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### W. Warren Armstrong

Pennsylvania Lambda '54



Longtime advertising executive W. Warren Armstrong, of Allentown, died Friday, March 17. He was 82. Mr. Armstrong started Armstrong Marketing Services, a full-service advertising and marketing agency, in April 1973 and ran it for 38 years until April 2011, when he retired.



Prior to founding his own agency, he was the director of marketing at Mary MacIntosh Services Inc., a dry-cleaning services business that was based in Allentown and had six plants in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Miami, FL. Mr. Armstrong joined Mary MacIntosh in 1972 after working nine years at Lieberman Associates Inc., an advertising agency in Allentown where he had risen to senior vice president and partner. Mr.

Armstrong was born in his grandparents' home in Moorestown, NJ, on February 1, 1935. The son of William W. Armstrong and Helen Lloyd, he had two brothers, J. Scott, currently of Drexel Hill, PA, and H. Lloyd, currently of New Orleans, LA; and one sister, Helen "Bonnie" Lilly, who died in 2011. He attended Dickinson College from 1953 to 1955 and had played basketball as a freshman. It was at Dickinson in Carlisle, PA, where he was inducted into the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity in 1954. Mr. Armstrong joined the U.S. Air Force in October 1955. After his honorable discharge from the Air Force in September 1957, Mr. Armstrong enrolled at the Pennsylvania State University, beginning an association with an institution that he dearly loved until his death. He graduated from Penn State with a B.A. in advertising from the School of Journalism in June 1960 and went to work as a sales promotion writer for Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. in Allentown. He married Linda Eileen Lovett in her hometown of Rochester, NY, on November 24, 1962, and they raised their three sons in Allentown. He and Linda were longtime members of the Episcopal Church of the Mediator. Loquacious and quick with a smile, Mr. Armstrong threw himself into the civic life of Allentown through organizations such as the Rotary Club, Sales & Marketing Executives of Allentown-Bethlehem, Lehigh Valley Hospital, the Scottish Society of the Lehigh Valley, the Adult Literacy Center of the Lehigh Valley, Cedar Crest College and his beloved Penn State. He was one of the founders of the Allentown campus of Penn State in 1968. He helped organize Allentown's bicentennial celebration in 1962. A longtime season ticketholder for Penn State football, Mr. Armstrong spent many fall weekends tailgating outside Beaver Stadium and living and dying with the team's fortunes in the stands. For many years, he expressed pride over how few home games he'd missed - including one against the University of Pittsburgh for his own wedding, another for the wedding of one of his sons. He attended his last Penn State game (also against Pitt) in September 2016. His other hobbies included golf, gourmet cooking and photography. Survivors: Besides his wife of 54 years, Mr. Armstrong is survived by his sons: Michael Warren Armstrong and his wife Mellany of Havertown, PA; John Philip Armstrong and his partner Mike Febbo of Bethlehem, PA; and Andrew Stuart Armstrong and his wife Erika, of York, PA; as well as four grandsons, Reed, Drew, Steven and David.

### Larry E. Ballinger

Indiana Beta '59

Larry E. Ballinger, 77, passed away May 15, 2017, at his residence in Florida.



### John R. Barney

Michigan Alpha '47



John R. Barney, 90, formerly of Glenview, IL for over 60 years, peacefully passed away in Lake Zurich on March 16, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. John was born in Chicago on April 26, 1926 to Randall and Esther Barney and raised in Evanston. After

graduating from Evanston High School, he entered the Navy in 1944. Upon discharge, John enrolled at the University of Michigan where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, earning his Master's Degree in Wood Technology. For 31 years John was the Chief Cabinet Engineer for Motorola, later becoming a realtor on the North Shore. John married the love of his life, Jean (Chandler) on August 18, 1948. In 1950 John and Jean moved to Glenview where they raised their family. John enjoyed fishing, pheasant hunting, snowmobiling, gardening and golf (being a charter member of the Glenview Park Men's Golf Club). In 1969, John and Jean became involved with the Northern Illinois Men's Amateur Golf Association's Junior Open Division. Their love and commitment to the junior golf world grew. Eventually the program evolved into the Illinois Junior Golf Association in 1983 with John and Jean respectively becoming Executive Director/President and Secretary. In 1997 they were both inducted into the Illinois PGA's Golf Hall of Fame honoring them for their dedication and many years of service. John will be sadly missed by his children Christine (Jack) Pribyl, St. Petersburg, FL, and Steve (Janis) Barney, Cary, grandchildren, Breck Pribyl, Brent (Stephanie) Pribyl, Kristin (Scott) Gustafson and Katie Barney, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his cherished wife Jean and dear granddaughter, Jana Pribyl. Your life has ended Dad, but your legacy of wisdom, integrity and courage will go on forever. You will always be in our hearts.

### Arthur A. Bartfay

Michigan Beta '54

Arthur Allan Bartfay was born October 10, 1935 on a farm near Flint, Michigan to Hungarian parents who immigrated to America in 1912 from small villages in Borsod County near the Tisza & Sajó Rivers.

The youngest of four children born to Alex and Julia Bartfay, he had



a brother (Alex) and two sisters (Anne and Mary).

Bartfay graduated from Central High School in Flint, Michigan and earned a BA and MA from Michigan State University in East Lansing. He served on the faculties of Northern Illinois University in DeKalb and Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. Arthur earned ABD credits at The Ohio State University in Columbus and, after 25 years, retired from the staff of The Ohio State University, where he worked in

media broadcasting and held administrative positions. Bartfay was an active member in Hungarian organizations and associations for more than fifty years. He became an early member of the AHEA in the late 1970's and he coordinated the 1984 AHEA conference in Columbus with President Marta Pereszlenyi-Pinter. For forty years he was a faithful attendee and frequent presenter at AHEA conferences in the USA, Canada, and abroad. In the decade of the 1980's he studied Hungarian Language and Culture at the Debrecen Summer School in Hungary. Also, from the 1980's he was past president of the Columbus, Ohio Branch 129 of the William Penn Association. In the 1990's Bartfay continued to attend and participate in Hungarian activities and publicize these to many groups. For a decade from 1996-2006, Art organized recruitment and programmatic elements for the Hungarian portions of the Summer Research Laboratory (SRL) at the Russian and East European Institute REEI (now Russian, Eastern Europe and Eurasian Institute) of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, held under the auspices of the US Department of State and the US Office of Education. The Institute and SRL provided scholars access to the resources of the University of Illinois collection within a summer timeframe where they could meet together, plan research agendas, offer lectures, view films, and seek research advice from librarians of the Slavic Reference Service (SRS) which included Hungarian materials. His leadership was appreciated and widely acknowledged by REEI staff and participants conducting research on other Eastern European areas who attended the Hungarian programs he organized. Art was passionate in

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promoting opportunities for graduate students and faculty members engaged in facets of Hungarian research and he provided handouts on the REEI Summer Research Laboratory at Hungarian conferences and at other relevant meetings.

During the period Arthur was coordinator of the summer Hungarian Research Workshop Week at the University of Illinois, he offered presentations at conferences of the American Hungarian Educators Association as well as the Midwest Slavic Association. In 2005, he taught conversational English to teenagers in Temesvár, Transylvania. At the 2008 AHEA conference in Pittsburgh in, he addressed the topic of Kossuth's Legacies in the USA. In 2010, he delivered a paper at the American Hungarian Educators Association conference at the University of Szeged in Hungary, entitled "The Legacy of Louis Kossuth's 1851-52 American Visit: Five Kossuth villages (in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Mississippi), two Kossuth townships (in Wisconsin and Maine), and one Kossuth County (in Iowa)." The paper was accompanied by information about and pictures from the eight locations he visited. The material was provided to the Széchényi Library in Budapest and Szeged, and to the libraries of Miskolc & Tiszaújváros. His paper on Kossuth was published in the 2010 ITT-OTT volume of the Magyar Baráti Közösség, based on presentations he offered at their conference. This was followed by another article on the subject of Unitarianism he wrote for the Hungarian Communion of Friends in 2011. In October 2010, Bartfay of Branch 129 was one of the William Penn Association members from the Midwest representing 22 organizations attending the fifth Hungarian Americans Together Conference held in Chicago. The conference, co-sponsored by WPA and the Hungarian American Coalition (HAC), had the goals of communication and cooperation among Hungarian American organizations in the United States and continuing strategy development for strengthening and saving Hungarian American institutions to promote Hungarian heritage, culture and mutual interests. He was a member of the Hungarian American Coalition in 2014. He served as project consultant/advisor to the 2012 dramatic production "Kossuth's Message," an historical reenactment on the Hungarian statesman's visit to Ohio and the USA in 1851-1852, which featured Hungarian Americans serving as the actors and was presented in many Ohio locales, including John Carroll University. In November 2012 Arthur Allan Bártfay was the recipient of Magyar Tarsaság's prestigious Árpád Academy Alliance Award medal from Dr. John Nádas, President of the Hungarian Association, and Árpád Academy Secretary General Lél Somogyi for his service to the Hungarian Community. In 2013 he offered a presentation on Kossuth at the Hungarian Association conference in Cleveland. In 2014 he spoke on "Growing Up Hungarian in the USA." In November 2015 at the Hungarian Association Congress in Cleveland, Bartfay presented a session entitled "A History and Analysis of Hungarian Life in Columbus." In February 2016, Bartfay lectured on Kossuth at the Hungarian Reformed Church in Columbus. Sponsor of the Hungarian Cultural Association programs, he often arranged there. He offered another presentation on Kossuth at the church on March 15, 2016 to commemorate the start of the 1848 revolt for independence which Kossuth led, a day celebrated as a national holiday in Hungary. At that time Art also prepared information on Hungarian programs at the church for April, May, June, July, and August 2016 and invited those interested to contact him for further details. He was on the AHEA program in April 2016 at the University of Maryland to deliver his paper on Hungarians in Columbus in a session devoted to Hungarian Americans. Bartfay had planned to offer a presentation at the Hungarian Association conference in Cleveland in November 2016, but he had surgery and stayed in a hospice preceding his death at age 81 in early December, which occurred shortly after the annual Thanksgiving weekend event was scheduled to take place. Marta Pereszlenyi-Pinter, who met Art in the 1970's when they both worked at The Ohio State University, recalled his quiet, laid-back demeanor belied his intense diligence on Hungarian American endeavors, which he modestly presented pertaining to his own work, yet energetically publicized regarding the work of others. Ruth G. Biro, who knew Art for

45 years and attended the Debrecen Summer School and participated in eight REEI Summer Research Laboratory programs with him, recollected his kindness to new AHEA members and his generosity benefitting Hungarian American organizations both in his time given and monetary donations made, all accomplished in an unassuming, gentlemanly manner. Kathy DeRose, acquainted with Art for 25 years through AHEA conferences and several REEI Hungarian Week Workshops, noted his pleasant, informative conversations on Hungarian topics and his interest in and supportive comments regarding research being undertaken. Art Bartfay will be greatly missed by those of us who benefited from his consummate dedication to Hungarian studies in the AHEA, Hungarian Association, REEI, Columbus area organizations, and other venues where he offered his participation and donor support, including the Hungarian Studies Association and many others. We will fondly remember, yet regrettably never again enjoy, his warm smile, gracious welcoming greetings, and treasure trove of Hungarian information. Sadly, his interesting messages from his email address (tiszafolyo@yahoo.com), which incorporated his family's ancestral Hungarian homeland in the Tisza River region, will no longer grace our mailboxes.

### Brent J. Baskfield

Minnesota Beta '62

Brent John Baskfield, Age 74 Former Vice President of Ground Service and Customer Relations for Northwest Airlines, Executive at West Publishing and Chief Executive Officer of American Research Corporation died peacefully in the presence of his family on June 18, 2017 at the Mayo Clinic. Brent was born January 13, 1943 and raised on Como Avenue in St. Paul, MN and maintained an intense connection to the community of St. Paul throughout his life. Brent joined Northwest Airlines as manager of Public Relations in 1976. He went on to be promoted to Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of In-Flight Services and Food Service and Vice President of Ground Services and Customer Service. While at Northwest Airlines, he also used his marketing skills to help his friend and St. Paul native, LeRoy Neiman to produce retrospective exhibits of his art work. After the sale of Northwest Airlines, Brent left the company and became an executive at West Publishing Company. In 1998 he was elected President and Chief Executive Officer of American Research Corporation and most recently held leadership positions at ACI Telecentrics and United Properties. Brent was active in civic affairs. He was one of only two presidents of the Minnesota Club to serve two terms. He was a board member of the Coss Family Foundation, United Way of St. Paul, the Minnesota Museum of Art, The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA, the Boy Scouts of America and the St. Croix Chapter of the Girl Scouts of America. Brent was also a devout Catholic. Preceded in death by parents John "Jack" and Cleone and brothers Glenn and James. Survived by wife Florence of 49 years, sons Judson (Lisa) and Tyler (Heidi), grandchildren Morgan, Jack, Lizzie, Grayson and Hank. Brent graduated in 1964 from the University of Minnesota majoring in Political Science and Speech with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He was also active in Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity where the friendships he developed with his fraternity brothers lasted and were cherished throughout his life. Brent was most passionate about his family and loved taking his grandchildren for jeep and pontoon rides at the family lake home in Breezy Point, MN. He and Florence traveled during the winter to exotic places and enjoyed dancing and sailing. His sense of humor and unparalleled story telling was cherished by all who knew him. Brent's loyalty to and love for his family and wild places was the catalyst for yearly hunting and fishing trips throughout the country with his sons. He had a deep appreciation for art and enjoyed the collection he and Florence amassed.



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### Ralph E. Benner

California Epsilon '52

Ralph E. Benner, original editor of TigerBeat magazine, has died. He was 84. A true pioneer in all aspects of his career, Benner died in his home in Sherman Oaks after a battle with liver disease. He was surrounded by his family and friends. Benner, mostly known as the original editor of TigerBeat, was instrumental in the creation of "Teen Idols" in the late 1960s and 1970s but ultimately found happiness in his culinary expertise, hosting dinner parties to showcase his signature dishes. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Judith F. Benner, his three daughters, Valerie Buckie, Katherine Cangiano, and Jamie Newbold, his six granddaughters, Molly Pinder, Bridget Quinn, Abigail and Meg Graham, and Olivia and Macey Newbold, as well as his four great grandchildren, Lily and Haddie Pinder, Rory and Brody Quinn, and another Quinn great grandson on the way. He is also survived by his loyal companion dog who never left his side, Bentley.

### Walter C. Bird

West Virginia Alpha '65

No obit found

### Eugene P. Black

Virginia Alpha '48



Eugene Powers Black (Age 91) passed away peacefully at home in Gainesville, VA, Tuesday, December 22, 2015. Mr. Black was a WWII veteran, active in the VFW, and enjoyed monthly Bull Run Civil War Round Table meetings with his wife. Weekly, he collected and delivered perishable food items for distribution to the needy in Fairfax County. He rarely missed a church service and served as Sunday school president for 35 years. Mr. Black was well known for picking up litter on his daily 2-mile walks through his neighborhood. He continued these activities in spite of losing his central vision to macular degeneration. He loved his family, keeping up with world events and quoting the works of William Shakespeare. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Doris R. Black; his children, Mary Eve Iwicki and Joel E.D. Black; son-in-law, Mike Iwicki; and grandchildren, Michael and Marianne.

### Gordon W. Black

Pennsylvania Beta '50



Gordon W. Black, 86, a lifelong Jamestown resident, passed away May 16, 2017. Born Nov. 13, 1930, to the late Warner W. and Gerda Andressen Black, he graduated from Jamestown High School in 1948. Gordie was active in baseball and the Braw Caddie Clan at Jamestown High School and remained the treasurer of the class of 1948. He continued his education and baseball career at Allegheny College, graduating in 1953 while a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. After his college graduation, Gordon served his nation in the U.S. Army from 1953-55. He returned to Jamestown and spent his working career at Blackstone, Crescent Tool, Falconer Metal Specialties, and Dowcraft in purchasing and sales positions, retiring in 1995.



Gordie dedicated much of his time to community service. During his lifetime he was active on various boards, including the Jamestown Rotary Club, where he is honored as a Paul Harris Fellow, the United Way, as a past president, Moon Brook County Club, the AAA of Jamestown, Family Service, and was a founding member of the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation. Additionally, Mr. Black was a committee member and chairman of the fund drive for the Allen Park Skating facility. He also was the chair of the 1972 City of Jamestown Reapportionment Commission. In retirement, Gordie remained active in community service and civic life as a member of the housing and foundation boards

of Lutheran Social Services and as a Red Cross volunteer. He was also active in the Sportsmans Club, Vikings- Ingjald Lodge 65, the Mount Moriah Lodge F&AM No. 145, the Norden Club and the Lakewood Rod and Gun Club. Mr. Black was a lifelong member of the First Lutheran Church, where he served as past president of the church council, finance committee and as an usher. Gordon was loving husband to Sally Nelson Black, whom he married in 1958. He was a proud father to Gordon Timothy (Deborah) of Charlotte, N.C., Robert Andrew (Julia) of Fairport, N.Y. and Carolyn M. (James) Lewis of West Chester, Pa. He was the grandfather of two wonderful young women: Jennifer E. and Claire M. Black of Charlotte, N.C. Mr. Black was predeceased by his parents; and an infant daughter.

Gordie will be forever remembered as a loving family man who was committed to making Jamestown a better place to live. Blessed with an infectious sense of humor, proud of his Scandinavian heritage, an avid Detroit Tigers fan, and never one to miss a round of golf, Gordie's passing will leave a void in the lives of many friends and family who have shared in his rich life.

### Ronald Y. Bontemps

Wisconsin Gamma '44



Ronald Y. Bontemps, 90, of Morton, passed away Saturday, May 13, 2017, at Rosewood Care Center in Peoria. He was born August 11, 1926, in Taylorville, Ill., to Carl and Katherine (McBride) Bontemps. He married



Norma Smith on May 2, 1953 in Beloit, Wis. She preceded him in death on May 10, 2009. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Carl. Surviving are two sons, Gary (Lisa) Bontemps of Tremont and Kevin (Stephanie) Bontemps of Swansea, Ill.; two daughters, Linda Bontemps of Creve Coeur and Kathy Bontemps of Peoria; eight grandchildren, Jason, Jared (Shelbie), Jeremiah (Krista), Eli, Alyssa, Kallen, Tyler and Lauren;

and four great-grandchildren, Shelby, Gracie, Jackson and Koraly. Ron was a WWII Army Veteran having served from 1944 to 1946. Ron retired in 1989, after working for 38 years in personnel employee relations for Caterpillar Inc. He was a member of Presbyterian Church in Peoria, where he served as a Deacon and Vacation Bible School teacher. Ron was also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was a Gold medalist on the 1952 Olympic Basketball team in Helsinki, Finland. He served as a volunteer with Meals on Wheels.

### Kirk James Boudreaux

Louisiana Beta '75

A native and resident of Abbeville, Mr. Boudreaux died at 3:38PM on Monday, May 29, 2017 at Abbeville General Hospital. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at USL; Treasurer for 4 years of Louisiana



Autism Society and a member of the local organization for many years; and volunteered with St. Mary Magdalen Special Needs Ministry. Mr. Kirk was currently employed at Lafayette Consolidated Government. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Susan Bergeron Boudreaux of Abbeville; two sons, Travis Jude Boudreaux and his husband Matthew Boudreaux of Abbeville and Joel Francis Boudreaux of Abbeville; a sister, Denise Boudreaux William and her husband Randall of

Abbeville; two godchildren, Nikki Williams and Amy Renee' Williams; his father and mother in law, Paul and Audrey Bergeron; a brother in law, Dr. Edmond Bergeron and his wife Shirley; two sister in laws, Louise and her husband Richard Hollier and Jill and her husband Glenn Broussard; his godmother, Marion and her husband Gerald Frederick; and seven nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, J.B. and Lillian Vincent Boudreaux. Serving as pallbearers will be Travis Boudreaux, Matthew Boudreaux, Dr. Edmond Bergeron, Robert Bender,

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Jim Maraist, and Glenn Broussard. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Alumni Members of Louisiana Beta Phi Kappa Psi, Joel Boudreaux, Kent Frederick, Eddie Frederick, Keith Vincent, Kevin Vincent, Paul Bergeron, Richard Martin Hollier IV, Zachary Broussard, and Kolby Broussard.

### Thomas Enoch Boyd Jr.

Texas Alpha '77

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### Timothy Scott Bragdon

Pennsylvania Theta '01

Timothy S. Bragdon A gifted intellectual and 'everyman' Timothy Scott Bragdon, 34, died unexpectedly on May 23, 2017, at New York University/Langone Medical Center, nine days after suffering a massive heart attack while visiting friends and family a week earlier. Tim, a



resident of Madison, Wis., was a native of Rahway, N.J. In 2000, he graduated from Rahway High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society, played on the varsity football team and wrestled. He studied physics and philosophy at Lafayette College, graduating magna cum laude. At Lafayette he was a McKelvey Scholar, and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Mu Epsilon and Sigma Pi Sigma. In addition to the national honor societies, he was a member and officer of Phi

Kappa Psi fraternity. He was also known for his interest in writing poetry and gave several poetry readings. He was a doctoral candidate at the University of Connecticut, where he was ABD, participating in research at the Harvard Smithsonian Institute of Theoretical Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, and was one of the principal authors of published articles related to optical physics. He also taught physics at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston. Tim or "Tank," as many knew him, relocated to Wisconsin in 2013 when he was recruited by Epic Systems, where he headed a technical services team. He was both a serious intellectual who enjoyed debate and a fun-loving person who loved to dance. He leaves his devoted wife, RoseAnna Cyr, and two children, Jack Byron, 3, and Clairia Soliel, 10 months. He is also survived by his parents, David A. Bragdon Sr., and Kathi Bragdon, of Rahway, N.J.; his twin sister, Kelli Maldonado, of Sarasota, Fla.; his brother, David A. Bragdon Jr., of Rahway; and his paternal grandmother, Linda Bragdon McTeague, of Basking Ridge, as well as his nephew, William Maldonado; aunts, uncles, cousins and scores of friends, many of whom were at his bedside when he died. He was known by all as a kind, caring and devoted husband, father, son, brother, grandson and friend. A memorial scholarship will be established in his name and a celebration of his life will be scheduled at a later date.

### Albert H. Busch

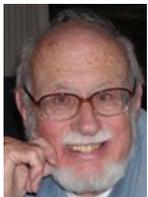
California Beta '40



Albert Hays Busch 95, of Golden, Colorado passed away peacefully at home on July 29th. Hays was a graduate of Stanford University and served in the Navy during WWII. He was a previous owner of Christy Sports. Hays is survived by his wife Jackie Busch; his 3 daughters Terry Galloway, Lisa (James) Greenway and Jennifer Busch; 6 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Michael G. Callahan

Oregon Alpha '48



Michael G. Callahan, beloved husband, father, and teacher, died peacefully in his home in San Mateo. He was 89. Born at Fort Benning, Georgia, he grew up in the Philippines, where his father was stationed, and later graduated from Eugene High School in 1946. He then served in the Army, in Korea. He graduated from the

University of Oregon in 1951, where he also earned his Master's degree. He and Olga Johanna (née Eide, 1929-2006) were married in 1953. They moved to San Mateo in 1957, where he taught at Hillsdale High School until 1989, and also at Cañada College and the College of San Mateo. They resided in Los Altos from 1965-2007. After retirement, he and Olga enjoyed travelling in Europe, especially Britain, for he loved English literature. He is survived by his two children, Kieran and Kristen, and his son-in-law Stephen.

### Howard C. Carlson

Minnesota Beta '55

Dr. Howard Clayton Carlson, a retired General Motors executive, former Avondale school board member, avid sportsman and a proud Minnesota Golden Gopher, died Jan. 16, 2017. He was 80.

