Cheryl Johnson of Bridgewater, Conn., Deborah Nash of Plattsburgh, N.Y., Kim Niforos of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Lea Ann Richards of Fairlawn, N.J., Sandra Leslie of Monsey, N.Y., and Christopher Johnson of Clifton Park, N.Y.

William M. Kerr

Pennsylvania Gamma '63



William McC. Kerr II, former president of Concord Associates and a decorated Vietnam War veteran, died Aug. 31 from progressive supranuclear palsy at his Towson home. He was 72. The son of John T. Kerr Sr., a civil engineer, and Dora Preston Kerr, a homemaker, William McConkey Kerr II was born in Baltimore and raised on Walker Avenue, Stevenson Lane and then Ruxwood Road in Ruxton. After graduating in 1962 from the Gilman School, he received a bachelor's degree in 1966 from Bucknell University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He then entered Officer Candidate School at Marine Corps headquarters in Quantico, Va., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1967. In December 1967, Mr. Kerr left for Vietnam and served with the Marine Corps 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division. He was awarded the Bronze Star for valor. He was discharged in 1970 but continued to be a Marine Corps reservist until retiring in 1997. Mr. Kerr began his career with Consolidated Engineering Co. as a carpenter and was eventually promoted to project manager. In 1977, he joined his father and two brothers at Concord Associates, where he worked as a project manager on construction projects, including the Baltimore Convention Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital and Medical School, United States Fidelity & Guaranty

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Co. in Mount Washington, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory in Howard County, Johns Hopkins University Homewood campus and facilities related to the Hubble Space Telescope. Mr. Kerr was named president of the company in 1996, a position he held until Concord Associates closed in 2011. When he was 40, he trained for and ran in the Marine Corps Marathon. He was also an avid bicyclist and enjoyed riding through Baltimore City and County until a decline in his health when he was in his 60s affected his ability to ride safely. Mr. Kerr was a member for 60 years of Second Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, where he was an active volunteer. He enjoyed traveling and restoring antiques. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, the former Harriet Ann Williams; a son, William McC. Kerr III of Homeland; a daughter, Cynthia Kerr Salmond of Glen Arm; a sister, Lucille P. Kerr of Rome, Italy; two brothers, John Thompson Kerr Jr. of Monkton and Charles Edward Kerr of Yoe, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

John A. Kruse

Iowa Beta `52

John "Jack" Kruse, 82, of Lakewood, Colorado, was born in Illinois. He spent his early childhood in Evanston, IL, then moved to Des Moines, IA in his teen years. Jack attended Iowa State University in Ames, where he competed in NCAA swimming. He transferred to Drake University and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business. Jack married his wife, Patricia, and moved to California to work for 3M Industries. They moved to Indiana to work for Litton Industries, and eventually returned to Iowa to sell educational books and films to K-12 schools. Jack was transferred to Colorado, continuing sales in education materials. While in Colorado, Jack branched out into general contracting of residential and commercial properties. Jack also co-founded Western Tool Company, an industrial supply company of cutting tools, abrasives and coolants. Jack had many interests and hobbies, including model railroading, live steam locomotives, restoring antique automobiles, traveling, sailing, alpine skiing and scuba diving.

Jack will be missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his children, Scott (Sandra) and Lori (Rich); grandchildren, Alexis, Brigitte and Emily. Jack is preceded in death by his wife, Patricia; and sister, Virginia.

Richard E. Lakey

Oregon Beta `50



Richard (Dick) Eugene Lakey was born in Stillwater, Oklahoma on Oct 17, 1931. He passed away peacefully at the age of 84 on January 12, 2016 at his home in Rose Villa, Milwaukie, OR. Dick moved to Oregon at a very young age and grew up in and around Gladstone until he started college at Oregon State in 1949. During Dick's college years, he entered ROTC and also met the love of his life, Betty Kaplan; they were married in 1952. In 1953, their daughter, Becky, was born and Dick graduated

from college and earned his Officer's commission in the US Air Force. His first post was Wright Patterson Air Base in Dayton, Ohio; he and Betty spent 5 years in Dayton and had 3 more children, Kelley, Casey and Andy. During Dick's 20 years in the Air Force, the family traveled all around the US. Their youngest child, Bill, was born in Laramie, Wyoming, where Dick taught ROTC and earned his Master's degree in Zoology. Dick's military expertise was in survival and he helped write survival training manuals and taught survival techniques. As a result, he and the family were posted to primarily western states including Alaska, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana and Washington. He was an outdoor enthusiast and enjoyed hunting, fishing, crabbing, clamming, backpacking, canoeing, and just about anything else that qualified as outdoor recreation. Dick retired from the Air Force in 1973 and moved to Gladstone, OR where he began a second career as an accountant and bookkeeper for small businesses around the Portland area. In the late 1980's, he started his third career as a home builder and over the next five years built and sold several homes in the immediate area. After Betty retired, they traveled for 5 years throughout the US, Canada and Mexico in their RV but always made sure they were home with their children and their families during the summer months. In 2000, Dick and Betty moved to Rose Villa and continued to travel the world for the next 10 years. Dick and Betty were happily married for 63 years before Betty passed away on November 19, 2015. Dick is survived by his children Becky, Casey (Jenny), and Bill along with 7 grandchildren, Tyler, Sarah, Nick, Brian, Katie, Rowan and Willow. Dick was intelligent, inquisitive, friendly, and had a great sense of humor that everyone enjoyed. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Thomas W. Lockett

Iowa Beta `48



Captain Thomas William Lockett, died on June 3, 2016 peacefully at home.

Tom was born on Feb. 23, 1929 in Waterloo, Iowa to Gladys and Thomas G. Lockett. From an early age Tom loved school and airplanes. He attended Iowa State University and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi prior to being accepted into the Naval Academy in 1948. He graduated in 1952 and was assigned to the USS Leyte (CV32) for deployment to the Mediterranean. He spent his free time in Paris, a place he loved. Tom went through flight training in Pensacola, FL, and received his naval aviator wings in 1954. He was then assigned to Jacksonville, FL, where he lived his dream of flying Navy Jets. He flew a F9F-s "Panther" as a member of Fighter Squadron VF-102. He flew a F9F-8B "Cougar" in attack squadron VS-36. His squadron was both the first "Light Jet Attack" and to qualify for night carrier landings using the mirror landing system and night dive bombing. Tom met Mary Lou Skinner of Georgetown, SC, the love of his life and wife of 60 years, in Jacksonville. The courtship continued long distance while Tom was deployed aboard the USS Bennington (CVA-20) and Mary Lou worked for the U.S. Information Agency in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Upon return from deployment Tom flew to Rio to get his girl and

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they were married on Oct 21, 1956 in Conway, SC. They honeymooned in Havana, Cuba just prior to Castro's takeover. The couple welcomed the birth of Thomas Michael Lockett (1958) in Jacksonville and then moved to Monterey, Ca, where Tom attend the Naval Postgraduate School and received dual degrees in Aeronautical and Electrical Engineering. Their second child Stephen William Lockett (1961) was born in Monterey. The young family came to Coronado in 1961 when Tom was assigned to the Air Anti-Submarine Squadron VS-38 at NAS North Island. He again deployed on the USS Bennington and flew night patrols off the Vietnam Coast becoming a "Centurion" with more than 100 carrier landings on that ship. The couple's third child, Mary Alison Lockett (1965) became a true 'Coronado native' when they missed the last ferry to Balboa hospital and she was born in the original health clinic on the island. Tom was an Aeronautical Engineering Duty officer in Washington D.C (1966-1970). He also completed an M.S. of Economics (Hons.) through the University of Maryland during this time. The family lived in Richmond, Va. In 1970 they returned to Coronado. Tom took up the post of Commanding Officer of the Management Systems Development Office at NAS, North Island. He was promoted to the rank of Navy Captain in 1972. Tom and Marylou have lived in Coronado ever since, except for two short stints in Los Angeles when Tom was Commander of the Navy Space Systems Activity program. Tom retired from the Navy in 1979 and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. Tom continued his quest for knowledge and received a M.S. in Computer Science from UCSD in 1983. He taught courses at West Coast University in San Diego and London, England. He and Mary Lou spent their retirement years traveling the world. Tom had a passion for history, culture and his country. He loved his family deeply and considered himself the luckiest guy in the world. He never missed an opportunity for a joke and was an accomplished whistler. Tom is survived by Mary Lou, their three children and six grandchildren.

