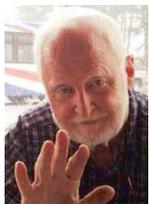


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Robert C. Anderson

Wisconsin Gamma '56



Robert (Bob) "Red Dog" C. Anderson, age 80, of Winnetka, IL, passed away on July 14, 2017. He was the husband of Susan Ann Anderson nee Yud, father of Karl Robert (Elizabeth Raffer) Anderson and Megan (Chris) McKenna. Bob was also the grandfather of Stella Lux Anderson, Sadie, Elsie and Maggie McKenna and brother of Nancy (Lou) Maffia and Janet (Douglas) Oglesby. Bob was a proud graduate of Beloit College, and member of Phi Kappa Psi. Known for his wit, his humor, his kindness and genuine nature, he made many laugh, and many memories. Bob loved life, and lived it to the fullest with friends and family. He is missed.

John Marius Argenzia

Ohio Lambda '76

John Marius Argenzia, 59, Hokes Bluff, passed away Friday, April 8, 2016. Mr. Argenzia was born in Gadsden in 1956 and graduated from Miami University of Ohio in 1978. He worked for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.



for 39 years. Member of the Hokes Bluff Lions Club. Avid runner and health enthusiast. Enjoyed spending time with friends and family. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles and Dorothy Meehan, Cropwell; grandparents, Dominick Sr. and Angeline Argenzia, Rome, New York. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Argenzia; daughter, Allison Argenzia; son, John Patrick (Sarah) Argenzia; parents, John and Bobbie Argenzia Sr.; sister, Lynn (Rick) Chandler; niece, Lauren Chandler. Pallbearers will be Joel Pikarski, Brian Bowan, Rick Rubrigi, Gayle Repp, Curt Bailey, Kenny Williams, Jonathan Carter and Greg Goode. Special thanks to the employees of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. for their outpouring of kindness during John's short time at Goodyear of Gadsden. The Tawannah Ladies Lions and Lions Club of Hokes Bluff for their support during this difficult time. Also thanks to The First United Methodist Church, Fords Valley Baptist Church, and all of his friends and family.

Howell D. Bone

Pennsylvania Beta '51



Bone, Howell Former Maitland Mayor dies at 83. Darcy Bone, 33: Born June 14, 1931 in Abilene, TX, to a Methodist Minister and a Georgia Belle. He attended Young Harris Preparatory School in northern Georgia and Allegheny College, PA, where he met his life-long love, Eleanor Louise Kuhlman. They were married on May 9, 1953, after Darcy's enlistment into the U.S. Air Force, FEB 19, 1951. He served with honor for 4-years. Darcy began his supermarket career in Ashland, OH. In 1964, the family moved to Winter Park, FL, where he continued working in the industry with a regional chain Gooding's Supermarket. He managed the Gooding's flagship store in Maitland. He retired from Gooding's in 1992, after 27-years. Darcy continued serving when he and Eleanor moved to Maitland in the early 1980's. He became more involved in local politics; first as a member of the Planning & Zoning Committee, then on the City Council from March 1984 until March 1988, and finally as a two-term Mayor from March 1988 until November 1993. Darcy was a driving force for term limits, and fiscal responsibility, leaving Maitland with a balanced budget, significant reserves and the 26-acre Brookside Park. Darcy also served as the first Maitland City Ambassador, "Goodwill Ambassador", from 2000 through 2003. He, Eleanor and the kids, were active in the United Methodist Church, ultimately with Asbury United Methodist Church in Maitland. In 2002, the planets aligned, with Fred (Nancy) in Tuscaloosa, Marcia (Pat) received the Call to serve @ Chapel in the Pines

Presbyterian Church, Hoover, AL and Diane (Jake) transferred to Hoover, AL with Publix Super Markets. With all three children so near each other, it seemed most natural that Darcy & Eleanor would join them in Alabama. Darcy continued his service @ Chapel in the Pines as an Elder and Finance Committee member. On February 19, 2015, Darcy had a fall, which required two brain surgeries to relieve pressure. He responded well to therapy, and was recovering. Tuesday morning, March 10, 2015; Howell Darcy Bone passed unexpectedly. He is survived by his bride of 62 years, Eleanor K. Bone, their three children, Fred Bone, Marcia Rabun & Diane Pou, five grandchildren, Kevin Rabun (Beth), Jennifer Brindisi (Danny), John Bone (Katie), Nicole Pou, Darcy Anne Bone and six great-grandchildren.

Harold H. Brown

California Delta '56

No obit found

Glen E. Burgin

Oregon Beta '48

No obit or photo

Donald P. Carter

Missouri Alpha '47

Donald P. Carter of Lake Forest, IL, 88, died on December 27, 2015, at Lake Forest Hospital. He was born July 30, 1927, in the small town of Richmond, MO, to Lillian and Rex Carter. Following his discharge



from the US Navy in 1947, he graduated from the University of Missouri with a BS in Business, and received his MBA from the Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania. After his graduation he married Susan Wurst and they had three children: Jeffrey, Stephen, and Carol. After Susan's death in 1980, he married Carol Holzrichter (d. 2013) and became stepfather to David, Steve, Jon (d. 2014) and Elizabeth. Don began his career working for Henry Wurst, Inc. at their Continental Color Press location, but soon started his own direct marketing business as a prelude to a highly successful, thirty year career in advertising, first as President, at age 36, of The Biddle Company, in Bloomington, IL, then as President of Post-Keyes-Gardner in 1968, the second largest agency headquartered in Chicago, and finally as President, then CEO of the Chicago and West Coast Offices of Cunningham & Walsh. Several of their long term clients were Lennox, Chicago Buick Dealers, FTD Florists, Maybelline Cosmetics, Brown & Williamson Tobacco, McGregor Golf, Folgers Coffee, The Yellow Pages, among other well-known brands. Mr. Carter also served as a trustee on various mutual fund boards, including Thomson McKinnon and PIMCO, and retired in 2005, after 23 consecutive years, as the longest serving trustee for Allianz Global Investors Funds. Don was passionate about the game of golf and played over 600 different courses across nine different countries, and enjoyed twenty-five consecutive years as a spectator at The Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, GA. Don was invited to numerous Pro-Am golf tournaments and played with Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Tom Weiskopf, Bob Hope, Yogi Berra and Willie Mays among others. He was a long-term member of both Knollwood Country Club (46 years) and Bob O'Link Golf Club (41 years) where he served as President in 1995 and 1996. Over his golfing career he witnessed 14 holes-in-one and scored one himself. Don is survived by a brother, Harold, and will be remembered as the much loved husband of Susan and Carol, and as a generous, kind and supportive father and stepfather to his six surviving children, fourteen grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. He was thoughtful, of high integrity, and valued honesty uppermost in his business and personal relationships; sincere, humble, and loving, he truly considered himself the luckiest man in the world.

