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Michael R. Capitman



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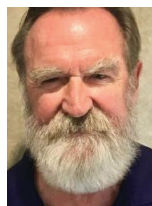
Retired Colonel Michael Capitman died peacefully at his home in Alexandria, VA on August 4, 2018. He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Anne Capitman. Col. Capitman will be interred with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery's Columbarium at a future date, with a reception to follow.

Upon graduation from Lafayette College in 1967, Col. Capitman was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. through the ROTC program, entering active duty the following year. After attending Infantry Officer Basic Course and the Electronic Warfare Cryptographic Officer Basic Special Course, Col. Capitman served with the First Infantry Division in Vietnam. After returning from Vietnam, Col. Capitman served in the Army Reserves until 1982 when he re-turned to active duty through the Active Guard Reserve program. He was assigned to Third US Army at Ft. McPherson, GA. Following his tour with 3rd Army, he was assigned to HQ Intelligence Support Command and then to the Army Staff. He retired at Ft. Myer in August of 1996. During Col. Capitman's career, he graduated from the US Army War College, attended the Joint Operational Planning System Course, and the Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course. Col. Capitman's awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal w/4 OLC, Army Commendation Medal w/2 OLC, the Army Reserves Component Achievement Medal w/2 OLC, National Defense Service Medal w/2 OLC, Vietnam Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/2 OLC, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon w/2 OLC, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Army Staff Badge.

Terry G. Collins

Texas Alpha '63

Rockport, TX Terry Gene Collins, 75, of Rockport, Texas passed away November 19, 2018. Terry was born in Great Bend, Kansas on November 5, 1943 to Sanford Collins and Frances Thurman Collins. Terry grew up in Marshall, Texas where he was the pitcher for Marshall High School's state-winning baseball team. He graduated high school in 1961. Terry attended the University of Texas at Austin where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He graduated from U.T. in 1966, then attended law school at The University of Houston. While in law school, he was a part time junior-high history teacher. He was admitted to the Bar in 1970 and worked as an Assistant District Attorney in Harris County from 1970-1974 before establishing a private practice as a board certified criminal defense attorney with other Houston attorneys that became his life-long friends. He practiced law for almost 49 years and handled over 20,000 cases.



Terry is famous for being the first attorney to have business cards with your legal rights written inside, and for his trademark beard. In addition to loving the law, Terry loved family. On April 18, 1987, he married his lady in red, Linda Marie Turner Collins and after many years of fishing vacations in Rockport-Fulton, he and Linda moved permanently to the area in 1997.

Terry built a small law practice and quickly became part of the Rockport-Fulton family. He was a member of the Key Allegro Yacht Club and Rockport Country Club. He and Linda loved their Copano Bay home and especially their pier. Terry has three children: Kendall, from his first wife, Susan Henderson, and Stacy and Tommy. Together, they loved animals "lots and lots of animals. They had dogs, cats and most recently, added a flock of guineas to their furry and feathered family.

In recent years, Terry also discovered a new passion, the practice of golf. A natural athlete and former marathon runner, Terry quickly picked up the game, and he and Linda played often. He loved golf, even though his short game didn't always love him back. He also taught criminal law classes at St. Leo University. He found great joy in teaching others how to love the

law. Terry was a great story-teller and over his life and career, his collection of interesting and entertaining stories grew, even though he seemed to tell the same ones over and over. He finally agreed to compile a collection of some of his best stories in his *Tales of a Texas Lawyer*, with a prologue that reads "read the book, and I think you will discover that the laugh is likely on me and I have written the book to make us both smile, so have fun and enjoy! He loved jokes. Mainly dumb-jokes! and because of his clumsy-nature and goofy sense of humor his family and close friends lovingly referred to him as Mr. MaGoo.

Terry was caring, thoughtful, smart, hand-some, and his personality would humbly fill a room. He lived with honesty and integrity above everything else. Most of all, he loved life. He loved to laugh. He loved to love. Terry is preceded in death by his father, Sanford; his mother, Frances; and his brother, Sandy. He is survived by his wife, Linda; daughter, Kendall Smith (Rusty) of Midland, Texas; and their children, Elizabeth and Collins; daughter, Stacy Wussow (Shawn); and their daughter, Zoë of Spring Lake, North Carolina; son, Tommy Reifel (Alma); his daughter, Kirsten; and their two sons, Kaylob and Noah of Plato, Missouri; and two nephews, Key Collins of Houston, King Collins of California and numerous nieces and nephews.