Robin G. MacDonald

Oregon Beta `61

Robin MacDonald of Riverside, California passed away January 28th at the age of 73.

Michael H. McCoy

Indiana Beta `58



Michael H. McCoy, 78, of Madison, graduated from life's journey at Montello, Wisconsin, on September 7, 2016. He was born in Shelbyville, Kentucky, the second child of Wade William McCoy and Jane Padgett, on June 29, 1939. A graduate of Shelbyville High School, he attended Indiana University, where he earned a bachelor of arts in journalism. While at IU, Mike (like his father) was editor-in-chief of The Daily Student, was active in Air Force ROTC, participated in the Marching Hundred, served as chapter president of Indiana Beta of Phi Kappa Psi, and a member of Sigma Delta Chi, the national student journalism fraternity. Following

commencement in 1961, Lt. McCoy's military assignments took him to France where he was a front-line participant in the Cold War. He traveled throughout Europe, including behind the Iron Curtain, where his travels took him as far as Hungary, Romania, Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Soviet Union and the German Democratic Republic. His tour of duty ended in 1964, when he returned to the States for a job with the Indianapolis Times. McCoy's military service continued through participation in Air Force National Guard in both Indiana and Wisconsin. With the Times's demise, Mike came to Wisconsin in 1965, first working at the Milwaukee Sentinel as their Madison-based reporter on state government. Soon thereafter, he entered public service, working in public relations for the state. He served as personal and press aide to Governor Warren Knowles during the Governor's overseas trade mission to South America in 1967. McCoy served 27 years with the state, ultimately acting as public information officer for the department of industry, labor and human relations and its successor agencies. In addition to his professional life, McCoy was an active and vital supporter of a number of causes and groups, principally advocating on behalf of the passenger rail throughout Wisconsin, as a founder of Pro-Rail Wisconsin. He was instrumental in lobbying then-Senator Bob Kastenmeier in the establishment of the Hiawatha route between Milwaukee and Chicago. Mike's interests were myriad. A proud barbershopper, he sang bass/baritone for more than 20 years with the Capital Chordsmen chorus, for which he wrote the stage play When America Went to War, performed at the Middleton Performing Arts Center in 2012; played trumpet in both concert and swing-era bands; and was active in the MadCity Investment Club since 1997. A lifelong Presbyterian, Mike held membership at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Madison for more than 40 years. He taught Sunday school and advised the youth fellowship there for several years. A lifelong influence on his faith included the works and writings of the Rev. Peter Marshall, his childhood pastor. He advised the Phi Kappa Psi chapter at Beloit College and served as the national fraternity's historian for 22 years; he was an active road tripper in search of the Fraternity's history, being one of very few in the Fraternity known to have visited the burial sites of both of the Fraternity's founders and that of its earliest ritualist. In company with other alumni officers and staff, he endeavored to visit as many sites of historical importance to the Fraternity as possible. He was named the fraternity's historian emeritus at its biennial national convention in July 2016. He served as the fraternity's sesquicentennial celebration chairman, earning recognition with the Knight Award of Merit and the President's Medallion for Meritorious Service. Survivors include his children, a daughter, Anne Elizabeth McCoy of Toronto, Ontario; a son, Jordan Padgett McCoy of Montello; six grandchildren, Emily Olson, Evelyn McCoy, Heidi McCoy, Scott McCoy, Teagan McCoy and Simone McCoy; the mother of his children, Mary McCoy of Winona, Minnesota; a brother-in-law, LaMar Gaston of Louisville, Kentucky; nephews, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepmother; and a sister, Susan McCoy Gaston, and lifelong friend and fraternity brother, Kent Owen of Bloomington, Indiana.

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Ansel L. McDowell

Texas Alpha ` 49



Dr. Ansel L. McDowell, Jr. passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, July 3, 2016 at the age of 85. He was born in Wellington, TX in November 1930 to Mr. & Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Sr. in their home. Dr. McDowell graduated from Wellington High School (1948) as the high ranking boy of the class. He graduated from The University of Texas at Austin in 1951 where he was a member of the Longhorn Marching Band and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. After completing his college degree, he married the love of his life for 65 years, Diane Wells also of Wellington. He joined the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1953 while in medical school and graduated from The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1955. Dr. McDowell completed his internship at the United States Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, VA. He then completed a 4-year surgical residency at Kern County General Hospital in Bakersfield, CA (an affiliate of The University of Southern California Medical School in Los Angeles) and was certified by the American Board of Surgery and in 1965 became a "Fellow in the American College of Surgeons". Dr. McDowell moved his growing family to Perryton, TX in 1964 where he was committed to his patients and cared deeply for their well-being. He served the Perryton community from 1964-1976. He possessed a playful good humor and a gentle nature, and a deep devotion and loyalty to his family and his friends. He was on the Board of Stewards of the First United Methodist Church, served on the Perryton Chamber of Commerce and the Perryton Country Club. Dr. McDowell was President of the Top-of-Texas Medical Society and Chief of Staff for Ochiltree General Hospital for several years. In 1976, the family moved to Lake Jackson, TX where Dr. McDowell worked in the medical department of Dow Chemical Company which allowed him more free time to pursue his personal interests including painting, fishing, wood-working, traveling, genealogy and gardening. Dr. McDowell is survived by his loving wife Diane; his children, Marian McDowell of Alexandria, VA, Linda Offermann and husband Martin of Stade, Germany, Ansel McDowell, III and wife Elizabeth of Bedford, TX and Stewart McDowell and wife Alison of Newport News, VA. His grandchildren are Adam Slaughter, Douglas McDowell, Meredith McDowell, John Offermann, Christine Offermann, Matthew McDowell, Amanda McDowell and Helen McDowell. Two surviving brothers are Jim McDowell of Tulsa, OK and Dan McDowell of Amarillo, TX.

