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### Douglas S. Barno

Ohio Alpha '60

Doug S. Barno passed away Dec. 16, 2017 at his home in Granville. He was born Aug. 27, 1941 in Berea, Ohio to the late Peter L. and Janet G. (Campbell) Barno. An Eagle Scout by the age of 13, Doug studied at Ohio Wesleyan University where he majored in economics and psychology. Doug enjoyed a career as a composite material consultant working in the field of chemical engineering and he was a long-time member and past president of the Rotary Club of Granville where he was active with Operation Smile missions and fund raising. He was a marathon runner that learned his life motto of On, On by running with the Hash House Harriers in Nigeria. Doug loved Granville and served as the Market Master of the Granville Farmer's Market, was a member of First Presbyterian Church, and always greeted everyone warmly. Additionally, he was passionate about and served on the board of Center for Disability Services in Newark. Surviving are his wife of 22 years, Mary Kay (Dunlap) Barno; sons, Mark, Chris, and David Barno; stepchildren, Esther Murray, Abigail Dobbie, and Joseph Livingston; brother and sister-in-law, Gil and Margaret "Maggie" Barno; sisters and brother-in-law, Kitt and Dieter Brand and Marnie Barno; grandchildren, Owen, Cooper, Jacob, Addison, Kaitlyn, Titus, Fiona, Callie, and Penelope.



### Eric K. Barnum

Washington Alpha '68

Eric Keith Barnum passed away at home Jan. 6, 2018 after a four-year journey with prostate cancer. He was born to Walter and Joyce Barnum on Sept. 18, 1949 in Seattle.



Eric graduated from Shorecrest High School in 1967. That fall, as a talented and energetic young man, Eric entered the University of Washington. While pursuing a degree in education Eric enjoyed participating in the Marching Band and the Debate Team. His love for the Huskies continued by being an active Tyee member and season ticket holder for football and the men's basketball teams. He loved to wear his purple and gold.

Eric joined the Northshore School District in the fall of 1971. He served in several roles during his 37 year tenure with the district – teacher, coach, assistant principal, Director of Student Services and Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education, the position he held when he retired in 2008. Eric was a mentor and a friend to countless people in the Northshore community.

Eric spent many fun-filled summers and weekends at the Grace and Ray Rader (Grandparents) Lake Tapps house, later to be the Barnum house on the lake. The lake time allowed extended relatives to share BBQ picnics and games with the Rowe family and Sugamele family and to grow up together and be kids. Eric developed many skills and talents at the lake including water skiing, king of the raft, model hydroplane boats, Jigsaw puzzles, Pinochle, berry picking, 4th of July fireworks; a kids paradise. Eric invited many friends up to the lake for picnics and to share the lake experience he loved. Ever prominent was the beautiful view of Mt. Rainier from the dock.

Eric had many interests; golfing, playing bridge, reading, shopping, gardening, doing pilates, entertaining friends, attending the theatre and the symphony. Music was integral to Eric's life as he was born into a musical family; played the clarinet, was a high school drum major, enjoyed being a DJ (Celebrations) and always loved a good concert. Giving back to the community was also a priority, and he was involved with The Northshore Kiwanis, Scholarship Foundation of Northshore and The Evergreen Health Foundation.

Eric was truly a great man with a compassionate soul. He was an incredibly responsible, intelligent and caring individual who lived life

with enthusiasm and integrity. Eric saw the good in everyone who touched his life. He enjoyed a good laugh and was easily teased because of his good-natured spirit. He was exceptionally generous to many people and organizations. Eric's greatest passion was to always be an amazing and loving husband to the love of his life and soul mate Sally. Together they enjoyed their 26 years together to the fullest.

Eric is survived by his beloved wife, Sally Mitchell Barnum; and his sisters Dana Barnum Hadfield (Joel) and Gail Barnum; his sister-in-law Anne Mitchell; his aunts, La Verne Sugamele (Jerry) and Phyllis Rowe. Many cousins, nieces and nephews will also miss Eric as well as his special dog buddy, Dan.

### Harry M. Baxter Jr.

Michigan Alpha '42



Harry M. "Bud" Baxter Jr., age 94, went to be with his Lord and beloved wife, while surrounded by family Oct. 5, 2017. Bud was preceded in death by his wife, Arlene Caswell Baxter; sister, Margaret Baxter; and brother, John (Nancy) Baxter. He will be lovingly remembered by



his children Skip (Sharon) Baxter, Syd (Mary) Baxter and Peggy (Doug) Hoogerhyde; his grandchildren Jeff (KC) Baxter, Susie (Dan) VanSkiver, Tom (deceased) (Erin Weston) Radosevich, Julie (Dan) Holt and Kristin (Jason) Ruud; and his 11 great-grandchildren. Bud was President of S.A. Morman & Co. for nearly 40 years and lived an active life. He passionately served his community as Grand Rapids YMCA Board Chairman, Butterworth (Spectrum) Hospital Board Member,

Mayflower Congregational Church Charter Member, Association for the Blind Board Member, Grand Rapids Rotary Club President and Captain in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean War. Graduate of the University of Michigan, he loved running marathons, sailing, flying and playing golf with friends. He was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather and will be missed by many.

### Hal J. Bedsole

California Delta '61

Dec. 21, 1941 – Dec. 22, 2017 Hal Jay Bedsole passed away at the age of 76, Dec. 22, 2017. Hal was a loving and loyal son, brother, father and friend. He was beloved and will be remembered for his outgoing personality, his strong faith, and his love for USC football. Hal was a consensus All-American receiver on University of Southern California's undefeated 1962 national championship team. He was inducted into USC's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 2012. Hal played tight end for the Minnesota Vikings from 1964-66. Hal is preceded in death by his brother Edward Bedsole and survived by his mother Lillian Kingsley, brother Richard Bedsole, son Chris Bedsole, daughter Traci Bedsole Woods, and grandchildren Audrey, Dillon, and Carson Woods.

### Brian John Bodnar

Arizona Beta '79



Brian John Bodnar, age 57, passed away Sept. 2, 2017. He was the adoring husband of Rhonda (Klinko), loving son of Fran Bodnar and the late Dr. Julius Bodnar Unforgettable brother of David (Stephanie), Dr. Kenneth (Annette) Gregory, Gail, Mark (Carol), Dr. Thomas (Dr. Elizabeth). Dear Uncle of Andrea, Ted, Kelsey, Blake, John J., John G., Michael, Bridget, Olivia, Brooke, Paige, Chloe and Julius, cousin and friend to many. After a short and courageous battle with brain cancer, Brian passed away peacefully with his family by his side. Brian was kind and generous always putting others first. He was an advocate for the less fortunate and homeless. Brian was an avid outdoorsman: skier, golfer,

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back country hiker. He loved traveling the world. Much of his philosophy and compassion was related to his love of people and nature. Brian had many unorthodox views on life and brought about lengthy conversations that always ended with a smile on your face. He had a heart of gold. His kindness and warmth made this world a better place. Brian lived life to the fullest.

### Philip J. Bray

*New York Epsilon '62*

Philip Jackson Bray of Hagerstown was born Feb. 24, 1943, in Washington, D.C., and died Dec. 8, 2017, at Doey's House.

Phil graduated with honors from Colgate University and Tulane University Law School. After three years of private practice with the Baltimore firm of Venable, Baetjer and Howard, Phil worked for 36 years as an attorney in the legal department for Allegheny Power. He was a former president of the Washington County Bar Association, a member of the Optimist Club of Washington County, and served on the John R. Marsh Cancer Education Committee. Phil was an avid tennis player and a longstanding member of Fountain Head Country Club.

Phil is survived by one brother, Henry Bray, his wife, Nancy, and their three children, Bill Bray, Dave Bray and Beth Perkins. He also is survived by his mother-in-law, Jean Hoover; his sister-in-law, Christine Coss; and one stepson, Douglas Henry and Doug's three children, Joshua Henry, Will Henry and Aaron Henry, all of Hagerstown. Phil was preceded in death by his mother, Mary M. Bray; his father, Henry G. Bray; and his beloved wife, Margaret, who made his life special.

### Gerald W. Brown

*Minnesota Beta '66*

Gerald was born May 26, 1945 and passed away Oct. 31, 2017. Gerald was a resident of Maple Plain, Minnesota at the time of passing. He was a proud member of Phi Kappa Psi, and served in the U.S. Army Reserve.

### John F. Bunnell

*Pennsylvania Lambda '50*

Bunnell, John Frederick Sr., 87, Geistown died Jan. 11, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer. Born Aug. 28, 1930 in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. Son of the late Willard and Marjorie (Nichols) Bunnell. John is the last surviving member of his immediate family. He was

preceded in death by his brothers, Judson, James, Loyal Jr. and George. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Joan (Probst); sons Eric John (Chrissy), Johnstown; John Frederick Jr. (Andrea), New Jersey; and William Deacon (Lourdes), Virginia; four grandchildren; Michael, Robert, Josephine and Zachary Bunnell; four furry grand dogs, and numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews. John attended Mansfield State Teachers College and

Penn State University, was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving during the Korean War. For about 30 years John was a hardware salesman for the Geo. Worthington Co., and for seven years with the Kruse Company servicing many hardware stores in the area. He could be seen in the summer tending his gardens and sharing his produce with many. John was a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 1000 Scalp Avenue.

### William R. Burkhart

*Missouri Alpha '50*



William R. Burkhart, 86, passed away Nov. 19, 2017 at his home in Overland Park, Kansas. Bill was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Peggy in September 2017 and daughter, Mary Joel. He is survived by his children, Bruce (Debra), Mark (Karen), Keith (Michelle) and Jane Burkhart Blinzler (Kirk), 14 grandchildren and one great grandson with another one on the way.

### Robert A. Busch

*Iowa Alpha '49*



Robert A. Busch, 87, of Batavia, and formerly of Elgin, Illinois passed away June 2, 2017, at Mercy Center Hospital in Aurora. He was born Feb. 27, 1930, in Chicago the son of Alexander and Ada (Heberg) Busch. He was united in marriage to Marie DeSanto June 4, 1955 in New Jersey.



Lt. Robert A. Busch served honorably as a Naval aviator during the Korean Conflict from 1953-1955. He earned the national defense service medal and the Navy Occupations service medal.

Robert was an All-American Swimmer at the University of Iowa in 1949. Robert also attended the Northwestern University. Robert was a medical supplies sales representative for many years.

He was also an avid hunter and fly fisherman. He is survived by his wife Marie of Batavia, Kathy Lynn (Christopher) Curl of Batavia, Honorable Kevin T. (Mariann) Busch of Batavia and Jo-Ann (Timothy) O'Neil of Geneva; six grandchildren; Rachel (Andrew) Didier, Rebecca (Todd) Schaefer, Robert and Michael O'Neil and Alexandra and Francesca Busch and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his brother Zander John Busch.

