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Fred E. Adams



Iowa Alpha '41

Fred E. Adams, 94, formerly of Cedar Falls, IA., died June 26, 2016, at home in Zimmerman, MN.

He was born September 20, 1921, in Waterloo, IA, to Fred D. and Mary Rouse Adams. Scouting was a strong influence in Fred's life and as an Eagle Scout, at age 16, he traveled by ship to the International Boy Scout Jamboree in the Netherlands. He graduated from East High School, and then attended ISTC (UNI), before entering the service. In World War II, he served for three years as an air-traffic controller in Bangalore, India, known as the China Burma India Theater. He then attended the University of Iowa, playing on the golf team and graduating with a Business degree. He joined his father at Adams Sales Company as a sales rep. In 1947, he married Jeanne Wildman in Minneapolis, MN. Theirs was a true partnership of 67 years together. In 1972, Fred's greatest passion became building a cabin for his family on Snowbank Lake near Ely, MN. In 1974, Bertch Cabinets hired Fred as their first factory rep. After retiring in 1989, he continued to sell Bertch Cabinets in Ely and Grand Marais, MN. Fred and Jeanne loved to fly-fish, and he often paddled the canoe while she fished. He said Jeanne could out-fish him hands down. He is survived by Jeanne and his five children: Audrey (Arnie) Sorge, Julie (Greg) Hott, Fred, Sara (Michael) Turnbull, and Amy Adams; his grandchildren: Kate (John) Harper and Carl (Laura) Hott, Elizabeth and John Turnbull, and Myah Randazza and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son John; two sisters: Kathleen Whitney and Mary Jean Clark and his dog, Vinnie.

Michael I. Artenian

California Delta '53

Michael "Mickey" Isaac Artenian of Fredericksburg, Texas passed away in the Knopp Assisted Living in Fredericksburg, on Monday December 5th, 2016 at the age of 85 years. He was born on February 2nd, 1931 in Los Angeles, California, the son of Isaac Artenian and Scoon "Goldie Marikian Artenian, married Jeanette Theriot on June 7th, 1958 in Alhambra, California, held membership in Trojan Football Alumni Assoc., Rancheros Visitadores, Screen Actors Guild, Skull and Dagger Honor Society, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Bachelor's degree from University Southern California. Preceded in death by his parents, by a son, Gregory Artenian, one sister, Rose Foster, and one brother, Benjamin Artenian. Mr. Artenian is survived by the following, his wife Jeanette "Jan" Theriot Artenian of Fredericksburg, one daughter & spouse, Suzanne & Troy Cobb of Fredericksburg, one son, Steven Artenian of Reno, NV, grandchildren, Sean; Shannon, and Caitlin Cobb; Michael, Stephanie, and Vincent Artenian Gacchina.

Donald G. Bartrip



Ohio Zeta '50

Donald George Bartrip, 86 of Pinehurst passed away on July 15, 2016 at the Reid Heart Center in Pinehurst. Born on September 30, 1929 in Kenmore, New York to the late George and Nellie Bartrip. Don was a graduate of Bowling Green State University. After graduation he proudly served in the US Army with the US 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. Don's work career was as a Human Resource Professional for over 37 years. Most notably the last 25 years before retirement as Vice President of Human Resources from Aerojet-General's Electronics Group headquartered in Azusa, CA. Don was active as a Board Member of the United Way of Los Angeles, Chair of the United Way of San Gabriel Valley and as a member of the Town Hall of California. He also served as Chairman of the Human Resource Committees of the American Electronics Association and Electronic Industries of America. Don and his wife Donna, moved to Pinehurst in January 1996 where they have continued to volunteer and also continued their interest in golf

and gardening. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Donna Bartrip; three children, Donald Bartrip, Jr., Keith Bartrip and his wife, Karen and Pamela Weinreich and her husband, John; also survived by four grandchildren, Michael, Julie and twin boys, Alex and Chris.

Victor J. Bellace



Pennsylvania Gamma '58

Victor J., age 76, of Cherry Hill on January 10, 2016. Son of the late John and Rose Bellace. Beloved husband for 50 years of Anita (nee Del Colliano). Beloved father of John (Jaime) Bellace of Collingswood and Caroline (Andrew) Hass of Dillon, Colorado. Loving grandfather of Olivia Rose Bellace. Dear brother of Joseph (Louise) Bellace of Montclair, NJ. Victor was a graduate of Collingswood High School, Bucknell University and West Virginia University with a Master's Degree in Marketing. He was a member of the ROTC. After graduating from Bucknell, he served as Lieutenant in charge of incoming personnel at Fort Dix, NJ. He worked for Scott Paper and then moved to the office products field for over 25 years either in sales or management in Utica and Rochester, NY and Cherry Hill NJ. He was elected by his peers to serve as Governor of NOPA (National Office Products Association). While Victor was an all around sports enthusiast, he loved baseball and enjoyed attending Phillies spring training and Dream Week in Clearwater, Florida. He also attended the World Series celebration.

Michael J. Benton

Tennessee Delta '69

Michael Joseph Benton, of Franklin, Tennessee, passed away after an extended illness in Knoxville, Tennessee, on the 22nd of October, 2016. Mike was a member of the Methodist Church. He was born and raised in Richmond, Indiana. After graduating from Richmond High School. In 1968 he was awarded an academic scholarship to attend Vanderbilt University and moved to Nashville, TN. While attending Vanderbilt, Mike played on the Commodores baseball team. After graduating from Vanderbilt with a bachelors in Electrical Engineering, Mike worked for McWhorter & Franklin Engineers. In 1983 he began working for Gresham, Smith, and Partners. Promoted to partner, Mike, a lifelong electrical engineer, retired in 2005 as engineering production manager for Corporate Healthcare Facility Design. Mike was a die-hard NASCAR fan and a lifelong Indy 500 fan. He rooted for Tennessee Titans football and Nashville Predators hockey. Mike enjoyed Caribbean cruising and traveling with his wife, Dee. He served on the board of governors of the Tennessee Special Olympics, and helped to raise extensive funds for the charity. Mike loved playing golf and was primarily responsible for organizing and overseeing the execution of the Nashville golf tournament for the Special Olympics. Mike was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley (Moore) Benton; and his father, Joseph Benton. Survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Denise (Finch) Benton; sister, Marcia (Benton) Showalter, of Centerville, IN, and Vicki (Benton) Cahoon; and brother-in-law, Tim Cahoon, of West Point, IN; parents-in-law, Larry and Liz Finch; brother-in-law, Wayne Finch; sister-in-law, Jayne (Finch) Atkins and husband, Ken Atkins; brother-in-law, Kevin Finch. Mike is also survived by many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, as well as many dear friends.

Roert W. Bilhorn

Illinois Delta '43

No obituary found

Ward A. Bower



Pennsylvania Gamma '66

Ward, Alan Bower, of Newtown Square, PA, passed away on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at the age of 69. Ward was a loving husband, father, guide and friend. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Linda Elliott

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Bower: four sons -Miles R. (Jennifer) Bower of San Diego CA, Chase B. (Rachel) Bower of Philadelphia PA, Reid A. Bower of Newtown Square and Seth E. Bower, a student at the University of Scranton: and two granddaughters- Eleanor and Sierra. Ward loved fishing trips with his lifelong friends, telling stories, reading, watching his sons sporting or musical events, and adoring his granddaughters. Ward was born to Dale and Margaret Chapman Bower on February 10, 1947 in Carlisle, PA. He was the eldest of three and is survived by his younger brothers, Peter D. Bower of Mechanicsburg, PA and William B. Bower (Jeannie) of Camp Hill, PA. Ward fondly recalled his youth, especially summers playing baseball and working on the Bower family farm in Perry County, PA. Ward graduated from Mechanicsburg High School in 1965 and Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA in 1969. At Bucknell, he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and the Army ROTC program, and was especially proud of his role on Bucknell's 1969 championship baseball team. Ward was commissioned as an Officer in the U.S. Army and commanded an Air Defense Artillery battery based in Babenhausen, Germany. In 1975, he graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, PA.. Ward had a distinguished forty year career at the legal consulting firm Altman Weil Inc., where he was the managing partner and a valued advisor to law firms around the world. Ward counseled on countless mergers and acquisitions, held membership and leadership roles in the American Bar Association and the International Bar Association, and in 2013 was honored in the National Law Journal's inaugural list of 50 Business of Law Trailblazers & Pioneers. He was particularly proud of his role in helping to guide the joining of the Dickinson School of Law with Penn State University in 2000. Ward was a guest speaker at many top law schools around the country and frequently quoted in the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, The Economist, BusinessWeek, NPR, the Times of London, the U.S. News and World Report, and the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wallace W. Butler



Iowa Alpha '39

Wallace W. Butler, 96, longtime resident of Waterloo and Cedar Falls, Iowa, and later resident of Las Vegas since 1998, died December 5, 2016. He was born April 6, 1920, in Sibley, Iowa. He went to West Waterloo High School in Waterloo, Iowa, then attended the University of Iowa where he earned degrees in Electrical Engineering and in Law. He was a practicing attorney for 50 years. He loved to fly, and was a member of the Hawkeye Flying Club. His license to fly was signed by his instructor, whose own license was signed by one of the Wright brothers. During WWII, he served in the Army, Army Air Corp, and later in the Air Force. After graduation, he belonged to many organizations, including American Legion, Amvets, Waterloo Kiwanis Club and Elks Club, Waterloo Toastmasters' Club No. 101, Black Hawk County Junior Bar Association (President 1968), the Iowa State Bar Association, the American Bar Association; the Martin Lodge No. 624 Knight Templars, Des Moines Consistory, a 32nd degree Mason; State Kiwanis Golf Champion (medalist in 1955), and Iowa Seniors Golf Champion (medalist in 1971 and 1981). Wally Butler is preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin F. Butler and Alice Webb Butler, and by his brother Lawrence B. Butler. He is survived by and will be forever missed by his wife, who was the love of his life, his three daughters (who he called his three angels) and their three husbands, his three grandchildren, and his three great-grandchildren.