Morgan L. Miller

California Beta ` 46



Morgan Leverett Miller February 21, 1925 - July 8, 2016 Point Loma Morgan Leverett Miller, a native San Diegan, was born in 1925 to Merrill and Hester Miller of Mission Hills. Morgan's grandfather was one of the original developers of the Mission Hills community, and the family's home was one of the first built. After graduating from San Diego High School, Morgan attended Stanford University where he played varsity

baseball and affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi. He took a leave to serve in the U.S. Navy as a WWII pilot, and then returned to Stanford with his new bride, Jean Kettenburg, to finish his degree. The couple moved back to San Diego to build a house and raise their family in Point Loma. Morgan joined Jean's father in the boat building business he founded in 1918, Kettenburg Marine. He became a partner in the business and managed the retail operations for almost 40 years. Morgan coached Little League and Pony League baseball for years and is still remembered as a mentor, role model, and friend to many. His family thinks he set a record for how many kids (plus the family dog) could pile into his British green 1956 MG for rides to and from school and ball games. Morgan and Jean were married for 68 years before her passing in 2014. They loved life together, called each other "Darling," traveled the world, golfed, skied, and cruised with friends and family, and spent countless evenings on the front deck of San Diego Yacht Club, where they met as teenagers. Morgan was a lifetime member of San Diego Yacht Club, where he raced PCs; and San Diego Country Club, where he has two hole-in-one plaques. His granddaughter Christina writes, "Gran was our family's beloved patriarch and the definition of a gentleman. I will miss his sentimental heart, strength of character, and quiet determination. And I will always remember him laughing till he cried, wiping the corner of his eyes during love scenes in movies, and loving my grandma GG with tender devotion. I am inspired by the richness of his life and the legacy he left us!" Morgan is survived by his brother, Merrill T. Miller, Jr. (Irene), his children: Morgan Jr. (Cathy), David (Debra), and Lettie (Curtis). Ten grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a large and loving extended family also survive him.

Andrew Wylie Moore

Texas Alpha ` 14

Born in Houston, Texas at St. Joseph's Hospital, Andy was a 2014 graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School in Sugar Land, where he played trumpet in the marching band. He held a black belt in karate and was a master of the Rubik's Cube, memorizing the algorithms for all sizes to solve any cube in 30 seconds or less with his eyes closed. An avid gamer-Runescape, League of Legends, World of Warcraft-Andy participated in many online battles. He developed his dirt biking skills until they rivaled his dad's and they spent many weekends racing through the forest. He was a student at UT Austin majoring in computer science and a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He is survived by his parents, Barbara and Wylie, his sister Katie, and grand-mother Pat, many aunts, uncles, cousins, and many, many friends. Sweet, easygoing Andy, we miss him so much.

Leo Lewis Nady

New York Gamma ` 73



Leo L. Nady passed away peacefully at the Sanford Hospice Cottages on Wednesday, Aug. 10th. Leo was born on Feb. 15th, 1921, in Fairfield, IA, to Leo and Marion Nady. He was the oldest of four children. His younger brother, Robert, preceded him in death March 28th, 2013. Leo is survived

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by his two sisters, Marion Davenport, Greenfield, MA, and Carrie Jane (Ray) Talbott, Osceola, IA. He graduated from Fairfield High School in 1938 where, among other things, he was interested in math. He carried that interest on to Iowa State University where he majored in Mechanical Engineering. He also was a member of the Reserve Officer Training Corps and Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He met the love of his life, Fonda Gustafson, while attending Iowa State and they were married at her parents' lake cabin at Lake Okoboji, IA, on August 25th, 1942. Fonda preceded Leo in passing on November 7th, 2002, after 60 years of marriage. Shortly after their wedding, Leo was called to serve his country as an officer in the United States Army engaged in World War II. He helped train troops in the US for two years before going overseas in the fall of 1944, serving with the 1st Army in Belgium. Their first child, Leo Nady (Sioux Falls), was born in the spring of 1944. Leo returned stateside and was honorably discharged from the Army in December, 1945. He returned to Sioux Falls with Fonda and they were blessed with 4 more children, Robert (Jana), Sioux Falls, Nancy Goodson, Torrance, CA, Alcira (Glenn) Ball, Tumwater, WA, and Gregg (Stephanie), Katy, TX. Their family also included 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Leo and Fonda spent over 30 years working together leading the S.E. Gustafson Construction Company. They built roads and airports in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota before retiring in the mid-1980's. After retiring they pursued several hobbies but their number one priority was to have extended family gather for an annual reunion. For the past 30 years, from South Carolina to California, from Minnesota to Texas, the family gathered annually for a week to reconnect, refresh, and enjoy time together.

Stephen L. Nusser



Iowa Alpha `49

Stephen Louis Nusser passed away peacefully on December 4th, 2015 at the age of 88. Mr. Nusser was born November 7, 1927 in Iowa City, Iowa to William Louis Nusser and Mary Rupener. He was a veteran of WW II, having served at the Naval Air Station in Lakehurst, NJ and was a graduate of the University of Iowa and the University of Iowa College of Law and an ardent Hawkeyes supporter. Mr. Nusser was a retired executive of the Bell system, having worked in various positions in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois and North Carolina. He also held assignments at Dartmouth College, Oxford University in England and Seoul, South Korea. While in law school, he was a member of the Iowa Law Review and president of the Iowa Law Student's Association. Mr. Nusser was a Ruling Elder and/or Deacon for the Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, NJ, Allentown, PA, and Lake Forest, IL. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Bette; his son, Michael Nusser (Anne) of Winston-Salem, NC; and daughters, Bobbie Battista (John) of Atlanta, GA, and Amy Dawkins (Tony) of Evanston, IL.; as well as grandsons, Nick Nusser, Byron Dawkins, Trey Dawkins, and Drew Dawkins.

Leo Lewis Nady



New York Gamma `73

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William Olson Jr.

Washington Alpha `47

Age 88. Lived in Seattle, WA and Sun City, AZ. Graduated from Garfield High School and continued on with his education at the University of Washington School of Architecture. Member of the Navy ROTC and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Loved golf and retirement. Survived by: wife Dorothy; sister Bonnie Orr (Rufus); sons Marc and Brad (Sue).

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Robert G. Ostrander

Indiana Delta `43



Robert G. Ostrander, 91, of Rockford, IL, formerly of River Forest, Elmhurst, and Marco Island, FL, passed away peacefully in his home on August 19, 2016. Born on November 5, 1924 in Berwyn, IL, son of John and Marguerite Ostrander, Bob grew up in River Forest, graduated from Fenwick High School, Oak Park, and attended Purdue University where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He proudly served his country in the Army Air Corps from March of 1944 to December of 1945 as a 1st Lieutenant and co-pilot of the 'Dorty Treek,' a B-24 "Liberator" Bomber in the 491 Bomb Group, 853rd Squadron. Bob's 20th and final mission was on November 26, 1944 when his plane was shot down, he was wounded in action, and became a Prisoner of War held in Stalag Luft II. He was liberated/rescued in May 1945. Bob received a Purple Heart Medal and Air Force Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters for his service. Bob came home and married the love of his life, Joan Donahue Ostrander on June 15, 1946, recently celebrating their 70th anniversary. His entire career was spent as a manufacturer at his company, the Ostrander-Seymour Co., until his retirement to Marco Island. Bob loved his wife, his family, his country, the Chicago Bears, Cubs, and Blackhawks, traveling, and fishing, whether it be at his beloved Corey Lake in Michigan, on Lake Michigan, or at Marco. Some of the highlights of his life were his trips, especially one to the Beaches of Normandy with his wife and his Air Force Squadron, and one sponsored by Honor Flight Chicago to Washington, DC, to see the WWII Memorial. Along with his devoted wife, Joan, Bob is survived by his children, Charles W. (Patti) Ostrander of Bloomingdale, Barbara 'Babs' (Dr. William) Erickson of Cherry Valley, and Erin (Russell) Lettenberger of Wood Dale; grandchildren, Dan, Nick, and Andy Ostrander, Haley (Kyle) Haworth, Brittany (Gary) Glidden, Kristi and Keri Erickson, Heidi (Randy) Henson, and Amy Lettenberger; and great-grandchildren, Millie and Piper Ostrander, Svea and Gretta Glidden, and Carly and RJ Henson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Richard A. Papantonis

