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### Robert W. Benson

Iowa Alpha '46



Obituary for Robert W. "Bob" Benson Robert Wayne Benson passed away on August 12, 2018 at Solon Care Center. Family will be celebrating Robert with a private service but in honor of Robert's memory, memorials may be directed to the Robert W. Benson Memorial Fund in care of Julie Hayek. Bob was born in Burlington Iowa on September 15, 1924 to Signa (Swanson) and Paul Nels Benson. Bob graduated from Burlington High School and was President of his senior class, 1943. During WWII, Bob enlisted in the Army and served as a combat medic in the 165th Infantry Regiment, 27th Infantry Division. He fought in the Battle of Saipan and the Battle of Okinawa earning a Bronze Star among



other awards. After the war Bob returned to the University of Iowa where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and met Jacqueline Louise Shellady. They married on September 6, 1947 at the First United Methodist Church of Iowa City. Bob graduated with a degree in General Sciences. Soon after they moved to Burlington where Bob owned and operated Union Supply Company with his brother Paul E. Benson. Bob served as president of the Burlington Golf Club, president of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Board of Directors for Burlington Bank and Trust and on the board for Messiah Lutheran Church. He was also active in Elks, Kiwanis, poker club and dance club. His other interests included, hunting, fishing, gardening, cooking, oil painting, reading, Hawkeye football and basketball, golf, wintering in Florida for nearly 50 years and spending time with his family and grandchildren. Bob was a true gentleman who brought out the best in the people around him. He always had a great big smile and a twinkle in his eye his zest for life. In 2000, Bob and Jackie moved back to Iowa City where they rejoined the Methodist Church, they were married 69 years before Jackie's death in 2016. Robert Benson is survived by his son Robert S. Benson and daughter Julie Benson Hayek (C. Peter), four grandchildren: Benjamin P. Hayek (Jaclyn), Robert W. Benson, David J. Hayek (Sarah), Molly E. Herrick (Joseph) and six great grandchildren: Ava Herrick, Anna Hayek, Jack Herrick, Elsie Hayek, Will Hayek and Walker Hayek, two nieces Barbara Benson Howell and Susan Benson Todd, one nephew John P. Benson and one cousin Shirley Carlson.

### Richard H. Bohr

Ohio Alpha '40



Richard H. Bohr, 97, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, died on August 5th following a brief illness. Dick is survived by his wife of 47 years, Georgette B. Bohr; his nieces, Gretchen Browne-Courage (Karen) of Northampton, MA; Katherine A. Bohr of Bethel, ME; and Sarah H. Bohr of Atlantic Beach, FL; nephews, Jeffery F. Brusak of Denver, CO and James A. Brusak (Michelle) of Pueblo, CO; and sister in law, June K. Brusak of Seven Hills, OH. Dick was predeceased by his parents, Harry B. and Miriam A. Bohr; his older brother, Kenneth A. Bohr, sister in law, Gwyneth G. Bohr; and his great niece, Meredith A. Alexander. Dick graduated from Ohio Wesleyan, class of 1943, with a B.S. in pre-med, missing



his graduation ceremony as he was called to duty and attended Officer Training School. He served in China in the Army until 1946. Dick was a snow sport enthusiast and ski industry fan. He first started skiing out the back door of his family's home in Boston on the golf course next door. When he moved to Cleveland after the service to earn his MBA at CWRU, finding ski buddies was difficult. He joined the international student group and made three lifelong friends with whom he skied regularly. Dick joined the Cleveland Ski Club, and as President, organized the purchase of land which became a local ski area. He became officer and director of the Central United States Ski Association and in 1960, served as Assistant Secretary of Race for nordic events at the winter Olympics in Squaw Valley. Dick made his mark in the ski industry and opened the first Ski

Haus in 1963, a store with a technical operation that employed certified ski instructors and racers. At the same time, Dick was a Vail Pioneer and worked with the developers of Vail as Vice President, Treasurer and a Director of Vail Associates. Dick opened a second store in 1964, eventually expanding to summer sports and changing the name to Ski and Sport Haus that had several stores in northeast Ohio over the years. His stores introduced ski, boot, and binding system checks and were known for offering a ski school for juniors which took buses of young people to ski areas. Dick also brought the GLM instruction, a short ski method, to the Cleveland area, which introduced hundreds of young adults to skiing. He owned his last store in Chagrin Falls until 2005. Dick was ethical and kind and was always willing to help others, including the people with whom he worked at his ski shops. He was a mentor to his young employees, many of whom kept up with him over the years. As a member of the United States Ski Association Central Division, Dick helped to develop a Skiers Code of Conduct in the early 1970's for the growing ski industry. He was also a co-founder of the Sports Specialists Limited buying group which started with a small group of ski shops and expanded nationally and still operates to this day. He was President for seven years and was voted a lifetime director. Dick was a sports enthusiast and he skied and played tennis regularly with Georgette into his late 80's. He also loved camping, canoeing, kayaking and fishing. He spent many summers later in his life on family camping trips with Georgette, his brother and sister in law, Ken and Gwyneth, and his nieces and their families on the Rangeley Lakes in Maine.

### William A. Bowers III

Rhode Island Beta '66

William A. Bowers III, (Bill), 73, of Kingston passed away Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018. He was the beloved husband of Marian (Peirce) Bowers, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June. Born in Providence,



he was a son of the late William A. Jr. and Virginia (Maguire) Bowers. Mr. Bowers retired as the assistant director of athletics of marketing and promotions at the University of Rhode Island. He was best known for his years of work in the alumni office and the athletics department. Other responsibilities included organizing events during half time of football and basketball games, organizing bus trips for away games, serving as the contact person for URI Athletics Hall of Fame

Dinners and being in charge of fundraising for golf tournaments. He was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He remained active with the fraternity on the local and national levels for many years. He was a passionate fan of URI athletic teams and he enjoyed watching and supporting the four professional New England sports teams. He enjoyed boating, fishing and quahogging, and he truly enjoyed putting on clambakes for family and friends. Besides his wife, he is survived by two children, Julie Previte and her husband, Derek, of Wakefield, and William P. Bowers and his wife, Leslie, of Wakefield; four grandchildren, Jillian, Courtney, Mason and Aubrey; and two sisters, Virginia (Bruckner) Zaroogian of Kingston and June Tourgee of Wickford.

### Robert Addison "Bob" Bowsly

Iowa Beta '48

Robert A. "Bob" Bowsly, 89, of Waterloo died at Cedar Valley Hospice Home on Sunday, May 27, 2018 of cancer. He was born May 4, 1929 in Waterloo, son of Clifton A. and Helen Hopkins Bowsly. Bob was an



outstanding athlete as a young man and excelled in all sports. He was a first team all-state selection in both football and basketball at West Waterloo High School. He attended Iowa State University and was a member of the football team although injury ended his career. He then attended the University of Iowa. Bob married Patricia Galloway on November 25, 1950 in Waterloo;

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she died October 6, 2008. He was a superintendent at John Deere; retiring in 1986. In retirement, Bob and Pat attended auctions and restored many antiques that typically ended up in the homes of their children. He was a talented carpenter and craftsman making toys and hobby horses for his grandchildren and completing countless wood projects and repairs for his family. Bob was an excellent bridge player and played Duplicate Bridge at a high level for many years. He was also an exceptional pool, snooker, and billiards player. There is no record that any family member ever beat him! Bob greatly enjoyed overseeing family gatherings where his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren saw to his every need. He is survived by his children: Robert (Candice) Bowsby, Dallas, TX, Ann (Randy) Alliger, Cedar Rapids, IA, John (Cyndy) Bowsby, Long Lake, MN, Sarah (Tom) Norman, Des Moines, IA, and Jane (Jeff) Glantz, Cedar Rapids, IA; 16 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and a sister, Jean Arnold, Kingman, AZ. Bob is preceded by his parents; wife; and a daughter-in-law, Joyce Bowsby.

### John Clayton Burger

Oregon Beta '53



Born on July 9, 1934 in San Louis Obispo, California, John Clayton Burger passed away on May 24, 2018 in Sherwood, Oregon, after a courageous fight with cancer. John was a lot of things; an ROTC Marine who proudly served his country in the late 50's; an accomplished executive through his corporate career and later as an entrepreneur with his wife Patte in ownership of The Book Vault; a volunteer for the Red Cross in Tigard Oregon driving commuter buses for seniors in the area. He was a lifelong Oregon State Beaver, a football season ticket holder and alumni member and a member of the Oregon Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi (initiated in 1953, badge 135). John was a lifelong tennis fanatic.



He was a member of his high school tennis team, played throughout his adult life and followed each tennis open. He continued to actively play with a number of friends in the Summerfield community up until he was diagnosed. John was a dedicated SNOB (Supporter of Native Oregon Beer) with a passion for craft beer. He enjoyed frequent travels to brewpubs all over the states of Oregon, Washington and California and attended any craft beer festival he could make it to. Family trips to the Oregon Craft Brewers festival became an annual event. To us, John was dad. The guy who pushed us to play hockey but couldn't skate himself without breaking his nose the first time out. The guy who encouraged us to ski. The guy who never successfully got his butt out of the water when trying to water ski. The distributor of presents at Christmas interspersed with a loud "Bah Humbug" throughout the process. The guy who could most likely pack 50 pounds of potatoes into a 10 pound bag based upon how he packed the camper for summer trips. The guy who taught us to swear - specifically phrases involving "bats" or "Jesus H". He could be funny, he could be annoying, he could be aggravating, and he could be loving. He was Dad, and he is missed. The only son of Roy and Pauline Burger, he is survived by Patte, his wife of 62 years, children, Tim (Julie), Dave (Lisa), Phillip (Heather), and Megan ("Ozzie"), and grandchildren, Andrew, Kira (Andres), Emily and Stephanie.

### Arthur W. Conway

Pennsylvania Theta '66

Arthur W. Conway, 71, of Franklin Lakes passed away on September 16, 2018. He was born in Hackensack and previously lived in Ramsey and Wyckoff. He graduated from Lafayette College with a BS in Mathematics and he also received an MBA from Columbia University. He was Chairman of DialAmerica headquartered in Mahwah, New Jersey where he worked for the last 42 years. He was active in the Most Blessed Sacrament community and a big supporter of Lafayette College. Arthur was an avid golfer



and competitive sailor winning the prestigious Vineyard Race. Beloved husband of Mary (nee O'Brien) Conway of Franklin Lakes. Devoted father of Frank Conway and his wife Kelly of Franklin Lakes, Christopher Conway and his wife Chris Colabella of Ridgewood, Thomas Conway and his wife Tara of Ringwood, Carolyn Duff and her husband Aaron of Bernardsville, Colleen Conway of Franklin Lakes and Kathleen Conway of Franklin Lakes. He was a loving grandfather of nine grandchildren, and dear brother of Anne Conway and the late William J. Conway, Jr.