### Donald P. Button

*Indiana Beta '50*



Don P. Button, 86, Kokomo, passed away Nov. 21, 2017, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born July 15, 1931, in Noblesville, to John H. and Doris (Parker) Button. After Doris's death, John married



Isabelle Hill. On June 30, 1956, Don married Ann Kaegi, at the Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and they enjoyed 59 years of marriage before Ann's passing on May 6, 2015. Don was a 1949 graduate of Kokomo High School, where he was a member of the football and track teams, editor of the school newspaper and senior class president. In 1953, he graduated from Indiana University-Bloomington with an A.B. degree and was president of his social fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi, as well as a distinguished military ROTC graduate. While attending IU, he rode in the first and second Little 500. In 1956, Don graduated from Indiana University-Bloomington Law School with a J.D. degree. He also attended the University of Michigan for two summers doing graduate work in business school. Following college, he joined the United States Air Force, serving in the JAG department, and was stationed in Montgomery, Alabama. Don had been a member of Boy Scout Troop 21 and the Order of the Arrow and attained the rank of Eagle Scout. He was also an active member of First Congregational Church for over 70 years and had served on the Board of Trustees as chairman and moderator. He was a former member of the YMCA Board of Directors, serving as president and treasurer, the Y's Men's Club, serving as president, the YWCA Board of Trustees, serving as president, the United Way of Howard County Board of Directors, serving as president and treasurer, the Kokomo



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Noon Rotary Club Board of Directors, serving as president, the Four Mile Hill Homeowners Association Board of Directors, serving as president for more than 40 years, and the Kokomo New Car Dealers Association, serving as executive secretary for more than 45 years. He was also former campaign chairman for the March of Dimes as well as campaign coordinator for Elwood Hillis during his first five elections as U.S. Congressman. Don enjoyed a legal career in Howard County that spanned more than 60 years. He served as a former deputy prosecutor, assistant city attorney and plan commission attorney and worked alongside Judge William Menges, Elwood Hillis, Glen Hillis, Paul Hillis, Judge John Marshall and Judge Eleanor Stein. Eventually, his career led him into practice with Gene McGarvey, Tom Trauring, Brian Oaks, Alan Wilson and Cheyenne Shepherd. Don was also an ownership partner with Rex Gingerich in the Button Motors, Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram dealership. Don was known for his very dry sense of humor. He had a wonderful way with people of all ages. He loved entertaining, playing cards and games, golfing and tinkering on various projects. He enjoyed fishing and boating on Lake Maxinkuckee in Culver. He had a love and passion for the community of Kokomo, and in 2013, received the distinguished citizen award from the Boy Scouts of America. Survivors include his daughter, Elizabeth Ann (Charles) Ballew, Indianapolis; grandchildren, Anna (Benjamin), Colin and Parker; great-granddaughter, Annemarie; brother, Dr. John D. (Meredith) Button, Florida; sister-in-law, Susan (Eric) Kaegi Jones, Silver Springs, Maryland; niece, Kristen Thibodeau; nephews, Scott Button and Eric Jones; and extended family. In addition to his wife, Ann Button, he was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother.

### Steven L. Colthurst Illinois Delta '65



Steven Lee Colthurst passed away peacefully Oct. 29, 2017. Born Jan. 7, 1944, in Kankakee, Illinois, Steven grew up in Cabery, Illinois. He attended the University of Illinois, where he met his wife of 50 years, Roberta Svitatek. Following college graduation in 1966, Steven enlisted in the U.S. Army, in which he served until 1968. Steven then obtained an MBA from the University of Colorado. After living in Denver, Colorado, Normal, Illinois, Iowa Falls, Iowa, and Louisville, Kentucky, Steven settled in Bellevue, Washington, where he lived with his family for over 29 years. Steven was an extensive world traveler, visiting numerous countries in Europe, Asia, and the Americas.



In addition to globetrotting, Steven enjoyed fishing, golf, and Husky football (after proudly graduating his two children from the UW). He found peace in the solitude of his plot in the community garden, where he connected with his family's farming roots. Steven will be dearly missed by those he leaves behind, including his wife Roberta, sister Virginia Malone, daughter Laura Kisielius (Tadas), son Mark (Amy), and four beautiful grandchildren who brought him great joy.

### Daniel W. Cook III Nebraska Alpha '54



Daniel Wolford Cook III was born Jan. 16, 1935, in Lincoln, Nebraska, and passed away Jan. 25, 2018, in Dallas, TX. He was 83.



Dan was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in 1953, attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and earned a BA in Spanish from Stanford University in 1957. He served in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant Commander in the Pacific. After serving, he received his MBA from Harvard University in 1961. Upon graduation, he joined Goldman Sachs in New York. In 1964, he married Gail Bucholz in Omaha, Nebraska.

They lived in St. Louis, Missouri, and ultimately moved to Texas in 1968 where Dan opened the Dallas office of Goldman Sachs. As a retired

Senior Partner of Goldman Sachs, Dan served on the boards of directors of TD Ameritrade, Brinker International and Centex Corporation, and the philanthropic boards of Southern Methodist University, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Dallas Museum of Art, Boy Scouts of America, Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas, Southwestern Medical Foundation and National Review. He was the Chairman of the Vice President's Residence Foundation in Washington, D.C. during the Bush-Cheney Administration. As an avid hunter and fisherman, Dan enjoyed traveling the world with friends for unique adventures. His love for hunting and politics were surpassed only by his passion for Nebraska Football. Dan is survived by his wife Gail B. Cook and their five children Dan, Chad, Cherie, Corbin and Heather and their spouses Brenda, Nicole, Toby, Amy, and Nate, respectively, and his 13 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents George B. Cook and Margaret C. Cook of Lincoln, NE, and his brother G. Bradford Cook. His father, George B. Cook, was the CEO of Bankers Life, known as Ameritas Life Insurance today.

### Elbert C. Cotton Jr. Indiana Gamma '52



Elbert C. "Ebe" Cotton, Jr., age 84 and formerly a lifelong resident of Elwood, Indiana, passed away peacefully Jan. 5, 2018 at his home in Fishers surrounded by his family. He was born Aug. 17, 1933 in Elwood, the son of Elbert C. and Adelia L. (Kennedy) Cotton, Sr. Ebe owned "Cotton Insurance & Real Estate" in Elwood where he was a licensed insurance and real estate agent from 1965 to 2002. A 1951 graduate of Wendell L. Willkie High School, he attended Wabash College where his studies were interrupted by the Korean War. Following his service, he graduated from Ball State University with a Bachelor's degree in teaching. He married Margaret "Marge" Parr on Feb. 15, 1958, and they shared over 59 years of marriage together. Ebe joined St. Joseph Catholic Church in Elwood in 1989 and was currently a member of Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church in Fishers. He was a member of the V.F.W., the Elwood Elks Lodge #368, the Knights of Columbus, both the Indianapolis and Anderson Boards of Realtors, and the former Elwood Country Club.



As all who knew him, Ebe loved sports and was an active supporter of youth sports programs in Elwood. Along with his buddy, Ralph Mengelt, they ran concessions for St. Joseph Catholic School basketball games at the Elwood Armory. Ebe would don a striped shirt and referee basketball games at Oakland Elementary School. In the summer, you'd find Ebe chalking the baselines for a Harry Bridges Little League Baseball game, along with being a team sponsor of Cotton Insurance and a coach of Security Bank. Ebe was instrumental in developing the Youth Tackle Football program and taught the finer points of football strategies to many young men as the coach of the T-Way Packers. At the beginning of the football season, Ebe would hand out each member of the team the treasured green playbook with "T-Way Packers" stamped in gold-leaf across the front where players were expected to file the plays Ebe would draw up throughout the week in hopes of a victory on Sunday. In his later years, Ebe enjoyed playing golf with his regular foursomes, and there wasn't an afternoon that didn't go by where you would find Ebe playing bridge with friends at the Elks. If Ebe called you by a nickname, you knew he liked you, and Ebe had countless stories and jokes to share with anyone who would listen. Keeping fit and working out was a passion of his for many years, and Ebe was proud to have completed three mini-marathons. More than anything, he will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who will be missed by all.

Ebe's family legacy includes his wife, Marge Cotton of Fishers; three sons, Elbert C. (wife Deb) Cotton of Noblesville, Thomas (wife Akiko) Cotton of Fishers, and Jeffrey Cotton of Fishers; daughter, Holly Kay Cotton (husband Jack Collier) of Fishers; four siblings, Patricia Gaither

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of Anderson, David (wife Nan) Cotton of Elwood, Karen Abernathy of Indianapolis, and Donald (deceased sons Jason and Jay) Cabe of Anderson; 8 grandchildren, Gabriel (wife Kelsey) Cotton, Gretchen (husband Max) Kotterman, Grace (husband Tyler) Hammons, Forrest Cotton, Norah and Silas Cotton, Hannnah and Laura Allaben; three great-grandchildren, Juliette and June Cotton, and Kruz Kotterman; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ebe preceded in death by his parents; two siblings, sister Kay Cotton, brother James (wife Sarah, son Curt and daughter Kelly) Cotton, and two daughters-in-law, Geri (DeHoff) Cotton and Rachel (Walker) Cotton.

### Donald F. Elliott Jr.

*Indiana Alpha '40*



Donald Finley Elliott Jr., a prominent Indianapolis attorney and retired partner at the firm Ice Miller Donadio and Ryan, died Dec. 15, 2017. He was 96.



Mr. Elliott began his professional career at the Indianapolis law firm then known as Ross McCord Ice and Miller. During his tenure, it became one of the largest law firms in the state of Indiana, where he worked in the areas of business, corporate and banking law until his retirement in 1987. He represented national corporations such as RCA, as well as local businesses. He earned the respect of his colleagues and legal adversaries alike through his thoughtful, confident demeanor, and his knowledge of and passion for the law.

Known to his friends as "Fin," Mr. Elliott was born Oct. 8, 1921 in Kokomo, Indiana to a family steeped in the law; his father, Donald Finley Elliott, was an attorney who graduated from DePauw University and Columbia Law School, and his grandfather, James Finley Elliott, was a Civil War veteran who became a circuit court judge. His mother was Pauline Hoss Elliott.

He attended Kokomo High School for two years, and then graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1939. Like his father, he attended DePauw University, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. After graduating in 1943 with a major in history, he served in the US Navy during World War II, ultimately as the executive officer aboard the USS Bannack, operating in the South Pacific. After the war, Mr. Elliott attended Columbia Law School, where he lived for a time in the same dorm room his father had occupied years earlier.

In 1954, he married Dorothy Ann Yates, who survives him along with their three children, Kenneth Elliott, Richard (Anne) Elliott, and Emily (Robert) Browning.

Among his many charitable and civic activities, Mr. Elliott served as a member and elder at Second Presbyterian Church, where he was clerk of session for 10 years. He organized and served as a director of both the Indianapolis 500 Festival and the Marion County Association for Retarded Children. He served on the Metropolitan Development Commission, and the boards of the Maxinkuckee Country Club, Marquette Manor, United Hospital Services, the Eagle Creek Park Foundation, the Pike Township Residents Association, and the American United Life Insurance Company.