Iowa Beta `53



Richard Anthony Papantonis, a proud Greek American, age 83, passed peacefully on May 10th, 2016, at his home in Sandestin, Florida. He was born February 19th, 1933, in Mason City, Iowa to Basil and Bessie Papantonis. Richard is survived by his loving wife of 52 years Nancy Papantonis, and his three children, Jennifer Mahoney of Southampton, NY, Basil Papantonis (Ana Papantonis) of Alpharetta, GA and Paul Papantonis (Cindy D. Papantonis) of Atlanta, GA along with eight grandchildren Richard, Annelisse, Nicole, Emily, David, Taylor, Kennedy, and Berkley. Richard graduated from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa with a Bachelor of Science degree. Following college he served in the US Army as a Lieutenant in Artillery. Upon completion of his service Richard went onto run his family business; The Green Mill Inn in Mason City, Iowa. He

opened several more restaurants including The Pancake Inn, Pappy's Pizza and The Dolphin Lounge. The family moved to Fort Walton Beach, FL in June of 1975 where Richard opened OWL and Real Estate Company and went onto become a real estate appraiser. He retired and moved to Santa Rosa Beach, FL where he enjoyed spending time with his friends during his morning workout sessions. He will be fondly missed by all his friends for his smart wit and sense of humor.

Robert Daniel Paulin

Minnesota Gamma `94

Robert Paulin, 45, passed away on July 4, 2016 in Apopka, Florida. He was born on January 8, 1971 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the eldest son of Darrell and Shirley Paulin. Rob graduated in 1999 from Minnesota State University, Mankato where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He spent his working years as a Corrections Officer at Hennepin County Adult Corrections Facility in Plymouth, Minnesota. He married Deborah (Deb) Hill on October 5, 2002. He loved medieval culture, playing Dungeons and Dragons and enjoyed challenging himself with physical activity. He completed Grandma's Marathon in Duluth, Minnesota and finished RAGBRAI, a weeklong bike ride across the state of Iowa. Rob had a love of cooking and was always trying new recipes. He was passionate about rescued racing greyhounds, and he and his wife adopted three of them. He is survived by his wife: Deborah (nee Hill) Paulin; father: Darrell Paulin; sister: Annette Badillo (James); sister: Angie Daniels (Jeff); and brother: Ryan Paulin. He is also survived by nephew: Tyler Paulin; nieces: Krystal Badillo, Katie Badillo and Larissa Paulin; as well as loving in-laws and host of long-time friends. He was preceded in death by his mother: Shirley Paulin; grandparents: Rolley and Marilyn Paulin and Al and Christine Henle.

John G. Peetz

California Epsilon `42



John Peetz passed away January 20, 2016 at 92 years of age. A multisport athlete in high school, John's athletic endeavors at UCLA were cut short by World War II, where he served as a lieutenant in Europe. Returning to UCLA after the war, he majored in accounting, leading to a lifelong career at Price Waterhouse (now PwC), where he was a partner. UCLA also provided the love of his life, Elizabeth, who passed away in 2008. John donated his financial and management expertise to a number of charitable causes, including serving on the boards of the Drew Medical School in Los Angeles, the LA Opera company, and the Heart Association, which recognized him with the "Heart of Gold" award. He is survived by two sons, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren, who will miss his gentle humor and thoughtfulness.

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Peter J. Pickford

Iowa Beta `47



Peter J. Pickford, 87, of Austin, TX died with family by his side on November 18, 2013.

Peter was born to the late Rollo S. and Alta F. Pickford of Cedar Rapids, Iowa on September 11, 1928. "Pete", the youngest of 3 brothers, leveraged a passion in nature and earth science to earn a BS in Geology from Iowa State University and an MS in Geology from the University of Iowa. He spent his entire career with Chevron developing expertise in locating oil reserves in the Appalachian basin, Gulf Coast and Arabian Peninsula regions. Pete married Marjorie Jean Dewel of Algona, Iowa, his wife of 64 years in 1952. Pete served in an Army Engineering battalion in Fort Belvoir, VA during the Korean War.

Peter was a loving and supportive brother, friend, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Peter is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Marge Pickford of Austin, TX; his brother, Rollo Pickford and wife Nadine of Orange, CA; his sons, John and wife Nancy of Lakeway, TX and Tom and wife Anna of Tampa, FL; his daughters Julie Hamilton and husband Jack of Baton Rouge, LA and Kate Pickford of Tampa, FL; eleven grandchildren, Travis Pickford, Michael Pickford, Katie Fett Miller, Tyler Hamilton, Sara Hamilton, Phillip Gillette, Christopher Gillette, Alexandra Pickford, Lauren Pickford, Marina Pickford and Sofia Pickford; and 5 great-grandchildren Cason Pickford, Jace Pickford, Macie Miller, Ella Miller and Lucas Gillette.

Robert B. Pierce

West Virginia Alpha `39

PIERCE, Robert B. 94, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015, in St. Petersburg. Previously he lived in Pinellas Park, and Morgantown, WV. He was a retired pharmacist. He is survived by his wife, Yvonne, of St. Petersburg; and three sons.

Max T. Ray

Alabama Alpha `81

Robert S. Reed

Oregon Alpha `46

Reed, Robert Reed, Robert S, known by all as Bob, passed away peacefully Tuesday, January 6, 2015, from complications of Parkinson's Disease, with his family by his side. He was born September 13, 1928, in Kansas City, Missouri, the only child of Robert W. Reed and Myrtle Viola Stuart.

He graduated from Southwest H.S. and in 1949 from the University of Oregon. In 1957, he married Judith Ann Benton and was married for 48 years until her death in 2005. He is survived by his children: Ann Reed Scileppi (Gregory) and Robert Benton Reed (Amanda) and their children: Kathryn Stuart and Gregory Scott Scileppi Jr., Sarah Elizabeth and Robert Samuel Reed. He is also survived by his wife, Diana Walker Reed, and his stepchildren: Richard Lance Walker Jr. (Tricia), Wendy Walker Gardner (Robert), Andrew Lee Walker, Michael Ryan Walker (Christina), and step-grandchildren: Richard Lance III, Sarah Frances, Caroline Courtney, William Patrick Walker; Michaela Ruth, Christian Ryan, Eliana Walker; Catherine Virginia, Robert Nicholas and John Walker Gardner. Bob spent more than 50 years working for newspapers around the country. For 20 years, he was President, CEO and Chairman of Tribune Media Services (TMS), a subsidiary of the Chicago Tribune Company. He dedicated himself to making TMS into a major seller of information products and services in the newspaper syndication business. He was instrumental in bringing "Little Orphan Annie" to Broadway (1977) and "Dick Tracy" to the movies (1990). After retiring from TMS in 1992, he started Reed Brennan Media Associates (RBMA), with partner Tim Brennan. They were the first to change the way newspapers produce the comic pages through digitalization. He served as President of Newspaper Features Council, Interlachen Country Club and Winter Park Public Library. In 2005, he was inducted into the University of Oregon School of Journalism Hall of Achievement. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, Wildcat Cliffs and Interlachen Country Clubs, and All Saints Episcopal Church. Bob enjoyed playing golf, traveling, time spent with family and friends and a good Manhattan!!!