Born in Pelican Rapids, MN, Carlson was a multi-sport letterman in football, basketball and baseball for the Pelican Rapids High School Vikings, where he also played trumpet in the marching band and participated in track, drama, student council, choir and the student newspaper. He was the valedictorian of his high school class in 1954. He was offered a minor league contract by the St. Louis Cardinals, but instead chose to attend the University of Minnesota where he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1959 and was a member of the University of Minnesota Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He later earned a master's degree in statistics and a doctorate in industrial and organizational psychology.

After college, Carlson turned his attention to his career at General Motors and raising his family, eventually settling in Bloomfield Hills, MI. During his GM career he held a variety of positions including assistant director of Organizational Research and Development, director of Quality of Work Life Research and executive consultant, Quality of Work Life and Organizational Design for the Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada Group. He was particularly proud of his work developing the philosophy of the all-new Saturn division. He eventually rose to the level General Director of Organizational Research and Development at GM headquarters in Detroit and retired as a vice president in 1991. His post-GM career included work as vice president and general manager of Personnel Decisions Inc. – Michigan, and later PDI senior vice president of worldwide organizational development. He founded the Michigan office of PDI. A recognized expert in organizational restructuring for greater effectiveness and vision-generated growth, Carlson was a published author of articles on professional management and organizational change, as well as an instructor at Wayne State University in Detroit and Oakland University in Rochester Hills. A lifelong learner and avid reader, Carlson was a member of the Avondale Board of Education in Auburn Hills, MI, where he served as president and formed the United Avondale Movement to raise funds to save school programs. He was a member of the National Organization Development Network, the American Psychological Association (Industrial and Organizational Psychology division) and the Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychology. He also was a member and past president of the Michigan Association of Industrial and Organizational Psychologists and served on the Michigan Governor's Advisory Council on Labor/Management Cooperation. Carlson loved teaching and coaching young people, and drawing on his sports talent and training, coached Little League baseball and American Legion baseball, with one team advancing to the state championships. A lifetime member at Hunters Creek Club, Metamora, MI, he enjoyed waterfowl, pheasant and deer hunting, as well as walleye fishing, and loved to share his knowledge of hunting and fishing with his children and grandchildren. Later in life he enjoyed collecting antique fishing lures. Jack Boe, a friend since high school, recalled playing baseball with Carlson on a Vergas, MN, team and visiting Spanky's, a favorite nightclub in the area. "Howard and I spent many hours fishing when he and Gail were back in Minnesota," Mr. Boe recalled. "We didn't catch many fish but we had great times reminiscing about our escapades while back in high school." A devout Catholic, Carlson was a parish council member and lector at Sacred Heart Parish, Auburn Hills, and was a member of St. Benedict's Parish

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in Waterford. "Church was really important to him, as was his family and extended family and his friends," said his sister, Marjorie Mathison. "He loved greatly his God, his family and his friends, his hometown, Lake Lida, the Vikings, his Michigan home and his career at GM." Finally, Mrs. Mathison said, "he was good big brother. We always looked up to him. He was there for his kids and his grandkids, and he was coaching all his life, whether in sports or in life." Most recently a resident of Orion Township, Carlson is survived by his wife of 58 years, Gail Ann (Russell); siblings Wallace Carlson of Rothsay, MN, and Marjorie (Mark) Mathison of Fargo, ND; children Julie Carlson of Orion Township, Lisa (Keith) Lowe of Rochester Hills, Paul Carlson of Columbiaville, John (Laura) Carlson of Grand Blanc and Amy (Robert) Duncan of Lapeer; 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Lou Carlson, and his parents, Hans and Agnes Carlson.

### Darrin Allen Carr

*Oregon Alpha*

Darrin A. Carr, beloved brother, uncle, cousin and friend passed away suddenly on December 30, 2016, while returning from a brief vacation. Darrin was a longtime English Teacher at Newbury Park High School, where he also coached softball, operated the clock at football games, and announced basketball games. Darrin grew up in Granada Hills and attended The University of Oregon where he majored in Communications. He was a brother in the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity where he held numerous leadership positions. After working in the private sector for several years, Darrin pursued his passion for education and became a teacher. He went on to obtain his Master's Degree in Education from Cal State Northridge. His many hobbies and interests included reading, enjoying sporting events, spending time with his friends and family, and trapshooting, where he was an All American and Gold Medal winner in the Maccabiah Games in Israel. Darrin is survived by his brother, Scott; sister-in-law, Selene; Nephews Geoffrey, Aaron and Jeremy; his nieces Courtney and Jenny; as well as numerous cousins, aunts and uncles, and his many friends, colleagues and students, all of whom he considered to be family.

### Carl H. Cather Jr.

*West Virginia Alpha '45*



Carl was born on September 16, 1928 and passed away on Monday, July 3, 2017. Carl was a resident of Morgantown, West Virginia at the time of passing. Carl attended Morgantown High School, and West Virginia University where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He completed an internship at Cincinnati General Hospital and then joined the US Navy and became a flight surgeon.

### Richard J. Cook

*Iowa Alpha '52*



Richard "Dick" Cook, 84, of Atlantic, passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at Heritage House in Atlantic. Dick was born on Nov. 23, 1932, in Fort Dodge, to Harry Lewis and Nellie Louise (Bugbee) Cook. In 1937, the family moved to Atlantic, where Dick grew up and attended Atlantic High School, graduating with the class of 1951. Dick



was a talented athlete, participating and lettering in football, basketball, and track and field. He also played trumpet for the band and was known to march in half time shows while still wearing his football uniform! Dick then attended the University of Iowa and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, holding several offices throughout his time at Iowa. He graduated in 1955, with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. Following

graduation, Dick enlisted in the United States Navy. He was a Special Weapons Officer and pilot aboard the USS Wasp from 1956-1959. His squadron conducted anti-submarine surveillance in the Mediterranean

Sea during the Lebanon Crisis. Dick received an honorable discharge in 1959. Recently, Dick participated in the Cass County Honor Flight to Washington D.C., and thought the best part of the whole trip was the send-off coming out of Atlantic! Upon his return to Atlantic from the Navy, Dick went into business with his father and eventually Monte and Steve Caslow, owning and operating a drugstore at several different downtown locations on Chestnut Street. When Cook Pharmacy closed its doors in 1998, Dick continued in the profession assisting when needed in the pharmacies at Cass County Memorial Hospital, Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, the Atlantic Medical Center, and Hy-Vee. In 2005, Dick was honored by the Iowa Pharmacy Association for 50 years of service to the profession. Dick was an enthusiastic mentor to several high school and college-aged students who worked at the pharmacy, encouraging many to go into the field of pharmacy themselves. Dick married Doris Jean Guttenfelder on Dec. 29, 1959. The couple had three daughters, Terri, Sarah and Barbara. The family enjoyed many years of traveling, including deep sea fishing trips to Florida and the Bahamas; boating on Lake Okoboji, Lake of the Ozarks, the Missouri River, and Islamorada, Florida. Dick maintained a private pilot's license most of his life and owned his own plane, flying to Iowa City and to flight breakfasts around Iowa with his family. Dick was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Atlantic, serving as deacon and elder for many years. He was also on the Atlantic School Board for many years and was president for one term. Dick is survived by his wife of 57 years, Doris; daughters, Terri (Scott) Cook-Thielen of Atlantic, Sarah Olsen of Atlantic, and Barb (Mike) Andrews of Fort Collins, Colo.; grandchildren, Matthew Thielen of Ankeny, Andrew Thielen of Brayton, Travis Olsen of Anita, Erin Olsen of Atlantic, Jake Olsen of Atlantic, Shae Brink of Fort Collins, CO, Mikaela Andrews of Fort Collins, Colo., and Ethan Andrews of Fort Collins, Colo.; sister, Harriet Cook LeMaster of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; sister-in-law, Jackie Guttenfelder of Atlantic; nieces and nephews, Katie LeMaster of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., Ted LeMaster of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., Doug (Teresa) Guttenfelder of Atlantic, and Susan Briseno of Atlantic; and numerous great-nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Nellie Cook; parents-in-law, Ray and Mildred Guttenfelder; and brothers-in-law, Ron Guttenfelder and E.B. (Ebbie) LeMaster.

### Robert W. Couffer Jr.

*Iowa Beta '47*



Robert W. "Bob" Couffer, 91, of Lake Geneva, WI passed away unexpectedly on June 16th, 2017 at Mercy-Walworth Hospital. Robert William Couffer, Jr. was born on July 5th, 1925 to the late Robert and Frances (Rayner) Couffer, Sr. in Oak Park, Illinois. Robert was the younger of 2 children, brother to Jane (Couffer) Townsend. Robert, or Bob as he was known, grew up in Oak Park, Illinois and after graduating high school was drafted into the Army where he served for 2 years. He was a prisoner of war in Germany in WWII. Upon Bob's return to the U.S. he attended and later graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Bob was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Bob had varied jobs in his lifetime: Continental Can Research in IL; Dole Valve Co in IL; Culligan International in IL; Erie Manufacturing in Milwaukee, WI; and Mayville Engineering Co in Mayville, WI, from which he retired. Bob had a love for sailing and boats, which started when he was a young boy at the family's summer house in Lake Geneva, WI. He grew up racing scow type sailboats with the Lake Geneva Yacht Club. Bob was a founder and longtime member of the Geneva Lake Keel Boat Club and served as commodore. Despite his rheumatoid arthritis, he continued to be Captain through age 91 and truly enjoyed being out on the water. Bob enjoyed multiple sailing trips with his family in the British Virgin Islands. In 1955, Bob met his true love Jeanne while she was visiting neighbors at Lake Geneva. He spotted her in her short shorts! For their first date, Bob of course, took her out sailing on Lake Geneva.

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Bob and Jeanne dated for 4 years and were married on May 30th, 1959 in Escanaba, Michigan. They raised three children, Pamela, Julie, and Susanne in Brookfield, Wisconsin. Bob and Jeanne later retired to their beloved home in the Elgin Club subdivision in Lake Geneva. Bob was the Elgin Club Treasurer for many years and loved to tell about the history of the Club and the lake house. He enjoyed sharing the house with family, friends, and neighbors, and allowed museum groups and antique boat clubs to tour the house. At age 87, Bob was able to take part in the Honor Flight to visit the WWII memorial in Washington, DC. Bob was proud of his time serving his country and felt truly honored to participate. Bob, or "Pops" as he was known by his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, had a great sense of humor. He was a loving father and husband, and a giving, fair man. He loved to tell jokes, socialize, tell stories, and sit with his dog Missy. Bob is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jeanne; 3 daughters: Pamela (Mark) Justman of Hoffman Estates, IL; Julie (Ron) Stenslie of Osseo, MN; and Susanne (Peter Pawinski) Zachary of Lake Geneva, WI; 4 grandchildren: Taylor Justman of Chicago, IL; Madison Johnson of Norman, OK; Zane Zachary of Lake Geneva, WI; and Riley Justman of Hoffman Estates, IL; 2 great-grandchildren: Bentlie and Skylin Johnson of Norman, OK; and his only sibling, Jane Townsend of Mt Holyoke, MA. His parents Fran and Robert Couffer, Sr. preceded him in death.

### Harry D. Culley

*Pennsylvania Theta '54*

Harry David Culley passed peacefully from this life on December 30, 2016. Dave was born on September 9, 1935 on the family farm in the Alleghany Mountains of Western PA. He was the 3rd of 5 children to



Hallie (Roberts) Culley and Harry B Culley. The family soon moved to DuBois, PA where Dave graduated from DuBois High School in 1953. Growing up, he ran a successful paper route, hunted, fished and enjoyed many sports. Dave was a 6'6" Tackle and a proud starting member of the DHS 1952 State Champion football team, which went undefeated and unscored-upon for the entire year. That amazing record stands to this day. Dave earned a BS in Chemical Engineering and

BS in Mathematics from Lafayette College in 1958, where he played football and earned the nickname "Moose" as a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. After graduation, he taught Statistics and Mathematics at both Lafayette and Rutgers University where he earned his MS in Statistics and Probability in 1961. While in college, Dave met his wife of 35 years, Sara Kathryn Vallyley Culley, at a dance at the Polaski Club in DuBois. Sara had graduated from Saint Catherine's High School in 1954. Though it was a small town, they grew up on separate "hills" and never met until that evening. The young couple began their family while both were still in college and living apart, with Sara earning her BS RN from St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing in Erie, PA in 1958. They were propelled out into the world from that humble beginning, by the force of their determination and shared sense of adventure. They went on to have four daughters. As a father, Dave valued education and intellectual pursuits above all else. He drove his daughters hard to achieve their greatest potentials. He was always available to help with homework or to talk about challenges and lofty goals. He cherished and supported his extended family foremost throughout his lifetime and was quick to remind that, in the end, there is only family. Upon completing his education, Dave began a successful career on the ground floor of the emerging electronics industry. He worked for Fairchild Semiconductor from 1962-1967 in Mountain View, CA, then for General Electric Company from 1967-1980, in Auburn, NY, Gainesville, FL and Philadelphia, PA. He retired as the EVP of GE Electrical Products Division after managing manufacturing businesses on 5 continents. He travelled the exotic corners of the world in those years and took the time to enjoy much of its wonders. His Japanese business partners called him "The Big Samurai". He was a fierce

competitor. Following GE, Dave enjoyed C-level positions with AMF in Washington, DC and Eagle Industries National, in Rochester, NY. In Rochester, he met and married his second wife of 5 years, Marlana Megenity. Dave developed a deep knowledge of wine and gourmet cooking over the years. He carefully built a spectacular wine cellar of 5,000 bottles that he eventually sold at The Christies Wine Auction in 1993. He loved to entertain his friends and share great food and wines over even greater stories and music. He liked to blast Kris Kristofferson, Neil Diamond, and Verdi, among others. He was a lifelong student of 20th century political history, a fabulous, in-demand jitterbug dancer and a single-digit handicap golfer who won many a championship. He was first off the tee on most weekend mornings at the club. He financed graduate school extras with his stone cold poker face and became a Life Master Bridge player too. In his 60s, Dave travelled North America extensively in his motorhome with his beloved dog, Sven. They saw the beautiful sights as far north as the Arctic Circle, keeping diaries of their adventures that we cherish. Dave was terrifically funny and could make any of us laugh out loud to the last days of his life. He saw the best in people, with a refreshing optimism and faith in his fellow man. He was generous and offered a hand or an opportunity to many in need through the years. Dave eventually retired to Gainesville, FL and then moved to live with his youngest daughter, Beth, and her family in Lynn Haven, FL. There Dave was blessed to enjoy happy years helping with his two beautiful granddaughters, participating in many of their school and sports activities and watching them grow up. He also spent good times with his companion, Betty Sutliff, who added much joy and tenderness to his last years. Dave's lap was also well-warmed by his three dogs who helped him read or watch a good movie. Beth, her husband Brett, Betty and Mark Culuris each dedicated themselves to providing daily care and support for Dave in his final years. Dr. Jennifer Culley kindly provided medical oversight and trusted advice through the years as Dave's beloved niece and family doctor. The family is forever grateful for all of their loving gifts of compassion and time for Dave. He passed a contented and loved man. Dave is survived by his four daughters, Cindy (Vince) DiMassimo of Summit, NJ, Sara Culley of Scotts Valley, CA, Mary (Scott Smith) Culley of Santa Cruz, CA, and Elizabeth (Brett) Oltman of Lynn Haven FL; his five grandchildren, Jack DiMassimo, Sara DiMassimo, Ruby Ludford, Mary Grace Oltman and Sadie Oltman; his two brothers, Dr. Gregory (Donna) Culley and Kent (Merle) Culley; his numerous loving nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, his two sisters, Doris Senior Snow and MaryEllen Shope Lifter, and his first wife Sara Vallyley Culley. Dave requested his ashes be spread in his touchstone places on this earth; the marshes of Hilton Head Island, SC and in the waters off Pebble Beach Golf Course in Carmel, CA.

### Robert D. Curtis

*Iowa Alpha '46*



Robert Dean Curtis, 89, of Salisbury, MD passed away Monday February 13, 2017. Born August 30, 1927 in Chariton, Iowa he was the son of Arlington and Claudia Downard Curtis. Head of his Chariton High School class, Bob graduated from the University of Iowa in 1950, a



member of Phi Kappa Psi. Bob served as Army PFC in the WWII Occupation Forces in Japan, then later as 1st Lieutenant during the Korean Conflict. In 1953 Bob joined the Travelers Insurance Company Chicago office later transferring to Indianapolis, IN where he met and married Martha Lee Watson in 1957. Their daughter Susan Beth arrived in 1959. After transferring to Nashville, TN as Manager, the family moved to the Travelers Home Office in Hartford, CT. Bob retired in 1989 as National Director of Training, National Accounts Group. Bob and Martha moved to Salisbury in 2005 to be near their daughter Susan. Bob is survived by his wife Martha, daughter Susan and son-in-law David Dypsky, grandsons Christopher Perzinski of Elizabethtown, PA and Curtis Perzinski of Baltimore, MD, and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Bob was pre-deceased by his parents and older brother Roy Arlington Curtis.

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### Dalton Allan Davis

*Texas Alpha '06*

Dalton Allan Davis was born August 6, 1986 in Dallas, Texas, the son of Lisa Lorehn and Randy Davis. He attended St. Paul Catholic School and Jesuit High School, followed by University of Texas at Austin, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He graduated with a degree in Social



Work in 2009. After graduation, he attended one year of law school at Florida Coastal School of Law. Dalton passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 25, 2017, at his father's home in Frisco, Texas. He is survived by his mother Lisa Parsons, his father Randy Davis, his brother Michael Davis, and his sisters Tori Parsons and Kendol Davis, as well as many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. He is preceded in death by his sister, Allison Davis. Dalton was the grandson

of Edmond Louis Lorehn, Jr. (deceased) and Dorothy Bauer Lorehn, formerly of Brookshire, Texas, and Charlie Alvin Davis (deceased) and Donnie Jean Davis (deceased) of Osawatomie, Kansas and Jefferson City, Missouri, respectively. Dalton was an adventurous spirit who enjoyed fine food, performing standup comedy, the Dallas Cowboys (Dak Prescott in particular), and of course, the UT Longhorns. He was funny, intelligent, quick-witted, and fun to be around. He was loved by all who knew him and will be sorely missed.

### Scott H. Davis

*West Virginia Alpha '56*



Scott Homer Davis graduated from West Virginia University with a pharmacy degree. He went on to receive his Pharmacy Doctorate from the University of Minnesota (UM). Dr. Davis achieved award-winning research in LSD and peyote while at UM. He then entered the US Navy and served at sea in the 1960's on the USS Coprolalia and was granted an honorable discharge after 20 years of service. Returning to Minneapolis, Dr. Davis headed up the Community Drug Studies Dept. at Minneapolis Community College. He was an accomplished classical guitarist, humorist and song-writer. One of his songs, "Greasy Teen -Ager", was a best-selling single 45rpm record in the late 1950's. His professional career was cut short due to a severe, disabling stroke in 1990. He died in St. Cloud, MN at the Veterans Administration Nursing Home in December of 2016. He is survived by his wife, Billie Davis.

### Richard H. Eckert

*Pennsylvania Lambda '39*



Richard Hollinger Eckert (Dick), age 97, of Knoxville Tennessee passed away on June 27, 2017. Dick was predeceased by his love, Mary Anne (Cissy) Barton Eckert, wife of 63 years, and his brother Mark A. Eckert. Dick was born March 17, 1920 to Mark and Ruth Eckert in Gettysburg,



PA. His childhood was filled with adventures, many with his close friends Tom and Harry (yes, the classic boy trio). At Gettysburg High School, he enjoyed chorus and theatre, where he perfected his imitation of Frankenstein, later shared to the delight of his children. Dick spent one year at Gettysburg College and then transferred to Penn State Univ., where he majored in architectural engineering. At Penn State, he served as president of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and participated

in the choir and glee clubs. After graduating in 1942, he worked briefly in Elmira, NY and Ambridge, PA before being drafted into the Army in 1943. Following basic training, he was assigned to Oak Ridge, TN as part of the Special Engineering Detachment for the "Manhattan Project" during the war. Although Dick never enjoyed being a soldier, he did like the camaraderie at Oak Ridge and developed lifelong friendships. After his discharge in 1946, he went to work for Barber & McMurry in Knoxville, where he became a registered architect and partner in the

firm. Some of his favorite projects included Second Presbyterian Church, McClung Museum, Clement Hall at UT, Wilson Chapel at Maryville College, Grainger County Schools, and Arrowmont Pi Beta Phi Barn. Dick served a term as president of the East Tennessee Chapter of America Institute of Architects in 1976. In 1978, he joined the firm of McCarty Holsaple McCarty and worked on the design of several buildings for the 1982 World's Fair. After retiring from full time work, he designed additions and modifications to houses and enjoyed the fellowship at the monthly meetings of Knoxville's "Ancient Architects." In 2007, Dick and Cissy sold their home of 55 years and moved to Buckingham in the Shannondale Retirement Community. After Cissy's death (2010), and when living alone became too difficult, Dick moved to assisted living. There he received good care and visits from friends and was proud to say he was the oldest resident there. Dick was a member of Second Presbyterian Church in Knoxville. Though he served as a deacon and elder, his faith was expressed best by his loyal service of over sixty years of singing tenor in the choir. At Shannondale, he continued singing with the "Bucking-hams." Dick was a problem solver, possessed a quick wit, and enjoyed stamp collecting, genealogy, Bridge, golf, and symphony and UT Theatre performances. Dick is survived by his children - Rich and wife Karen of Greenville, NC, Holli and fiancé Malcolm Rogers of Knoxville, and Bill and wife Marilyn of Springfield, VA; grandchildren - John and David Eckert of Springfield, VA and Kevin Gavin of Greenville, NC and several nieces and nephews.

### Dr. Duard W. Enoch Jr.

*Kansas Alpha '54*

Former mayor of Overland Park, KS, Duard W. Enoch, Jr. DDS, passed away on June 2nd, 2017, peacefully at his home in Sun City West, AZ. He was born to his parents, Duard W. Enoch and Fern Enoch, the largest baby of 1935 (weighing 10 lbs., 7 oz.) at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas



City, MO, and just recently celebrated his 82nd birthday on April 23rd. Duard graduated from Southwest High School in 1953. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and Biology at the University of Kansas, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and went on to graduate UMKC School of Dentistry in 1960; operating a successful

dental practice in Johnson County, KS for over 30 years, before retiring to Sun City West, AZ. Duard was a popular public speaker who also taught, part time, at UMKC School of Dentistry for eight years and was a guest lecturer. Most notably, Dr. Duard Enoch served two terms as Mayor of Overland Park, KS, from 1967 to 1971. He was a proud Eagle Scout (Tribe of Mic-O-Say), served as president of many civic organizations, including the Fifth District Dental Association, and he was a life time member of the American Dental Association. Duard's wife of 56 years, Ardella Mae Enoch, also passed away on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017, surrounded by her family in Sun City West, AZ. Daughter of Ruby Grell and George Wingfield, Ardella grew up on a farm in Garner, IA with her two sisters, Delores and Virginia, and her brother Stan. Her family remained close throughout the years through Thanksgiving family reunions and vacations which have always been some of our fondest childhood memories. "Ardie" loved to travel the world, experience different cultures and learn new languages. When she was home, her focus was on volunteer work, gardening, interior design, socializing and making everyone laugh, which she did frequently! She had many close friends and caring neighbors, and was very appreciative of all the love and support they offered during her toughest days. Special thanks to Virginia and Don for all they did to make life easier for the Enochs. Ardella and her husband Duard were married for 56 years and passed away within 6 weeks of each other, in their best effort to be together in this life and into the next. They are both survived by their two children, Sarah Beth Enoch and Dr. Duard W. Enoch III.

