

## CHAPTER ETERNAL

### Peter A. Anderson

*Kansas Alpha '57*

Mr. Anderson was born October 17, 1937 in Minneapolis, MN, the son of Kenneth Eugene Anderson and Dorothy Smith Anderson. The family moved to Lawrence, KS in 1948 and Mr. Anderson attended Lawrence schools, graduating in 1955 from Lawrence High. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1960 with a BA in Fine Arts. While in KU he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity, and was associated with Bell Music Company, Vickers Gift Shop, and Carl's Fine Clothiers. College summers were spent counseling at Camp Lincoln in Lake Hubert, MN. He married Joan A. Lobb on June 29, 1962. She survives of the home at Presbyterian Manor. Other survivors are son, Todd Anderson, a brother Philip Anderson and two granddaughters, Kayleigh and Meghan Anderson. Son Craig passed away in March 2017. Mr. Anderson joined Maupintour, the Lawrence, KS group tour operator in 1964 and retired 35 years later in 1999. During the years with Maupintour he was involved with the production of domestic programs, public relations, and trade relations in the travel industry. He served on the boards of Travel Industry Association of Kansas, Travel Industry Association of America, and the National Tour Association where he was national president in 1988. He served on the board of the Lawrence Convention and Visitors Bureau for several years. He received the first ever Kansas Governor's Tourism Award from then Governor John Carlin in 1983. In retirement Mr. Anderson was a volunteer at Lawrence Memorial Hospital and the Lawrence Visitor Center. In 2007 the National Tour Association presented their lifetime Achievement Award, and in 2009 the Lake Hubert Minnesota Camps presented their silver Legacy Award. The family suggests memorials to the Good Samaritan Fund at Lawrence Presbyterian Manor and may be sent in care of Warren-McElwain Mortuary. Memorial services for Peter "Pete" Alden Anderson, 81, Lawrence will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 22, 2019 at Warren-McElwain Mortuary in Lawrence. Mr. Anderson was born October 17, 1937 in Minneapolis, MN, the son of Kenneth Eugene Anderson and Dorothy Smith Anderson. The family moved to Lawrence, KS in 1948 and Mr. Anderson attended Lawrence schools, graduating in 1955 from Lawrence High. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1960 with a BA in Fine Arts. While in KU he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity, and was associated with Bell Music Company, Vickers Gift Shop, and Carl's Fine Clothiers. College summers were spent counseling at Camp Lincoln in Lake Hubert, MN. He married Joan A. Lobb on June 29, 1962. She survives of the home at Presbyterian Manor. Other survivors are son, Todd Anderson, a brother Philip Anderson and two granddaughters, Kayleigh and Meghan Anderson. Son Craig passed away in March 2017. Mr. Anderson joined Maupintour, the Lawrence, KS group tour operator in 1964 and retired 35 years later in 1999. During the years with Maupintour he was involved with the production of domestic programs, public relations, and trade relations in the travel industry. He served on the boards of Travel Industry Association of Kansas, Travel Industry Association of America, and the National Tour Association where he was national president in 1988. He served on the board of the Lawrence Convention and Visitors Bureau for several years. He received the first ever Kansas Governor's Tourism Award from then Governor John Carlin in 1983. In retirement Mr. Anderson was a volunteer at Lawrence Memorial Hospital and the Lawrence Visitor Center. In 2007 the National Tour Association presented their lifetime Achievement Award, and in 2009 the Lake Hubert Minnesota Camps presented their silver Legacy Award. The family suggests memorials to the Good Samaritan Fund at Lawrence Presbyterian Manor and may be sent in care of Warren-McElwain Mortuary.

### Ronald G. Beck

*Illinois Alpha '66*



Beloved husband of Mary Ellen (Bird) Beck for 50 years; cherished son of the late Neal and Esther (Hatfield) Beck; loving father of Robert (Carrie) Beck, Michael (Patty) Beck, Catherine Boley and Kelly (Jack) Tolley; proud

grandfather of Matthew and Alexander Boley, Schaeffer, Grayson, Elsa and Harper Beck and Maddox Tolley; also survived by brothers and sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews. Ronald was a retired Lt. Colonel, serving with the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was a graduate of West Virginia University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He received his MBA from Boston University. He was a member of Holy Child Parish and the Knights of Columbus, Council #Z12043, 2nd Degree, and an avid fisherman. Family and friends received on Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the WARCHOL FUNERAL HOME INC., 3060 Washington Pike, Bridgeville (412.221.3333). A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 1 p.m. at Holy Child Parish. Interment and full military honors to follow at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Ron was a very dedicated sponsor to support seminarians in the Moshi Diocese. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Kilimanjaro Mission of Hope and Outreach, P.O. Box 5125 Portland, OR 97208. View and share condolences at: [warcholfuneralhome.com](http://warcholfuneralhome.com)

### Willis Dabbs Bethea

*South Carolina Alpha '72*

Willis Dabbs Bethea, Jr., 65, beloved husband and father, passed away Saturday, April 13, 2019. Born in Lancaster, SC on November 24, 1953, he was the son of the late Willis Dabbs Bethea, Sr., and Sally Galloway Bethea. Willis grew up on his family farm, which is where he developed his strong work ethic. Throughout his life there were very few things he couldn't do or fix. The farm was also the idyllic setting of numerous camp-outs with friends, as well as great fishing, hunting, barn, horse and cattle escapades that continue to be a source of amusement to this day.

Willis attended the University of South Carolina where he was a photographer for The Gamecock and Vice-President of PHI KAPPA PSI fraternity. He started his career in insurance software with Seibels Bruce then went to PMSC/CSC where he worked for over 30 years. His career gave him the opportunity to travel the world to destinations such as Australia, New Zealand, and Bali, to name a few. Before his health declined, he was a project manager at Blue Cross/Blue Shield where he had the privilege of working with many wonderful and supportive people.

More than anything, Willis enjoyed watching Will and Tanner in all their many sporting events, antique shopping with Tangie, discussing plants and flowers with his sister Liz, and walking in his backyard every day.

Willis is survived by his devoted wife, Tangela Shull Bethea; sons, Willis Dabbs Bethea III, and Tanner Ramsey Bethea. He is also survived by his sisters, Laine Bethea Wiedemann (Eddie), Elizabeth Bethea Fuller (Dave), Amanda Bethea Keaveny, and Lisa Bethea Pettit (Bryan); parents-in-law, Robert and Kay Shull, brother-in-law, Tim Shull (Debra), as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and three great-nieces and two great-nephews.

He was predeceased by his niece, Mary Olivia Pettit, and his nephew, Michael Ross Wiedemann. The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Betty Addison, Jane Biddix, Ashley and Mac Love, family, friends and neighbors for all their love and support during Willis' valiant battle with cancer.

The service for Mr. Bethea will be held at 2:00, Tuesday, April 16th, at Shandon United Methodist Church, with Reverend Smoke Kanipe officiating. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 at the home of Ashley and Mac Love, 2148 Shady Lane, Columbia, SC. Burial will be private.

Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shandon United Methodist Church's Youth Mission Project, 3407 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205.

Memories and condolences may be shared at [ShivesFuneralHome.com](http://ShivesFuneralHome.com)

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### Robert G. Boggs

Colorado Alpha '49



Dr. Robert G. Boggs of Groton, loving husband and father, went to be with the Lord April 2, 2019. He was born March 6, 1930, in Los Angeles, Calif. to Dr. Sidney and Martha (Gunderson) Boggs, and grew up in Pasadena, Calif. He was a 1953 graduate of the University of Colorado, where he met his beloved wife, Phyllis Anne (Eckberg). They married on September 6, 1952, and recently celebrated their 66th anniversary. Robert received his master's degree in mechanical engineering at the University of California (Berkeley) in 1959, and his Doctorate at the University of Connecticut in 1969. Robert was the founder of the Civil Engineering Department at the United States Coast Guard Academy, serving as a member of the civilian faculty there from 1962 through 1990. He received numerous awards, including the Oren Medal as the Coast Guard Civil Engineer of the Year in 1978. He authored an Engineering textbook, "Elementary Structural Analysis," published in 1984. He finished his career as a Distinguished Professor Emeritus of the Coast Guard Academy in 1990. Robert served with the US Coast Guard from 1954-1957 as the Executive Officer of CGC Hornbeam. He took part in the rescue mission for the Andrea Doria/Stockholm collision in 1956. Robert was a member of the National Board of Directors for the American Society of Engineering Education. He was also a volunteer for Literacy Volunteers of America - beginning as a tutor, and eventually becoming the President of Literacy Volunteers Agency of Connecticut. He was a devoted member of the Mystic Congregational Church, serving as chairman of most boards and committees, as well as the Church Moderator. He was the church's Building Chairman during several major building projects and served as Assistant Treasurer for many years. He was also a life-long member of the Phi Kappa Psi National Fraternity. Robert's first loves were his family and his church. He was also a skilled woodworker and loved sailing the waters of Fisher's Island Sound. Besides Phyllis, Robert is survived by a sister, Barbara Putnam of Pasadena, Calif.; and three children, Brian Boggs of Bridgeville, Pa., Peter Boggs, of Maple Shade, N.J., and Leslie (Boggs) Norton, of Nashville, Tenn. He also leaves behind eight grandchildren, Patrick Boggs, Emily and Elise Norton, Diana Boggs, Savannah and Roger Hof, Yasmin and Danica Karwowski.

### A. Douglas Brim

New York Eta '55



A. Douglas Brim, Novi, MI. Formerly of Dearborn, MI. Died April 9th, 2019. Survived by wife Phyllis, sons Kevin (Kimberlie) and Barry (Claudia), daughters Julia and Rachel, sister Wenda, granddaughters Remy, Lauren Misuraca (Larry), Amanda Clark (Bryan), Kelsey, Helene Woyczescsyk, and great-granddaughters Madeline, Kennedy, and Harper. Doug was pre-deceased by his brother Bruce. Doug was born in Lockport, NY, in 1935. He attended the University of Buffalo where he was president of his fraternity Phi Kappa Psi. He was on the University swim team, where some of his records remain unbroken. Doug met his wife Phyllis at the University, and they married in 1957 after his graduation. Doug served in the U.S. Army in Germany where he also lived with Phyllis. He served during the Cold War, guarding the border along Czechoslovakia. His career with Ford Motor Company began in 1961 in Buffalo, NY, where he worked for Lincoln-Mercury. He transferred to Dearborn Michigan in 1969 to work for the Ford Marketing Institute, training dealers across the country. In 1995, he retired as Curriculum Development Manager. Doug was a benefactor of the historical Henry Ford Estate, Fair Lane. He served as a docent and trained other guides at the mansion. On occasion, when Henry Ford's presence was needed, Doug played the role. While living in Dearborn, he was a leader in the Christ Episcopal Church community, serving on many committees. Doug had a great love for writing poetry, instilled in him and inspired by his father, Alfred. Alfred was known in Lockport NY as the "Weather Poet," which was published monthly in the Buffalo Courier Express. Like his father, Doug passed his love of poetry to his children. He recently completed a compilation of his work, which

included several pieces by the children. Every Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day for 20 years, Doug placed American flags along his street of North Military, from Cherry Hill to Outer Drive, in Dearborn. He continued this tradition when he moved to Fox Run in Novi. Memorial service Saturday, 11:30 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 120 N Military St, Dearborn, MI 48124, gathering from 11:00 a.m. Memorial gathering Fri 2-7 p.m. at the Dearborn Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, 22546 Michigan Ave. Memorial contributions may be made to: Henry Ford Estate, Fairlane, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236. [www.howepeterson.com](http://www.howepeterson.com)

### Charles D. Brown

Pennsylvania Alpha '46



Charles Denny Brown, age 93, passed away on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at his home in Greensboro, North Carolina. Born on May 26, 1925, in Burgettstown, PA to Cleo Coppock Brown and Thomas Boyd Brown Sr., Charles was the second of five children. He was predeceased by his parents, as well as three brothers, James C. of Burgettstown, PA, Robert B. of Zanesville, OH and Davis S., Broadview Heights, OH and a sister, Barbara Castrodale, Westerville, OH. After attending Hickory High School in Mt. Pleasant Township, PA, he entered Washington and Jefferson College in 1942, but his education was interrupted when he volunteered for the Air Corps during World War II. There he was assigned to the 459th Bomb Group, 15th Air Force, Cerignola, Italy and as a Liberator Bomber crew man, flew multiple missions over the Balkans, Austria and southern Germany. He was awarded the European Theatre medal with a silver battle star and Air Medal with oak leaf clusters. Upon discharge from service, he graduated from Washington and Jefferson College and attended the University of Michigan Law School, which was also delayed for his service in the Korean War. On return from this duty, he completed his law degree at Wayne State University. Following admission to the New York State and federal bars, he practiced law in western New York for many years; primarily in the emerging field of product liability, trying law suits in Buffalo and five western New York counties. He was active with the Insurance Section of the New York State Bar Association and the Erie County Trial Lawyers Association. He was also elected and served as a member of the Eden Central School Board. In 1972, he was certified to the register of Administrative Law Judge and thereafter, served with the U.S. Office of Hearings and Appeals, providing decisions under a variety of titles in the Social Security Act. In 1993, he was placed in U.S. Senior Administrative Law Judge status and in 1997, he was appointed to a special cadre of judges within the department to deal with difficult Medicare B cases. He served continually at that function until he retired on June 1, 1999. Charles married the love of his life, the late Jean Gallagher from Sheridan, PA in 1948. They were married sixty years, spending most of their married life in western New York and relocating to Greensboro, NC in 1975 to pursue his judicial career. He is survived by his five children, Susan Hyman West (husband Peter) of Philadelphia, PA, Charles Jr. (wife Terry) of Syracuse, NY, Barbara Buchner (husband James) of Pittsburgh, PA, Thomas (wife Kim) of Tega Cay, SC and Elizabeth Friday (husband David) of Tryon, NC. He is the much beloved grandfather of eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. His love of painting oil portraits and landscapes was self-taught and in 2001, he authored a children's novel, A Slight Touch of Terror, for his grandchildren. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greensboro with a Celebration of Life Service to be held in the coming weeks. The family would like to thank his dedicated caregivers, Betty Barclift, Raymond Benton and Bobby Riddick, as well as the many friends and neighbors who supported him during his later years. He will forever be remembered for his gentle nature, keen intellect, quick wit and his unwavering love of family and friends. Hanes Lineberry North Elm Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at [www.haneslineberryfuneralhomes.com](http://www.haneslineberryfuneralhomes.com).