Edward L. Felton



Nebraska Alpha '64

Edward Lee Felton of University Place, WA passed unexpectedly on November 1, 2018. Ed was born in Cheyenne WY on May 6, 1945 to Helen (nee) Black and Robert Felton. He attended schools in Cheyenne, Lander WY and graduated from McCook NE high school in 1963. Ed attended the University of Nebraska and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity graduating with a degree in pharmacology. He was an army veteran serving as a medic in South Korea. Ed started his pharmacy career in Lincoln NE and then USAMEDDAC Wuerzburg Germany from 1980 thru 2001. He retired from Madigan Army Medical Center. Ed had a true love of the game. He belonged to Kitzingen Golf during his time in Germany and then Fircrest Golf until his death. He was fortunate to have traveled the world and always had his clubs with him.

Ed is survived by brother John Felton (Patricia) sister Anita Perez, nieces Michelle Hurley, Stephanie Meese, Melissa Ladenburg, three great nephews and two great nieces. He was preceded in death by parents, nephew Michael Felton and brother-in-law Ron Perez. He is also survived by the love of his life...Sandra who brought such joy to his life. Sister will miss the many road trips taken together, shared shopping and his love. Five of his high school buddies and he met up every year and they are devastated. We all love you, Ed.

Daniel F. Grieb



Ohio Beta '53

Daniel F. Grieb, 84 of Findlay died peacefully on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at Fox Run Assisted Living. He was a long-time resident of Findlay, Ohio and the son of H. Ward and Gladys (Kamman) Grieb. He was born on January 25, 1934 in Findlay, Ohio. He is survived by his sister, Connie Kramer and her husband, Joe Kramer. Dan went to school at Lincoln Elementary, Don-nell Junior High and Findlay Senior High schools. He graduated from Wittenberg University with a BS in Pre-Law and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He started graduate law studies at Ohio State University but chose to leave to join the Army. He worked for five years with the Army, responsible for administrating the movement of soldiers to various locations. His real desire was to be assigned to a combat position like his father, but there was no active war at the time.

After completing his service with the Army, Dan started selling clothing for Lazarus. Soon after, he started a long, successful career as a sales manager for the Cutler Corporation selling children's clothing. He joked about being an expert on children's clothing although he had no children of his own. His customers loved him. Dan was very active in the St. John's

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Lutheran Church, following in the footsteps of his father who was a minister at the church and who led the construction of the church at its current location on Tiffin Avenue in Findlay more than forty years ago. Dan was active in many church committees and often served as an usher. Dan loved to travel. He traveled all over the world. He also loved to vacation every summer at Lakeside, Ohio to reunite with his extended family. Lastly, he will be particularly missed by his fellow members of the Elks Club and the American Legion.

Jerry E. Herbst

California Delta '56

A funeral service for friends and family as well as a public memorial service have been scheduled for Jerry Edward Herbst, the owner of Terrible Herbst, who died Tuesday at 80 years of age. The funeral will be held at noon Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Christ Church Episcopal, 2000 S. Maryland Parkway, for friends and family members. The Herbst family will hold a public memorial service for all employees, business partners and extended friends to celebrate his life from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at our Terrible Herbst Employment Center on 3670 W. Dewey Drive.



Herbst was born Jan. 8, 1938, in Chicago and passed away quietly in his sleep Nov. 27 in Las Vegas. He was the youngest child and only son of Lorraine and Edward Herbst. He graduated from Black Foxe Military Academy in 1954 and enrolled at the University of Southern California where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in business in 1959. Jerry was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. On Dec. 26, 1959, he married Maryanna Anderson. They raised three sons, Ed, Tim and Troy. In 1959, after graduating from USC, Jerry moved to Las Vegas to help his father run Terrible Herbst Oil Co. Upon taking over the business, Jerry turned Terrible's, with its famous logo of a "terrible" cowboy wearing a handlebar mustache and black hat, into a Las Vegas icon. He was also a long-time Nevada gaming licensee. According to a news release,

Herbst was inducted into the OffRoad Motorsports Hall of Fame in 2013. The Herbst family was also inducted into the Southern Nevada Sports Hall of Fame several years later. He had served on the board of Sierra Pacific Power, now part of NV Energy, the UNLV Foundation Board of Trustees and was a member of the Southern California's Associate Circle since 1978. His unflinching support helped fund merit-based student scholarships, prestigious faculty awards and academic programs throughout USC. He was also a part of the Tuna Club of Avalon, and a founder of the Las Vegas Country Club. His impact as a philanthropist, as a businessman and as a sportsman will leave an indelible mark on Southern Nevada. But most of all, his lasting legacy will be the eternal mark he has left as a husband, father and grandfather as the patriarch of the Herbst family. Jerry is preceded in death by his father, Edward; his mother, Lorraine; and his sister, Dolly. He is survived by his wife Maryanna, his three sons, Ed Herbst, Tim and Lisa Herbst, Troy and Laura Herbst, his eight grandchildren, Shelby, Hollen, Riley, Thor, EJ, Pierce, Tatianna, Sophia, and his niece and nephew Corky and Toni Elliott and David and Debbie Martin.