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### Walter J. Fitzgerald

West Virginia Alpha '50



Walter Jack Fitzgerald passed away peacefully in his sleep on January 26th, 2017. Jack and his twin sister Mary were born in Montgomery, WV on Feb 5, 1931. He was a graduate of Gauley Bridge High School (WV) and a graduate of the University of West Virginia with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and served as president. Jack was a life time contributor to the West Virginia University Foundation. Jack was a Captain in the Army serving in the Corp of Engineers. Jack was an employee of Exxon for his entire working career assigned to Puerto Rico, Venezuela and finishing his employment in Miami. Jack was married to Margret Barker for over 50 years. Jack has three children, Charles, Andrew, Dustin and three grandchildren,



Mathew (Fitzgerald), James and Emma (Goodman). After the death of his wife Margret, Jack moved to Naples, Florida to be closer to his daughter Dustin and her husband Mark (Goodman) along with his grandchildren. Jack enjoyed bridge with his friends and volunteering at the Bonita Springs Literacy Council. Jack was a devoted Son, Brother, Husband, Father, Grandfather and Friend. He was preceded in death by his wife Margret and his son Charles Fitzgerald. He is survived by his sister Mary Blackwell, Niece, Nephews, Son, Daughter and Grandchildren. Jack was loved by all and will be forever missed by his Family and Friends.

### Robert H. Foerschler '46

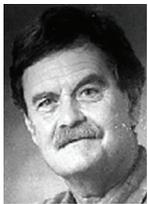
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Robert H. "Bob" Foerschler, 89, Kansas City, Kan., passed away Saturday, April 1, 2017, at Riverbend Post-Acute Rehabilitation.

### Clyne E. Foust

Kansas Alpha '64

Clyne Emerson Foust Clyne Emerson Foust, 72, surrendered to God's whisper and went home to our Lord on 13 March, 2017. He was born 28 December, 1944 in Hutchinson, KS, son of Milton Emerson Foust and Dorothy Rose Lyon Foust. He lived in Hutchinson until the early passing of his father wherein he and his mother moved to live in Lawrence, KS. He graduated from Lawrence High School and went on to graduate from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in Psychology. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was a member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Thomas Jefferson chapter with a family line dating back to 1633 in this country. After college he lived, and boy did he live, in Georgetown,



Colorado where he met and married his wife Laura Elizabeth Jensen Foust on 1 April, 1973. He is survived by Laura, his wife of 43 years, sons Russell Emerson Foust (wife Rhiannon) and Owen Clyne Foust (wife Lisa) and sister Janenne Clark Welchons. He lovingly left 2 grandsons, Clyne and Jayce, and 3 granddaughters, Kate, Claire and Elle. Clyne was a faithful member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Lawrence. Clyne was retired from, but the founding owner of Foust Fleet Leasing in Topeka and was happy to have his sons take over where he left off and continue his legacy. Clyne was a rock, had an exceptional sense of humor, loved life and family, loved the mountains and defined unconditional love. Family first with our Lord as his guide, a good and faithful servant. He was loved by all. Loved old Porsches, restoring International Scouts and breathing the good Colorado air next to a stream in the mountains.

### Richard G. Franklin

New Hampshire Alpha '51



Richard was born on September 27, 1932 and passed away on Monday, February 6, 2017. Richard was a resident of Bloomfield, New Jersey

at the time of his passing. He was enrolled in the U.S. Air Force as an Intelligence Officer.

### John D. Friling

Pennsylvania Epsilon '59

John David Friling, formerly of Downingtown, PA John David Friling of Ocean View, Delaware, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at the age of 77. John is survived by his son, Jim Friling (Alexis), and daughter, Katie Hadzor (Paul) and their children, Pierce, Riley, and Reese, his sweet sister, Jane Meyers of Naples, FL...and his beloved Westie, Maggie (who will be adopted by Jim). John is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Margaret Friling. John graduated Frenchtown High School where he played football. He then went on to Gettysburg College where he met some of his life-long friends. John was a proud member of Phi Kappa Psi, whose mayhem (he insisted) rivaled that of Delta Tau Chi from "Animal House". Upon graduation in 1962,



John spent a brief time in teaching before settling on a career in insurance sales, with his longest tenure at Allstate Insurance. John enjoyed fishing, hunting, and golfing. One thing he looked forward to more than anything was heading to "The Camp" for a week each November to deer hunt and bond with his buddies. He also took trips out to Montana simply to fly fish. In more recent years, John would look forward to his daily 4pm gathering in "the park" with neighborhood comrades, where they would enjoy the warm sun on their faces with a drink in their hands. Over the years, John had 6 beloved dogs; 4 Westies (Cutty, Sark, Buffy, and Maggie), and 2 Brittany Spaniels (Lady and Sugar) who were both trained bird dogs. John loved getting his hands dirty. He grew fresh vegetables in the garden each year, enjoyed working with his tools, and even planted our Christmas trees in our yard (that are now over 20 plus feet tall); a man truly rooted at home. John was like an onion, he had many layers. Anyone who knew him well, knew he was frugal (he bought generic brands before that was a term). He was a humble man who lived simply; no flashy cars or name brand anything. But most importantly, at his core, John was loyal to his most beloved friends and family. Per his demand (and he literally put in writing that he would haunt us if we didn't follow through)...John's ashes will be spread at two of his favorite locations.

### Frank G. Fuschino

Pennsylvania Epsilon '58



Fuschino, Frank 77, of Springfield, Ohio, passed away on Saturday, February 25, 2017 in Orange Beach, Alabama. Frank was born August 3, 1939 in Newark, New Jersey to Frank and Madeline (Cozzolino) Fuschino. He graduated from Gettysburg College, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He then went on to graduate from The Ohio State University School of Pharmacy. He retired from Whitacre Pharmacy on Lagonda Ave., which he owned for many years. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Linda (Whitacre) Fuschino; two children, Frank "Chip" (Pattie) Fuschino and Laurie (Jere) Miller; six grandchildren, Corbin, Ava and Spencer Fuschino, and Blake, Brandt and Brooke Miller; and many special cousins.



### Peter J. Gettings

Indiana Beta '48

Peter John Gettings, 87, beloved husband, father and grandfather, of Bethlehem PA, passed away on May 18, 2017. He was born in Lafayette IN to Peter and Marian (Reitemeier) Gettings. Pete was a four-sport athlete at Jefferson High School in Lafayette, playing baseball, running track, playing end on the football team, and

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starting as guard on Jeff's 1946 Regional Champion basketball team. His athletic career was cut short before his senior year due to a serious football injury, resulting in the loss of his leg. Pete never let that loss define him and he went on to become a 1951 graduate of Indiana University after also having attended Purdue University. Pete was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. In May 1955, he married Patricia Joan Laffey in Racine, Wisconsin. Pete's career in sales took the family to homes in Ohio, Illinois, and New Jersey, before settling in the Lehigh Valley in 1968. Pete was an outgoing man who enjoyed entertaining. His career selling bindery systems to the newspaper, magazine and book publishing industries took him all over the world. He retired in 1996 as Senior Vice President of Sales at Sheridan Systems. In retirement, he enjoyed playing golf with his good friends, traveling and visiting his children and grandchildren. He is survived by his children, Thomas Gettings (Maureen) of Lake Forest IL, Elizabeth Gettings (David Lynch) of Houston TX, Peter Gettings (Kirsten) of Chicago IL, Colleen Gettings of Chicago IL and Matthew Gettings of Bethlehem PA, six grandchildren, one great grandchild and his brother William K. Gettings (Beverly) of Lafayette IN. Pete was preceded in death by his wife Pat and his parents.

### Wayne M. Gilmore

*Wisconsin Gamma '52*



Dr. Wayne M. Gilmore, age 83, of Janesville, died on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at Milwaukee Catholic Home. He was born in San Jose, IL on April 26, 1933, the son of Carl and Gertrude (Cogdal) Gilmore. He was a Captain in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, TX. Dr. Gilmore married Lois A. Schmaltz in Onalaska on October 16, 1954. He received a basketball scholarship to attend Beloit College. He captained the Beloit Buccaneers, and was inducted into the Beloit College Athletic Hall of Fame. He then attended the University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Dentistry, where he received his Doctorate of Dental Surgery. He started Gilmore Dental Group in Janesville over 50 years ago, which later became



Gilmore and Marinaro Family Dentistry. He was a member of the Rock County Dental Society, Psi Omega Dental Society, Phi Kappa Psi of Beloit College, Rotary Club, and the American Legion. Wayne "Murph" loved to participate, and sometimes win, running races with his wife, Lois. He was Lois' biggest "cheerleader." Murph was an avid athlete and enjoyed downhill skiing, tennis, golf, volleyball, and basketball. He loved traveling, and took a trip of a lifetime to Kona, Hawaii in October of 2016, to cheer his son, Bill, in the Kona Ironman. He also spent lots of family time at their cottage in Lake Camelot, WI, and condo in Steamboat Springs, CO. He always wanted to spend time with his grandchildren, and loved to make everyone laugh with his stories. Dr. Gilmore is survived by his wife, Lois A. Gilmore; three children: Dr. William Gilmore of Janesville, Kristin (Kevin) Gilmore-Wright of Fox Point, and Gena Gilmore of Glendale; six grandchildren: Will, Molly, Rachel and Christian Gilmore, and Signe and Zoe Wright; brother, Dr. Carl Richard (Rosemary) Gilmore; sister, Nancy Gilmore-Lane; special four legged friend, Thor; many other extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

### Harry K. Goodman

*Pennsylvanian Beta '41*



Harry Keith Goodman passed away from complications following a heart attack. Harry was born in DuBois, Pa., attended school in Ridgeway, Pa. and was a graduate of the Class of 1940 from Meadville High School. He graduated from Allegheny College where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He entered the U.S. Army in 1943 and served three and a half years, primarily in England, where he befriended Marjorie

and Keith Fisher who, with their family, remained lifelong friends. He was discharged as a First Sergeant. He married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Eisaman on August 15, 1942. After receiving an MBA from the University of Michigan in 1948, he worked at Warner Swasey Co. and the L.A. Wells Construction Co. in Cleveland. He moved to Erie Sand & Gravel Co., Erie, Pa. in 1961 to form Esco Dredge & Fill Corp and was Vice-President and Marine Manager. He served as a trustee of the Licensed Tugmens & Pilots Pension Fund for more than 32 years. Harry retired in 1984 with Shirley to New Bern, N.C. He enjoyed golfing and volunteered for the Curtis Strange Golf Classic. He volunteered tirelessly at the New Bern Historical Society, where he served as a member of the Board of Directors for 23 years. He was on the Executive Committee for the development of the New Bern Civil War Battlefield of 1862. In 2016, the Harry Goodman Battlefield Adventure Day was named in his honor. Harry was the recipient of the N.C. Governors 2009 Award for volunteerism and was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in 2011. Harry served as Treasurer of the N.C. Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution for 15 years and received numerous awards. He was a Founding Member of the N.C. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Camp #5. Harry was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 72 years Shirley E. Goodman, parents Harry A. and Esther W., sister Mae Alice Boogher, and brother-in-law Chester M. Eisaman. He is survived by his son Edward C. Goodman of New York City, his daughter Helen J. Goodman (Bill Reight) of Pittsburgh, Pa., sister-in-law Marjorie H. Eisaman, cousins Rev. Albert Gesler (Edwina), Alice Catherine Engel, James Ward (Billie), their families and other loving relatives and dear friends. He is also survived by cousins Frank and Barb Shively who helped him tremendously over the past few years.

### Maurice W. Green

*Indiana Delta '45*



Maurice Warner Green Jr., age 89, of Norwell, formerly of Fairfield, Iowa, passed away on January 18, 2017. Warner was born August 30, 1927, in Chicago, Illinois, to Maurice Warner Green Sr. and Dorothy Jean (Taft) Green. Warner grew up in Dearborn, Michigan, and spent much of his childhood at the Green Meadows family farm in Wayne Township, Michigan. The family moved to South Bend, Indiana where Warner graduated from Riley High School in 1945. Warner enrolled at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, and during his freshman year, joined Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. In March 1946, Warner enlisted in the U.S. Army, and was assigned to the Signal Corps, 71st Signal Service Battalion.

During Warners military service, which included the end of World War II and the occupation of Japan, he served as a Staff Sergeant stationed in the Signal Center of the Dai Ichi Building in Tokyo under General Douglas MacArthur. In August 1947, Warner was honorably discharged and continued his studies at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Warner graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Indiana University in September 1951. Purdue University recognized his work at Indiana University and awarded him a degree. Warner attended Indiana University School of Law before entering work as an accountant and auditor. Warner married Marilyn Joann Crandall June 26, 1954, in Richmond, Indiana. Shortly after their marriage, Warner lived in South Bend while Marilyn pursued and completed her master's degree from Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan. The family continued to live in South Bend, Indiana, and Warner pursued and earned a master's degree in Business Administration from Michigan State University in June 1963. He held positions in accounting and finance at Associates, O'Brien Paints, Tyler Refrigeration and Clark Equipment. In 1969, the family moved to South Holland, Illinois where Warner was controller for Chicago Castings. In 1972, Warner accepted a position with Iowa Malleable Iron Company and the family moved to Fairfield, Iowa. Warner continued his career with Iowa Malleable until his retirement, serving

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as both treasurer and CEO. During retirement, Warner continued to be active in community boards, consulting and teaching. Warner was also a member of the Rotary Club, First United Methodist Church of Fairfield, Elks Club and the Fairfield Golf and Country Club. Warner was a gardener and model train enthusiast who built many model trains, and built two dollhouses for his daughters. Warners greatest joy was his family. Warner is survived by his wife, Marilyn; their four children, Dr. David Warner (Donna) Green, Dr. Thomas Crandall (Angela) Green, Melinda Taft (Dag) Hugdahl, J.D., and Dr. Carolyn Elizabeth (Gerard) Boudreault; and by his five beloved grandsons, Michael Henry Warner Green, Andrew David Green, Erik Warner Hugdahl, Gerard Maurice Boudreault, and Camille Robert Boudreault. Warner is also survived by his sister, Mary Jane (Green) Burdett and her husband Howard William Burdett Sr.; and his sister-in-law, Doris Green; along with eleven nieces and nephews. Warner was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Robert Taft Green.

### Harold G. Hall III

*New York Epsilon '62*



Harold Garrett Hall III of Oak Island died on June 5, 2017, at the age of 74. The son of Harold and Ruth Hall, he was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Harold ("Bud") graduated from high school in Binghamton, New York, and from Colgate University, where he ran cross country and was treasurer of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He received his Master of Arts degree in business and public administration from the University of Missouri, followed by four years in the USAF (Air Force Accounting). He was employed by Cornell University as Business Manager in the Department of Athletics for 10 years. Subsequently he joined the staff of UNC Greensboro Department of Athletics and retired as Senior Associate Director after 20 years. Bud also served



as men's golf coach for 11 years and was twice designated as conference coach of the year. He was an avid participant in sports and a man with a remarkable memory. He shared stories of finishes with precise detail as a championship college runner, and golf enthusiast on holes played years before. He recalled statistics and outcomes of many sports he followed. He kept stats mostly for himself in retirement. He enjoyed watching sports and was a fan of the Red Sox, Tar Heels, Jeff Gordon and Tiger Woods, keeping detailed track of their statistics the old-fashioned way, by writing them down. His handwriting was meticulous, with printing he was taught by his grandfather, the original Harold G. Hall. With his training, experience and fascination with numbers he made detailed personal lists of many things. Bud was also a collector. He once gathered over a thousand golf scorecards, and was delighted to gift them to another collector. He succeeded in amassing an outstanding compilation of 90's great female country artists, listening to many with headphones, and was happy to know several nephews 20-something would take them all. Together with his children, for years he collected baseball cards, and later into his 70's still focused on the hunt, he honed in on minor league teams. Bud's professional and personal style was marked by witty humor. After retirement, he continued to joke and converse with folks he met in the community, and white-bearded, he could be greeted in December with a list for Santa. So many people shared good times with him as family member, friend and coach.

A special note of thanks is given to the staff of New Hanover Regional Medical Center Home Health, Lower Cape Fear Palliative Care and Hospice Care. He is survived by his wife June, Oak Island; daughter Lisa (Joshua) Crook, Bolivia; son Geoffrey (Caitlin) Hall, Ft. Myers, Florida; sister Alison (Jeffrey) Payne, Treasure Island, Florida; sister-in-law Janice Shaw (Wayne) Bartell, Hubert, North Carolina; grandchildren Michael, Nathan and Grace Crook; and nephews Tyler, Troy, Jase and Jacob Payne. He is also survived by nephew Brian Grennell, Dallas, Texas; niece Kristan Simon, Clifton Park, New York; nephew Matthew Grennell, Ft. Worth,

Texas; and close family member Ruth Grennell, Brooktondale, New York. He was predeceased by his parents, and sister-in-law Diane and husband Michael Grennell, Nairobi, Kenya.

### William A. Hamilton

*Oregon Beta '48*



William A. Hamilton died March 10, 2017 at the age of 93. Mr. Hamilton was born Aug. 27, 1923 in Astoria to William Silas Hamilton and Thora Larson Hamilton. He lived in Astoria and then Clatsop Plains until 1941 when he enrolled at Oregon State University in engineering. He volunteered and served in the 10th Mountain Infantry Division, F Company, 2nd Battalion, 86th Regiment in Colorado and Italy during WWII. Commendations received were the Combat Infantryman's Badge; two Bronze Stars; and one Silver Star. Bill resumed his education at OSU and married Ina Mae Walter Aug. 29, 1948 in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, LaGrande. He graduated with a B.S. Degree in Engineering in 1949. Bill was a surveyor/inspector for the Oregon State Highway and Bridge Divisions at Salem, Ontario, and Gold Beach; an assistant city engineer at San Mateo, Calif.; a nuclear test engineer at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory at Livermore, Calif.; and the city engineer at LaGrande. He retired in 1987 and he and Ina Mae traveled for eight years in an RV around the USA and Canada, working part time as a staff engineer for the engineering firm of Anderson Perry and Associates in Eastern Oregon and Washington. He and Ina Mae moved into the Friendsview Retirement Community at Newberg, in 1995. Bill was an active member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Newberg, a member of Masonic Lodge #104, Newberg; Order of Eastern Star Newberg Chapter No. 55; 10th Mountain Infantry Division, N.W. Chapter; Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Oregon State University; Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. For many years he promoted, worked on and encouraged the participation of others in many activities in the Friendsview Community, including the Canyon, Carpenter Shop, garden, travel including the purchase of a bus, movies, and a fitness program. Bill's wife, Ina Mae, and a son, Donald A., preceded him in death. He married Hazel Mary Harrison April 17, 2010 in the First United Methodist Church in Newberg. Hazel Mary survives him, as do his sons, William M., Robert W., and Charles E.; six grandchildren; as well as many other relatives and friends.

### Randy L. Hammond

*Michigan Alpha '68*

Randy Lee Hammond, 70, of Streamwood, IL was called home to Jesus on the morning of April 26, 2017 after a fifteen year battle with cancer and congestive heart failure. He died peacefully at home, in the arms of his beloved wife Jackie, with family at his side. He was born on December



16, 1946 in Battle Creek, Michigan to the late LeRoy Wallace and Laura E. (Kinnison) Hammond. He attended school in Battle Creek, MI, graduating from Lakeview High School in 1965. While at Lakeview Randy was involved in many activities, including the varsity wrestling team for all 4 years. He received an appointment to attend West Point after high school but was unable to attend due to a health issue related to wrestling. Randy attended Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek for two years, and then went to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from their College of Engineering in 1970 and he received his MBA from their School of Business in 1972. At the University of Michigan Randy joined the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and developed a love of University of Michigan football, becoming a season ticket holder for more than 30 years. Randy was always known for his adventures throughout his life. One of his most interesting adventures was when he attended Woodstock in 1969, a 3 day music festival that helped to develop his love of music, a love he shared deeply with his daughter Laura. After college, Randy moved to the Chicago area where

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he married Shannon (Halloran) Holmes and began raising their two kids Andrew and Laura. He worked in a variety of jobs that allowed him to use his industrial engineering and business school skills and knowledge. He began work at Rose Packing. From there he moved on to careers at Libby's, Dean Foods, Beatrice Foods, Helene Curtis, and GBC/Quartet. Randy maintained a successful career while also being actively involved in his kid's activities such as Indian Princesses and little league baseball. Randy was a devoted and hardworking employee for thirty years before being diagnosed with stage 4 Non-Hodgkins lymphoma in 2002. He retired soon after this diagnosis to focus on his treatment. Amazingly, Randy beat this cancer and the congestive heart failure that soon followed. After beating these diseases Randy enjoyed visiting Tucson, AZ, where his sister Linda also lived during the winter, and San Clemente, CA, where his good friend and former roommate Craig Gallagher lived. He also went on a pilgrimage to Israel. After retirement Randy continued to live in the Chicago area. In 1995 he began attending Willow Creek Community Church following his divorce and was an active member of their church community. In retirement Randy became even more involved and came to be known as a Willow "legend." He spent countless hours volunteering with various programs at the church, including the cancer support group, singles ministry, and global leadership summit. Randy also volunteered his time to other organizations such as the Salvation Army and Phil's Friends. He tirelessly aimed to help every cancer patient he met face the disease and access support. While attending Willow Randy focused on growing his own faith as well as helping others develop theirs. He became a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ and used his many spiritual gifts to bring others to Jesus. Randy's adventures continued in 2014 as he was faced with multiple health issues that he fought tirelessly to overcome. He was diagnosed with type II diabetes which he was able to manage. In early 2015, he was diagnosed with lung cancer which he beat after undergoing surgery to remove part of his lung. Later that year he was diagnosed with bladder cancer and then liver cancer followed in 2016. While doing his best to beat each disease, the toll it took on his body and heart proved to be just too much for him to overcome. Even as these diseases took their toll on his body Randy continued to be actively involved at Willow and in the cancer support group, offering support and love to whomever needed it. Randy's one final adventure was reuniting with a former Lakeview classmate, Jackie Trato in 2015 at their 50th class reunion. Their relationship developed quickly in 2016 and they were married on September 24, 2016. The joy and love they shared is an inspiration for all. Randy leaves his beloved wife Jackie; his son Andrew (Hilary) Hammond of Appleton, WI; daughter Laura (Bob) Hull of Cary, IL; and his grandchildren Alexander and Evelyn Hammond and Bobby and Harrison Hull. He also leaves behind his sister, Linda (Bill) Phelps of Battle Creek; half-sister Cheryl Bierlien of Frankenmuth, MI, and two half-brothers, Mark (Diane) Hammond of Chesterfield, OH and Brian (Margo) Hammond of Saginaw, MI; and his step-mother, Helen Hammond of Saginaw.