For 27 years, he was chairman of the board of directors of the Kokomo Opalescent Glass Company, a business purchased and developed in part by his great-grandfather, Peter E. Hoss, in 1891. The company became a flagship supplier of stained and decorative glass, counting Louis Comfort Tiffany and Frank Lloyd Wright among its prominent customers. At the Opalescent, he worked as a close advisor to his son, Richard, who was for many years president of the company. "My father had a remarkable gift for diplomacy in business," according to Richard. "He instinctively knew when to turn on the pressure, and when to listen, when to exert his influence, and when to let others lead." The business enjoyed some of its most profitable years of expansion and growth under Mr. Elliott's leadership.

Fin was an avid golfer who also loved playing bridge with friends,

gardening and relaxing at his family cottage on Lake Maxinkuckee.

In addition to his wife and three children, he is also survived by eight grandchildren, Rebecca Elliott, Lillian Elliott, Andrew (Deanna) Browning, Elliott Browning, Charles (Allison) Browning, Robert Browning, Theodore Browning and Melissa Browning, a niece, Malinda Elliott, and two nephews, James Elliott and William Elliott.

### Jack D. Fisher

*Rhode Island Alpha '58*



Jack Dexter Fisher, Retired Colonel, United States Air Force, 78, died at his residence in Bedford Nov. 8, 2017. He was born in Norwood, the son of the late Gilman Fisher and Rose E. (Bashford) Fisher. He was the beloved and devoted husband for 57 years of Joyce (Parker) Fisher of Bedford, formerly of Cochituate. Father of Marianne LaPlante and her husband Donald LaPlante of Hillsborough, New Hampshire; Randy G. Fisher and his wife Agnes Fisher of Ayer; Pam Fisher Harty and her husband Ron Harty of Bensalem, Pennsylvania and Wayne Fisher and his wife Jen Fisher of Billerica. Grandfather of Jonathan O'Hara and his fiancée Kerry Wulpern; Carsyn Fisher; Parker Fisher; Liam Fisher; Kyle Harty; Ryan Harty; Nina Harty; Brad Fisher and Abby Fisher. Great-grandfather of Jameson O'Hara. Brother of Joanne MacConnell of Ossipee, NH and Tim Hoey of Upton. Also survived by his cousins, Nancy Brown and her husband Walter Brown of Framingham; Helene Harrington and her husband William Harrington of Southborough and Lucille Braithwaite and her husband Tom Braithwaite of Virginia.

### Dennison D. Foster Jr.

*Indiana Delta '47*



Dennison Dutton Foster, Jr., age 89, died peacefully in his home Oct. 17, 2017. Denny was born at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Alton, Illinois, the son of Dennison Dutton Foster, Sr. and Marie Reintges Foster. He graduated from Alton High School spending summers



working for his father at Foster's Drug Store. Denny attended Purdue University where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He graduated with a degree from the Purdue School of Pharmacy in 1950. After graduation, he became a licensed pharmacist in both Indiana and Illinois. In 1947, he met his future wife, Virginia (Ginny) Dean Canan (from Lafayette, IN) at Purdue and they were married July 29, 1950 in Lafayette, Indiana. In 1951, Denny went into the Army Medical Service Corps attached to an Infantry Battalion of the 28th Infantry Division in Augsburg, Germany. His medical corps training led to the position of Assistant Battalion Surgeon.

Oct. 29, 2014 he was privileged and honored to be part of the celebrated Washington, D.C. Honor Flight recognizing his service for his country. After his Army service, he returned to Alton and worked as a pharmacist at the family-owned pharmacy and eventually owned and managed Foster's Drug Store. In 1980, he closed the 45-year-old pharmacy and opened Foster's Photo located east of Alton Square. Denny retired in 1991. Denny was one of the founding members of Pride, Inc., was on the Board of Germania Bank for four years, member of the Board for Greater Alton Chamber of Commerce, and was a charter member of Lockhaven Country Club.

Denny was a loyal and long time member of Alton/Godfrey Rotary Club for over 50 years and a frequent visitor at the Wood River Rotary Club where he was selected for the honor as a Paul Harris Fellow. Denny was also a long time member of First Presbyterian Church and served as a Deacon. Denny started his boating hobby with a small ski boat that he used to enjoy water skiing with his daughters and their friends. Eventually, he owned a series of houseboats so that Ginny and Denny could travel and entertain family and friends. Denny was an avid reader, reading cover to cover anything he could put his hands on, including instruction manuals, while retaining fascinating information that led to

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great conversations. Denny was committed to his family, his friends, and forever a huge fan of his hometown. Denny received his Private Pilot's license in 1968 and went on to earn a multi-engine and instrument rating. During his flying years, he delivered new planes, ferried Cessna airplanes for Walston Aviation, and was a member of Sportsman Pilot Association. Accumulating over 2,000 flying hours allowed his family to experience many fascinating travel experiences and destinations. He always said partnerships and planes were the best way to fly!

Surviving are his daughters, Ann Elizabeth Lukes (Rob) of Carmel, Indiana and Sarah Canan Kee (Bob) of Kerrville, Texas, his grandchildren, Elizabeth (Lukes) and Chris Bennett, of Carmel, Indiana, Melissa (Lukes) and Matt Singler, of Nashville, Tennessee, Nicholas Lukes and fiancé, Katelyn of Chicago, Illinois, and Tyler and Molly Kee of Austin, Texas, and his two great-grandsons, Knox Bennett and Jonah Kee. He will be fondly remembered and missed by his special friend, Marion Stewart, his nieces and nephews and all the important people in their lives, and his faithful and generous neighbors and friends both in Alton and Godfrey. Being a true "Altonian", his path crossed numerous generations of caring friends. Denny was preceded in death by his wife, Ginny, an infant son and daughter, his sister, Margery Foster Cox of Arizona, and his parents, Denny Sr. and Marie Foster.

### Charles B. Hamilton

Pennsylvania Zeta '51



Charles B. Hamilton, of Harmony, formerly of Pittsburgh, passed away Nov. 22, 2017, age 88. Charles graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy in 1948 and Kiskadee High School in 1949. He continued his education at Dickinson College in Carlisle in 1953 and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and was a Raven's Claw Member. He worked in sales for Standard Oil of America and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He had been a member of St. Thomas in the Fields Episcopal Church in Gibsonia. He was the father of Lisa Hamilton Disney (Ross) of Midlothian, Virginia, and Susan Anne Hamilton of Ann Arbor, Michigan; stepfather of David Gaus of Sunnyvale, California; brother of the late George Hamilton and his twin sister, Marjorie Hamilton.

### Thomas H. Hardy

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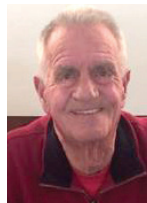


Thomas Huston Hardy, 69, passed away Dec. 25, 2017, at Riverside Methodist Hospital. Thomas was born Oct. 8, 1948, in Lima, Ohio, to Robert and Alice (Huston) Hardy. He graduated from Canton Central Catholic High School in 1966 and the Ohio State University in 1971 with a degree in journalism. He was a proud member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. On July 10, 1971, he married his high school sweetheart, Melissa Bow. Thomas spent several years working in the United States Congress for the Committee on House Appropriations. Upon his return to Ohio to raise a family, he worked for the insurance companies New York Life and Nationwide before joining the Independent Insurance Agents of Ohio in public relations, where he would progress and proudly serve as CEO for the next 30 years, a position from which he retired in 2006. Thomas was an avid golfer and loved to spend time with his family and friends; he also enjoyed memberships at the Golf Club and Scioto Country Club. Thomas was a family man who loved his family fiercely. He is survived by his wife, Melissa; and two sons, Thomas Huston Hardy II (Jennifer) and Andrew Christian (Maggie); four grandchildren, Charlotte, Alice, Patrick, and Sydney; his brother, Robert (Tonya) of Malibu, California; and sister, Christine Wagner (Jake) of Dallas, Texas; as well as his favorite mother-in-law, Rita Bow of Bonita Springs, Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Alice.

### Dr. Robert W. Hartmann

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Dr. Robert Walter Hartmann, 75, of Macon, Georgia, passed away Dec. 15, 2017 at Wyoming Medical Center in Casper, Wyoming, from complications related to pneumonia. He was born in Elgin, Illinois and raised in River Forest Illinois, the son of Walter and Marguerite Hartmann.



Robert is survived by daughters, Anne (Hartmann) Considine-Olsen and Eve Hartmann-Crep, their mother Mary (Lansdale) Hartmann, brothers William and Paul Hartmann, nieces and nephews Mitra, Vanessa, Daniel and Phillip Hartmann, and "the Grands" Eleanor, Madeline, Marshall, Amelia and Oliver. Many dear friends and colleagues will miss him.

After graduating from Ohio Wesleyan and Northwestern Medical School, he completed his internship at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois and his residency in psychiatry at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. His career as psychiatrist spanned over 50 years, and he practiced in many cities across the U.S., most notably in Chicago, Illinois and Macon, Georgia. He was devoted to clinical work in addiction recovery. He believed strongly in providing mental health services to people who had been forgotten or stigmatized in their communities.

He was an avid tennis player until his knees would no longer cooperate with his competitive spirit. Year round tennis was one reason he loved living in Georgia, as well as the opportunity to enjoy blues and country music, barbeque, and golf.

He pursued many hobbies over the years, collected folk art, Tiffany style lamps, Santas, kachina dolls, hummingbird feeders, tie-dyed shirts and ridiculous hats. He was both a fantastic Santa and an exceptional Grinch, and family will greatly miss his Christmas spirit as well as the homemade pecan candy he mailed out each year he lived in Georgia.

### Mortimer G. Huber Jr.

Wisconsin Gamma '51



Mortimer George Huber Jr., age 84, passed away June 21, 2017 at his home in Clinton, Wisconsin surrounded by his loving family and friends. Mort was born Aug. 22, 1932 to Mortimer George Huber and



Mary Ellen Osborn Huber in Madison, Wisconsin.

He attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison and graduated from Beloit College. He served his military obligation in the US Army from 1955-1956 and was stationed in Germany. Mort and Susan Verthein were married on July 14, 1962. They began their life together in Park Ridge, Illinois. Mort was the oldest founding principal of Geneva Advisors, which was created in 2003, bringing more than 57 years of

experience managing portfolios to the company. Mort looked at Geneva not just as a business but as his family. Prior to joining the firm, Mort was a Principal and Portfolio Manager at William Blair & Company for 25 years and a Vice President at A.G. Becker for 12 years. He began his career with the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company where he managed corporate pension and profit sharing trusts. Mort admired history and was deeply devoted to tradition and family heritage. Mort and "Susie" were fond of antiques. His passion for classic antique cars led to a remarkable collection. Mort was an avid University of Wisconsin Badger and Green Bay Packer fan, skier and sports enthusiast. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. Mort was generous with himself in supporting others in their lifelong journeys. Mort is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Susan; loving children Margaret Mary (Mike) Hackworthy and Mary Beth Schell; cherished grandchildren Mary Kate and Annmarie Hackworthy and Ali, John and Isabella Schell; dear brothers Dan (Pat) and Jim (Joyce) Huber; special nieces and nephews; and many wonderful friends.



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### Ronald R. Johnson

Michigan Beta '54



Mr. Ronald R Johnson, 83, of St. Augustine, died peacefully in his sleep Dec. 25, 2017, at his home. He was born in Dearborn, Michigan, as the only child of Russell and Ellen Johnson, both deceased.