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### Clark T. Brown

California Gamma '54

Clark Tait Brown died at his home in Chico in the company of family on Monday, February 4, 2019. He was 83. Clark was born on December 27, 1935, in New York City, to Clark and Winifred Brown. After his father's early death in 1945, Clark moved with his mother and sister to San Francisco. He attended Lincoln High and then matriculated to UC Berkeley where he received a master's in English and was elected Phi Beta Kappa. He was also a member of the Golden Bears Pappy's Boys, where he played football for the legendary Pappy Waldorf. It was at Berkeley that he met Noel Doyle, his loving wife of 53 years. An avid traveler, he treasured summers at his grandfather's ranch in Ovando, Montana, as well as time in France, studying at the Sorbonne in Paris; Spain, where he ran with the bulls in Pamplona; and Switzerland, where he summited the Matterhorn. He later taught in Kilkenny, Ireland. Clark was the author of the novel *The Disciple* (1968) and two collections of stories and essays, *About Chico* (1998) and *Down in the Valley* (2009). His writing appeared in numerous publications, and he was a recipient of the Pushcart Prize and a regular contributor to the *San Francisco Chronicle* and *Chico News and Review*. For over thirty years, Clark was a professor of English literature and creative writing at Chico State where he received numerous honors, including the Outstanding Professor Award. He was a visiting professor at UC Berkeley, Princeton and Stanford, where he was a recipient of the Wallace Stegner Fellowship. He was an elegant dance partner and a kind, considerate man, who also possessed a sly, deadpan wit. He was not, however, likely to resist a pun. He once wrote that he found "pleasure in the simplest things – scorching a softball base hit, nailing a forehand in tennis, and reading at sundown with a glass of wine." He was a loving father and grandfather, always present for camping expeditions, baseball games, basketball tournaments, rugby matches, body surfing at Stinson Beach, trampoline injuries, dance recitals, trips to the emergency room, and much more. He prized his lifelong friendships with fraternity brothers of the Phi Kappa Psi house and colleagues at Chico State. Clark is survived by his wife, Noel; his sons, Scott (Christi) and Tom (Chizzie); daughters, Liz and Holly; grandchildren, Patrick, Colin, Jacqueline and Jason Brown; and nieces, Sara, Antonia and Lulu Rolland. His beloved younger sister, Barbara Rolland, predeceased him in 2012. A private burial service for Clark was held at St Mary Magdalene Mission Church in Bolinas, California, on February 12, 2019, and a memorial service is planned for March 15, 2019, at St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Chico at 10:00 am. Arrangements are under the direction of Brusie Funeral Home. When asked about his work, Clark once said, "I am interested in people trying to transcend themselves beyond ordinary reality." He did this in his own life and his writing. In his essay "Church Going," he writes, "Walking back to the car, I saw the stars as I have seen them in Vina on other Christmas Eves but as you never see them in Chico or San Francisco. I saw thousands upon thousands, the way you see those flakes of silver in the high Sierra or at the ocean on those rare nights when no fog blows in."

### George R. Charles Jr.

Virginia Beta '55

George Roland (Nick) Charles Jr., 81, of Lexington, Va., died Monday, April 8, 2019, at Lewis Gale Medical Center. Born May 13, 1937, in Washington, D.C. Nick was the son of the late George Roland Charles Sr., a World War I veteran of the Battle of the Ardennes, and Maida Brown Charles, an executive assistant. Following his High School graduation from the Baltimore, Md. Saint Paul's School for Boys, Nick attained his bachelor's degree in History from Washington & Lee University, Class of 1959. He was a member and president of the W&L chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Also during his W&L years he was on the college's Division I Varsity Lacrosse team. Nick's professional life began in the early 1960's with the American Export Company in Washington, D.C. He was subsequently employed for many years by the Westinghouse Airbrake

Company (WABCO) as a member of their international executive sales force. Nick had a lifelong passion for travel, having spent most of his executive career abroad – residing with his family in Beirut, Lebanon; Madrid, Spain; Athens, Greece; Brussels, Belgium, and the Republic of Singapore. After retirement Nick moved to Lexington in the early 2000's to manage the now-closed Healthy Foods Market. An active member of the greater Lexington community, Nick was generous with his executive and travel experiences, providing career mentorship to fellow Lexingtonians as well as serving on many local non-profit boards, including Treasurer of Lime Kiln and Habitat for Humanity, the Rockbridge Regional Library Board, Rockbridge Regional Library Trust Board, Architectural Review Board, and Economic Development Authority. Nick also continued to enjoy his travels; he and then-partner Katie Letcher Lyle wintered in Cozumel, Mexico, went on Safari to Africa, and cruised the Greek Islands. Most recently he travelled to Belize and Southeast Asia. In addition to travelling, Nick greatly enjoyed playing golf: a particular point of pride was achieving a hole-in-one at the Buena Vista Links. Those who knew him best also knew him to be a vociferous debater, enthusiastically engaging in lively discussions – with any subject being fair game. Surviving are his children, Kimberly Charles Serocki of Lexington, Va., Martena Charles Clark of Tenterden, England and Christopher Roland Charles of Melbourne, Fla. In addition, Nick is survived by his Christ Episcopal Church of Buena Vista, Va. family and very close family friends Joanne Peretti, Luis Corvalan, Kelly Harris and Jenny Pulliam. His family and friends will miss him terribly, but feel so fortunate for having this wonderful, unique and inspiring spirit in their lives, and comforted in remembering Nick's positive impact among his many friends and the greater Lexington community. A Celebration of Life was held April 13th at Christ Episcopal Church in Buena Vista, Va. Arrangements by Harrison Funeral Home & Crematory, Lexington, Va.

### David V. Cicatiello

Ohio Delta '92



David V. Cicatiello, son, brother, uncle, nephew, public servant, and friend to all he met. Dave Cicatiello, 46, of Land O' Lakes, Florida, died unexpectedly on Saturday, December 15, 2018, at his home. He was

born on June 8, 1972, in St. Louis, MO, to Patricia and Thomas Cicatiello.



Dave grew up in Youngstown, Ohio, where he graduated from Austintown Fitch High School in 1990. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1990 and was honorably discharged in 1998 as Lance Corporal and Rifleman Expert. He graduated from Youngstown State University and joined the New York City Police Department, where he began his service as a Manhattan

South Task Force First Responder. During his NYPD tenure, he served on the World Trade Center Ground Zero team, was a Staten Island Ferry patrol officer, and guard for NYPD headquarters. He retired in November 2017 and moved to Florida. There, he was enjoying deep-sea fishing, hunting, hanging out with friends, and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Dave is survived by his parents, Thomas and Patricia of Youngstown, Ohio, sister Judi (Julie and niece, Maddie) of Columbus, Ohio, brother, Mike (Deanna, and nephew, Thomas D. and, niece, Sophia) of Rogers, Arkansas, and his uncles, Joe, Jeff, Julian, Anthony (Joan), Frank (Ginger), and aunt, Nancy (John). In his too-short 46 years, Dave lived big, loved big, and had a servant's big heart. He touched so many lives with his humor, unbridled enthusiasm for adventure, passion for food and drink (cooked with the Bracciole Bros. at the annual Brier Hill Italian Fest), and ability to make everyone he met feel special.

There was a private service held January 4, 2019, at Schiavone Funeral Home in Youngstown, Ohio. Dave will rest at Cavalry Cemetery in Youngstown, Ohio.

All who loved Dave are encouraged to support the Police Organization

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Providing Peer Assistance (POPPA), who are “Helpers Helping the Helpers,” by making a donation at [www.poppanewyork.org](http://www.poppanewyork.org).

### Gerald Cullinane

California Gamma '46



Gerald passed away peacefully on February 14, 2019 at his home in Oakland, surrounded by his family. Gerry was born on September 13, 1924 to George and Cecilie Cullinane. He graduated St. Ignatius High School in San Francisco, CA in 1941. He entered the Army in 1943 enlisting with the 10th Mountain Division, 87F, training at Camp Hale, Colorado before they were sent to Italy. After several months in the Italian Campaign, he was wounded by German mortar fire. After many weeks in the hospital and rehab, he rejoined his company in the North the day the Germans surrendered in Italy. Many weeks later, he was headed to the eastern Pacific as part of the gathering of troops for the invasion of Japan. Luckily, the Pacific war ended while he was transiting the Atlantic towards the U.S. and then on to Japan. Gerald was graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, 1949 B.S., College of Agriculture where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. The summer of 1942 he worked in Yosemite and environs as part of forestry research teams. His first job after college was in the poultry industry, first in the San Joaquin Valley and later in Southern California. Missing the Bay Area, he and his family moved back to Oakland in the late 1950's, where he started a career with Crocker National Bank. He later worked for Meridian Bank before retiring. He was an early member of the Sierra Club and a life long conservationist. He was a member of the Strong Foundation and served on its Board. Gerry was an active member of the 10th Mountain Division following the war and edited the Sierra Nevada chapter of the Flurry. He made five reunion trips to Italy enjoying reconnecting with his wartime friends and the Italian people he loved so much. He also wrote a memoir of his time in Italy. Gerry was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil Price Cullinane and George Harold Cullinane and his brother, Vincent Carey Cullinane. Gerald married Carol Melinda White in 1950, who survives him. He is survived by his children Margaret (Peggy) A. Cullinane, Matthew P. Cullinane (Kit), and Catherine M. Cullinane (Renny). He is also survived by two grandchildren Jane E. Jackson and Justine A. Cullinane. Gerry was known for his love of the outdoors. He spent many vacations hiking and backpacking in the Sierra Nevada. He instilled that love of the mountains in his children. He will also be remembered for his sense of humor and wit as well as a great story teller. He was also a lover of music particularly big band and jazz. The Funeral Mass will be held on March 7, at 10:00 a.m., at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Piedmont.

### John R. DiCaro

Colorado Alpha '59



DiCaro, John Russell On Saturday, March 16, 2019 our wonderful patriarch John Russell DiCaro, loving husband, brother, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully at the age of 78, in his home in Vista, California. John was born June 16, 1940 in Brooklyn, New York to Sam and Rose DiCaro. The family moved from Brooklyn to southern California in 1945 where he eventually attended Arcadia High School. After graduating from the University of Colorado in 1962 (despite his Phi Kappa Psi fraternity's efforts to keep him in school), he went on to earn his law degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1966. He practiced law from 1966 to 2016 - litigating over 150 jury trials to verdict - and served as a mediator and arbitrator in his semi-retirement from 2016 to 2019. His work and his many law partnerships through the years took him from San Francisco to Santa Ana to Irvine to La Jolla to Carlsbad. It's been said by his peers that John was an “expert in the practice of civility,” always opting for pleasant but effective resolution as a compassionate, humorous, honest and tremendously evaluative litigator. John was both a titan and a warm soul among the southern California litigator community

and his many friends from diverse walks of life. He perpetually practiced proper discourse, recently demonstrated by one of his peers who wrote, “he had a passion for legal research, always kept an open mind, liked it when asked the difficult questions, and he was the benchmark of integrity and professionalism.” He was dedicated to many things - his family, his cherished friendships, his travels to his Italian homeland and other elevations and corners of the globe; his pageantry-driven and often larger-than-life meals, college sports, and sometimes to a fault his beloved Los Angeles Dodgers. He even participated in Dodgers Fantasy Camps in Vero Beach in the 1980's and once wrote a daily article for this Orange County Register paper relating all the glory and palpitations of playing under the watch of Don Drysdale, Clem Labine, Maury Wills, and even Roy “Campy” Campanella. John will never be forgotten and will always be in our hearts as Pop, Dad, John, Grandpa, Gianni, or Paisano. John is survived by his wife of 22 years, Beth DiCaro; his sister Lynda; his three children: Julie, Shelly (spouse: Scott and their two children Kaitlyn and Ben), and Gino (spouse: Christina); and his several loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

### George Dougherty

West Virginia Alpha '51



George A. Daugherty was born December 12, 1931, over a silent movie house in Mannington, West Virginia. He died peacefully at Hubbard Hospice House on February 3, 2019, surrounded by his family.



After graduation from West Virginia University and the WVU College of Law, George practiced law in West Virginia for over 50 years representing clients from every walk of life.

He was a proud member of WV Alpha Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, serving as District Archon from 1953-55. He was a member of Mountain Honorary. George was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and served in Korea as a JAG officer. He was former president of the WV Board

of Law Examiners and director of the WV Lawyers Assistance Program.