### Jack H. Cox

Ohio Alpha '43



Dr. Jack H. Cox, 93, died on Oct. 8, 2018, at Otterbein in Cridersville, Ohio. He was born on Oct. 11, 1924, in Harlan, Kentucky, to Oakley G. and Lillian (Horton) Cox. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Jack was also a proud veteran of the United States Army, serving in Europe during WWII. He practiced family medicine for many years, and took the most satisfaction from delivering hundreds of babies for multiple generations of Van Wert County families. He is preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Jodie, and his sister, Nancy (Ernie) Warburton. He is survived by a brother, Jim (Kay) Cox; four children, Jeff of Columbus, Jason of Albany, California, Jill of Yellow Springs, and Josh of Columbus; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

### Jason Lamar Cruickshank

California Xi '10

Jason Lamar Cruickshank was born February 8, 1988 in Long Beach, California. He grew up in Orange County and went to Garden Grove high school, where he fell in love with sports. It was at Cal State University of Long Beach the Jason pursued his degree in kinesiology and graduated in 2015. At the time of his passing, Jason was pursuing his Masters in kinesiology. Jason had a sharp intellect and love to engage in dialogue on subjects that interested him such as history social injustice and culture. He looked to leaders of the church, coaches, and family members as a role models. Even to the end, Jason was well liked by his nurses and doctors who treated him for 12 weeks at UCI medical center. He always made a point to show his appreciation to all those who treated and cared for him. He is survived by his mother Mary Smith his father Simon and stepmother Xianhua Cruickshank and sister Charlotte Smith and brother Lachlan Cruickshank and a host of family and friends he met along the way. We love you, Jason.

### Russell J. D'Anna, Jr.

Kansas Alpha '59

Born in Kansas City, MO., and raised in Independence, MO., Russ D'Anna was a modern Renaissance man and creative spirit who died on January 17, 2018. Russ was renowned for his boundless energy and



enthusiasm. At age 19, after graduating from high school, he joined the US Army 10th Special Forces Airborne Group as a Green Beret; making nearly 40 jumps; primarily at night, with heavy equipment in tow. Russ received his BFA and MFA at the University of Kansas where he met his wife, Dorothy. During their sophomore year the KU "enrollment computer" somehow placed the two of them in six of the same classes. They ended up studying together and seeing each other every day, so getting married seemed inevitable. They were married in 1960. Their creative energies melded with amazing synergy - together as a couple they helped make our world a more beautiful place. Senior year they practically lived in the Jayhawk Magazine Yearbook office at the student Union. Russ, as editor, spent much time there, and Dorothy worked there on the quarterly covers and ads. After graduation, they moved to the San Francisco Bay area where Russ was hired by a small

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publishing company. Then Russ was asked to come back to KU to take over a teaching assistantship and begin work on his Masters. During this time, Russ also assumed the creative responsibilities in the publishing wing of "People to People". In 1964 Dorothy was hired by Gimbels New York to become their fashion art director, and Russ landed a job at Scholastic, Inc. to art direct a new classroom magazine, "Scope", being edited by the son of the chairman of the board. Over the years Russ worked his way up through the company, and he touched the lives of countless young readers during his career at Scholastic, one of the country's largest publishing houses, where he served as Creative Director. Russ was a passionate man of arts and letters, an avid reader who devoted himself to lifelong learning, sharing his love for art in its myriad forms. As professor of graphic design at The School of Visual Arts in NY, he influenced students for over 30 years. (Many of his students were children of his former students). He was a man of many passions – Jazz (Basie, Kenton, Brubeck); Classical (Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert). An avid cook, Russ honed his culinary skills alongside his Grandmother D'Anna in her Independence kitchen. He inherited his green thumb from his father. It was in the greenhouse and garden where he renewed his spirit. Russ was especially proud of the spectacular begonia blossoms that he nurtured from tubers. In 2014 he combined passions for gardening, photography and digital painting in his exhibition "Flower Show" at the Vivilore Gallery in Independence. His passion and love for horses revolved around his small herd of Trakehners that he bred, rode and competed on over the years. And his kindness to all the animals was exemplified in his daily feeding of the chipmunks, birds, and squirrels just days before he passed away. Russ was the recipient of awards from the New York Art Directors Club, the Los Angeles Art Directors Club, the American Institute of Graphic Artists, the Society of Illustrators, the Golden Phoenix, and the Mead Library of Ideas, among many others. Russ is survived by Dorothy, his dear wife of 57 years. Also surviving are brothers Rob D'Anna (Debbie) and David D'Anna (Lorraine) all from Hawaii. Russ made us laugh with his boyish charm and good nature. He contributed immeasurable beauty and joy to the world with a huge and generous heart, that will be greatly missed.

### Robert F. Dawson

Indiana Delta '45

Robert Francis (Bob) Dawson died peacefully on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at Community North Hospital. He was 91. Born in Kokomo Indiana, he was preceded in death by his parents, Francis Aurus Dawson and Louise (Smith) Dawson, his wife Mary Jane (Pat Patten) and his son Robert Francis (Rob). He leaves to celebrate his long life his daughters Susan Goss (Drew), Cynthia Low and his sister Sally Czepiel, as well as nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Bob graduated from Kokomo High School and attended Purdue University where he pledged Phi Kappa Psi and studied engineering. Blessed with a beautiful, rich voice he worked in radio at WSAL in Logansport and WBAA in West Lafayette before joining LS Ayres as the stationary buyer. He was a founding partner of Candles Plus, a manufacturers' representative group before starting his own business with his wife Pat. Bob attended Christ Church Cathedral.



### Jon L. Elsea

Illinois Alpha '61



Jon L. Elsea entered into eternal peace on Monday, June 18, 2018. His family was blessed to have kept him at home during his lengthy medical journey (metastasized renal cancer and advanced Parkinson's). We are grateful for Dr. Shevrin and Olga Mackic of North Shore Hospice, and Assure Home Assist, for their compassionate care and support. Jon was born on January 22, 1942, in Detroit, MI. He was adopted by his late parents, Dr. E. Deane and Florence Elsea. In 2006 he was reunited with his birth mother, the late Blanche McKean. Jon attended Kemper Military

School in Missouri and went on to graduate from Northwestern University in 1964. Jon joined the Navy in January, 1965, and completed Officer Candidate School, graduating in May, 1965. He completed U.S. Naval Underwater Swimmers School and two weeks of Chemical Biological Warfare training. In 1966 he had six months of Explosive Ordnance Training (EOD), after which time he was assigned to the EOD School as an instructor and supply officer. In 1967 he attended Deep Sea Diving School in Washington, DC. In 1967 Jon met his wife, Sue, during the April Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, DC. He was her military escort for the week. They were married in South Dakota on September 22, 1968. After the wedding, Jon got orders to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, aboard the USS Greenlet (Submarine Rescue Ship), acting as diving and supply officer. Jon was discharged from the Navy in 1970 and began working for Allstate Insurance, until his retirement. Jon was a very kind and gentle man, with a loving heart. His greatest joy was his family ... wife Sue, three daughters, two sons-in-law, and nine grandchildren. He was always surrounded by their love as he fought his long battle here on Earth. He enjoyed being active in church. Some of his favorite pastimes were bird hunting and fishing with his best friends. Jon was predeceased by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Elsea, his sister, Karen Elsea, his birth mother, Blanche McKean, and his father-in-law, Erwin Ellwein. He leaves his loving memories to be cherished by his loving daughters and sons-in-law (Robin Elsea, Becky/Bill Clay, Rachel/Andrew Osborne) and his adored nine grandchildren: Max, Addy, Zoe, Tessa and Reid Stobart, Nolan Clay, and Calvin, Brooks and Mimi Osborne, as well as his mother-in-law, Cornie Ellwein. He also leaves behind his loving brother and sister and their families (Bill/Gloria Elsea; Sue McRae), his loving sister-in-law and brothers-in-law and their families (Cindy Ellwein; Neil/Mary Ellwein; Leon/Sarah Ellwein) and his half sisters and brother (Ruth/Dan Gallop; Marion Helmer, Jessie/Gerald Ruell, Ann Woodward; and Robert/Deb Lenten).

### Jerald L. Fenstermaker

Ohio Zeta '61

Jerald Lynn Fenstermaker of Springfield, Missouri passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 11, 2018 after a long illness. Born on May 28, 1942 in Warren, Ohio, he graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1960, received his Bachelors of Business Administration from Bowling Green State University in 1964 and a Masters of Business Administration from Xavier University in 1965. He was later commissioned as an officer in the United States Army and worked at the Pentagon. After being honorably discharged in 1967 with the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service, Jerry had a long and distinguished career in banking and financial services. He held a variety of senior executive positions, most notably with Citicorp, Allsup, Sandia National Bank, Merrill Lynch, and Freedom Financial Group. Throughout his life, Jerry believed strongly in public service and in supporting charitable causes. He served on the board of the Children's Hospital of St. Louis for four years and as Chairman of the Springfield Pension Board Task Force in 2009, amongst other endeavors. He also made a foray into local politics, running for Presiding Commissioner of Springfield's Greene County in 2014. Jerry had many hobbies and passions that he shared with his friends and family. He was known for his enthusiastic love of sports, cars, good food and fine wine. He traveled extensively throughout the world during his lifetime, but was equally content to swap stories with his many friends at Springfield's Metropolitan Grill. Jerry was preceded in death by his father Glenn O. Fenstermaker of Ohio, his mother Irene K. Fenstermaker, and his fiancée Glenda Bradbury of Shelbina, Missouri. He is survived by his daughters Heather Vasek of Austin, Texas and Erin Fenstermaker of Dallas, Texas, and two grandchildren Jenna Vasek and Dylan Vasek.



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### David J. Fields

Texas Beta '67

He will be lovingly remembered as a faithful husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend and fishing buddy. David was known by all for boundless humor and an unwavering positive attitude. His lifelong passions included "his" Texas Rangers, searching for the one that got away in the little-known stock tank and the mastery of crossword puzzles. He was born on January 8, 1947, in Knoxville, TN, to Leonard and Helen Fields. His family moved to Dallas in 1958 and he soon met his wife, Donna, at Dan D. Rogers Elementary. David graduated from Hillcrest High School in Dallas, TX, in 1965, and graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.S. in Business. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. David was a hard worker and dedicated most of his career to the family automotive business, Woodard Auto Repair. He was also able to follow his father's footsteps to the insurance sales business and later followed his dreams to make detailed bass fishing maps for many Texas lakes. David is preceded in death by his parents, Helen and Leonard Fields and brother, Michael Fields. Survivors include his loving wife of 49 years, Donna Woodard Fields; his children, Tiffany Meier and husband, Stephen; Lisa Cheek and husband, Jamie; Jeffrey Fields and wife, Taylor; his twin brother Donald Fields and sister, Linda Smith, and many nieces and nephews. He was often surrounded by many sweet grandchildren: Lawson Cheek, Matthew Meier, Jonathan Meier, Henry Cheek, Owen Cheek, Mabel Fields and Maude Fields.



### Walter J. Fratt

Wisconsin Gamma '49

Walter "Wally" Fratt passed away peacefully, at University Place Retirement Community on August 21st, 2018 in Houston, Texas at the age of 88. Wally was born on July 26, 1930 in Burlington, WI to Seth and Martha Fratt. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Carter, Homer and David. Wally is survived by his wife Darlyne Fratt, children Kent Blessing of Houston, Mark Blessing of Lviv Ukraine, Brian Blessing of Houston, Diane Fratt Morrison of Winchester VA, David Fratt of Rosenberg TX, sister Marjorie Coughlin of Madison WI, 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Wally was a fantastic brother, father and husband and will be sorely missed. He graduated in 1952 from Beloit College, WI where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity received a degree in Chemistry. Wally joined and served in the Army in 1952 and later earned a Master's degree in Geology at the University of Wisconsin. He married Darlyne in 1969. Wally was a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and retired after many years with Nalco Chemical Company, during which time he and his family lived in Oklahoma City, OK, Richardson, TX and Missouri City, TX. In high school and college, Wally was active in track and field, and his college relay team won the renowned Drake Relay Race. Wally loved music. He sang in high school and college choirs and later, church choirs and barbershop groups. Wally and Darlyne are members of Southminster Presbyterian Church Missouri City. He devoted years of faithful service to the local Human Needs Ministry and Food Bank.