He attended Michigan State University where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Here he majored in hotel and restaurant administration, speech, radio, television and other tangents of broadcasting that provided a substantial groundwork for his future career. Ron worked at several radio and television stations in and around East Lansing while attending school.

After his June 1957 graduation, he entered the Army and served at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Here he utilized his talents and experience in communications in the Southeastern Signal School Television studios, where he worked all phases of production.

Ron was released from active duty in 1959 and resumed his radio career in Jacksonville. He was called back to active duty in 1961 for a 10-month tour training as a Russian linguist with the 531st Military Intelligence Detachment.

In 1962, he returned to Jacksonville and started with the Channel 4 WJXT news staff where he was a reporter, news writer and cameraman. He was always proud that WJXT used one of his film clips showing the collapse of the Jacksonville Beach Pier during Hurricane Dora as a promotional ad.

In 1971, Ron joined the Jacksonville City Council as a research assistant. He worked his way up to become the secretary to the Council in 1981 where he served until 1987.

After his retirement, he turned his attention to his life-long passion, aviation. He got the aviation bug as a child when his father would take him for rides in a WACO airplane that he owned. Growing up near one of the Ford aircraft assembly plants during World War II, he spent many hours watching airplanes in the area. Now that he was retired, he spent most of his time at the airport in St. Augustine, flying in the local area. Although he owned many different types of aircraft, including some high performance aerobatic models, his favorites were the older antique tail draggers that he remembered so fondly from his childhood.

Known as the consummate gentleman, he would regale his friends with a keen wit and a friendly persona.

### Jack D. Jones

Ohio Alpha '49



Jack Darrell Jones, 87, of Lima, Ohio, passed away peacefully the morning of Dec. 11, 2017 at his home. He was a 1948 graduate of Shady Side High School, Ohio, where he was a member of the basketball and track teams, Hi-Y and concert bands. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and delegate Boys' State. In 1952, he graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with a B.A. in Economics and minor in physics. He was a life member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and attended two years of R.O.T.C. Air Force. Jack also enrolled in the graduate School in Psychology at the Ohio State University, serving as a research assistant in experimental psychology and was



later employed at Westinghouse, Aerospace. Jack was a strong supporter of the Republican Party, having served as an alternate delegate to the 1980 Republican National Convention for Ronald Reagan. He was proud to have worked hard on this campaign and often commented on the great things that happened after Reagan was elected. Jack was an avid reader, dreamer, thinker and inventor throughout his lifetime. He initially pursued his entrepreneurial career as a developer and home builder. He recently retired from the company he loved and helped found over 55 years ago, Aircraft Dynamics, in Elida, Ohio. The very first product which he designed for the company, the Robotow, used for

moving small single and twin engine aircraft, is still in production to this day. Under Jack's leadership and inspiration, Aircraft Dynamics was able to secure numerous design patents and develop hundreds of innovative products for general aviation, fire and rescue, the electrical power line industry and most proudly, the United States military. Jack also served in the Army (Ordnance Corp. anti-aircraft fire control) and he found great satisfaction and purpose in helping to develop products for his country. He leaves behind his second love and second family, his work family, a group of people he truly loved and who truly loved him. He was a member of the Lima Rotary Club, the Elks Club, American Legion Post 191, and was a former board member of Red Cross International. Jack was a great husband, father, grandfather, listener, confidant, advisor, and he loved being with his family. He often shared stories of his past experiences which usually had a message or lesson, and he never lost his sense of humor or ability to poke fun at himself. He was a good friend to many and never met anyone he didn't like. He always had a smile on his face and his glass was always "half-full" and never empty. He will be truly missed and never forgotten. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Wilford Jones, and mother Louise.

Jack is survived by his loving wife, Lyda, of 54 years; daughter, Lynn (Ed) and his sons, Mike (Sue) and Steve (Becky); grandchildren, Ben, Carter, Max, Chase, Jenna and Abby.

### John K. Kane II

Virginia Beta '53



John Kent Kane II (Jack) of Yorktown, VA, passed away Dec. 16, 2017 at Mary Immaculate Hospital. Jack was born May 11, 1934 in Bryn Maur, Pennsylvania, and in 1956 married Nancy Claire Baumes.



Jack was predeceased by his parents Frank Paul and Levina Hammond Kane, and his sister Pauline Astor Kane. He is survived by his wife Nancy Kane, his sons John Kent Kane III (Gale), Robert Tenney Kane (Mary), and Evan Paul Kane. He is also survived by his brother Peter Bayard Kane (Sandra), three grandsons and two granddaughters. Jack graduated from The Haverford School, Washington and Lee University, and completed graduate studies at Virginia Tech. He served in the US Marine Corps and was a lifelong Marine. Jack was a consulting hydrogeologist, retiring as President of Rusnow-Kane and Associates, Inc. He enjoyed travel, having visited many parts of the world, and especially loved vacationing with his family on Ocracoke Island, North Carolina. Jack was also an enthusiastic sporting clays shooter and instructor. Jack was an avid sailor, and was involved in many organizations, including having served as past Captain of Division 6 Coast Guard Auxiliary, past Commander of Hampton Roads Power Squadron, member and past Commodore of Seaford Yacht Club, and member of Hampton Yacht Club. In addition, he was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Grafton, the SCV, the St. Andrews Society of Williamsburg, the Clan MacDougall Society, Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, and was the current Recorder-in-Chief of MOLLUS. Jack never met a stranger and was a legendary conversationalist. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, and they will greatly miss him.

### Robert J. Kerby

Oklahoma Alpha '66



Robert "Bob" James Kerby of Vinita passed away at his home Aug. 20, 2017. He was 72 years old. Bob was born on July 24, 1945 in Pawnee, Oklahoma to Cecil and Marybelle (Culver) Kerby.

Bob graduated from Clinton High School in 1963 and attended Oklahoma State University from 1963-65, and Oklahoma University in 1966. He served in the Army Reserve in Special Forces in 1967. After

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returning from military service, Bob earned a Bachelor's degree in Business in 1970 from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla.

Bob worked for Southwestern Bell Corporation for 24 years. He received many awards for his leadership and management, and was a Strategic Planner for AT&T Corporation. After retiring, Bob worked in real estate and insurance.

Bob and his wife Jane retired to Vinita in 2000. Bob was very active in the Vinita community. He served on the Vinita School Board, on the Board for the Department of Corrections, on District #1 Water Board, as a member of American Legion Post #40, a member and Past President of Lions Club of Vinita, Director of the Vinita Area Chamber of Commerce, Chairperson for NOCC Citizens Advisory Board, and on The Gideon's International.

Bob was also an active member of Cowboy Junction Church, where he began a program for Men's Ministry, and taught Bible Study classes. He enjoyed meeting with his very good friend Joe Dockery on Tuesday mornings for Bible discussion. They had Bible study meetings, which Bob called "Tuesdays with Joe" for more than five years.

One of Bob's favorite pastimes was painting. He painted with watercolors and won several art shows. His art currently is displayed throughout his home.

Bob married Jane Burckhalter June 14, 1975 in Vinita. They were married for 42 years.

Bob was proud of his sons and their wives, and he especially loved being called "Poppy" by his grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by two brothers, Joe Kerby and Paul Kerby, and his step-father John Carver. He is survived by his wife Jane of the home; his parents Cecil Kerby and wife Kay of Mount Vernon, Mo., and Marybelle (Culver) Carver of Grove, Okla.; two sisters Mary Ann Asfahl and husband Paul of Winter Garden, Florida, and Nancy Kerby of Houston, Texas; two sons, Chris Kerby and wife Kim of Edmond, Okla., and Kasey Kerby and wife Renee of Goldsby, Okla.; and seven grandchildren, Tayler, Lindsey, Bailey, Kambel, Clint, Koleman and McGuire.

### Barry P. Kovach

Pennsylvania Lambda '67



Barry Paul Kovach, 72, of Philipsburg died Jan. 20, 2018 surrounded by his family at the Mount Nittany Medical Center in State College

Born Nov. 23, 1945 in Drifting to Andrew Kovach and Mildred Rhenish-Kovach, he grew up in Philipsburg with his brother, Kenneth and his sister, Donna.

In high school, he met his wife, Marian Gail Miller, and to whom he was married June 5, 1971.

He attended Penn State University, joined the ROTC and pledged as a brother to Phi Kappa Psi fraternity where he made life-long friends.

He graduated with his Associate's and Bachelor's degrees in food service and housing administration in 1968. After college, he served in the Army, attaining the rank of first lieutenant.

After completing his military service, he and Marian moved to Pottstown, where he worked as a registered dietician at the Penn Hurst State School and Hospital.

Then, they moved back to State College, where they had two sons, Kyle R. Kovach, who was born in 1980, and Shane R. Kovach, who was born in 1984.

Moving from State College back to his hometown of Philipsburg in 1988, he began working at the Philipsburg State General Hospital as the head of the dietary department.

When the hospital closed, he worked with the community to reopen it as the Philipsburg Area Hospital, hoping to create a healthcare facility for the local citizens. He considered it one of his proudest accomplishments.

After retiring from the Hollidaysburg Veterans Home, he spent his time working on his house, cars, boat, managing his garden and supporting his family.

He listened to classic rock often, and he loved cooking Halupki,

spaghetti and grilling.

His family meant everything to him, and they would take fishing trips to Canada, Erie and the Thousand Islands. He loved his sons with all his heart.

He would go fly-fishing at Penns Creek with his son, Kyle, as well as go to Reading terminal in Philadelphia with his son, Shane. He enjoyed being outdoors.

He went to Belleville for the Amish market, and he grew vegetables in his garden. He would talk to friends on the phone often. He enjoyed helping his family and the elderly; he loved his work with veterans.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Kenneth; and sister-in-law, Jean Hill.

He will be missed by his wife; two sons; his son Kyle's wife, Léna Remy-Kovach; his son Shane's fiancée, Erin Brown; his sister, Donna and her husband, David Welsh; his sister-in-law, Sherry Flick and her husband, Steve; nieces and nephews, Jackie and Stevie Flick, Scott Kovach, Jennifer Fleming, Monica and Alex Welsh, Brian and Vicky Hill, Scott and Lydia Hill, and all of their respective children.