He was a friend of Bill W and active in the recovery community for 39 years.

In addition to his work in law and recovery, George was an entertainer, toastmaster, songwriter, wit, and musician. George adopted the stage name “The Earl of Elkview” in 1970 and began appearing as a regular on the Capitol City Jamboree and Mountain Stage. As an actor, he performed in and produced many plays and musicals with the Charleston Light Opera Guild, Kanawha Players and the Pipestem Players. In 1980, he played his audio-visual musical tribute to America and West Virginia at the West Virginia Cultural Center to a standing room only audience and repeated this show all over America more than 3,000 times.

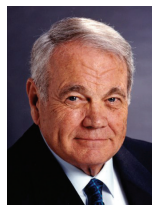
Upon the death of his dear friend A. James Manchin, George became West Virginia's most constant friend and promoter urging audiences, politicians and anyone who would listen to see and experience the beauty of our state and its people. An unabashed patriot, George made it his mission to celebrate and honor war veterans of every era in speeches, performances and personal visits.

George was the son of the late Albert C. and Ruth Reynolds Daugherty of Elkview, West Virginia. In addition to legions of dear cousins, he is survived by his former wife, Mary Jarvis Currence, and their children, Dick (Nancy) of Nitro, Nancy R. Daugherty of Washington, DC, Sallie (Byron Goodew) of South Charleston, and Thomas (Christine), of Charleston; beloved grandchildren Kiera, Devlin and Aidan Daugherty, and Jamie and Beth Davis and their children, Meredith and Brady of Mooresville, NC.

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### Fred M. Fehsenfeld

Indiana Delta '46



Decorated World War II Fighter Pilot and Founder of The Heritage Group, Dies at 94. Fred Fehsenfeld went to Purdue University at 17, majored in mechanical engineering, joined the swim team and had his first flying experience with the Purdue Glider Club. But in the middle of World War II, on his eighteenth birthday, Fred enlisted in the US Army Air Corps. He was assigned to the 354th Pioneer Mustang Fighter Group in France, a famous fighter group of P51 Mustangs and P47 Thunderbolts. Fred flew 89 missions in Europe and was awarded the Air Medal with three silver clusters and a silver star. He also led his 353rd fighter squadron on the last official flight in the European Theater of Operations, barrel-rolling over an Austrian prisoner of war camp to let his fellow pilots know that the war in Europe had ended. He later served in the Indiana Air National Guard. Throughout his entire life, he was a true American patriot. Fred loved to tackle challenges that had national implications. Fred's passion for brainstorming ways to improve the American economy, led to the development of Critical Commerce Corridors. Tony Kriech, leader of the Heritage Research Group, stated, "One of Fred's brilliant ideas was the concept of separating car and truck lanes on our interstate highways to save lives, reduce pollution and congestion. Fred did this, not for himself but because of the societal and economic benefits that would come to the United States, which he loved so much." This initiative would improve the future of American infrastructure for generations to come. Governor Eric Holcomb said, "Fred was a rare visionary leader, a revolutionary builder, who had a giant heart for our state and nation. His lifetime of service and philanthropy will continue to impact the lives of Hoosiers for the next 200 years". In 2017, Governor Holcomb recognized Fred for his many contributions to the State of Indiana and named Interstate 865 the "Fred M. Fehsenfeld Sr. Highway". Fred M. Fehsenfeld was born in Indianapolis on October 10, 1924. He was the third son of Ruth and John Fehsenfeld. His home was active, he and his three brothers loved sports and music, his mother played the piano for silent movies and the family favorite tune was "Flight of the Bumblebee". Fred graduated from Shortridge High School, earned a mechanical engineering degree from Purdue and also received an honorary doctorate in Civil Engineering from Purdue. In 1946 he married his college sweetheart Mildred (Midge) Cornelius and they had seven children. Fred began his career at Rock Island Refining as a Process Engineer. A few years later, he was asked by his dad, to join the original family business, Crystal Flash Petroleum, a company that operated gas stations and sold home heating oil. As his family grew, it was a necessity to grow the family business. Always a creative problem solver, when the opportunity to enter the asphalt business arose, Fred went to the library (no google back then) and taught himself how to manufacture asphalt! He constructed an asphalt facility in 1960 and it's still operating today. Fred was an incredible relationship builder, treated his employees as partners and was able to draw some incredibly talented people to the Heritage Group who became life long members of the extended Fehsenfeld family. With his entrepreneurial spirit, he led the transformation of the original company, Crystal Flash Petroleum, from 100 employees, operating gas stations and home heating oil sales in Indiana and Michigan into what has evolved as The Heritage Group. The Heritage Group currently employs 6500 people around the world, with operations across North America, Europe and China, in the core industries of Environmental and Remediation, Specialty Chemicals and Fuel Products, and Construction and Materials. He was a committed member of his community, a member of Junto for over fifty years, a loyal supporter of his alma mater Purdue and past Chairman of The Asphalt Institute. Above all, Fred loved family, especially a lively debate with children and grandchildren on world issues, education, politics and who would win the Old Oaken Bucket Game. Competitive bets on fishing, euchre and golf were all part of the family fun, so it was no surprise when he made a hole in one with two of his sons at Bearslide Golf Club. He

was a devoted, loving husband to his wife of 57 years, Midge Fehsenfeld, who passed away in 2003 and to his surviving wife, Barbara Fehsenfeld, of 15 years, who made his old age enjoyable and full of adventure. Fred was preceded in death by his two children, Jan (John) Dillow and Mike (Robin) Fehsenfeld. He was a wonderful brother, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who will be much missed by family. Survivors include his brother, Mac (Nancy) Fehsenfeld, his five children: Jo (Nick) Rutigliano; Fred (Suzie) Fehsenfeld Jr.; Jim (Becky) Fehsenfeld; Frank (Judy) Fehsenfeld; Judee Fehsenfeld and twenty grandchildren: Shannon (Sean) Burns; John (Erica) Dillow; Melissa (Jeff) Laborsky; Mike Rutigliano; Amy (Jim) Schumacher; Sara (Greg) Morris; Katie (Geoff) Dillon; Fred (Trey) Fehsenfeld III; Courtney Fehsenfeld; Megan (Shawn) Peterson, Ashlee (Ben) Hardy; Naomi (Doug) Cowling; Frank (Carissa) Fehsenfeld Jr. ; Matt, Lisa and Jeff Fehsenfeld; Will Jaimet; Ali, Tia and Skyler Winkler and twenty-four great grandchildren. Fred had a wonderful sense of humor and made an impression on all who knew him.

### Joseph Flummerfelt

Indiana Alpha '55

Joseph Flummerfelt, the pre-eminent American choral conductor of his generation and a collaborator with some of the nation's most renowned orchestras and maestros, died on Friday in Indianapolis. He was 82.



The cause was a stroke, according to the Spoleto Festival U.S.A. in Charleston, S.C., where he was the director of choral activities for 37 years until retiring in 2013.

Mr. Flummerfelt played an outsize, if not always highly visible, role in American classical music. He prepared choruses for hundreds of concerts by the New York Philharmonic and a host of other famous orchestras and maestros, and he trained generations of singers and conductors at Westminster Choir College in Princeton N.J.

He often readied choirs behind the scenes, then handed them off to more famous conductors, who would lead them onstage for the final rehearsals and performances. He was the de facto chorus master of the New York Philharmonic for decades, preparing nearly 600 choral performances with the orchestra from 1971 through 2016.

His family bought its first record player when he was 12, and it came with a free recording of Handel's "Messiah," stirring in him dreams of conducting.

"I remember spending hours in front of our living room mirror conducting that recording," Mr. Flummerfelt was quoted as saying in Mr. Nally's book. "Having seen only our local church choir and high school band directors at work (remember, this was before television), I didn't really know what I was doing; yet responding to the music with some sort of gesture seemed to come naturally."

After graduating from DePauw University in Indiana, where he studied organ and church music, he studied under a number of influential figures, including Nadia Boulanger. It was his mentor Shaw who first sounded him out about going to teach at Westminster Choir College.

Mr. Flummerfelt became a sought-after teacher and conductor at the college for 33 years. One of his summer students was a teenage Yannick Nézet-Séguin, who went on to become the music director of the Metropolitan Opera and the Philadelphia Orchestra. In 2009 Mr. Nézet-Séguin told The New York Times that his sessions with Mr. Flummerfelt had been the only significant conducting lessons he ever received.

"Flummerfelt had a such a relaxed way of approaching the sound, with relaxed gestures and breathing," Mr. Nézet-Séguin said. "Today I regard those things as my fundamentals, as much for orchestral work as for opera and choral music."

Mr. Nally, who conducts the Crossing, a Grammy-winning professional chamber choir in Philadelphia, and directs choral organizations at Northwestern University's Bienen School of Music, said in a telephone interview, "The country is absolutely populated with people who studied with Joe."

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At Westminster, Mr. Flummerfelt broadened its repertory and performance opportunities, said Joe Miller, who succeeded him.

"He was kind of the artistic visionary behind the school," Mr. Miller said by phone. (The college made headlines recently for another reason: It is being sold by Rider University to a Chinese company, but the sale is being challenged in court.)

Mr. Flummerfelt was brought to the Spoleto festivals in Italy and then Charleston by their founder, the composer Gian Carlo Menotti. When Menotti left the Charleston festival in a dispute in 1993, he made it clear that any artist who continued to work there would not be welcome at his Italian festival. Mr. Flummerfelt became the only artistic leader to give up Italy's Spoleto – and give up working with Menotti – so that he could remain in Charleston, said Nigel Redden, who later became general director of the American festival.

"It is impossible to overemphasize how important that decision was to the preservation of Spoleto Festival U.S.A.," Mr. Redden wrote in an email.

Mr. Flummerfelt's survivors include a brother, Kent, and two sisters, Pam Flummerfelt Rappaport and Carol Flummerfelt Helmling.

In the Nally book of conversations, he spoke of the transcendent nature of conducting, "I do long for those moments where everything is in place, where everything is flowing, and then the real truth comes from the source – whatever that is: God, the creative impulse, it doesn't matter what you call it. And suddenly, things happen, which you couldn't have planned. Real beauty is being created because all of the forces are perfectly lined up and a profound innermost connection is manifested."

### Thomas F. Funke

*Nebraska Alpha '85*

Thomas F. "Tom" Funke, age 79 of Nebraska City passed away on Thursday, February 14, 2019 in Lincoln, NE.

Tom was born on October 1, 1939 at St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City; the son of Robert F. Funke, Sr. and Mina B. (Kastner) Funke. He attended school in Nebr. City and graduated from the Nebraska City High School with the Class of 1957. He then attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

At a young age, he began working at Thygeson's Drug Store in Nebr. City and later at Hesteds Department Store in Nebr. City. Tom and Dorothy moved to Greeley, CO to manage the Hesteds Store there and later returned to Nebr. City in 1966 when he began his career as Manager of Youngtown at Southroads Mall in Bellevue, NE. In 1978, Tom purchased the Sears Catalog Store in Nebraska City and owned and operated the store until 1991 when it became Funke's Appliance. He retired in 2003.

He was united in marriage to Dorothy M. Heng on November 23, 1963 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nebraska City and they were blessed with four children: Deb, Tom, Jeff and Ryan. Tom was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the Elks. He served on the Nebr. City Dock Board and was an honorary alumni of Lourdes Central Catholic School.

He is survived by his children: Deb Rettig and husband Kevin of Nebr. City, Jeff Funke and wife Hettie of Nebr. City, Ryan Funke and wife Lisa of Lincoln, NE; daughter-in-law Tammie Funke of Lincoln;

13 grandchildren: Alyssa, Darren and Meghan Rettig; Lauren, Margaret, John, William, Lucy, Oliver, Mia, Hudson, Reese and Penelope Funke; a brother Steve Funke and wife Dottie of Omaha, NE; sister in law Liz Funke of Camdenton, MO; nieces, nephews, other family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy (12/23/18), son Thomas Funke III (8/4/14), sister Joyce Blumel (1/8/18) and brother Robert Funke, Jr. (6/13/13) as well as his parents Bob and Mina.

### Arnold W. Galbraith



*Iowa Beta '43*

Arnold (Arnie) Woodbridge Galbraith died peacefully on July 30, 2018 at his home on Lake George, surrounded by family. Born on Friday the 13th in March 1925, his lucky number 13 was symbolic throughout his 93 years.



Arnie grew up in Suffern, graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in engineering, served in the U.S. Navy, and graduated from Harvard Business School. He joined his family business, C.C. Galbraith & Son, where he manufactured wartime lifesaving boats and wooden-hull pleasure boats.

He lived an extraordinary life of service to his country, his church and his community. A proud WWII Navy veteran, he served in the Pacific during the Bikini Atoll atomic bomb testing. He was active in his churches, serving as an Elder and teaching church school. He mentored young men in his community, serving as a baseball coach and Boy Scout leader. In his later years, Arnie enjoyed comradery as a fireman at the Huletts Landing Fire Department.

He and his beloved wife of 63 years, Lois Anne, raised five children in Little Silver, New Jersey. Summers were blissfully spent at Lake George boating, swimming, fishing and golfing with family and friends. Retirement years were enjoyed in Glens Falls, Huletts Landing and Florida.

An avid golfer, he proudly "shot his age" when he was 88, and scored a hole-in-one at 90! He loved ice cream and rarely passed Stewart's without stopping in for a cone. Arnie cheered for his favorite team, the Iowa State Cyclones.