Robert H. Hile

Ohio Delta '47



Robert H. Hile (Bob) past away, Sunday, January 6, 2019. The proximal cause of death was living a full life. Born in Akron, Ohio, was graduated from Ohio State and commissioned through the Naval ROTC program. Phi Kappa Psi fraternity member he was an avid lifelong Buckeye booster. Naval officer during Korean conflict. He was a Kentucky Colonel, long time member Hurstbourne Country Club and Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church. Retired from Ecolab after 34 years in sales and management rising to Asst. Vice President Midwest Sales Region. 63 years with wonderful wife Charlotte (Charley). Lifelong love of travel - every

state, every Canadian province, Mexico, Central America and the Islands, Europe and Asia.

In early retirement volunteered in JR Achievement, mentoring and Habitat. Was a finalist in the Publishers Clearing House drawing.

Survived by son Matthew PhD and wife Allison, grandson Simon Hile. Daughter, Amy Johnson and husband Larry and grandchildren Taylor, Evan and wife Lucie.

In lieu of gifts donations may be sent to Humane Society or Charity of your choice.

Robert "Bob" D. Izer

Ohio Epsilon '60

Born in Mansfield, Ohio, on March 11, 1941, he was the son of Emmett Izer and Thelma White Izer. He worked as a mechanical engineer for DuPont for 35 years, both at Washington Works in Parkersburg, West Virginia, and at Sabine River Works in Orange. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Orange for over 40 years and spent many years volunteering for the Red Cross. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and traveling all over the country. Bob loved his family dearly and will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett and Thelma Izer. Bob is survived by his loving wife, Carol Izer; children, Dr.

Kimberly Izer-Logli. and husband Michael, of Denver, CO and Dr. James Izer and wife, Gina, of Montgomery, AL; grandchildren, Sofia Izer, Zachary Izer, Nathaniel Izer, and Katherine Logli; and his brother, Emmett Izer.



Daniel S. McCarter

Pennsylvania Epsilon '47



Daniel Searcy McCarter, 89, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away on October 28, 2018. Dan was born on December 22, 1928 in Harrisburg, PA to Ora Searcy McCarter and Arthur Barrett McCarter. He was raised in Camp Hill, PA with summers at the family farm in York Springs, and graduated high school in 1946 after playing football, basketball and baseball. He attended Gettysburg College for one year where he wrestled. He was recruited to transfer to Johns Hopkins University by alumni of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity to re-establish the defunct chapter at JHU. He was graduated from JHU in 1951 with a B.A. in Drama intending to teach college. After graduating, Dan did technical work at the Hilltop Theatre in Baltimore, MD until drafted by the Army for the Korean War. Dan attended Engineering O.C.S., was commissioned, and served in a backup map writing unit in Texas until discharge. Dan worked theatre jobs in Maryland at Erie Playhouse and was Designer of the Allenberry Theatre in Boiling Springs, PA. Dan earned an MFA in Drama from Catholic University in 1960. During a theatre job at The Lost Colony in North Carolina in the summer of 1955, Dan met and married Valerie Gwozdecki. Dan taught speech and theatre at Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield, MO, at Joliet (IL) Junior College and at The College of St. Francis. In 1985, Dan and Val returned to the Outer Banks, where they had met and married, where Dan opened a gift shop and post office called The Duck Duck Shop, which he operated for 19 years. Dan and Val retired to Scottsdale, AZ in 2005. Dan served as a Deacon, Elder and Youth Director at First Presbyterian Church in Joliet, IL. Dan is survived by his wife Valerie; children Elizabeth (Keith) Overholt of Paradise Valley, AZ, Victoria (Wendy) of Bothell, WA, Peter (Sherry) of Palm Bay, FL, Craig (Kristen) of Catonsville, MD; grandchildren Katherine (NJ), Emily, Evan, Finn, Owen, Taylor and Samantha; and his beloved nieces and nephews.

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Jeffrey E. Jackson

Kansas Alpha '70

Jeffrey E. Jackson January 12, 1950 January 12, 2019 Jeffrey E. Jackson was born on January 12, 1950 in Kenosha, WI, and passed away on January 12, 2019 in Bradenton, Fla. He was preceded in death by his father, Jack E. Jackson; mother, Pauline; mother-in-law, Anita Donner. He is survived by his wife, Heidi Donner Jackson; son, Joel E. Jackson; daughter, Jaime Wyant (Bret); grand-children, Marin and Liam Wyant; father-in-law, Donovan R. Donner; sisters, Susie Cos-tanzo (Sam) and Betsy Klemme (Steve); many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his beloved Mastiff, Timmy and his cat, Stonewall Jackson. An avid Nebraska Cornhuskers fan, Jeff graduated in 1968 from Westside High School,