### John J. Kovacs

Pennsylvania Eta '50



John J. Kovacs, Sr., 89, of Wallingford, died Sept. 28, 2017, at Masonicare Health Center in Wallingford. He was the loving husband of B. Jeanne (Ludwig) Kovacs. He was born in Wallingford, March 4, 1928, a son of the late William and Julia (Kochis) Kovacs and was a graduate of Lyman Hall class of 1946. He served in the U.S. Army Veteran having earned the rank of corporal. John then graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., class of 1952. He was the founder of the John J. Kovacs Insurance Company of Wallingford where he worked until 1988 alongside his son, John J. Kovacs Jr. He was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed United Church of Christ, the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Compass Lodge 9, the Wallingford Country Club, VFW Post 591, the Sphinx Shriners, the Valley of New Haven Masons, the Keystone Chapter 27 R.A.M. and was a life member of both the Elks Post 1365, and the Wallingford Rod and Gun Club. John was also past president of the Exchange Club and the Indian Cove Association of Guilford. In addition to his wife Jeanne, he is survived by his son, John J. Kovacs Jr., of Wallingford; his daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Corey Lees, of Pennsylvania; his grandchildren, Kristen Houlihan and her husband, Sean, David Kovacs, Holly Beeman, and Gregory Lees and his wife, Nikki; his great-grandchildren, Mariyah and Breckin; his sister, Ella (Mrs. Anthony) Distasio; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his siblings, William Kovacs and his wife, Helen, Dr. Andrew Kovacs and his wife, Margaret, Margaret Yuris and her husband, Joseph, Pat Harhut and her husband, Edward, Alexander Kovacs, and Ethel Borgnine and her husband, Donald.

### Thomas C. Leonard

Ohio Alpha '66



Thomas C. Leonard, Sr. DMD of Wallingford, Pennsylvania and Avalon, New Jersey died suddenly at his home in Avalon, Oct. 23, 2017. He was a graduate of Cheltenham High School '65, Ohio Wesleyan '69 and the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine '73. He was a Lieutenant in the US Navy 1973-1975 and proudly served in Okinawa and San Diego. For 42 years he and his brother were partners of Dr. Leonard and Associates in the Medical Arts Building 16th and Walnut Streets in Philadelphia. The practice was started by their father in the 40's. The best parts of his work day were being with his brother and his staff as well as caring for his wonderful patients. He retired 4 months ago. He had a strong work ethic and in retirement he boasted he

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never missed a day of work because of illness. His "travel bug" started in his early years with 2 transcontinental family trips and living in Germany for 2 years during elementary school. He was an elder at Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, past commodore of the Mid-Atlantic Yacht Racing Association, past chairman of the board at the Avalon Yacht Club, ushering in the new clubhouse in 1998. He was a member of the Avalon Yacht Club, the Racquet Club, Rose Valley Swimming and Tennis Club and many dental associations. Tom especially loved being on the water or on the beach in Avalon with his wife and family. The whole family participated in boating, sailing and various water sports. Tom loved long walks on beach before diving into the ocean, woodworking, reading, travel and taking a "toot" in his 1958 antique sports car. However, he especially loved spending time with his family. He was a man of great character and a beautiful loving spirit. He will be missed immeasurably. He is survived by his wife Penni (nee Holston), daughter Sage Leonard (Nate Lebowitz), sons Tom, Jr. and Ted, grandchildren Penelope Lebowitz and Philip Thomas Lebowitz, his sister Joyce Johnson, brother John Leonard (Margi) and many beloved nieces and nephews.

### Pat M. May

Arizona Beta '73

Pat Minton May was born in Phoenix, Arizona, Feb. 15, 1954 to Marlene [Minton] May and Richard Paul May, and died in Phoenix Jan. 15, 2018.



He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his sister, Linda May Otteson (Dale), a nephew, Aaron Otteson, his companion, Mattie, an aunt and uncle, and many cousins and friends.

Pat was a graduate of Arizona State University ('77) where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity. He was a talented and enthusiastic woodworker and had a life-long interest in anything to do with space. He was kind to everyone he met and

generous with friends and strangers. Pat retired from Shoot The Bull several months before his death.

### Stanley J. Mazur Jr.

Ohio Eta '70

Stanley J. Mazur, 66, of Elyria, passed away suddenly Nov. 15, 2017 while swimming at the Avon Y.M.C.A. Stan was born April 21, 1951 in Lorain and lived in this area most of his life.

He was employed as a teacher/counselor for Elyria City Schools for 35 years at Franklin Elementary and Elyria High School. He was a member of St. Jude Church, the Elyria Elks #465 and the Lorain County Historical Society. A graduate of the University of Akron, he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and was inducted into the Lorain City Sports Hall of Fame as a team member of Lorain St. Mary High School Football.



Surviving him are his wife of 43 years, Joyce (nee McMillen); his children, Joseph (Rachel) of Elyria and Amy Mazur of North Ridgeville; grandchildren,

Dylan and Carson Mazur; sister, Mary Ann (David) Littell of Avon and a nephew, Justin (Tracey) Littell of Williamsburg, Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley Joseph and Mary (nee Zvosec) Mazur.

### Horace D. McCuistion

California Gamma '47



It is with great sadness that our family announces the passing of our father, H. David McCuistion, age 90, a resident of San Bernardino County for over 45 years, who passed away of natural causes Feb. 11, 2018. He passed peacefully with family by his side after a lengthy illness.



Dave was born in Berkeley, California Oct. 2, 1927. After high school graduation, he enlisted and served during WW II for one year in the Navy V-5 Air Core program. He graduated from Cal Berkeley in June '49 (Phi Kappa Psi fraternity) with a BA in Business. He worked in Insurance and owned his own Agency for 14 years in San Bernardino, California. He worked in the Securities and Exchange business for 5 years.

Dave joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in 1969. He moved the family and lived in Pleasant Grove, Utah for 14 years. He worked as a teacher and then principal for their LDS (i.e. Mormon) Seminary. He finally retired as a Seminary principal in Gilbert, Arizona in 1990 where he lived for 10 years.

He served two missions with his first wife of 45 years, Irene Wells. Their first mission was to Lima, Peru in 1981; the second to the Atlanta, Georgia temple in 1990. Upon the passing of Irene in 1994, he remarried a good friend, Bonnie McCririe, and they shared a wonderful life together for 20 years in Redlands, California. until she passed Jan. 20, 2016. Dave built their Marion Road home, along with other spec and pre-sale homes in Redlands as well as in Arizona.

Some of Dave's fondest memories (where he learned his work ethic) was spending summers growing up on a ranch in Utah. He loved sports (especially water skiing, racquetball, and golf), loved family gatherings, family vacations, grandpa campouts, and his church. His church callings included: stake mission president, bishopric, high council, young men organizations, and taught Gospel Doctrine and Gospel Essentials classes. We will miss the "Ox" as he was fondly named by his grandsons.

He is survived by his two sisters, Diane Bailey and Karen Sobel; his three children: Mike and Mitch McCuistion, and his only daughter, Lisa Hakes. Dave leaves behind from the McCuistion family 18 grandchildren and over 50 great grandchildren; also from the McCririe family three children, six grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. We can truly say that our father and family patriarch was a shining example of The Greatest Generation. We will cherish our memories of him forever.

### Donald H. McIntyre

Oregon Alpha '52



McIntyre, Donald Hugh 83 April 21, 1933-Oct. 28, 2016. Don passed away at home Oct. 28, 2016 with his family by his side. Don was born April 21, 1933 in Klamath Falls, the second child of Marian Eloise McIntyre and George Walter McIntyre. Don graduated from



Klamath Union High School in 1951 and graduated from the University of Oregon in 1955 in Business Administration. He served as president of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity where he met many of his lifelong friends. In 1955 he married Shirley Ann McCoy and they had two children, Keith and Linda. Don had a successful career at Benj. Franklin Savings and Loan for over thirty five years, ending it as Senior Vice President. He started working there summers while in

college and was kept on the payroll after graduation while he served in the Air Force. As an Air Force First Lieutenant, he was a jet pilot and a charter member of the F-86 Sabre Pilots Association. During his career at Benj. Franklin, he worked his way up through the ranks of the Savings and Loan Institute and graduated from the Savings and Loan Graduate School at the University of Indiana in 1965. He later had a second successful career operating a wholesale mortgage company. Important things in Don's life were, number one, his family, his many friends, his career, fishing at Hakai in Alaska, vacationing at Black Butte, U of O athletics and gardening. Don was also a kind hearted animal lover and had been a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church since 1960. Survivors include his wife, Shirley; son, Keith McIntyre (Ken Carver); daughter, Linda McIntyre; sister, Marian Jean Raymond; brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Ina McCoy; and many nieces and nephews. Don leaves a huge void in many people's lives and will be greatly missed.



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### Paul T. Nelson

*Illinois Delta '74*

Paul T. Nelson, 62 of Avon, passed away Jan. 26, 2018. Paul was born the youngest of three children Aug. 21, 1955 in Joliet, IL to Carl and Rita Nelson. Paul was a 1973 graduate of Joliet West High School, where he played baseball and was Editor for his Senior Yearbook. Following high school, Paul went to the University of Illinois in Champaign where he joined the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Paul graduated in 1977 with a degree in Marketing and moved to Denver, CO, beginning his nearly 41 year career in the Insurance business. By 1979, Paul found himself in Indianapolis where he met the love of his life and wife of 38 years, Sue (Glassing) Nelson where they both were working at Hartford Insurance. Most recently Paul worked for Pekin Insurance as a Field Manager.



Paul was a former parishioner at St. Anthony (Indianapolis) and current parishioner at St. Susanna Catholic Church (Plainfield). In his spare time, Paul enjoyed fishing, crossword puzzles and was a voracious reader. He was an avid sports fan; getting to see his beloved Cubs, Bears and Colts each win championships in his lifetime.

Paul is survived by his wife, Sue (Glassing) Nelson; son, Christopher Nelson; daughter, Kimberly Luhman (Jeffery); granddaughters, Macy Nelson and Maegan Luhman. Surviving also; brother, Terrance Nelson. Preceding him in death are his parents, Carl and Rita (Cleary) Nelson and sister, Anita (Nelson) Storie.

### Peter D. Nelson

*Texas Alpha '81*

Peter was born Sept. 1, 1962 and passed away Dec. 27, 2017. Peter was a resident of Texas at the time of passing. Peter was the starting center for the State Championship basketball team before he graduated in 1980 from Cape Central High School in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Peter is preceded in death by his parents Lewis Cass and Margarette Fischer as well as sister Nancy Martin.