Ronald W. Campbell

New York Beta '45

No obituary found

Darrin Allen Carr

Oregon Alpha '81

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.

William A. Casey

Michigan Beta '60

Casey, William Austin Age 78 of Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2016. He was preceded in death by his wife Diane. He is survived by his sons Damian (Molly), David (Mabel); sister Elise (Gary) Homer; grandchildren Timothy and Meghan. Bill was a proud graduate of Michigan State University and an insurance agent whose career spanned over 50 years.

Richard C. Chiasson

Louisiana Beta '69

Mr. Richard Chester Chiasson, age 67, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, October 9, 2016, at Lafayette General Medical Center. The Very Reverend Chester C. Arceneaux, VF, Rector, will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the services. Concelebrants will be the Rev. Msgr. Keith Joseph DeRouen, Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA and Rev. Father Lloyd Francis Benoit, Jr., Pastor of Church of the Assumption in Franklin, LA. In attendance will be the Most Rev. Glen John Provost, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Lake Charles. Lectors will be Jennifer Sibille and Sr. Eileen Rowe. Giftbearers will be Jackson Deville, Sophie Deville, Elizabeth Chiasson and Elizabeth Lapointe. Charlotte Vizena Colomb, accompanied on the organ by Tom Niel, will sing for the Funeral Mass "Pie Jesu", "Psalm 23", "Ave Maria", "Panis Angelicus" and "Be Not Afraid". Interment will be in the Calvary Cemetery. Left to cherish his memory include his wife of forty-four years, Monica Davis Chiasson; his children, Lauren Deville and her husband, Shaun Deville and John Chiasson; two grandchildren, Jackson and Sophie Deville; two brothers, Mark Chiasson and his wife, Jennifer, and Eric Chiasson and his wife, Phyllis; and his in-laws, Julie and William Bentley, Jennifer and Dr. Paul Sibille, Mary and Jeff Falkenbury, Jack and Mary Davis and Jeffrey Davis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester J. Chiasson and Anna Marie Huval Chiasson. A native and lifelong resident of Lafayette, Richard was a graduate of Cathedral High School in the Class of 1967. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from USL in 1971 and his Masters in Business Administration in 1982, also from USL. Richard continued his education with a Masters of Arts in Philosophy from Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut in 2006 and Masters of Arts in Theology in 2009. A lifetime parishioner of St. John the Evangelist Cathedral Parish, Richard was Director of the RCIA program for twenty years and also was a Lector. Richard was in the banking industry for twenty-seven years. Pallbearers will be John Chiasson, Mark Chiasson, Eric Chiasson, Roy J. Davis, Jeffery Davis and Dr. Paul Sibille. Honorary pallbearers will be John Belsome and Shaun Deville.

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Robert J. Connelly

Ohio Zeta '53

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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 Valley-Culley, at a dance at the Polaski Club in DuBois. 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. In Rochester, he met and married his second wife of 5 years, Marlena 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. 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. 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 Valley-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.

Chris Earnest Elliott

Missouri Alpha '72

Chris Earnest Elliott, 64, of Kansas City North, passed away on December 29, 2016. Chris was born December 23, 1952, in Des Moines, Iowa, the eldest of four children of Calvin and Penny (Sartalis) Elliott. Chris was preceded in death by his daughter, Alex, in 2013, and father, Calvin, in 2016. Chris was a graduate of Oak Park High School. He received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia where he served as President of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He later received his Juris Doctorate degree cum laude from the UMKC School of Law. Chris was a member of the Missouri and Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Associations. Chris's career in the land title industry spanned more than three decades. From 1986 to 1999, Chris was associated with Chicago Title Insurance where he worked as Assistant Regional Counsel. In 1999, he began his association with First American Title Insurance where he was currently Vice-President and underwriting counsel. He was a past board member

of the Missouri Land Title Association and was honored in 2007 as the Association's Title Person of the Year. Chris was also a member of the National, Nebraska and Kansas Land Title Associations. Chris was a lifelong member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. He was also very active in Scouting and was an Honorary Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Beth (Henderson) Elliott; son, Calvin Elliott; mother, Penny Elliott; brothers, Steve Elliott (Ronda) and Bill Elliott (Staci); sister, Georgianne Potts (Denzil); aunt, Georgia Sartalis; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other family members, friends and co-workers. He will be greatly missed.

Scott Clements Erwood

Iowa Alpha '77

Scott Clements Erwood, 57 of Atlanta, died peacefully on June 26, 2013 at Peachtree Christian Hospice in Duluth, surrounded by those he lived for and loved most. Scott is survived by the love of his life, Patti Cox Erwood who he met in 2005 and married in 2007. Besides his wife Patti he is survived by their 6 children, Matt, Andy, Adam, Amalie and Eric Erwood, and Mackenzie Cox; his parents JoAnn and Sheldon Erwood, two brothers Brent and his wife Susan, Gregg and his wife Janelle, as well as numerous other nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his stepson, Foster Cox. Scott was born in Des Moines Iowa. He attended college and Medical School at The University of Iowa. He completed his surgical residency at Case Western in Cleveland followed by a neurosurgical spine fellowship at Emory. Scott was a brilliant neurosurgeon who practiced medicine for over 25 years and was highly regarded by his colleagues. Most recently he had joined Wellstar Physician Group at Kennestone Hospital. Before that time Scott practiced at Atlanta Medical Center, Grady and Emory Hospitals. Scott's greatest accomplishment was his devotion to his family. We thank God for the gift of knowing and loving this wonderful man and for the time we got to spend with him. We are all better for knowing him. We know that because of his faith he is welcomed today into the arms of Jesus.

Robert L. Evans



Iowa Alpha '42

Robert L. Evans, 93, of Bettendorf, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016, at the Kahl Home, Davenport. Robert Lionel Evans was born Nov. 10, 1922, in Omaha, Nebraska, to former Iowa Lt. Gov. Kenneth A. and Elsie B. (Sharp) Evans. He grew up in Emerson and attended Emerson public schools and Roosevelt High School, Des Moines. He enlisted in the Navy during World War II, was trained as a field medic and served in Company E, 3rd Medical Battalion with the Marines during his foreign service in the Pacific Theater. After his return from overseas, he graduated from the University of Iowa in 1947 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Murphy on Sept. 3, 1947, in Elgin, Illinois. They recently celebrated 69 years of marriage. Bob spent most of his career in sales management for Blackhawk Films and later with Grolier Educational Corp. He served as president of the Assumption High School board, commodore of Lake Davenport Sailing Club and became an Inland Lakes Yachting Association judge. His many memberships include over 50 years with the Masonic Lodge in Emerson, Scottish Rite and Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Davenport. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen; sons, Thomas L. Evans, M.D., of Edina, Minnesota and James S. Evans, M.D. (Marie Maloney) of Tucson, Arizona; and daughters, Sally (Tom Schulz) of Bettendorf, Mary Beth (David Hughes) of Des Moines and Patricia (Craig Rees) of Minneapolis; grandchildren, Matt Schulz, Scott Hughes, Mackenzie Reynolds, Joanne Schulz, Paul Hughes, Allison McKay, Robert Evans, Brian Evans and John P. Evans; three great-grandchildren; brother, Arnold A. Evans, of Texas; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Rosalie Belt.

D. Kent Frizzell



Illinois Alpha '48

Kent Frizzell, former Assistant US Attorney General, Undersecretary of the US Department of the Interior, Attorney General of the State of Kansas and long-time Professor and Director of the National Energy Law and Policy Institute at the University of Tulsa College of Law, died on October 26, 2016. He was 87. Frizzell was born and raised in Wichita, Kansas, attended Northwestern University on a Methodist oratory scholarship, received a degree in economics from Friends University in Wichita, and graduated from law school at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas. He spent four years in the US Marine Corps Reserve. He returned to Wichita to practice law before beginning a notable political career that took him from his home town to Washington, D.C. to serve as a key member of the Nixon and Ford Administrations. Kent was first elected to the Wichita School Board, then as President of the Board of Education, then Kansas State Senator, and finally Kansas Attorney General in 1968. He won every election he entered, except for the Governorship of Kansas where he was narrowly defeated by the incumbent. He was then appointed Assistant Attorney General of the US Department of Justice in 1972. In 1973, Frizzell attained national prominence when he crossed the lines unarmed into the barricaded and armed Oglala Sioux encampment at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, where he negotiated a conclusion to that lengthy and violent confrontation. Frizzell is the subject of a famous iconic picture in the National Archives of the peaceful conclusion he fashioned, shaking hands in a Sioux teepee with Russell Means, leader of the American Indian Movement. From 1974 to 1977, he served as Solicitor of the Department of the Interior where he played a major role in the development of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. From 1975 to 1977, he served as Undersecretary and for a time as Acting Secretary of Interior. Later he was a member of the Reagan-Bush Transition Team in 1980-81. After he left government service Frizzell moved to Tulsa to be Director of the National Energy Law and Policy Institute, newly created by the TU Board of Trustees, where he served for 18 years. He was a tenured Professor of Energy Law and a Professor Emeritus. During this time Frizzell also served for years on the Will Rogers Memorial Commission. As a high school student, Frizzell won the National American Legion Oratorical contest and was sought out throughout his life as a speaker of great magnetism and humor. Friends remember the occasion he debated national energy policy with Ralph Nader on national TV. In addition to his extensive public career, Frizzell was an avid outdoorsman and dog lover. He and his wife Shirley raised five children, Greg, Damon, Kirsten, Angela, and Blaine, who brought them twelve grandchildren. Public servant at the local, state and national level, US Marine Corps veteran, educator, loyal husband, father, grandfather and outdoorsman. Kent Frizzell was a man for all seasons with a multitude of friends and admirers, who left a trail of competence, integrity and good humor from Wichita to the nation's capitol and back to Tulsa.