Omaha, and was a graduate of Kansas University and member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at KU. He retired as CEO/President of American Laboratories in Omaha. Jeff was a Blue Lodge Mason, Miloma #328, and a Scottish Rite Mason, 32nd Degree KCCH. He was a proud Tangier Shriner for more than 40 years and served as Chairman of the Board (Potentate) in 2009. For many years he was a Tangier Shrine Clown, "Duffer," and a member of the Corvette Club. Jeff was also member of the Jester's Omaha Court #19. Currently he was serving on the National Board of the Order of Quetzalcoat. The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 17th, 2019 from 5PM to 7PM at the Heafey Hoffmann Dworak Cutler's West Center Chapel, 7805 W. Center Rd. in Omaha, followed by MASONIC SERVICE at 7PM by Miloma Lodge #328 AF & AM. FUNERAL SERVICE: Friday, January 18th, 2019 at 12Noon at the West Center Chapel, followed by a Celebration of his Life at Tangier Shrine Center. Interment, Evergreen Memorial Park. Memorials suggested to Tangier Shriners; Tangier Transportation Fund; Shriners Hospitals for Children; or the Quetzalcoat.

William Brent Maxwell

West Virginia Alpha '44



William Brent Maxwell, III, 93, accomplished historian, lawyer, and supporter of the arts, passed away November 30 at The Ridgemont at Edgewood Summit, following an extended illness. Born in Clarksburg, W.Va., June 2, 1925, he was the second son of Frank Jarvis Maxwell, Sr. and Clara Gibson Maxwell.



After one year at Clarksburg's Washington Irving High School, Maxwell attended Phillips Exeter Academy, graduating in 1943. After one year at West Virginia University, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, he transferred to Harvard College.

In 1944, Maxwell was drafted. During World War II, he served in the Navy Reserve, working in Norfolk, Virginia on projects relating to the detection and neutralization of magnetic sea mines. His mother's brother, Francis Gibson, was a Captain in the Navy, and Maxwell fondly remembered visiting with his uncle at the Army and Navy Club in Washington, D.C.

He returned to Harvard in 1946. With a focus on American history and literature, Maxwell graduated with a degree in General Education in 1950. As a result of his particular interest in the state's legal and political history, Maxwell chose to attend West Virginia University's College of Law, receiving his L.L.B. degree in 1952; that same year he was admitted to the state bar.

After working for his brother, Frank J. Maxwell, Jr. as an attache to the West Virginia House of Delegates, he joined the practice of Preston & Davis, working there with a specialization in chancery law for thirteen years. When Preston & Davis dissolved, Maxwell joined Spilman, Thomas, Battle and Klostermeyer, where he headed the real property department. He served as deputy commissioner of Forfeited and Delinquent Lands in Kanawha County from 1963 to 1979 and as special commissioner for accounts for nearly the same period.

Maxwell's love of history led him to write several publications which discussed the law firm's early members; one about its founders was entitled, "Benjamin Harrison Smith and the Quiet-ing of West Virginia's Land Titles." With "an encyclopedic memory for detail," as noted in Spilman Thomas & Battle's History of Service: The First 150 Years, his law partners rightly considered Maxwell the firm's distinguished historian. He retired in 1989.

Other published essays and talks by Maxwell addressed the subject of West Virginia's first European settlers. Articles such as "Two James Craiks and the Early History of the Kanawha Valley," published in the West Virginia Historical Society Newsletter, explored the area's early leaders and landowners.

As well as the West Virginia Symphony and Chamber Music Society, Maxwell was a supporter of the West Virginia Foundation and the West Virginia Humanities Council. At his alma mater, the West Virginia University College of Law, he endowed the William Brent Maxwell Scholarship as well as the William B. Maxwell III Oil and Gas Research Fund. He was inducted as a Dean's Partner this past August.

Predeceased by his brother, Frank, only last year, he is survived by his nieces, Clara Gibson Maxwell and Mary Maxwell Keller; great-niece, Saskia Maxwell Keller; step-niece, Michelle Gales Berry; and step-nephew, Timothy William Gales; as well his cousins, William Maxwell Davis, and James Hornor Davis, IV.

As a member of St. John's Episcopal Church congregation, his funeral will be held there at 3 p.m., on Thursday, December 6. The Rev. Marquita L. Hutchens will officiate. St John's is located at 1105 Lee Street E, in downtown Charleston.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in his name may be made to HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd W., Charleston, WV 25387 or at: <http://www.hospicecarewv.org/make-donation>.