Arnie was predeceased by his wife, Lois Anne; his son, Terry; and grandson, Carter Stone.

He is survived by his children, Wendy, Donna (Harry) Short, Peter (Rita) and Tim (Paula); his grandchildren, Robin, Michelle, Brian, Christopher, Peter, Hunter, Dylan and Blakeley; his great-grandson, Jack; and his brother, Brian Galbraith.

### Matthew Gasparich

*California Delta '01*

Matthew Gasparich April 03, 1982 February 23, 2019 Matt Gasparich, 36, of Seattle died suddenly in a skiing accident on February 23, 2019 at Stevens Pass Resort. He was the loving son of James and Mary Jo



Gasparich ( Fehrenbacher ) and beloved brother of Sara (Hendrik) Van Hemert all of Seattle. Matt was also the playful uncle to his little niece Aleta. Matt was born on April 3, 1982 in Seattle and attended Villa Academy grade school and Seattle Prep high school where he made many of his lifelong friends. He enjoyed playing sports, especially soccer, and was editor of his high school newspaper. His love for writing was evident in his articles and editorials which were a must-read for students,

faculty and families alike given his incredible sense of humor and writing style. He never lost this love of writing. Matt attended the University of Southern California where he made many more friends and was president of his fraternity Phi Kappa Psi. His summers were spent working at the Bluwater Bistro in Seattle where he learned the importance of great customer service which served him so well in his later career. After graduation in 2004 with degrees in History and Political Science Matt worked for Councilman Pete von Reichbauer on the King County Council who initiated him into government service. In 2008 he became campaign manager for Reuven Carlyle during his initial victorious campaign for the state House of Representatives and he joined Reuven's staff as legislative aide. He enjoyed these years in the political world and remained active in many civic projects after he left for the private sector in 2009 including the Fremont Neighborhood Council where he had served as President. Matt then went to work at Maritime Training Services in Seattle which develops

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video training courses for the maritime industry. Mentored by Rick Titcomb he learned the ropes of the industry and subsequently became President and owner of the company. MTS expanded into computer based training and opened offices in Europe and Asia under Matt's leadership. Matt was a people person with a tremendous sense of humor who loved life and lived it to its fullest. He seemed to always have a big smile on his face or to make one on yours. He traveled widely throughout the world and never met a person he did not wish to talk to or know better. Matt was much loved by his family and his friends around the globe. We will miss him greatly and take comfort that he is now dancing with the angels. Matt was preceded in death by his grandparents Frank and Jeannette Fehrenbacher and Helen Gasparich, his uncle Joseph A Gasparich and his aunt Susan Fehrenbacher. He is survived by his grandfather Joseph L Gasparich, his great aunts and uncles Richard and Marian Leaman, Mary (Pete) Lazar, Thomas and JoAnne Sprague, Ann and Richard Thayer all of Joliet and Jane and Richard Talbot of Santa Barbara, Ca, Maxine Larson of Bellevue, Wa and Norma Stroot of Quincy, Il. Also his aunts and uncles Mark and Judy Fehrenbacher, Anna (Joseph) Gasparich, Mary Beth and Rusty Jessee, JoAnn and Leonard Rittorf, Frank and Linda Fehrenbacher, Robert and Adriana Gasparich, William Gasparich, Micki and John Naal, and Patty and Scott Multack all from the Joliet area as well as Ann and Steve Lefkovits of Emeryville, Ca, David and Sheri Fehrenbacher of Seattle, George Fehrenbacher of Jessieville, Ar., Darlene Meachum-Fehrenbacher of Hot Springs Ar., and Chris and Laura Fehrenbacher of Colorado. Matt had a large extended family including twenty-five cousins that he was very close to since childhood from the numerous family trips to Illinois. He always made it a point to attend family gatherings no matter the distances or timing involved and inevitably he became the ringleader of the event. Matt was everyone's favorite relative. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, March 9th at 11:00 AM at St. Bridget's Catholic Church 4900 NE 50th Street, Seattle 98105 Reception to follow in the Church Hall. The Gasparich family wishes donations to honor Matt's life go to Seattle Preparatory School or Washington Trails Association. Seattle Preparatory School Gifts may be sent to Seattle Preparatory School at 2400 11th Ave. E. Seattle, WA 98102 or online at [www.seaprep.org/give](http://www.seaprep.org/give). Please note Matt Gasparich in the comments or check memo. Washington Trails Association "Empowering Hikers to build a world where trails connect people and places." To make a donation in Matt's memory to fund Youth Leadership programs. There is a box to designate the donation to Matt Gasparich [www.wta.org/memorial](http://www.wta.org/memorial) If you prefer to donate through a check please put on it that it is in memory of Matt Gasparich (first and last name is important). Send to: Washington Trails Association 705 2nd Ave. Suite 300 Seattle, WA 98104

### Richard "Dick" Green

*Indiana Delta '56*

Richard (Dick) Green passed away June 7, 2017, surrounded by his family, after a short prayer service was performed by Pastor Craig Goodrich of the First Presbyterian Church of Naples. He was 79. Dick was born in Gary, Indiana to Robert and Helen Green. He was a graduate of Purdue University. He has spent the last several years in the Naples area of South Florida. Most recently he was a well respected successful commercial agent with Coldwell Banker where he received several accreditations associated with commercial real estate. His experience brought a unique understanding to his business brokerage clients. Prior to his real estate career, he had been an executive with Hertz Truck Rental and Ryder Truck Rental; he also owned his own small business. He served on various boards and was part of several organizations, including the Cypress Masonic Lodge 295. For his service to Scouting, he received the Silver Beaver Award. This is the highest honor given by The Boy Scouts of America for volunteer service. He was a very active member at his church, The First Presbyterian Church of Naples. He served as the chairman of the finance committee and was an elder.

Dick is survived by his significant other Midge Murdock, his daughter Teresa Starbuck, son-in-law Shawn Starbuck, his daughter Inga Lodge,

son-in-law Kristian Lodge, his five grandchildren Justin, Sarah, Hailey, Jake, and Scott. He is also survived by his two loving sisters, Edee Gresley and Elinor Edwards, along with their husbands Steve and Eddie, and his younger brother Bill Green and wife Kathy. A loyal friend to many and known for his sense of fun and good humor, he will be missed by many.

### Harold Lynn "Hal" Greer

*Mississippi Alpha '76*

Harold Lynn "Hal" Greer, Jr. age 61 of Brentwood, Tennessee, passed away February 10, 2019.

Hal lived a generous life through Christ. Hal had a love for golf, spending time with his family and friends, drawing, and Ole Miss sports. Hal was a member of Fellowship Bible Church and member at Nashville Golf Club. He worked in the financial services industry for 18 years.

Hal is preceded in death by his father, Harold "Lynn" Greer, Sr. Survived by his loving wife, Martha Greer; sons, Austin (Ellie) Greer and John Greer; daughter, Christy (Andrew) Keys; mother, Marvelyn Greer; brother, Alan (Gaye) Greer and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, at Williamson Memorial Funeral Home with visitation starting at 10 a.m., Jerry Clark officiating. Graveside Services will take place 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 14, 2019 in Etta, Mississippi, at Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Children In Christ, 6608 N Western Ave #1053 Oklahoma City, OK 73116.

Services in care of Williamson Memorial Funeral Home, 3009 Columbia Ave. Franklin, TN. 37064. 615-794-2289  
[www.williamsonmemorial.com](http://www.williamsonmemorial.com)

### Mark L. Gilfry

*California Eta '80*

Mark passed away after a long battle with cancer. Mark was born on the island of Guam to Mason and Kelly Gilfry. He is survived by his parents, his son Joshua and wife Mollie. His brother Daniel and wife Wendy, and nieces Janna Vander Meulen, Grace Gilfry and Nephew Matthew Gilfry. Mark also has many relatives in Minnesota and Washington. Mark graduated from Lemoore High School and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, Mark majored in Agriculture science and was employed by several large farms. Later he was a Landscaping contractor in Colorado. Mark loved being with people and will be greatly missed by many. There will be a graveside service Saturday, March 23 at 11:00AM at Lemoore Cemetery followed with a celebration of his life at 17535 Iona Ave. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to American Cancer Society or to a Charity of one's choosing.

### John V. Hannon

*Arizona Alpha '51*

John Vincent Jack Hannon passed away peacefully on February 17, 2019 at his home in Brawley surrounded by his wife and family. He was born to Stafford and Fluvia Hannon on June 23, 1931 and was raised in Brawley after his family settled there to establish themselves in the cattle and farming business. Jack graduated from Brawley Union High School and attended the University of Arizona with several life long friends including Bob Wilson, Tom Gargiulo, Clyde Shields and Harold Brandt. While at U of A, Jack was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and Air Force ROTC. After receiving his degree, Jack was called to active duty and served as a 1st Lieutenant at Travis Air Force Base near Sacramento. Upon his discharge, Jack returned to Brawley to pursue a career in farming and ranching. Over the years Jack was a member of Del Rio Country Club, the Stockmens Club of Imperial Valley, California Beet Growers Association, Imperial County Sheriffs Mounted Posse, and was on the Board of Directors of Rockwood Chemical Company. When he wasn't farming, Jack loved fishing and golfing, but his true passion was flying. He enjoyed flying the family to various locations and surveying the farm by air. When

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wondering, where is Jack, one only need to look up to find him flying over the Valley checking his crops. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stafford and Fluvia Hannon and sister, Mary Baker. John is survived by his wife of 37 years, Margaret Hannon; brother, Joe Hannon of Brawley; sons, John (Kelly) and Raymond (Amy) Hannon of Brawley, CA; daughters, Lore Hannon of Tucson, Arizona and Kimberly (Clyde) Buckley of Omaha, Nebraska; seven grandchildren; ten-great-grandchildren. Memorial mass will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Brawley. Burial will immediately follow at Riverview Cemetery in Brawley. A Luncheon at the Stockmens Club will follow burial at Riverview Cemetery.

### James R. Hays

*Ohio Eta '51*

On Thursday, January 24, James Richard Hays, loving husband and father of two children, passed away at the age of 89, Jim was residing at Sunset Village Assisted Living in Sylvania, OH. Jim was born January 14, 1930, in Toledo, OH, to Harry "Jim" and Juanita (Schwanzl) Hays. He grew up in Toledo attending Blessed Sacrament, Central Catholic High School (1947) and the University of Toledo (1951) on an athletic scholarship. Jim was an outstanding athlete excelling in football and track at Central Catholic and the University of Toledo. While at UT he was a star running back, defensive backfield player and selected MVP. Jim still holds numerous UT Football records that have held up for 60+ years. His UT number one record of 7.73 average yards per carry (1950) was only recently topped in 2014. It still stands at the number two position. His 90 yard punt return record (1949) stills stands today at the number two position. Jim was also invited to play in the 1950 East-West Shrine Football Game for outstanding college senior players. In 1951, Jim signed with the Chicago Bears, after turning down offers from the New York Giants and the now defunct New York Yanks Football Club. This was at a time when there were only twelve NFL teams with rosters of approximately 30 players. He was ultimately released from the Bears due to injury. Until his death Jim remained loyal to both UT and the Chicago Bears. He was also a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. In 1949, Jim married the love of his life, Sharyn (Cruey). He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1951, attending Officer Candidate School, before being stationed along with Sharyn in Quantico, VA and the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, NC, where daughter, Cynthia was born. After, active duty in the USMC, Jim and Sharyn moved back to Toledo where son, James JR "Chip" was born. He remained in the USMC Reserves until 1965. Jim joined the civilian work force teaching history and coaching football at Toledo Rogers High School and boys track at Roy C. Start High School. He eventually chose a career with the City of Toledo, working primarily as an administrator in Labor Relations, retiring in 1984. Jim always remained loyal to UT and after retiring volunteered his time as an administrative assistant to the UT Football Team and as the Interim Head Coach for the UT Women's Cross Country team. In retirement, Jim and Sharyn also loved to winter in Naples, FL. Jim was recently preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Sharyn (November 9, 2018); father Harry; his mother, Juanita; and his in-laws, Minnie and Wayne Cruey; and sister-in-law, Diane. He is survived by his two children, Cindy Leffler and Jim Jr (Tara) Hays; grandchildren, Matt and Nick Leffler and Clint and Shayne Hays; brother, Tom; niece Melinda and numerous cousins.

### John W. Hinds

*Indiana Gamma '50*

John W. Hinds, born October 15, 1928, departed his life peacefully on February 4, 2019. Born to Bob and Alice Hinds at home, along with his twin, Jim. He was a proud Scott High School graduate and graduated with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Toledo where he was a member of Phi Psi fraternity. John was married to his wife, Nancy for 67 years but they were a couple for over 70 years. He has been missing

her every moment since she died. John was a First Lieutenant during the Korean War, earning a Bronze Star. He happily returned to Toledo at the time of discharge and (along with his 3 brothers) operated Luma Electric Equipment Co. which was founded by their father. John was very active at Hampton Park Christian Church, holding numerous offices. He also was a lifetime Boy Scout and served as a troop leader. He enjoyed traveling with Nancy to French Polynesia and throughout the U.S. including Hawaii and Alaska. But he best enjoyed his time at the lake. Growing up at Wampers, he loved spending time with his family and water skied into his 60's. John was predeceased by his parents, his older brother Joe and twin brother Jim and in-laws LoRee, Gordon, June, Bob, and Pat. He leaves behind his children Catherine, John (Mary) and David (Peg). As well as grandchildren: Mark (Andrea), Katie, Danny (Candiss), Melissa, Christopher, Allison and Nicole and two great-grandchildren: Willow and Milone. Also his brother Ron and sisters-in-law Nancy and Jerry survive.