### Richard L. Gall

Missouri Alpha '53



Richard "Dick" Livingston Gall died Sept. 10, 2018, in Billings, at 84 years of age. Born in Mexico, Missouri, on Aug. 9, 1934, he was the second of two children of George and Hattie Gall. Dick grew up in rural Missouri, excelling in sports and loving the outdoors. He graduated from Mexico High School in 1952 and from the University of Missouri in 1956 in Business and Public Administration. Dick belonged to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He served in the United States Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant, stationed primarily in Newfoundland, Canada. He was honorably discharged in 1959. Dick married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Sarah "Sally" Carter on June 9, 1956. Together, they raised three sons: Stephen, Daniel and Andrew. He worked in industrial sales for Kaiser Refractories for over 30 years. When Sally passed in 1983, Dick didn't remarry; instead, he devoted himself to his church food pantry in Overland Park, Kansas, and to Habitat for Humanity. When his health necessitated a change in avocation, he took up walking. After moving to Billings in 2007, he became a regular at Rimrock Mall, typically walking 10 miles per day and 2,000 miles annually. Dick was a gentle soul and always offered a cheerful greeting to anyone who passed his way. He is survived by his sister, Georgie Gall Cowan, Florida; three sons, Stephen, Colorado, Daniel (Karen), Montana, Andrew (Laura), Colorado; four grandchildren, Sam, Mira Gall Thompson, Carter and Hayden; and numerous nieces and nephews.



### Robert B. Gillam

Pennsylvania Iota '65

Born on the banks of the Chena River in Fairbanks, Alaska, local entrepreneur Bob Gillam passed away at sunset on a beautiful autumn afternoon in Anchorage, Alaska, surrounded by family. Bob moved to Anchorage before statehood, attending local schools. At one time he was the Alaska Soap Box Derby champion. At West High School, Bob was rumored to have ridden his motorcycle down a hallway and to have thrown cherry bombs into school toilets. But as a bad boy gone good, Bob also participated in the downhill ski team, played the clarinet and won a ribbon at the science fair for his working Teslacoil, all in keeping with his multifarious capabilities and interests. Bob graduated with a degree in economics from the Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was elected president of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi; and he received his MBA in one year from the Anderson School of Business at UCLA. Returning to Anchorage during the late 1960s, Bob became a broker for Foster and Marshall, where his skills in finance prompted invitations to advise numerous private and governmental boards and organizations. During that time, he lunched every week at the Club Paris, earned his private pilot's license and fished every weekend on the Kenai River, where he often was heard to exclaim, "You don't go fishing to catch fish." During the early 1990s, Bob famously sold his cobalt blue Jaguar to start McKinley Capital Management, which grew to be a prosperous global asset management firm strategically located in Anchorage for conducting international business. He used to point out that when it was lunch time in Anchorage it was dinner time on Wall Street and breakfast time in Tokyo, an advantageous position for stock trading, which was Bob's passion. Bob devoted considerable resources to helping save Bristol Bay salmon from "the wrong mine in the wrong place." The protective salmon initiative he fostered won every precinct in every corner of Alaska, an electoral feat never accomplished by any candidate for any public office in the state. He also was a generous philanthropist who funded many local causes, especially food for the hungry and scholarships for struggling college students. Bob often donated anonymously, caring



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more about the cause than the recognition. In addition to his family, the stock market and great red wine, Bob loved flying, hunting, fishing and adventure. He shot deer in Alaska, Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota; he shot lions and Cape Buffalo in Africa; and he shot bears in Alaska, Canada and Russia. He fished with gusto not only throughout Alaska and his 'beloved Lake Clark area, but also in many lakes and rivers in New Zealand, Iceland, Scotland, Russia, the Bahamas and assorted western states. He was a man of many interests, including Biblical and European history, Thermopylae Pass, birds of Alaska, medical science and space travel. Bob achieved great success in his life through dedication and hard work, but he always remembered his modest beginnings. He had a unique sense of humor, and he was a gifted joke and story teller. His uncompleted bucket list included running the Baja 1000, studying the legendary Lake Clark Monster, hunting sheep in Mongolia, learning to play the piano, expanding his oil painting techniques and visiting Jerusalem, the Great Pyramids of Egypt and the terraces of Machu Picchu. Bob is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Couch Gillam; and his five children and their families, Robert Arthur Gillam (Stacia and sons, Benjamin and Nicholas), Vicki Gillam Norris (Trevor and sons, Nash and Brock), John Clark Gillam (Katie), Mary Roxanne Gillam (fiancé, Arne Krogh) and Frank Hunter Gillam; and siblings, Linda Black, Kathy Wagner and Dick Gillam. To quote Ernest Hemingway, Bob strived to, "Live the full life of the mind, exhilarated by new ideas, intoxicated by the romance of the unusual."

### Richard John Gladney



*Rhode Island Beta '74*

Richard "Rick" Gladney, a Barrington resident for more than 54 years, died suddenly on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at the young age of 63.

Rick was born in Minneapolis, MN, the son of the late Arthur and Helen (Popeo) Gladney. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Karen, and his three children, Kristin Gladney (David Bookman), Kyle Gladney (Leslie) and Eric Gladney. He was the beloved brother of Arthur, Paul, James and Lee (Jensen). He was preceded in death by his sister, Eileen Richardson and niece, Brittany Richardson. He was a loving and devoted Papa to Bryson, Corbin, Vincent, and Thea. Rick spent much of his childhood in Barrington. He was a 1972 graduate of Barrington



High School, where he was an All State baseball player. He continued to have a close relationship with his high school friends throughout his life. He graduated from URI in 1976, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree and was a member of Phi-Kappa Psi fraternity and ROTC. He was employed by EF Hutton and Morgan Stanley and began his long career as a financial advisor. He received his advanced certifications for financial and estate planning. Rick was the Senior Vice President/Investment Officer for The Gladney Consulting Group of Wells Fargo Advisors. He joined Wells Fargo Advisors (formerly Wachovia Securities) in 2000. While at Wells Fargo, he held the Premier Advisor President's Council designation, held by a select group of Financial Advisors within the firm reflecting a superior level of professional achievement. Rick believed in personal service and he truly cared about his clients, their stories and their lives, and took pride in treating each of them like a family member. Perhaps more than anything else, Rick believed strongly in the importance of helping others. He was the recipient of the "Community Hero Award" from the Red Cross and Blue Cross. He was an ambassador of the United Way of Rhode Island, served on the Professional Advisory Committee of the RI Foundation, and remained active with Make-A-Wish of RI for over 20 years. Rick regularly volunteered at local soup kitchens as well as helping to organize golf tournaments and fundraising activities for several local nonprofit organizations such as The Boy's and Girl's Club of Pawtucket, Mobile Loaves and Fishes, Amos House and The Women Resource Center, among others. Rick enjoyed golfing and was a member of Wannamoisett Country Club. However, Rick's greatest pride and joy in life was the love of family and friends.

### Lee Joseph Golini

*Rhode Island Alpha '00*

Lee Joseph Golini, 38, passed away at home on Monday, September 3rd, 2018. He was the loving son of Kathleen (Alves) Golini and Dr. William J. Golini. Lee is predeceased by his brother and best friend,



Christopher, and leaves behind his beloved girlfriend Leah. A lifelong Rhode Island resident, Lee attended the Wheeler School before enrolling at Brown University, where he graduated in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts. Lee then went on to secure graduate degrees in both Business Administration and Law from Washington University in St. Louis before opening up his law practice in the Jamestown area. He was an avid chef, host, and fisherman, taking great lengths to ensure that

others always had a good time. Above all else, Lee valued his family and his friends, of which he had many. Besides his parents, Lee is survived by his countless Brothers and fellow members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, all of whom mourn his passing with profound sorrow. Lee's contributions towards enhancing and improving fraternity life on campus during his time at Brown are immeasurable, and the lives he enriched because of his service spans the globe. Lee provided security, guidance, joy, and deep fulfillment to all those fortunate enough to have known him.

### Henry W. Graybill, Jr.



*Pennsylvania Epsilon '46*

Henry W. Graybill, Jr. passed away on Saturday, August 25, 2018. He was a resident at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown and formerly resided in Lower Paxton Township. Henry was born in Harrisburg on



July 10, 1926, and was the son of the late H. Winey and Dorothy L. (Fager) Graybill. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Jacqueline (Walters) Graybill, a daughter-in-law Susan Graybill of Sykesville, MD; a granddaughter Rebecca (Graybill) Deisterhoft (David) of Sykesville MD; a grandson Daniel Graybill of Sykesville, MD and two great granddaughters Elizabeth and Eve Deisterhoft; niece Sally Jamison (Ronald) of Waynesville, NC and nephew Albert G. Moore, Jr. (Denise Caffrey) of Atlanta Georgia. He was predeceased by son Henry III who died in 1970, by son Steven who died in 2015 and sister Barbara Moore and brother-in-law Albert G. Moore of Arden, NC.

He was a graduate of John Harris High School. He entered the Navy where he served on aircraft carriers in the Pacific theatre during World War II. He was a graduate of Gettysburg College where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was a Trustee Emeritus of Gettysburg College, and past president of the College Alumni Association, a member of the Board of Fellows and the recipient of the College's Alumni Meritorius Service Award. He was past president of the Penn Gardens Civic Club, past president of the Penn Colonial Swim Club and coached midget league baseball in Lower Paxton Township. Henry retired as CEO of the Mutual Inspection Bureau in Harrisburg, and was a past president of the Sparks Club. He was a member of the Country Club of Harrisburg, where he was an avid golfer, and served as a director and was president in 1996/1997. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Harrisburg, a member of the Harrisburg Consistory and a past member of the Zembo Shrine where he was a charter member of their Clown unit. He was past director of Court #116 of the Royal Order of Jesters in Harrisburg. Henry was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Harrisburg, and an associate member of Community Lutheran Church in Omar, Delaware. He served several terms as President of Zion's congregation and served on numerous church committees. He enjoyed his summer residence in Bethany Beach, Delaware, where he relaxed on the beach and on his boat. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting.

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### Hal H. Handley

California Epsilon '43



April 3, 1924 - June 11, 2018. Harold "Hal" Handley passed away quietly surrounded by family on the afternoon of June 11, 2018 at the age of 94.

He was proud to serve his country as a Marine storming through the crossfire to the shores of Peleliu during WWII. He later played baseball as a 4-year varsity catcher for UCLA and the Chicago Cubs. He lived by the standards set by the legendary John Wooden. He first met his wife, Donna Mae, when 17 at L.A. High. Married for 72 years, he is survived by Donna, his 3 children, Hal Jr., Laurie and Jon, as well as three grandsons Clark, Conor and Tate. He loved his brothers in arms and in blood who left five beautiful nieces, Chris, Terry (r.i.p.), Jeannie, Marie,

Janeece and nephews Hank and Bob (r.i.p.). To all he was a good friend, light in spirit, curious in nature, socially gregarious, gracious and a joy full of stories. His family and friends sorrowfully miss these stories and his character. A memorial plaque will be placed in his honor at the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial Park in La Jolla in December, within sight of his Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Camp Matthews (now UCSD) training facilities. Semper Fi. Any donations should be sent to the baseball team of UCLA through the John Wooden Athletic Foundation. We love you Dad.