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Edward W. Collins

Illinois Delta '50



Edward White Collins passed away on July 28th surrounded by his family. Born in Peoria, IL to Bessie Collins Davenport, he attended high school in Springfield, and resided in Park Ridge, IL until moving to Naples, FL. He attended the University of Illinois where he was a member of Phi



Kappa Psi fraternity. He met and married his wife of 63 years at U of I before they moved to Munich, Germany where he was a C119 pilot in the Air Force. His career began with Signode Corp. where he eventually became VP of Corporate Management and Administration/part owner. Signode was purchased by ITW and Ed continued as one of the VPs until his retirement. His joys in life were his family, golf (PRCC, Windstar, and

CCNaples), fishing (Castabar and ScratchGulfer), his dog Bogie, and Happy Hour (Smirnoff). He is survived by his wife, Doris and 3 daughters - Kim (Charles) DiFranco, Linda (Charlie) Maetzold, and Karen (Robert) Ekman; his 8 grandchildren - Paul, Chuck and Christopher, Andy, Alex, Kelly, Brad and Kyle; and 6 great grandchildren.

William J. Conway Jr.

Pennsylvania Theta '67

No obit found.

John William Diehl

Illinois Delta '88

John William Diehl was bigger than life. He loved big adventures, far-reaching ideas, and groundbreaking technology. In 49 fast years, John dedicated countless hours in service to Jesus Christ and His boundless grace and mercy - the biggest idea of all. John was



active in church activities and service organizations from a young age. In high school, he co-founded Sidewalk Sunday School, a church-based afterschool program for at-risk youth. During his college years at the University of Illinois, he led Bible studies as a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. His life was marked by personal, engaging experiences, from live music in his adventures through SXSW to local technology meetups. He and his

wife, Meg, have left a deep imprint in the lives of many at Gateway Austin through their hospitality, leadership, and service both within the body of Christ and the Austin community at large. John was destined to be an entrepreneur and CEO, but he was always an engineer at heart. He flew all over the world to make business deals for PrairieComm, Black Sand, and AjnaVR, with dozens of careers on his shoulders, but almost nothing could keep him from hands-on creation, in the lab or in the garage or on a laptop. After beginning his career at Motorola, he received an M.S.E.E. from IIT and earned several patents throughout his life's work. He died in the Gulf of Mexico pursuing an exciting new business venture based on technology that promises to expand our visibility and experiences of the world around us. John is survived by his beloved wife of 26 years, Meg; his children, J.R., Scott, Henry, Sarah, and Grace; his parents, John and Jean; his sisters Amy Rienow (Rob) and Emily Anderson (Luke); ten nieces & nephews; and Mosby the beagle.

Gordon R. Dierks

Iowa Beta '64



Gordon Rollo Dierks passed away on May 29th at his home in Flagstaff, Arizona at the age of 72. He was born in Monticello, Iowa on July 26th, 1944. He attended local schools and graduated from Iowa State University. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy after college and served in the Vietnam War. After serving on active duty, he continued serving in the Naval Reserves and retired as

a Commander after 30-plus years of service. Most of his working life was spent in the aerospace industry and ended at Northern Arizona University working with contract negotiations. He enjoyed gardening, motorcycling, serving as V.P. of the Military Officers Association, and the Green Bay Packers. He is survived by his wife Cathy of 50-plus years, son Brian (Kenya), daughter Rachel, grandson Nickolaus (Kristin), granddaughter Thairyn. He is also survived by his sister Cindy (Kurt) Gunther, brother Neil (Kristie) Dierks, as well as many nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents Harry and Winnoa Dierks and brother Errol Dierks.

Joe. E. Dixon

Tennessee Delta '47

Joe Edward Dixon, Sr. age 87 was born on March 28, 1930 and passed away on August 9, 2017. Preceded in death by his parents, Franklin Pierce and Velma Lois Dixon; wife, Ruth O'Kain Dixon; daughter



Stephanie Ruth Dixon; son, George Bryan Dixon and granddaughter Eleanor Kay Dixon.

Survived by wife Patricia (Pat) Dixon; sons, Joe Edward Dixon, Jr., Robert Scott Dixon; granddaughters Erin Dixon and Emily Carroll; great-grandchildren, Gabriel, Tristan, and Harper Carroll; stepchildren, Bonnie Haner, Becky Mathis and Bill Ellis. Mr. Dixon grew up in Lafayette, Tennessee. He then attended high school at Morgan Preparatory School in Petersburg, Tennessee. He

attended college at Vanderbilt University, graduating in 1951. While at Vanderbilt he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He later became a member of Belmont United Methodist Church in Nashville. Mr. Dixon spent his working years in Nashville. After graduating from Vanderbilt, he went into business as a construction contractor. He then spent a career at the U.S. Government Federal Housing Administration and Small Business Administration. He retired to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he lived for many years. Mr. Dixon was loved by his family, being a wonderful husband and a good father. He will be missed.