### Terry Hobbs

*Georgia Alpha '89*

Terry Ervin Hobbs, Jr., 49 of Panama City Beach, passed away April 4, 2019. Terry was born November 25, 1969 in Columbus, GA to Terry & Ruth (Hand) Hobbs, Sr. and moved here in 1999 coming from Atlanta.



Terry is an FSU Graduate with a degree in political science who also loved music, which included playing guitar, singing and writing his own songs. He previously owned the Mello Mushroom restaurant in Atlanta prior to moving to Panama City Beach. He worked locally as real estate agent with Exit Realty and most recently was working as a builder. Terry is survived by his parents, Terry and Ruth Hobbs, Sr. of Panama City Beach, his children Terry Hobbs, III and Circe Hobbs both of Panama City Beach, his uncle, Van Hobbs of Wadley, GA and his aunts, Penny O'Shiels of Gainesville, GA and Mary Ellen Pike of Thomasville, GA. Friends will be received Monday from 7-9 pm at the Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home where funeral service will take place 10 am Tuesday. Interment will follow the service in Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

### Jeffrey E. Jackson

*Kansas Alpha '70*

Jeffrey E. Jackson was born on January 12, 1950 in Kenosha, WI, and passed away on January 12, 2019 in Bradenton, FL. He was preceded in death by his father, Jack E. Jackson; mother, Pauline; mother-in-law, Anita Donner. He is survived by his wife, Heidi Donner Jackson; son, Joel E. Jackson; daughter, Jaime Wyant (Bret); grandchildren, Marin and Liam Wyant; father-in-law, Donovan R. Donner; sisters, Susie Costanzo (Sam) and Betsy Klemme (Steve); many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his beloved Mastiff, Timmy and his cat, Stonewall Jackson.

An avid Nebraska Cornhuskers fan, Jeff graduated in 1968 from Westside High School, Omaha, and was a graduate of Kansas University and member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at KU. He retired as CEO/President of American Laboratories in Omaha.

Jeff was a Blue Lodge Mason, Miloma #328, and a Scottish Rite Mason, 32nd Degree KCCH. He was a proud Tangier Shriner for more than 40 years and served as Chairman of the Board (Potentate) in 2009. For many years he was a Tangier Shrine Clown, "Duffer," and a member of the Corvette Club. Jeff was also member of the Jester's Omaha Court #19. Currently he was serving on the National Board of the Order of Quetzalcoatl.



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### Edward A. Johnson

*Ohio Delta '51*

Edward Allen Johnson was born and raised in Gahanna, Ohio to parents Daisy Barnhard and Floyd Johnson. His brothers Clarol and Arnold Johnson predeceased him. Ed graduated from The Ohio State University Phi Kappa Psi. He was trained at UCSF Medical School and became a board certified anesthesiologist practicing medicine at Brookside and Doctor's Hospitals in Richmond and Pinole. He also ran a family practice in El Cerrito for 15 years. He was a long-time member at Mira Vista GCC in El Cerrito, and enjoyed playing golf and cards with his buddies. He was a marathon runner and skier. He and his family also enjoyed their log cabin on the 8th tee of Tahoe Donner Golf Course for 18 years. Ed is survived by his wife, Terri Johnson, his three daughters; Katherine Elisabeth Johnson (Troy Burns), Olivia Nicole Johnson Marciniak (Neil), Kelly Morene Johnson (Mark Feeny), and his two grandsons Griffin and Wells Marciniak. A private celebration of his life will be held in his behalf. Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to Hospice East Bay.

### Tom Kesler

*Mississippi Alpha '74*

Thomas Lester Kesler, age 63, of Columbus, MS, passed away March 31, 2019, after a battle with cancer. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 11:00 AM at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd with Rev. Sandra DePriest officiating. Visitation will be held Friday, April 5, 2019, from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Memorial Gunter Peel College St. location. Tom was born August 14, 1955, in Oxford, MS, to the late Silas Lester and Lynda Campbell Kesler. He was a graduate of Oxford High School, earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1980. He spent nearly 36 years in public service and private practice before his retirement from the Hinds County District Attorney's Office in 2015. Upon retirement, Tom returned to Columbus and enjoyed being near his daughter, a Mississippi State University student at the time. He was a faithful member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, enjoyed being active at the YMCA, and catching up with many "law buddies" in his final years. He was an avid supporter of the University of Mississippi, Palmer Home for Children, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lori Camp Kesler, and his brother, Alan Campbell Kesler. Survivors include his daughter, Olivia Leigh Kesler of Columbia, SC, nieces, Cyndi Kesler Goodgame (Steve) of Batesville, MS, Ellen Kesler Norrod (Jeff) of Grand Prairie, TX, father-in-law, Joel E. Camp of Sulligent, AL, mother-in-law Patsy M. Sams of Columbus, MS, sisters-in-law, Lisa Camp Tedford (David) of Columbus, MS, Leah Sams Lumm (George) of Germantown, TN, Ginger Vaughn Kesler of Abbeville, MS, Anna Ruth Kesler of Oxford, MS, and a host of extended family and cousins. Honorary pallbearers will be the Lowndes County Bar Association, Hinds County District Attorney's Office, and Mission Committee of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. Memorials may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd for the creation of a Columbarium in Tom's memory at Friendship Cemetery. The family would like to extend gratitude to Jackson physicians Dr. Wilkerson, Dr. Brannan, Dr. Maples, and Dr. Blaylock for their exceptional care over the last year and a half.

### Gerald Kinersly

*Oregon Alpha '49*



Jerry Kinersly, 90, passed away in Escondido, CA, surrounded by his loving family. Son of James C. and Talmadge Kinersly, he was born and raised in The Dalles, OR. Throughout his life, Jerry embraced his rural roots and considered himself a small town country boy. In 1950, he graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in Business Administration. In college,

Jerry proudly served as yell king, joined Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and worked as a summer guide at Oregon Caves National Monument. Settling in Portland, OR after college, Jerry met the love of his life, Verna Lee Cutsforth, at work in the first year of his 40 year career in the banking industry. They married February 14, 1953, and raised their four children in Portland. During a 27 year tenure at US Bank, Jerry rose up through the ranks to vice president of commercial lending before leaving in 1980 to open, as president, a new regional bank in Newport, OR. This paved the way for senior banking roles in Los Angeles, La Jolla, CA, and Las Vegas. Upon retirement in 1993, he and Verna moved to the Sun City Summerlin area of Las Vegas. Volunteering was a big part of Jerry's life. He was Portland district chairman of the Boy Scouts and an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs. An avid sports fan, he enjoyed coaching his children in sports. He was a member and retired deacon of the Mountain View Presbyterian Church in Summerlin. In retirement, he and Verna volunteered as senior rangers for two summers at Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico. He was awarded volunteer of the year in his second summer with the National Park Service. Traveling and cruising were retirement highlights for Jerry. He and Verna toured the United States and most of the world. He will be remembered for his outgoing personality, genuine interest in people, sense of humor, and corny jokes. He is survived by his wife, of 66 years, Verna; children, Jan Marlia (Chris), Jill Colburn (Blake), Jay Kinersly (Lourdes) and Jeff Kinersly; brother, Dr. Thorn Kinersly; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandson. A brother, James C. Kinersly preceded him in death. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, Jerry requested donations be made to Keep Memory Alive at the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health or to Mountain View Presbyterian Church, Las Vegas, NV.

### Robert C. Lafferty



*Ohio Alpha '52*

Robert C. Lafferty III died on Sunday, Feb. 17, at the Georgia War Veterans Home, in Milledgeville. He is survived by his wife, Jane Lafferty. Bob graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with a B.A. in geology, and earned a Master's in Education from the University of Toledo. He was a veteran of the Korean War, and a member of Phi Psi fraternity. Bob retired from U. S. Sports Academy in Daphne, Ala. He coached football and track and field at Marietta College, College of Wooster and Robert Morris College. Bob also worked as National Track and Field Administrator for the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.A. Bob generously donated his body to Augusta University, the Medical College of Georgia, for research and education. A memorial service to honor his life will be held at a later time for close family and friends. Those who wish to honor Bob are invited to make a donation in his name to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 900 Gloucester St., Brunswick, GA 31521.

### Ralph G. Larson



*Illinois Delta '56*

Ralph G. Larson, 81, of Morrisville died very peacefully at his home on Friday, Feb. 15, 2019. He was born in Chicago June 11, 1937, son of Ralph G. Larson and Eunice Von Hamberger Larson. He graduated from Barrington High School and attended the University of Illinois, earning a bachelor's of science in geology and the nickname of "Nerd" from his Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He joined the Navy and became a fighter pilot, flying A4s off the USS Constellation. 1965 was a big year for Ralph. He left the Navy, was hired as a pilot by Pan Am Airlines, and married Janet Kay Reeves, whom he had known since their college days. The couple moved to Stowe in 1971, from where he commuted to and from his Pan Am base at JFK Airport, and Janet began a long career at Stowe Elementary School. Correctly predicting its demise, Ralph left the airline in 1990. He had ascended to the rank of 747 captain. Many of his pilot friends in the company took jobs with other mainstream airlines, but Ralph, in classic

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fashion, decided to take the road less traveled and ended up with such gigs as captaining the sole 747 of Tajikistan, and flying for Kabo Air in Nigeria, owned by an oil-rich tribal chief. But no matter who he was flying for, while at home in Vermont he was at his artistic best in the woods, logging and creating housing lots all over Lamoille County. Survivors include his wife, Janet; his children, Reeves Larson of Morrisville and Susan Minnici of Park City, Utah; and his three grandchildren, Skylar and Sydney Larson of Vermont and Larson Minnici of Utah. His parents died earlier, as did a brother, King, and sister, Justine. There is much more to say and stories to tell (some of which are true), but they will be saved for a celebration of Ralph to be held sometime in early summer. The family deeply thanks all the dear friends, neighbors and care providers who helped the captain navigate his final adventure. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Ralph Larson may be made to Lamoille Home Health and Hospice, 54 Farr Ave., Morrisville, VT 05661 (lhha.org). Faith Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. To send online condolences: faithfh.net .

### Robert G. Lehman



Ohio Delta '48

Robert Glenn "Bob" Lehman, 89, of Carolina Shores, passed away Wednesday, January 23, 2019, in his home. He was born October 3rd, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Charles and Edith Lehman. Bob earned a bachelor's degree from Ohio State University where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. It was there that he met his future bride and love of his life, Patricia "Patti" Leffler Lehman, who preceded him in death in 2015. They married in 1951 and started their life together. Bob served as a sergeant in the United States Air Force. During this time, Bob and Patti started their family, resulting in the birth of their five children, two daughters and three sons. After his military services, which ended in 1959, he was a JC Penney retail manager for 30 years. During this time, the family lived in Ohio, Indiana, and New York. He retired from JC Penney in New York in 1985. Years of cherished family beach vacations led Bob and Patti to Carolina Shores and their forever home. There, Bob took up golfing and took a part time job at Cypress Bay Golf Club, working as a starter. He passed the time with his passion of woodworking and began wood carving. He joined a local wood carving group that met monthly to share techniques and a passion for wood carving. Bob loved to carve and Patti loved to bring his carvings to life with her painting skills. Their shared talents were featured in an article in a local newspaper. They made an amazing team. Bob was most known for his amazing sense of humor and quick wit. He brought smiles and laughter to all he encountered. Bob was a phenomenal story teller and loved a good joke. Most of all, Bob loved his family and many cherished friends. Bob is survived by his five children, Linda (Mike), Scott (Patti), Drew (Lora), Tammy, Tom (Jean), nineteen grandchildren, twenty three great grandchildren, his dedicated caregivers Dever, Deesha, Yolanda, and his little dog, Maggie. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his sister, Shirley Ioanes. A celebration of both Bob and Patti's lives will be held at a later date in Zanesville, OH. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice (1414 Physicians Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401). Lee Funeral Home and Crematory of Little River/ North Myrtle Beach (SC) is entrusted with all arrangements. A special thanks to ALL that made his life fulfilled.

### Jacob Matthew Listorti

Pennsylvania Phi '12



Jacob Matthew Listorti of Severna Park, a 25-year-old loving and energetic spirit, passed away on Jan. 26, 2019.

Jake was born to Michael A. and Lucille G. (Gillespie) Listorti in Baltimore. Jake graduated from Severna Park High School in 2011 after playing an active role in the Severna Park athletic community during his childhood. He went on to attend Lycoming College where he

graduated in 2015 with his Bachelors in Business Administration and was a proud member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. After college, Jake began his career at Meade High School where he is familiarly known as "Mr. L". Teaching was more than a job to Jake. He not only devoted himself in the classroom, but also coached baseball and wrestling and served as a mentor to many students. He was an immensely popular teacher with great compassion and empathy for the often complex situations his students faced; his legacy of love and benevolence will live on through them. During his time at Meade, Jake graduated from the F.B.I. Citizens Academy and was currently working on his Master's in Administration at Goucher College. In his personal life, Jake was a lifelong music and sports enthusiast, attending concerts and sporting events whenever he could. His great love was serving his family and friends, giving his love, affection and humor at every opportunity.