### Robert W. Harker

Iowa Alpha '91

Robert Wesley Harker February 23, 1971 - September 19, 2018 Robert Wesley Harker, [Rob], of Davenport, passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2018, in his home surrounded by his family and friends. He was 47

and had been valiantly living with cancer since 2015. A Celebration of his Life will be held from Noon to 3 pm on Saturday, October 13, 2018, at The Carriage Haus, 312 W 3rd St, Davenport, IA. Memorials may be made to Genesis Community Hospice who tended Rob with compassionate care. Robert was born in 1971, in Iowa City, IA, the son of Lee and Anne (Slemmons) Harker. He grew up in Iowa City and San Mateo, CA.

Rob graduated from West High School in Iowa City and was a Phi Kappa Psi at The University of Iowa where he earned a Bachelor's degree in 1994. He moved to San Francisco, CA, where he worked in computer services and commercial property management for more than a decade. Rob returned to Iowa in 2008, where he worked in commercial real estate and then as a residential Real Estate broker with the Mel Foster Company. Rob loved an active life, biking, hiking, playing soccer and traveling. He avidly followed baseball, football, basketball and particularly ice hockey, and enjoyed watching any game alongside his loyal dog, Lucky. He had an instinct and skill for many things, from cooking to woodworking, and was always ready to serve a wonderful meal or help others with projects both large and small. But most of all, Rob was a kind, generous, and entertaining man, who dearly loved and enjoyed his family and friends. Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Lee and Jill Harker of Omaha, NE, Anne and Paul Carella of San Francisco, CA, his daughter Devin Carver of Los Angeles, CA, his sister Elizabeth (Andy) Axel and nieces Katy and Emily of Davenport, IA, his sister Alexandra Gillespie of Iowa City, IA, and his beloved Joy Williams and her children Alexis, Jake and Luke of Bettendorf, IA, as well as many extended family. May his memory be a blessing. "All the life he lived cannot be undone."



### George R. Hershberger

Indiana Alpha '54

Dr. G. R. "Dick" Hershberger died of congestive heart failure on Oct. 19, 2018, at University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison. A family physician in Walkerton, Ind. for more than 37 years, he and his wife, Jo, moved to Middleton in 2015 to be closer to family members. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jo; children, Karl (Theresa), Crete, Ill., Paul (Vrinda), Satellite Beach, Fla., Katie Neuser (David), Cross Plains, Wis. and Laurie Pascual (Mark), Colorado Springs, Colo.; and grandchildren, Brooke and Matt Hershberger; Uma Hershberger; Kyra, Kyle and Noel Neuser; and Scarlett, Caleb and Quinn Pascual. He also is survived by sisters, Shirley (Merle) Schaunaman, Walkerton; Jan (Jack) Berrier, Lakeville, Ind.; sister-in-law, Georgia Walmoth, Hazel Crest, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews. Dr. Hershberger was born at home in Walkerton, on July 31, 1935, to George and Irene Hershberger, who preceded him in death. He was a 1957 graduate of DePauw University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. In 1994, he was inducted into the DePauw Athletics Hall of Fame for his outstanding achievements in men's cross country and men's track and field as a distance runner.



### Richard S. Hopper

Oregon Alpha '47



Richard Sabin "Dick" Hopper, retired captain, U.S. Navy, passed away Thursday evening Sept. 27, at the age of 89 at his home in Oak Harbor with family at his side. He was born in Walla Walla, Wash. on Nov. 28, 1928 to Richard Homer and Marion Sabin Hopper and attended Eugene High School class of 1946, and graduated with a BS degree from University of Oregon in 1950, as a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Dick entered the Navy via officer candidate school as a pilot and met and married Mollie Anne Cuthrell from Elisabeth City, N.C. Dec. 6, 1952. Dick enjoyed a full and widely admired Navy career leading flight squadrons into dangerous missions in Vietnam and the Arab - Israeli Six-Day War. Dick was noted to be a selfless leader who was known to take on the most perilous assignments himself rather than asking his men. He served on five different aircraft carriers for eight cruises throughout the world and flew nearly every aircraft the Navy fielded. Between 1955 and 1972 he was away from the family at least as much as he was home. During that time, the family moved eight times, usually from coast to coast and often on short notice. The couple had four children, each born in a different part of the country. Finally, in 1974, Dick was transitioned away from flying and culminated his Navy career with appointments to Navy congressional liaison and commander of NAS Whidbey. After retiring from the Navy, Dick and Mollie decided on one more move, back to Whidbey Island, to take advantage of the strong Navy community and fishing and boating opportunities. Dick enjoyed an 11-year second career as Northwest Regional Director with Embry Riddle Aeronautical University serving the educational needs of active duty military members. Dick was an active member of Rotary and the Yacht Club in Oak Harbor. He and Mollie enjoyed many years of boating and fishing throughout the Northwest. After Mollie passed, Dick married Phyllis Marie Keller, who had been his high school sweetheart. Although Dick had a rich career and a tremendous network of friends across the country, family was most important to Dick. He was preceded in death by his wife Mollie, his two children Keith and Julie, and his wife Phyllis. Dick is survived by his son Kenneth and wife Carol Ann, and their children, Raymond and wife Caitlin, Mackenzie and Lindsey and her fiancé Rus; son Scott and wife Carrie and children, Crystal and husband Jeremy, and Erin; Julie's husband, Daniel, and wife Jessica and children, Mollie and her husband, Grant, Katia and Keith; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many dear friends.

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### Frederick L. Jewett

Ohio Eta '69

Frederick L. Jewett, 68, of Holland, OH, passed away Friday, October 12, 2018, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Toledo, OH, on May 22, 1950, to Frederick and Burndena (Watts) Jewett. Sr. Fred married Mary Kawa on March 24, 1972, and together they raised two wonderful daughters. Growing up in Sylvania, Fred was a graduate of Sylvania Burnham High School and then attended the University of Toledo where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Following his education, Fred started a career in sales as a retail buyer for The Andersons General Store. He was then self-employed for 25 years, during which time he owned The Oak Store and Dena's Hallmark Store, both located in Holland. He ultimately retired from the inside sales team at The Tansey Group, Inc., also located in Holland. Fred enjoyed boating and was a former member of the Toledo Sailing Club. He loved sports, especially OSU football (go Bucks!), motorcycles, home improvement projects, and of course, a good beer. Left to cherish Fred's memory are his loving wife, Mary Jewett; children, Melissa (Jeff) Westmeyer and Megan (Ben Ritterspach) Jewett; grandchildren Nick, Joe, and Grace Ritterspach and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

### Arthur Karma

California Epsilon '48



Arthur Karma Ventura, CA "Promise me you'll always love me." To all those lucky enough to have known Art Karma, they would not be surprised that his last words were, "I love you" and that he ended phone conversations with family, "Promise me you'll always love me." And we always will! He was so easy to love and admire because of his loving heart, thoughtfulness, kindness, strength, courage, positive attitude, sense of humor, leadership, service to his country and to others, and continual faith. Art was born on July 20, 1929, in Brooklyn, New York, to Lebanese immigrant parents, Amelia Massoud and Faris Karma. He was raised in Lincoln Heights and Alhambra, California, and attended



Alhambra High School. There he was a top student, star debater, football player and serious Boy Scout, then Eagle Scout. After high school, he enrolled at UCLA and Air Force ROTC. After graduating from UCLA, he became an active military member bravely serving in the Korean War as a bombardier. After the war, he stayed active until he enrolled into UCLA law school. He remained in the Air Force Reserves reaching the rank of Lieutenant Colonel! After passing the Bar Exam, he became a Deputy City Attorney in Los Angeles. Subsequently, he joined a large law firm before beginning his own law firm in Torrance, California. As in all he did, he was highly regarded for his integrity, honesty, and work ethic. During his retirement years, he was very involved in our Lady of Assumption Church in Ventura serving as Athletic Director, coach of many teams, prayer leader, and coordinator of holiday outreach programs. In his senior residence, he was embraced and respected by fellow residents and his caregivers all of whom he greatly respected and appreciated. To them he was lovable Art! But no one loved him more than family - mother Amelia, stepdad Mitchell Abraham, paraplegic Uncle Al, sisters Diane and Duchess, brother Mike and sister-in-law Sara, brother-in-law Dick, his "little girl" daughter Michele, who lost her hero, son-in-law Brian, devoted son Mark, adopted daughter Arlene, nephew Tom, and other relatives plus so many friends. Those hundreds of students he coached, mentored and inspired, and all the parish of OLA will dearly miss smiling Mr. Karma who passed away on his mother's birthday August 21, 2018. She and God are greeting him, "Welcome, Son."

### Walter L. (Pat) Keller

Oregon Alpha '38



Walter L. "Pat" Keller, 98, a 65-year resident of Palo Alto, passed away Nov. 11, 2017 at Grant Cuesta Nursing and Rehab Hospital in Mountain View. He was a World War II Veteran, an Architect, a Master Swimmer, husband, parent, grandparent and great-grandparent. Pat was born December 4th, 1918 in Washington, DC to Oscar and Esther Keller. He lived in Roanoke, VA until he was eight years old, when he moved with his family to Honolulu in what was then the U.S. Territory of Hawaii. In 1937, Pat graduated from Roosevelt High School in Honolulu. He went to the University of Oregon and graduated in 1942 with a degree in Architecture.



Immediately after graduating, Pat enlisted in the Army Air Corps. During World War II, he served as an Air Traffic Controller in Burma, India and China and rose to the level of Captain. After WWII, Pat married Mary Ruth Runner of Seattle Washington in 1946. They settled first in Menlo Park and then moved to Palo Alto in 1952. Pat's Architectural career in the Bay Area spanned 65 years. He first worked for Arthur D. Janssen, Architect, which became Janssen, Daseking and Keller and later Keller and Daseking. His Architectural practice includes a variety of public and private buildings around the Peninsula. Pat maintained his Architectural practice from his office in Menlo Park until he was 95. While growing up in Hawaii, Pat surfed Waikiki Beach and acquired a lifelong love of the ocean and swimming. He was a member of the Rinconada Masters Swim Club for 48 years. Pat was an All-American Master Swimmer in 2008, 2009 and 2010. He was the Pacific Master Swimmer of the Year in the 90 to 94 category in 2009 and again in the 95 to 99 category in 2015. Pat was a member of the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Menlo Park Kiwanis Club and the Palo Alto First Congregational Church. Pat is preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Runner Keller, his sister, Dorothy Bell, step-daughter Sally Brygger Keller and son-in-law Bradley Arthur Wilson. He is survived by his sons, John W. Keller of Palo Alto, Bruce Keller (Donna Eldridge) of Narberth PA, daughter Katherine "Kate" Wilson (Brad) of Palo Alto, grandchildren Stephanie, Blake, Courtney and Max and great grandchildren, Raleigh and Bradley and his girlfriend Barbara Finnigan, of Hillsborough, CA, for whom he had great affection. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Palo Alto VA Hospital and Grant Questa Nursing and Rehab Hospital with a very special thanks to Angelica.