John Gilbert "Gib" Reese

Ohio Delta '47



John Gilbert (Gib) Reese, age 93, of Newark and Granville, died November 20, 2018 at Kendal at Granville. Born in Newark, Ohio on July 7, 1925 to Everett David and Martha Grace Miller Reese. Graduate of Phillips Academy (1943), Andover, Massachusetts, Bachelor of Arts from The Ohio State University (1949) and Juris Doctor from The Ohio State University College of Law (1952). Admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1952. Also a member of the American and Licking County Bar Associations. Married to Louella (Lou) Catherine Hodges Reese (1951) for more than 67 years. Father of two sons; Gilbert Hodges (Randa) Reese, Lucius Everett Reese and three daughters, Martha Grace (Cyrus White) Reese, Sarah Reese (John) Wallace and Megan Reese (Eric) Edwards. Grandfather of twelve; Elizabeth Harman, Sally Wallace Heckman, Gib and Gerry Wallace, Alex and Cate Reese, Madeline and Olivia Reese and Reed Grabill, Reese, Phoebe and Luke Edwards and four great-grandchildren. Also survived by siblings; Phoebe Reese Lewis and Thekla Reese (Don) Shackelford and brother David Everett (Weezie) Reese, as well as 10 nieces and nephews.

After graduation from Andover, Gib served for 32 months in the United States Army Medical Corp in World War II. After completing his formal education, he returned to Newark to begin his practice of law. He is the founding partner of the Newark law firm of Reese, Pyle & Meyer, P.L.L. Gib had longtime business associations with The Park National Bank, Newark, Park National Corporation, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Newark (Board Chair), Freight Service, Inc., United Carriers Corporation. He served as the Board Chairman of the National Council OSU College of Law (1972-78), the Thomas J. Evans Foundation (1965-2009), Central Ohio Technical College (1973-77), the Licking County Foundation (1980-82 and 1989-90), Newark Campus Development Fund (1983-2009) and Licking Memorial Health Systems (1989-1998).

Gib also served as a trustee of Columbus Museum of Art, The Works, YMCA of Newark and Licking County, Columbus College of Art & Design, Licking County Memorial Hospital, Dawes Arboretum, the

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Newark Area Chamber of Commerce and as a director of Alltel and Shaw Barton in Coshocton. His public service included Newark City Safety Director (1955), Newark City Council (1956-57), Newark Law Director (1958-61), Ohio Board of Regents (1996-2005) and a Life Member of the 6th Circuit Federal Judicial Conference. He was the recipient of numerous honors, including the Community Service Award for 2000 by The Ohio State University, The Distinguished Alumnus Award of 1979 by College of Law at The Ohio State University, the 2013 Everett D. Reese Medal with his wife Louella H. Reese by The Ohio State University, the Licking Memorial Health Systems Lifetime Achievement Award and Outstanding Man of the Year/Junior Chamber of Commerce (1955), the Legends of Loyalty Award Winner at Central Ohio Technical College and the Maureen C. Grady Award for Special Achievement from the Ohio Association of Community Colleges.

Gib will be most remembered as a philanthropist. The power of education to improve lives has been the driving force behind much of his philanthropy. He and his friend, Howard LeFevre, were the forces behind the establishment of The Ohio State University Newark Campus as well as Central Ohio Technical College (1971). He will also be appreciated for his work with the Thomas J. Evans Foundation in building over 40 miles of community bike trails, numerous parks throughout Licking County and for providing places for the operation of countless non-profit organizations in Licking County.

Gib's personal side is also to be celebrated. Gib adored his childhood in Newark. Climbing trees, exploring and making adventures of every kind with his large group of unkempt friends. They roller skated all over town and were once caught at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station grabbing rides on the trains on their skates – very dangerous but it was a typical afternoon activity. Every little boy had a hatchet and a pocket knife that kept them whittling and pruning everything in sight. Baths were not an integral part of daily life so all little boys smelled sweaty and stale. Those were happy times.

Gib was a wonderful and very proud husband, father and grandfather. He loved Reese family multi-generational traveling. Those who knew him always appreciated his entertaining sense of humor, his constant string of very clever practical jokes as well as his entertaining writing style. During his undergraduate years at Ohio State he earned a Varsity "O" in Men's Gymnastics. Gib enjoyed playing the banjo in a Dixieland band in Granville, playing tennis at the Granville Tennis Club and skiing in the Vail Colorado area mountains.

Gib and Lou were extensive world travelers. They had many adventures traveling the continental United States on a motorcycle. Gib always loved getting a deal, so he was most pleased when he got to ski for free after age 70. In the last decades of his life, he and Lou enjoyed spending time moving around the globe between Italy, Colorado, Florida and of course, his beloved hometown of Newark. Gib and Lou were given honorary citizen status by the city council of Reggello, Italy in 2018. On his behalf, the Reese family extends special thanks to Joyce McCreary, his secretary for over 40 years. She was his Monday through Friday most dependable, loyal and invaluable helper and kept his complicated office running like a well-oiled machine.

In addition, the family is thankful for the expert medical care provided by Dr. John Weigand and the wonderful nurses and staff at Kendal during Gib's final months. Gib dedicated his life to improving the quality of life for others. His extraordinary vision has touched nearly every facet of life from recreation, cultural arts, education, and social service delivery. We have reflected on the many ways he has made our community stronger and the infrastructure that has been laid to ensure we can continue this work in perpetuity. He always had a special place in his heart for place bound single mothers. He worked tirelessly to ensure they would have access to quality educational options locally and that they would be able to provide for their families by completing their degrees.