### Royce L. Harwell

Texas Alpha '69

No obituary

### John B. Hemwall

Illinois Delta '49



John (Jack) Burnett Hemwall, 86 of Naples, FL died of natural causes on April 29, 2017. He was born in Oak Park, IL in 1930 and was the second of three children born to John Edwin (Eddie) Hemwall and Fauneil Bernice Hemwall (formerly Burnett). Jack graduated from York High School in Elmhurst, IL in 1948 and from the University of Illinois in 1952 with a BS in chemistry, before attending Purdue University where he earned a PhD in agronomy in 1955. In 1952 Jack

married Elizabeth Anne Lyman, daughter of Elizabeth (formerly Rhodes) and Ormond Lyman of Arlington Heights, IL. Anne was also a graduate of the University of Illinois and together they raised four sons; Edwin, Donald, Charles and Robert. After completing his doctoral studies, Jack began his career as a research chemist in 1955 with Dow Chemical Co., living in Long Beach, CA. In 1962, he took his family to Midland, MI where he became an R&D Director for Dow. The family set out for Montville, NJ in 1969 when he became Director and later Vice President of R&D for the Inmont Corporation. He moved on to the St Louis, MO area in 1977 in a new role for Inmont, which was later acquired by United Technologies and BASF. Following a return to New Jersey to finish his career, he retired as a Senior VP for BASF in 1986. During retirement, he lived with his wife Anne in Philadelphia until her death in 1996. He and Anne maintained a second home in Naples, FL where Jack moved permanently in 1997. In 2003, Jack married Elaine (Toddy) Van Wieren, originally from Oak Park, IL and they resided in Naples at Arbor Trace Tower Pointe until his recent passing. Jack was a loving parent and grandparent whose four sons fondly remember his high regard for nature and the outdoors which he imparted upon them through numerous and extensive camping trips across the United States and Canada. This spirit extended into his 60's and 70's when he joined his boys Ed, Don, Chuck and Rob for adventurous and unforgettable skiing treks out West. Jack was active in scouting much of his life, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout in his teens, and as a leader in the scouting community while in Michigan during the sixties. As an avid carpenter and tinkerer in his spare time, he took great pride in building furniture and tackling home renovations of all kinds wherever he lived. While retired Jack was a volunteer executive consultant for non-profit organizations and a leader of the Arbor Trace condominium owner's association in Naples, FL. During the retirement years with Anne, and later with Toddy, Jack enjoyed travel to all corners of the earth by land, sea and air. His colleagues, friends and family appreciated Jack for his sharp intellect, engaging personality and sparkling sense of humor. Jack is survived by his second wife Elaine Van Wieren, Naples, FL; his son Edwin (Joni Berner) of Villanova, PA; his son Donald (Sandra Abbott) of Cambridge, MA; his son Charles of Tinton Falls, NJ; his son Robert (Angela) of Columbia, MO; his grandchildren Haley of Brooklyn, NY; James of Philadelphia, PA; Taylor of Oakland, CA; Jane and Evan of Eatontown, NJ; Sydney and Ava of Columbia, MO; his sister Mary Johnson of Port Charlotte, FL; and nieces Karen Clifford and Diane Johnson of Punta Gorda, FL.

Jack is predeceased by his father John E. Hemwall (1903-1991), his mother Fauneil B. Hemwall (1903-1989), his sister Shirley (1927-1937), and his first wife Anne Lyman Hemwall (1930-1996).

### Chester M. Himel

Illinois Beta '35

Chester M. Himel, 101, of Roanoke, passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

### Arthur Hollins III

Virginia Beta '48



Arthur "Art" Hollins III, 86, died on February 1, 2017 at his home in Lake Charles. Art was born on August 14, 1930 in Lake Charles, a proud fourth generation native. He graduated from Lake Charles High School and Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA. He pledged Phi Kappa Psi at W&L. After graduation, he served in the United States Army and later was a member of the same draft board that drafted him in 1951. Upon his return to Lake Charles in 1953, he worked at his father's insurance agency and studied accounting at McNeese. After receiving his CPA certificate, he opened his own practice in Lake Charles. He was also a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking. An active leader

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in the Lake Charles business community, he spent much of his career at First National Bank of Lake Charles where he served as Chairman and President. He was President of the Lake Charles Chapter of CPAs and Director of the Louisiana Society of CPAs. Art served as Director on many boards including Rapides Bank and Trust, First Commerce Corporation, and Syntex Management Corporation. He also served as Chairman and President of CKX Corporation and Chairman of First National Bank of Lafayette. He was CEO of Bank One Southwest Louisiana until he retired in 2000. Throughout his life, Art was an active member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd where he served as a Senior Warden of the church. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana and also served as Chairman of Trust for the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana. Art was passionate about giving back to his community. He was a Head of McNeese Foundation campaign. He was a Trustee of the Lake Charles Cemetery Association and a member of the Louisiana Cemetery Board. He served as President of the Pioneer Club and President of the Lake Charles Civic Symphony. He was a charter member and President of the Calcasieu Kiwanis Club and a member of the Coastal Club. Art was one of the founders of the Krewe of Contraband and was honored as King of the Krewe of Contraband. He was also honored as the King of the Krewe of Mystique for his many philanthropic activities. He was a dedicated Class Agent of Washington and Lee University for nine years. Art was an American history buff, loved to travel the world, play tennis, and play golf, especially at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, CO. Above all else, Art loved his family. He is survived by his wife, Jerry Lynne Hollins. He is survived by his two daughters, Elizabeth "Beth" Hollins and her husband, David McCoy, and Paula Schoen and her husband, Bob; his wife's children, Charles Noble and his wife, Nicole, and Nancy Noble; three grandchildren, Guerry Hood, Elizabeth Juge, and David Schoen; his wife's grandchild, Katy Faylor and her daughter, Scarlet; three great grandchildren, Olive Hood, Cullen Juge, and Lila Cate Juge. He is preceded in death by his mother, Mary Muth Hollins, father, Arthur Hollins Jr., and brother, Harry Hollins.

### C. Gene Hover

Oregon Alpha '49



Cletus Gene Hover, 87, died May 13, 2017, in the hospital in San Jose, California. Mr. Hover was born July 15, 1929, in Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, to Garnet and Merton Hover. Gene spent childhood summers at his Uncle's farm, where he developed a love of gardening, and playing with his pet dogs. He attended Klamath Falls High School and received numerous state awards as a basketball player. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, attended the University of Oregon, was on the basketball team, and continued to be a fan of the Oregon Ducks for his entire life. Mr. Hover served in the United States Army during the Korean War, from 1952-1954. He had a successful career working in the floor covering industry. He loved his family, gardening, woodworking, volunteering at the

First United Methodist Church in Sunnyvale, CA, and playing games with family and friends. He enjoyed telling stories, and had a great sense of humor. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Varvara LaRene Hover. Mr. Hover is survived by his wife, Gula Palmer Hover, his daughters Ann Hover and Judy Hover, 3 step-children, Michele Pomroy, Robert Anderson and Timothy Anderson and their spouses, and 7 grandchildren.



### Benjamin D. James

Pennsylvania Zeta '31



Benjamin D. James Sr., 102, Carlisle, passed away peacefully on July 4, 2015 at the Sarah A. Todd Home in Carlisle. Born August 10, 1912, in Plymouth, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late David and Janet King James of Plymouth. He was preceded in death



by his first wife Grace Picton James, his second wife Elizabeth Flower James, a brother Richard King James and his son Benjamin D. James, Jr. Ben is survived by his son J. Wesley James and his wife Joyce of Carlisle, three grandchildren, Scott W. James (wife Catherine) of BelAir, MD., Kristin J. Furness (husband Douglas) of Fayetteville, PA, Shari J. Black (husband Kent) of Milton, GA, and eleven great grandchildren, Ryan James (wife Amanda), Brandon James, Kacey James, Matthew Farace, Erica James, Jonathan Furness, Devin Furness, Lauren Black, Michael Black, Abigail Black, and Andrew Black. Ben was a graduate of Plymouth High School, received his Bachelor's Degree from Dickinson College, his Master's Degree from Bucknell University, and his Ph.D. from The University of Pennsylvania. While at Dickinson, Ben was an outstanding athlete competing in football, basketball and track. He was a member of the Dickinson College football team which defeated Penn State in 1932. Upon graduation from Dickinson he returned to Plymouth High School where he taught and coached football, basketball, and track from 1932 to 1940. In 1940 he accepted a teaching and coaching assignment at Dickinson College. During his 40 years at Dickinson, Ben served as Head Football Coach, Director of Admissions, and Assistant to the President and was referred to by many as "Mr. Dickinson." In the summer of 2014 Ben was recognized as "President for a Day" by President Nancy Roseman. Ben was awarded three Honorary Doctorate Degrees including a Doctor of Liberal Arts from Dickinson College, a Doctor of Law from the Dickinson School of Law, and a Doctor of Community Service from the Harrisburg Area Community College. Following his retirement from Dickinson, Ben served as a consultant at Daily Motors. Ben was an active member of the Carlisle community. He was instrumental in bringing Little League Baseball to Carlisle, served on a committee to integrate the Carlisle Schools, and was chairman of a State-wide Committee on Labor and Industry for which he was recognized by the Governor of the Commonwealth. Ben was inducted into the Dickinson College Sports Hall of Fame and the South Central Sports Hall of Fame. He was a former member of the Allison United Methodist Church in Carlisle and is a current member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Carlisle. Ben was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II serving in the Philippines.

### King R. Janes

Washington Alpha '68



King R. Janes (69) of Tulare, CA, passed away suddenly on June 10, 2017. He was born in 1947 to William Emmett Janes and Tess Cloye Longnecker Janes in Bakersfield, CA. King graduated from Bakersfield High School in 1965. He received his Bachelor's degree in Biological



Sciences from Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He then earned his Bachelor's of Science and Pharmacy Degree from the University of Washington in 1973 and his Master's Degree in Pharmacy from the University of Arizona in 1978. While at the University of Washington, he enrolled in ROTC and commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army Reserves. He served a total time of 8 years where he advanced to the rank of Captain as a Pharmacist in a medical unit. King moved to Tulare in 1974 and started his career as a Registered Pharmacist and then Pharmacy Director for 28 years at Tulare Regional Medical Center. The remainder of his 42 year career was spent as a Clinical Pharmacist, doing what he loved best - "saving lives". King was introduced to Melissa Ann Fowler by his sister Jan Wilson, who set the pair up on a blind date in 1976. Jan and Melissa were both nurses at Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center in San Luis Obispo. It turned out to be a match made in heaven as King and Melissa were married on May 28, 1977 in Bonita, California. The couple made their home in Tulare, CA and together raised two children of which they are very proud, daughter Keegan and son Trenton. King recently retired from his 42 year career. He was highly respected throughout the industry for his passion, knowledge and mentorship. Anyone that had the pleasure of working with or simply

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knowing King knows the amount of love he had for his family, friends, patients and community. Since his retirement, King has been able to enjoy spending more time with his family and friends. He made new friends at the gym, spent more time shooting and hunting, and helping his son with home projects. King thoroughly enjoyed having the time to cook dinner for his wife, Lovie, dinner after her long day at work. King and Melissa recently returned from the trip of a lifetime, an African Safari to celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary. King is survived by his wife Melissa (aka Lovie), daughter Keegan Robinson (Scott), son Trenton (Breann), sister Jan Wilson and nieces Carrie Wilson Fauset, Victoria Wilson, Christine Dunn and Marsha Huffman. King was preceded in death by his parents, sister Daveen, and brother Richard.

### Lawrence A. Keener

*Pennsylvania Eta '65*

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### William M. Kendall

*California Beta '68*

No obit

### Stanley Kessel

*Pennsylvania Eta '64*

Stanley "Stan" Kessel, age 72 of Boynton Beach, FL passed away on February 20, 2017 at his residence.

### William D. Kirk

*North Carolina Alpha '47*

William Daniel Kirk, Sr. of Roswell, Georgia, passed away on January 8, 2017. He was the son of the late Irene Crowley Kirk and David Alexander Kirk of Charlotte, N.C. He was born on July 26, 1926 in Jackson, Michigan. In his young years he resided in several northern states and



attended high school at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, N.C. At Belmont Abbey he participated in football, basketball and other sports and was a captain and sharpshooter in the ROTC. He graduated with an associate degree and transferred to Duke University. At Duke he was a vice president of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and participated in several campus organizations. His senior year he met his future wife, Doris Caveness and they both graduated in 1948. Bill received a BA in

business administration and Doris a BA in economics.

Bill was employed by International Harvester Company, farm equipment division, for thirty five years. He and Doris were married on Easter Sunday, April 17, 1949, in an evening ceremony in Saint Benedict's Catholic Church in Greensboro, N.C. Bill's football coach from Belmont Abbey, Father Walter Coggin (later Abbot) married them. Bill's employment carried them to many locations in Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Georgia. Their marriage was blessed with six children and Bill was active working with Boy Scouts and church activities, serving on church councils, financial committees and as lector at mass. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. As his advancement with International grew, he encountered interesting adventures. In New Orleans he was in charge of providing tractors and drivers for most of the Mardi Gras parades and was acquainted with behind the scene people. He and his dealers won a trip to Havana, Cuba, in 1952 and stayed at the National de Cuba at the same time Frank Sinatra and Ava Gardner were there on their honeymoon. And then there were the years serving as manager of a company store and working with the tobacco farmers in eastern North Carolina. Bill was Southern Regional Dealer Development Manager in Atlanta, Memphis and Valdosta. He retired in 1981, and he and Doris moved to Roswell to be closer to their children. Bill was predeceased by his sister Sally

M. Kirk of Charlotte, N.C. and Roswell, GA. On March 17, 1977, his daughter, Mary K. Hankins and her husband William F. Hankins died in a boat collision in eastern North Carolina. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Doris, and daughters Patricia Kirk of Roswell, Kathleen K. Swahn (Charles) of Johns Creek, and Erin K. New (Bert) of Watkinsville, and sons William D. Kirk, Jr. (Diane) of Johns Creek and David F. Kirk of Savannah. His seven grandchildren are Brett J. Statome (Lori) of Marietta, Kristin S. Hankins of Acworth, Shannon Swahn Bailey (Paul) of Arlington, VA, Megan Swahn of Washington, DC, Kendall Kirk Lanois (Christopher) of Carrollton, VA, Dr. Emily Kirk of Duluth, GA and Sara New of Watkinsville, GA. His five great-granddaughters are Hayden Statome and Grace Statome of Marietta, Olivia Lanois and Claire Lanois of Carrollton, VA, and Sally Bailey of Arlington, VA.

### Harry F. Knotts Jr.

*Indiana Beta '48*



Harry F. Knotts, Jr. 87, of Elwood, Indiana, passed away on January 6, 2017. Harry F. Knotts, Jr. was born on Jan. 19th, 1929 in Elwood, Indiana to the late Harry F. Knotts, Sr. and Frieda (Faulstech) Knotts. He graduated from Elwood High School, and the Indiana University School of Business in Bloomington, Indiana. He married Phyllis Jane Owen on Aug. 30th, 1952. Mr. Knotts was then drafted into the service and spent two years in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. In 1963, he formed Knotts Insurance Service. Harry was a lifelong member St. Joseph Catholic Church in Elwood, IN. An avid sports fan, he loved the Cubs, Colts and playing golf with his beloved wife Phyllis. He enjoyed spending the winter with Phyllis in Clearwater Beach, Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Janyce (Knotts) Ward. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Phyllis Jane (Owen) Knotts of Elwood; three sons all of Indianapolis: Spencer (Betsy) Knotts, Bryan (Karen) Knotts and Kevin (Cindy) Knotts; and two grandchildren, Sam and Elizabeth Knotts of Indianapolis, and a niece Laura (Ward) Farber and nephew Jim Ward.



### Benjamin Kready Jr.

*Pennsylvania Eta '31*

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### Joel L. Lackey

*Texas Beta '54*

Joel Lee Lackey of Hansford County, passed from this life peacefully at home on January 2, 2017 at the age of 84. Joel Lee was a native and lifelong resident of Hansford County born to John Maxwell Lackey and Gwenfred Anna Jones Lackey on December 23, 1932. Serving on the Hansford County Historical Society Committee for over 50 years, it was obvious his love for Hansford County and it came to life through his many stories. The Lackey family came to Hansford County in 1902 and settled on Horse Creek southwest of Spearman. They lived in a dugout until they built their home in 1911 where 5th generation family members continue to reside. The Jones family came to Hansford County in 1890 and settled on Palo Duro Creek 6 miles south of Gruver. The original home was brought from Farwell where Joel Lee's mother, Gwenfred, was born in 1894. The original home was remodeled 39 years ago, where Joel Lee and Joyce still reside. In 1990, the family received the Family Heritage Recognition Award on behalf of the X Cross X Ranch for continuing to retain ownership for 100 years. The 5th generation is currently continuing the X Cross X Ranch legacy. Joel Lee married Joyce Putman Lackey on March 2, 1957 in Spearman. They were the parents of two children, Janyth Lackey Bowers and Jeffrey Dean Lackey, who preceded him in death in 2000. He was a graduate of Spearman High School in 1951 and Texas Technological College in 1955 where he played football and

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was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He served on the Spearman ISD school board for 12 years, the Hansford County Museum Historical Committee for over 50 years, the North Plains Water District as a committee member, and served as a member of the first Hansford County Tax Appraisal Board. He was a life member of the Khiva Shrine Temple Past Master in Amarillo, Khiva Stage Band, 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason, and O.E.S. Past Patron of the Hansford County Lodge. He served as director of First National Bank, of Guymon, OK for around 30 years. He received the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the year in 1977 and was recognized by the Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation District for his conservation and leadership in February 2014. Preserving history, Joel Lee was very diligent in restoring farm equipment, trucks, and WWII army vehicles back to their original specifications. He will always be remembered by his love of music, dancing, and his many years of playing the saxophone with the Khiva Stage Band.

Joel Lee was preceded in death by his son, Jeff Lackey, in 2000. He is survived by his wife, of 59 years, 10 months, Joyce, his daughter, Janyth and husband Charles Bowers of Pampa, three grandsons, Chandler Bowers and wife Jenna of Pampa, Chance Bowers and wife Erica of Pampa, Collin Bowers and wife Lacey of Spearman, a granddaughter, Morgan Lackey, of Amarillo, a daughter-in-law, Linda Evans Lackey Ray and husband Chris, and daughter Addison of Amarillo, two brothers-in-law, Lloyd Putman, of Casper, Wyoming and Bill Putman and wife Velma of Denver, Colorado, several nieces and nephews, and 7 great grandchildren, Anleigh, Hadleigh, Maddox, Bristol, Cayler, Casen, and Crue, and special caregiver, Rene' Griffin. He lived life to the fullest, his motto was "Labor is Sweet Liniment," and he would tell you that "His Life was a Pleasure."

### Uffe C. Larsen

California Zeta '66

Uffe "Jack" Carsten Larsen passed away peacefully at the age of 71 after a brief battle with cancer, surrounded by his loving family at Santa Ynez Cottage Hospital on May 1, 2017. He was born in Hessum, Fyn, Denmark on July 31, 1945 to Arne and Gerda Larsen. Jack immigrated with his parents and two sisters to Canada in 1957 and in 1961 immigrated to the U.S., where the family happily ended up in Solvang. He graduated from Santa Ynez High School in 1964 and from UCSB in 1968. He then went on to graduate from the University of Sussex in England with a Master's Degree in International Relations. Jack was introduced to his wife, Marianne by his Dad Arne, when she was the 1968 Danish Days Maid. They were married in Denmark in 1969 and last June celebrated 47 years together. In 1973 Jack and Marianne bought the Mollekroen Restaurant which they owned for 28 years. After his retirement from the restaurant business, Jack was also a substitute teacher at Santa Ynez High School for several years. Jack was a member and past Chief of the Solvang Vikings, a member and past President of the Santa Ynez Valley Rotary and also served as a Board Member of The Solvang Lutheran Home (Atterdag Village). He is survived by his wife Marianne, sons, Sven Larsen and Paul Larsen (Cassie). Also, by his sisters Birgitte Pedersen (Steven) and Jette Meraz (Martin), his Aunt Doris in Denmark, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews in Denmark, Canada and here in the Santa Ynez Valley. As per Jack's request interment will be private. Please make any donations to Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital, Atterdag Village or your favorite charity. The family would like to thank the loving and caring staff at Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital, Dr. Loya for his kind and understanding care and Loper Funeral Chapel for their special care.

### Raymond T. Leas

Pennsylvania Theta '53



Raymond "Ted" T. Leas, 85, of Wyomissing passed away May 23, 2017 in ManorCare, Sinking Spring. He was the beloved husband of Dorothy L. (Kunder) Leas, with whom he celebrated 61 years of marriage. Born



in Reading, he was the son of the late F. Raymond and Margaret M. (Moran) Leas. Ted was a member of Atonement Lutheran Church, Wyomissing. He was a 1949 graduate of Muhlenberg High School, where he lettered in tennis and swimming, The Peddie School, Heights Town, NJ, where he lettered in football and band, and was a graduate of Lafayette College, where he received his B.A. in Psychology and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Ted was a United States Army veteran serving during the Vietnam War as an army pilot. He was employed by Boose Aluminum Foundry as a plant manager until his retirement. Ted also work for various Steel and Aluminum Foundries in his early days. Ted was a member of the Steel Foundry Technical and Operating Committee, the Reading Foundry Association, Lancaster Foundry Association and the Sinking Spring Lions Club. He enjoyed gardening, and especially going to the beach and was a lifeguard for some time. Ted enjoyed spending time with his family which meant everything to him. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters: Jennifer L., wife of Jacques Jacobson, Exeter Township; and Catherine L., wife of Julian Chang, Columbia, MD; one son-in-law, Frederick M. Nice; one sister, Margaret "Peggy" Baughman; five grandchildren: Max Nice, husband of Megan; Nick Hunsberger, Courtney Chang, Phillip Nice, and Luke Chang; and one grand dog, Cooper. He was predeceased by a daughter, Nancy L. Nice.

### George W. Lewis

Ohio Delta '46



Dr. George William "Buddy" Lewis, DDS, age 92, of Cincinnati, OH went home to be with the Lord on January 27, 2017 at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. George was born on February 23, 1924 to Dorothy and Percival Lewis of Wyoming, OH. Survived by his loving wife, Marianna



Lewis, his three sons Greg (Sue) Lewis of Wyoming, OH, Bill (Cindy) Lewis of Hilton Head Island, SC, and David (Sandra) Lewis of Milton, GA, and his seven grandchildren, George (Caroline) Lewis of Wyoming, OH, Sarah (Matt) Currie of Athens, GA, Lindsey Lewis of Cincinnati, OH, Chris Lewis of Newport Beach, CA, Liz Lewis of Atlanta, GA, Ryan Lewis of Denver, CO, and Jeff Lewis of Chicago, IL and four great grandchildren. Dr. Lewis, a lifelong resident of Wyoming, OH, graduated from Wyoming High School in 1942. While in high school, he was captain of the undefeated, untied, and un-scored upon football team, and captain of the basketball team that won the district championship. He was inducted into the Wyoming High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995. After high school, he enrolled in The Ohio State University where he played on the freshman football team coached by Paul Brown. He was drafted into the military where he served three years in 8th Army Air Force in World War II, based in England. After his discharge, he returned to Ohio State and graduated from the College of Dentistry in 1951. While there, he met his wife, the former Marianna Lower of Dayton, Ohio, who was enrolled in the College of Dental Hygiene. They celebrated their 65th anniversary in 2016. Dr. Lewis returned to Wyoming where he practiced dentistry from 1951 through until 1988. Dr. Lewis was a member and former Deacon of The Presbyterian Church of Wyoming and a 60-year member of The Wyoming Golf Club where he served on the board, and also held memberships at Brown's Run Country Club and Manistee Golf and Country Club. His other memberships include the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and Psi Omega Dental Fraternity. He was also a life member of Cincinnati Dental Society and The American Dental Association. Golf was his primary interest besides his family. He loved to spend summers at his summer home at Portage Point in Onekama, Michigan. He also enjoyed spending time in Hilton Head Island, SC.

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### Thomas M. Levis Jr.

Virginia Alpha '54

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### 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.

### Henry M. Little

Virginia Alpha '47

Henry Martyn Little (87) died Wednesday, March 1, 2017. He was born on April 19, 1929 in Charleston, West Virginia to Jeanette (Sponseller) and Henry Martyn Little. Martyn received a B.A. from the University of Va. in 1951 and an M.B.A from Harvard Business School in 1955. While at Harvard he married Mary Margaret (Wood) in 1952, always known as Molly. They welcomed the first graduate class baby, Margaret Wood Little (1953). They went on to have Henry Martyn Little III in 1954 and Anne Sutherland Little (Holtermann) in 1956. Little began his career with American Airlines. Throughout his time with the airlines the family lived in Greenwich, CT, Washington DC and Puerto Rico. He retired from the airlines in 1978 as Vice President. Little went on to become President of CHAMA, a developer of small community hospitals and resided in New York City and Roxbury, CT. In 1999 Molly and Martyn moved to South Dartmouth, MA to be nearer family. Martyn retired from CHAMA in 2001. Martyn was a lifelong member of The Harvard Club and The University Club as well as his UVA fraternity Phi Kappa Psi.