Jacob was preceded in death by grandparents, Michael Listorti and Mabel Gillespie. To cherish his precious memories, he leaves behind the love of his life, Emily Aderhold; his loving mother, Lucille Listorti, his affectionate father, Michael Listorti, his caring step-mother, Diane Clyde, his "Pop", Dominic Adams; siblings, Andrew Listorti and Jennifer Brooke (Lucas Wayne); stepbrother and sister, Brandon and Ashleigh Clyde; beloved nieces and nephew, Lily Grace, Charlie Diane, and Brycen; grandmothers, Carole and Mary; his cherished Fraternity Brothers; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, colleagues, and friends.

### James R. Mainous

Ohio Zeta '56

James Ronald "Ron" Mainous, 83, Catawba Island, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019, in his home surrounded by his beloved wife and family.



He was born April 4, 1935, in Cincinnati, the son of Hershhal and Mary (Cox) Mainous. Ron married Rosemary Cipiti June 14, 1958, and she survives.

Ron graduated from Bowling Green State University, where he was active in the drama department and served as president of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi. He later received his law degree from LaSalle University. Ron was a claims manager for State Farm in Toledo and retired in 1996. He was a past president of the Toledo Claims

Association, past-chairman of the Toledo Arbitration Board and was selected by the Toledo Bar Association to revise campaign rules for Ohio judges.

Most recently Ron was an active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where he served as a lector, Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus and CASA. He was previously active in Playmakers Theatre in Port Clinton.

Ron was an avid tennis and bridge player. He enjoyed boating on Lake Erie and a competitive game of corn hole in the back yard. His son called him a walking history book. He loved making people laugh with his quick wit and greatly enjoyed the spotlight. He was famous for his unique dance moves that would instantly attract a huge audience in a blink of an eye. Ron will be greatly missed. Avante!

Surviving are his wife, Rosemary (Cipiti) Mainous, children, James Mainous of Atlanta, Ga., Robin Mainous of Port Clinton, Jennifer (Rodney Friar) Campos of Findlay; grandchildren, Mario (Courtney) Campos of Klamath Falls, Ore., Sebastian Campos of Findlay, Nicholas Mainous of Port Clinton, Travis Friar of Denver Colo., Tyler Friar of Findlay, Tanner Friar of Findlay; great-grandchildren, Emilio Campos and Wilder Campos; sisters, Betty Young Bryant of Oak Harbor, Brenda (Randy) Williams and Frances (Russ) Besinger both of Pontiac, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary (Cox) Lengacher; and stepfather, Homer Lengacher.

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### John O. Marsh

Virginia Beta '48



John Otho Marsh Jr., a member of the Washington & Lee School of Law Class of 1951 who served as Secretary of the Army in the 1980s, died on Feb. 4 at an assisted living facility in Raphine, Va. He was 92.

A native of Harrisonburg, Va., Marsh enlisted in the Army out of high school and served as a lieutenant with American occupation forces in postwar Germany.

He entered W&L as an undergraduate in September 1947 with transfer credits from Madison College (now James Madison University). He took undergraduate classes through 1947-1948, including the summer and fall of 1948. In the spring of 1949, he was admitted to the School of Law as a second-year, or intermediate, student. He completed the Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) and graduated in August 1959.

While at W&L, Marsh was active in numerous campus activities. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, served on the Assimilation Committee, ran track and cross country, and was a member of the Cotillion Club and Fancy Dress.

After being admitted to the Virginia Bar in 1952, Marsh practiced law in Strasburg, Va., serving as town judge. From 1954 to 1962, he was the town attorney in New Market, Va.

Marsh won election to the U.S. House of Representatives as a Democrat from Virginia in 1963 and served until 1971. While serving as in the House in 1966, he volunteered for a month-long stint in the Vietnam War as part of his National Guard duty without ever telling his fellow soldiers that he was a Congressman.

In 1973, Marsh was appointed U.S. Secretary of Defense and, in January 1974, as National Security Advisor for Vice President Gerald Ford. He was considered one of Ford's top aides. Among other duties, Ford appointed Marsh to an investigative committee that studied CIA abuses, including illegal domestic spying.

Marsh switched political parties in about 1980 and served two terms as Secretary of the Army under Reagan, which made him what the Washington Post described as "the longest-serving civilian administrative leader in modern times."

Marsh helped deploy Pershing II missiles to Western Europe, increased the Army's budget, and was credited with maintaining several crucial elements that were instrumental in the 2011 raid that killed Osama bin Laden.

From 1989 to 1994, Marsh served as Chairman of the Reserve Forces Policy Board and was also Chairman and interim CEO of Novavax, a pharmaceutical company.

In 2007, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates appointed Marsh and former Secretary of the Army Togo West to an independent review panel to investigate medical and leadership failures at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

He was six times the recipient of the Department of Defense Public Service Award. He also earned the Presidential Citizens Medal and was decorated by the governments of France and Brazil. Other honors include Virginian of the Year (as awarded by the Virginia Press Association), the George Catlett Marshall Medal for Public Service, and the Harry F. Byrd Jr. Public Service Award. The National Guard Armory in Strasburg also was named in his honor.

Marsh will be interred in the Hall of Valor in New Market, Va.

### Robert Meeker

Maryland Alpha '56

Robert Meeker, 81, died Sept. 2, 2018 in New York.

Robert attended Johns Hopkins University from 1956-57. During his time, he rushed Phi Kappa Psi and became an active member. A resident of Manhattan for over 50 years, Robert worked in publishing and finance until his retirement. He is survived by his loving wife Susan Griffen Meeker, his children Lauren and Geoffrey Meeker and two grandchildren.

### Ryan Rigano

Kentucky Beta '15

Ryan Michael Rigano, age 23, of Springboro, OH, died Wednesday February 20, 2019 at University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was born in Havre De Grace, Maryland on November 1, 1995 to Peter and Kelly (Conrad) Rigano. Ryan was a graduate of Springboro High School and was currently a student at the University of Kentucky. Ryan is survived by his parents, Peter and Kelly; brother, Nicholas Kyle Rigano; and sister, Alix Marisa Rigano. A Memorial Service is 7pm Monday February 25, 2019 at SouthBrook Christian Church 9095 Washington Church Road Miamisburg, OH with Pastor Charlie McMahon officiating. Visitation will be Monday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the church. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the following organizations, Local Humane Society, SPCA or Springboro High School Hockey or Lacrosse. Please visit [www.anderson-fh.com](http://www.anderson-fh.com) to send an online condolence.

### Rian Ringsrud

Mississippi Alpha '68



Rian Ringsrud, a loving and devoted husband, caring and supportive father, and loyal friend, died quietly and peacefully on the morning of Thursday, November 22, 2018 after an extended battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was 70 years old. Rian was the son of the late Colonel and Mrs. Ronald Ringsrud of Deadwood, South Dakota and Milledgeville, GA. Having grown up in the military, Rian lived in a variety of places - Germany, Puerto Rico, Panama, Iowa, Virginia, California, South Dakota, Mississippi, and Georgia. After graduating Oxford High in Oxford, Mississippi, Rian received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Mississippi. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and served as President his Junior year. During his time at Ole Miss he enrolled in ROTC (Reserved Officers Training Corp) under the direction of his father, Colonel Ringsrud, who was Professor of Military Science. Rian was a member of the Scabbard and Blade Society. He became commissioned a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and honorably served a tour of duty in the Vietnam War. After his discharge from the military, Rian attended Georgia State University in Atlanta where he received his MBA and started his career with the State of Georgia. He acted as Purchasing Agent for the Georgia Public Health Laboratory. Later he transferred to Central State Hospital as Budget Officer and Accounting Director. He served the remainder of his career as CFO at Savannah Regional Hospital and River Edge Behavioral Health, where he retired. He was a member of the Milledgeville First United Methodist Church and Emmaus Sunday School Class. He served on the Finance Committee at FUMC, Treasurer of CSH Credit Union, River Edge Board of Directors, and very generously supported many charities. His other interests included sports (especially the Ole Miss Rebels), music, reading, games, travel, and spending time with family and friends. Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Hilda, the love of his life; two children, Ashley Ringsrud Smith (Edwin) and Knute Ringsrud (Ragan); three beautiful grandchildren, Kinsley Smith, and Mason and Caroline Ringsrud; his Brother, Ronald Ringsrud (Linda); and two nephews, Eric and Kip Ringsrud of Saratoga, California. Services for Mr. Rian Ringsrud will be announced later. The family has asked that friends who wish, make Memorial Contributions to The First United Methodist Church, 366 Log Cabin Road, Milledgeville, GA 31061. The family will be forever grateful for the kindness and care given to Rian by Vernetta Felton, Lawanda Felton, Toya Wright, Greta Mosley, and Keisha Watson. Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net) The Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville has been entrusted with arrangements.

### Dickinson C. Ross

California Delta '44



Surrounded by his loving family, Dickinson Crosby Ross, a lifelong Los Angeles resident, businessman, philanthropist, beloved father, step-father,

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uncle, grandfather, and great grandfather, passed away peacefully February 20th, at 95 years young. This adored man was the son of Nora Dickinson Ross and Doctor Almon Bartlett Ross. This “blonde hair brown eyed giant,” as Hedda Hopper once described him, was born July 5, 1923, with his fraternal twin Almon Ross Jr (Dode). Dickinson (Didi) and Dode had one older brother Jack Ross. His childhood was spent with neighborhood friends sailing and playing music. He and his brothers loved fishing with their dad in British Columbia, and spent many beautiful summers on the water in Alamitos Bay and Catalina. After graduating from LA High, Dickinson attended USC. He was headed to medical school to follow in his father’s footsteps. However, WWII and duty called. He put his medical aspirations aside and in 1942 enlisted in the army. After completing his military service, Dickinson continued at USC where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He played the sax and was the lead vocalist in his brother’s band. According to all who knew him, he was the most handsome guy on campus! After graduation, Dickinson’s life took an unexpected glamorous turn. He was discovered by Hollywood director and screenwriter Leo McCarey to co-star in the film, Good Sam with Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan. While acting wasn’t his forte, it afforded him the opportunity to set-up a home and marry his college sweetheart, Terry Brunton Barker. The two were wed in La Jolla in 1947. Terry and Dickinson had two children, Robyn and Crosby and settled in Hancock Park. Dickinson joined the distinguished insurance brokerage firm of Johnson and Higgins (J&H) where he soon became partner. He was appointed Chairman of the Western region in 1965 where he enjoyed a brilliant career completing J&H’s quest to become a nationally recognized firm. On May 10, 1984, Dickinson married his everlasting love, Gabriele Reskin. They tied the knot in Avalon, Catalina, on board their beloved boat, L’Escargot. The honeymoon with his beautiful bride was spent on an Alaskan cruise with his mother in law and two of his grandchildren. This set the stage for many years of family travel and adventures. Together Gaby and Dickinson hosted numerous holiday celebrations with their expanded family and created many memorable vacations, including epic ski trips. He reluctantly hung up his skis at age 84. When Dickinson retired in 1985, he had more time to put into his philanthropic efforts. He actively served on the Boards of the United Way, American Heart Association, Fletcher Jones Foundation Board, Council for Independent Colleges, International Council of Christians and Jews, Executive Service Corps, St John’s Hospital, and the John Tracy Clinic where he was honoured by the naming of the Dickinson C. Ross Center for Education and Innovation in 2016. In addition to volunteering, you would find Dickinson on his boat with Gaby, on the golf course or having lunch, usually a cheeseburger, at one of his many clubs. He definitely had a “clubby” side and at one time, had 17 memberships nationwide. He loved life and life loved him back! Although Alzheimer’s slowly took his memory, he remained faithful to the unique, optimistic, charming, loving, and generous person he always was. When you met Dickinson you felt you were touched by an angel. He was someone you met once and would never forget. He was the last of a generation, a true gentleman, someone who made everyone feel special, and the best friend you could ever have. Until the end, you could find him playing dominoes in his cashmere sweater, khakis and button down Brooks Brothers shirt. His family is grateful to “Club” Belmont and his dedicated pals who took such good care of their “Chief”. Dickinson is survived by his adoring wife, Gaby, his devoted children; Robyn Watson (Bill), and son Crosby (Richard Cassese), stepsons, Victor Reskin (Nancy), and Robert Reskin. Grandchildren, Rachael Steidl (Jamie), Joshua Ross (Carrie), Daniel Ross (Jill), Casey Watson, Nicholas Reskin, and Matthew Reskin. Nephew David Ross (Shabnam), niece Betsy Ross, and 10 great-grandchildren. The Memorial Service for Dickinson C. Ross will be at All Saints, Beverly Hills March 16 at 11:00am. There will be a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the John Tracy Clinic Dickinson C. Ross Center for Education and Innovation.

## John T. Shively

*Indiana Delta '40*

John Thomas Shively, 94, of Salem, SC, died January 6, 2016, at Cottingham Hospice House surrounded by his family. He was born June 21, 1921, in Evanston, IL, to Barney M. and Gretchen Lawson Shively.

John spent his childhood in Spencer, IN, and graduated from Purdue University. Immediately thereafter he began his military service (Army Air Corps) in World War II. In 1955, John and his family moved to Elgin, IL. He joined Hoffer Plastics and rose to become the plant manager during his 30+ years there.

He was an active member of the 1st Congregational Church, the National Exchange Club, and Elgin Community Theater. Upon retirement, he and his wife, Carol, enjoyed winters in Bradenton, FL, and summers at their lakeside home in Wisconsin, ultimately settling in Keowee Key, SC. In Keowee Key he enjoyed golfing, boating, bowling, and volunteering. John was a member of the Seneca Presbyterian Church.