Rian A. Ringsrud

Mississippi Alpha '68



Rian Ringsrud, a loving and devoted husband, caring and supportive father, and loyal friend, died quietly and peacefully on the morning of Thursday, November 22, 2018 after an extended battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was 70 years old. Rian was the son of the late Colonel and Mrs. Ronald Ringsrud of Deadwood, South Dakota and Milledgeville, GA. Having grown up in the military, Rian lived in a variety of places – Germany, Puerto Rico, Panama, Iowa, Virginia, California, South Dakota, Mississippi, and Georgia. After graduating Oxford High in Oxford, Mississippi, Rian received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Mississippi. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and served as President his Junior year. During his time at Ole Miss he enrolled in ROTC (Reserved Officers Training Corp) under the direction of his father, Colonel Ringsrud, who was Professor of Military Science.

Rian was a member of the Scabbard and Blade Society. He became commissioned a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and honorably served a tour of duty in the Vietnam War. After his discharge from the military, Rian attended Georgia State University in Atlanta where he received his MBA and started his career with the State of Georgia. He acted as Purchasing Agent for the Georgia Public Health Laboratory. Later he transferred to Central State Hospital as Budget Officer and Accounting Director. He served the remainder of his career as CFO at Savannah Regional Hospital and River Edge Behavioral Health, where he retired. He was a member of the Milledgeville First United Methodist Church and Emmaus Sunday School Class. He served on the Finance Committee at FUMC, Treasurer of CSH Credit Union, River Edge Board of Directors, and very generously supported many charities. His other interests included sports (especially the Ole Miss Rebels), music, reading, games, travel, and spending time with family and friends.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Hilda, the love of his life ; two children, Ashley Ringsrud Smith (Edwin) and Knute Ringsrud (Ragan) ; three beautiful grandchildren, Kinsley Smith, and Mason and Caroline Ringsrud ; his Brother, Ronald Ringsrud (Linda) ; and two nephews, Eric and Kip Ringsrud of Saratoga, California.

Delbert A. Sanders

Texas Beta '56



Delbert was born November 29, 1935 to his parents Ernest H. Sanders, Jr. and Mary Shambeck Sanders in Lubbock, Texas. He did not have siblings but enjoyed friends and family gatherings while growing up in Wilson, Texas. He graduated salutatorian from Wilson High School and was the first of his family to attend college. At Texas Tech University, Delbert was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and was a member of the Air Force ROTC. He graduated in 1959 with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering. While at Tech, he dated and later married Helen Ethridge (Sanders) on January 31, 1959. Following graduation, he began his Air Force military duty where he served in Houston and New York, primarily involved in computer programming for NASA. During this time, he and Helen began their new family with the births of their daughter, Sheryl, and later their son, Steve. Following discharge from active military duty, Delbert and his family returned to Lubbock in 1965 where he developed his career as manager of Lubbock Glass and Mirror, Co. During this time, he remained in the Air Force Reserves for an additional 23 years where he earned the rank of Major Delbert A. Sanders. Delbert was a very dedicated and loving husband, father, and friend to many. He was an active member of Shepherd King Lutheran Church where was a Stephen's Minister and served many years as congregational chairman. He was very involved with his family, participating in years of school activities, coaching athletics, Boy Scouts, and always offering encouragement.

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Through the years of his life, Delbert most valued and enjoyed the many personal relationships he developed through church, business and social activities, including the years of square dance events he valued with Helen. These relationships allowed him to give to others but also gave him strength during difficult challenges, such as the passing of his daughter, Sheryl, in 2015. Soon after, Delbert and Helen moved from their longtime home in Lubbock to Southlake, TX to be closer to their son, Steve, and his family. Sadly, Delbert experienced the loss of his wife, Helen, after nearly 60 years. Twelve days later, he passed away to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Delbert Alvin Sanders is survived by his son Steven Sanders, his daughter-in-law Carrie Sanders, his granddaughters Julia and Natalie Sanders, his grandson Ryan Atwood, and several nieces and nephews.

Gary J. Seckel



Ohio Delta '50

Gary Janton Seckel died peacefully at Brookdale Lakeview Crossing on Saturday, November 10, 2018. He was born on July 7, 1931 in Columbus, Ohio. He and his older brother were raised by their parents during the Depression.

Hard work was part of the family culture, and Gary at a young age helped at the Seckel Five and Dime Store in Bexley. Gary graduated from Bexley High School in 1949 and then went to The Ohio State University where he received his Bachelor of Science in 1953 and later his Master's in Finance and Real Estate.

During his time at The Ohio State University he joined Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, serving one term as president, and Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). Gary met Saralee in 1952 and they married in 1953 in Columbus, Ohio just prior to him entering the United States Air Force, where he was a pilot and served as a Lieutenant for three years.