Connor Forbes Reynolds

Texas Alpha `14

Connor Forbes Reynolds: born in Atlanta on April 3rd 1996 and taken from us much too soon on Friday 12th August 2016. Connor was a much loved, exceptional young man - everyone who knew him was proud to consider him a son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend. Connor is survived by his mum, Rhona; his dad, Bradley; sister and best friend, Senaidra; and many other family members.

Urban J. Schreiner

New Hampshire Alpha `50



Urban Joseph Schreiner, 85, of Orange County, passed away on August 24, 2016 at his residence. He was born on January 6, 1931 to Urban Joseph Schreiner and Mabelle Bendfelt Schreiner of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. He attended Culver Military Academy, followed by Lake Forest High School in Lake Forest, Illinois. He attended Dartmouth College, in Hanover, New Hampshire, and is a proud member of Phi Kappa Psi. After graduation from Dartmouth, he served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from October 22, 1953 to September 1, 1956. He

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was stationed in Washington, D.C, where, as a member of the Counter Intelligence Corps, he conducted covert surveillance operations against foreign agents. It was during his work in Washington DC that he met Joan Hollen. She was also working in a covert job for the FBI. Although they could not discuss their jobs, they had apparently enough to discuss and got married in Joan's hometown of Fairmont WVA. Until the day he died he never divulged the content of those operations. After his service was complete he attended UCLA School of Law. After graduation from Law School in 1959, he was admitted to the California State Bar on June 17th, 1959, and was a proud member until his retirement on July 1, 2011. He received special recognition from the Bar for being a Member in good standing for over 50 years. He specialized in Municipal Water District Bond law, and was a highly regarded expert in this very specialized area of Law. In his early years as an Attorney in Los Angeles, he also served as Chairman of the Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament for the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce. His love of golf lasted throughout his life. While his professional career was stellar, his true love was that of his family, which includes daughters Katherine (Karrie) Barnett (Larry), Nancy McCracken, Julie Ramos-Cárdenas (Rodrigo), and son Urban (Joe) Schreiner (Leslie) and grandchildren: Nick, Patrick, Beau, Marlowe Barnett; Sonny, Colin, Mairin McCracken; Lucas, Logan Schreiner; Rodrigo, Isa, Joaquin, and Diego Ramos-Cardenas. His wife Joan preceded him in death in 1986. Urb loved his days at the LA Athletic Club, Golf, reading, playing guitar, and more golf. He was a long time member of the Dove Canyon Golf Club.

Darrell E. Scott

Wisconsin Gamma `09

Darrell Ellis Scott Jr., was born in 1990 to Kimberly (Townsend) and Darrel Scott. DJ, as he would come to be known, was a delightful baby who grew into an incredibly laid-back child with a brilliant mind and kind heart. He attended Whitney Young H.S. and he graduated in 2008. He participated in AV Club and SciFi Club where he met people whom would become lifelong friends. During high school he developed and interest in Anime and, each year, attended multiple conventions with his brothers whom everyone enjoyed. He and his brothers were not simply sibling, but the best of friends. DJ matriculated into Beloit College and graduated in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. There, he enjoyed the freedom of college and campus life. He pledges Phi Kappa Psi and his fraternity brothers became an important part of his life. He also met the love of his life, Abigail Bohstedt, at Beloit. She was a compassionate, kind and religious woman whom he truly loved. They were engaged in July 2016 and planned to marry in November 2016. DJ was employed as a Claim Pack Chemist at Clean Harbor, Inc., at the time of his death. On August 1st, DJ and Abigail were taken from us in a motor vehicle accident on their way to a family reunion. DJ was 26 years old. His sharp mind, quick wit, and loving spirit will forever be missed. DJ is preceded in death by his grandfather, Gary Townsend. He leaves to cherish his memory, parents, Darrell and Kimberley Scott, siblings Christopher and Gary,

grandparents Haywood and Earnestine Scott and Barbara Townsend, uncles Pete (Rondell) Scott, Gary (Twylah) Townsend, Dan (Nara) Bradshaw, and David (Tarah) Townsend, aunt Deborah Scott, the Bohstedt family, as well as a host of cousins, extended family members, the "Mellas" and many friends.

Thomas Ross Sharp

Iowa Beta `70

Sharp, Thomas R., age 65, of Dousman, WI was called home to be with God on June 29th, 2016. He is survived by his best friend of 28 years Treva Davis, his loving dog Jedda, mother Alberta M. Sharp of Grundy Center, IA, sister Ann (Les) Raisch of Eldora, IA, step daughter Lisa J. (Jeff) Klass of Waterford, WI, Sara N. (Jason) Daniel of Wauwatosa, WI, step son Craig J. Radke of Milwaukee, WI. Tom is also survived by numerous aunts and cousins.

Tom is preceded in death by his father Ross G. Sharp and several uncles.

Arthur C. Short



Iowa Beta `56

Con (infamously known as Buz) Short was born in Killdeer, ND, on July 22nd, 1937, the son of Don and Edith (Whittemore) Short. He claimed to be the smartest of the four siblings – Anne, Connie and Suzi – but that was never proven. He was raised on a cattle ranch on the Little Missouri River north of Medora, ND. The Short Ranch was his first love – Con took great pride in being a real cowboy. He graduated with the class of 1955 from Beach High School before attending Iowa State University in Ames, IA. He cherished the lifelong friendships made at the Phi Kappa Psi house and thought the movie Animal House was written about his fraternity. At ISU, he met the true love of his life, Sandra Taylor, and they married on July 2nd, 1960. Con and Sandy moved to the Short Ranch and made it their home, raising their three children – Don, Dave and Sarah. Their home in Beach, ND, and the Short Ranch were always open to other family and friends, many of them becoming part of the family, including Doug Northrop, Clint Cook and Mike Houle. After 45 years of ranching, Con and Sandy moved to Marshalltown, IA, to run Taylor's Maid-Rite. Con served in the ND Air National Guard, was a member of the ND Stockmen's Association, and served on the Medora Grazing Association and ND Brand Boards. He was instrumental in starting the Beach ambulance service, and in later years, he faithfully supported the local Beach coffee shops and Taylor's Maid-Rite. Con and Sandy loved collecting North Dakota and Red Wing Pottery. Con was the second president of the North Dakota Pottery Collectors Society and was a 38-year member of the Red Wing Collectors Society. He and his son Dave gave many seminars about Red Wing stoneware – which Con considered to be the hottest ticket at the annual conventions – and their entertaining banter and enthusiasm for Saltglaze would fill the room. He and Sandy always

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sat in the front row of the auctions, hands held high. They have acquired a second family of NDPCS and Red Wing members whose friendships are truly priceless. Con's love of life was infectious, and he took great pride in his family and their accomplishments. He considered his greatest achievement his children, grandchildren, and many friendships. He never met a stranger and would talk to anyone, whether they wanted to chat or not. Con had a gift for making everyone around him feel special. To say he will be missed is an understatement. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sandy, and their three children - Don (Julie), Des Moines, IA; Dave (Tani), Mesa, AZ; Sarah (Steve) Sarbacker, Sioux Falls, SD; and Doug Northrup, Des Moines, IA. Grandchildren - Zac and Lexi Short, Isaac and Lydia Sarbacker, and Avery Short. Sisters - Anne (Ken) Johnson, Larimore, ND; Connie (Paul) McDonald, Bedford, TX; Suzi (Dan Dinkle) Williams, Bismarck, ND; Sister-In-Law - Marlene Taylor, Marshalltown, IA. And numerous nieces and nephews and their children. In death, he will join parents Don and Edith Short and in-laws Don and Polly Taylor, and brother-in-law Ken Johnson.