Brett Randall Gardner

Ohio Nu '08

Brett R. Gardner, 29, died at 12:00 PM on Sunday, September 03, 2017, at his residence in Lima, surrounded by family, after a courageous five year battle with brain cancer. Brett was born on June 3, 1988, in Lima, Ohio to Randy and Kelly (Newland) Gardner. His father preceded him in death.



His mother and step-father, Kelly and Don Schneider, both survive in Lima. Brett was a 2007 Graduate of Elida High School. He graduated with a Bachelors' Degree from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He worked at Fat Jack's Pizza during his high school years and in sales for the Anheiser-Busch Company in Denver, Colorado. He enjoyed being with friends, listening to music, playing video games and just having a good time.

Brett lived life to the fullest. He is survived by: a twin sister, Brittany (Doug) Hasenkamp, Delphos; brother, Brad Gardner, GA; niece and nephew, Bailey Gardner and Weston Hasenkamp; maternal grandparents, Robert & Candy Newland, Lima; maternal grandparents, Shirley Newland, Lima; a special aunt, Pam Newland, Lima and uncle, Mike (Kim) Newland, Lima. He is also survived by aunts and uncles, Ronna Jay, Rod and Garnet Gardner and Greg and Cheryl Gardner. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Richard and Ina Gardner and his uncle Steve Gardner.

Richard K. Jacobson

Mississippi Alpha '58

No obituary

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Richard F. Kohl

California Beta '55

Richard Franklin Kohl (Kozy), 80, of High Amana, passed away peacefully surrounded by family after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's, Sunday, July 30, 2017. Dick was born in Cedar Rapids on January 31, 1937 to



Otto and Dorothy (Phillips) Kohl. At his request, there will be no formal service, but a celebration of life will be held at the Cedar Rapids Country Club Thursday August 3rd from 4-6pm.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Joyce Myers Kohl, daughters Carrie Gannon and her son, Shamus, Julie Vietor and her sons, Burke and Hunter, Julie Toman (Steve Orenberg), Lori Toman Jones, and Wendy Toman (Gary Junge), his niece Kimberly Kohl Peterson, and her sons Ryan (Monica) and Erik; his sister, Janet Kohl Palmer, niece Kristi Hettick Skelton, and nephew Rick Hettick. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Otto Kohl, Jr. Special thanks to our Amana neighbor Julie Jeck for all of her love and support. A graduate of Leland Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, 1959, with a degree in Engineering. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Dick began his professional career at Kohl Enterprises with his Father Otto. He spent the majority of his career at Johnson Gas Appliance Company, which offered him the opportunity to travel the world. He was a life-long member of the Cedar Rapids Country Club, an avid golfer, and a voracious reader. He and his wife shared a passion for animals. In his later life, he volunteered his time at St Luke's Hospital.

William O. Ligon Jr.

Oklahoma Alpha '60

William Orlando Ligon, Jr. (Bill) passed away at his home Sunday, January 22, 2017. He was born April 29, 1941 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Jane Whitmore Ligon and W.O. Ligon Sr. He was a member of Osceola First Baptist Church. He was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, and attended the University of Arkansas School of Law. Bill taught school in Fayetteville until moving to Osceola, Arkansas in 1987, where he worked in law enforcement as a supervisor for Probation & Parole Field Services. He was a devoted family man and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was a very kind and caring person and was highly respected by all who knew him. Survivors include his wife Beth Kramer Ligon; two sons: John Todd Carter and wife Lori Hayes Carter, and Harry Kramer (Chip) Carter; two grandsons: John Hayes Carter and William Todd Carter, all of Franklin, TN.



He was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, and attended the University of Arkansas School of Law. Bill taught school in Fayetteville until moving to Osceola, Arkansas in 1987, where he worked in law enforcement as a supervisor for Probation & Parole Field Services. He was a devoted family man and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was a very kind and caring person and was highly respected by all who knew him. Survivors include his wife Beth Kramer Ligon; two sons: John Todd Carter and wife Lori Hayes Carter, and Harry Kramer (Chip) Carter; two grandsons: John Hayes Carter and William Todd Carter, all of Franklin, TN.

Peter M. Longo

New York Eta '65

Peter M. Longo Jr., the spokesman for Western New York Local Restaurant Week and a champion of independent locally-owned restaurants, had a different career in mind until he was 19.

That was when his father suffered a fatal heart attack. Mr. Longo



temporarily interrupted his studies at the University at Buffalo and stepped in to help his mother run the family's soft-serve custard business, Longo's Drive In, at Kenmore and Englewood avenues in the Town of Tonawanda. He died last Thursday in Hospice Buffalo, Cheektowaga, after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 71. "After the death of my father in 1966," Mr. Longo recalled, "I found that I liked food service and decided to continue in that business and bypass law school." He expanded the family's frozen custard menu to include sandwiches and items from the grill, then started Peter's Pub a few blocks away on Kenmore Avenue. The Longos closed the drive-in in 1983 and

for several years he oversaw the pub and Peter's New Saratoga Restaurant, which he revitalized on Delaware Avenue in North Buffalo.