Martyn was a voracious reader, political commentator, humorist and fly fisherman, and he was happiest when he was pursuing these activities somewhere around the world with Molly. Their greatest love was traveling - whether fly fishing in Ireland, living on a tiny Greek island or in a major European city visiting family. In their later years they spent many winters in Arizona. Spanning 80 years, Martyn enjoyed time at his beloved cottage on Higgins Lake in Michigan. After Molly's death in 2010, he spent his winters in Vence in the South of France near family and where, he was warmly accepted by the locals without uttering a word of French! Martyn is survived by his three children, and their spouses, Meg Little and Wayne Lawrence, Henry and Karla Little and Anne Holtermann and Jan Aaserud. He also leaves five grandchildren, Ian, Georgia, Lucie, Ihna and Molly and 3 great-grandchildren. It is with sadness and great love that we, his family and friends, far and wide, wish Martyn, Dad, Grundy, Granddad, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, safe seas and Bon Voyage!



### Richard George Manuli III

Oregon Beta '12

Richard George Manuli III passed away on Monday after a motorcycle accident. Rich's positive glow and passion for life's adventures made his influence on others widespread and inspiring. Rich was born in Las

Vegas, NV, then moved with his family to Pleasant Hill, California in 2001. By Junior High, Rich and his family had settled down in Martinez where he graduated from Alhambra (Mr. Alhambra!) High School in the class of 2011. While attending high school, Rich was a three-sport athlete, Vice President of his graduating class, and even went on to found his very own Fancy Cheese Club! His next adventure took him to Oregon State University, where he found a new home with the Phi Psi fraternity. He attained his bachelor's degree in Environmental Economics and Policies in the graduating class of 2015. He spent the following year exploring the American countryside, soaking in stories and culture faster than it could be dished out! Over the past year he has been working for Tanko Lighting in San Francisco. In April of this year, Rich was accepted to law school at Golden Gate University in San Francisco, closing in on yet another one of his ambitious goals. Rich is survived by his mother Kimberlie Ann Fisher, his sisters Alexandria Anna Manuli and Chelcie Ann Wimmer, nephew Jaxon Wayne Wimmer, and two amazing fathers Chris Fisher and Richard Manuli Jr.

### Matthew Michael Marasco

New York Eta '02

Matthew M. Marasco, age 33, of Niagara Falls, NY, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 in Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center. He was born in Buffalo, NY, on August 14, 1983, the son of Joanne M. (nee Cale) and the late Richard A. 'Ric' Marasco. A Niagara



Falls native, he was a graduate of Niagara Falls High School and attended Niagara University and the University of Buffalo. Matt worked in the restaurant business for several years in the Niagara Falls area including, The Polish Nook, Red Coach Inn, Hard Rock Cafe and Schimschack's. Matthew enjoyed playing drums and reading, but most of all he loved

the outdoors and enjoyed hiking and snowboarding. He also had a great interest and passionately followed politics. Matt will be fondly remembered by his friends as a comic, loving, kind and very intelligent. He is survived by his devoted mother, Joanne M. (nee Cale) Marasco; his dear sister, Lea (Casey Williams) Marasco; his caring aunts and uncles, David (Marianne Fraser) Marasco, Mary Ann (Thomas) Slaiman, Kathleen (Robert) Culbreath, James (Dawn) Marasco, Salvatore (Rocio) Marasco, Jr. and Samuel (Patsy) Cale. He is also survived by many loving cousins and dear friends. Matt was predeceased by his father, the late Richard 'Ric' Marasco; and his grandparents, the late Salvatore and Frances Marasco and Samuel and Connie Cale.

### John B. Marshall

Ohio Alpha '41



John Bell Marshall (Jack), age 94, of Portsmouth, Ohio, passed away January 27, 2017 at Hospice, where he was surrounded by his loving family. Born July 23, 1922 in Lakewood, Ohio, he was the son of Clifford R. Bell and Edna Cantwell Bell. He was later adopted by Bladen Marshall after the death of his father. He was predeceased by his sister Marjorie Marshall Horr in 1987. Jack graduated 1940 from Warren G. Harding High School, here he was class president four years. He then attended Ohio Wesleyan University. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942, and was certified as an executive communications officer. He served as the Chief Executive Officer of the U.S.S. Adonis and was discharged in July of 1946.



He returned to Ohio Wesleyan where he graduated a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He attended the University of Cincinnati Law School. While in law school, he was president of his class, editor of the Law Review, graduated with honors, and was inducted into the Order of Coif. He was admitted to the Ohio State Bar Association in 1949. He then moved to Portsmouth, Ohio and became a partner in the law firm of Skelton, Kahl, Horr, Marshall and Burton from 1949 to 1969. Marshall became

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Assistant City Prosecutor in 1952, and in 1953 became Assistant Scioto County Prosecutor until 1968. He was admitted to the United State Supreme Court in 1965. Marshall was appointed Judge of Scioto County Common Pleas Court in 1969 by Governor James A. Rhodes, and served until 1991. Jack also served as president of the Exchange Club, Rotary Club, and Portsmouth Bar Association. He was the head of the Scioto County Republican Executive Committee. He was a Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks, 32nd degree Mason and a recipient of the Excellence award from the Ohio Supreme Court from 1972-1977. He was also a Kentucky Colonel He enjoyed gardening, traveling, reading and spending time with family and friends. His children remember the many Sunday brunches at Lake Roosevelt and family hikes to exciting destinations. Later, he shared the same enthusiasm with his grandchildren and they were blessed to share many outings and family vacations with him. Jack is survived by his loving spouse and life's love of 66 years, Beverly Tierney Marshall; daughter Rebecca M. Smith (Geoffrey) of Cape Cod, Massachusetts; granddaughters Tierney Peters and Grace Smith; son John B. Marshall Jr. esq. (Julie) of Portsmouth; grandson Chase Marshall, son Judge William T. Marshall of Portsmouth; grandson William T. Marshall II (Zi); granddaughters Kaylin Marshall and Angela Marshall; and great-grandchildren Emma and Will Marshall. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Robert Horr, Thomas Horr, Catherine Hayes, Jim Horr and Beth Noel. He will be greatly missed by his loyal dog, Chewy.

### Robert A. Martin

*Indiana Beta '55*

Robert A. Martin, 80, of Prescott, Ariz., passed away on January 27, 2017. Dr. Martin was born on February 1, 1936, in Henderson, Texas to Lonnie and Mary Ellen (Standridge) Martin. Dr. Martin is survived by his wife,



Brenda; daughters, Amy Larson (Todd) and Valerie Beglin (Jim); four grandchildren, Cory, Abby, Natalie and Jon; older brother, Don; and several nieces and nephews. His family moved to the Midwest when Bob was only two and finally settled in Mount Vernon, Ind. He graduated from Mount Vernon High School where he captained the football and basketball teams and also ran track. Bob graduated from Indiana University in 1958, with a Bachelor's degree in chemistry, was

a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and then married Brenda Ely on August 2, 1958. He graduated from the Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1962. Bob and Brenda moved to Boonville, Ind., later settling in Newburgh, Ind. Bob practiced dentistry in Boonville and Evansville for a total of 36 years until retiring in 1998. Bob and Brenda moved to Prescott, Ariz., to enjoy retirement, particularly golf.

### John D. McBride

*Kansas Alpha '51*



McBride, John Douglas 85, passed away peacefully from us Friday, December 30th, 2016. John is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Flavia; his parents, Kathleen and James McBride of Wichita; and his dear siblings, Marilyn, James, Kathleen and Charles. He is survived by his



younger sister, Nancy Stewart of Tyler, TX; his children: daughter, Katharine (James) O'Mara of Vancouver, Canada, sons, John (Martina) McBride of Nashville, TN, James (Jan) McBride of Overland Park, KS, Charles (Jennifer) McBride of Irvine, CA; twelve grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. John graduated from Wichita East High School, received his B.A. and J.D. in Law from Kansas University. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at KU. After law school he served

in the United States Air Force based in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. After practicing law in Wichita for five years, John returned to school receiving his Masters in Anthropology from Southern Illinois University

and his Doctorate of Anthropology at Wichita State University. He was a professor of Anthropology and later Business there. He headed up both departments for a number of years. An entertaining lecturer, he was often voted best professor by students. John was forever devoted to his wife Flavia, the love of his life. We feel solace imagining them together again. He gave his children, extended family, friends and neighbors the gift of being an amazing listener. He loved an in-depth discussion on almost any topic and could always be counted on for well-considered advice. He loved music, especially jazz and classical, not to mention taking great pride in the achievements of his own family. He and Flavia, after each other, always put their children first. He was a prolific letter-writer, reader and engaging story-teller. Among his favorite authors were James Thurber and Aldous Huxley, whom he had the honor of meeting and felt a kinship with. He could be relied on for crossword puzzle answers and a game of crib. Bridge was a lifelong passion as was the game of tennis. He was an avid sports fan, especially when it came to the WSU Shockers. He possessed a witty and unique intellectual style of humour, down to the last moment. He really made us laugh. John's passion for learning, for life, never waned. His last moments with us were extraordinarily dignified and peaceful. To honour his wife Flavia's love of swimming and their enjoyment of life on the WSU campus, they created the "Flavia and John McBride Wichita State University Heskett Center Education Fund" focused on training future lifeguards and teaching adults to swim.

### Donald B. McCaul

*Kansas Alpha '45*

Donald Bryan McCaul, 92, of Olathe, Kansas, passed away January 21st, 2017.

### Gary L. McClanahan

*Nebraska Alpha '59*



Gary "Mac" McClanahan 77, of Indianapolis, passed away April 28, 2017. He was born September 14, 1939 in Scottsbluff, NE to the late Forrest and Mary (Meyers) McClanahan. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. Gary was a graduate of the University of Nebraska, a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and spent most his career in the manufactured housing business. Gary was a faithful member of St. Matthew

Catholic Church. Gary is survived by his loving wife, Shelly McClanahan; sons, C.J. (Nicole) and John (DeeDee) McClanahan; and grandchildren, Ian and Corinne McClanahan. He was preceded in death by his sister, Joyce Staska.

### Richard A. McKay

*Iowa Alpha '49*



Dr. Richard McKay, affectionately known as Bampaw to his 6 grandchildren died peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 in Davenport, IA. He was 86 years old. A Memorial Mass for Dick was held at 11:15 a.m. Friday, March 3, 2017 at the Kahl Home, 6701

Jersey Ridge Road, Davenport. The family greeted friends from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass at the Kahl Home. Burial of his cremains took place after Mass in Oakdale Memorial Gardens. Friends and family were invited to join his wife and children to toast him and his wonderful life from 1-5 p.m. Friday at Baked Beer & Bread Co., 1113 Mound Street, in the Village of East Davenport. Halligan McCabe DeVries Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Dick was born September 5, 1930 in Knoxville, IA where he grew up with his parents, two older brothers, an aunt who was like a sister to him and numerous nieces and nephews. He graduated from Knoxville High

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School as a devoted A-student and member of the drama, yearbook, and choir clubs. He attended the University of Iowa, where he paid his own tuition and supplemented his meal plan by working as a sorority "houseboy." While in Iowa City, he focused on his studies, was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and a Phi Beta Kappa. He also worked on the Hawkeye yearbook staff, made lifelong friends, started his career in medicine, and met fellow Hawkeye, Donna J. McMahon who became his wife in 1961. After graduation from medical school, Dick's career in ophthalmology took him to the Navy, where he served as a lieutenant and flight surgeon aboard an air craft carrier, here he began his love of travel when seeing ports in Spain and Italy. Dick and Donna married in Spirit Lake, Iowa with a photo-perfect departure via speed boat on Lake Okoboji in 1961. As an Ophthalmology resident in Iowa City, son Tom was born. Following his residency, Dick practiced medicine in New Hampshire near Lake Winnepesaukee where son Peter and daughter Ann were born. Eventually the call to Iowa was too strong, and the family moved to Waterloo. Here Dick built his private practice on 4th Street where he improved the vision of countless patients including family and friends for nearly 30 years. Early in his Waterloo career and as new residents to community, the McKay's got involved by volunteering their time. He gave back to his alma mater and his community, while making time to enjoy theatre, music, travel, gardening, and a cottage at Clear Lake. The entire family exchanged homes one summer with a French family, spending 6 weeks in France. Dick's early love of travel was then instilled in the entire family. He also was an early devotee of downhill skiing—which has had an impact on the clan McKay ever since—which all began with a little patient instruction on those family ski trips to Colorado in the 1960's. Dick was a member of the University of Iowa Alumni Association and the UI Foundation's Presidents Club—where he served as chair in 1982 and 1983. He also served as a lifetime honorary director of the University of Iowa Foundation and was proud to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award for Service in 1989 and be elected president of the Iowa Academy of Ophthalmology by his peers. He served on the Art Acquisition Board of the Waterloo Art and Recreation Center, was a Member of the Northeast Iowa Regional Library Association, and served as chairman of the Waterloo Broadway Theatre Board. During his years of medical practice, he served on multiple staff and leadership positions within the Waterloo hospitals. Dick is survived by his wife Donna and son Dr. Tom McKay, his wife Erin and their children Will and Lily of Davenport; his son Peter McKay and children Kelsey and Caitlin of Golden, Colorado; and daughter Ann Nicknish and husband Paul and children Stephen and Meg, of Davenport. He is preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Vera McKay, and brothers and their spouses Robert and Patricia McKay and Kenneth and Joan McKay. Dick retired after 30 years as an eye doctor, fully enjoying retirement to read mysteries, travel, and plant his tulip legacy. After retirement Dick and Donna spent winters in Florida, then moved to Davenport in 2001 to be near family.

### Michael McLaughlin

*California Delta '81*

Michael McLaughlin, of Santa Barbara, passed away Saturday, July 30th, 2016 surrounded by family and friends. He is survived by his beloved, loving, and bereft family; his wife, Adrienne Lynn Ford; father, Don, brother, Patrick; sister, Shannon, his uncles and aunts; Bill and Lydia,



Fred and Claudine, Mary and Garry; their families, as well as his extended family, circles of friends, and colleagues around the world. Gentle, compassionate, giving, fiercely competitive, mentor, successful, understated, funny, larger than life, adventurous, entrepreneurial, usually right, and loving are just a few words that describe this incredible man. Michael was born on December 12th, 1961, in Lompoc, CA. Born to parents who loved experiences and adventure, Mike's

early years were spent moving around between California, Colorado and Nebraska, before going overseas to Woomera, South Australia,

and Brussels, Belgium. Through these travels he developed a love of competitive sports, travel, a good French or Belgian joke, and fine food. After returning to the USA, he attended Palos Verdes High School, playing tennis and volleyball, singing in the jazz ensemble, and enjoying Frisbee golf with his long time PV friends. He graduated from PVHS in 1980. Mike began his college career in engineering at USC. While at SC, he was an active member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, enjoyed the camaraderie of the Trojan faithful, as well as participating in sports. Well known on the social scene at SC, Mike was a sorority "Man of the year" and was heavily involved in the photography and publishing of the Phi Psi Row Calendar. Mike took time away from college to explore what he wanted out of his life. He began working a full time job at TRW working in the assembly and testing of satellites. He went on to complete his degree in Computer Science at Cal State University Dominguez Hills. For Mike, one the highlights of graduation was sharing it with his mother, Diane, and one of his closest friends. Mike's career in the aerospace industry included working in business and marketing for TRW, Honeywell, Northrup Grumman and Raytheon Corporation. Ultimately, Mike became the Director of Strategy and Business Development for Raytheon RVS. Mike's success was demonstrated in his ability to identify and mentor people. His networking skills and his keen business sense made for a successful career, as well as a close knit collection of business colleagues and friends. Mike was particularly skilled at anticipating customer's future requirements and redefining business to meet those needs. His deeper than usual technical insight is recognized by two patents that he received along with three other engineers in the field of search and extraction of data shared while working in business development. Known to his family as "Full Speed and Pup," Mike was an early riser. As a child he made the most of those early hours by watching adult educational TV, learning collegiate math skills far beyond those of the typical kindergartener. Mike didn't like to waste time, he loved to spend it doing things and being with people. Engines and mechanical devices always fascinated him; he built and flew model airplanes for many years, and had a love of motorcycles that began with riding them as a pre-teen out in the Australian Outback. Mike was a dog lover and was often the catalyst for a needy dog becoming a member of the family. He was a connoisseur of food, wine, and life. With a particular twinkle in his eye, Mike loved to "pull the wool over someone's eyes," as he enjoyed a good joke, prank or comedy. He was an avid outdoorsman and sports enthusiast who enjoyed skiing, sailing, beach volleyball, scuba diving or a day at the football stadium. Mike was an excellent fisherman, really more a "fish whisperer," always catching fish early, reaching his limit, and catching the largest fish even when no one else could. During Mike's travels Mike touched many people's lives. Not only was he gifted at the art of friendship, he relished it. He maintained close friendships with high school buddies, college friends, and work colleagues. He was particularly close to long time family friends, the Olson's; a friendship fostered in in his youth in Australia that continued to bloom over the years. Mike was often called their adopted son, as he spent much time in Olson celebrations and truly was a devoted "son" and "brother" to their family. Though Mike had many friends and social activities, it was not until 2011 that he met the love of his life, Adrienne. In many ways Mike and Adrienne were the perfect Yin and Yang. They were married on October 12th, 2012 in a very beautiful and private ceremony in Santa Barbara. Their time together was short, but it was the best and happiest of time for Mike. He was diagnosed with and fought a degenerative lung condition for over a decade, surpassing his doctor's expectations from the very beginning. He viewed every day of those years as a gift and "bonus time". He is - and will remain - greatly missed.



### D. Bruce McMahan

*California Delta '57*

David Bruce McMahan, 77, born on May 8, 1939, in San Pedro, California, passed away March 29, 2017. He resided in Miami Beach, Florida at the time of his passing.

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### Chris D. McPherson

*West Virginia Alpha '79*

Chris was born on September 6, 1960 and passed away on Saturday, March 18, 2017. Chris was a resident of Morgantown, West Virginia at the time of his passing. Chris was a graduate of West Virginia University. He was married to Patricia.

### Carl D. Meacham

*New York Beta '66*

Meacham, Carl Deloss III "Meach" of Pine City, NY passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Friday, January 6, 2017. He is survived by son Carl Deloss Meacham IV (Ann-Marie) of Trumbull, CT and daughter, Laura Ann Stewart (Cameron) of Reigate, UK. He is also survived by sister, Martha Meacham of Driftwood, TX; dear friend Andrea Nichols of Elmira, NY; former wife, Ann Murray Meacham of Cromwell, CT; his beloved grandchildren, Abigail and Ryan Meacham and Charlotte, Charles and Edward Stewart; niece and nephew, Sean and Megan McBride. He was preceded in death by parents, Jeanne and Carl D. Meacham II, and sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Steven McBride. Carl was born in Syracuse, NY on April 29, 1947. He grew up in Elmira, NY, graduating from Elmira Free Academy in 1965. In 1969, Carl received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Syracuse University. He was a lifelong Syracuse fan, self-proclaimed "bornorange". For forty years he worked in automotive finance. Later in life he focused as an author, publishing one book and working on a second. Carl's love of history was evident in his care in remodeling his "Crooked House" near the creek! He was devoted to his present-day family and intrigued by genealogy studies. To know Carl and to spend time with him was to experience the meaning of family, friends, tradition, and laughter, always laughter.



### Daniel Jebedia Miller

*Washington Alpha '81*

No obit

### Charles W. Milliken

*Missouri Alpha '46*

Milliken, Charles Chuck 90, Lake St. Louis, passed away on Jan. 13, 2017.

### Thomas Stryder Moritz

*Wisconsin Gamma '10*

Tommy "Stitch" Moritz, 27, of Seattle, formerly of Plainfield, of Seattle, passed away Feb 28, 2017.

### John M. Moser

*Pennsylvania Theta '54*

John Michael Moser, CPA, 81, passed away Thursday, April 6, 2017 surrounded by family. A son of Paul and Helen Moser, he was born August 19, 1935. He was a Lafayette College graduate and fraternity member of Phi Kappa Psi. He was an Elder and Choir member at Faith



Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg. He was a member of the Masons and the Lions Club. He loved the Miami Dolphins and The Boston Red Sox. His door was always open for anyone in need. He went by the nicknames: Mose, The Pear, Chunny, Ace Man, and Popo. He is survived by his bride of 58 years, Elizabeth "Betsy", 4 daughters; Pamela, Jill, Julee, and Ami, son-in-law; Jake, and granddaughter; Jordan.

### Spencer W. Morten Jr.

*Virginia Beta '46*



Spencer Wood Morten, Jr., age 94, died on Thursday, May 11, 2017 in Martinsville Memorial Hospital. He was born on October 24, 1922 in Saint Louis, Missouri to Spencer Wood and Josephine (Audraine) Morten and was the older of two sons. He was married to the love of his life,



Mary Elizabeth Bassett, on June 11, 1949 in Bassett, Virginia. He was the father to four, grandfather to nine, and great-grandfather to 2. Spencer's family, friends, and co-workers knew him to be generous, genial, and genuine. He treated his children and grandchildren to a world of fun and wonderment: his paramount legacy to them will be countless surprise and delight memories. His friends knew him to be inquisitive and a font of information. In a single day, he would listen raptly to his mechanic "buddy" about the carburetor on his truck, and later amuse a dinner party audience with a detailed recommendation about restaurants in Florence, Italy. His employees knew him to be 100% genuine. He was open and honest in conversation, and clear with his decisions. Above all, he trusted his co-workers to manage the business, and tolerated their honest mistakes. In return, his employees' affection for him was genuine. Spencer will also be remembered for his treasured affiliations. Anyone who has watched the video, Morten The Medic, knows how great a role his World War II military service played in his life. His anecdotal history of the war was required listening for the family. He was proud of the bronze star he won for risking his life to save others, but his life-changing moment came at night during the Battle of the Bulge, when answered prayers compelled him to deepen his commitment to his Christian faith. The post-war GI Bill allowed him to attend Washington and Lee University in Virginia. He was a devoted alumnus of the university and proud member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. It was W&L's school of journalism that dispatched him to the Martinsville Bulletin, where he was employed when he met his wife and started his family. In 1951, he began a 50-year career at Bassett Mirror Company, where he is widely regarded as the visionary entrepreneur that transformed a small family business into a national brand for decorative furniture and accessories. Within the home furnishings industry, he was one of the first CEOs to introduce global sourcing. His world travels - often accompanied by his wife - left him with a lifelong love of English pubs and Italian dining. While he sat on many corporate boards, he was most proud of his service on numerous Baptist-affiliated boards in Virginia. After his retirement from Bassett Mirror, he was an active member of two congregations: Pocahontas Bassett Baptist Church in Virginia, and Christ Memorial Chapel in Hobe Sound, Florida. He was a collegial man of the highest order, and club memberships were important to him. He was a Mason and Kiwanian, and member of the Society of the Cincinnati and Chevaliers Du Tastevin. He was also an active member of the Bassett and Chatmoss Country Clubs in Virginia, and the Jupiter Island and Hobe Sound Yacht Clubs in Florida. Moreover, he could be found almost every weekday morning at 10:00, having coffee with other World War II veterans in either Virginia or Florida. Spencer is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Elizabeth; four children, Sarah Fisher, Bill, Spencer and Greg; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Pocahontas Bassett Baptist Church, 120 Bassett Heights Road, Bassett, Virginia. The family will greet friends from 3:00 to 5:00 pm on Sunday, May 14 at the home on 975 Riverside Drive in Bassett, and again at church on Monday from 1:00 pm until the time of service. There will be no graveside service. The family thanks the doctors, nurses and staff at Martinsville Memorial Hospital for compassionate care during his final hours, Drs. Paul Eason and Anthony Bleyer for their exceptional medical oversight, the caregivers who helped him live life as fully as possible to his last day, as well as Ophelia Norman and Flora Dulin for making his days comfortable and easy.