William H. Garrison

Ohio Alpha '48

Bill was born in Corning, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1929, where he graduated from Corning High School. As a young man, he was an accomplished trumpet player, having been selected to the All Ohio Boys Band in 1946 and 47 and became an Eagle Boy Scout along the way. He was educated at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio where he was a member of Phi Kappa PSI Fraternity and participated in intercollegiate basketball and golf. Golf became a lifetime passion which served him well in his professional career as well as providing a base for establishing friendships all across this country and here in Minden. Following college, he began his career in industrial sales work at Marion Power Shovel Co. where he met and married his loving wife of 64 years, Patricia Smoot Garrison. Together they moved to New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Ft. Lauderdale,

Findlay, Ohio, Plymouth, Michigan, Newark, Ohio, Enterprise, Alabama and to their final home in Minden where he retired from his 30+ year career as vice president-sales of Clement Industries. Bill was preceded in death by his grandparents William J. Garrison and wife Anna; Earl S. Harman and wife Ethel; parents Clarence W. "Gary" Garrison and wife Helen "Hap"; and an Aunt Christine Garrison. Surviving are his wife Patricia, daughter Laura Garrison and husband Bob with grandson Nicholas, Boulder, Colorado; son Richard W. Garrison and wife Pat with grandsons Oliver, Max and Neil, Boston, Massachusetts; daughter Jill Hensley and granddaughter Natalie, Albuquerque, New Mexico, one brother Richard E. Garrison and wife Greta, Bonita Springs, Florida along with many nieces and nephews. Bill's memberships included Stone Bridge, Pine Hills and Shreveport Country Club, Masonic Lodge No 0584, Corning, Ohio, AASR Scottish Rite 32 degree and Aladdin Shrine, Columbus, Ohio; The University Club, Shreveport and Minden Lions Club. Bill was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother. He cherished his relationships with his family and friends and his vibrant spirit will live with all of us forever.

Walter E. Gilbert

Arizona Alpha '61

Walter Eugene Gilbert, age 76, passed away on July 12, 2016 in Prescott, Arizona. He was born on April 30, 1940 in Los Angeles.

William C. Hauber

Indiana Alpha '62

William "Bill" Charles age 73 of Brighton, passed away Friday, December 23, 2016, after battling Alzheimer's. He was born on September 6, 1943, in Chicago son of Bernard and Elaine (Jacobson) Hauber. On August 4, 1990, he married Sherry Mack at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Bill was a happy people person who had a keen intellect and a witty sense of humor until the very end. In his spare time, he had a passion for golf and traveling, especially to Cabo San Lucas in Mexico. Prior to his retirement in 2005, he had been employed with IBM/Lexmark for 38 years. He was a proud graduate of DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Surviving is his wife, Sherry; daughter, Laurie (Ed Yang) Hauber; sons: Bradley (Julie Goulis) Hauber, Darrin (Patty) Mack, and Ryan Mack; grandchildren: Aiden, Ryman, Emily, and Alex; sister: Nancy (Steve) Sepessy; as well as nieces Caitlin and Meghan Sepessy.

Joseph Hendrikx



Ohio Eta '51

Joseph Warren Hendrikx, of Perrysburg, passed away on November 8, 2016 at Swan Creek Nursing Home. He was born on February 11, 1929 in Toledo, Ohio to Hubert M. and Adell (Warren) Hendrikx and lived most of his life in the Toledo area. Joe graduated from DeVilbiss High School in 1947 and attended the University of Toledo until his entry into the United States Air Force in 1950. Upon his release from active duty in 1956, he reentered the University of Toledo and graduated in 1959. He was a member of Sigma Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He worked for the American-Lincoln Corporation, Toledo, from 1959 through 1964, and for Owens Corning Fiberglass Corporation from 1964 until his retirement in 1986. In his youth, Joe was active Alpha at the Toledo Repertoire Theater, and in later years at The Village Players, where he served at various times as Treasurer and President. However his greatest contribution was in set design and construction. He was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Nancy (Williams). He is survived by his daughters, Anne, of Toledo and Patricia of Lakeland, Florida.

James W. Hill



Missouri Alpha '53

James W. Hill, passed away peacefully on November 24, 2016 surrounded

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by his loving family.

He was born October 26, 1934, in Jefferson City, MO to Andrew and Grace (Hott) Hill. Jim attended the University of Missouri where he met the love of his life Mary (Miller) Hill in Spanish class. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and graduated with a degree in Economics in 1957. During his enlistment in the Army at Fort Leonard Wood, MO as a counter intelligence officer, Jim and Mary were married on June 27, 1959. After a professional career that led Jim & Mary from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau, MO, Jim moved the family to Northern Illinois in 1970 to pursue a career with the Harris Bank in Chicago. Jim and Mary moved the family to Woodstock, IL in 1973 where he resided until his death. Jim was a founding father for the Village of Bull Valley and served as trustee. He served as President and Chairman of the McHenry County Red Cross and was a long-time member of the First Presbyterian Church of Woodstock where he was an Elder. Most recently, Jim was active with the Bull Valley Greens homeowner's association. Although Jim was involved in the community, his greatest enjoyment came from spending time with his family. Jim is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary (Miller) Hill; his children, James Hill, Jr. (Sara); Matilda Botian, (Nick), Pam Mathison (Brooke), and Mary Carol Dunker (Alan); and grandchildren, Andrew and Braden Hill; Alec, Sara and Hannah Botian; Kathleen (Patrick) Frick, Mary Grace and Emma Mathison; and Lydia, Trevor and Jacob Dunker. Jim was preceded in death by his grandson, Andrew Mathison. Jim was a loving husband to Mary Hill and was a caring and devoted father. He will be greatly missed by his family, his friends and the community that he served.

William H. Hodges

Missouri Alpha '53

William was born on August 6, 1933 and passed away on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. William was a resident of Huntsville, Texas at the time of his passing.

Edward W. Jacobs

Illinois Alpha '69

Ed was born December 19, 1949 to William and Claire Jacobs. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, December 14, 2016 in Barrington. Ed was a Barrington High School graduate and attended Northwestern University where he received his undergraduate and law degree, and the University of Chicago for his MBA degree. He was a wrestler in high school and college and later coached youth wrestling. Ed was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at Northwestern. Ed worked for Sears and Motorola as a corporate attorney. He served on the South Barrington Park District board for many years. Ed is survived by his wife of 42 years, Sue (nee Klepper); children, Jeff (Danielle) Jacobs, Christi (Paul) Rose, and Kurt Jacobs; grandchildren, Anna and Olivia Jacobs; and Reese and Reid Rose; brother, John (Laurie) Jacobs; and uncle Henry (Janet) Jacobs. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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, 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.

James E. Johnson

Iowa Beta '61

James Earl Johnson, age 74, died at home in Marquette, Michigan on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015 after a brief battle with cancer. Jim was born in Owatonna, Minnesota on February 5, 1941 and attended Iowa State University, earning a degree in Civil Engineering. Jim was a Professional Engineer at Baxter & Woodman in Illinois, taking a hiatus for 10 years to raise his family along with 200 dairy goats on a 240 acre farm in southwestern Wisconsin, starting the Mt. Sterling Co-op Creamery, before returning to Baxter & Woodman and becoming a principle partner before his retirement in 1996. Jim was an active bridge member, earning the distinction of Life Master. He enjoyed picking blueberries with his son Kevin and daughter Kate and was an avid fan of all sports. Jim and his wife Shelly enjoyed traveling the world and recently visited their son Kris in New Zealand before returning to Marquette to spend his remaining days with Shelly, his son Kevin, and daughter Kate. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Shelly, son Kris, daughter-in-law Carla, and grandchildren Madison and Archie of Auckland, New Zealand, son Kevin of Marquette, Michigan, daughter Kelly Lopez, son-in-law Rich, and granddaughter Miranda of Concorde, California, and daughter Kate Borzick, son-in-law Greg, and grandchildren Nick and Sammy of Marquette. Also surviving are Jim's sister Jan and husband Rory Mattson of Albert Lea, MN; and his brother Craig and wife Jane Johnson of Austin, MN.