After the pub and restaurant closed in the early 1990s, he was food and beverage director for Brierwood Country Club in Hamburg, then became director of sales and marketing for Sorrento Food Service, later US Food Service. Since 2001, he had been distributor sales consultant for C.A. Curtze Co., a food service distributor based in Erie, Pa. In the 1980s, he joined with several other local restaurateurs to raise the Buffalo area's profile in the New York State Restaurant Association. "We used to take part in many, many Restaurant Association functions," says Larry Pilarz, formerly of Adam's Steak and Seafood Restaurant in Cheektowaga. "But we did not get taken seriously. It was slanted toward New York City. So we made a decision to get more active." Mr. Longo was president of the association's Western New York chapter in the early 1990s and again in 2009-2010 and served on the association's local and state boards of directors. "He was always one to go to meetings, even if he was not a voting member," says Bill DeLuca, formerly of Mr. Bill's Restaurant and Bar in Cheektowaga. "He was one who'd speak up on issues and people would listen to him. He was a smart man. When I had issues I didn't know how to solve, I'd call him and he'd always come up with a pretty good solution." In 2009, when chef and restaurant owner Mike Andrzejewski wanted to introduce the Restaurant Week promotion popular in other cities, he went to Mr. Longo, who worked with Daniel Garvey, then treasurer of the state association, to rally support for the idea. Western New York's Restaurant Week, now held twice a year, is one of the largest in the nation. Mr. Longo presided at the official announcement of the week for several years. He also fostered programs that supported young people entering careers in food service. He helped develop the local ProStart Taste of Education program for local high school culinary arts students, which provides scholarships, and served as judge for local and statewide ProStart culinary competitions. He was a board member of the International Food Service Executives Association and the Greater Buffalo Convention and Visitors Bureau. He was honored as Restaurateur of the Year by the New York State Restaurant Association and received several awards from the association's Western New York Chapter. He also was given the Gold Medal Award and Silver Medal Award by the Council of Food Service Associations. Born in Buffalo, he was a 1963 graduate of St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute and earned his bachelor's degree in 1968 from UB, where he was president of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and a Solon E. Summerfield Scholar. He was a member of the St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute Signum Fidel Committee and a board member of the school's Alumni Association and the LaSallian Steering Committee. A member and sponsor of the Ilio DiPaolo Memorial Golf Tournament, he received the Humanitarian Award from the Ilio DiPaolo Foundation. He was chairman of the Meals on Wheels Restaurant Fundraiser Program and received the Albert F. Deamer Volunteer Recognition Award from Erie County Meals on Wheels. He and his wife served as co-presidents of the Buffalo Seminary Parents Council. He also was a member of the Nardin Academy Parents Core Committee. Surviving are his wife of 47 years, the former Gloria J. Czapko; two daughters, Andrea E. Longo Carter and Kristina J.; a brother, Andrew T.; and two grandsons.

Robert L. May

Ohio Alpha '42



Robert Lybrand "Bob" May, 95, of Delaware, died Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Ohio Living Sarah Moore Home. He was born June 15, 1922 in Delaware to the late Robert and Dorothy (Welch) May. His family owned the Delaware Chair Company when he was born and lived on Franklin Street. He graduated from Willis High School and went into the Coast Guard during WWII. After the war, he graduated from Ohio Wesleyan on the GI bill. He worked for the Delaware Chamber of Commerce in the mid 60's then went to work for the Columbus Dispatch in 1967. He worked in classified advertising for 20 years and retired from the Dispatch in 1987. He did extensive volunteer work through the Gideon's

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including prison outreach and nursing home visitation. He belonged to the American Legion and was a member of Asbury United Methodist church where he was head usher for many years. He was an avid golfer and a Civil War buff. He is survived by his daughter, Linda (Jeffrey Sanzel) May of Sound Beach, NY. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Shirley May (2012); and one brother, James Taylor May.

Frank R. Mercke Sr.

Pennsylvania Alpha '46



Frank R. Mercke Sr., 91, passed away peacefully in his home Saturday, April 15, 2017. Frank is survived by his three sons, F. Ray Mercke, Jr. (Debbie) and J. Russell Mercke (Alison), both of Lafayette, LA and J. Roger Mercke (Becky) of Louisville, KY; 8 grandchildren, Chad, Rhiannon, Jim (Shea), Jay (Caitlin), John, Corey, Bill (Taylor), and Beth (Michael); 7 great-granddaughters and one great-great grandson. He is also survived by Marikeith (Wilson) Mercke who was a true blessing and a beloved gift in Frank's life; they shared an incomparable love and devotion. Frank was born on August 23, 1925 in Louisville, KY. He was a faithful servant and life-time member of



Beargrass Christian Church serving as Deacon, Elder and Chairman of the Board. As part of the "Greatest Generation", he served our country during WWII as a B-29 tail-gunner. He was a football official for the KHSOA for over 25 years and was a passionate supporter of the Charles L. Shedd Kentucky Association. He was a loving family man, and will be remembered for his kindness, loyalty, and compassion. Frank was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Mary Lewis (Bowen) and two brothers, C. Clarence and W. Keith Mercke.

Eugene G. Moor DDS

Ohio Delta '45

Eugene "Gene" Garner Moor, 91 of Westerville passed away at home and into the arms of Christ, Sunday, July 15, 2017 after a 14 year battle with multiple myeloma and bladder cancer. Gene was born December 22, 1925 in Milwaukee, WI to the Rev. Otto and Clara Ingibrand Moor. He graduated from O.S.U. College of Dentistry in 1950 and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Psi Omega Dental Fraternity. He established his first dental practice with his brothers Bob and Ted which is now operated by Gene's son Matt. An avid Ohio State sports fan, he also spent many years coaching his children's sports teams. Survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Etta Kuhn Moor; children, Susan Finzer-Moor, Matt (Gwen), John (Kista) and Mark (Stacey) Moor; grandchildren, Nicholas, Erica, Danielle, Jay, Jordan, Jennifer and Jackson. Gene remained at his home throughout his illness under the loving care of his wife, sons Matthew and Mark, and granddaughter Erica. Many thanks to the Ohio Health Hospice personnel. Also many thanks to all the wonderful, helpful people who assisted in Gene's care.