## CHAPTER ETERNAL

### James M. Moyer

Pennsylvania Epsilon '57



Moyer, James M., - 80 of Northfield, NJ passed away surrounded by family June 21, 2017 after a brief illness. Born May 16, 1937 in Annville, PA, Jim Moyer was the son of Helen (Bennetch) and Howard Moyer. He was a graduate of Annville High School where he earned varsity letters in



four sports, and Gettysburg College where he majored in Mathematics and Physical Education, played varsity soccer and basket-ball, and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. In 1960 he received his Bachelor of Science and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Army where he served as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer. In 1962 he married his college sweetheart, Claire Kreutz of Northfield, NJ, who

joined him at Fort Dix until he received an honorable discharge as a First Lieutenant after three years of active duty. Jim and Claire returned to Northfield, where he began his career in the insurance business by joining his father-in-law's firm, Jackson and Kreutz, Inc., in Pleasantville, NJ. Jim continued with the firm that he eventually owned and operated for many years. Jim was actively involved in his community: he was honored in 2008 by Habitat for Humanity for his many years of service as its insurance consultant; was treasurer of the Northfield Historical Society; belonged to the Mainland Jaycees and Northfield-Linwood Lions. Jim was a member of the Central United Methodist Church in Linwood, NJ, where he served faithfully as treasurer for thirty-six years. Jim and Claire were active volunteer alumni of Gettysburg College, serving in many capacities including as members of the Board of Fellows and the Commission on the Future. They were enthusiastic travelers, devoted both to education and service. They joined Pastors for Peace in a service trip to Chiapas, Mexico, where they distributed donated medical supplies, clothing and goods to outlying villages. Through Overseas Adventure Travel and Road Scholar, they traveled to India, Israel, China, most of Europe and South and Central America. His favorite sites were the Taj Mahal and the Pyramids. Jim was an avid tennis player and passionate about playing bridge, where he achieved the rank of Life Master in 1994. Jim was pre-deceased by his parents, his brother Bruce (2016) and son Stephen (2014). He is survived by his wife of al-most 55 years, Claire (Kreutz) Moyer; sons Robert (Bob) and wife, Noel, and their son Gage, of Salt Lake City, UT; David and wife Cindy and their sons John and Bradley of Tenafly, NJ; daughter Jennifer of New York City. In addition, Jim is survived by his sister Louise Morrow, Lewisburg, PA; sister Joan (Gordon) Lehman of Venice, FL; brother Dan (Susan) Moyer of Nanticoke, PA; sister Carolyn (Nelson) Scharadin of Carmel, IN; sister-in-law Judy Moyer of Mifflinberg, PA; and numerous nieces and nephews. Jim will be missed by all who knew him including his cat, Tiger.

### John P. Nordin

Washington Alpha '45

John Paul Nordin passed away April 9, 2017 at the age of 91. John was born November 12, 1925 on Queen Anne hill in Seattle. He attended John Hay Elementary and was a 1943 graduate of Queen Anne High. John attended the U of W and earned his Bachelor of Science in Zoology



with a minor in Chemistry in 1949. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and a lifetime member of the Swedish Club. John advanced through the ranks of the Seattle King County Health Department until becoming the director in 1977. After his "retirement" in 1985, he served as the interim director for the Snohomish County Health District and then continued to work as a consultant for Snohomish County and King County until he was 90. During his career he

received many awards and honors. In 1974 John received the Washington State Environmental Health Association outstanding Sanitarian award. In 1997 the WSEHA changed the name of the award to the John Nordin

Outstanding Sanitarian Award and it is presented yearly. John was predeceased by his parents, Dr. S.S. and Frances Nordin, sister, Ruth Makowsky and nephew, Bob Makowsky. Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Juanita Johnson Nordin, children, Eric Nordin (Melisa), Valerie Nordin Sanders, grandchildren, Riley, Zachary and Carlye Sanders, nieces, Nicci Johnson (Greg) and Jan Lawson as well as grand and great nieces and nephews.

### Kenneth Ray Oberlin

Ohio Theta '66



MSgt Kenneth Ray Oberlin, USMC (Ret.) 71, of Morehead City, died Saturday, February 18, 2017, at the Crystal Coast Hospice House, Newport. A graveside service, with military honors, will be held in the spring at Coastal Carolina State Veteran's Cemetery, Jacksonville. Ken was born on March 2, 1945, in North Canton, Ohio, to G. Kenneth and Anna Erickson Oberlin. Kenneth was involved in scouting from an early age, and received his Eagle Badge in 1960. He served on the staff at Camp Tucazoar during the 1962 season. He was a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. Kenneth graduated from Hoover High School in North Canton, Class of 1963. He graduated from Ashland College in Ashland, Ohio in 1967, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Shortly thereafter, he joined his brethren for boot camp at Parris Island, S.C. During his Marine Corps career, he served multiple times in Okinawa, Japan, among other duty stations. Ken retired as a MSGT in 1989. At his retirement, he was serving as Commander Elect Maintenance Chief, 8th Comm Bn. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion and the Fleet Reserve Association. Ken enjoyed the regular company of good friends and fondly referred to all who wore the uniform as "My Marines." Shortly after his retirement in 1989, Ken began a career in radio, starting with behind the scenes work at WBTB, then WTKF. He became the Traffic Manager, handling the flow of commercial activity, and began to produce several shows. For 11 years, before retiring for health reasons in 2011, Ken was the on-air partner and producer of Coastal Daybreak with Ben Ball. He is survived by his wife, Linda Brock Oberlin; a brother, Richard L. Oberlin, and his wife, Gaye, of Chandler, Arizona; and a niece, Julie Oberlin, also of Chandler; and his beloved cat, MacRory. He is preceded in death by his parents.

### Dean M. Olson

Arizona Alpha '50



Olson, Dean Martin LTC Retired of Scottsdale, passed away on March, 6, 2017 at age 85, surrounded by his family. Dean was born on March 23, 1931 in Chicago, Illinois to Helmer John and Harriette Ann Olson. Dean was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Jean (Miller)



Olson and grandson Lucas. He is survived by his three sons; James "Jim", Andrew "Andy" (Cheryl), and Kerry; brother John (Lynn); grandchildren; Heather, Randy, Tammy, Katie, Zachary, Sara, Seth, and Lindsay, nieces and nephews Trista, Jodie, Lori, Wendy and Terry and great-grandchildren; Jasmine and Addison. Dean graduated from Tolleson High in 1948 and graduated in 1952 from the University of Arizona with a degree in pharmacy. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a

2nd Lieutenant in the Army. Dean served in Korea where he met his wife Jean who was an Army nurse. Dean and Jean were married in a double wedding with her sister Marilyn (Donald Sullivan) on November 6, 1954 in Allentown, Pennsylvania, a marriage lasting 52 years. After his father's death in 1954 he ran Olson Professional Drugs on West Van Buren in Phoenix. Dean took accounting courses at Arizona State University and became a CPA in 1959. Dean formed the CPA firm Olson & Olson with his brother John in 1972, retiring in 1990. Dean was in the Army Reserve from 1954 until 1977 when he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. Dean was an avid golfer and longtime member of the Arizona Country Club, where he hit a hole-in-one three times.

## CHAPTER ETERNAL

### James T. Parkinson III

Virginia Alpha '59



Parkinson, James Thomas III, died Saturday, October 22, 2016, after a valiant struggle with pancreatic cancer. Son of James T. Parkinson Jr. and Elizabeth Hopkins Parkinson, Jim was born and raised in Richmond, Virginia. He graduated from St. Christopher's School and the University of Virginia; received his MBA from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania; and served in the Finance Corps of the U.S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Elizabeth Parkinson Brinkley. Jim is survived by his wife, The Rev. Caroline Smith Parkinson of Richmond, Va.; his children, James T. Parkinson IV of London, England and Washington, D.C. and Glenn Walser



Parkinson of Washington, D.C. from his first marriage to Molly Owens Parkinson; his grandchildren, Catherine Reedy Parkinson and Elizabeth Louise Parkinson of London, England, Anna Owens Maher and Liam James Parkinson of Washington, D.C.; his stepchildren, Elizabeth Roller Pyle Ross of New Hill, N.C. and Howard Pyle IV of Brooklyn, N.Y.; his step-grandchildren, Natalie Alexandra Ross, Elizabeth Kenyon Ross, Lucy Cabell Ross and Alana Caroline Ross of New Hill, N.C. and Ellis Marshall Pyle of Brooklyn, N.Y.; his nieces and nephews, Elizabeth Brinkley Munz of San Francisco, Calif., Arthur Sumner Brinkley III and Susan Brinkley Welk, both of Richmond, Va., Whitfield R. Brinkley of Barboursville, Va., and Carol Brinkley Morgan of Long Beach, La.; and numerous great-nieces and nephews. His generous spirit, wisdom, and sense of family will be deeply missed by his children, stepchildren, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, their spouses and children for whom he was a friend, advisor and role model. Jim had a long and distinguished career in investment management. For over 30 years, he lived and worked in Manhattan, where he started his career at the Chemical Bank. Jim subsequently worked for investment banking houses Blyth & Company and Clark, Dodge & Company, and then worked as an investment manager in New York, Middleburg, Va., and Richmond. He served on the Board of Directors for many corporations. As a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church, Jim was an active and faithful participant at churches in New York and Virginia, serving on vestries as Senior Warden and Treasurer, on search committees, and on key diocesan boards in both New York and Virginia. A resolution passed at its annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia in January 2016, commended Jim for having contributed tremendously to the life of the church and through "his loyal service and continued dedication to the Diocesan Missionary Society, the Trustees of the Funds and the Diocese of Virginia as a whole, and The Annual Council does hereby recognize and express sincere gratitude to him for his leadership and gifts freely offered to enrich the quality of our communal life." In addition to his service to his local religious community, Jim served for 35 years as a Trustee of the American Bible Society including as Chair of its Finance Committee and Vice-Chair of the Board. He also served as a member of the boards of directors of the Museum of Biblical Art in New York City, and Pocono Lake Preserve in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Country Club of Virginia, the University Club in New York, N.Y., and the Sons of the Revolution in Virginia. Jim found endless joy in fly fishing on streams in Pennsylvania, Montana and Wyoming, in exploring America's majestic national parks, and in both Western art and choral music. Our family is deeply grateful for the dedicated and faithful care given by the doctors, nurses, technicians and volunteers at the Massey Cancer Center at VCU, Richmond, Va. and at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. Without their expertise and their commitment, Jim's efforts to live with pancreatic cancer would have been much more difficult. During a difficult struggle, he showed the rest of us how to live and die with such incredible grace and grit, dignity and courage.

### Leo C. Peiffer

Iowa Beta '47



Leo Clement Peiffer, 88, prominent Cedar Rapids architect, passed away Thursday, January 5, 2017 at Hallmar Care Center. He was born in October of 1928 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the son of Leo P and Genevieve Mikesh Peiffer. Leo achieved Eagle Scout. He graduated from



Franklin High School and then attended Iowa State College where he received his BS and MS degrees in Architecture. He received a full college scholarship for winning the National Fisher Body Craftsman Guild's Napoleonic Coach competition in 1946. He was active while at Iowa State as the "Stars Over Veisha" Director in 1949 and as a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Leo served in the Army during the Korean War and then returned to Cedar Rapids to begin his career as an Architect and soon started his own firm Leo C Peiffer and Associates. His career spanned many decades and his building projects are found all over the area. He designed many residences, schools, churches and public buildings. Some of the more prominent are The Five Seasons Center and Crowne Plaza Five Seasons Hotel (now the U.S. Cellular Center/DoubleTree), The National Czech and Slovak Museum, Cedar Memorial Funeral Home, All Saints, St Pius & other Catholic churches, 111 Cottage Grove Condominiums, Allen Motor Company (currently McGrath), the Linn County Home, Linn County Public Health Bldg, Veterans Memorial Stadium and Vernon Design Center where his architectural office was located. Leo was active in the community. He was a member of the Downtown Rotary Club, long time member and previous President of the All Iowa Fair Board, Cedar Rapids Board of Review and many other organizations. He loved music, the circus, stock car racing, fireworks and anything Disney. His family has many wonderful memories of trips with him to visit Mickey! One of his favorite hobbies was shooting off fireworks. He was a licensed pyrotechnician and did the shows at Elmcrest Country Club, downtown Cedar Rapids and many shows for baseball games at Veterans Memorial Stadium over the years. Leo was a perfectionist and a craftsman. He could build just about anything! He was well-known for his Mid Century Modern designs. He is survived by his daughter Mary Ann Weems (R. Mark) of Cedar Rapids, grandchildren; Jacob (Trisha) Weems of Center Point, Daniel Weems and Austin Weems of St. Louis, Missouri and Rachel Perez (Andrew) of Cedar Rapids and 8 great-grandchildren: Asher, Jaella, Salem, Adalai, Titus, Malachi and Havilah Weems and Lillian Perez. He is also survived by his former wife, Sara Sorensen of Cedar Rapids and cousin, Robert C. Mikesh of Silver Springs, MD

### Donald H. Pettler

Pennsylvania Beta '57



Donald Howard Pettler died Wednesday, April 20, 2016. He was the beloved husband of Susie S. Pettler; father of Laura Pettler (Kevin Kimbrough), Jason Pettler (Kristin), Russell Westerberg (Stacey) and Graham Westerberg (Robin); grandfather of Alexis Pettler, Meredith Bobrek, Joseph and Kaitlin Pettler, Jack and Colin Westerberg and Grace and Mackenzie Westerberg; great-grandfather of Stephen Pettler; son of the late Eugene H. and Sarah Hodgson Pettler; and brother of Paul Pettler and Ruth Furman. Donald was born, raised and resided in Beaver for most of his life until moving to Point Breeze in 2003. A Captain in the Air Force during the Vietnam War, Donald was a graduate of Beaver High School (1956), Allegheny College (1960), attended Yale University for graduate studies and retired as a vice president of PNC after a career of 35 years.

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### J. Reginald Pierson

*New Hampshire Alpha '49*

Joseph Reginald Pierson was born December 13, 1929 to Dr. Joseph Reginald Pierson and Florence Marion Kester, and was older brother to Kester Rowan Pierson. He attended Princeton High School, in Princeton, New Jersey and Prep School at Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne, Pennsylvania, where he was on the varsity football and varsity track teams. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1952 with a major in Geology. At Dartmouth he lettered in Varsity Track and was a Gold Medal Winner on the Dartmouth Mile Relay Team at the premier collegiate running event of the Penn Relays in Philadelphia. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and the Dartmouth Outing Club.



Upon graduation from Dartmouth College, he was in the Graduate School of Geology at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, after which he worked for the U. S. Geological Survey (USGS). His career as an exploration petroleum geologist included a lengthy tenure at Chevron Corporation (Standard Oil Company of California) in Lafayette, Louisiana; as well as positions at Champlin Petroleum Company in Fort Worth, Texas; and Edwin L. Cox of Dallas, Texas. He was co-founder and President of Quanah Petroleum, Inc. which was named in honor of Quanah Parker, Chief of the Comanche's. Towards the end of his career he worked with Bobby Lyle of Lyco Energy Corporation, in Dallas, Texas. Reg' met Barbara Jean Scott of Colby College, New London, Connecticut while attending Dartmouth College and they were married in August of 1953. Reg and Barbara enjoyed sports together, and were avid tennis players and golfers. He enjoyed three hole-in-ones during his lifetime, amazingly, two on the same green. During his youth and middle age, Reg was an avid hunter as well, and enjoyed hunting with his beloved springer spaniels, all of which he named after weather: Storm, Breeze, Squall, Twister, Taku, Zephyr, and Knik (...to his amusement, not "all" of the springers were "hunters"). After the passing of Barbara in December of 1981, Reg married Carol Nemitz of Dallas, Texas in September of 1983. Reg and Carol enjoyed travelling, especially to Tuscany, and enjoyed fine wine and cuisine. Reg is survived by his wife Carol Nemitz Pierson; daughters Pamela Anne Pryor and her husband Robert, Stacy Scott Pierson, and Susan Kester Pierson; grandchildren Robert Pierson Pryor and his wife Sally, Pamela Pryor Meiser and her husband Ryan, and Catherine Standifer Pryor; and his great-grandchildren Robert Edward Pryor, Theodore Pierson Pryor, and Lily Madeline Meiser.

### Walter S. Powers

*Oklahoma Alpha '43*



Walter S. Powers Jr., resident of Inverness Village, passed away January 9, 2017. He was 92 years old. Walt was born December 7, 1924, to Walter S. Powers Sr. and Marguerite Jane Hazen Powers in Perry, Oklahoma. Walt's family owned the Powers Abstract Company. Walt was the youngest



of seven siblings. Those preceding him in death were Donald, Sue, Robert, Hazel, John, and Helen. He graduated from Perry High School in 1942. There, he played football and basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society. Walt enrolled at the University of Oklahoma and pledged Phi Kappa Psi fraternity there. In 1943 he was accepted into the U.S. Navy's V5 program and remained in pilot training there until the end of World War II. After the war, Walt graduated

from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in Marketing. His senior year, he served as president of Phi Kappa Psi. Walt met Rojean Anne Mohnike in 1951. They were married April 12, 1952, in Perry. At the time, he was working for Hughes Tool Company. In April of 1954, he was hired by IBM Corporation as a salesman in the Office Products Division. In 1960 he was promoted to Branch Manager of Office Products and transferred to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. While in Cedar Rapids he served as

President of Administrative Management and as a Scoutmaster for the BSA. In 1972, he returned to Tulsa where he worked until his retirement in August of 1982. After retirement, Walt represented IBM in United Way campaigns for five years. He was a member of the Oaks Country Club, where he was an avid golfer. Walt is survived by his wife, Rojean; two sons: Steve and Tom Powers and their wives, Martha Jane and Deni. Walt is also survived by four grandchildren: Ty and Courtney (son and daughter of Steve) and Patton and Andrea (son and daughter of Tom). He is also survived by his great-grandson, Max.

### Wallace G. Pursell

*Ohio Alpha '48*

Wally Pursell, 87, died December 27 after a brief illness, with his three children at his side.

### William M. Quackenbush

*California Beta '41*



William was born on August 26, 1920 and passed away on Friday, December 30, 2016. William was a resident of Amarillo, Texas at the time of his passing. Bill graduated from San Capistrano High School and earned his bachelor's degree in earth sciences from Stanford. He served in the Army during WWII and the Korean War. He was married to Bea.

### E. Stuart Quarngesser Jr.

*Virginia Beta '52*

E. Stuart Quarngesser Jr. died peacefully in his home at Roland Park Place on March 19, 2017 after a valiant battle with dementia. He was born in Baltimore April 27, 1933. Stuart graduated from McDonogh School in 1951, having attended all 12 years. As Lieutenant Colonel, he was the leader of the student body his senior year and earned the Character and Influence Award at graduation. Stuart played lacrosse for the McDonogh Eagles, fearlessly defending the goal, and serving as team captain his senior year. He subsequently attended Washington & Lee University where he joined Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and served as its president his senior year. In the fall of 1955 he became a member of the first class to enter the University of Virginia Darden School of Business - the



first business school in the South. He graduated in the spring of 1957. After Darden, Stuart returned to Baltimore and began his long career in his family businesses, the Warner Fruehauf Trailer Company, Inc. and Duralite Truck Bodies & Container Corporation. There he achieved new sales records, provided steady jobs for hard-working people and brought innovation to truck design. One of the hallmarks of his leadership was knowing every employee's name and personal facts about each individual. Upon selling Warner Fruehauf in 1985 Stuart retired, spending several years travelling. Stuart was a soft-spoken, kind and genteel man. He had an uncanny way of becoming involved in the lives of strangers. He spoke to everyone he encountered, and conversations quickly became deep, not simply because he was a great conversationalist - he also took genuine interest in others. Stuart was a quite compassionate and empathic man. He helped countless others start businesses, pay debts and see personal counselors. He avidly believed people are happiest when their work calls upon their personal strengths and helped many find their true calling through aptitude testing. He often sponsored others in this testing if they didn't have the means to pay for it themselves. Stuart was an active, longtime member of the Baltimore Country Club where he played tennis several times per week and became a tournament champion, always preferring the challenge of grass to other court surfaces. Raised as a Christian Scientist and believing his body was an instrument of God, Stuart sought homeopathic care whenever possible. Throughout his life he believed physical exercise and proper nutrition to be of the utmost importance to well-being. Perhaps the achievement in which Stuart took

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most pride was being a member of the first graduating class of the Darden School of Business. He said it took a great leap of faith to choose the "Harvard of the South" as a business school before it had any track record. However, that choice was essential to his being, allowing him to learn as much outside the classroom as in it. Darden gave him many lifelong friendships, and in exchange Stuart dedicated 60 years to his classmates as class secretary. In this role he diligently and dutifully contacted every living member of his class twice a year to collect, compile and convey their life events and other news through the alumni magazine. He urged them all to attend each reunion and through his efforts all living classmates attended their 50th reunion. Stuart is survived by his three daughters Carson Gleberman (Joe), Cloud Conrad (Dan Seifert) and Susan Amiot (Brooks); nieces Ann Ramsey, Christine Ramsey-North and Peggy Ramsey; nephews Austin Hicklin and Bill Hicklin; granddaughters Sarah Gleberman and Margaret Gleberman; grandsons Charlie Gleberman, Carson Amiot, Cameron Amiot and Jack Amiot; his former wife Mary Ann Willingham; and longtime family friend Mary E. Johnson. He is predeceased by his sister Margaret Quarngesser Ramsey and niece Mary Steele Ramsey.

### Robert F. Reed *Pennsylvania Beta '53*



Robert Frank Reed, age 82, of California, KY, passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, OH. He is survived by his wife Joyce Rosse Reed, children Jeffrey, Gregory, Lori, Andy and Toni Lynn, brother Thomas, sister Jo Ann and 5 grandchildren. He was a graduate of New Brighton High School, PA, Culver Academies, Allegheny College and Chase Law School. For 35 years he was a partner at

Becker, Reed, Tilton & Hastings Law Group in Cincinnati. He served in the Army, was on the Board of Directors for the Shriner Burns Institute, a member of the Ohio Bar Association, Yeatman Lodge #162 F. & A. M. and Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

### William H. Robb *Illinois Alpha '65*



Platte River Equity mourns the loss of our dear friend and colleague Bill Robb who passed away on Saturday, January 14, following a three year battle with cancer. Bill had been a Managing Director at Platte River Equity since its founding in 2006 and played an important role in the firm's success. He brought his extensive background in marketing and private company management to our portfolio companies' board rooms

and our firm's investment process. Ever a stickler for strategic planning and implementation, Bill made his mark on company management teams with empathy and a wonderful sense of humor. Our hearts go out to Bill's loving wife Louise, his children Kevin, Katy and Heather, their spouses and Bill and Louise's six grandchildren.