John was preceded in death by his parents, his stepfather, James Egnor, his first wife, Julia M. Shively, and his sister, Myra Tainter. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Carol J. Shively, his three children, Nancy S. Reynolds (Dick), Elizabeth A. Sharf (Mark), and Tom Shively (Vera), and his brother James Egnor, and his grandchildren, Katie Kamenjarin (Kevin), Dorothy Shively, and Zoe Shively.

## Curtis W. Smith

*Ohio Eta '50*



Curtis Woodward Davis, Jr. passed from this life on April 12, 2019 at Ohio Living Swan Creek in Toledo. He was 96 years old. Curtis was the son of Curtis Woodward Davis and Mary Emory Londeree Davis, who preceded his death. He was also preceded by his brother, David Edward Davis. Curt was born in Belfry, Kentucky on October 13, 1922 and attended grade school and junior high school in Charleston, West Virginia. He moved with his family to Toledo, Ohio in 1936 where he attended and graduated from T.A. DeVilbiss High School. During World War II, Curtis served with U.S. Navy in Pacific in Iwo Jima and Okinawa. After the war, he returned to Toledo where he married Phyllis Jean Catlan on June 1, 1946. He attended and graduated from the University of Toledo in 1947 with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He did graduate work in Silicate Chemistry and Glass Technology and was a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University. Curtis spent his career at Libbey Owens Ford Glass Company at the Rossford and East Toledo plants. He retired from Libbey Owens Ford in 1983 after serving as President of Libbey Owens Ford Canada and Group Vice President of Glass Operation for Libbey Owens Ford Company. Curtis was a member of Sigma Beta Phi fraternity and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, past member of the Board of Standard Auto, Canada, member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, member of the Northern Lights Lodge F. and A.M., lifetime member of the University of Toledo Alumna Association, a member of Laurel Hills Tennis Club, the Inverness Club, the Toledo Club, American Legion Post 335, Toledo Botanical Gardens, the Toledo Symphony, the Toledo Museum of Art, the Toledo Zoo, and Wildwood Metropark. Curtis is survived by his wife of 72 years, Phyllis Catlan Davis; children, Marsha (Joe) Blunk, Curtis (Donna) Davis, III, Craig (Pam) Davis, and Stuart (Christy) Davis; 10 grandchildren, Amy Hunter, David Schroeder, Sarah (Jason) Chumley, Kelly Davis, Andrea Davis, Jennifer Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Erin Davis, Jill Davis, and Max Wildenhaus; 9 great-grandchildren; 7 nieces and nephews and their families. A celebration of life will take place on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at Ohio Living Swan Creek Chapel at 5916 Cresthaven Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43614. Visitation from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. with a brief service at Noon. A procession to the cemetery to immediately follow. Curtis will be interred at the Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association of Northwest Ohio.

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### Dean O. Smith

*Illinois Alpha '56*

Smith, Dean Oliver 81, retired Senior Vice President at UBS Financial Services, died November 18, 2018. Born in Wichita, he was a graduate of East High and Northwestern University. He earned a Law degree from Washburn University and his Masters in Economics from Wichita State. During his 45 years in the financial services industry he completed his CFP, was consistently honored as one of the firm's top advisors and was repeatedly recognized as a leader in his field with numerous awards from Barrons Top Financial Advisors. An avid golfer, he was a member of his high school and university golf teams. A season ticket holder for 50 years, he was often seen beneath the Shockers home basket in his yellow bucket hat. He was greatly loved and admired by his friends and family, for whom he was always an unwavering advocate. Preceded by his parents, Ira Smith and Mary Elizabeth Stokes; brother, Delos (Ginger); sister, Joanne. Survived by his wife, Rebecca of Wichita; daughter, Whitney of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; son, Taylor of Kansas City. Private family services. Memorials to American Cancer Society (funds will be used in Wichita, KS), P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. Downing & Lahey Mortuary - East Chapel. [www.dlwichita.com](http://www.dlwichita.com).

### Donald E. Smith

*Indiana Gamma '51*



Donald Eugene Smith died Feb. 11, 2019, at the age of 88 at his home in Garrett, surrounded by his family.

Don was born in Henry County, Indiana, to Howard and Helen Smith. Both parents died when he was young, and he was raised in a farming family by his grandparents, John and Bertha Smith.

He was president and valedictorian of his Knightstown, Indiana, high school graduating class, and he went on to get his bachelor's degree from Wabash College, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Don considered his time at Wabash to be the turning point of his life.

While at Wabash, during the Korean War, Don served in the U.S. Army Active Reserves as a part of a counter-intelligence unit commanded by his German language professor. After his honorable discharge from the Army in 1953 and graduation from Wabash in 1954, Don enlisted for two years in the U.S. Air Force and received training as a pilot and in military finance. He loved flying and later put his pilot's training to good use as a recreational and private pilot as well as a flight instructor for many years. He was a member of the Quiet Birdmen and an active pilot until the age of 70.

Don met Gretel Heinzerling while he was attending Wabash College and she was attending DePauw University. They married in 1954. After Don completed his military service, he and Gretel settled in Garrett in 1956 to raise their family. Don joined the Garrett Clipper newspaper staff and worked there seven years as advertising manager, sports writer and feature writer.

He then accepted a sales engineering position with Electric Motors and Specialties Corp. in Garrett, and during his 32 years there, he served consecutively as sales manager, director of marketing, corporate first vice president and director of the corporation before retiring in 1996.

Don was a charter member of the Garrett Jaycees and a member of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. He served on the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School Board. He was a longtime member of the DeKalb County Board of Aviation Commissioners and served a term as president. In later years he was a consultant to the Aviation Commissioners.

He also served as a director of Garrett State Bank, director and secretary of the Garrett State Bank Holding Corp., and director and vice president of Clark-Morrill Foundation.

Don was an avid tennis player and participated in team tennis and championships as a member of the Wildwood Racquet Club in Fort Wayne. He played tennis and exercised to maintain his fitness into his 80s. He was a board member of the Midwest area Wheelchair Sports Federation and also volunteered his time to give tennis lessons to youth

and adults as a member of the Greater Garrett Community Tennis Association.

Don will be remembered as a great storyteller with a charming personality, quick wit, and wonderful sense of humor. He loved to tell jokes and make us all laugh. With his wife, he enjoyed over 30 years as a member of the Lamplighters ballroom dance club in Fort Wayne.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, two younger brothers, W. Robert Smith and John W. Hougland, and first cousin, Charles F. Thompson, who was like a brother to him.

He is survived by his wife Gretel, his children, Adrienne (David), Howard (Colleen), Sarah (Pat) and Emily (Nehad), and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### Orin A. Steinhaus

*Illinois Delta '54*



Orin Alfred Steinhaus, CLU, CFP, passed away on his 84th birthday, Saturday February 2nd 2019. Orin will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 63 years, Constance Evans and his children Patrice and James (Michelle). Orin will also be remembered by his three grandchildren, Meredith (Chris) Ciesielski, Lyle (Arielle), and Suzanne and his three great grandchildren. As well as his brothers Alfred and William (Jeanette) and his nieces, nephews and other extended family. Orin graduated from Riverside Brookfield High School, served in the US Navy Reserve, and attended the University of Illinois where he met his wife Constance. He was a



member of Phi Kappa Psi and Constance was a member of Delta Delta Delta. A native of the Chicago area, he also lived in Fort Wayne, IN as well as Columbus, OH. In Columbus, he was founder and President of Steinhaus Financial Group. In Fort Wayne, he was President of Lincoln Financial Sales and later moved back to Chicago where he founded and was President of CMP Financial. Orin retired from Lincoln Financial Group in 2004. After retirement, he served on numerous boards including being President of Dunham Woods Riding Club in Wayne, IL where he and his wife have owned a home for many years. A natural competitor and athlete, Orin was never afraid to take on new sports or activities. He learned to ride horses in his 50s, owning several horses in his life and riding with the Wayne-DuPage Hunt. He took up skeet shooting in his retirement and was a member of White Gate Skeet Club. He will be remembered by his family and friends for his incredible generosity. He had an amazing memory and loved to play games and cards with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is an example of what determination and hard work will bring in life and will be missed beyond measure. Memorial donations in memory of Orin can be made to Salvation Army, Mercy Home for Boys and Girls and The Anti-Cruelty Society.

### Edgar B. Sterrett

*Pennsylvania Epsilon '49*



Ed was born in 1927 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he grew up. He was the son of Edgar B. Sterrett, Sr. and Elizabeth Frailey Sterrett. He graduated from Overbrook High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy at



the age of 17, right out of high school, and five months prior to the end of World War II. He signed up for another two years in the Navy after the war ended. Ed attended and graduated from Gettysburg College and was active in ROTC, Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, intramural sports, and the college choir. He also met his future wife, Nancy, there. They spent 65 happy years together before his death. After graduation, he worked for Armstrong World Industries and had assignments in Chicago, Minneapolis, Lancaster, PA, Los Angeles, Gaithersburg, MD, and Atlanta before retiring. Ed and Nancy have four children: Elizabeth (William White), Virginia (Jerry Chen), Thomas (Linda McVey), and Carole (Kurt

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Doner). They have 10 grandchildren, one step-grandson, and six great grandchildren. His sisters, Jane Acton and Thelma Nulton, are both deceased. Ed was a member of the Button Gwinnett Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and served a term as Georgia State President. He also was a member of Amazing Grace Lutheran Church in Lawrenceville and sang in the church choir. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 11 AM at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church 3305 Lawrenceville Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30044. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Ed's memory to Lawrenceville Cooperative Ministry.

### Frank E. Timmons

*Ohio Alpha '49*

Timmons, 88, passed away on March 20, 2019 at home, surrounded by his loving family. Frank was born on June 29, 1930 in Cleveland, Ohio to Donald and Mary Poe Timmons. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1952 with a degree in Economics and completed graduate studies at The London School of Economics in 1958.

A U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve veteran, Frank was given top secret clearance as a cryptographer. Frank spent much of his professional career as Vice President of Technical and Standards for the Rubber Manufacturer's Association. In that role, he advocated for better tire safety standards to reduce deaths from tire failures. Frank was a lifelong community volunteer. He chaired Ohio Wesleyan University's Associates' Board, served as a Board member of the Delaware Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, volunteered for El Centro de Crecimiento in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, and was a longstanding volunteer and advocate for A Kid Again.

A strong believer in social justice and the civil rights movement, Frank was a negotiator during the 1967 Newark, New Jersey race riots. Frank adored his grandchildren, loved the trips he took with them, and enjoyed telling everyone he could about their life accomplishments. He also loved being "Grandpa Frank" to the families and children of Montrose Avenue. Frank never met a pie, cookie, cake, bowl of ice cream, jelly, jam, or any type sweet he didn't love. Taught by his mother Mary, he became a master pie maker and could always be counted on to bake a pie for any occasion.

Preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Barbara; Frank is survived by his daughters Poe (David Adler) Timmons and Jill (Patrick) Timmons-Kennedy; brothers John Timmons, Richard (Donna) Timmons, Robert (Juanita) Timmons, and James (Anita) Timmons; granddaughters Larkin (Michael) Kuplic, Jillian Adler, and Neve Adler; special friend Colleen Huckabee; and many extended family members and friends.

### James Tryon

*Pennsylvania Eta '65*

James Tryon, of Old Saybrook, September 23, 1946-February 23, 2019. Jim leaves the love of his life Patty, and his two children, Keith Tryon and Christine Reynolds, her husband Matt, and his beautiful grandchildren, Delaney, Lily, and Aeden. Jim grew up in Newington CT, and was predeceased by his parents Chester and Mabel Tryon. Jim is also survived by his sister Barbara Tryon and her love Terry, his sister Ruth and her husband Chet, his nephew Nick and his wife Nina, their babies Ava and Bella, his niece Jill and her fiance Brian, his sister-in-law Karen Dunham, husband Richard, and niece Lindsey. He was a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA, and a Phi Kappa Psi. He was a CPA in Old Saybrook for 43 years, who loved his clients. He loved his garden, his dogs Rocket and Forrest, feeding his outdoor birds, and fishing with his good friend, Glenn. Calling hours will be held on Friday, March 1st, from 11am-2pm at Swan Funeral Home, 1224 Boston Post Rd., Old Saybrook. A Celebration of Life will begin following calling hours at 2pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Heart Association.

### George W. Ullrich

*Rhode Island Alpha '57*



George William Ullrich, 81, of Hingham passed away peacefully on February 8, 2019 following a brief illness. George was born on September 13, 1937 in Buffalo, NY, the son of George C. Ullrich and Euphemia R. Ullrich and attended Orchard Park High School. George graduated with an engineering degree from Brown University, where he met Amy, his wife of 57 years. While at Brown George played lacrosse and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. George served in the Navy with various Seabee units, completing his service as a Lieutenant. He subsequently received his master's degree in civil engineering from MIT. During his long career George served as COO of American Science and Engineering, President of Gaggenau USA, and retired as the COO of AES Corporation (Peabody), where he ran their international construction business. George and Amy moved to Hingham in 1966 and raised their family there. He rarely missed a Hingham Town Meeting and served for many years on various local boards and committees. George was a long-time member of the Hingham Yacht Club and loved sailing and skiing, passions he passed on to his children. George enjoyed spending time with his beloved grandchildren, mornings with his walking group, tinkering in the garage, and taking pictures with his extensive camera collection. George is survived by his wife, Amy Ullrich of Hingham, MA; his children, Chris Ullrich (Margaret Ullrich) of Charlotte, NC, David Ullrich (Anja Ullrich) of Hingham, MA and Nicole Ullrich (Mark Johnson) of Newton, MA; sister Suzanne Beckerley (James Beckerley); nine grandchildren and two nieces. Friends are invited to a Service of Memorial and Thanksgiving for the Life of George at 2 pm on March 30, 2019 at the Hingham Yacht Club, 211 Downer Ave, Hingham, Massachusetts. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation. The family wish to thank South Shore Hospital and South Shore Medical Clinic for their care and compassion. (For additional information and online condolences, please visit [www.downingchapel.com](http://www.downingchapel.com) Downing Cottage Funeral Chapel).

