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Obituaries listed here were **reported** between April 1 through June 30, 2021. Year of initiation is shown after name. Flags denote veterans. Please email Chapter Eternal announcements to [membership@phikappapsi.com](mailto:membership@phikappapsi.com).

## Arizona Alpha - Arizona

### Thomas C. Noonan '52

Thomas C. Noonan, a cattleman and rancher and lifelong resident of Arizona and Mexico, died on February 4, 2020, at the age of 88, while living in Texas. Tom is survived by his wife Judy, his children Julie, Debbie, Laura, Katie and Margee, their spouses and their children. Tom graduated from the University of Arizona in 1954 with a degree in agriculture and lived and worked as a rancher and cattleman in Arizona, Nevada, California and Mexico for his entire career. Tom was a devoted husband and father. He loved his family deeply. He will be missed by his family and friends and all who knew him. An intimate family Mass was held in La Porte, Texas.



<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/tucson/name/thomas-noonan-obituary?pid=195397698>

## California Epsilon - UCLA

### Craig K. Dixon '45

Craig K. Dixon, Olympic medalist and U.S. hurdle champion, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2021, at his family home in Westwood, California just days shy of his 95th birthday. Born March 3, 1926, in Los Angeles, Dixon was one of the greatest hurdlers ever produced by UCLA. He was a bronze medalist in a photo-finish in the 110-meter-high hurdles at the 1948 Olympic Games. He won the Los Angeles Times Award for National Track Athlete of the year in 1949 as well as the UCLA Gimbal Award for the graduating senior with outstanding achievement and attitude in athletics. Craig was captain of the UCLA track team in that memorable year and was undefeated in the high hurdles, winning the NCAA high and low hurdles, then attending the U.S. Open Championships and winning the 110M high hurdles and the 220M low hurdles. All told, Craig had an incredible 59 consecutive hurdle victories in 1949. Craig was inducted into the UCLA athletic Hall of Fame in 1985. Craig remained an active and ardent UCLA supporter throughout his life. After retiring from competition, Craig coached under UCLA's legendary Ducky Drake, where he mentored former world record-holding decathlete Rafer Johnson and 1960 decathlon silver medalist C.K. Yang. Craig, Rafer, and C.K. remained lifelong friends. Once he left coaching, Craig parlayed his amiable personality into a successful career in industrial publishing and advertising. He retired from Dun and Bradstreet in 1987 and opened his own publisher's representative firm. He retired permanently in 2004. Craig lived for many years in Malibu with his first wife Ann Andes and their three daughters, Dru, Darian and Cragan. Craig was later married to Janice Martens until her passing in 2014. Craig and Jan led a quiet life in retirement, living in the same Westwood home built by Craig's parents in 1929.



<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/latimes/name/craig-dixon-obituary?pid=198916468>

### James K. Hammond '62

James K. Hammond's death was reported April 5, 2021 and no obituary was found.

## California Zeta - UC Santa Barbara

### Nebhut L. Smith '65

Nebhut Lowe Smith Junior, known as "Neb" among friends and family, died peacefully at his home in Santa Barbara on March 10, 2021, age 75, of leukemia.



Neb arrived in Santa Barbara as a freshman at UCSB, where he was assigned to room with Phillip Smith who has been his best friend from then onward. Neb and Phil became pledge brothers at Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and left their mark on Isla Vista in the '60s. Neb ultimately went on to earn his MBA from Cal State Long Beach and landed a job as an accounting systems specialist for the county of Santa Barbara. He was a hands-on single father for his only child, sharing his love of nature as he often took Lorelei sailing, skiing and camping. Traveling to Hawaii, Thailand and the Philippines, Neb scuba dove in some of the most beautiful places around the world. He valued experiencing the food, the people and the music wherever he travelled. Neb married Raveewan "Wan" Livesley in 2000 and they remained inseparable until the end as she lovingly nursed him through his brief hospice care. Together they took more than 15 trips to Thailand and visited dozens of U.S. National Parks. More recently, he was an active member of the Santa Barbara Horticultural Society. Neb is survived by his wife Raveewan; his brother Tom; daughter Lorelei; son-in-law Shawn; grandsons Tyler and Gavin; stepsons Kip and Tony Livesley; step-granddaughters Mali and Leila; and his extended family in Oregon.