### Donald E. Nordlund

*Indiana Gamma '56*

Donald E. Nordlund passed away Sept. 10, 2017. Don was a loving and hugging husband, father, brother, and granddad who never missed an opportunity to serve others or to attend a celebration among



family, friends and neighbors. Don was born in Waukegan, Illinois on June 14, 1937. He graduated from Wabash College in 1959 and came to Arizona in 1961 to complete his Master's degree at Arizona State University. Don is survived by his wife, Barbara Nordlund; daughter, Kristin White (Christopher); son Victor (Cybel); sister, Dorothy Harris (Michael); and Barbara's children, Jeanine L'Ecuyer (Mike Set); Larry L'Ecuyer (Retha); Julie Conway (Kerry); and Anne

L'Ecuyer (Louise Godley). Don was preceded in death by his parents Ero and Ellen Nordlund and his stepmother, Irya; his daughter, Karen; and Barbara's son Paul L'Ecuyer. Also missing him greatly are grandchildren Shaina, Stephanie and Trevor Nordlund, Kiara Irizarry, Logan and Connor White, Courtney and Lauren L'Ecuyer; Claire Conway and great-granddaughter, Willow. Don taught in the Scottsdale School District at Loloma School, Scottsdale and Coronado High Schools, and for Nova University. He was a founder of Arizona CloseUp and an organizer for the National Bicentennial Commission in 1988. He was very active in his church and the Scottsdale McCormick Kiwanis, and served as Commissioner on the Scottsdale Health Services Committee. A former Scottsdale Library Chairman, Don also participated in many activities at the Scottsdale Center for the Arts. He was a Maricopa

County Master Gardner and gardening was a favorite pastime in his retirement years. Post retirement interests were the welcoming and placing of refugees for Church World Service and later, as research librarian for the Phoenix Library System. Donald Nordlund was a man of unbounded love, strength and compassion. On September 10, 2017, he began his new adventure wrapped in the arms of God and welcomed by loved ones who had gone before him: his parents, Ero and Ellen Nordlund and stepmother Irya; his daughter Karen and Barbara's son Paul L'Ecuyer. Don is survived by his wife of 32 years, Barbara; daughter, Kristin White (Christopher); son Victor (Cybel) and his sister Dorothy Harris (Mike); and Barbara's children, Jeanine L'Ecuyer (Mike Set); Larry L'Ecuyer (Retha); Julie Conway (Kerry); and Anne L'Ecuyer (Louise Godley). A loving and hugging grandfather, he is survived by nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Don was born in Waukegan, Illinois on June 14, 1937 and moved to Arizona in 1961. He completed his Master's degree at ASU and taught in the Scottsdale School District for 30 years, starting at Loloma School and then at Scottsdale High and Coronado High School. Don served passionately through church and civic duties, and enjoyed a full life among many colleagues, friends, former students and neighbors.

### Robert W. Persons Jr.

*New York Alpha '46*



Robert Wayne, Jr. died peacefully at home July 18, 2017 at the age of 91. Bob was predeceased by his wife of 49 years, Blanche (Gianini) Persons. Bob is survived by his second wife Catherine (Griffin) Persons



of Port Washington; brother William Morrill Persons of Murrell's Inlet, South Carolina; sister Jane Handley of Grantham, New Hampshire; and four children: Robert Wayne III (Jean Chaisson) of Auburndale, MA; James Currier of Hicksville, NY; Jeffrey Brewster (Maryanne) of Suffolk, VA; and Nancy Alice (Michael Roth) of Santa Rosa, CA. He was beloved "Grampa Punky" to nine grandchildren: Madeleine Mercado (Steven), Daniel Persons, Mark Persons, Katherine

Lewis (James), Jeffrey Persons, Jr. (Rebecca), Charles Persons, Alice Persons, Kristen Elissondo (John), and Andrew Roth (Alaina); and seven great-grandchildren: Mateo, Marcos, and Sofia Mercado; Dillon and Dawson Lewis; and Lilah and Marlo Elissondo. Bob was the son of Robert Wayne Persons and Alice Mabel (Ferguson) Persons. He was born on Feb. 17, 1926 in Knoxville, Tennessee, and grew up in Flushing and Bayside, New York. He entered Cornell University under the "V-12" U.S. Naval Officers Training Program, where he became a member of engineering honor society Tau Beta Pi. Bob was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy two days after receiving his Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree in 1948. Bob worked in many facets of electrical engineering, eventually starting his own practice as a professional forensic engineer. Bob was a longtime member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Port Washington and also served on the Board of Directors of the Community Chest, as a Commissioner of the Port Washington Police Department, as a member of the Port Washington Yacht Club, and as Cub Master of Cub Scout Pack 128. He was Secretary of the Cornell Class of 1948 for 53 years, creating a unique class column in every issue of the Cornell Alumni Magazine. He recently remarked, "I will continue this enjoyable practice until God sends me a message to rest my pen. It's fun! Our ranks are thinning, but there are still enough of us to make a lot of noise if not a lot of sense." For 26 years, Bob worked on building a model of the 1799 U.S. Frigate Essex. The model has been donated to and is on display at the U.S. Naval Academy Museum in Annapolis, Maryland. Bob will be missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

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### James R. Ratliff

*Texas Beta '58*

James Robert (Jim) Ratliff died peacefully Dec. 8, 2017, in Lubbock, Texas, fourteen years after a fall, which resulted in a brain injury.

Jim was dedicated to Lubbock, both the place and the people. After graduating from Lubbock High and Texas Tech, he worked in Dallas as a bank examiner before returning to Lubbock where he became a stockbroker, shared office space with his father, and handled family affairs. Jim made banking and investments his life-long career. He served on the Board of Citizens Bank before becoming Chairman of the Board of Whisperwood National Bank. He also served on the board of Plains Capital Bank.



Jim was a loyal Texas Tech Red Raider. In addition to being involved with several brothers in his Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, long after his Tech graduation, Jim served as President of the Texas Tech Alumni Association and was deeply involved with building the Merket Alumni Center. He enjoyed being a mentor for young people, providing not only his personal advice, but also scholarships through the Texas Tech Foundation and the Red Raider Club. He was a huge fan of Tech and continued to attend football and basketball games, even after his accident. Only a few weeks before Jim's death he had a wonderful time at the Baylor football game in Dallas.

Jim was involved in many community activities. He played oboe with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra and later became a two-term President of that organization's Board. He was an active member of the Southwest Rotary Club, serving both as President and District Governor before being honored as a Paul Harris Fellow. He served on the Boards of the West Texas Museum Association and the West Texas Kidney Foundation, as well as the Planning and Zoning Board for the City of Lubbock.

Jim was a gourmet cook who shared his love of the culinary arts by hosting meals in his home for friends and family. He especially enjoyed auctioning off "Dinners with Jim" to raise funds for various charities.

Jim was an avid traveler who loved experiencing other countries and cultures. He had many stories to tell about his adventures, such as crawling through tunnels in Vietnam or visiting China in 1981, when it had just opened its doors to the west.

Jim was very dedicated to his parents Carl and Juanita Ratliff, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his sister Suzanne Bryant of Austin and brother, David Ratliff of Lubbock. He is also survived by nieces Rachel Ratliff, Dawn Goodfriend, Ting Goodfriend, and nephew Eric Ratliff – as well as great-nieces Kira Ratliff and Yasmin Patel and great-nephew Kiran Patel.

More than anything, Jim was a loving friend and family member. Those who knew and loved him use words like "humble", "dedicated" and "gracious" to describe this wonderful man. He lived a good life and will be missed by many.

### George J. Riley Jr.

*Pennsylvania Theta '48*



George J. Riley Jr., 88, of Chesterfield, Virginia, died Nov. 13, 2017, after a long battle with cancer. George was born April 23, 1929 and grew up in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. He was the son of George J. Riley Sr. and Irene Kaye Riley. He attended the William Penn Charter School. He went onto Lafayette College, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and graduated in 1950 with a B.A. degree. He then attended the University of Pennsylvania Law School.



He left there during the Korean War, enrolled in the Coast Guard Officers Candidate School in New London, Connecticut, and then served as an officer for several years after graduation. George grew up as a practicing Episcopalian and was a member of a number of churches.

Upon moving to New Jersey, he joined Wyoming Presbyterian Church of Millburn, New Jersey, where he served as an elder. George began his sales career with the Chase Bag Company. He left there to pursue a successful career with Container Corporation of America, ending as a National Sales Manager. Once retired, George was able to fully pursue his real love, golf. His love of golf started young when he was a member of the Old York Road Country Club outside Philadelphia. He went on to become a charter member of several golf clubs, including the Moss Creek Golf Club in Hilton Head Island, S.C., the Landings Club on Skidaway Island, Georgia, and most recently, was a member of the Highlands Golf and Country Club in Chesterfield, Virginia. Throughout all his golf memberships, he loved playing the game and counted numerous holes in one among his proudest accomplishments. George will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Etta B. Riley; along with two children, Barbara Riley Kelafant of Arlington, Virginia, and Charles D. Riley of Chesterfield, Virginia.; a son-in-law and two grandchildren. He is also survived by his younger brother, Clark K. Riley of Salem, Sout Carolina.

### Charles George Rist III

*Maryland Beta '92*

On Nov. 30, 2017 Charles G. Rist, III beloved son of Charles G. Rist, Jr. and Carolyn Rist; devoted brother of Jeffrey Rist and his wife Christi; loving uncle of Jade Rist; dear grandson of Norma Rist.

### Michael L. Roshar

*Indiana Epsilon '68*

Roshar, Michael L. Passed away peacefully at home of Pancreatic Cancer May 11, 2017, at the age of 67. Mike enjoyed a forty-year career as an attorney, first in labor law with Mulcahy & Wherry, then in municipal



finance at Quarles & Brady. He enjoyed spending time with family, golfing, driving the boat at Lake Puckaway, margaritas at Botanas, and Packer games. His smile, jokes, sound advice, and April Fool's Day pranks will be sorely missed. Beloved husband of Millie (Nee Jensen), for 45 years. Loving and amazing father of Jeannie (Ryan) Roshar Higman, Tom (Jen) Roshar, and Leslie (Jon) Geske. Proud grandpa of Joya and Maisie Higman, Olivia and Fiona Roshar, Molly, Michael, and Carolyn Geske. Son of Charlotte and the late Louis Roshar. Brother of Peggy and Janet. Also loved by other relatives and friends.

### John E. 'Jack' Ryan

*Minnesota Beta '44*



Ryan, John E. "Jack" – age 93 of Edina. Survived by wife of 69 years, Mary Ann Ryan; son James Ryan; daughter Peg Ryan Kelly; grandchildren Camer- on (Chris), Lindsey, Jon, Jill (Tom), Jenelle (Pete), James (Nina) & Julia; great grandchildren Tyler, Tanner, Ella, Kellan, Aidan & Ryan; sister-in-law Phyllis Hufnagle and many nieces and nephews. Jack was a graduate of De La Salle High School and U of MN, Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was U.S. Navy ROTC and a World War II Vet with the rank of Lt. (JG).



### Christopher E. Schwiderski

*Minnesota Beta '97*

Christopher (Chriss) Schwiderski, 40, of Dallas returned to his heavenly home Jan. 6, 2018, after a courageous battle with cancer. Chriss was born July 7, 1977, and grew up in International Falls, Minnesota. He was a graduate of the University of Minnesota where he completed his undergraduate degree in economics, leadership, and management



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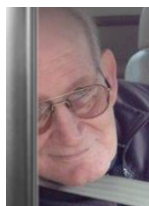


studies, and his MBA at the Carson School of Management in venture capital and entrepreneurial studies. He was deeply committed to his college fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi, throughout his life. Moving to Dallas in 2007, Chriss served on the Brighter Dallas board and was an active member of Young Texas Against Cancer (YTAC), where he served as the Development chair and on the BubblyQ committee. He was a CrossFit Deep member and enthusiast, always encouraging others around him to get healthy and fit. During the past few years, Chriss also grew in his walk with the Lord which led him to Munger Place Church. His faith gave him a strong sense of peace and purpose. Chriss was a master networker at heart. He found great joy in making connections among friends and even played matchmaker on occasion. His selflessness and compassion for others made the world a better place for everyone who crossed his path. Just as he lived, Chriss is still giving and blessing others by donating his body to UT Southwestern for research on angiosarcoma (the rare form of cancer he battled). Chriss is survived by his mother, Marijo Schwiderski; his father, Robert Schwiderski; his brother, Nicholas Schwiderski; his sister, Angela Dutrieuille; his brother-in-law, David Dutrieuille; his nephew, Daniel Dutrieuille; and his niece, Eliana Dutrieuille, all of the Minneapolis/Saint Paul, MN area. He is also survived by many other extended family members and countless friends from all walks of life. To know Chriss was to love him. And his absence will be felt forever.