### John M. Robinson *Minnesota Beta '38*



John Munro Robinson July 8, 1917 - February 18, 2017 La Jolla La Jolla resident, Navy officer, attorney, baseball coach, father, and friend, John Munro Robinson, 99, passed away peacefully on February 18th. John was born and raised in Minneapolis, played baseball, delivered newspapers and worked for two years following his graduation, saving money to enroll at the University of Minnesota. With the onset of World War II, John was

commissioned into the Navy and assigned to Washington, D.C. where he met Kathleen Estelle Tanner. They married on February 6, 1943 in

Arlington, VA. Two sons followed, John Jr. (Skip) in 1944, and David in 1946. During WW II, Lieutenant Robinson served as a communications officer in the Pacific and in Pleasanton, CA, until leaving the Navy to complete law school. John began his career in banking, but was interrupted by the Korean War. The Navy recalled and promoted him to Lieutenant Commander, relocating the Robinsons to San Diego. John and Kathy discovered La Jolla, renting three homes before purchasing, in 1952, the house that became home for 65 years. Third son, Bruce, was born in 1954. Although an attorney and admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, John's career was in estate planning until retirement in 1982. John and Kathy traveled extensively, enjoying over 50 countries and 50 states. John coached La Jolla Youth Baseball from 1953-1968. In 65 years of La Jolla Youth Baseball, only John's sons, Dave and Bruce, have played in the Major Leagues. A member of La Jolla Presbyterian Church since 1954, John served as elder, deacon and on the board of trustees. John was a member of the San Diego Highway Development Association, serving as President in 1964. John was predeceased by wife Kathy (2002) and is survived by sons, John Jr. (Carol) of Sonoma, Dave (Connie) of San Diego, Bruce (Pam) of San Diego and Idaho, 7 grandchildren, Kelly Ridley, Scott Robinson, Tommy Robinson, John Robinson III, Eric Robinson, Patty Doumeng, David Robinson Jr., and 14 great-grandchildren. John will be fondly remembered for his stories, sense of humor, coaching, love of travel, amazing memory, military service and appreciation of life.

### James F. Rodehorst *Indiana Epsilon '59*

James Rodehorst, age 76, passed away Saturday, June 17th in Modesto, CA. Jim was born September 28, 1940 in St. Louis, Missouri to Taleen and Rev. Ervin Rodehorst. He graduated from Valparaiso University and fondly remembered his years as a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Jim's teaching



career began in Dyer, Indiana and later took him as far as Tokyo, Japan where he coached wrestling and football at an American Dept. of Defense school. The majority of his career was spent in the Bay Area teaching and coaching at Cupertino, Lynbrook and Homestead High Schools. In the 80's he embarked on a new adventure with his wife Kristi and moved to Calaveras County and continued his coaching & teaching passion at

Bret Harte High School. Jim touched the lives of thousands of students whether in the classroom, football field or wrestling gym. In his retirement he worked as an Adjunct

Counselor/Instructor at Columbia College and later enjoyed being a part of Gallo Winery. Jim embraced all that life had to offer including golf, scuba diving, traveling with his beloved wife, and of course his many cars. He is survived by his wife Kristi, his daughters Anne Cannestra (Mike) and Susan Leasure (Mark) and his step-daughter Leslie Bilderback (Bill), his brother John, and his 6 grandchildren.

### William Rosencrantz *Oregon Alpha '59*



William Rosencrantz, 77, of Coos Bay passed away peacefully April 8, 2017 following a long battle with cancer. He was born Feb. 11, 1940 in Coos Bay to Jennie and Harry Rosencrantz, and lived in Coos Bay for much of his childhood. He graduated from Marshfield High School, and later attended the University of Oregon, where he completed a degree in psychology in 1962, and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi

fraternity. After college Bill returned to Coos Bay and joined his mother's business The Fashion Shoe Store, now known as Jennie's Shoes. In 1966 he wed Kathleen (Fitzpatrick) Rosencrantz (1947-2013). Bill was a pillar of the downtown Coos Bay community, spending six days a week most of his adult life at the shoe store, which stands open for

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business to this day. He was known to many, a true character who enjoyed charming and entertaining people that came through. He retired last year due to his illness, but still came to the store as often as he could. Bill's major passion in life was fishing in the bay and ocean around Coos Bay. He spent many a day catching salmon, bottom fish, crab, and his favorite prey, albacore tuna. If you did not see him in the shoe store or walking up the street for a cup of coffee on a day with good weather, he was likely with a friend on his boat. He felt true bliss out on the water. Bill also was an avid bridge player. He was part of several local bridge clubs, and competed in state and regional competitions. He is survived by his sister, Janet Rosencrantz of Springfield; sons, Jay Rosencrantz of Oakland, Calif., and Mark Rosencrantz and his wife, Michelle Byun of Seattle, Wash.; and his dog, Rosie. We will see him again on some bright highway.

### Lynn E. Santner

*Pennsylvania Beta '54*



Lynn Edward Santner of Freedom, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2015, in North Conway, New Hampshire. Son of the late Edward and Lois (Whiteman) Santner, he was born Sept. 11, 1935, in Claridge, Pennsylvania. Lynn attended Meadville High School, Meadville, Pennsylvania, and obtained a bachelor's degree in business administration from Allegheny College in 1957. While there, he joined the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) and was commissioned into the U.S. Air Force. In 1958, he married Marcia Cunningham in Winchester, Massachusetts, and they began their married life at the U.S. Air Force base in Sembach, Germany. Retiring with the rank of captain, he went to work in business in the Boston, Massachusetts, area. He particularly enjoyed his time at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Lynn continued his career through work at the University of Massachusetts Amherst where he became associate director of financial aid. He received his master's degree in guidance and counseling from UMass during this time. Lynn and Marcia raised their children in Amherst, Massachusetts, and he became active in community affairs. After retirement from the university, Lynn became a consultant on student financial aid and traveled widely to educational institutions around the country. Lynn continued to be active in community affairs throughout his life. For the last few years, Lynn loved working with students while substitute teaching at Kingswood High School and Middle School in Wolfeboro. Lynn had a kind and gentle nature along with a dry sense of humor. He enjoyed travel, sports and art and music - both jazz and classical. He appreciated the natural beauty of his surroundings and its wildlife that was so often present. Lynn was the beloved husband of his wife of 57 years, Marcia Cunningham Santner. He is also survived by their three children. The children are Elizabeth Lynn Cuff and her partner David Williams, Susan Ross Borucki and her husband Kenneth and Robert Spaulding Santner and his partner Eduardo Salas. Lynn is also survived by his brother Jon Santner; his beloved grandchildren Christopher, Patrick, Timothy and Catherine Cuff and William Borucki; nieces Cynthia Cunningham and Laura Tyson; nephew Ross Cunningham; and godson Brian DeGregorio-Frenier.

### William E. Shields

*Indiana Beta '52*



William (Bill, Shifty) Edward Shields, was born May 23, 1933 and immediately adopted by his loving parents, Albert and Nellie Shields, of Lafayette, Indiana. He passed January 8, 2017, at Victoria House, Harlingen, in his new adopted home in the State of Texas. Bill was a graduate of Lafayette Jefferson High School, Indiana University, and Indiana University School of Law. Between college and law school he was in the U.S.A.F. as an aircraft interceptor officer, and then worked briefly in Chicago before attending law school. He met his wife of 55 years, Sue Shields, in law school when she drove a group of law students to observe a trial in the Bloomington courthouse. He always said he was never the same after that "wild ride." After graduation, he was a sole

practitioner in Sheridan, Indiana- a wonderful rural community north of Indianapolis. He loved his clients and did his very best to attend to their needs. His proudest accomplishment are his two sons, Gregory William and Bradley William, whom he loved dearly from first sight. Golf was next having played over many years with a group known as "The Hustlers" at Harbour Trees Golf and Beach Club in Noblesville, Indiana. The name of the group tells it all. Bill was a member of the Sheridan United Methodist Church, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and various community and legal organizations in Sheridan and Noblesville, Indiana, and the State of Indiana. He was also a member of Harbour Trees Golf and Beach Club and now, of Harlingen Country Club. He was a devoted Indiana University basketball fan, and to show you how tough he was, he was a devoted IU football fan! The St. Louis Cardinals were a close second having followed them since the late 1930's. Special mention must be made of his Phi Psi brothers. They were, and are, always there for one another over the many, many years since graduation from IU. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Nellie and Albert Shields, and by his adopted sister, Barbara Masterson. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Sue Shields of Palm Valley, TX; his son, Gregory Shields and his wife Tiffany Roper, and their three children, Sophie, Nicholas, and Isabelle Shields all of Austin, TX and his son, Bradley Shields and his wife Andi Atkinson and their daughters, Teresa Shields and Tesla Casena all of La Feria, TX. The family offers their sincerest thanks for the wonderful attention given Bill by Issac and Willis Campos, Superior Hospice and most recently by the wonderful care by Victoria House.

### E. Wade Shows

*Louisiana Alpha '69*



Edmond Wade Shows passed away Saturday, May 6, 2017, at the age of 67. He was born March 6, 1950, was a native of New Orleans, LA and resided in Baton Rouge, LA. Wade was a well-respected attorney and was loved by family and friends. He graduated from Louisiana State University Law School and was admitted to practice in 1975. He was a founding partner in the law firm of Shows, Cali & Walsh, L.L.P. Wade served as Parish Attorney for East Baton Rouge from August 2005 through June 2008, and was Secretary of the Louisiana State Bar Association from June 2005 through June 2007. In 2001, he served as President of the Baton Rouge Bar.

### David R. Small [FLAG]

*California Epsilon '56*



David R. Small of San Clemente passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by his loving family, on November 12, 2016 at the age of 81 years. Dave, the youngest of four boys, was born to John Richard Small and Louise Holly Small in Providence, R.I. As a young boy, Dave became a Cardinals baseball enthusiast after spending summers in St. Louis with his aunt; he followed the team for over 65 years. His father, a metallurgist, moved the family from state to state while Dave was young, eventually settling in Los Angeles where Dave and his three brothers, John (known as Jack within the family), Edgar and Robert; spent nine years before Dave graduated from Inglewood H.S. in 1953. A basketball player in both high school and junior college, Dave also spent time as a summer lifeguard at a neighborhood pool where several of his brothers also worked. He graduated from UCLA in 1957. In 1958 he spent six months active duty in the U.S. Army and then five years in the Army Reserves. Dave was employed by the Los Angeles City School District as a secondary teacher in English and History when he met JoAnn I. Harris, a music teacher at the same junior high school. The two were married in August, 1960 while Dave was attending night school at USC.



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In 1961 he received his Master's Degree in School Administration and in 1963 Dave was honorably discharged from the Reserves as Staff Sergeant. That same year their first daughter, Alison Louise, was born in November. Their second daughter, Stacy Lee, arrived in March of 1965. Dave and JoAnn moved their young family to Merced, California, the same year that Dave was hired as Dean of Boys for Merced High School. Dave and JoAnn spent 26 years in Merced, also the home of his brother Dr. Robert Small and his family. He earned his doctoral degree from La Verne University in 1980, while maintaining his loving attentiveness as committed husband and father, as well as involvement in many civic organizations including Lions, Kiwanis, and Merced Methodist Church. While in Merced, Dave's career positions included Assistant Superintendent, Merced Union High School District; Superintendent of Merced City Schools; and Vice President and Acting President of Merced College. In his younger years Dave had a passion for golf, tennis, backpacking and travel adventures, loves that he passed along to his two daughters as well. Following his retirement in 1991, it wasn't a surprise when outdoor enthusiast, Dave, relocated with JoAnn, to Mariposa, CA and the two had a home built near Yosemite National Park. There he served as a volunteer firefighter and still found time to teach evening classes at Merced College. After nine years of mountain living, the couple moved to San Clemente to be near their daughters, as well as his two brothers, Jack and Ed, and their families. While living in San Clemente, Dave was active as head usher, and on the Staff Parish Relations committee and Finance committees for St. Andrew's Methodist Church. Dave was appreciated by all who knew him as a loving, supportive and committed husband and father; capable and fair leader; and willing volunteer. He always had a twinkle in his eye and smile for all, a kind and patient heart, and a generous spirit. He consistently gave 110% on any task to which he set his mind. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Dave was preceded in death by his mother and father and two of his brothers, Jack and Ed. He is survived by his faithful wife of 56 years, JoAnn; his two loving daughters Alison and Stacy; brother Robert; granddaughters Julia and Grace; niece Cathy Trojnar mother to nephew Jesse; and nephew Jim Small. He will join his Father in Heaven and looks forward to playing ball once again, with his beloved dogs Honey and Suki.

### Dan S. Smith

*Texas Alpha '62*



Dan Selwyn Smith was a caring, intellectual gentleman who had a good sense of humor and many interests. He was born in McCamey, Texas on December 18, 1941 to Selwyn Seal Smith and Eugenia Smith. He attended and graduated from Iraan High School where he played football for the Iraan Braves. He followed their wins and losses throughout his entire life. Following his graduation, he attended the University of Texas at Austin. While there, he served in the ROTC and became a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was a loyal fan of the Texas Longhorn football program and a Life Member of the University of Texas Alumni Association. Dan graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business from the University of Texas. After graduation, he began his service to his



country. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He achieved the rank of Captain and served in the military police. During his military career, Dan was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and National Defense Service Medal. Following Dan's service to his country, he began his career in the oil and gas industry in Tyler and later Dallas. During this time, he attended Stephen F. Austin University and received his MBA. Dan was a long-time resident of Dallas where he worked for Arco. He was later transferred to Midland where he returned to his roots in the Permian Basin. While living in Midland, he participated in the Lions Club and other organizations. In 2001, Dan married Jane McNeel of Odessa, Texas whom he had known since he returned to Midland to live, work, and retire. They shared many of the

same interests and friends. Dan traveled the world including Europe and Asia, as well as many places in the United States. He was an avid antiques collector spurring purchasing trips to France, Britain, and New Orleans. He believed "a thing of beauty is a joy forever." -Keats. His special interest in Napoleon resulted in a large collection of books, pictures, bronzes, and porcelains related to the French Emperor. Conservative politics, elections, and all the topics involved lead to interesting dialogue and conversation with Dan. Growing up in Iraan and working with Arco produced life-long interests in the oil and gas industry professionally and personally. Some of Dan's favorite things include: the color yellow, fine cuisine, barbeque, as well as good home cooked meals, and classical music which varied from Pavarotti to Joplin. One of the simple pleasures Dan enjoyed was driving. He could be found driving a Penske hauling things, or driving his luxury cars, or his beloved Bronco which to the delight of the children, he could drive using the windshield wipers very sparingly when it rained and coming to a rolling stop without braking. He often took the "road less traveled" to reach his destination though not planned that way - a missed turn here and there. Dan took great pride and joy in his grandchildren. He was especially proud of Corbin Lawson's football scholarship to Rice University and Maggie's accomplishments with her dance group. Also, special in his heart were Andrew, Alexis, i.e. "little girl" Ellie, Luke, Nick, Zach, Dillon and Paul and all of their accomplishments. They loved and showed him affection. For the last several years, Dan experienced health problems. He passed away on February 17, 2017, in Midland, Texas surrounded by his loving family. He faced his illness with the same fortitude and bravery with which he had faced his life. "Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once." -Shakespeare. Dan is survived by his devoted, caring wife, Jane New McNeel Smith of Midland; son, Corbin Dan Smith and his wife Amy Elizabeth and their children Corbin Lawson Smith and Margaret Elizabeth of Port Neches; son, Austin Reid Smith of Houston; sister, Martha Hall of Lubbock and his nephews, Mark Hall and his wife Gay, Mack Hall and his wife Susan of Lubbock and Michael Hall of Lubbock; step-daughter, Martha Carter and her husband Paul Carter and their children Nicholas, Zachary, Dillon, and Paul of Dallas; step-daughter, Elizabeth Sevcik and her husband Richard Sevcik and their children Ashley, Sarah, Andrew, Alexis, Ellie and Luke; cousins, Norton Lovell and his wife Lou, Mike Lovell and his wife Rebecca, Sue and Kirk Snider of West Mountain, Texas; sister-in-law, Sybil Aswell of Choudrant, Louisiana and her son Larry Aswell; and many other nieces and nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Selwyn S. Smith and Eugenia Smith; his brother-in-law, Curtis Hall; two aunts, Josephine Banks and Lynette Clark; and cousin, Lewis Wayne Clark and his wife, Nona. He will be greatly missed by all. "Lord, we do not complain because he was taken from us, but we will thank you that he was given to us." - Angelo Sodano.

### Jason Graves Smith

*Ohio Lambda '93*

Jason Graves Smith, age 43, of Morehead, died suddenly at his home on Friday, March 24, 2017. Jason was born on April 11, 1973, and was the son of Dr. Kenneth J. and Josephine C. Smith of Morehead. He is survived by his parents; his daughter, Kennedy Elizabeth Smith of



Morehead; his brother, Dr. B. C. Smith (Catherine D. Smith) of Morehead; and his sister, Betsy Smith Falk (Andrew J. Falk) of Georgetown; four nephews (Ballard, Grayson, A.J., Adleigh); two nieces (Josephine, Ann); and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. Jason graduated from Rowan County Senior High School in 1991. He attended Miami of Ohio where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi national fraternity. He later earned his degree from Morehead State University and was working as a real estate agent with James R. Caudill Real Estate Agency. Jason was an avid musician and loved playing music with his family and friends. His

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daughter, Kennedy, was the joy of his life and he enjoyed volunteering and coaching her youth soccer, basketball and Girl Scouts.

### William Terry Smith Jr.

*Illinois Delta '86*

William T. "Terry" Smith, Jr., age 51, a resident of Oswego, IL since 1998, formerly of Naperville, IL, passed away on Saturday, June 3.

### Richard W. Soeken

*Indiana Epsilon '64*

Richard "Rich" W. Soeken, 72, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at Walnut Creek Alzheimer's Special Care Center. He was born March 22, 1944, in Lyons, KS to the late Raymond and Leota (Galliard) Soeken. He received his undergraduate degree from Valparaiso University and his master's degree in Family Life Ministry from Seward University in Nebraska. Rich served as Director of Christian Education and Youth at his four previous churches and then Called as Minister of Family Life to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in 1995. He enjoyed every aspect of his work with families. Rich was also involved in all five LCMS Districts and with many National Lutheran Youth Ministries. He was on the



Community Marriage Builders board from the beginning, serving in many capacities, including president and presenting marriage seminars with his wife, Rita. He played high school and college football and enjoyed playing golf and tennis. He was great fun and loved by his family and friends. Rich was honored for his volunteer work in every city he served. He had a special bond with several of his Valparaiso Phi Psi brothers, gathering with families every year for 50 years. Rich is survived by his wife of almost 49 years, Rita (Gaertner) Soeken; daughters, Leela Joy (Jens) Voges of Tiburon, CA and Nicole Anne Soeken of Evansville; twin grandsons, Jack Richard and Ryan Peter Voges; siblings, Don (Karen) Soeken, Raymond (Marvlyn) Soeken, Jr., Mark (Janet) Soeken, Diane (Kent) Wyatt, and Donetta (Tim) Birzer; and many nieces and nephews.

### Ivan Spangenberg

*Rhode Island Alpha '48*



Ivan "Bump" Spangenberg III passed away suddenly due to injuries suffered in a fall on June 18 while vacationing on Block Island with his family. The day marked his and Dell's 62nd wedding anniversary.

Bump was born on Aug. 13, 1929, and raised in Westport, Conn. A member of the class of 1947 at Staples High School, he excelled athletically in football, basketball, and baseball. He graduated from Brown University in 1951, where he played baseball and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Post-graduation, he served as an officer in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He then enjoyed a successful career at Merrill Lynch from which he retired. He and Dell (née Graham) were married in 1955 and raised their six children in



Wilton, moving into the home where Dell had been raised. Bump's true passion was his family. He was lovingly involved in the lives of his six children, 19 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Always active in the community, he served as a Wilton Fire Commissioner, coached Little League, volunteered at both the Wilton Historical Society's Train Exhibition and Norwalk Hospital, and was a past president of both the Lions Club and The Shore and Country Club. In addition to his wife, Bump is survived by his six children: Beth Shea of Laytonville, Md., Mark Spangenberg and his wife Robin of Millis, Mass., Terry Walters and her husband Clint of Santa Cruz, Calif., Tom Spangenberg and his wife Anna of Dover, Mass., Katy Williams and her husband Rob of Wilton, Conn., and Maggie O'Brien and her husband Greg of Lynnfield, Mass. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren: Katy Shea Pagano (Peter); Kerry Shea

Offterdinger (Bobby); Brian Shea (Theresa); Kevin Shea; Sara, Caroline, Luke, and Kate Spangenberg; Alex Spangenberg (Kristy); Mack, Scott, and Will Spangenberg; Maggie, John, Michael, and Danny Williams; Andrew, Margot, and David O'Brien; and four great-grandchildren: Juliana, Marcus, and Leo Pagano, and Olivia Offterdinger. His parents, Ivan and Helen Spangenberg, his brother, Peter Spangenberg, and his son-in-law, Daniel Shea, predeceased him. Bump loved working on projects around his home. The vegetable garden served as a particular source of pleasure, with family and friends sharing the bounty. His workshop produced a steady output of repaired furniture, home improvements, model trains, wooden toys, and assorted creative solutions to any project that got his attention. Hearing the machines from the basement, or the sound of his tractor, his family knew that Papa was hard at work. For years he drove around his property on his tractor, custom fitted by him with a wooden train exterior complete with a passenger car and bell for his grandchildren to ring. The night before he died, he again drove the tractor, this time with his great-grandchildren on board, enjoying every minute. His family cherishes a life well lived by a man who exemplified integrity and commitment to his family and community.

### James Edward Stampalia

*Washington Alpha '80*

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### Elden R. Sternberg

*Tennessee Delta '51*



Sternberg, Elden R. 84, fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church on Monday, October 24, 2016. Beloved husband of Denyse R. Sternberg (nee Rick); loving father of Stephen (Dana) and Scott (Laura) Sternberg; dear grandpa of Jordan, Colin and Kaden Sternberg; dearest brother of the late Lloyd Sternberg; dear brother-in-law of Shirley (Bill) Sternberg-Geiger; our dear uncle, cousin and friend to many.

### Thomas R. Taylor

*Ohio Eta '52*



Thomas R. Taylor, age 83, of Perrysburg, Ohio passed away holding hands with his beloved family on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was born on November 9, 1933 in Toledo, Ohio to Charles and Olga (Weigt) Taylor. Tom was a 1951 graduate of DeVilbiss High School, playing on the golf team that won an Ohio High School Championship in 1950. Tom graduated from the University of Toledo with a Bachelors of Business degree in 1956. Tom was a veteran of the United States



Army, serving at Fort Gordon, GA from 1956 to 1958. He made many friends from those Augusta days and recently reconnected with several of them. Tom began his career with Libbey Owens Ford, but after 18 years at LOF, he caught the entrepreneurial bug and moved to Florida with his family to start up a business. He enjoyed the Florida life, but Tom and his wife, LuAnne missed family and friends moving back to Ohio in 1979. Tom lived life to the fullest to the very end, including

going to the Zenobia Shrine Circus 9 days before his passing with his daughter, Lisa and grandson, Charlie, who was the "Light of His Life." He enjoyed all sports, but especially watching the Detroit Tigers, the Michigan Wolverines and anything on the Golf Channel. Tom had the good fortune to be able to walk the grounds of Augusta National Golf Club, home of the Master's Tournament while stationed in Georgia with the United States Army. He also loved to travel visiting friends and family with his wife, LuAnne, especially Petosky, MI, Chicago, IL, Louisville, KY, The Greenbriar in West Virginia, South Carolina, St. Petersburg, FL and special nieces and nephews in California and

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Cincinnati Thomas is survived by his son, Todd (Connie); daughter, Lisa; grandson, Charles “Charlie” Kevin Taylor, and special nephews and niece. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, LuAnne; son, Kevin; and brother, Chuck. Tom was a gentle and kind man, making friends and having people remember him wherever he visited. Tom will be greatly missed by all who knew him, especially his friends at St. Luke’s Rehab, including Dick, Marvin, Diane and Sue.