Gregory Bernard Mudd

Missouri Alpha '91

Gregory Bernard Mudd, 42 of New York City, New York (formerly of Monroe City, Missouri) passed away Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at his home in New York City. He was born June 15, 1971, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Hannibal, Missouri the son of John Daniel and Mary Sue Shuck Mudd. Greg graduated from Monroe City High School with the class of 1989. He was an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society. Greg was active in many School activities especially school plays, arts and athletics. He loved his pets, music, concerts and travel. Greg was a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism and a proud member of Phi Kappa Psi. Greg traveled to many foreign countries with the Cedar Lake Foundation. He Lived and worked in New

York City. Greg started his career with the Gap and Banana Republic rising through the ranks from sales to managing positions in New York State and Eastern Canada. He later became Executive Director of the Cedar Lake Foundation in New York City. He loved his time with his Grandma Mudd and favorite Aunt Bernadine, his babysitter in his young growing up years and then their many travels together. He was a life-long member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Monroe City, Missouri. Survivors include his Parents Dan and Sue Mudd of Monroe City, Missouri. One Brother Pat Mudd and wife Julie, Fulton, Missouri. Nephew Tedd Mudd, Niece Bridgett Mudd and great nephew Isaac Mudd. Aunts Bernadine Mudd, Shirley Mudd Winthrop and husband Bill, and Jane Mudd.

Uncles Dwight Shuck and wife Cele, Morris Shuck and wife Rose, Gary Shuck and wife Leslie, and also survived by many cousins. He was also survived by his longtime faithful friend and coworker Barbara Myers. He was preceded in death by his Grandparents and Uncle Joe Mudd. Greg will be fondly remembered as a wonderful son by his parents and family. Also, as a dedicated worker and leader by his co-workers and a kind and loving person by all who knew him. Pallbearers....Tedd Mudd, Mike Mudd, Steve Stanzey, Dwight Shuck, Mark Shuck, Tim Hays, Mitch Lehenbauer and Steve Delaporte.

James H. Nease

Oklahoma Alpha '46



James H. Nease, age 75, of Lynn, died, suddenly, on Monday August 10, 2015, at his home. He was the husband of the late Helene M. (O'Brien) Nease, with whom he had shared 44 years of marriage. Born and raised in Winchester, he was the son of the late Charles and Mary (King) Nease. He was a graduate of Winchester High School and had also earned an Associate's Degree at Newbury College. James was a US Air Force Veteran, serving from 1957-1961 as an Airman 1st Class. He had worked as a Logistics Manager for Ecolab for 45 years. After his retirement he enjoyed driving a school bus for the Lynnfield Schools, traveling with his wife in the winter to Florida, and spending time with his family and grandchildren. He is survived by two children; Karen Michalski and her husband John, of Lynnfield, and Barry Martel, of Sarasota, Fla., three step children; Linda O'Callaghan, of Walden, NY, Robert Martel, of Concord, NH, and Joan Dewan and her husband Bill, of Bartlett, NH, his brothers and sisters; Charles Nease Jr., of Venice, Fla., Ruthanne Ayers, Marie Nease, Sandra Lacey, all of Reno, NV, and Donald Nease, of Sacramento, CA, 18 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews. He was also the stepfather of the late James Martel.

Peter J. Protzmann

Kansas Alpha '58

Peter (Pete) Protzmann, 78, died on August 6, 2017 after a brief battle with cancer, surrounded by his adoring family. Born on June 18, 1939 in St. Louis, MO, Pete was reared in Kansas City, MO. A 1957 graduate of Southwest High School, Pete started the football lettermen's club, was



an Eagle Scout, attended Boys State, and served as an acolyte at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. In 1961, Pete graduated from the University of Kansas with a BA in Industrial Design and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. While at KU, he met and married the love of his life, Sharon Laessig, and their family began to grow. Pete's design career began in Michigan, where he spent 10 years with Herman Miller, Inc., working alongside such design luminaries as Charles Eames and George Nelson. While there, he designed the award-winning Tubular Collection of furniture which remained in production for 20 years and still is sought after by fans of mid-century modern design. In 1972, the family of 5 moved to Houston where they lived for 19 years. In Houston, Pete designed and helped bring to market a host of products. He also

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had his own commercial space planning firm, Protzmann Design, Inc. Throughout his prolific design career, he obtained several patents. Pete and his family moved to Dallas in 1991, where he worked on bank design, construction and signage projects. His creative approach to solving design and delivery problems helped his team complete a record number of projects, exceeding 200 banks. Pete stayed very active after retirement. He loved golf (especially with his Dickie Do buddies) and greatly treasured his friendships with his ROMEO coffee group. He volunteered at University Park UMC in several capacities and at Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. He and Sharon belonged to the Coterie Dance Club; they were jazz enthusiasts and loved dancing together. Pete was the quintessential gentleman, always rising when someone entered the room, holding doors, and offering assistance for whatever needed to be done. He was the quiet strength behind all of his family, especially Sharon. Pete will be remembered for his quick, witty, slightly off-center sense of humor that saved many tense moments. He was totally committed to his children in all of their activities and endeavors. He enjoyed Boy Scouts, coached Little League, went hunting with his son, and he was a Girl Scout badge leader for his two daughters. Pete was predeceased by his parents, Virginia and Herb Protzmann and his brother, Bert Protzmann. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Sharon Laessig Protzmann; his children, Ginger Williams, Paige (Tim) Lanz, and Brooks Protzmann; and his grandchildren, Kevin Williams, Erich and Lauren Lanz, and Perry, Grace, and Graham Protzmann.

Renato R. Puga

Indiana Zeta '13

Renato Junior Puga Garcia, 24, of Monticello passed away at his college residence in Berkeley, California. He was born on February 14, 1993 in Morelia, Mexico to Jose Renato and Amada (Garcia) Puga who survive and reside in Monticello. He was a 2011 graduate of Twin Lakes High School and was Valedictorian of his class. While at Twin Lakes, he played varsity soccer, ran track, was a member of the Spanish Club, National Honor Society, and Spanish National Honor Society. He was a recipient of the Bill Gates Millennium Scholarship which provided him a full ride to Butler University. During his third year at Butler he was ranked first in his class, and was in the top ten of his class his senior year. He served as president of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi. Renato received his Bachelor Degree in Psychology from Butler. He was attending the University of California Berkeley School of Law and was serving an internship with the law firm Cooley, LLP. Renato enjoyed playing soccer, reading self-help books, working out, studying, and hanging out with his family and friends. In addition to his parents he is survived by a sister, Jessica Puga Garcia and a brother, Eduardo Puga Garcia both of Monticello; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.