William H. Johnson

Virginia Alpha '58

William Hugh Johnson, 79, of Centreville passed away Monday, June 10, 2013 at Heathcote Health Center in Haymarket. Mr. Johnson studied French Literature, earning a BA from Princeton, MA from Cornell, and PhD from the University of Maryland. He was the International Affairs Administrator for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Mr. Johnson was active in Boy Scouts, and coached youth basketball and soccer. Survivors include his wife Georgia M. Johnson, sons Steven Grove Johnson, Eric Mohr Johnson and Peter Billingslea Johnson, and two grandchildren, Autumn and Ben. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Philip Johnson and Jean Billingslea Johnson of Fairmont, WV.

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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.

Donald A. Klassen

Pennsylvania Epsilon '53

Donald "Don" August Klassen, 81, a resident of Sun Lakes, Arizona for the last 20 years, passed away on September 17, 2016 after a brief and sudden illness. Don died peacefully in hospice, surrounded by the love and prayers of his wife, Virginia "Ginny" Klassen, and their four children, daughters Carol Reynolds, Nancy Wallace, and Donna Klassen, and son David. Don loved work his entire adult life, and had only recently sold his last business in a career spanning almost 60 years. He was a CPA at Coopers and Lybrand in New York, and eventual Chief Executive Officer at family-owned Perkins Trucking Company on Long Island. Don also started and managed his own business brokerage for over a decade at Klassen Associates in Rochester, NY (d/b/a Klassen Ingalls, to this day). Moving to Arizona, he began anew, this time as founder of CFO Financial Services, LLC, a tax and business advisory firm, for over two decades.



Don was motivated by and steadfast in helping his clients succeed, and became a mentor and friend to many. Throughout his adult life, Don was also an active and devoted church member, passionate about financial stewardship, most recently at Sun Lakes Community Church. Don was born in Weehawken, NJ in 1934 and later moved to New Hyde Park, NY, with his sister Ruth and parents Mary and August. A graduate of Gettysburg College in the R.O.T.C. program, he served in the Navy in Charleston, SC, during the Korean War, after which he and Ginny moved back to Long Island. Above all else, Don loved his family and they loved him. He always provided advice and wisdom to his children and twelve grandchildren. As keeper of family history and stories, Don often conveyed the joys of life with cousins, uncles and aunts, parents Mary and Gus, and beloved sister, Ruth Dutot, of Long Island, NY, who survives him.

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 (Faulstich) 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.

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. His services will be Friday, January 6, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman, TX. at 2:00p.m. with Rev. Toni Bailey officiating. Family visitation will be Thursday, January 5, 2017 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman, TX. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. 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 was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He served on the Spearman ISD school board

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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."

John P. Laughlin



Minnesota Beta '63

Laughlin, John "Patrick" died peacefully on Wednesday, September 28th, following a lengthy battle with Dementia. Born on June 6, 1943, in Norman, OK where his father was stationed in the Navy, he grew up in Redwood Falls where he described his youth as being a "Huckleberry Finn" experience. He graduated from Redwood Falls High School in 1961, attended St. Thomas College in St. Paul, MN, and the University of MN where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity making many lifelong friends. He moved to Las Vegas in 1965 to embark on the career he loved in the gambling industry working at the Dunes and then the Sands Hotels before moving to Laughlin, Nevada where he worked as the Executive Host for his cousin, Don Laughlin, at the Riverside Hotel and Casino. He married Gladys Aagard in 1967, a former teacher at Redwood Falls High School. They lived in Las Vegas and then Laughlin, Nevada where they raised their two sons often returning to MN for summer vacations with family and friends. Pat enjoyed the game of golf and traveled to play many of the top courses around the world with Gladys and his boys. He had a great sense of humor, loved telling stories, teaching his dog "Munchkin" tricks, and was a loyal sports fan cheering on the MN Vikings and Twins. He is survived by his sons, Dr. Robert Laughlin and partner, Emily Edwards; son, Jim Laughlin and wife, Chanel, all of Henderson, Nevada. He leaves a brother, Tom Laughlin (Sigrid) of St Paul, two sisters, Mary Jane McConnell of New Prague, MN, and Elizabeth Calkins of Whitefish, MT. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys in 2008, parents, Robert and Lorraine Laughlin, brothers, Stephen and Gregory, niece, Denise Severson, and brother-in-law, Peter Calkins. A service to remember Pat and celebrate his life will be held in Laughlin, Nevada on October 21st. He will be buried beside his wife, Gladys.

Lael C. Lee Jr.



California Delta '40

Lael C. Lee Jr. passed away on Dec. 4, 2016. He was born June 28, 1921 to Carolyn (nee Kracht) and Lael C. Lee Sr. in Turlock, California. The family was agricultural, and his father was best known for developing an industry standard for gassing melons to expedite ripening. Lael Lee

was raised in Los Angeles and attended Los Angeles High School and the University of Southern California, and was active in Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Prior to his commissioning in the United States Army Air Corps, Lael held leadership positions in student government at USC. On April 28, 1945, while commissioned, he married Renee Overell in Denver, Colorado. During the Second World War, Capt. Lael Lee was a photo reconnaissance officer and served in the Pacific theater. Following his honorable discharge, he completed his bachelor's degree in Cinema at USC. He then moved his wife, Renee and daughter, Melinda Ann Lee (born in 1947) to Mesa, AZ where he was Sales Manager for Earle Recker, a prominent Arizona melon grower. Two sons, Christopher Saenz Lee (born in 1948) and Stephen Charles Lee (born in 1954) followed, and the family lived in the Phoenix area for approximately 25 years. In the early 1960s, Lael joined Bennett W. Brown and Halbert Moller, and they operated as Growers Exchange, Inc., a growing and packing company that was best known for handling lettuce, celery, broccoli and other produce, and row and field crops. In 1972, Lael and Renee moved to Salinas, California where they lived for approximately 20 years. Other farming ventures with Bill Brown and Hal Moller included Associated Produce Distributors, Holtville Farms and Blythe Farms. Lael Lee was a former Past President of both the Produce Marketing Association and the Grower-Shipper Association of Central California as well as a former Chairman of Western Growers Association. During the 1990s, Lael and Renee had homes in Palm Desert and Dana Point, California where they spent their elder years. Renee preceded Lael in death on September 17, 2011. Lael C. Lee Jr. is survived by his children, Melinda Lee Jackson, Christopher S. Lee, Stephen C. Lee; 8 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

William F. Lilley Jr.



Ohio Delta '50

William F. Lilley Jr., 84, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home early Friday after an extended illness. Bill was born Dec. 28, 1931, in Detroit to William and Elnora Lilley. The family moved to Akron in September, 1944, and Bill entered eighth grade at Schumacher Elementary School. He was a left-handed pitcher on the Buchtel High School varsity baseball team for four seasons and also pitched for the Akron Orphans. Bill entered the Ohio State University in the fall of 1949 where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and served as treasurer. He also was in ROTC and received a Bachelor of Science degree in business. Bill married elementary and high school classmate Jacqueline Barlow after graduating from OSU and began his military career as an officer in the United States Air Force stationed at Headquarters USAF in Wiesbaden, Germany. After completing his military service, Bill earned his J.D.S. from the University of Akron Law School and was employed by Akron Savings before becoming Director of Employee Benefits for the City of Akron in 1966. He retired in 1991. Bill and Jackie travelled extensively and particularly treasured three trips to Paris. He also enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren play baseball and softball and other sports and watching Ohio State football and basketball along with the Indians, Cavaliers and Browns during recent successful runs that culminated in world championships and near misses. Bill is survived by Jackie, his wife of 63 years, and children William B. Lilley, Susan (Robert) Nevar of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Mark (Stacy) Lilley of Edmund, Oklahoma; along with grandchildren Tricia (Zach) Simmons, Brett Lilley, Megan Lilley (Jon Adamski), Bryce Lilley, Brent Nevar, Bryan Lilley, Katie Nevar, Jenna Lilley and Tyler Nevar along with great-grandchild Lucas Simmons. He also is survived by sisters Janisse Clinton and Madge (Curt) Savage and numerous nieces and nephews. Bill was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He will be sadly missed by all. The family extends special thanks to Hospice, caregivers and son Bill for making it possible for him to remain at home this past year.

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Herbert S. Long

Pennsylvania Eta '47

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Donald L. Lorenz

Iowa Beta '47

Donald Lorenz 92, of Denver, passed away on Dec. 8th. Donald worked for Martin Marietta for many years. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Betty. Donald is survived by his 2 sons, Steve, Terry; 5 grandchildren; 2 great grandsons and his loving former wife, Pat.