### James L. Thompson Jr.

*Illinois Alpha '51*



James L. Thompson Jr., age 84, died peacefully on December 28, 2016 at his Hilton Head South Carolina home, where he had lived since 2000. Jim was born in 1932 to Madeline Ward and James Thompson in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and he remained a lifelong Pittsburgh Pirates



and Steelers fan. He spent much of his youth in Grove City, Pennsylvania where he graduated from High school in 1950. Jim proudly served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict from 1953-1955 and later graduated with a B.A. from Northwestern University in 1957, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. After graduation, Jim moved to New York City where he began a long career in Advertising beginning at Benton and Bowles followed by 28 years

with Philip Morris USA, as head of media. He married Rachel Anderson of Allentown, PA in 1959 in Princeton NJ. Jim later moved the family out of New York, landing eventually at Glenmoore Farm in Hopewell NJ where he enjoyed many years of work and play on the farm. Jim spent every summer on Lake Memphremagog at “Munkles camp”, their island in Quebec, where he enjoyed rowing, fishing, bridge, the Antique Boat Club, The Owls Head Fish and Game Club, and many evenings relaxing with friends and family. Jim suffered a stroke in 1999, which left him physically handicapped. Many years of physical therapy and determination left him with 17 good years that he spent cultivating new interests and hobbies. His favorite hobby was Jazz music and was a regular at the Jazz Corner. Prior to his stroke, golf was a passion that he pursued, playing at Bedens Brook Country Club, The Southern Senior Tournaments, plus the famous Prune Juice Open and the Desert Classic. Jim, AKA “Chief Gray Blanket”, was a loyal member of the Seminoles. Jim is survived by his wife, Rachel A. Thompson, his three children, James L. Thompson III (Charisse), Elizabeth (Paul Bosco), Newell Thompson (Sarah), his brother William “Bill” Thompson, and nine grandchildren Lauren (Travis Young), Katherine Hughes, Brittney, Marshall, Bryce, Tory, Griffin, Miles and Nina. Those who earned his love and friendship will always remember his sharp wit and smart sense of humor.

### George D. Tiboni

*Pennsylvania Zeta '66*

No obituary

### Terry R. Tinan

*Iowa Alpha '58*

Terry Richard “T.R.” Tinan, 78, of Colorado Springs, passed away from congestive heart failure at home with family on April 19th. T.R. was born February 23, 1939 in Sioux City, IA to John Benton Tinan and Alice (Ryland) Tinan. He graduated from Central High School of Sioux City in 1957 and attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He married the love of his life, Margery (Barnes) Tinan of Preston, MN on August 20, 1966 and together they raised two loving sons, John and Clark, both of Colorado Springs. T.R. began his employment in Colorado Springs as a Department Manager for JC Penney’s for 10 years. He then spent many years employed as a State of Colorado licensed Journeyman and Master Plumber, working with Wright

Plumbing and Heating and Colorado Springs Utilities as a supervisor of inspections before retiring in 2004. Even after his retirement, he continued to work at Home Depot for quite a few more years. Along with his many friends and family, T.R. loved to try new places to eat and earned the nickname of “Dinin’ Tinan.” He was well loved by wait staff all over town who knew he could not get enough ice and just how he liked his Manhattan. T.R. was an avid swimmer, reader, and tinkerer. He had a special spot in his heart for the United States military. He lived by the philosophy that life is a journey and his journey was one that gained him much wisdom, laughter, and purpose. T.R. is survived by his beautiful wife of 50 years, Marge; his sons John (Lisa) and Clark (Sarah); his sister JoAn Butts of CA; his grandchildren MaCall Tinan Bowman (Bryan), Lexington Tinan Frodsham (Scot), McKenna Tinan, Coyer Tinan, and Cecilia Tinan; and great-grandchildren Graydon Bowman and Brittlynn Bowman. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Alice Tinan, and his brother, Jack Tinan. T.R. generously donated his remains to Science Care.

### Charles W. Topp D.D.S.

*Virginia Beta '52*



Dr. Charles W. Topp, a native of Wheeling, West Virginia, son of Ronald and Edyth Topp and brother of Ronald and David Topp, passed away early on the morning of June 10, 2017, his wife Jeri was at his side at Edgewood Summit in Charleston, West Virginia. He was 84 years old.



He graduated from Linsly Military Institute, where he excelled in basketball, football and track. His senior year he received a scholarship for the outstanding scholar athlete in the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference. He attended Washington and Lee University where he played football, basketball and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity before graduating from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in mathematics.

His math background led the US Army to station him in Huntsville, Alabama with the Ballistic Missile Agency at Redstone Arsenal where he met Jeri, who would become his wife in 1959. They were married for 58 years. Upon graduating from the University of Pittsburgh Dental School he received one of twenty-one Air Force rotating internships. He was stationed in North Carolina and Texas before completing an anesthesia residency in Tennessee. He graduated from the University of Texas with an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery degree before joining an oral surgery practice in Charleston, West Virginia with Drs. Adams and Adams. He cherished his relationships with the loyal staff there, and later enjoyed practicing with Dr. Michael Sokolosky. During his many years in Charleston he was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, belonged to the Lion’s Club, had an active social life and travelled the world. He is a past president of the Kanawha Valley Dental Society and the West Virginia Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and a life member of both the Southeastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the American Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He was a handy man – good at doing a lot of things. He enjoyed sailing and travelling with family and friends and retired to Sarasota, Florida in 2001, where he enjoyed building homes for Habitat for Humanity, delivering Meals on Wheels with Jeri, riding his bicycle ten miles a day and working in their yard and the St. Armand’s Key Lutheran Church meditation garden. He enjoyed the Florida sunshine and the dock on the canal behind their house, eating out, fishing, raising pineapples, solving crossword puzzles and Sudokus, along with sitting in the hot tub after long days of playing and working hard. He was a devoted grandfather. He and Jeri moved to Edgewood Summit in Charleston in March of 2017. He was kind and extremely generous and liked to tell stories. He was much loved by many – a larger-than-life character with an enormous heart of gold who loved his family, life and laughter and will be sorely missed, fondly remembered and never forgotten. He is pre-deceased by his brother, Ronald Topp and his wife Barbara, and his sister-in-law Mary C. Topp. He is survived by his wife Jeri; daughter, Nancy Cook, son-in-law Dr. Eric

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Cook; son, Charles P. Topp, daughter-in-law Cynthia Topp; grandsons, Alex Cook, Adam Cook and Ronald Topp; granddaughter Dr. Nichelle Cook Renk, Travis Renk; and great-granddaughter Charlotte; brother David P. Topp, sister-in-law Ann Fields brother-in-law Noland Fields; nieces and nephews Laura Eason, Julia and Rodney Naylor, David and Carol Topp, Janet and Brian Goodwin.

### Gary Alan Traver

*Ohio Delta '75*

Gary Alan Traver, "The Poser", age 62, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on January 13, 2017. He was survived by wife, Katysan Grubb; daughter, Angela Kirk (Richard); son, Michael Traver (Amy); step daughters, Daniella Fosnaugh and Angelique Taylor (Daniel); sister, Gail Traver; as well as his 11 grandchildren; and other loving family members. Gary graduated from Whetstone High School in 1972 and earned his Bachelors in 1976 from The Ohio State University. He was a member of The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He retired in 2011 from O.D.O.T. after 33 years of service.

### Charles R. Tremain

*Pennsylvania Gamma '50*

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### Terry A. Turner

*West Virginia Alpha '70*

Terry Alan Turner, 65, of Fairmont, WV, passed away on May 4, 2017 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Terry was born in Fairmont, WV to Frank Turner Sr. and Margaret Turner on May 5, 1951. He graduated from Fairmont Senior High School in 1969, and went on to earn a business degree from WVU. He worked at Bauer Lumber for a number of years before purchasing the Fairmont Dairy Queen. For the past 25 years, Terry enjoyed a career - and a wonderful work family - at Trailer City, where he served as the Finance and Insurance Manager. He was an avid photographer, a lover of music, the WVU Mountaineers, and a lifelong member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, where he served as the treasurer while in college, and the Chapter Advisor for the remainder of his life. Terry was blessed with the friendship of a group of men who shared a lifetime of laughing, loving, traveling, dining, skiing, golfing and showing up whenever, and wherever, they needed each other - most especially during this last week. He is survived by his mother, Margaret Turner; his brother Dan Turner and his wife Sharon; his sister Lou Anne Pauley and her husband Dwight; his nieces Jodi Hume and Britney Rosenberger and their families; his god daughter Nicole Janes Archibald; and his beloved companion, Trailer Cat. He is preceded in death by his father, Frank Turner.

### Ronald A. Venturini

*Pennsylvania Epsilon '57*



Ronald A. Venturini, of Grand Island, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel and golf pro, died last Friday in Buffalo Veterans Affairs Medical Center after a battle with cancer. He was 78. Born in Morristown, N.J., he showed his passion for flying at an early age by assembling and



collecting wooden model planes. He was president of his high school class in Boonton, N.J., and graduated from Gettysburg College, where he began his career in the Air Force as a cadet in the ROTC program. He flew for 21 years in the Air Force and took part in more than 100 bombing missions in the Vietnam War, mostly over Hanoi, as the pilot of a Republic F-105 Thunderchief based in Thakli Air Base in Thailand.

He received numerous awards and medals, including six Distinguished Flying Crosses and an Air Medal with 13 oak leaf clusters. Later in his Air Force career, he was a flight instructor. After he retired and moved

to Grand Island in 1978, Mr. Venturini opened a soft ice cream stand, the Whippy Dip, at Grand Island Boulevard and Whitehaven Road, and began a career as a golf professional at River Oaks Golf Course. He went on to become the golf pro at Beaver Island State Park and Glen Oak Golf Course. In retirement, he continued to teach young players in an annual six-week golf clinic. Loyal to his old friends, he faithfully attended all of his high school and college class reunions, as well as conventions with his Vietnam War compatriots. He also attended many golf shows, bringing back unusual items for his golf course pro shops. He was a member of the Grand Island Lions Club and Charles N. DeGlopper Post 9249, Veterans of Foreign Wars. His wife, the former Marilyn Mapoles, died in 2015. Survivors include two daughters, Amy E. and Alissa M.; two brothers, Donald E. and Joel W.; a sister, Barbara A. DiTeresa; a close friend, Danny Kwiatkowski; and a grandson.

### Dr. Richard S. Wagner Jr.

*Pennsylvania Eta '44*



Richard S. Wagner, Jr., M.D., of Lancaster, PA and Naples, FL, age 88, died on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at Lancaster General Hospital. He joins his wife of nearly 60 years, Sarah Hooker Wagner, who died May 7, 2013. He met Sarah, the love of his life, as an intern at the Lancaster General, where he established his career. Dick was a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College. He earned his Doctor of Medicine degree at Temple University, School of Medicine and post graduate degree of Master of Science in Anesthesiology. He continued at Temple University Hospital for his internship, residency and fellowship in Anesthesiology. During his fellowship, he was privileged to study with Chevalier Jackson at the Chevalier Jackson Clinic in bronchoesophagology, where he completed post graduate courses. He was an instructor at Temple University Hospital, Department of Anesthesiology prior to serving in the United States Navy. While in the Navy, Dick was stationed



at the United States Naval Hospital in the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD where he was on the medical teaching staff and Assistant Chief of the Department of Anesthesiology. He held the rank of Lieutenant Commander when he resigned. He established his private practice in anesthesiology in 1957 as a solo practitioner, which evolved into Anesthesia Associates of Lancaster, Ltd. He was chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at the Lancaster General Hospital, and earlier in his practice, was a member of the courtesy staff of the St. Joseph's Hospital and a consultant at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lebanon. He was on the honorary medical staff of the Lancaster General Hospital since he retired in 1992 from the active medical staff in the practice of anesthesiology. During his membership in the Medical Staff of the Lancaster General Hospital, he was chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology, a member of the Executive Committee of the medical staff, and Chairman of the Impaired Physicians Committee, which he was asked to establish. He was Chairman of the Intern and Resident Committee and in 1964 helped establish a Director of Medical Education and Department of Medical Education for the medical staff. He also served on the Bylaws Committee, Credentials Committee, Transfusion Committee, Operating Room Committee and others. He authored many articles and papers in his field, plus was a Diplomat of the American Board of Anesthesiology and a fellow of the American College of Anesthesiology. Dick's professional memberships included the Lancaster City and County, Pennsylvania and American Medical Associations and the Pennsylvania and American Societies of Anesthesiologists, as well as the International Anesthesia Research Society, the Society of Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologists and the American Society of Regional Anesthesia. A member of the Board of the Pennsylvania Society of Anesthesiologists, Dick also was chairman of the Committee on Insurance and Legislation, and served as a Delegate from Pennsylvania to the House of Delegates of the American Society of Anesthesiologists. As a young man, he was active in the Boy Scouts of America and attained the rank of

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Eagle Scout. He was Program Director of the Lancaster Council's former Camp Chiquetan and the Boston Massachusetts Boy Scout Council, Camp Look in Middleboro, Massachusetts. Dick served on the Board of Directors of The James Buchanan Foundation, where he was chairman of the Carriage Committee and directed the restoration of James Buchanan's Germantown Rockaway carriage. Dick had many interests, including golf, hiking, birding, gardening, study of antiques and travel. He was the son of the late Richard S. Wagner and Edith Keefer Wagner of Lancaster, PA. Dr. Wagner was predeceased by his wife, Sarah Hooker Wagner, and is survived by two children: Margaret Hooker Wagner of Larkspur, CA and Richard S. Wagner, III, husband of Bess Hart Wagner of Winston-Salem, NC., and two grandchildren, Melissa Hart Wagner and Richard Seymour Wagner, IV. Also surviving is his sister, Edith Groves of Lancaster, PA., nieces and nephews.

### James R. Wall

*Illinois Alpha '49*



James Russell Wall, age 86, of Evanston, IL. Beloved husband of Elaine Wall nee Grimes for 65 years. Loving father of Pam Wall Adams, Debbie (Jerry) Smith, and James Russell "Brick" Wall (fiancé Sue A. Saijaroen-Duff). Dear grandfather of 10 and great grandfather of 14. Devoted son of the late Leonard and Marjorie Wall. Fond brother of the late Nancy (the late Bruce) Spindler. Member of the Northminster Presbyterian Church of Evanston, a Trustee and Deacon, taught Sunday school

there for 30 years. Graduate of the Northwestern Kellogg Business School. Active member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Enjoyed working as a salesperson in the packaging business at International Paper (formerly Champion Paper), and Rock-Tenn (formerly Waldorf Corporation), and later, in retirement, as a ranger at the Winnetka Park District Office.

### James Douglas Watts

*Pennsylvania Rho '13*

James Douglas Watts passed away suddenly on Sunday, February 26, 2017 with his good friend Robert DaFonte. Jimmy was born May 10, 1994 in Dover, Delaware to Douglas and Lynn Watts. He attended Holy Cross Catholic Elementary, Postlewait Middle School, and is a 2012 graduate of Polytech High School. Jimmy had a strong passion for sports and particularly excelled as a wrestler. While attending Polytech High School, he spent 2 years as a captain and had over 100 varsity career wins. He was also a member of the 2012 State Championship Wrestling Team. Jimmy is a 2016 graduate of York College in Pennsylvania where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He was a member



of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity during his time at York and participated in various fraternity events until the time of his death. His lifetime dream was to serve as a member of the Dover Police Department, where he hoped to work alongside many of his friends. At the time of his death Jimmy worked as a member of the Dover Police Departments Cadet Program while pursuing his goal of being an officer. Jimmy was known for his love of music and sports, where he particularly enjoyed following the NY Islanders. He was always seen with a smile on his face and had the incredible ability to light up a room no matter where he was or whom he was with. Jimmy will be remembered forever as a loving son and brother, and as a friend to many. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James E. Watts and Leonard and Joanne Stamp. Jimmy is survived by his parents, Doug and Lynn Watts of Camden, DE; his sisters Anna Watts, Morgan James and her husband Carlos; his grandmother Margaret Lynch Watts of Leesburg, FL and many loving, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

### William J. Williams

*Pennsylvania Gamma '43*



William James Williams, 92 of Ringgold, passed away on Monday, May 8, 2017. William, a World War II Veteran, was oldest Atlanta Braves season ticket holder. He was originally from Greensburg, Pa., but had lived in the Atlanta area for most of his life and was a lifelong Methodist. He was a



Navy veteran having served during World War II, a man who never turned down food and retired from Neville Chemical in Pittsburgh, Pa., after working for more than 50 years as a chemist and technical sales manager. Mr. Williams attended Bucknell University, loved sports, traveling, and was the oldest Atlanta Braves season ticket holder and biggest fan. He was completely devoted to his family and absolutely adored his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Rose

Williams; wife, Nancy Wine Williams and brother, Nicholas Williams. Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Reverend Dr. John Brantley of Ringgold; three grandchildren, Frances, Luke and Susanna and numerous extended family and friends.

### William Todd Wilson

*Georgia Alpha '89*

Todd Wilson, 47, of Marietta, GA, passed away Monday, January 23, 2017, after an 11 year battle with Prostate Cancer. Todd was born in Dallas, Texas on March 17, 1969 but has called Atlanta home since he was two years old. Todd graduated from the University of Georgia class of 1992 and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.



After his diagnosis of Stage 4 Prostate Cancer in 2005, Todd became involved with the Georgia Prostate Cancer Coalition here in Atlanta whose mission is to raise awareness of prostate cancer and offer free prostate cancer screening for the unemployed and uninsured men of Georgia. As a member of Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, Marietta, GA, Todd made many mission trips to Cost Rica, Romania, and Puerto Rico

where he took his older son, Jack. Todd is survived by his beautiful wife of 20 years, Sarah Gareis Wilson; his two sons, Jack, 15, and Luke, 11; his mother Sue Gentry, Dunwoody, GA; his father Neil Wilson, Clayton, GA; his uncle, Rick Gentry (Maj. USAF, Ret), Navarre Beach, FL; his aunt, Virginia Wilson Campbell, Charlotte, NC; and many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews. Todd's mother will be eternally grateful to his wife's family who cared for and loved Todd as a son and brother, they are: his mother-in-law, Phyllis Ryan Gareis, Atlanta, GA; his sister-in-law, Lisa Gareis (& Jim) Korslund, Edina, MN; and his two brothers-in-law, Peter (& Mert) Gareis, Cochran, GA, and Chris (& Molly) Gareis, Williamsburg, VA. Each one has gone out of their way to show unselfish love and support for Todd over the years, and oftentimes making sacrifices in order to do so. Todd's family also extends special gratitude to his company, IBM, for their generous caring and support.

### Marcus S. Wood Jr.

*Virginia Beta '70*



Marcus "Scott" Wood Jr., 66, of Chatham, passed away peacefully in his sleep on May 23, 2016 in North Berwick, Scotland.

Scott was born in Fort Meade, MD to Marcus Scott Wood Sr. and Marie B. Metz. He attended high school at Wilbraham Academy for three years and graduated from Chatham High School in 1968. During his one year at CHS, Scott set school records in both golf and basketball. Despite playing prior to the three-point era, his basketball records for points in a game and points in a season still stand. He received a B.A. from Washington & Lee University in Lexington, VA, and lettered on the



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basketball team.

Scott was the last draftee from Columbia County, serving in the Army from 1973-1975. Following his military service, he traveled around the world for a year. Upon his return to the United States, he rode his 10-speed bike from San Francisco to Chatham. Scott spent 40 years as president of MetzWood Insurance in Chatham, where he expanded the business after succeeding his father and grandfather. As a dedicated professional, he earned his Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriter and Certified Insurance Counselor designations. Scott sat on advisory boards for many different insurance companies and was named Agent of the Year by Travelers at their national conference in 2010. During his life, Scott was dedicated to the betterment of Columbia County and Chatham. He believed deeply in giving back to the community. In addition to his generosity to many local charities, he was actively serving on the boards of the Columbia Economic Development Corporation, the Columbia Memorial Hospital Foundation and the Columbia County Agricultural Society. Scott was the past president of the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce and the Morris Memorial Association. He was previously a member of the Northern Columbia Rotary and a board member of the National Union Bank of Kinderhook and the Berkshire Taconic Foundation. Scott had a passion for golf and golf course architecture. He was an active member of Columbia Golf & Country Club and won the Club Championship 13 times over four decades. He was a golf course rater for GolfWeek magazine. Scott accomplished a life goal of playing every golf course in America that has ever been on the "Top 100 List," of which there were 276. His quest to play the Top 100 culminated in playing Augusta National in 2011. Scott died while on a golf trip to Scotland, where he shot a 70 on the Old Course at St. Andrews before his passing. Scott is survived by his wife of 34 years, Jane Fowler Wood, of Chatham; his daughter, Michelle Wood, of Boston; his son, Matthew Wood, and his wife, Anne, of Kinderhook; his sister-in-law, Kathleen Volney, of Valatie; his nephew, Christian Volney, of New York City; and his niece, Elizabeth Volney, Esq., of Boston.

### John D. Work, DDS

*Iowa Alpha '64*

John David Work, 71 years old, loved a good obituary, and preferred straight talk. John Work didn't pass, and we didn't lose him... he died on Monday March 27th 2017. We just made him laugh. Quick to a smile, quick to mischief, this is the legacy he left to us... It all began August



17th 1945 after his sister Chick Duffy wished upon a star for a little brother... fortunately for everyone, we were blessed with a gentleman with a magical spirit and unwavering energy for life. He fulfilled the roles of Son, Brother, Husband, Father, Uncle, Granpop, "Jimmy" Pop, Friend, Boss, Doctor, Confidant, and Mentor. Always moving and going, he loved a good drive to TRIPLE B for the latest "As Seen on TV"

kitchen gadgets. And when his stomach got a rumbling, he was off to Noahs for fried chicken and pizza, Micky D's big breakfast, Bauders egg salad with a chocolate shake. Embers, The Bake Shoppe petit fours, and Star Bar for Lox and capers on a Baguette. At home, a star in the kitchen, he whipped up Buckwheat pancakes for Christmas morning, and the most delicious French Dip ever. As a dentist, he chewed sugary Doublemint Gum, and enjoyed Laclede breath spray with an alcohol content strong enough to give you a buzz. Generous and kind, he surrounded himself with beauty. Buddha's, Art, Orchids and plants, he was a constant caretaker of his home, as well as to those he treasured. Dad's strength, humor, patience, humility, and passion for life came from his family and tribe of friends. Married to Patricia Ronan Work for 45 years, they are now reunited to once again love, laugh and believe together. Heaven just got a lot more entertaining. His legacy continues through his devoted daughter and friend Courtney, granddaughter and Wednesday partner in crime Olivia, Grandson Ian, his "I-man". Son, fishing partner and friend Channing and much-loved daughter-in-law Samantha, and

adored grandkids Murray and Emmeline. Protective and fun Sister Chick, whom he respected and dear brother-in-law Mike. Cherished Nieces and their spouses, Kelly, Laura and Keri, Erin, Bridget and Benji. His work family, the honorable Russ and Z, the "girls" - Erin, Mel, Katie, Tracey, T-Bone, Lyndsey, Tracy, Becky, Beth, Jackie, Cheri, Sue, Lisa, Robin, Laura, Nancy, Deena, Jodee, Ruby and two Jills to name a few. The Tower crew at 3663 Grand who offered him friendship and gave him a place to explore his appetite for Gardening. Canadian Fishing Buddies "FISH ON!" His lifelong friend, Terrie Lowe and the entire Lowe family, whom he cherished. Hospice nurse "Red", who lovingly guided him on his final journey. So many other unique and caring friends it would literally cost a fortune to list you all. He attended the best schools: Elmwood Elementary, Callanan Middle School, Theodore Roosevelt High School (63) Shout out to the TRHS GANG! A Phi Psi at the University of Iowa for undergraduate and dental school - GO HAWKS!!

The life that John lived will forever be a lesson to all of us, of how we should live a life that isn't just about yourself but about those you love. Whether by a smile, listening, holding the door, sending a handwritten note, picking up the tab, surprising someone with a gift just because, and always laughing. Laughter in the good and most definitely through the bad times. "You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love."