### William Thomas Kerns

West Virginia Alpha '67



William Thomas "Coach" "Bill" Kerns, 71, of Bridgeport, entered into Eternal Rest unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, August 8, 2018. He was born in Clarksburg on September 11, 1946, a son of the late Robert and Marjorie (Newbrough) Kerns. Coach is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Sue Kerns, and his son, Matt Kerns, and his wife Natalie of Athens, GA; his grandsons, Nathen "Dutch" Kerns and Tyson "Ty" Kerns, both of Athens, GA; a stepdaughter, Melisa Kennedy and her husband Bill of Orlando, FL; and a stepgranddaughter, Emily Humphrey of Orlando, FL; his sister, Beth Clifton, and her husband Chuck of Flemington; and several nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Becky Bowen; his brother-in-law, Bill Bowen; and nephews, Gregory Mills and Jason Bowen. Coach Kerns graduated from Bridgeport High School in 1964, Greenbrier Military Academy in 1965, and then entered WVU with a full track scholarship. He not only set many University track records, he also served as co-captain of the track team in 1968-69. He also played freshman basketball, was a member and an officer of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and eventually graduated with both a Bachelor of Science



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and master's degree in education. Bill was first employed in Berkeley County at Martinsburg High School as a teacher, assistant track coach and basketball coach, where he worked with his lifelong friend, Head Coach Bob Hummell. After spending five years (1970-1975) at Martinsburg, he was offered the head basketball and track coaching positions in Harrison County at Bridgeport High School. Bill taught and coached at his alma mater for the next 30 years. He was truly enjoying life after retiring from coaching basketball in 1993 and then, teaching in 2005. He loved his school and his players. While coaching the sport he cherished, basketball, he and his teams' accomplishments were many. After qualifying for six state tournaments in his last 10 years, Bridgeport finally won the school's first state basketball championship in 1993. Along the way, his teams won numerous County, Big 10, Sectional and Regional championships. Also, in 1991, his team was the first in Bridgeport history to go undefeated in the regular season at 24-0. Coach Kerns always considered it a privilege to coach at his alma mater, coach the sport he loved so much and to be able to work with all the great student-athletes through the years from 1970-1993. He was selected "West Virginia Retired Coach of the Year" in 2016 by the West Virginia Secondary School Coaches Association. He was presented this award at the state basketball tournament in Charleston. Bill will be greatly missed by his soulmate and loving wife, devoted son and his family, compassionate sister, nephews and friends.

### Glenn Roy Koch



*Wisconsin Gamma '58*

Glenn Roy Koch, age 79, passed away on Friday, September 28th. Glenn was born in Chicago, IL on March 5th, 1939, to Earl and Mildred Koch. Glenn was preceded in death by his wives Maureen Porth Koch and Ellen Pepe Koch and is survived by three stepchildren: Donald L. (Michelle) Porth III, Timothy J. (Lori) Porth, and Susan (Matthew) Kurland and eight step-grandchildren: Anna, Luke, Charles, Adam, and Erin Porth and Quinn, Riley, and Ella Kurland. Glenn was a veteran of the US Air Force and a proud 1961 graduate of Beloit College. He was an affiliate member of the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Lions Club, an avid painter, and devoted Chicago sports fan. Visitation will be on Friday, October 5th from 12-3pm at Kolssak Funeral Home, 189 S. Milwaukee Ave. Wheeling, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations to Misericordia at [www.misericordia.com](http://www.misericordia.com) appreciated.

### Thomas E. Kraemer III

*Pennsylvania Lambda '72*

Kraemer, Thomas E. III, - 64, of Stone Harbor, NJ, passed away October 2, 2018. He was born in Drexel Hill, PA to the late Thomas and Kathryn Kraemer II. Tom graduated both Penn State University and Golden Gate University and received Masters degrees in both architecture and finance. He moved to Stone Harbor in 1991 after living in Chicago, IL. He served as a Chapter Consultant for the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at Penn State. Tom was very involved in the community including the Stone Harbor School Board, Our Saviour Lutheran Church Council, as a Cub and Boy Scout Leader, and coaching little league baseball. Tom is survived by his wife Cindy (formerly Michels); his siblings: Susan (Bob) Lynn Pensyl, Neal (Donna) Kraemer, Stephen (Rose) Kraemer, and Nancy McGuire; as well as his adoring nieces and nephews. Tom is predeceased by his son, Thomas E. Kraemer IV and his brother-in-law Edward McGuire.

### John Bradley Little

*California Delta '91*

John Bradley Little was born in Anaheim, California on February 3, 1970 to Ann and Dennis Little. He grew up in Placentia, California where he attended St. Joseph's Catholic School, Brookhaven Elementary, Tuffree Jr. High and El Dorado High School.



John then graduated from the University of Southern California in 1993 with a degree in Gerontology where he was also a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. After graduating, he became a project manager who designed and built skate parks across the United States and then managed the extension of the Metro-Link Purple Line in Los Angeles. John enjoyed participating in triathlons, surfing with his friends, skateboarding

with his sons, and ice hockey. John was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) in 2014. He battled this disease for 4 years and passed away on September 23, 2018. He is survived by his wife Shannon, his two sons Ian and Hayden Little, his parents, Ann and Dennis Little, his sisters Lisa Augustine and Michelle Silliman, niece, Brianna Augustine and nephews, Nathan Augustine, Tyler and Andrew Silliman.

### Alexander "Alec" E. McCurry

*Ohio Delta '80*

Alexander "Alec" Elson McCurry, 60, born August 10, 1958, passed away in Mexico City, Mexico on Thursday, September 27, 2018 after an illness of seven months. Born in Lakewood, Alec grew up in Elyria and graduated from Elyria High School in 1976. While a sophomore in high school, Alec single handedly mounted a campaign to save the Bean Mansion at the corner of West Ave. and 3rd St., now known as the Thomas W. Loudon House. After graduation, he attended Sir James Dunn Collegiate and Vocational School in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. When he returned to Elyria, he worked in real estate, sold carpet and was the youngest candidate for Mayor of Elyria. Having exhausted all adventures in Elyria, Alec enrolled at The Ohio State University and graduated



in 1983 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He attended graduate school at Columbia University in New York City, where he studied Architectural Preservation. He was the director of The Architectural Preservation Salvage Program at the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission. In Hollywood, California he co-owned Architectural Heritage Ltd., which was located on Rodeo Dr. in 1993, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Alec co-owned an import business of architectural salvage and curated pieces. Also in Buenos Aires, he held multiple teaching and translating positions at institutions like The American Conversation Institute and Gartner Argentina. In 1997, Alec lived and worked in Sao Paulo, Brazil and in 2004, he moved to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he opened Jack McCurry's a wine and coffee bar named in homage to his father. In 2011, he moved to Mexico City, Mexico and worked as National Professional Internship Coordinator and Employability Leader at The University of the Valley of Mexico at three of their campuses. Alec spent his leisure time road biking, swimming and rowing. He was an artist, painter, pianist, organist and singer. Alec especially enjoyed his road trips from North Carolina to Michigan for family gatherings with his mother, Nancy. She remembers him as a "one of a kind", who was dearly loved. His siblings remember fondly his phone calls and expansive conversations. Alec was known for his perseverance and unfailingly positive outlook in life. He was a loving son, brother, uncle and friend. Alec is survived by his mother, Nancy McCurry of Sanford, North Carolina; sisters, Sarah Smith of Elyria and Peggy Wray of Portage, Michigan; brother, George McCurry of Sanford, North Carolina and nieces and nephews, Nancy Gargas, April Vonderembse, Charlie Wray, Katie Wray, Jackie Wray and Andrew Smith. Alec was preceded in death



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by his father, Jack McCurry and dear partners in love, Manuel and Juan Carlos. Alec's family would like to sincerely thank the special people who stayed by his side for the duration of his illness. His inseparable friend, Gabriela Flores and her son, Patricio; her father, Philippe; his wife, Maria Elena; his loving partner, Federico Vujosevich and his long time friend, Alan Berta. "Don't worry be happy"-

### Thomas J. Milliken

*Nebraska Alpha '47*

Thomas J. Milliken, 90, died Saturday, October 20 at Nye Legacy in Fremont. He was born March 23, 1928 in Fremont to James Dale and Marion Kastle Milliken and was the younger brother of James D. Milliken, Jr. Tom went to public schools in Fremont, and was an outstanding athlete. He was an all-state basketball player, an all-conference football



player, and a high jump champion in track. He earned degrees in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska and from the program in banking at the University of Wisconsin. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at NU. Soon after college he met Nancy J. Moore of Omaha, also a recent graduate of the University of Nebraska, and they were married. They settled in Fremont where Tom worked at the Fremont National Bank. He later became president and chairman

of the board of directors, and many years later, he oversaw the sale of the bank to First National Bank of Omaha. Tom and Nancy had three children: Thomas J. Milliken, Jr., James B. Milliken (wife Nana Smith) of Austin, Texas, and Anne Kastle Milliken Shiff (husband Mike), of Plano, Texas. and his five grandchildren Bennett, Caleb and Anna Milliken and Sam and Sophie Shiff. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Jim, his wife Nancy and son Tommy. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Tom was a business and civic leader in Fremont and Nebraska, serving as president, chairman, and member of many local and state organizations, including Midland College, the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, the Fremont YMCA, Fremont Rotary, the Nebraska Bankers Association, the Young Presidents Organization, the University of Nebraska Foundation, the Nature Conservancy, and the Nebraska Arts Council. He was an active outdoorsman, sports fan, waterfowl hunter and golfer, passions he shared with his father and passed on to his son and grandsons. He was an avid reader, accomplished cook, and music lover. He and Nancy enjoyed their many good friends in Fremont and across the country, and they loved to travel with friends around the country and the world.

### Max Thomas Moser

*Indiana Eta '93*

Max Thomas Moser, 44 of Indianapolis, passed away on August 8, 2018. He was born October 22, 1973 in Valparaiso, IN, the son of the late Ronald Moser and Sharon Moser Bianchi. He graduated from Indiana State University in 1996 and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Max has been employed with Mobile Mini Storage Solutions for the past



16 years currently serving as Regional Account Manager. Max was an avid Green Bay Packer and Chicago White Sox fan and was a trivia expert on movies and music. Max is survived by his mother and stepfather, Sharon and Robert Bianchi; sister, Natalie West and husband, David West; brother, Evan Bianchi and his wife, Sara Bianchi; nephews, Alex and Zack West; and his beloved Lobo and Ruby.