John Brook Lyle

Virginia Alpha '77

John Brook Lyle (Jack), 58, passed away on Thursday, December 1, after a long and valiant battle with cancer. Born in Lynchburg, Virginia, he grew up in Atlanta, and attended the Westminster Schools, the University of Virginia where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, and the University of Georgia law school. Jack was a partner with Lyle & Levine LLC in Marietta. Active in the Cobb and Atlanta Bar Associations, he served as president of the Cobb Bar Family Law section and president of Cobb Bar Sole Practitioner/Small Business section. He was generous with his time, doing pro bono work for the Cobb Legal Aid Society and serving on the Cobb Landmarks and Historical Society board and the board of the United Way of Atlanta While reserved, his sense of humor was legendary. An avid outdoorsman, he loved hiking, kayaking, camping, biking, tennis, and swimming. He enjoyed his life, friends, and family, and was a curious and eclectic reader (everything from history, scientific journals, and math texts to J. R.R. Tolkien). His friends and family knew him as an honorable, caring man who often worked anonymously to help those in need. He loved music from Mozart to Hendrix and treasured his father's Gibson. He was predeceased by his father, Joseph Lawrence Lyle of Norfolk, Virginia, and by his stepfather, Byron Lewis Harris. His is survived by his beloved wife, Brenda and by his son, Nick and his wife, Jesyca and their children, Mercer and Brook Lyle. His is also survived by his mother, Ann Pegram Howington; sister, Martha Gangemi (Michael) of Newton, MA; brother, Jay Lyle (Kim) of Decatur, GA; stepbrother, Byron Harris (Rie) of Charlottesville, VA; and brother-in-law, Michael Miller (Kathryn) of Las Vegas, NV. He enjoyed being uncle to Katy and Robert Lyle, Michael, Lyle, and Julia Gangemi, and Ben and Bella Harris.

Vincent Gian Maugeri

New York Beta '14

Vincent G. "Vinny" Maugeri, age 21, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 20, 2016 with those he cherished most by his side. Born in New Hartford on July 7, 1995, Vincent was the son of Michael J. and DeeDee (Castronovo) Maugeri. He was a graduate of New Hartford High School/Class of 2013. Currently, he was a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences at Syracuse University pursuing his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. He planned to attend dental school next fall. From the time he came into this world, Vinny loved his family. Even at a young age, he was sensitive and perceptive of others' feelings. He had a quiet presence, complemented by a winning smile and a warm heart. His good looks were an extension of his inner beauty. If eyes are windows to the soul, Vinny's sensitivity and respect for others was crystal clear. And he did not shy away from showing affection for his parents, family, and friends, whom he always would greet with a hug and a kiss. Vinny had a passion for cars and his knowledge was second to none. Vinny loved sports. He played baseball and basketball in his youth, every season, back to back. Vinny was a big presence on the court and on the diamond, just as he was in every facet of life. At his high school graduation, Vinny was the recipient of the Officer Joseph D. Corr Award for his devotion, hard work, and love of baseball. Vinny participated in the New Hartford School District

sports programs throughout the years, endeavors that were sanctioned and supported by his parents. During that time he also ventured into legion baseball. Vinny strived for success in his studies; he was a proud member of the New York Beta chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at Syracuse University, an association committed to mentoring honorable young men who were on a mission to improve society. College life agreed with Vinny; it was an academic community where he made instantaneous friends. It was a natural progression from his younger years when everyone who knew him, loved him. He was a young man of character, and people of all ages admired his good and kind nature. Vinny was adored by many, cherished by family and friends, and loved by all. He was an amazing kid, a terrific son, and a best friend to his brother; they shared quality time together and provided a balance for each other. Vinny will be remembered as lovable, blessed with confidence, charm, and sensitivity. His smile and personality were undeniably magnetic. Memories of his warmth will forever resonate in the minds of those who knew him. Vinny is survived by his beloved parents, Michael and DeeDee; his brother, Michael J. Maugeri, Jr. and Meghan Leonard; his paternal grandparents, Vincent and Denise Maugeri; his maternal grandmother, Connie Castronovo; aunts and uncles, Thomas V. Maugeri, Sr. and Michele Poma, Vincent and Barbara Maugeri, Anthony and June Castronovo, Jacqueline and Thomas Capuana, Nicole and Brian Yaghy, and Kelly and David Sherline; several cousins including, Jaime Lynn Maugeri, Thomas V., Jr. and Carrie Maugeri, Kelly and Matthew Pacuk, Will, and John Austin Castronovo, Amanda, and Alyssa Capuana, Nicole and Jason Chapple; and godparents, Frank and Rosalyn Leone. He will also remain in the hearts of his great-aunts and great-uncles, and several generations of cousins. He was blessed with many loyal friends and their families who were dear to him, too numerous to mention. He was predeceased by his paternal grandmother, Lillian T. Maugeri; maternal grandfather, John Castronovo; and aunt, June Marie Maugeri. The family is grateful to the nurses of the 6E at Upstate Medical University Hospital for their constant care that was such a comfort; and to all the family and friends who reached out in so many ways during those difficult days. The outpouring of the many sincere expressions of sympathy will not be forgotten.

John D. McBride



Kansas Alpha '51

McBride, John Douglas 85, passed away peacefully from us Friday, December 30th, 2016. A gathering to celebrate John's life will be held between 3 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 7th, at the Guild Hall of St. James Episcopal Church, 3750 Douglas Avenue. 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

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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.

Michael J. McGovern

Louisiana Beta '69

Michael Jude McGovern, age 70 of Fayetteville passed away Sunday November 6, 2016. He was born July 21, 1946 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Daniel and Lillian Blanchard McGovern. Michael is a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Fayetteville. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 46 years Gayle, one daughter, Melissa Bohannon and her husband Brian of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one son, Michael McGovern Jr. and his wife Sunny Mann of Bentonville, Arkansas; sister, Carolyn Leonhard of New Orleans, Louisiana; brother, Dennis McGovern of New Orleans, Louisiana; four grandchildren, Abigayle Bohannon, Alexander Bohannon, McKenna McGovern and Michael McGovern III.

David C. McMahon

New York Epsilon '49

McMahon, David Cross, 87, of Richmond, beloved husband, father and grandfather, died Friday, July 22, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnson D. McMahon and Helen Cross McMahon, his brother, John D. McMahon all of Rome, N.Y. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Shirley Jones McMahon, whom he married August 22, 1953. his son, David Scott McMahon and his wife, Pamela, of Richmond; daughters, Barbara McMahon Ledford and her husband, Tim, of Glen Allen and Kathy McMahon Searls and her husband, Rick, of Ashland; four grandchildren, Kathryn L. McMahon, Alex Cross Ledford, Blake Edward Ledford and Travis McMahon Searls; brother, Richard H. McMahon of Rome N.Y.

Dave was a graduate of Rome Free Academy in 1948 and a graduate of Colgate University in 1952. Dave was a sports enthusiast and an avid golfer. Dave entered the U.S. Army January 27, 1953. After basic training he was stationed in Washington, D.C. with the Third Infantry, "The Old Guard" and Escort to The President. Dave was discharged in 1955 and relocated to Richmond with Rome Cable Corp. He was former owner and president of Copy Van Inc.

Charles D. Meeker

Ohio Zeta '50

Charles D. Meeker, age 84 of the River Plaza section of Middletown, passed away on Friday, December 4th at Riverview Medical Center. Charles attended Bowling Green State University. He was a member of Phi Kappa BSI. He served on the USS Campbell and was a life member of the US Coast Guard Campbell Assoc. Charles was a field and office representative for NJ Bell Telephone, Red Bank from 1955 until his retirement in 1987. Charles was a life member of the River Plaza Hose Co. #1 and the NJ State Fireman's Association. Charles was predeceased by his wife, Patricia in 2010. He is survived by three sons, Charles D., Jr. of Del Ray Beach, FL, Michael J. of Middletown and Matthew E. and wife

Margaret of Middletown; a daughter Susan and husband Donald Diebold of Morristown; sister, Nancy Laird, Palm Beach Gardens, FL and four grandchildren, Britney, Michael, Brian & wife Samantha and Scott.

Charles W. Milliken

Missouri Alpha '46

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

William C. Mulrone Jr.

Ohio Alpha '43

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Roger B. Neighborgall

North Carolina Alpha '42



On his 93rd birthday, September 13, 2016, after a brief illness, Roger B. Neighborgall, Sr. of Falls Church, VA died with his family by his side. A graduate of Duke University, Roger was a member of the greatest generation, a US Army Ranger who fought in Europe including the Normandy invasion and Battle of the Bulge. At the end of the war in Europe he applied his munitions expertise to help recover stolen Jewish treasure stored in German bank vaults. His military awards include the Silver and Bronze Stars and a Presidential Unit Citation. He was recalled to service during the Korean War and spent his civilian career as an executive in the defense industry. Roger's war experience imparted a profound love of life and a can-do determination to give back to his family, community and country. A community activist and perennial volunteer, he was active in the Lions Club, the American Legion and various city government organizations. He spoke extensively about his experiences to community and school groups, and particularly enjoyed teaching middle schoolers about the War, life and the qualities of leadership. He was founder and President of the N. VA Tennis League and President of the Friends of the W&OD Trail. He was active in veterans' organizations and was a USO volunteer and a greeter of Honor Flights bringing his fellow vets to visit the WWII Monument. Roger is survived by his wife of 38 years, Linda; children, Roger, Jr., Lisa Mathieu (Stephen), Christa Hyland and daughter-in-law, Rebecca Neighborgall; eight beloved grandchildren and one glorious great-granddaughter.