### Thomas M. Smedley III

*Pennsylvania Nu '71*

Thomas Morgan Smedley, III, 65, of Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania, formerly of Audubon, Pennsylvania, passed away at his residence Nov. 27, 2017. Born Feb. 10, 1952, in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, he was a son of the late Thomas M. Smedley, II and Dorothy (Kulig) Smedley. Tom graduated from Upper Merion High School and did his undergraduate studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Computer Science. Tom was an active member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and participated in intermural sports such as ping pong, flag football, softball, bowling, golf, volleyball, and pool.



Mr. Smedley was a computer consultant who worked for various companies including TMSIII Consulting, Vanguard and Sunoco. He enjoyed golf, softball, flag football and fantasy football.

He is survived by his friends.

### Theodore J. Stevens

*Kansas Alpha '83*

Theodore Jay Stevens 53, died Jan. 7, 2018 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital with his family by his side. Mr. Stevens was born in Hutchinson, Kansas May 22, 1964. He was the son of Jack and Harriet Stevens. He graduated from Hutchinson High School 1982. He graduated from University of Kansas in 1986 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He was a member of the Kansas Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.



He married Kathleen Ruth Hinkle on April 8th 1989. He is survived by his wife; and two children, Johnathon Miles Hinkle Stevens of Lawrence, KS, a University of Kansas Graduate and employed by Bankers Life Insurance, Wyatt DeWein Hinkle Stevens a student at The University of Mississippi, brother, Joe Stevens, of Phoenix, AZ, sister-in-law, Cindy McCoy of Lawrence, brother-in-law, Matt McCoy of Lawrence, and niece, Alessandra Kathleen McCoy of Fort Collins, Colorado

He worked for Kohler Plumbing Co. and Schlage Lock Company. He later started Stevens Inc. and enjoyed that till his death. He was a private

pilot like his Dad, he loved to fly. He loved all things KU.

He was a loving husband and loving father who will be missed by his family and friends deeply.

### Thomas M. Sughrue

*Indiana Zeta '71*

Thomas Michael Sughrue, 67, Indianapolis, passed away Jan. 12, 2018. Thomas was born June 12, 1950 in Nashua, New Hampshire to Thomas and Mary Sughrue.



Thomas graduated from Bishop Guertin High School and was a graduate of the class of 1972 from Butler University where he was a member of the Phi Psi Fraternity and later received his MBA from the University of Indianapolis.

Thomas retired from FlexPac as a facilities specialist.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Mary Sughrue and his sister Maureen Sughrue. He leaves behind to cherish his memory:

his wife, Ellen "Susie" Sughrue; daughter, Erin (Corey) Sughrue; son, Michael Sughrue; sister, Kathleen Conole; and four grandchildren: Kobe, Piper, Samuel, and Jackson.

### James I. Tarman

*Pennsylvania Epsilon '49*



James I. Tarman, 89, a resident of State College, died Jan. 1, 2018 at Juniper Village. Born April 4, 1928 in York, Pennsylvania, the son of the late James M. and Helen O'Brien Tarman. On June 6, 1955, in Upper



Darby, he married the former Louise Catalano, who survives. Jim is survived by two sons, James I. Tarman Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth J Vastine, of Chicago, and Jeffrey R. Tarman of State College. He is also survived by one granddaughter, Emilie M Tarman.

Jim is a member of the Grace Lutheran Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during WWII. He attended William Penn High School in York graduating in 1946. He then attended Gettysburg

College graduating in 1952 with a BA in History. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta, and Phi Kappa Psi Social Fraternity. His first job was as a sports reporter for the Harrisburg Patriot news from 1952-1953; he then returned to Gettysburg College and served as the first director of public relations from 1953-1957. Jim later served on the Board of Trustees at Gettysburg College for 12 years James was named a Distinguished Alumnus in 1992 and to the Hall of Athletic Honor in 1996. Jim served as director of sports information at Princeton University from 1957-1958,

In 1958 Jim came to Penn State as director of Sports publicity, serving in that capacity until 1970, when he became the Director of the Nittany Lion Club and Associate Athletic Director. Tarman was co-host of the popular "TV Quarterbacks," the University's statewide football TV program from 1967-82. From 1971-79, he served as the color analyst on the Penn State Football Radio Network. Jim was director of Athletics starting in 1982 until his retirement in 1993. During this time, he was instrumental in Penn State's integration into the Big Ten. He was inducted into the College Athletic Directors Hall of Fame in 1997. At Penn State Jim was named an Honorary Alumnus by the Penn State Alumni Association and also was also a Lifetime Honorary member.

Jim's interests included travel, reading, history with an emphasis on the American Civil War, golf, and lifelong learning. In retirement, Jim and Louise enjoyed winters in Naples, Florida. Jim loved his volunteer duties as a Park Watch Ranger at the Gettysburg National Military Park, where he was affectionately known as, Ranger Rick.

The family would like to thank the staff and aides at Wellspring and Juniper Village at Brookline for their kind and loving care provided to Jim during the last six years. They are special people.



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### Henry D. Townsend

*Ohio Epsilon '51*

Henry D. Townsend, affectionately known as “Hank” passed away Oct. 17, 2017, after a brave fight against Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) at the age of 85. He graduated from Case Institute of Technology in 1954 with a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering and a Master's of Science in Sanitary Engineering in 1956, followed by a PhD in Environmental Engineering from the University of Florida in 1960. He served Phi Kappa Psi as treasurer and later president of the chapter. Over Hank's career with the Bechtel Corporation, he lived and worked in many corners of the world. He was honored in 1999 with a Gold Medal from Case Western Reserve University, as well as, various honors from different organizations and governments for large-scale construction projects delivered on time and on budget, a special mantra of his. The pinnacle project of his career was to deliver a world-class airport in Hong Kong, which took approximately 10 years to build and was commercially launched just after the Hong Kong Handover to the Peoples Republic of China. The Hong Kong Airport Core Program was the largest construction project at that time, and due to the sensitivity of ongoing British-Sino negotiations around the airport. He was also a frequent subject of articles and television interviews. He is survived by his precious wife Nancy, of 62 years, three children, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

### Eugene M. Turner

*Indiana Beta '45*

Eugene was born March 27, 1926 and passed away Aug. 24, 2016. Eugene was a resident of Kokomo, Indiana at the time of passing. He was 1944 Kokomo High School graduate. Eugene was married to Arlene.

### Dennis E. West

*Indiana Epsilon '67*

Reverend Dennis Earle West entered the world on the sunny, summer day of June 8, 1948, in Racine, Wisconsin. Born to Derrick and Lillian West, he joined the ranks of six-year-old sister, Judy (Strouse) and two-year-old brother, Jim. Dennie, as he was affectionately known by family and friends, grew up in a three-bedroom farmhouse near the town of Raymond in southeast Wisconsin and was involved all types of extracurricular activities, including 4-H, drama, and the Raymond Congregational Church youth group. On a snowy Saturday in December of 1952, a passing car struck four-year-old Dennie as he was trying to cross the road. On the way to the hospital, Derrick and Lillian prayed that if God would spare their son, they would dedicate him fully to the Lord's work. They never mentioned this to anyone until just a few years ago as they didn't want to influence any decisions as he grew.



Dennis graduated from Union Grove High School in 1966 following stellar accomplishments in both academics and athletics, and received the prestigious Dick Dilley award, the highest senior-level honor. His awards also include football and baseball All-Conference First Team, All-State Honorable Mention in football, and Mr. Theater. He received an athletic scholarship to Valparaiso University in Indiana and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering in 1970. During his collegiate years, he was filled with the Holy Spirit as described in John 3:5 and Acts 2:38; ironically, this new birth experience occurred on his natural birthday in 1969. During his time at home in between semesters, Dennis would go with Judy to Bethel Tabernacle, pastored by Reverend Lewis E. Manuwal. It was during this time that one of Reverend Manuwal's daughters, Rebecca, the church organist, caught the young engineer's eye, and they soon began courting. It was also during this period that the New York Mets baseball organization began courting Dennis, but his calling to the ministry was growing stronger than a

desire for fame and fortune.

After college, Dennis returned to the Racine area to work for InSinkErator as an engineer and attended Bethel Tabernacle, where Reverend Manuwal, a renowned Bible scholar, mentored him in hermeneutics and apologetics. Dennis' love for the word of God grew along with his affection for Becky, and they were married Aug. 15, 1970. Reverend William Sciscoe became their pastor when Dennis' father-in-law returned to the evangelistic field; Brother Sciscoe became a beloved mentor and sounding board to Dennis throughout the years. While in Racine, they welcomed the arrival of their first child, Christopher Lee, in 1973. Feeling a ministerial call to Western Colorado, Den, Becky and baby Chris arrived in Grand Junction in December 1973. To keep his family fed while the fledgling church body developed, Den worked as an engineer at Roberts Electric. Jennifer, their second child, entered the scene in 1974 and filled the house with joy. Pastor West, as he became known throughout the Grand Valley, shepherded the small congregation of Life Tabernacle on 29 Road and started a Christian school in 1980 with just 13 students and two teachers. With a growing church and school body, Pastor West and his brother, Jim, embarked upon a major building program just one mile north at 636 29 Road. They built a large sanctuary with adjacent school facilities in several phases to house the growing number of parishioners, faculty and students who called Life Tabernacle and K-12 Life Academy home. It became a place of worship and warmth for those seeking solace, spiritual strength, and academic structure for their lives. As the church and school grew, so did the West household. In 1989, third child, Derek, arrived on the scene. He was the precursor of continued joy as granddaughters, Finley and Brylie stole the show. They were the apples of his eye. Over the past 43 years, Pastor West mentored thousands of church members, other pastors, and countless students and young people. Many adults across the nation consider him the father they never had.

### Kenneth C. Wiles

*Indiana Delta '47*



Kenneth Charles “K.C.” Wiles, age 90, passed away Nov. 30, 2017, with family by his side. He was born June 27, 1927, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Charles Henry and Mayme Victoria (Nodler) Wiles. K.C. and his wife of 63 years, Dorothy, were longtime residents of Rowlett, Texas. K.C. graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He began attending Purdue at the age of 16. K.C. married the love of his life, Dorothy, June 29, 1948. He also proudly served his country as a Naval Aviation Cadet in WWII and retired after 22 years in the United States Naval Air Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant. He spent his entire career with Lone Star Industries, starting as a draftsman in Bonner Springs, Kansas. During his career, K.C. worked his way up to plant manager. His family moved several times as he advanced in his position within Lone Star, including moves to Alabama, Virginia, Louisiana and finally Texas in 1979.