[https://www.noozhawk.com/article/nebhut\\_neb\\_smith\\_of\\_santa\\_barbara\\_1945-2021](https://www.noozhawk.com/article/nebhut_neb_smith_of_santa_barbara_1945-2021)

## Florida Alpha - Florida State

### George G. Skinner '67

George Skinner died peacefully in his home in the early morning hours April 6, 2021. He had family and friends around him letting him know how much he was loved and will be missed. George



was born in Fairmont, West Virginia to Jack Louis and Nancy Welch Skinner. George moved from West Virginia to Fort Lauderdale with his family in the early sixties. He graduated from Fort Lauderdale High School and then moved to Tallahassee to attend Florida State University. He made Tallahassee his home after college. He worked for Unisys Corporation for almost 30 years as a Systems Analyst. He shared his time between Tallahassee and Boston during this extended period. His time in Boston turned him into an avid Red Sox fan. George was married twice. He met his current wife, Tricia, on a blind date playing bridge. They married in 1995 and would be celebrating their 26th

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wedding anniversary in three weeks. He had two sons from a previous marriage, Christopher Stevens Skinner and Gregory Joseph Skinner. George and Tricia enjoyed time spent with four amazing grandchildren who all lived in Tallahassee. Another one of his pastimes was catching up with old fraternity brothers he met while attending Florida State University. George was president of the Phi Psi fraternity during his junior year at FSU. They were a great group of men who could laugh for hours telling the same stories each time they would get together. George and this group had an incredibly strong bond. He is survived by his brother, Tom, who now lives in Holyoke, Massachusetts; and a sister, Debbie, living in West Palm Beach Florida. He has numerous nieces and nephews. There are two very close first cousins living in Georgia and West Virginia and their mother that George stayed closely in touch with throughout the years.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/tallahassee/name/george-skinner-obituary?n=george-skinner&pid=198299632&fhid=5739>

## Illinois Alpha - Northwestern

### Durwood M. Jones '02

Major Durwood "Rocky" M. Jones, age 37, of Sun Prairie lost his life on December 8, 2020. Rocky was born December 28, 1982 in Roswell, New Mexico, the son of Durwood Lee & Kathryn Jones. Rocky left New Mexico in 2001 to attend Northwestern University. While there, he met many lifelong friends and was a brother of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He was a Big 10 Bass Tournament Champion. He graduated with his bachelor's degree in Integrated Sciences and Mathematics, with a minor in physics, in 2005. In 2008, Rocky met his future wife, Corinne, while living in Chicago. The two bonded over love of lasagna, music, adventure, and a hatred of pickles. In 2012, Rocky commissioned as an officer in the United States Air Force. After years of training to fly the F-16, he and Corinne moved to Madison, Wisconsin, to join the 115th Fighter Wing. Subsequently known as "Hawk" Jones, he lived out his dream of being a fighter pilot. Hawk truly loved his job, an achievement not all can claim. Hawk deployed three times and was a decorated combat veteran. Rocky and Corinne lovingly welcomed two sons, George and Roger, as well as their dogs, Lana and Archer, into their family. Of all Rocky's accomplishments, his family was his greatest. He showered us with love, kindness, and humor daily. He was the most beloved and amazing husband and the absolute best daddy. Rocky is survived by his wife, Corinne; sons George and Roger; parents Lee and Kathy; brother Robert (Lindsay) Jones; mother-in-law Diane (Leon) Groves; father-in-law Stuart (Marlene) Chinnery; brothers-in-law Patrick (Rebeca Bell) Chinnery and Philip Chinnery; a nephew, nieces, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

[https://www.hngnews.com/sun\\_prairie\\_star/obituaries/article\\_b265aa58-7556-533e-8f7c-fdfd51a16cb7.html](https://www.hngnews.com/sun_prairie_star/obituaries/article_b265aa58-7556-533e-8f7c-fdfd51a16cb7.html)

## Illinois Delta - Illinois

### Paul L. Addy '52

Paul L. Addy passed away on June 1, 2018 and his death was reported April 5, 2021. No obituary was found.