### Frederick J. Vici

*Ohio Alpha '43*



Frederic J. Vici of Clawson died peacefully February 14, 2019. He was 96 years old. Fred was born November 23, 1922 in Detroit, Michigan to Frederika A. Wittich and Louis J. Vici. He graduated from Birmingham

High School and attended Ohio Wesleyan University before entering the service. While at the university he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and studied automotive engineering, Bible study and was a member of the football team. Frederic was a cartographer in the U. S. Army and served from February 5, 1943 until Sept. 22, 1945. He was in the 76th Troop Carrier Squadron, 435th Troop Carrier Group in England, France and Italy. He received many medals and decorations for his service. Frederic worked at Chrysler Corporation as a technical writer and illustrator and retired in 1990 from General Dynamics. Fred was an artist and specialized in pen and ink drawings. He made house portraits for many family members. Fred had a great sense of humor and enjoyed talking to people. Fred's other hobbies included golf, traveling up north, watching western movies and U of M football. Fred is survived by his wife Marilyn, daughters Lyn (Chuck), Rosemary (Robert), and Pamela (Brian) and son Philip (Rachel). He is also survived by his grandchildren, Jaimie Norman-Medley, Bryan Zech, Jason Zech, Kristin Bouscher, Jennifer Ristoski, Brianne Cooke, Andrew Kaczmarek, Kevin Kaczmarek, Brooke Vici-Symborski, Mikayla Vici and PJ Vici. He is also survived by 12 great-grandchildren. Fred is preceded in death by his parents, his son Frederic Junior, his grandsons Chet Matthew Norman and Robert Theodore Zech and granddaughter Sarah Janus Zech. Visitation will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 1368 N. Crooks Road (between 14-15 Mile Rds.) Tuesday, February 19th from 3-8pm. A



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Funeral Service will be held at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Rd, Birmingham February 20th at 11am. A memorial luncheon will follow at the church, followed by burial at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church.

### John E. Wagner



Iowa Beta '45

John Emery (Jack) Wagner, 92, passed away peacefully on April 2, 2019 at his home in Rancho Santa Margarita, California following a brief illness. In the preceding days, he was surrounded by many well-wishers and members of his large family. Jack was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on September 19, 1926 to John Francis Wagner and Estelle Genevieve Wagner (nee Walsh). Jack was an only child. Even though his parents showered him with love and affection, Jack lamented not having a larger family with brothers and sisters as playmates. When Jack was still a young boy, the family moved from South Dakota to Mason City, Iowa where Jack's father – also known as Jack – was employed as a meat salesman for Swift & Company. Jack attended Mason City High School and was involved in many extra-curricular activities. After the United States entered World War II, Jack was selected for the V-12 Navy College Training Program. He graduated High School in 1944 and entered the Navy while, at the same time, attending Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Jack was the first in his family to attend college. At Iowa State, he studied engineering and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Upon graduation from Iowa State, Jack received his commission as a Lieutenant JG. He was immediately assigned to active duty, serving on both the USS Midway and the USS Iowa. Jack fulfilled his active duty commitment to the Navy and, with the help of the GI bill, attended the University of Iowa School of Law. He continued to serve in the Navy Reserves, assigned to Naval Intelligence. While attending Law School, Jack met Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Thompson and they fell in love. After being awarded their respective degrees, Jack and Betty were married on November 10, 1951 at All Saints Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The couple immediately moved to the East Coast where Jack had accepted a position as a Patent Attorney at Bell Laboratories in New Jersey. While at Bell Labs, Jack worked with some of the most innovative minds of the Twentieth Century and helped procure many ground-breaking patents, including the first push-button telephone. At the same time, Jack and Betty created a busy home life with six children in seven years. In 1959, the West Coast's nearly perfect weather, its growing technology sector, and its unparalleled system of colleges and universities, lured Jack and family to Southern California, where he accepted a position as Patent Counsel at Bendix Corporation. Five more children followed, bringing the total number to eleven – six girls and five boys. The large family eventually settled in Glendale, California. After stints as Patent Counsel for Bendix, Aerojet, and Space General Corporations, Jack opened his own law office in Pasadena. At first, he handled many different types of matters, including business transactions, litigation, and probate. Soon enough, though, Jack's patent expertise attracted a broad array of mostly small and medium-sized patent clients. Throughout his career, Jack particularly enjoyed helping the small "garage" inventor transform a great idea into a commercially viable product or technology. When a large company tried to steal patented technology from one of his clients, Jack fought back with the help of litigation counsel to win a jury verdict which, up to that time, was the largest patent infringement jury verdict in history. This happened, not once, but twice, for two of Jack's clients. Besides working as a patent lawyer, Jack filled his life with many other interests and passions – both professional and personal. For ten years he taught business law at UCLA in the Engineering Executive Program, a special graduate program for successful practicing engineering managers. He was retained numerous times during his more than 50-year legal career to testify as an expert witness in the area of patent law. At 50, Jack decided to get his pilot's license and purchased a Cessna 172 aircraft. This small plane became his weekend passion for decades until, a few years ago, he donated it to the

University of Iowa where it is being used for "human factors" research. He was active in the Boy Scouts of America and served as the President of the Verdugo Hills Council in Glendale. He was later honored by the Verdugo Hills Council with its lifetime achievement award – the Silver Beaver. In retirement, Jack continued to fly his plane and travel extensively with Betty. All the while, he maintained a passion for new ideas and technologies. Even after downsizing and moving with Betty to Orange County in 2014, Jack was always working on a "critical project" or preparing for his next adventure with Betty. Just a couple years ago – at 89 – Jack led Betty and a group of eight other family members on an expedition to visit Betty's ancestral home in Suffolk, England and to search for artifacts from the Roman occupation of Britain 2000 years ago (seriously). A mere five months ago, he joined 30 other World War II Veterans on an "Honor Flight" to visit many of the important military sites in Washington D.C. Quite simply, Jack's love of learning never diminished. With humble beginnings as an only child from Mason City, Iowa, Jack forged a remarkable life marked by innovation and ideas, but tempered by love of God and family. His legacy can be found in all those whose lives he touched. Jack is survived by ten children: John Patrick Wagner (Debra), Theresa Ann Middlebrook (James), Nancy Walsh Baker (Dennis), James Thompson Wagner (Joan), Mary Ellen Blakey (Christopher), William Joseph Wagner (Denise), Barbara Marie McAndrews (Thomas), Margaret Mary Lee Stratford (Kenneth), Christopher Robert Wagner (Gary), and Dorothy Elizabeth O'Donnell (Sean), as well as two AFS daughters (Juliette and Maria). Jack is also survived by 24 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by Betty, Jack's loving wife of 66 years, and their special son, Thomas Edward Wagner. Services will be held on Friday April 12, 2019, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Ladera Ranch, California. A Rosary and brief Visitation will commence at 9:30 a.m. followed immediately by a Funeral Mass. A reception in Huntington Beach will be held afterwards. The family will hold a private interment at Good Shepherd Catholic Cemetery in Huntington Beach, where Betty was laid to rest 15 months ago.

### Donald J. Watkins



Ohio Alpha '43

Donald Burton "Jack" Watkins, Jr., age 94, died January 18, 2019 at First Community Village, Upper Arlington. Born in Delaware, Ohio to Donald B. Watkins and Marjorie Welch Watkins. He was a graduate of Delaware Willis HS, 1942, and entered Ohio Wesleyan University. Jack enlisted in the Army Air Corps on his 18th birthday, and was called to active duty. He earned his Pilot Wings and went into fighter pilot training. He served in England with 479th Fighter Group of the 8th Air Force, flying the P-51 Mustang. After returning from WW II, he re-enrolled in Ohio Wesleyan University where he met the love of his life, Dorothy (Dottie) Gerlach. They graduated in 1949 from OWU, married and moved to Columbus. Jack worked for the George P. Little Co., then became part owner of the Myron Cornish Co. of Columbus, Acoustical Ceiling Contractors. He retired in 1989. Jack was active in the Air Force Reserves (Major); St. Mark's Church; OWU and Phi Kappa Psi Alumni; Builder's Exchange; Mercator Club; Rockwell Springs Trout Club in Castalia; Scioto Country Club; Players Tennis Club; the FCV Rusty Singers Director Emeritus; and the Buckeye Trail Association. His passion for the Buckeye Trail Assoc. included map production; Asst. State Trail Coordinator, Adopt-A-Trail program; 2003 American Hiking Society Ohio Volunteer of the Year; 2001 Columbus Dispatch Community Service Award for Outstanding Community Service; 1995 BTA Bob Paton Award for Meritorious Service and BTA Star Awards. He and Dottie were world travelers; enjoyed skiing in Aspen; competitive tennis; hiking; they were avid birders; and loved to fish. He just loved being outdoors and cut the grass with a push mower at their long time Upper Arlington residence well into his 80's. They spent many summers at their Canadian family cabin on Lake Duborne in Blind River, Ontario with friends and family and were members of the Battle Point Association. Jack was especially happy watching his grandsons participate in their athletic and choral programs while they

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were growing up and later spending time with their families. Preceded in death by parents, brother William W. Watkins, wife of 67 years Dorothy G. Watkins, son Theodore A. Watkins, cousins Robert May and James T. May. Survived by daughter, Marjorie "Midge" (Jim) Klingensmith; grandsons, Andy (Joan) Klingensmith of St. Louis, and Tyler (Abbie) Klingensmith; great-granddaughter, Mayleigh Marie Klingensmith of Virginia Beach; beloved nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2151 Dorset Rd., Upper Arlington, Ohio 43221 on February 19, 2019 at 1:30. Family will receive one hour before at 12:30. Donations may be made in Jack's memory to the Buckeye Trail Association, P.O. Box 5, Shawnee, Ohio, 43782. Arrangements by GRAUMLICH FUNERAL HOME, 1351 S. High Street. To sign and view Jack's online guest book please visit [www.graumlichfuneralhome.com](http://www.graumlichfuneralhome.com).

### David F. Wilson

*Iowa Alpha '55*



David Franklin Wilson was born in Millville, Iowa, to Beulah (Grimes) and Richard "Bob" Wilson. He was delivered by his physician grandfather, who traveled 12 miles through snow by a horse-drawn sleigh.

David grew up in Colesburg, played on the Colesburg baseball team when the Trojans won the Iowa State Championship in 1952. He attended the University of Iowa for undergraduate and medical school. His residency program in Otolaryngology occurred at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. During his residency, David was selected to serve in the U.S. Navy and assigned to Navy Medical Services in Washington, D.C. In 1971, he was appointed a Fellowship at The House Ear Institute, Los Angeles, where he specialized in neurotology.

David spent his career as a neurotologist, the first in Portland. Due to his specialty, many patients remained with him his entire 45 years of practice. His wife, Leigh, began working with him as an audiologist and then as the practice manager. They worked and retired together after 42 years. One of his greatest career accomplishments was his election as the president of the American Otological, Rhinological and Laryngological Society, aka The Triologic Society.

Throughout the years, David enjoyed time with family and friends, his home in Indian Wells, golf at Portland Golf Club, traveling, entertaining, cooking, wine tasting and annual fishing and golf trips with the Royal Wulffers, a group of ear, nose, throat physicians from throughout the United States.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Leigh Mills Wilson; brothers, Dr. Richard J. Wilson (Elizabeth), Frederick C. Wilson and Col. Stephen D. Wilson (Phyllis); his four children, Adam Wilson, Maggie VanQuill, Annan Naumann (Peter) and Byrne Wilson (Petra); five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

David was predeceased by Mary Goen (married 1960).

David's lifelong motto was "It's all about family" and he modeled that to the fullest. He was a kind spirit, a loving man, had a dear sense of humor and a joie de vivre.

### Henry E. Zimmerman

*Ohio Delta '42*



Henry E. Zimmerman, age 94, of Salem, died at 9:50 p.m. Thursday, August 17, 2017 at home. He was born August 14, 1923 in Logan, Ohio, son of the late Henry E. and Jessie (Davis) Zimmerman.

After more than 30 years, Henry retired in 2003 as President and Owner of Diversified Hydraulics Associates. He was a graduate of Yale University where he received his degree in mechanical engineering.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946 as Lieutenant J.G., was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church, former trustee of the Salem Community Scholarship Association, a member of the Association of Iron & Steel Engineers, past member and president of American Field Service Organization, and a member and past director of Salem Golf Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Longley) Zimmerman, whom he married November 27, 1948; two sons, Jeffrey Davis (Kathleen Boyle) Zimmerman of Salem, Peter Nelson (Sandra Mack) Zimmerman of Missoula, MT; two daughters, Stephanie (Robert) Field of Salem and Ann Longley Zimmerman of Falls Church, VA; a sister, Peggy June Adams of Pittsburgh, PA; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was a brother, Leo Zimmerman and two sisters, Polly Aungst and Mary Lou Warner.