Raymond L. Shubat

Iowa Beta `50

John C. Stark

Indiana Alpha `52

John Chaley Stark, 81, of Indianapolis, passed from this world to the next on July 3, 2016 at home with his loving family at his side after a year-long illness. He was born in Indianapolis on Jan. 2, 1935 to parents Elgan and Edith Stark. He is survived by his loving wife Barbara, of 58 years, and four children, Gregg Stark (Robin), Lynn Lawless (Don), Karen Caldemeyer (Mark), and Leisa Merrell (Tom), all of Indianapolis. "Bapa" is also survived by his grandchildren Andrew Stark; Sarah, Rob and Rick Malad; Megan and Molly Lawless; Lauren and John Caldemeyer; Emma, Sam and Sarah Merrell. He adored his family and they adored him back. John was a lifelong Indianapolis resident, graduating from Broad Ripple High School in 1952, where he loved playing baseball and basketball, and DePauw University in 1955, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. After serving his country in the US Army from 1955-57, John worked in the private sector while putting himself through IU School of Law graduating in 1964 with highest distinction, and at the time, the highest GPA ever achieved at the Indianapolis campus. He was recipient of the Wilkie scholarship, Associate Editor of the Indiana Law Journal, member of the Order of the Coif and Phi Delta Phi fraternity. After his family, his second greatest love was the law where his true calling began in 1964 with Baker & Daniels before setting out on his own as a Partner with the firm of Henderson & Stark. He then was a founding Partner in the firm of Wooden, Stark, McLaughlin, Sterner. His career continued as a Partner in the Firm of Stark, Doninger & Smith, and finally as Partner with Stark & Smith, prior to retiring in 2015. John was well respected

in the Indianapolis and Indiana legal community for his over 50 years of practice, specializing in corporate, banking, commercial real estate, litigation, estate planning and probate law. He was a member of the Indianapolis, Indiana and American Bar Associations. John was a mentor to many Associates and Partners during his 50 year legal career and a valued friend and colleague of all within the Firms with which he practiced and many within the Indianapolis and Indiana legal community. John was a fiercely loving, loyal and protective husband, father and friend who was unrelenting and tireless in his support of those for whom he cared. For John's family and friends, one always knew where one stood and that John would always be there to help, regardless of their situation. Similarly, John was a great advocate for the organizations in which he believed, dedicating vast time and energy on numerous civic boards including IU Law Alumni Association Board of Directors, DePauw University Alumni Board, Meridian Hills Country Club Board of Directors and as counsel to St Luke's United Methodist Church, Meridian Hills Country Club and Watercolor Society of Indiana. John found spiritual sanctuary through his 55 year relationship with St Luke's United Methodist Church where he and Barbara were faithful and hands-on members. Some of John's best times were spent at the family cottage in Northern Wisconsin fishing, golfing and relaxing with family; and golfing with his Meridian Hills Buddies, where his competitive and lighthearted spirits lived. John was preceded in death by his parents, Edith and Elgan Stark. In addition to his immediate family, he is survived by his sisters Gene Stark McComb, Susan Stark Bastain (Bill) and many nieces and nephews.

Edward G. Stiemke



Tennessee Delta `60

STIEMKE, Edward Edward "Ned" Stiemke passed away in the early morning of August 14, 2016 after fighting an illness that challenged his body, but not his spirit nor his jovial personality. Surrounded by his loving family, he was at peace when the angels came to welcome him and promote him to the church triumphant. Ned was born in Madison, WI on March 12, 1940. Ned moved to Atlanta, GA, with his family, at age 8. He graduated from Northside high school. He attended Vanderbilt University and was an active member of the Phi Psi Fraternity. He took a gap year, while in college, to serve in the United States Coast Guard. He finished his service, in the Coast Guard Reserves, after graduating from Georgia State University in August 1967, where he obtained a degree in Business. 51 years ago he married his sweetheart, Zeta Mims, of Atlanta, GA at Peachtree Presbyterian Church. They moved to Sandy Springs, GA. Ned worked for Shell Oil, finished his degree, worked in the Coast Guard Reserves and they began their family. Ned was a successful businessman, for 45 years, in the Atlanta area. They have been faithful members of Peachtree Presbyterian Church. Where they raised their children as well. Ned was a mentor and faith filled Stephen Minister. He and Z were loyal members of the Covenant Sunday School and Seekers Sunday Classes. Ned is preceded in death by his parents Jeanne and Robert Stiemke and his brother Paul Stiemke. He is survived by his sister Gwenda Stiemke, his

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wife Zeta Mims Stiemke, his son Mark Stiemke, his daughter Julie Stiemke Cleveland, son in law Grey, and grandchildren Kellie and Luke Cleveland, his nephew Grant Stiemke and many other beloved nephews, great nephews and a great niece including cherished family and friends.

George H. Vachris

New York Gamma `41



George H. Vachris, 92, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Nov. 19 at his home in Southbury. He was the husband of the late Barbara (Hope) Vachris. George was born July 25, 1923 in Brooklyn, N.Y., son of the late George A. and Mary (Querin) Vachris. He graduated from Brooklyn Preparatory School in 1941, attended Columbia University and then joined the U.S. Navy, serving honorably during World War II.

He returned to complete his studies at Columbia University and graduated in 1948. In 1950 he married his bride of 60 years, Barbara (Hope) Vachris. George worked as a vice president of sales for Franklin Fibre-Lamitex Corp. for 40 years. He and Barbara raised their family in East Williston, N.Y. and then moved to Southbury upon his retirement. They enjoyed traveling the world, their very large family and summers spent at their cabin in upstate New York. He is survived by his children, George Brian Vachris of Houston, Texas, Carol Harty and her husband Edward, of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., Mary Vachris of New York, N.Y. and Gregory Vachris and his wife Karen, of Sparta, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and his brothers John and James Vachris. In addition to his parents, George was predeceased by his wife, Barbara; his sister Evelyn; his brother Robert; and his grandson, George Richard.