Donald H. Oheim

Texas Alpha '53

Donald Howard Oheim, age 83, who died at 4:25 PM on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at his residence in Lafayette. Reverend Drew Sutton, Pastor, will conduct the funeral services. Survivors include his wife of twenty years, Billie Voorhies Oheim; his son, Kurt Oheim and his wife, Laura, his blended family, Sharon and Pat McCarthy, PJ and Becky Voorhies, Carleton and Ann Voorhies and John Moore; the Oheim grandchildren, Zachary Oheim, Grayson Oheim, Benjamin Oheim and Hannah Oheim Wood; the Voorhies grandchildren, Maureen Perks, Doug McCarthy, Brian McCarthy, Sport Voorhies, Lindsey Billeaud and Mary Beth Voorhies; one sister, Shirley Aulbach and her husband, George; and two great grandchildren on the way which thrilled him to no end. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dee Oheim, his parents, Charles Delmar Oheim and Elizabeth Ruth Howard. Donald H. Oheim was born in Springfield, Missouri on November 16, 1932. Don's parents settled in Amarillo, Texas where Don attended school and began a life-long love of classical music. He started playing violin at the age of 6, and while attending Amarillo High School played in the Amarillo Symphony. He continued to practice and perform with his violin (with Amarillo College Orchestra, University of Texas Symphony Orchestra, various quartets, and years ago with Acadiana Symphony) until his recent illness. Donald

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graduated from Amarillo High School in 1950 to attend Amarillo College transferring to the University of Texas. Don graduated UT in 1955 with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. Don, as a Registered Professional Engineer, worked for various oil companies living with his first wife Dee and son, Kurt, in Farmington, NM, Fort Smith, AK, Houston, TX, Houma, LA, New Orleans, LA, Amarillo, TX, and Lafayette, LA. Don partnered with Camex in Lafayette for the past 36 years. In 1996, Dee Oheim died of cancer in Amarillo, Texas. Don continued working in Amarillo, TX and Lafayette, LA until he and Billie Voorhies decided to marry on February 14, 1997 at First Methodist Church in Lafayette. Don and Billie were committed to their family, their faith and to the church communities they attended. The past 20 years were a wonderful time in Don's life enjoying his marriage to Billie. He was blessed to live in the two cities he loved the most, Amarillo and Lafayette. He was thoroughly fulfilled in his work with Dick, Eric and Kevin Campbell and Carolyn Porche of Camex. Don enjoyed investing in his extended family both in Texas and Louisiana. Family became his most prized aspect of his life. He celebrated each of his children and grandchildren, and poured himself into the lives of his friends and colleagues, and his schnauzer, "Maggie". The Oheims and Voorhies are a very blessed family because of the love that Don and Billie shared. All who know him were blessed by his kindness and generosity. He will be missed, but we all know that this is not the end, but just another beginning because of his relationship with the Son of God.

Milton O. Paul

New York Beta '45

No obituary found

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

Brandon Scott Perry

Louisiana Alpha '11

Brandon Scott Perry, 24, of Anchorage, Alaska (previously Collierville, Tennessee), passed away on December 20, 2016. Brandon was born in Louisville, Kentucky on March, 25, 1992. He attended Collierville High School and graduated in 2010. He went on to earn a Petroleum Engineering degree from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. He was a proud member of the Phi Psi Fraternity. Brandon excelled in his field, working for Schlumberger in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. He enjoyed spending time with the love of his life, Shannon Acosta. Other interests included fishing, kayaking, video games and hiking. Brandon is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Earl Perry, and maternal grandfather, Ola May. Brandon is survived by his fiancé, Shannon Acosta, of Baton Rouge; father, David Perry, step mother, Kim Perry, of Collierville, Tennessee; mother, Marsha (May) Perry, step father, Patrick Little, of Moscow, Tennessee; brother, Nickolas Perry; step brothers, Brandon Nachtman, Patrick Little, Nickolas Little and Seth Little; step sisters, Briana (Scott) LaForte, Reyna (Jiahm) Lee, Paige Nachtman and Melissa Miracle. He is also survived by his grandmother, Helena Perry and grandmother, Betty May, nieces, nephews and numerous extended family members and friends.

Leroy Puro

Washington Alpha '49

Leroy (Lee) Puro went to be with the Lord on Sept. 14, 2016. He was born in Seattle on 01/02/1930, graduated from Garfield High School and the University of Washington where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He married Shirley, his wife of 62 years, while stationed in Germany, then, settled in Tacoma. They belonged to the First Presbyterian Church. Lee belonged to the Elks, Kiwanis, the Salvation Army, and also served on the board of the Tacoma Rescue Mission. Later, Lee and Shirley attended the University Place Presbyterian Church, before retiring to Sun City West, Arizona, in 2002. Lee is preceded in death by his parents and his son Lee Owen. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, daughters Karen and Sandra, and sons Glenn and Jon, plus eight grandchildren.

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.

Ryan Joseph Reeb

Ohio XI '14

Ryan Joseph Reeb, age 20 of Baltimore, passed away Oct 10th, 2016 at Grant Medical Center. He graduated from Liberty Union in 2014. He was a Jr. at Capital University and was majoring in business where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Ryan was quite the outdoorsman, who enjoyed golf, boating, but mostly loved spending time with his family and amazing friends. He is survived by his mother, Trudy M. Reeb; sister, Sarah (Christopher) Ball; grandparents, Norma (Bill) Rose, Ronald H. (Jan) Reeb, and Roger (Eileen) Miller; aunts and uncles, Karen (Mark) Hedstrom, Kathy Payne, R. C. (Barbara) Reeb, Reva (Gary)

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Lewis, and Holly (Lance) Tate; and several loving cousins, friends, and brothers.

Ryan was preceded in death by his father Ralph J. Reeb.

Ronald Roberts



Kansas Alpha '47

Ronald Roberts, lover of life, friend to many, cherished husband, dad, granddad, and great granddad, left us on Dec. 7, after a fulfilling life reaching 89 years. He lived life with a zest and positive nature, always finding the good in everyone, a friend to all. Ron was born July 24, 1927, in Kansas City, KS. He and his beloved twin brother, Don, excelled in sports at Wyandotte H.S., where they played basketball and Ron was captain of the football team. Ron and Don served together in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Ron attended the University of Kansas, where he obtained a degree in Education and became a lifelong Jayhawks fan. Ron and Don were chairmen of the men's intermurals at KU and members of Phi Kappa Psi. While at KU, Ron met Jacquelyn Rose Herriott, his beloved wife of 66 years. They married in Napa, CA in 1950. Ron was a history and economics teacher and football/basketball coach at Northwest Junior High School and later Wyandotte High School in Kansas City before embarking on a long career as a unit sales manager with Proctor and Gamble. In 1964, Ron left P&G to fulfill a personal calling to attend seminary to study ministry at Princeton Theological Seminary. A year later, he returned to P&G, relocating in Knoxville. He retired from P&G in 1992. Ron lived in the West Knoxville/Farragut area and was an active member of Erin Presbyterian Church for over 50 years, where he was an elder, a senior high group leader, a teacher for an adult class, and was chairman of a nominating committee for new ministers. His love of East Tennessee, the Smoky Mountains, and the TN Vols grew over the years. He became a longtime season ticket holder for the Lady Vols basketball team, attending numerous NCAA tournament games and multiple Final Fours. Ron's hobbies, besides being a sports fanatic, included golfing, hiking, gardening, playing bridge, and he was lifelong student of American history. He and Jacque hiked almost every trail in the Smoky Mountains. A lover of music, Ron learned to play the harmonic at the age of 11. He shared this love, playing melodic tunes to his children at bedtime. He would also entertain with his upbeat tunes at family reunions and parties. He taught exercise classes for many years as a certified Body Recall instructor. He assisted with day to day operations and was advertising manager of the West Side Story newspaper, founded in 1967 by his wife, Jacque. Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Clay and Iris Jeter Roberts; his wife, Jacque; his twin brother, Don; and his younger brother, Clay "Boomer" Roberts Jr. He leaves a seemingly ageless sister, Barbara Roberts, of Tigard, OR; five children, Sherry (Todd) Johnson of Lenoir City, Jan (Bob) Hall of Lenoir City, Craig (Kathy) Roberts of Leawood, KS, Tom (Kimberly) Roberts of Loudon, and Steve (Toni) Roberts of Crossville; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

John Michael Rogers

Indiana Alpha '83

John Michael Rogers, 52, Westfield, passed away October 15, 2016. He was born May 10, 1964, in Midland, MI, the son of John P. and Suzanne (Kessel) Rogers. John graduated from Carmel High School and received his Bachelor degree in 1986 from DePauw University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and four-year letterman on DePauw's soccer team. Throughout his business career he held various positions in the IT industry, most recently as Vice President of IT at AFC. He married Martha Hoek on August 8, 1992. He loved being active, playing golf, working out and spending time with family in Michigan and Sanibel Island. His greatest joy was watching his 3 kids grow up and play sports. He is survived by his loving wife, Martha Rogers; three children, John Richard Rogers, Taylor Marie Rogers, and Nicholas Michael Rogers;

father, John P. (Margo) Rogers; three brothers, Thomas K. (Donna) Rogers, Matt W. (Lindsay) Rogers, and David A. (Teresa) Rogers; father-in-law, Dick Hoek; sister-in-law, Cinda (Dan) Geelhoed; brother-in-law, Mark (Kathleen) Hoek; 10 nieces and nephews, Jordan, Nathan, Kylee, Noah, Sydney, Amanda, Hannah, Sam, Tyler, and Sean; and the extended Kessel family. He was preceded in passing by his mother, Suzanne K. Rogers and mother-in-law, Mary Lou Hoek.