After serving his country, Gary and Saralee moved back to Columbus where he entered the family real estate and appraisal business started by his father. Gary is preceded in death by his parents Theodore (Ted) and Elizabeth (Betty) Seckel, Sr., brother Theodore and Anne Seckel, Jr., daughter Sandra Lee, and granddaughter Kelsey Faith. Gary is survived by Saralee his beloved wife of 65 years and children G.J. (Donna, Fian-cée), Stacie (Kevin Rawlings), and Kevin (Lauren). In addition, Gary is survived by his 9 grand-children and known to them as "Big Papa": Brian Seckel, David Seckel, Kyle (Courtney) Rawlings, Allison Rawlings, Samantha Rawlings, Stephanie Rawlings, Cody Rawlings, Julia Seckel, and Kara Seckel. He is also survived by Catherine (Cathy) Seckel and extended family and friends.

Gary had three core pillars Family and Friends, Religion and Profession. Gary felt he had the greatest family the Lord put together and loved watching them grow and celebrate life's milestones. He loved to spend time in the Amish Country with Saralee and in later years with the help of Stacie and Kevin Rawlings. In addition, he enjoyed the family's annual vacation at Lakeside, Ohio where he would sit on the porch reading and catching up with loved ones. Gary had a very close group of friends, who played tennis every Thursday morning for over 25 years. Religion played an important role in his life, where he was a member of the Bexley United Methodist Church for over 74 years. He was raised as a Mason in the Humbolt Lodge and later joined the shrine and became a 32 degree Mason. Gary worked as an appraiser for over 57 years focusing on commercial income properties. He was a member of the Appraisal Institute and received his designation as a MAI and served as president of the Ohio Chapter. Gary gave back to the appraisal profession by teaching courses through the Appraisal Institute and helped thousands of future appraisers to gain the knowledge to value residential and commercial property. In addition, Gary served as President of the Columbus Board of Realtors in 1981. We would like to thank the staff at Brookdale Lakeview Crossing and Mount Carmel Hospice for the care they provided Gary.

Samuel M. Sieger



Missouri Alpha '52

Samuel McCreary Sieger, 85 years old of 2449 Butter Road, Lancaster, PA, died on Friday, November 16th, 2018. Born in Philadelphia, PA he was the son of late Bertha Root and George McCreary Sieger and brother of Thomas Root Sieger. He was the grandson of late Dr. George Sieger, past minister of the Emanuel Lutheran Church on Walnut Street, Lancaster, PA. He was married to Mary Lessig Sieger for 62 years. Formerly of Springfield, PA his family moved to Webster Groves, Missouri where he graduated from Webster Groves High School. In 1955 he graduated from the University of Missouri and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Sieger was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Air Force and served as a Radar Navigator Bombardier in the Strategic Air Command, where he served for 3 years in Sacramento, CA and Homestead, FL. After his discharge, he joined the sales force of the glass division of the Armstrong Cork Company. He was a Product Manager in Lancaster when his division was sold to Kerr Glass Company and he became District Sales Manager of the New York Office. He re-turned to Lancaster with the Woodstream Corporation as Manager of the Ski Division and later as President of the Fishing Division. In 1980 he founded the S.M.S. Agency as a self-employed Sales Representative in the sporting goods field. He was a member of the Highland Presbyterian Church, where over the years he was a Sunday school teacher and trustee. He was an avid reader and closely followed current events and politics. He also enjoyed gardening and traveling. In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by one daughter, Kimberly Sieger Jeffreys, Lititz, PA and three sons: Stephen McCreary, husband of Audra Thompson Sieger, Orlando, FL, Christopher Lessig, husband of Kelley Kramer Sieger of Annapolis, MD, and John Charles, husband of Emily Dranov Sieger, Boston, MA. Six grandchildren; Christina, Natalie, Benjamin and Max Sieger, Kathryn and Taylor Jeffreys, three step grandchildren; Alex Bateman, Jonathan Heinze, Elizabeth Blythe, and two great grandchildren; Jayden Witman and Gracie Telencio.

Scott C. Sutton

Pennsylvania Phi '04

Scott Sutton, 36, formerly of Chest Springs, died December 13, 2018 at his home in Allison Park, surrounded by his loving family. Born July 19, 1982 in Altoona, son of Charles and Rose (Smychynsky) Sutton of Chest Springs. Preceded in death by paternal grandparents Bob and Peg Sutton; maternal grandmother Dorothy Smychynsky; and uncle Ray Sutton. Survived by his loving wife and teammate, Anne (Stoltz), whom he married February 14, 2014 in St. Augustine; the greatest joy of his life his son, Alec; sisters Renee (Ryan) Aubele of Pittsburgh, and Michelle (Doug) Fogal of Altoona; maternal grandfather Paul Smychynsky of Bakerton; father and mother-in-law Bob and Jane Stoltz of St.