William H. Waldock

Ohio Delta `45



Bill Waldock, 89, residing in Sandusky, passed away peacefully early Sunday morning, April 17, 2016 at home surrounded by his family. Bill Waldock was born in Sandusky, OH to the late William L. and Helen E. (Weier) Waldock. Bill was a 1944 graduate of Sandusky High School and received his Bachelors of Science degree from the Ohio State University. He was a Veteran of the US Army serving in WWII. Early in his career, Bill worked in the family business-Waldock Packing Company. Later he and his best friend, Ken Tone, started W-T Realty. In 1969 he founded Waldock Investment Company. Bill was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, where he was also on the board to help construct the church. Bill has been a member of the Firelands Area Council, Boy Scouts of America since 1961. He became an Eagle Scout in 1942 and also received the Silver Beaver Award. He has received the Lamb Award, the highest religious honor given by the Boy Scouts in recognition of service to youth and church. He became a member of the Okoboji Indians, one of the oldest trapshooting organizations in the world in, 1947. He was the fund-raising chairman for the construction of the Lutheran Memorial Home in 1976, where he also spent 30 years as a trustee. Bill was a 32nd degree Mason

and a member of the Science Lodge #50. In 1982, he was honored by the Chamber of Commerce with the Community Service Award for his many civic, religious and scouting activities. Bill was honored again by the Chamber of Commerce in 2015 by being inducted into the Gallery of Achievers. He served on the board of the Maritime Museum, and was active in the Downtown Merchant Association and the United Way of Erie County as well as several other local civic organizations. He was proud to be a life-long resident of the city of Sandusky. His most important commitment was to God! Bill is survived by his wife, Ara Lou Waldock, whom he married June 8, 1956. He is also survived by his sons, William (Jennie Heine) and Robert (Erin) Waldock; grandchildren, William Jr. and Azure Waldock, and Sierra Lewis; brother, John Waldock and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. In addition to his parents, Bill is preceded in death by his daughter, Leslie Ann Waldock; granddaughter, Avery Reece Waldock and sister, Jean Elizabeth Waldock Bennett Jones.

Robert S. Walter

Oregon Alpha `42



April 14, 1922 - June 16, 2015 Robert S. Walter has passed away at the age of 93. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, daughter, AnnaBelle, stepdaughter Caryl Hart and granddaughter, Reya Hart. He was predeceased by daughter, Gretchen, granddaughter, Heather and stepdaughter Lisa. Robert ("Bob") was born in Los Angeles to Benjamin and Mildred Walter. He was raised with brother Philip and sister Marilyn in Hancock Park. The siblings spent many happy summers on the beaches of Pacific Palisades at the Bel-Air Bay Club, which his father co-founded. He harbored a passion for the sea and boats throughout his long life. While studying at the University of Oregon the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Bob volunteered for active service, enlisting in the Navy and serving on the USS Colorado in the Pacific. In 1963 he wed Marjorie Ohrbach (née Winters), becoming stepfather to Caryl and Lisa. They welcomed AnnaBelle to the family three years later, and together moved from Newport Beach to the Santa Ynez Valley. He loved the experience of ranch life: raising cattle, riding horses and cultivating the land. Though he enjoyed a lengthy career as an investment advisor with Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards (ultimately as Vice President), his greatest joy was returning home after a long day at the office, hopping into his truck and working outdoors. The annual Rancheros Vistadores ride with close friends was a particular highlight during his time in the valley. Later the family moved to Santa Barbara, settling in Montecito, where his favorite pastimes included boating, swimming at the Coral Casino, lunches at Harry's and barbecues at the Yacht Club. Three years ago Bob and Marjorie moved to Napa to be close to their daughters. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered for his warmth, wit and extraordinarily rich life.

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Hunter B. Watson

New York Beta `15

HUNTER BROOKS WATSON (Age 20) Died on Saturday, June 18, 2016 in Dover, Delaware, due to injuries suffered in an automobile collision. Hunter was a passenger in one of two vehicles involved and although wearing his seat belt, died at the scene. Hunter was a rising junior at Syracuse University majoring in Information Management and Technology, and was spending summer with his family in McLean, Virginia. He was employed as a lifeguard as well as working on potential ventures in the area of predictive analytics. Hunter was born in Fairfax County on September 18, 1995 to Judith Z. (Brooks) Watson and Jerry C. Watson. He graduated from The Potomac School in McLean in 2014 as a “lifer”, attending the school from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Hunter hoped to enter the field of data analytics (“big data”) after graduation. He became interested in computers, internet technology and related areas at an early age and continually experimented with ideas for web-based businesses. In addition to his interest in technology, Hunter was passionate and knowledgeable about music, and enjoyed a broad spectrum of genres, both as a listener and a performer. He sang and played a number of instruments and wrote and recorded original work until shortly before his death. In 2006, 10-year old Hunter formed the Black Out Band and the music video for the song “Video Games” became a YouTube hit, earning over 5 million views. Hunter intended the song and video to poke fun at affluent, zombie-like kids hooked on video games and felt it was misunderstood by many critics. The Black Out Band did not record further albums but the experience left Hunter with a love for making videos and performing. He planned to try out stand-up comedy at open mike nights at local clubs this summer and was also writing a script for a short comedy film he wanted to produce. Hunter was a passionate athlete and sports enthusiast, and participated in wrestling, baseball, and football on community teams and at the Potomac School and at Syracuse. He was a fan of soccer and loved to play informally, although his interest developed too late for a high school career. He enjoyed following University of Alabama football, and attended several games a year with his father, a graduate of the University. At Syracuse, Hunter pledged the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, following his father who was a founding member of its chapter at the University of Alabama. Hunter was the grandson of noted designer Theodore R. Zeigler of Alexandria, VA, who invented the first folding geodesic dome and founded Virginia-based companies Nomadic Display, Inc. and World Shelters, Inc. to produce his popular Instand line of pop-up exhibits and a range of emergency shelters widely used by government agencies around the world. Hunter is also survived by his parents and one sibling, Theodore (Teddy) William Watson, 25, NYU Class of 2016; his aunt Connie (Zeigler) Thomasson (husband Mike); and cousins Denise Fruik (husband Chris); Emma Campbell (husband Dana); Elaina Fruik and Ryan Fruik.

Quentin C. Weaver



Pennsylvania Epsilon `42

Quentin C. Weaver, Age 93, recently of Newtown Square, PA, died peacefully on April 13, 2016. Quentin graduated with honors from William Penn High School in Harrisburg, PA. He was the Class Treasurer for the class of 1941. He served as a 2nd Lt. in the Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1945. After his service, Quentin returned to his studies and graduated with honors with a BA in Chemistry and Physics from Gettysburg College. He obtained his Master's Degree in Organic Chemistry from Penn State in 1949. Quentin settled in Swarthmore, PA where he was very active in Swarthmore Borough Souncil and the Scott Arboretum. He was a member of Swarthmore Presbyterian Church. Quentin loved gardening and music. He was predeceased by his parents Charles & Ida Weaver, sister Marabell Dean, brother Waldo Weaver and nephew Jeff Weaver. Quentin is survived by his wife, Margaretta Weaver; his children, Marcia Baehr (Rudolph), Melinda Weaver (Steven Kreider), Craig Weaver (Darci), and Theodore Weaver (Janelle). Also 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Robert T. Wheale

Ohio Alpha `66

ROBERT THOMPSON WHEALE, 69, of Bonita Springs, FL died with his family by his side. On the morning of July 12, 2016, Rob passed away after a four-month battle with cancer. Ever the avid sportsman, a best day for Rob was a workout followed by 4 hours of tennis, a round of golf and a nice dinner with family. He was an Eagle Scout and President of his Class at Cheshire High School in Cheshire, CT where he starred in football and baseball. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan “68” where he played varsity soccer and lacrosse, then went onto a 34 year career as Director of Design and Advertising at Mikasa. Rob's life was about family, friends and helping others. He is survived by his wife, Christine, his son, Peter of Sydney Australia, his daughter, Kertsin of San Francisco, grandson, John and brother, Kirk of Naples, FL.

James L. Wheatley

Oklahoma Alpha `54

James L. Wheatley, 81, Plainville, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, at Rooks County Health Center, Plainville.