Lyle E. Schiefer



Ohio Zeta '50

Lyle E. Schiefer, age 88, of Sherrodsville, passed away Friday, Nov. 27, 2015, in Aultman Hospital. He was born in Bucyrus, OH, a son of the late Harry and Bernice (Liemestoll) Schiefer, and had been a Sherrodsville resident since 1980, previously Canton. Lyle was a 1945 graduate of Holmes-Liberty High School, and a 1951 graduate of Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He retired from The Timken Company, after 34 years of service, where he was Manager of College Relations, and previously was Personnel Manager at the Timken Bucyrus Plant. Lyle was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Malvern, the Atwood Yacht Club, which he served as Commodore in 1991, the International Order of the Blue Gavel in Cleveland for Past Commodores, and Elks Lodge #510 in New Philadelphia. Following his retirement he also helped at the Atwood Marina. He and his wife were responsible for establishing the State Bike Path in the Atwood Lake Region. Lyle served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a sister, Vera Kirgis. Survived by his wife, Dorothy M. Schiefer, with whom he celebrated their 64th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 15th; three sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Nancy Schiefer, of Canton, Greg Schiefer, of Pensacola, FL, and Doug and Amy Schiefer, of Canton; four grandchildren, Ashley, Lauren, Mike, and Chris. to Dorothy.

Paul S. Schmidt

Ohio Delta '42

No obituary found

Henry A. Sessions Jr.

Texas Beta '55

H.A. Sessions, 81, of Lubbock, Texas passed away on November 7, 2016. Mr. Sessions was born on July 2, 1935 in Lubbock, Texas to the late Henry Alvin Sr. and Theodosha Sessions. He married Barbara (Pearce) on June 14, 1957 at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas. Together they spent 59 loving years of marriage together. H.A. graduated from Sundown High School, and later from Texas Tech University with a degree in Architecture. Mr. Sessions was a successful architect and land investor for many years. H.A. was also a very talented water color artist. Most of all H.A. was a loving family man, wonderful father, and always had compassion and respect for all he knew. Mr. Sessions is preceded in death by his parents. Those left to cherish H.A.'s memory are his loving wife of 59 years, Barbara, son; Alvin Sessions, and daughter; Kerry Sessions. Mr. Sessions was also blessed with two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild on the way.

Louis G. Shenk Jr.



Pennsylvania Eta '44

Louis G. Shenk, Jr., 90, died at Homestead Village, Lancaster, PA, on Wednesday, November 30, 2016. He was the son of the late Louis G. and Bertha Trout Shenk and husband of the late Carolyn May "Camay" Shenk. Lou graduated from The Hill School in 1944 and served in the U.S. Army in Germany during WWII from 1944-1945. He graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in 1949 and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He married Carolyn May Ebberts in 1950 and

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had 3 children. Lou began a long and distinguished career in business working in sales for American Standard in New York City. He served as Marketing Manager for Ideal Standard Europe based in Paris, returning to New York as Senior Executive. He moved back to Lancaster to be President of Burnham Corporation, leaving Burnham to become the owner and President of Windward Travel. Lou was a member of The First Presbyterian Church. His other community services and associations included: Rotary Club of Lancaster where he was a Paul Harris Fellow and served as President 1987-88, President of the Lancaster Symphony 1978-80, SCORE, the Pirates, Lancaster Country Club where he enjoyed membership in the Court Jesters, James Buchanan Foundation, and the North Museum of Natural History and Science. He was a Free & Accepted Mason with Lumberton Lodge #476, and belonged to SKAL International, Hamilton Club and the fabled Hamilton Wash Day Club. He was in the F&M Schnader Society and received the Alumni Medal and the Distinguished Service Award from F&M. He loved playing bridge and was a member of the American Contract Bridge League. Other activities he enjoyed included golf, tennis, racquetball, following the stock market and attending Symphony concerts. Lou is survived by two sons and a daughter: Dr. Robert R. Shenk, husband of Yvette Shenk, Shaker Heights, OH, Dr. Louis G. Shenk III, husband of Cyndi Shenk, New Orleans, LA, Carole, wife of John Connolly, Newtown Square, PA, 7 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 3 sisters: Mary Elizabeth Hartman, Berte Lou Weigard, and Dorothy Marshall.

William E. Shields

Indiana Beta '52

No obituary found

William D. Smith

Wisconsin Gamma '55

Smith, William-Bill- DeVere of Northbrook, IL., passed away Sept. 29, 2016. He was 80 years old. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara K. Smith, his two children Bill D. Smith, Jr., Holly S. Little (Harry), four grandchildren Matt R. Smith, Michael W. Smith, David A. Little, and Elizabeth B. Little. Preceded in death by his son Douglas R. Smith, his parents and two brothers Clifford Smith and Kenneth Smith. Bill attended New Trier High School where he was a member of the track team. He graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in Economics. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Bill was V.P. and co-manager of A. G. Edwards and Sons for over 40 years. He was President of Glenkirk for over 20 years, and was one of the founders of the independent housing program for adults with special needs. Bill enjoyed golf, travel, hanging out with the 3 Bobs, and watching his grandchildren in their many activities. He was very passionate about the wonderful music performed at his church. Bill -such a sweet man, you will be truly missed.

Ronald R. Statton

Louisiana Bet '69

No obituary found

Edward J. Sullivan Jr.

Ohio Zeta '51

Edward J. Sullivan, age 87. Loving husband of the late Kathleen (nee Wellbaum); devoted father of John Sullivan and Barbara (Jim) Folger; dear grandfather of Kelsey and Molly Sullivan, Jimmy and Ryan Folger.

Dale C. Sweeney

Nebraska Alpha '57

Dale C. Sweeney, age 78, of Jacksonville FL passed away October 1, 2016 at the McGraw Community Hospice Center. Dale was born in Ravenna

NE on July 18, 1938. He graduated from Grand Island NE High School and received a Master's Degree in Economics from the University of NE. He was married to Judy L. Raber in Atwood KS on August 15, 1964. Dale had a career in Executive Railway Management for CSX. He was a member of RABO - CSX, Retired Administrators of the B&O. Dale is survived by Judy, his wife of 52 years; son Sean and wife Ruth, Baltimore MD; brother George (Jerry) Sweeney and wife Mary, Lincoln NE; nephews Patrick T. (Jenny) Sweeney, Breana, Brendan, Plano TX and Kevin J. (Denise) Sweeney, Ace, Daniel, Lincoln NE; sister-in-law Betty J. (Thomas) Budd and families, Asheville NC.

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.

Lee F. Turnbull

Oregon Alpha '60

Lee F. Turnbull, was born on July 14, 1941 and passed away on November 27, 2016 Lee was born in Portland Oregon and spent his school years in Eugene Oregon. He graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in journalism and advertising and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Lee met Carolyn while in college and both were working in the beet cannery next to the University of Oregon campus. They were married in December of 1965 and celebrated their 50th anniversary last year. Lee worked a number of jobs in his career including time with Boeing and Aetna Insurance. His favorite and most challenging work was hedging interest rate futures for Sea First Bank. He maintained an avid interest in stocks and commodities throughout his life and was a regular reader of the Wall Street Journal. Lee spent many years playing duplicate bridge with his "Bridge Buddies" at the senior center. Lee also enjoyed reading for pleasure and loved our local library and all of its services. His family will remember his amazing memory and mastery of trivia. Lee had a

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wonderful sense of humor and loved sharing a funny story or joke. His backyard hummingbirds were a special love and his “babies” entertained him for hours. Lee is survived by his wife Carolyn, son Allen (Rachele), daughter Amy (Stephen Hueffed), and grandchildren Willem, Lucas and Lillian Grace

Bruce J. VanKessel

Illinois Epsilon '85

No obituary found

Tom F. Walters

Wisconsin Gamma '50



Tom was born to Basil L. & Reah E. (Handy) Walters October 18, 1931 in Des Moines, Iowa and was married to Mary Katherine “Katie” Russell, daughter of John E. and Mary R. (Pearce) Russell in Waukegan, Illinois on December 8, 1956. Tom was a much beloved son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Tom grew up in Des Moines, Iowa; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Gross Pointe, Michigan; and Kenilworth, Illinois. Tom graduated from New Trier High School in Winnetka, Illinois; Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin; United States Navy OCS School, Newport, Rhode Island and took his MBA coursework at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Tom served as a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve Active Duty 1953-1956 and Inactive Duty 1956-1962. Tom was the operations officer for the Amphibious Squadron in the Western Pacific - Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Indo-China and Alaska. He served in both the Korean War and the Humanitarian Aid Program in Viet Nam.

Tom's career included management consulting with CMP, Yale & Towne, and long time management positions with Joy Manufacturing, and Gardner Denver and was a general partner in Tonaja Farms.

Tom loved to sail, he enjoyed swimming, golfing, boating, and fishing, reading, and following his grandchildren's activities. Tom was an active member of Faith Presbyterian Church. He was involved with the Golden K. Kiwanas, Quincy Art Center, Spring Lake Association, Greater O'Hare Chamber of Commerce Board, Boy Scouts, Young Republicans, and was on the Junior Achievement Board. Tom was an AMA lecturer. In younger days he had served as a volunteer fireman in Long Beach, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife Katie, his children Karen E. Garnica, Juliet M. (James) Corbett, Thomas R. Walters (Tiffany Hopkins), Alexandra K. (Christopher) Bixler, and Suzanne C. (Michael) Mitchinson and grandchildren Jennifer L. (Paul) Merritt, Leslie J. (Brian) Deets, James T. Corbett, Laurel M. (Erik) Poff, Caroline G. Corbett, Charles A. Corbett, Jack C. Bixler, Samuel R. Bixler, Henry B. Bixler, Thomas C. “Casey” Walters, Nicholas G. Mitchinson, Mathew J. Mitchinson, great grandchildren Tim, James, Lucy Jane, Eden, Silas, and Titus Merritt, and Joseph Poff and his sister Nancy E. Valentine. Tom is also survived by his brother in law John P. (Carolee) Russell, sister in law Judith (Engelke) Walters, cousin Virginia (Handy) Babb, cousin Betty L. Beall, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, his brother James H. Walters, brother in law Richard H. Valentine, sister in law Diana Gay (Zinn) Russell and daughter in law Laura L. (Gilson) Walters.