Charles Dickin Raese

West Virginia Alpha '83

Charles Dickinson Raese, 51, of Morgantown, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2015. Charles was born in Morgantown on February 29, 1964, the son of the late Richard Aubrey "Dyke" Raese and the late Harriett Louise (Wiedebusch) Raese. He graduated from Morgantown High School in 1982, and went on to attend West Virginia University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism. He was a former employee of West Virginia Radio Corporation, and also an avid musician and singer. Charles also loved golf and was quite accomplished, having won the Lakeview Club Championship three times. Charles was a wonderful father, brother, and friend to many. He will be remembered as an active and passionate man, and will be missed greatly by all who knew him. He is survived by his daughter, Amelia Morgan Raese; lifelong loving



companion, Lois Pruitt, his brothers, Robert Arlington Raese and wife Paula Kay Raese and their daughter Audrey Iver Raese; John Reeves Raese and wife Elizabeth Raese, and their children, Jane Greer & Agnes Reeves Raese, and David Aubrey Raese and wife Kathleen Raese, and their children Rebecca, Ethan, Adam, and Isabel Raese. Also Charles is survived by his aunt, Mary Kathryn "Kacy" Wiedebusch, cousins, Carole Jean Wiedebusch, Charles Edward Wiedebusch II and wife Heidi Bartlett Wiedebusch and their sons, Charles Jackson Wiedebusch and James Gray Wiedebusch. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Greer Raese and his uncle, Charles Edward Wiedebusch.

John A. Ryan

Indiana Delta '52



John Arthur "Jack" Ryan, 85, of Crystal River, FL passed away July 25, 2017. He was a graduate of Purdue University. An accountant for most of his life where he retired from Vincennes University. Jack was from Vincennes, IN and when he retired he moved to Crystal River, FL in 1991. He was also a veteran of the US Army, member of the local American Legion post 155 in Crystal River, FL., and a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at Purdue University. A few of his favorite things were gardening and traveling. Jack Ryan preceded in death by his parents Thomas L. Ryan and Donna K. Ryan of Vincennes, IN. Jack Ryan is survived by his daughter Janne Ryan McNeely of Midlothian, TX; sister Sally South of Norco, CA and brother Thomas Ryan and wife Mary Ryan of West Lafayette, IN; grandchildren Sarah McNeely Williams and husband Dustin Williams of Midlothian, TX and grandson Robert H. McNeely III of Denton, TX; cousins Dee Smith and wife Anna Smith of Crystal River, FL; as well as numerous other cousins, nieces, and nephews.



Leon H. Sample Jr.

Virginia Alpha '60



Leon Hughes Sample, a devoted husband, father, granddad, brother, uncle and friend, died on July 2 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was 77. He led a full and active life until an unexpected diagnosis of pancreatic cancer in late June 2017. He was a longtime resident of Alexandria, Va., and spent summers at the family home on Martha's Vineyard. Leon was born in 1940 to Edith and Luke Sample in Memphis, Tenn. In the 1950s he and his sister Sandy moved with their stepbrother Jim Taylor to the northern Virginia area, where they all attended Falls Church High School. While receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in commerce at the University of Virginia, he was active in Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the Virginia Gentlemen, Glee Club, Cavalier Daily, Delta Sigma Pi and intramural track. In 1965, he went through Officer's Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla. and was stationed at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro, Calif. After serving in the Army, he joined Blue Cross Blue Shield in Washington, D.C. He served as contracts manager and later, underwriter. During early years at BCBS, he participated in several skiing trips, including one to Switzerland that included hospitalization for a fractured leg. Retiring from BCBS in 1997, he turned full attention to building his Bottleneck Wine Cards business. He spent time visiting wineries across the country, attending wine trade shows, and meeting new people in the wine industry. He married Jeannine Hiers in 1974 and was an excellent father to David, Ned and Heather. He especially enjoyed being a Cub Scout leader and promoting both church youth activities and school sports participation. Rotary membership and living on one of George Washington's five farms brought Leon into local community participation. An active runner since high school, he participated in many races throughout his life, including numerous



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Chilmark Road Races and George Washington Parkway Races in VA He had just won the George Washington Parkway race for his age group in April 2017, and ran the Oak Bluffs race in May 2017. His love of sailing, learned on the Chesapeake Bay, transferred to Martha's Vineyard and sailing on Tisbury Great Pond and the Virgin Islands. Summers were spent with the family. He relished sailing on the pond, working on the boats, having dinners on the front porch, and playing cards with the family in the evening. With tireless energy, he cared for the summer house, maintained the property and worked on the tree house for the grandchildren. An active member of Washington Farm UMC for 43 years, he contributed his time by serving on the administrative board, trustees, finance committee, and choir, and participating in Christmas tree sales. Leon is survived by his loving wife, Jeannine Hiers Sample; son David Sample and his wife, Nadine, of Leesburg, Va.; son Ned Sample of Orange, Va.; daughter, Heather Sample Wilson and her husband, Pat, of Alexandria, Va.; brother, Curt Cram and his wife, Diane, of Tehachapi, Calif.; four grandchildren, Sarah, Scott and Sean Sample of Leesburg, Va. and Brett Wilson of Alexandria, Va.; nephew Tom Cornbrooks and his wife, Julie, of Springfield, Va.; nephews Jimmy Taylor of Alpharetta, Ga. and Stephen Taylor of Fort Smith, Ark.; niece Virginia Taylor of Fort Smith, Ark.; nephew Bryce Poe and his wife, Heather, of Granby, Colo.; and brother in law, Maury Hiers and wife, Charlene, of Waltham. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sandra Oglevee.