### Larry Carl Nelson

*Ohio Beta '56*

Larry Carl Nelson Elyria, Ohio. Age 81. Thursday, September 20, 2018. Preceded in death by his parents, Christian James and Laura Baehr Nelson, and sister Karen Nelson McIntosh. Survived by daughter Lise Nelson Brown (Mark) and son Carl Christian Nelson (Ashley), two grandsons Christian Dean Nelson and Michael Patrick Nelson, sisters Jean Anderson and Gail Segraves, nieces, and former wife Betty Palmer Nelson. Born in Berea, Ohio, he graduated from Elyria High School. His undergraduate work was at Wittenberg University, where he was a member of Phi Psi fraternity; graduate work was at Tulane and Vanderbilt Universities. He taught economics from 1962 until 1974 at Muskingum University, then moved to Tennessee and taught at Vanderbilt, Middle Tennessee State, and Fisk universities. He then went into real estate, serving as president of the Sumner County Realtors Association. He owned and operated a ceramics-painting studio in Hillsboro Village, Nashville, for eleven years before retiring. He returned to Elyria, his childhood home, this year. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

### James L. Paisley

*Iowa Beta '43*



James "Jim" Loetscher Paisley, age 93, passed away Saturday, May 5, 2018 in Denver, Colorado. Graveside services will be 9 a.m., Saturday, May 19 in Linwood Cemetery, where Military Honors will be conducted by the Dubuque Marine Corps League. The Egelhof, Siegert & Casper Westview Funeral Home and Crematory, 2659 John F. Kennedy Road is assisting the family. He was born August 16, 1924 in Dubuque, Iowa, the eldest of three children of Lewis C. and Evelyn L. Paisley. Jim graduated from Dubuque Senior High School, Iowa State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering, and earned an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1950. He served in the US Navy in WWII as an electronics technician aboard the USS Samar, an engine repair ship that saw service in the final days of WWII and the post-war period. Jim's career began with General Electric Corporation in Erie, Pennsylvania followed by a thirty year tenure with Hughes Aircraft in Culver City, California, where he lead purchasing negotiations with the US government. Jim was predeceased by his parents and siblings, Thomas Paisley and Janet Paisley Smeltzer. He is survived by nieces, Stephanie McCoy and her husband, Dan and their sons; Nina Hoban; nephew Schuyler Smeltzer and his wife, Judy, and their daughters; brother-in-law, Carl Smeltzer, Jr.; sister-in-law, Sherril Paisley and various cousins. Jim was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

### William Arthur Pascoe

*California Beta '88*

Will Pascoe stepped into eternity on June 7, 2018, ending his courageous 49-year battle with cystic fibrosis. Born in Denver on November 11, 1968, Will attended Moore Elementary School, Morey Middle School, and East



High School where, in addition to being an outstanding student, he played soccer and participated in the U.S. Constitution competition. He majored in international relations at Stanford University. After working in political offices in Washington, he received a law degree at the University of Colorado. Then he served in the state property tax exemption division, until his health forced him to retire. He gratefully accepted a double lung and then a single lung transplant from organ

donors. Will had a sunny attitude, a wry sense of humor and a contagious smile. Among the things he loved were the Broncos and Fantasy Football, politics, WWII history, and Steamboat Springs. He wrote essays, stories, a blog, and a novella called The Forever Library (Amazon). He died

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peacefully at University Hospital surrounded by his family. His father D. Monte Pascoe died in 2006. His mother is Patricia Hill Pascoe; sister Sarah Pascoe (Mark Moran); brother Edward Pascoe, and nephew Max Moran, all of Denver. He is also survived by Patrick and Virginia Pascoe, Dale and Kathy Bush, and Chuck Blat (Cheryl Wax).

### John D. Pavel

*California Epsilon '66*

Dr. John Pavel, age 73, San Jose, CA, died peacefully in the arms of his beloved wife, Barbara, on September 23, 2018 after an amazing and valiant 17 year battle with Multiple Myeloma. He was recognized by all the medical personnel who knew him as a fighter who never gave up his will to live. He was born in Champaign, IL on May 21, 1945, the first born son of the late John and Evelyn Pavel. He is survived by his wife, his love and life partner, Barbara Brandt Pavel, who he married on December 31, 1981. His surviving family members are his brother Steve (Joy) and sister, Carolyn (Jack) and their children. During his childhood John lived in Great Falls, MT, Spokane, WA, Ephrata, WA and Moses Lake, WA. When his family moved to CA he attended St Anthony's High School in Long Beach and graduated in 1963. He received a Degree in Associate Arts from Long Beach City College in 1965. He then attended UCLA from 1965-1966 where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. From 1966-1967 he attended Cal State Long Beach. From 1967-1971 he studied dentistry at the University of the Pacific in San Francisco, earning his Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree. He did a dental internship at UCSF, Mt Zion Hospital from 1971-72. John then moved to New Orleans to study Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry and received his OMS degree in 1975. He also was a Diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He was in private practice in New Orleans until he and Barbara relocated to San Jose, CA in 1981. He had his own solo practice in 1986 until the medical problems from his cancer forced him to retire in 2007. He was a member of California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the Santa Clara County Dental Society where he served as Chairman of the Diversion Committee to help dentists and dental personnel get treatment for chemical dependency problems. John was very proud of his 37 years of sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous and shared his story with many people in order to help and encourage them. He was an avid student of natural healing and alternative medicine and earned a certificate in Head and Neck Acupuncture in 1993 from the CA Certified Acupuncturists Association at UCSF School of Dentistry Dept of Continuing Education. John was devoted to his wife and their canine "fur kids" (Scruffy, Casey, Maggie, Sudi and Fiona), and enjoyed RV travel with them for many years. He loved working outdoors on their vacation property in Placerville, CA from 1999-2013. John was known for his kindness, gentleness, humor, and his sweet smile that charmed everyone. During the past 5 years he was cared for with love at home by his wife and very special home care worker "family", George Mirabella, Blanca Rosas, Kenia Santiago, Myrna Ababa, and Stephen Fradera, PT. God bless them for all they did to make life more comfortable and enjoyable during those years.

### James M. Rogers

*Indiana Beta '53*



James Maurice Rogers, 84, of Indianapolis, died August 8, 2018. He retired as a vice president for public relations of Hooks Drugs, Inc. in 1986, after 26 years. Jim then operated Rogers & Company Public Relations for eight years. Following that, he conceived Hook's American Drugstore Museum, a plan for a national museum of community pharmacy, which later changed its mission to life sciences education as Hook's Discovery and Learning Center. Jim served as president of both and retired in 2002. He then served as vice chairman of the board of the latter organization. Rogers was a native of Frankfort, IN, where he graduated from Frankfort

High School. He was a 1956 Radio & TV graduate of Indiana University Bloomington, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Upon graduation, Jim served on active duty as a commissioned officer in the United States Army for two years and was discharged as a First Lieutenant. From 1959 to 1960, he worked for The Studio Press as a sales trainee and in 1960 he joined Hook's as public relations director. He also served as part-time PR coordinator for the (then) Central Indiana Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He later served as a board member of the council. During Rogers tenure at Hook's he conceived and assembled Hook's Historical Drugstore & Pharmacy Museum at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in 1966, which remains today as a favorite Indiana landmark. Jim created Hook's All State Marching Band, which marched in eight consecutive 500 Parades, each year with a new crop of Indiana's best high school band musicians. He also innovated many chain-wide programs for child safety, poison awareness and healthcare information for all ages. While at Hook's he became active in a number of community organizations and served on the boards of the Children's Bureau of Indianapolis, the Historic Landmarks Foundation, and the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross. He served two years as president of the Indianapolis Speech & Hearing Center. In 1978 Rogers co-founded the Indiana Poison Center, a statewide 24-hour emergency poison information hotline now housed at and sponsored by Methodist Hospital. In 1970, then Mayor Richard Lugar appointed him to the Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commission. He became its president in 1973, serving in that position until 1980. During those seven years, funding was obtained for the first staffing of the group that continues to oversee the development and maintenance of legislated historic districts. The first four Historic Districts in Indianapolis were established under Rogers' leadership and included Lockerbie Square, The Old Northside, Herron Morton Place and Fletcher Place. After being re-appointed by Mayor William Hudnut, Chatham Arch was underway, but after seven years at the helm, in 1981, Rogers resigned because of disagreements and concessions of preservation standards to political pressures from the administration of Mayor Hudnut. Nevertheless, the preservation movement was well underway at that time and the results remain as a model for the entire nation. Rogers was on the committee that selected Reid Williamson, who retired in 2005 after 30 years as executive head of the Historical Landmarks Foundation. In 1981, Rogers co-founded Historic Indianapolis, Inc., an activist group charged to deter demolition of the built environment. The group helped sane and redevelop the Indiana Theater, much of Lockefield Gardens, the Wilking Building façade, now part of the Circle Centre Mall, as are nine other historic facades. Rogers was a past president and 15-year member of the Indiana University College of Arts & Sciences Alumni Board. He also served as that group's liaison to the Executive Council of the IU Alumni Association. Jim served on the Indiana University National Public Affairs Council from 1990 to 1996. He was director of the Science Foundation of Indiana, Inc., and the Indianapolis Zoological Society during the building phase of the new Zoo. He founded and chaired the Lt. Governor's Indiana Tourism Advisory Board for Lt. Governor John Mutz. Rogers was a past chairman of the Administrative Board of the Church of the Saviour, United Methodist in Indianapolis and was a director of Dance Kaleidoscope from 1978 to 1982. He served on the Indiana Public Health Foundation board and became in a momentum to relocate the drugstore artifacts to a new community pharmacy museum in Greenfield, Indiana. In 1991, Rogers conceived, named and co-produced the first Indy Jazzfest for the Indianapolis Firefighters. For several years it was staged on the grounds of the main downtown Indianapolis Firehouse and since has become an Indianapolis tradition each June. Rogers was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by former Governor Robert Orr in 1985 and the Indiana Ambassador of Tourism that same year (for leadership of tourism promotion in Indiana). He was cited with a Life Achievement of the Year award by the Indiana Public Health Foundation in 2001. He was given a special Certificate of Commendation for the creation of Hook's Drugstore Museum by the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy in 1967. Upon his departure from the Preservation Commission, he was cited in

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an Indianapolis Star editorial for putting life into the historic preservation commission and providing momentum to save old buildings, especially in downtown Indianapolis. He was a 30-year member of the Hoosier Chapter, Public Relations Society of America. Mr. Rogers was the son of the late Maurice and Mary Sims Aughe Rogers, of Frankfort, Indiana, where he was born January 1, 1934. In 1957, he married Julia (Judy) Morrow of Indianapolis, who preceded him in death in 2003. He is survived by two sons, Evan M. and Alexander B. Rogers (Sheri); and five grandchildren, Patrick, Brittany, Colin, Ethan and Hannah Rogers. He is also survived by a great-granddaughter, Paige Rogers; a sister, Mary Ann Snyder (Bob Spencer); two nieces, Linda Freeman Wilsey and Amy Snyder Spencer; three nephews, Mark, Andrew and Daniel Freeman; and two cousins, William E. Hiatt, Jr. and Ann Hiatt Moore.

### Roger C. Rowlands

*Pennsylvania Theta '66*

Roger C. Rowlands, 71, of Ithaca, NY, passed away in late September 2018. Born in Northampton, PA, he was the son of the late Quentin and Tessie (Hishta) Rowlands. He grew up in Palmerton, PA and was a graduate of Palmerton High School, where he made his mark in athletics. Roger graduated from Lafayette College in 1969 with a degree in Metallurgical Engineering and earned a master's degree in Materials Science from Cornell University in 1972. Upon completion of his master's degree he went to work for Borg Warner, and retired from the company (then Emerson Electric) in 2003, having served most recently as Production Manager. Roger was predeceased by his wife Christine (Chaffee) Rowlands. He is survived by his sister, Carol Rowlands, of Bethlehem, PA; mother-in-law, Mary Chaffee of Newfield, NY; loving companion, Joan Howser of Freeville, NY; and feline companion, Tiger. Also surviving are aunts, an uncle and many cousins.

### Kerney W. Saxon III

*Alabama Alpha '69*

Beloved husband, father, and grandfather Kerney Ward Saxon III, age 68 of Niceville, Florida, passed away on October 21, 2018. Ward was born in Jackson, Mississippi on October 28, 1949, to the late Kerney Ward



Saxon, Jr. and Flora Sinclair. After graduating from Choctawhatchee High School in 1968, Ward attended the University of Alabama, where he met the love of his life, Celeste Spruiell; was a member of Phi Kappa Psi; and received a degree in Accounting in 1973. He later became a Certified Public Accountant practicing in Birmingham, AL, Vero Beach, FL, New Smyrna Beach, FL, and Niceville, FL. While living in New Smyrna, he derived great joy from coaching Pop Warner football and

was a member of the Rotary Club. He continued his participation with the Rotary Club after moving to Niceville. A lifelong Alabama Crimson Tide fan, his favorite way to spend a Saturday was watching Alabama win a football game surrounded by his wife and children. On his last day with us he enjoyed watching Bama win again. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Celeste; sons Will and John; daughter Katy Weaver (Joe) and granddaughter Clarity; and faithful companion, the Buddy Dog. He is also survived by his sister Beth and his mother Flora. Special thanks to the staff of Northwest Florida Rehabilitation Institute, especially nurse Brianne, who made his last days comfortable. Thanks also to Dr. Pat Tidwell and staff for their years of care, as well as to Twin Cities Hospital.