Harry Richard Weller

North Carolina Alpha '89

On November 19, 2016, the Weller, Moore and Joubert families lost Harry Richard Weller unexpectedly, but, we have every reason to believe, painlessly while he slept. He was 46. He was taken from us sooner than we can stand, but in a happy moment in his life and career and after a night spent with close friends talking about entanglement theory and college days. We will forever miss his brilliant mind, goofy wit, fierce love, and insatiable curiosity. Harry was a devoted father, husband, and son and a successful venture capitalist at New Enterprise Associates who guided

many of the tech start-ups in this region. Helping entrepreneurs was not just his job but his passion and his avocation, too. He loved his companies and the people who ran them. At the time of his death he sat on more than a dozen boards of technology companies. He sometimes thought of being an entrepreneur himself but said he was “too A.D.D. to run a company.” His talent, instead, was to see around corners and make great ideas happen. There was no technology, from data storage to A.I., that he didn't find fascinating. He loved fly fishing, Duke basketball, Colorado, live music, and spending time with his cherished friends. He was a family man who prioritized his wife, kids and extended family no matter how demanding his schedule, and we will live successful and fulfilling lives because of him and in honor of him. Harry grew up in Marietta, Ga., graduating from Wheeler High School. He attended Duke University on an R.O.T.C. scholarship, graduating in 1992. After college, he flew F-18s for the Navy and later became a management consultant at Deloitte & Touche. Harry earned an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, graduating with its highest distinction as a Baker Scholar. After early success at FBR Technology Venture Partners, Harry joined NEA, where he had worked since 2002. He is survived by his wife and sons, Rachel, Luke and Cash; mother Reggie; father Harry; and sisters, Samantha Rice and Vanessa McKeon.

John K. Wentzel

Pennsylvania Eta '53



John K. Wentzel, 82 of Carlisle, died Saturday December 17, 2016 peacefully at his residence.

He was born November 27, 1934 in Reading, PA to the late Alton A. Wentzel, Sr. and Mary Jane Kehl Wentzel. John was a graduate of Carlisle High School Class of 1952 and a 1956 graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and co-captain his senior year of the football team. John served in the US Army from 1957-1959. He was third generation co-owner of J.C. Wentzel and Sons, Inc., a wholesale distributor of candy and sundry items and a catalog showroom.

He was a life member of Penna. Institute of Certified Public Accountants and worked for the former Arthur Anderson and Company, Philadelphia, PA. John was a member and past President of Carlisle Kiwanis for over 50 years and a member of Penna. Automatic Merchandising Assoc., where he was past Treasurer. He served on the following boards: Bosler Library Board, Carlisle YWCA, Carlisle Building and Loan, the former Harris Savings, former Carlisle Hospital Authority and was a member of the Cumberland County Historical Society. John's main interest centered on antique toys and folk art carvings. Surviving are his loving wife of 59 years, MaryPat Neill Wentzel, Carlisle, two sons, James B. Wentzel and fiancé Kim Patterson, Dillsburg, Charles K. Wentzel and husband Kevin Fullerton, Hoboken, NJ, a daughter, Susan E. Wentzel, Silver Spring, MD, two grandsons, Evan C. and Adam M. Wentzel and a sister-in-law, Arlene Wentzel, Carlisle. He was preceded in death by a brother, Alton A. Wentzel, Jr.

Gordon C. Wickersham

California Beta '56



Gordon Crosby Wickersham, 80, lifelong Bakersfield resident, businessman, father and grandfather, went to our Lord December 1, 2016. Born November 20, 1936 to Walter and Emilie Anderson Wickersham in Bakersfield, Gordon attended Bakersfield High School (class of 1954), where he followed his father as an outstanding track and field athlete, and Stanford University (class of 1958) where he majored in Spanish and was an active member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. After a brief service in the US army, he studied gemology, joined the family business, and served the Bakersfield community as a fine jeweler throughout his life. In 1967, he married educator and active community member Alice Elizabeth (Betty) Gregory, with whom he raised three sons.

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Gordon was known for his off the wall humor, and loved sports, fitness, music, and acting. He was an avid tennis player, and longtime member of the Bakersfield Racquet Club. He performed in several local musicals, and hammed it up as an extra in a number of Hollywood films and TV shows. He was a longtime member and former president (1985-86) of the Bakersfield Rotary Club, and a longtime member of the Elks Club. As a lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal/Trinity Anglican Church in Bakersfield, he took great joy in serving as a lay reader and member of the choir. In his later years, he loved being called "Poppy" by his young grandchildren, the youngest of whom was born on his 80th birthday. He was preceded in death by his father Walter and mother Emilie, and his sister Janet Wickersham Gillum. He is survived by his wife Betty; sons Greg, Ted, and Alex; and grandchildren Lola, Brixton, and Swayze.

Jeffrey W. Williams

Ohio Delta '75

Jeffrey Watt Williams, age 59 of Columbus, passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2016. Jeffrey was born in Cincinnati, son of the late Roger and Louise Williams. Jeffrey graduated from Upper Arlington High School, Class of 1975 and furthered his studies at The Ohio State University, Class of 1979 where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Jeffrey had a long career in steel tubing sales and was proud to be the Vice President/OEM Sales with Webco Industries. A great conversationalist, Jeffrey was a gregarious man who made friends wherever he went. An avid golfer, wine collector, and entertainer, Jeffrey kept family and friends laughing. As an Eagle Scout, he had various roles with Boy Scouts of America through the years. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife with whom he shared 37 wonderful years of marriage, Sheri Williams; children, Alison (Jeffrey) Knowles and Brian (Erin, MD) Williams, MD; brothers, Steven (Peggy) Williams, MD and Douglas (Karen) Williams; and many other extended family members and dear friends.

William R. Wills

Maryland Alpha '50

No obituary found

Thomas L. Wilson



Ohio Alpha '50

Thomas L. Wilson, 85, passed away Monday, October 10, 2016 as the result of complications from Multiple Sclerosis. Tom was a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, and then went on to serve as a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. After his military service Tom was a successful Insurance Salesman, before going on to open two retail stores (Quality Discount House) in St. Johns & Hastings, Michigan, which he operated until the onset of his MS. Surviving are his loving wife, Bonnie; his son, Troy Wilson (Laurin Cowling), his sister in law, Crystal Maneval, and many caring nieces, nephews and their families. Preceding Tom in passing were his parents, Deo & Lucille Wilson; his mother in law, Elma Kasper & his brother in law Joe Kasper.

Charles E. Wymore

California Epsilon '45

Charles Edward Wymore, November 9, 1925 - October 14, 2016

Obituary-His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away his journey's just begun, life holds so many facets this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched...for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.- Ellen Brenneman

Charles G. Yeager



Ohio Eta '50

Charles G. Yeager passed away on September 12, 2015, at Swan Care Retirement Village after a serious fall. Chuck was born in Toledo to Albert and Norma (Eiseman) Yeager. He graduated from DeVilbiss High School and the University of Toledo. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II. Chuck married Geraldine L. Chase in June of 1942 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, where he had been a member since 1927. Chuck's wife, Geri, or "my Ger" as he called her, was the love of his life. They were both only children and had a very special bond, celebrating their 73rd wedding anniversary this year. "You're the best thing that ever happened to me" was often expressed to each other. Theirs was truly a love story. Chuck was vice president and corporate treasurer of Champion Spark Plug when he retired in 1983. He had been with the company since 1952. He was a Mason in the Northern Light Lodge and a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of the Zenobia Shrine Temple Guard and Royal Order of Jesters. Chuck served on the board of many organizations including the former Toledo Halfway House, Toledo Botanical Gardens, Stranahan Foundation, Trustee Emeritus, Stranahan Theater Trust, Emeritus, University Foundation. He was a lifetime member of Old Newsboys, Highland Meadows Golf Club, Toledo Club, Toledo Post American Legion #335, and a lifetime member of the University of Toledo Alumni Association. When Chuck and his wife retired, they spent 26 years in Florida. He began working for the Stranahan Foundation at that time. They were very active members of Saint David's Episcopal Church in Englewood, Florida and Myakka Pines Golf Club. After returning from Florida, they moved to Swan Creek where they continued to be active with outings, committees, and social events. Along with his wife, Geri, Chuck is survived by his sons, Bruce (Christine) and Kenneth (Patricia); as well as six grandchildren, Jennifer (Steve) Wicker of Portland, OR, Scott (Lisa) Yeager of San Francisco, CA, Kim (Nick) Smith of Portland, OR, Kelly (Jeff) Morrow of Toledo, Kerry (Nick) Baker of Toledo, and Kacey Yeager of Denver, CO. He is survived by seven great-grandchildren who called GGpa. He will be dearly missed