Robert B. Schweikart

Ohio Beta '47



Robert Bruce Schweikart, 85, of Columbus, Ohio, joined his heavenly Father, December 16, 2014, following a prolonged illness. Bob was born in the family home on February 23, 1929, in Alliance, Ohio to George and Ruth Schweikart. Bob excelled in school. He was class valedictorian, an Eagle Scout, and was nicknamed "Speed Merchant" by his bantam



league football team. Fishing was a favorite pastime, as were family gatherings, and playing with his childhood friends on Ridgewood Avenue. The first in his family to attend college, Bob was a 1950 graduate of Wittenberg College. After serving as a cadet in the U.S. Naval Air Corps, he attended Hamma School of Theology while also teaching theater. He then rounded out his educational accomplishments with a Masters and

PhD from The Ohio State University. Bob began his career announcing classical music programs on WOSU radio. He also produced programs for WOSU Television in its earliest days on the air. Soon after, Bob helped the OSU College of Medicine establish the Ohio Medical Education Network (OMEN) which was the largest and oldest physicians' two-way network in North America. Bob finished his career as Director of Continuing Medical Education at Doctor's Hospital in Columbus. While at OSU, he met the love of his life, Dot. Together they raised two kids, passing on a love of learning, kindness to others, enjoyment of nature, and a flair for the dramatic. After the kids were on their own, Bob and Dot brought smiles to many Central Ohio children and their families through clowning, music, and puppetry. A devout Lutheran all his life, Bob was an active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for over 50 years, leading Sunday Scripture discussions, serving in worship, and singing in the choir. Bob loved all followers of Christ and equally loved his fellowship with his Bible Study Group at Westminster Thurber Community. Always a small town boy at heart, Bob's infectious charm and heartfelt love of humanity endeared him to everyone he met. Bob delighted friends and family with sing-alongs around the piano, playing old standards and new catchy tunes by ear. He could sing, and dance, and well into his golden years recited poems from high school English class, the Boy Scout motto, and scripture. He enjoyed trolling for fish on a quiet lake as much as shouting himself hoarse at Ohio State football games. Bob loved mornings, breakfast, trees, birds, and the family cat, but most of all, he treasured time spent with Dot. Preceded in death by his parents

George and Ruth, Bob is survived by Dot, his wife of 57 years; daughter, Heidi (Leif) Johnson; son, John (Cheryl) Schweikart; sister, Gretchen Cox; nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and people across the country and around the world who love him as one of their own.

Phillip M. Semler

Iowa Beta '46

Phillip "Papa" Semler was born in Drumright, OK on October 2, 1937 to the late Ivan Semler & Virginia (Morgan) Semler. He passed from this life at his residence on April 9, 2017 at the age of 79 years, 6 months, & 7 days. Phillip was raised & educated in Drumright & lived most all



of his life in the Drumright area. On April 12, 1956 he married Georgia Ann Mills in Drumright & they raised 2 sons: Mike & Billy. Phillip had worked as a brick mason & tile installer & retired from Stogsdill Tile Company in 2007. He enjoyed fishing, running trotlines, raising cattle, & baling hay. However, the true treasures in his life were spending time with his family & friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded

in death by 2 sons: Billy Ray Semler & Michael Lee Semler; his wife in 2012; Great grandchildren: Lance, Tommy, & Preston; sisters: Betty, Fern, & Norma; & best friend: Lee Brittenham. Those left to carry on his legacy include his grandchildren & their families: Kelli Semler, plus Justin & Bailey - Kristi & Kenny Tabor, plus Brooklyn, Kelsi, Abby, & Jase - Curtis Semler - Michael & Jennifer Semler, plus Caden & Ariaah - Jeffery & Amber Semler, plus Quorben - LeeAnn & Keith Weaver, plus Gary & Colt; also numerous Nieces, Nephews, other relatives & many friends.

Dale E. Sherman

Indiana Delta '66

No obituary found.

Thomas F. Sims

Oregon Alpha '52

Thomas Foster Sims died July 2, 2017 after a long illness. He was 85. He was born Oct. 22, 1931 in La Grande to Foster and Marie Sims.

Tom graduated from La Grande High School in 1949, attended Eastern Oregon College of Education for two years and then transferred to the University of Oregon. He graduated from the University in 1953 as a Bachelor of Business Administration.



Tom had lived in Eugene since 1951, except for a brief residence in Molalla. He was business manager of the Molalla Medical Clinic and the River Road Medical Group from 1958 to 1986. He served as administrator of the Eugene Executives Association until his retirement in 1998. He was a past president of the Molalla

Chamber of Commerce, the River Road Kiwanis Club and the Oregon Medical Group Management Association. As a 55-year resident of the River Road area, Tom was active in many civic endeavors, including the North Eugene High School Advisory Council and NEHS Booster Club, and the construction of Swede Johnson Stadium. He was a volunteer mentor in River Road Elementary School's SMART program, and at Colin Kelly Middle School. Tom also served as an alumni advisor for his college fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi. Tom enjoyed camping, traveling and watching Oregon Ducks football. He was a longtime member of the Oregon Club of Eugene-Springfield. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Barbie; a son, Mike; daughters and sons-in-law Jill and Bruce Buschelman and Holly and Cubby O'Brien; granddaughters Morgan (Travis) and Sarah (Michael); grandson Brandon; great-grandson Cash and great-granddaughter Amelia. The Sims family extends its thanks to the many friends and relatives who have supported them through this trial, especially Clark and Charlie.