### William F. Schmidt, Jr.

*Texas Alpha '57*

William Fred Schmidt, Jr. (Texas Alpha, Roll #826, Initiated 1957), of Spiro, Oklahoma, died Friday, July 20, 2018. Bill was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on February 18, 1938, to Mary Helen (Susie) and William F. (Bill) Schmidt (Texas Alpha, Roll #218, Initiated 1922).



Although he lived in Kansas City, Fort Worth, and Amarillo with his parents and his younger sister, Sara, the extensive time he spent with his mother's family in the west Texas town of Balmorhea truly shaped his character and view of life. Bill attended the University of Texas at Austin and was a proud member of Texas Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. His pledge class was the last to be initiated in the 1710 Colorado House. Bill graduated

from The University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1960 and entered the banking business training at the bank in Beaver, Oklahoma. After a year, he moved to Houston, Texas, to join MacGregor Park National Bank. In 1966, Bill became Chairman of the Board and President of Spiro State Bank. He spent the rest of his life dedicated to providing quality banking services to the community that was his home for over fifty years. He served as President of the Independent Bankers Association of Oklahoma in 1977 - 1978 and as its Chairman of the Board in 1978 - 1979. He was proud of his work advocating for community banking in the state. He took a great interest in supporting local education, area community development and agriculture, and the Spiro Area Chamber of Commerce awarded him their Lifetime Achievement Award. Bill enjoyed a full life. He was known as an avid storyteller and for his sense of humor. He was an accomplished fisherman traveling to parts of Mexico, the Gulf of Mexico, and to Canada where he fished annually for over 25 years. Bill enjoyed road trips across the United States experiencing the natural beauty of our country, and he was passionate about history. Bill lived in Oklahoma for most of his life, but he was a Texan at heart. He was a member of the University of Texas President's Associates and a life member of the Texas Exes. He recently supported the Texas Alpha Capital Campaign with a gift in memory of his father, William F. Schmidt. Devoted to Texas Longhorn sports, he was never happier drinking whisky and water, with a cigar in hand, watching the Longhorns win. Hook'em! Bill is preceded in death by his wife Darlene Harris Schmidt and parents, Mary Helen (Susie) and William F. (Bill) Schmidt. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law: Debbie and Ty Barrett of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Cecilia and Timothy Yi of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Sally Anne Schmidt and Marc Tabolsky of Houston, Texas, and five grandchildren.

### Erwin E. Schulze

*Indiana Alpha '43*



Erwin E. Schulze, 93, passed away August 15, 2018 in Charlevoix, MI. He was born May 4, 1925 to Erwin and Hazel Schulze in Davenport, IA. Erwin grew up in the Chicago area and attended DePauw University,



Greencastle, IN., a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. His time at DePauw was interrupted in 1943 by WWII. He enlisted in the Navy and served in the Pacific as a Junior officer aboard destroyers. After the war he finished at DePauw and went on to Yale Law School from which he graduated in 1950. Erwin married Jean Steele on June 21, 1952. He spent the next 15 years in corporate law. In 1965 he became President and CEO of one of their clients, Standard Alliance Industries.

In 1980 he became President, and then Chairman and CEO, of Ceco Corporation. He retired in 1990 but was tagged shortly thereafter for two brief positions - Chairman and temporary CEO of the Chicago Stock Exchange and then a similar position with The Encyclopedia Britannica. He spent winters in Palm Springs, CA and summers in Charlevoix, and MI. with his wife, Jean. He was an avid sportsman, excelling in tennis (Indiana Inter-Collegiate Champion and member of the DePauw Athletic

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Hall of Fame) and golf. He also skied, sailed and fished. He loved the people of Sequanota and the shores of Lake Charlevoix. His greatest role, however, was as patriarch of the Schulze family where he was famous for Geedaddy lectures to his grandchildren. A wise soul, he was well respected and well loved. He is survived by his daughter Suzanne and her daughters, Heather (Michael) Galhalla and Abby (Rudy) Pagud; his son Bill and his two daughters Katie (Justin) Patti and Alexandra; his daughter Donna, her husband Jim Ballard and their sons Jeb (Aimee), Josh and Griffin; and his son Steve and his son Bobby. He is also survived by his great grandchildren Rudy, Leolana, and Makaio Pagud.

### Charles R. Shrader



Tennessee Delta '61

Charles was born on July 3, 1943 and passed away on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. Charles was a resident of Carlisle, Pennsylvania at the time of passing. Reg earned a Bachelor's Degree from Vanderbilt University, TN and Master and Doctorate Degrees from Columbia University, NY in Medieval Church History. He was very proud to serve in the US Army for 23 years retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

### John H. Shuler, Sr.



Ohio Delta '45

John Hays Shuler Sr. passed away on October 12, 2018 in Hingham, Massachusetts at age 91. He was born on March 24, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan, to Mary Grace Holliday Shuler and Harvey Albert Shuler, Sr., and grew up in Highland Park. John served in the Navy during World War II from 1944 to 1945. He graduated from The Ohio State University in 1949, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. John then worked in the mechanical contracting industry as an engineer and CEO of Mechanical Heat & Cold, during which time he served two terms as President of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Detroit, before retiring in 1992. An avid golfer like his parents, he was a member of Plum Hollow and Farmington Hills golf clubs. John met and married his wife of 66 years, Marilyn Corbin, at Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit, where he served as elder and usher. Upon moving to Troy and later Bloomfield Township, he served as deacon, stewardship chair, and usher at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham. He was preceded in death by his older brothers, Harvey Jr. and Tom. John is survived by his wife, Marilyn; his sons Scott and John Jr. (Jay); daughters Mary, Sandra Barna, and Barbara Emmel; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 11 nephews and nieces. We will all miss his warmth, generosity, and enduring love and support.



### John D. Sprowl



California Beta '47

John and Shirley both died peacefully on June 23, 2018 within hours of each other. They knew each other almost their entire lives; they would have celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary this August 22nd. John



Douglas Sprowl was born in Spokane on January 4, 1924 to Dr. Raymond Sprowl and Jean (Porter) Sprowl. He attended Irving Elementary, graduated from Lewis and Clark High School, graduated with a degree in engineering from Stanford University, and received his Master of Sciences degree from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. As an Ensign in the Navy, he was stationed on the Destroyer Escort USS Jack Miller in the Pacific during World War II. He retired

from the Naval Reserves as a Second Lieutenant. He worked for General Electric at the Hanford nuclear facility in Richland before returning to Spokane in 1955 to work as a metallurgical research engineer with Kaiser

Aluminum. After transferring to Pleasanton, California with Kaiser in 1969, John retired in 1977, and he and Shirley moved to the Oregon coast to enjoy their retirement. John loved to go fishing and bird hunting with his friends, and he was passionate about golf. They moved back to their hometown of Spokane in 2001. Shirley Harriet Adams Sprowl was born in Spokane on October 25, 1923 to Albert C. and Harriet (Hageman) Adams. She attended Hutton Elementary, graduated from Lewis and Clark High School, joined the Navy as a WAVE and was stationed in San Diego as a Yeoman during World War II. She was a member of the Junior League of Spokane, a member of the Girl Scouts Council, and an Auxiliary at Deaconess Hospital. John was preceded in death by his sister Ann Sprowl Schafhausen, and Shirley by her sister Betty Adams Nyberg Imhoff. They are survived by their daughters Joan Mele (Dan) of Spokane, Libby Schnick (Les) of Port Townsend, and Andrea Mershon (Michel) of Gresham, Oregon, nephews Mark Schafhausen of Spokane and Jim Nyberg (Linda) of Bonney Lake, great-nieces Sara Simmons of Denver, Hattie Schafhausen of Spokane, Tracey Nyberg of Los Angeles, great-nephews Jack Nyberg of Bonney Lake and Mark Nyberg of Snohomish, and various cousins and their children.

### Jay L. Spurgeon



Iowa Beta '52

Spurgeon, Jay L. born on May 31, 1927 in Mason City, passed away at age 91 on June 7, 2018 in Tucson. Dad was married for 53 years to our beautiful mother, the late Betty Spurgeon...the love of his life, and is survived by his daughter, Stacia Ringer; son, Jay L. Spurgeon II; seven grandkids and three great-grandkids. Dad served with the 508th parachute regiment, 82nd airborne, belonged to Phi Kappa Psi at Iowa State Univ. '52. A member of Dove of Peace, he served on the church council and was a choir member for over 40 years. He was a board member of Tucson Chamber of Commerce and the President of the Arizona Broadcasters Assc. Dad was well-known for his beautiful baritone voice which helped him win our mother's heart and was enjoyed by all



### Charles A. Stahler

Indiana Epsilon '69

Charles Austin Stahler, age 70, of St. Charles, Michigan, passed away September 14, 2018. The son of Austin and Ruth Stahler, Charles was born June 12, 1948, in Batavia, New York. Charles graduated from Valparaiso



University in 1971, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He was a certified and registered financial planner for 50 years and a former instructor at Delta College. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and general outdoor enthusiast. Charles had a strong Christian faith and a great love for his daughters. Charles is survived by his daughters, Lisa (Gary) Hughes and Laura (Michael) McRitchie; grandchildren, Lauren and Jack Hughes, Noah, Paige, and Hannah McRitchie; sisters, Marilyn (Doug) Hutto, Charlane (the late Clint) Webb, and Sharon Stahler; three nephews, cousins, and dear friend Karen S. Turowicz. Charles was preceded in death by his nephew, Charlie Webb; parents and his wife, Robin Stahler. There are no services planned at this time. For information, please call Fischer Family Funeral Services at (989) 755-8277. For online condolences, please visit [www.fischerfuneral.com](http://www.fischerfuneral.com).

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### Wilton R. Stone, Sr.

Texas Alpha '52

Wilton Rodger Stone, Sr. was born September 18, 1931 in Dallas, Texas and passed away peacefully on September 12, 2018 at the age of 86. Despite being born in the midst of the Great Depression, he and his siblings--Ed,



James and Marcia--would describe their childhood as rich in love and peppered with a fair amount of mischief. Wilton graduated from Adamson High School, Class of '49. He then attended Navarro Junior College on dual athletic scholarship playing football and baseball. Wilton transferred to the University of Texas his junior year where he pledged to the Texas Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He developed a fraternal love for

his brothers that provided the foundation for his lifelong commitment of service to others, including the mentoring of younger Phi Psi members. A blind date arranged by a fraternity brother led to meeting the love of his life and his "Beautiful Bride", Billye Rae Stone. After completion of college and three years of service in the Army, Wilton and Billye married on August 8, 1959. They were married 54 years, until Billye's death in 2013, and were blessed with three children--Rod, Cathy, and Jen who miss them both dearly, but take comfort in knowing that their parents are now joined in eternal union. The early years of their marriage were focused on starting a family while Wilton climbed the corporate ladder, where his post-Great Depression work ethic highlighted his strengths in leadership. He continued to pioneer the advancement of racial relations and the fight against inequalities in the corporate culture until his retirement to Austin in 1988. During their marriage, Wilton and Billye had the opportunity of traveling to many inspiring places around the world. Their favorite was a trip to see the Great Wall of China. Throughout their life together, they remained loyal and avid fans of all things Texas Longhorns. After the birth of their only grandchild, Jacob Michael Norwood, Wilton's passion for the Horns led to the affectionate nickname of "Bevo". His children are grateful for the once in a lifetime experiences their parents' collegiate loyalties provided. Along with Billye, Wilton was not only generous with his monetary blessings, but also with his time. Their marriage was founded on the values of loyalty, faith and service to others. When counting blessings, all who knew him treasured these values the most. May the Tower forever be ORANGE Daddy! We love you! Amici.