Augustine; three brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law; a nephew and two nieces; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins; and dear friends. Scott was a graduate of Penn Cambria High School, Class of 2000, and obtained a bachelors degree in 2004 from Lycoming College, where he also was a chartering member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity chapter. He enjoyed spending time with his family (especially his little buddy, Alec); hunting and fishing; and was an avid Pittsburgh Penguin and Oakland Raider fan. Scott worked for Phi Kappa Psi, Indianapolis, as a chapter consultant; in radio sales for Forever Broadcasting, Altoona, and for nearly the past decade, in territory sales, field sales, and coverage planning across the country for Grainger, Inc. This year, Scott co-authored a childrens book entitled, "I Love You Like" and dedicated it to his son. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Rev. David Rizzo and Rev. Joseph Fleming, celebrants. Committal, St. Monica Cemetery, Chest Springs. Friends will be received from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Gibbons Funeral Home, 1688 Liberty

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St. Ashville, PA 16613, where a vigil service will be held Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made in Scotts memory to the Lazarex Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 741, Danville, CA 94526, to help other cancer patients and families with the costs of clinical trials, or to the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation, designated to the Scott Sutton Memorial Fund, 5395 Emerson Way, Indianapolis, IN 46226 or pkpfoundation.org/sutton. Scotts smile was infectious; his gentleness apparent to all, and he will be missed every day. The family will always remember the many expressions of caring by legions of doctors, caregivers, family, colleagues, friends, and even strangers who accompanied Scott and Anne on this journey.

Michael Wren

Mississippi Alpha '59



Michael Wren passed away peacefully in his home on January 6, 2019. He is now resting comfortably in the arms of Jesus after an earthly battle with liver cancer. On August 26, 1938, in New Orleans, LA, Mike Wren was born to Oscar P. and "Punt" Wren. This might explain his lifelong love of shrimp, crawfish, crabs, frogs legs, and oysters. After the end of World War II, during which his father served in the SeaBees in the South Pacific, he moved to Long Beach, MS. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his two brothers, Pete and Chris Wren. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Frances Wilkerson Wren; his son, Robert (Brita) Wren of Long Beach; his grandchildren, Dylan Wren of Oxford, MS, Dr. Delaney Wren of Pensacola, FL, Destiny Wren of



Gulfport, Michael and Rory Wren of Long Beach; great-grandchildren Kathyne and Duane Breeding of Gulfport, sisters-in-law, Linda (Scott) Broderick, Judie Wren, and Mary Ann Alexander; brother-in-law, John (Debra) Wilkerson; nephews, Jason (Kim) Wren and Nicholas Wilkerson; and nieces, Heather Wren, Shannon Wren Couhig, and Ashley Wren.

A Long Beach High graduate, Mike went on to graduate from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Business Arts degree in 1960. He then served briefly in the Navy, Army, and National Guard of Mississippi. Discovering that his business degree and an interest in the

transportation industry suited his personality and skills, he embarked on a career that ultimately led him to focus on the Port of Gulfport.

Mike dedicated over four decades developing and attracting import and export business to the Port of Gulfport. Many people who worked at the Port owe their livelihoods to a great extent to Mike's diligence in attracting and keeping customers at the Port of Gulfport. He worked for Red Ball Motor Freight, Inc., Standard Fruit & Steamship Company, Sealand Terminal Corporation, International Terminal Operating Companies, P & O Ports, and eventually started Michael Wren & Associates to inspect poultry cargo being exported to Russia.

Until his death, Mike was still working on proposals to develop additional business at the Port of Gulfport. Not only was Mike dedicated to the work at the Port of Gulfport, he also served on many boards, committees, and participated in community activities. He was a member of First Baptist Church Long Beach, participated on mission trips, missionary projects, volunteer at Memorial Hospital, and other charitable activities. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at Ole Miss, Ole Miss Alumni Association, Long Beach School Board, Long Beach Historical Society, Long Beach Water Management District, Governor's Special Task Force for Economic Planning Development, Long Beach Planning Commission, Hurricane Katrina Recovery Master Plan Steering Committee, City of Long Beach Public Housing Authority Commissioner, Rotary Club, Propellor Club of Gulfport, Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Gulfport Stevedoring Association and several others. He was acknowledged for his work and honored with certificates and legislative recognition, and received the 1996 Propellor Club Maritime Person of the Year for the Gulfport Chapter Port Builder Award.

An avid reader and collector of books, Mike delighted in books about history, politics, war, detectives, and biographies. He earned his private pilot's license, enjoyed fishing, attending hoc-ey games, giving advice, and spending time with his family and pets. Visitation will be held from 12 Noon until 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 12, 2019 at RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 19130 Commission Road, Long Beach, MS. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Interment will be held at Long Beach City Cemetery. An online obituary may be viewed and memories & photos shared at www.riemannfamily.com