After an early retirement, Lone Star called him back to work as a consultant for several years. K.C. and Dorothy were charter members of Joy Lutheran Church in Rockwall, Texas. He was a member of the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis and the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Known as a “fix-it man,” K.C. loved working around the house and teaching his children, grandchildren and many others, the right way to fix things. While living in Demopolis, AL, in the 1950's, he recovered a 1941 Chris Craft Runabout from the bottom of the river and spent his spare time restoring it to mint condition. The “Dottie J” brought years of enjoyment to family and friends. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed telling stories of his adventures.

He also loved to tell jokes. K.C. was most proud of reaching the achievement of Eagle Scout. He always spoke with pride about his Mother who hand-sewed every merit badge on his sash. K.C. was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will

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be greatly missed. K.C. is survived by his loving children: Kenneth C. Wiles Jr. of Daytona Beach, James Milton Wiles of Charlotte, and Dori Helene Weir and husband Michael of Plano; grandchildren: Kenneth C. Wiles, III of Dallas, Michael Ross Weir, III of Houston, Kiersten Elizabeth Hogan and husband Wes of Charlotte, Kasey Helene Weir of Los Angeles, James Shaeffer Wiles of Charlotte, Charles Henry Wiles, II of Dallas, and Clara C. Lobsiger of Charlotte; great grandson: Jack Milton Hogan, Charlotte; daughter-in-law: Trina Wilson Wiles of Rockwall; and cousin: Nancy Ewalt Heese of Newhall; along with a host of loving relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife: Dorothy Helene Wiles on December 12, 2011; brother: Chadwick Kimball; daughter-in-law: Diane Rassman Wiles; and his parents.

### Dr. John E. Willson

*Pennsylvania Lambda '48*



Dr. John E. Willson, 88, of Essex, Connecticut, formerly of Basking Ridge, New Jersey, beloved husband of June (Isgate) Willson, passed away peacefully Dec. 13, 2017, at Yale-New Haven Medical Center.



Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania in 1929 to the late Emerson and Helen (Eno) Willson, John graduated from Clarks Summit/Clarks Green Joint High School in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University and a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from New York State Veterinary College, Cornell University.

Following graduation from Veterinary school, John served as a First Lieutenant and medical bacteriologist in the U.S. Army at Fort Detrick in Frederick, MD. He then started his professional life as an Intern and staff doctor at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston, MA. before moving on to a successful career in research in the pharmaceutical industry, first at Pfizer and then for more than 30 years at Johnson & Johnson in New Jersey as a Senior Pathologist, Assistant Director and then Manager of the Johnson & Johnson Research Foundation and Corporate Director, Animal Care & Use for the Corporate Office of Science & Technology.

Among his many professional and community activities, John served as a member and delegate of the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association and American Veterinary Medical Association, a member of the Society of Toxicology, a Fellow of the Academy of Toxicological Sciences and on the board of the New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research. He also served on the Bernards Township, NJ Board of Health, and on the Board of Trustees of Raritan Valley Community College.

He was a longtime member of the Basking Ridge, NJ, Presbyterian Church, participated in local politics and coached Little League baseball. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

John was passionate and knowledgeable about a wide variety of topics, including history, politics, jazz, opera, medicine, science, wine and travel, reading four newspapers a day and several books at a time. He was a lifelong admirer and authority on all things Theodore Roosevelt as well as a collector of TR memorabilia and books, in addition to serving as a Trustee of the Theodore Roosevelt Association and attending yearly Association events.

He enjoyed family vacations to Cape Cod for more than 50 years, Penn State football weekends in the fall with lifelong friends, ski trips to Vermont and Colorado, museum visits and taking cruises on the Queen Mary 2.

A loyal and enthusiastic fan of the Boston Red Sox and Penn State football, John followed each game closely, and loved watching and following most sports, especially college football, and attending minor league baseball games.

John is survived by his wife of 62 years, June (Isgate) Willson of Essex, Connecticut; daughter Judith Davies and her husband Tom of Lyme, Connecticut; daughter Laura Willson and her husband Kevin Baker of Swansea, Massachusetts; son Peter Willson and his wife Melinda of Westfield, New Jersey; and his grandchildren Caroline and Rebecca. He

was predeceased by his sister Lois Gustafson.

He was a true gentleman, devoted husband and father, and will be missed by all for his kindness, friendship, wisdom, wit and inquisitive mind.

### Frank W. Winfree Jr.

*West Virginia Alpha '45*



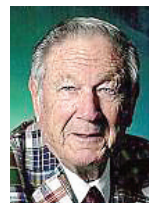
Frank was born May 20, 1927 and passed away Nov. 28, 2017. Frank was a resident of Bluefield, West Virginia at the time of passing. He was a 1944 graduate of Charleston High School. He served in the Army, infantry division at Fort McPherson in Atlanta from 1945 to 1947. He was also a member of Acaci Masonic Lodge #157, A.F. & A.M. in Fairmont as well as a Shriner, receiving his 50-year certificate and pin in 2007. Frank will be cremated followed by a memorial service Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel officiated by family friend and Pastor Dewayne Belcher, to celebrate his life.

### Thomas H. Winkleman

*Iowa Beta '47*



Thomas Howe Winkleman, 91, of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, husband of Dolores (Dee) Winkleman died Aug. 21, 2017. Thomas was born April 27, 1926 in Whitewater, Wisconsin, son of the late Fred C.



Winkleman and the late Helen Howe Winkleman. He graduated St. John's Academy in Delafield, Wisconsin and received his Engineering degree from Iowa State University. His dad and uncle owned Union Dairies in Whitewater where he grew up. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Tom had a passion for flying and thus joined the U.S. Navy C-12 program in 1944. The war was coming to an end before he completed pilot training. Later in life, however he earned his pilot's license and flew his own plane. Tom was also an avid golfer. Most of his career was as V-P/ Sales Engineering at Mojonnier Brothers. Thomas was also a member of Palmetto Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Dolores Winkleman of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; daughter, Cynthia Schurtz (David) of Baltimore, Maryland; son, David F. Winkleman (Debbie) of Westmont, Illinois; grandchildren, Ryan Schurtz (Carrie), Anneliese Schurtz, and Sunny and Casey Winkleman; three great-grandchildren Jack, Clara and Luke Schurtz; stepchildren, Christi McElveen Roe of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina and Greg Zornes (Trula) of Dunedin, Florida; step-grandchildren, Marianna McElveen, Charlie Roe, Robert Roe, and Ryan, Kyle and Tyler Zornes. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife of 47 years, Margaret McCulloch Winkleman and a sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Harry Franke.

### Edward L. Winn Jr.

*Kansas Alpha '38*

Larry Winn, Jr., 98, Prairie Village, passed away Dec. 31, 2017, at Brighton Gardens. He was born Aug. 22, 1919 in Kansas City to Larry Winn, Sr. and Gertrude Shepherd Winn, and attended public schools



in Kansas City. At Southwest High School, Larry was a talented athlete like his father, but at age 16 he lost a leg in a boating accident at Lake Lotawana. He and his parents were forever grateful to the many students at Southwest who donated much-needed blood at St. Luke's Hospital.

Larry went on to become an Eagle Scout, graduated in 1937 and never let his handicap get in the way of a long and distinguished career. He attended the University of Kansas where he studied journalism, joined Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, served as sports editor for the Daily Kansan, and met his wife-to-be, Joan Elliott, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. He

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graduated with a B.A. in 1941 and spent two years as a sports announcer at WHB radio station in Kansas City.

When the war started, he did his part by working for North American Aviation, which built B-25 bombers in KCK, and by serving as public relations director for the Red Cross helping with blood donation solicitation. Larry's father and grandfather were both successful builders active in Republican politics and community service, so it was natural he would follow in their footsteps. After the war, he became a home builder, served 14 years as VP of Winn-Rau Corporation and as a National Director for the NAHB and President of the Home Builder's Association of Greater Kansas City. He soon became active in politics and was selected as the Kansas Third District Republican Chairman.

In 1966, Larry was elected to the US Congress to represent the Third District and went on to serve 18 years in office, well known for excellent constituent services in Washington and out of his KCK office. He served on the Science and Technology Committee, the Foreign Relations Committee and the District of Columbia Committee.

In 1977, he was appointed by the President to be the Congressional Ambassador to the United Nations in New York. He was a strong supporter of the Peace Corps and the Agency for International Development, and received awards for fiscal responsibility all 18 years of service. Larry and Joan loved their time in Washington and the friends they made on both sides of the aisle, but after the death of both his father and his son, Robert, in 1983, Larry retired and they returned home to spend more time with family and friends in the Kansas City area. He continued to be active in the community and served in an advisory capacity with the Heart of America Boy Scouts, the University of Kansas, Shawnee Mission Hospital, and his fraternity at KU. He also served on the Board of Directors of Kansas City Life Insurance.

Larry continued his longstanding work with the Boy Scouts and was the recipient of the Silver Beaver and Outstanding Scout awards, served as Honorary Chieftain of Mic-o-Say and was a member of the Order of the Arrow. Larry and Joan liked nothing better than having their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren drop by for a visit. They were avid KU fans and had fun watching basketball games with family. (Football was another story.) They loved their dogs and could often be seen driving to Winstead's with the dog in the backseat eager for her burger and ice cream cone. Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Larry and Gertrude Winn, his sister Barbara Barton, son Robert, and his wife of 73 years, Joan. He is survived by his children and their spouses: Larry Winn III and Jill, Douglas Winn and Julee Granger, Janet Payne and Tim Hinds, Cynthia Burr and Gary; and daughter-in-law Francine and her husband Ralph Schmidt. He also leaves eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

### John T. Woodson

Oklahoma Alpha '53



John Tucker "Tuck" Woodson, 82, born July 27, 1934 in Kansas City Missouri. Passed away peacefully March 14, 2017 in his home. Survived by his loving family, his wife of 50 year Lynda nee Wolfinger.



Loving father of Sam (Amy), Kate (Kirk) Ingemunson and Joanna (Todd) Petersen. Cherished grandfather of Sarah, Jack, George, Abby, Julia, Louis, Andrew, James and Mary. Tuck attended University of Missouri, graduated from University of Oklahoma. He served in the Navy before a successful sales career in the plastics industry. Tuck will be remembered as one-of-a-kind. He gave to his community, his church, and most of all to his family. No one was a stranger to him as he took

a genuine interest in the lives and world around him. Tuck and Lynda traveled the world together. In his words "if there is a road, it is meant to be driven on." Along the way he touched the lives of many people. Even as his health began to decline he continued to live life to the fullest.



### Taylor O. Wright III

California Beta '50

Taylor Otho (Bud) Wright III passed away Sept. 27, 2017. Beloved husband of 59 years to Patricia B. Wright, and loving father of James, Susan Kuhrt and Taylor IV. Dear Grandfather of Andrew, Katie, Sarah, and Davis, and fond brother of Patricia (Michael) Langdon, and John (Sue) Wright.



### Paul W. Yanke

Pennsylvania Alpha '60

Paul was born Sept. 3, 1939 and passed away June 21, 2017.

Paul was a resident of Elkhorn, Wisconsin at the time of passing. He graduated from Northwestern where he went to college on a full-ride scholarship.