### Joseph R. Stravolo

Pennsylvania Epsilon '56



Joseph Richard Stravolo passed away on August 10, 2018 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, surrounded by his family. Richard was born in Chambersburg, PA on July 10, 1937 to Samuel and Isabelle Stravolo.



"Dick" grew up playing football as a quarterback at Chambersburg High School as well as Gettysburg College. He served 8 years in the U.S. Army reserves. He was a CPA in a national firm and served his clients with the utmost integrity. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, a Rotarian and also a treasurer for the United Way of Tucson, Arizona. He served on the board of the Challenger Space Center of Peoria. Dick loved to

play golf, travel, was an avid fan of the Dbacks and Cardinals, and he loved a great martini. He married Marie DiPierro on November 12, 1960 in Newburgh NY. They were married for 57 happy years and had four daughters. Richard is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Marie and 4 daughters, Cheryl (John) Bisel, Christine (James) Duffey, Marcia Thorpe-Selecky and Lisa Stravolo. He is also survived by grandchildren Jeremy Benavidez, Jessica Wellington, Dalton Bisel, Lauren Crow, Jordan Duffey, Taylor and Chandler Thorpe, Jadyne Selecky, and Austin Fields. His great grandchildren are Payton, Marley, Lawson, Levi, Alice and Elijah. He is also survived by his siblings Anne Gehling (Bill Birdsong) and Bill (Judy) Stravolo; and many nieces and nephews.

### Eric Lewis Swedlund

Kansas Alpha '89

Eric L. Swedlund, 49, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Wednesday, September 05, 2018. He was born April 24, 1969 in Chicago, Illinois.

Raised in Wichita, Kansas, Eric graduated from the University of Kansas with a B.A. in Philosophy in 1991, and completed his graduate studies at the University of Kansas with a M.A. in Political Science in 1992. In 1993, he served as an Adjunct Professor at Yunnan Normal University in the Yunnan province of China. He next worked on The Hill as the Legislative Director for U.S. Representative Stephen Horn from 1993 - 2001. Eric worked from 2002 - 2003 as a Knowledge Manger for Deloitte Consulting (Asia) LLP while living in Japan. After returning to the



D.C. area, Eric served as Deputy Director for the D.C. office of California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger from 2004 - 2010. He then began his career as a Senior Policy Advisor for Carpi & Clay in 2011, and was employed by the firm at the time of his death. Eric was a devoted father and a practicing Catholic. He enjoyed world travel, sailing, fly fishing, reading, movies, and politics. Preceded in death by his grandparents Earl and Myrtle Swedlund and J. Lewis and Iris Terrell. He is survived by two daughters, Kate and Ava; his parents - mother Barbara Lyle, father Dean Swedlund, step-mother Harriet Swedlund; and sister Pamela Swedlund.

### Thomas N. Swysgood

Ohio Delta '46



Thomas Neal Swysgood, 93, a Columbus native and forty-year resident of the Galena-Sunbury area, passed away while surrounded by his loving family Monday evening, October 22, 2018. Tom was born April 20, 1925, in Columbus, OH, son of the late William and Mary (Johnson) Swysgood. He graduated from Columbus North High School in 1942 and shortly thereafter joined the U.S. Navy at 17. During WWII Tom served aboard four different troop transport ships in the Pacific Theater as a Radioman 3rd Class. After the war, Tom enrolled in The Ohio State University, joined the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and earned a degree in business in 1949. With degree in hand he embarked on a career in sales where, after thirty years with Allstate Insurance, he retired in 1984 as one of their most highly awarded managers. The key to Tom's success was his dedication to the success of his people. Tom enjoyed people and always had a positive and uplifting outlook on life. What you saw was what you got, a man of no pretense, a man of integrity. You could not find a better role model as a father, a husband, or a business professional. Tom's pastimes included golf and fishing, but his real passion was sailing. One of his proudest achievements was sailing all the Great Lakes on his beloved sailboat Miss Conduct. He is survived by his loving wife, Jane (MacTaggart) Swysgood; sons, Tom, Jr. of Mansfield and Matt (Barb) Swysgood of Sunbury; six grandchildren: Joe, Hannah, Lukas, Emma, Robert, and Thomas III; and two great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by brother Robert and grandson Aaron.

### Frank O. Szymeczek

Iowa Beta '51



Frank Ole Szymeczek, 90, of 112 Trailview Dr, Cary NC, died Saturday, July 28th, 2018. A Mass of Christian Burial with interment of ashes in the Columbarium will occur at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church at 804 High House Rd on Friday, 8/3 at 11am. A visitation will begin at 10am in the gathering space at St. Michael prior to the Mass and a reception will follow Mass in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Memorials may be made to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School at 810 High House Rd, Cary NC 27513. Please note the donation on the check memo line. Frank was born November 29, 1927 in Mason City, Iowa, the son of Lawrence and Jadwiga (nee Kosinska) Szymeczek. He is survived by his wife of 60

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years, Suzanne Beuret Szymeczek; daughters Sophia and Caroline (Skip); sons Steve, Jim (Beth), and John (Sonja); grandchildren Emily (George), Catherine (Samuel), Mary Johnna (Joshua), Mary Anne, Matthew, Suzy, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary Catherine; great grandchildren John, Magdalen, Will, Kayla, Julian, Hannah, Amelia, and Penelope. He was predeceased by his parents, three brothers; John, Joseph, and George, as well as six sisters; Mary, Annie, Veasha, Katherine, Frances, and Rose. Frank was a member of the Greatest Generation, drafted into the Army of the United States at 17 years of age, serving from 1945 until 1947 including occupation of mainland Japan post VJ Day. Upon his Honorable Discharge and courtesy of the GI Bill, he graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Forestry. At ISU, he was a proud member of the Iowa Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Following graduation, Frank began his career in the wood products industry, working 38 years with Weyerhaeuser Company. Frank was dedicated to the Church, his family, and his career. His family NEVER missed Mass, nor a meal.

### Nathaniel G. Tencza

Virginia Beta '96

Nathaniel G. Tencza, 41, died on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Hartford Hospital after a traumatic brain injury. Born on Jan. 26, 1977, he was the son of Robert V. and Cynthia (Chabot) Tencza. Nate graduated



valedictorian from Platt High School, class of 1995, and cum laude from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., class of 1999, with a bachelor's degree in Journalism. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Nate was an active member of Meriden Elks Lodge #35, where he was a past Officer of the Year, trustee, and chairman of the annual Soccer Shoot.

Nate donated much of his time to Special Olympics Tri-Town and the John J. Nerden RTC Camp. Besides his parents, Nate is survived by his sister, Gretchen C. and her husband, Spencer J. Yatzook, and his nephews, Sawyer Coe and Callan Nathaniel Yatzook. He also leaves behind an extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins. Nate was predeceased by grandparents, Walter F. and Anna (Gonet) Tencza, Allyn D. and Edith (Lucchini) Chabot; and uncle, Allyn S. Chabot.

### Harold W. Watts, Jr.

Indiana Beta '49

Harold Watts Jr., 88, formerly of Columbus, Indiana, passed away October 15, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Norma; son, H. William (Kathryn) Watts III; daughter, Susan Watts Reynolds; Grandchildren, Brittany (Eric) Swallow, Caitlin (Zachary) Grider, Julianne (Mathew) Krishmer, William (Katie) Tate, Joseph (Lindsey) Reynolds and Ethan Tate; and nine great grandchildren. Harold was predeceased by his daughter, Beth Ann Tate. He was a graduate of Indiana University and Indiana School of Dental Arts. He practiced dentistry in Bartholomew Indiana for 41 years. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and Delta Sigma Dental Fraternity. He was a member of Kiwanis, the Harrison Lake Country Club and the Forest Country Club in Ft. Myers. Harold loved his family, grand and great grandchildren. He loved playing golf and tennis, watching IU sports and was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan.

### Wayne E. Welk

Illinois Delta '50



Wayne E. Welk was born on April 28, 1931 in Chicago Heights to Otto and Minnie (nee Siekmann) Welk. He died Sunday, October 14, 2018 at Church Creek in Arlington Heights. Mr. Welk worked as a manager of Corporate Planning for Patten Industries in Elmhurst. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights. Wayne was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity through the University of

Illinois. Wayne loved photography, music, sailing and also working with stained glass and clocks. He loved to spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren, and was loved by all. Wayne is survived by his sons, Alan (Ann) Welk and Dale (the late Amy) Welk, grandchildren, Marcia (Chip) King, Joseph Abeln, Misty Abeln, Alexandra (Jeff) Kenna, and Morgan (Johnathon) Manning; great-grandfather of five; brother, Robert (the late JoAnne) Welk; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Lois (nee Albrecht); his parents; son, Carl Welk; and brother William Welk.

### William T. Wheeler



Texas Alpha '51

William T. "Bill" Wheeler, Jr. died on September 29, 2018 in Katy, Texas. A native Texan born in Fort Worth, Texas on March 5, 1931 to Bill, Sr. and Louise Morgan Wheeler. He was preceded in death by his beloved



parents and aunt, Kathleen Morgan Kelly all of Fort Worth. He was a graduate of the University of Texas of Arlington in 1951 and the University of Texas of Austin in 1953 with a B. S. degree in Petroleum Engineering. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and 1710 Society. After graduation he received his commission as 2nd Lt. through Army ROTC program. He served the Corp. of Engineers from July 1953 to April 1955. His last assignment was in Okinawa in an engineer pipeline

company. After leaving the service he worked for oil and gas companies as a Petroleum Engineer until he retired. He is survived by his wife of 49 years Margery Hart Wheeler, sons Glenn Wheeler, John Wheeler and his wife Lynn, grandchildren Tyler and Morgan, a sister Jackie Wheeler Milstead. One nephew Mark Milstead and his family. He was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church. He was a long-time Houston Astros fan, an avid tennis player, enjoyed doing his family's genealogy and woodworking. He derived a great deal of pleasure from designing and making wood patio tables for his family and friends.

### John E. Wright, Jr

Pennsylvania Epsilon '64

John E. Wright Jr., 73, of Greensburg, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018, at home. He was born July 22, 1945, in Latrobe, a son of the late John



Ellsworth Wright Sr. and Helen Lohr Wright. John was a retired vice president of claims for Old Republic Insurance, Greensburg. He was a graduate of Gettysburg College, where he was a proud member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was also very active with the West Point Little League, where he was an umpire and was at one time in charge of the field maintenance.

He is survived by his two children, Jamie Puckett, of Lexington, Ky., and John E. Wright III, of Greensburg; two grandchildren, Grace and Benjamin Puckett; sister, Carole Kinard of Bridgeport, W.Va.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.