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Warren F. Thomas

Ohio Delta '47



Warren Felty Thomas, 92, of Palm Harbor, FL died July 15, 2017. He lived in Chagrin Falls, OH where he was Superintendent of the



public schools and then spent the last 10 years of his educational career as an Assoc. Prof. at Cleveland State University before coming to FL in 1982. He attended Ohio State University and received his doctorate from Case Western Reserve. He was a combat infantryman with the 99th infantry division in the European theatre. He received the Purple Heart, two Presidential Citations and the Bronze Star. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi

Fraternity, loved performing and teaching magic tricks and volunteered in several organizations once retired. He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Peg) of 65 years, his son Dr. David Thomas; daughter, Judith Eyerma; sister, Elizabeth Nielson; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

James W. Wade

California Beta '40



James W. Wade, age 95 passed peacefully of old age on March 10th, 2017. He was born in Los Angeles and grew up in Altadena where he lived most of his life. Jim developed into one of the best junior tennis players in the country and was a friend and training partner of Jack Kramer. He attended Stanford University and won the intercollegiate doubles championship in 1940. Jim went directly into the army after graduation and taught artillery at the OCS School at Fort Sill. Upon deployment to the European Theater, he served as a Captain in the U.S. Army and saw active combat from the Normandy invasion to the end of the war as a forward and aerial artillery observer earning the Air Medal for 35 missions flown. After the war Jim enrolled in Stanford Law School where he met and married fellow law student, Betty Newman of Aurora Nebraska. Betty predeceased Jim in 2006 after 56 years of happy marriage. He and Betty lived in Paris for five years during the 1950's while Jim was working for the State Department and where their two sons, Mike and Bill were born. Jim practiced law in Los Angeles upon his return and then in 1963, he and Betty founded an antique importing business in Pasadena, West World Imports, which prospered as a family business for 52 years. Both he and Betty travelled to France on over one hundred occasions searching for antiques and developed a life-long passion for the French language, culture and lifestyle. Jim will be fondly remembered and much missed by his family, friends and colleagues for his intelligence, wisdom, kindness and for the highest degree of integrity. Jim is survived by his sons, Mike and Bill Wade, daughter in law Helen Wade, grandchildren, Laura and James Wade.

Jim Cooper Walker

Texas Gamma '04

James 'Jim' Cooper Walker joined our family on the tenth day of his life, January 19, 1984. We adopted Jim from Edna Gladney in Fort Worth on a very cold winter day, and he warmed our hearts. In Junior High, Jim first traveled to Washington, D.C. and New York with the Waxahachie Washington Warriors. It was love at first sight with New York. In High School, Jim played the timpani drums at the Texas State Marching Contest in Waco, Texas and later marched in the Macy's Day Thanksgiving Parade in New York when the temperature never climbed above 20 degrees. After High School, Jim went to Landmark College in Putney, Vermont. At Landmark, Jim blossomed into a wonderful young man with an outgoing, infectious personality that gained him many, many friends. Jim always said his time at Landmark was the best time of his life. After graduation with an Associate's Degree, Jim continued his relationship forged at Landmark while also maintaining close friendships from High School. After Landmark Jim attended Lynn University and Texas State University where he joined a social fraternity and really loved

playing Rugby. Jim was the go-to-guy for anyone that needed him. He absolutely loved you guys. Jim was always supportive of his friends, and he would fly across the country, if necessary, to assist a friend in need. Friends and family were always first. Jim enjoyed golf, skiing, any kind of sporting event, country music, Texas Longhorns, Tubing on the river, family events, gathering of friends, Oma's Jiffy Burgers and Cloudcroft and White Sands, New Mexico. Jim also loved Green Woodlands, being outdoors, riding snow mobiles, driving large equipment and helping with the bears and conservation. Edna Gladney was always very special to Jim. On August 4, 2017, at only 33 years old, Jim left this life much too early and without an explanation. We love him deeply and miss him greatly. He is survived by his parents, Suzanne and David Walker of Waxahachie, his brother Thomas Walker of Waxahachie and many uncles, aunts, cousins, and many friends.

R. Andrew Wilkins II

West Virginia Alpha '65



Ray Andrew (Andy) Wilkins II, 70, of Morgantown, WV, went home to be with the Lord on August 24, 2017, after a courageous 13-year battle with cancer, surrounded by his loving family and friends. Andy Wilkins



was born on September 8, 1946 in Morgantown, WV to the late Ray Andrew & Virginia Walkup Wilkins. He graduated from Morgantown High School in 1964 and went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree at West Virginia University. He went on to serve in the United States Navy as a commissioned officer in Pensacola, FL. Afterwards, he returned home to Morgantown to work alongside his father at Wilkins Motors. When Wilkins Motors was sold, he worked for Xerox for several years before starting Wilkins Rentals. He was a lifelong member of Mountaineer Area Council BSA. He was an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, Silver Beaver Award Recipient, past Scoutmaster, past Council President and current Vice-President of Endowment and so much more. Most recently he received the Cliff Dochterman award. He joined the Phi Kappa Psi while attending WVU and has been a lifelong Alumni, serving as past President and board member. Andy was a member of the Rotary Club of Morgantown for 49 years, joining in 1968. During that time, he was a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and was instrumental in helping establish scholarships for Clay Battelle High School students. He also coordinated the school's annual Shadow Day where students visited Rotary members at their places of work to learn about different occupations. He was active in the Suncrest Garden club and Valley Falls State Park Foundation. His participation in these groups allowed him to establish many lifelong friendships. He attended Stonebridge Baptist Church and was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, as well as a mentor to many. He was a kind, generous, loyal man who lived the Scout Creed every day and always had a smile to offer even in the face of suffering. He is survived by his loving wife of 17 years, Melody; his children, Jeremy Carpenter, Celena Luster and husband Eddie and Todd Knott. Grandchildren, Shianne, Logan, Tyler, Owen & Peyton. Sister, Audrey Bertram Foose and husband, Michael. Nephew, Ryan Bertram and Niece, Kathryn Bertram. Also, survived by loving Aunts and many cousins.