He was born May 4, 1935, in Kingfisher, Okla., to James Albert and Alice (Mulvey) Wheatley. He married Kagay Jean (Strickland) Wheatley on June 21, 1958, in Oklahoma City. Survivors include his wife, Plainville; two sons, Jeff Wheatley, Upper Holland, Pa., and Kevin Wheatley, Independence, Mo.; a brother, David Wheatley, Sun City, Ariz.; a sister, Ann Srader, Houston; and four grandchildren

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Gregory G. Wilcox

Ohio Eta `57

WILCOX Gregory Gordon, passed away on July 28, 2016 at the age of 79, in Venice, FL. He was predeceased by his parents, Gregory Glenn and Edna Strachan Wilcox, as well as his two brothers, James and Joseph Wilcox. Greg was born in Toledo, OH on July 22, 1937; he graduated from Central Catholic High School, and earned his BA degree from the University of Toledo in 1960. Greg spent his entire working career in the field of insurance and risk management. He was most recently the risk manager in the department of insurance for the state of Kentucky, retiring in 2007. He was a member of the Epiphany Cathedral parish in Venice, FL, the UT Alumni Association, and the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. In addition to his dear love, his wife of 46 years, Nancy Wilcox, Greg is also survived by his children, daughters Denise M. (Michael) Condo of Tampa, FL, and Laurie A. (Shawn) McGrath of Crownsville, MD, and his son, Gregory J. (Christine) Wilcox, of Annapolis, MD, as well as his six grandchildren: Nicholas, Samantha, and Kelly Condo; Connor and Devin McGrath, and Gregory J. Wilcox, Jr. Greg is also survived by his brother, Richard M. (Patricia) Wilcox of Homosassa, FL.

Robert A. Wilkens

Ohio Epsilon `52

Victor T. Wilson

Iowa Alpha `59



Dr. Victor Thomas Wilson, 76, of Grinnell, Iowa, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2016, at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Aurora, Colorado from complications of cancer. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with Fr. Ron Hodges presiding. Interment with military rites will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. Visitation with the family present will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell. A scripture service will be held at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be designated to Grinnell Regional Medical Center, St. Mary's Catholic Church building campaign, MARS Foundation, and the University of Colorado Cancer Center, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO BOX 368, Grinnell, IA 50112. Victor Thomas Wilson was born on October 17, 1939, in Muscatine, Iowa. He was raised in Muscatine and graduated from Muscatine High School with the class of 1958. He received a Bachelor of Science and Medical Degree from University of Iowa, where he was a Nile Kinnick Scholar. He was united in marriage to Diane L. Kirts. They were blessed with four daughters: Monica, Kelley, Susanne, and Ann Renee. Victor practiced general surgery in Grinnell, Iowa for over 30 years and

was one of the progenitors of Surgical Associates in Grinnell. He enjoyed golf, fellowship with his friends, and was an avid Hawkeye sports fan. He was a member of the Lion's Club, the American College of Surgeons, Elks Lodge, Knights of Columbus, Throckmorton Surgical Society, and the Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities at the University of Iowa. He honorably served in the United States Air Force as a Captain and was a flight surgeon during the Vietnam War. Victor is survived by his wife, Diane Wilson of Grinnell; four daughters, Monica (Kevin) Guzowski of Alhambra, California, Kelley (Jeff) Wilson Anderson of Englewood, Colorado, Susanne (Mike) Agnew of Parker, Colorado, and Rene (Sean) Dalton of Grand Junction, Colorado; grandchildren, Carson and Maya Guzowski, Max, Shane, and Cooper Wilson, Kelcie (John) La Chapelle, Sarah, and Dylan Anderson, and Reese, Julia James, and Brynn Agnew; great grandchildren, Jaylyn and Tavian LaChapelle; brothers and sisters, Doug (Theresa) Wilson of Durant, Iowa, Lynne (Ken) Reimers of Tiffin, Iowa, Herb (Jean) Wilson of Ankeny, Iowa, Tom (Sue) Wilson of Maple Grove, Minnesota, and Teri (Tom) Moeller of Wilton, Iowa; brother-in-law, Vern Krueger; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, John H. Wilson and mother, Marjory Wilson; sister, Lois Krueger; and nephew, Darren Reimers.

William M. Wilson

Virginia Alpha `53

William J. Wooten

Texas Alpha `42



William James Wooten died peacefully on August 19th. He was born to E. Oliver Wooten and Connie Harris Wooten on June 20, 1924 in Abilene, Texas. Jim graduated from Highland Park High School in 1941. He joined the U.S. Navy as an aviation pilot in 1942, where he flew the Corsair and F7F Tigercat. Jim received his wings and Marine Corps commission in January 1944 at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida. He attended the University of Texas and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. There he met and married Lou Ellen Bryan in 1946. After graduation in 1949 Jim worked with Magnolia Petroleum Company as a Landman. In 1957 he joined Texas Gas Expl. Corp. as Manager and later became President. He was on the Board of Directors of Dekalb Energy Co., was a member of the Executives Association of Houston and its President in 1992, Mid-Continental Oil and Gas Assoc., Ocean Industry, American Petroleum Institute and the American Association of Petroleum Landmen. He was a member and past president of the Houston Country Club, the Houston Club, the Ramada Club, the Houston Petroleum Club. Jim was twice elected to the Vestry of St. Martin's Episcopal Church of Houston, serving as both Junior and Senior Warden. He was also a Director on several Houston-area civic organizations including Young Life and the Alley Theater. Jim particularly enjoyed his 26 year involvement in Post Oak Little League as a Manager, Coach, and enthusiastic Parent. He loved

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the Texas Longhorns, bass fishing, dove and quail hunting, and golf. In 2005 he met Barbara Lomax Hitzelberger of Dallas at the Highland Park High School Golden Scots Reunion, and they married on Nov. 25, 2006. In addition to Barbara, Jim is survived by his four sons: Bryan James Wooten, wife Sherri; William Harris Wooten, wife Jill; Timm Wooten, wife Suzanne; and James Wilson Wooten, wife Melinda; grandchildren: Judson, Whitney, William, Timm, James, Robert and Ellen; three great grandchildren; and Barbara's sons and their families.

Dale E. Yingst

Pennsylvania Epsilon '47



Dale Earl Yingst, 88, of Palmyra, passed away on Thursday, August 11th, 2016 in Hershey surrounded by family. Born August 6th, 1928, in Highspire, he was the son of the late Gerald and Verna (Ebersole) Yingst. Dale received a B.A. degree from Gettysburg College, where he played football and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Following his graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and became a member of Baker 52, the first class of jet fighter pilots. He flew 100 missions in the Korean War and received the Flying Cross. He later became a flight instructor in Panama City, FL.

After his military service, Dale married Barbara Brown of Highspire in 1956, and they recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. In 1963, he founded Lebanon Valley Homes, where his son later became his partner. He was a legacy member of the Hershey Country Club, and a member of the Palmira Country Club in Bonita Springs, FL. Dale's favorite pastimes included travel with family, and playing golf and gin with friends. Dale is survived by his wife Barbara (Brown) Yingst, sister, Geraldine (Yingst) Reider, son, Dale Yingst and wife Vicki, daughter, Jeanne Slade, daughter, Cara Jones and husband Jeff, grandchildren, Derek and Jessica Yingst, Nicole and Jack Slade, and Madeline and Olivia Jones.