## Illinois Zeta - DePaul

### Michael P. Holmes '17

DePaul alum Michael Holmes had a mind that was overflowing with inventive ideas to make the world a better place. Though just beginning his journey into postgraduate young adulthood, his close friends knew that he was going to leave a mark. Holmes died on April 20 after a month-long battle with a rare form of brain cancer called astrocytoma. He was 22 years old. Holmes started at DePaul in 2016, rushing Phi Kappa Psi. He became the fraternity's treasurer that same year — the youngest member to receive that title in the fraternity's 27-year history — and formed a close bond with several of his fellow brothers. While in the role, Holmes raised over \$100,000 for the chapter, helping to bring them out of existing debt. He graduated from DePaul in 2020 Summa Cum Laude.



<https://depauliaonline.com/53860/news/his-legacy-will-live-on-remembering-depaul-20-alum-michael-holmes/>

## Indiana Alpha - DePauw

### Richard K. Dowell '62

Richard K. "Kent" Dowell, 78, of Indianapolis, IN passed away unexpectedly on May 27, 2021. Kent was born in Pekin, IL on March 25, 1943 to parents, William Henry and Florence Elizabeth (Laird) Dowell. He graduated from Pekin High School and went on to earn his bachelor's degree from DePauw University. Kent worked as a Sales Representative in the Medical Sales industry, during his career. Kent is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Kathryn "Kathy" (Coologeorgen) Dowell; children: Stephanie L. Dowell-Wolf (Carl Wolf), Carrie A. Dowell, and Christopher W. Dowell (Sara); grandchildren: Maxwell and Lilia Wolf, one brother, Duane Dowell (Vera); sisters-in-law: Kondelo Willerton (James) and Kristine Lenrow; extended family and friends. At DePauw, he rode to success in Little 500 bike races, winning with his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi. After college, despite growing up 15 miles apart, Kent and Kathy met in O'ahu, Hawaii where they separately traveled to live and work after college and nursing school. Together, they formed the basis of many adventurous stories of their Hawaii days. Kent piloted the pair on island-hopping Cessna dates, sped along volcanic mountain roads by motorcycle, solidified lasting friendships before they returned to Illinois to marry and raise their 3 children. An avid race fan, attending his first Indianapolis 500 fan at age 12, his routine of prepping for the race was as enjoyable as going to the race: test drives for the best route to the track, get headsets & batteries, make lanyards with names of the 33 drivers, and call in our 25 + years parking reservation in



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the yard of “Fast Eddie” Bussing’s house where he loved people-watching and hanging with friends before and after race.

<https://flannerbuchanan.com/obit/richard-k-kent-dowell/>

## **John A. Gibson ‘66**

John Allen Gibson, age 74, of Indianapolis, Indiana passed away on Saturday, February 6, 2021. John was born on June 7, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Gilbert and Mary Ellen Gibson. He graduated from DePauw University in 1968. John married Ann Bennett on June 14, 1975. John was a sales representative at GE for many years. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. John enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. John is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Ann Gibson; children, Matthew (Kate) Gibson and Michael (Kristyn) Gibson;



grandchildren, Anna Gibson, Conor Gibson, Gabriel Gibson, Maeve Gibson and James Gibson; and siblings, Tom Gibson, Jim Gibson and Nancy Prowitt. John was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert Gibson and Mary Ellen Gibson; and brother, Bob Gibson. In lieu of flowers, contributions in John’s memory may be made by mail to Alzheimer’s Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/indystar/name/john-gibson-obituary?pid=197718480>

## **Hjalmar Sogi Soder ‘46**

Hjalmar Sogi Soder of Decatur, GA died on September 14, 2014 at the Hospice Atlanta Center in Atlanta, GA of congestive heart failure. Sogi was born July 2, 1925 in Bedford, IN. He was the son of the late Ruth Johnson Soder and Hjalmar Soder, a skilled stonemason. After graduation from Bedford High School, Sogi entered the Army Air Corp and served until the end of World War II. He graduated with a degree in Math and Economics from DePauw University in 1949, studied economics at the University of Stockholm, Sweden and earned a MBA at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. Sogi joined General Electric in 1951 and his entire career was with this company that he was proud to represent in many executive capacities. After 36 years, he retired in 1987. Sogi and his wife, Alice, moved from Wilton, CT to live in Flat Rock, NC where they lived for more than 20 years. While in NC, Sogi was a devoted volunteer at InterFaith Assistance Ministry and served as a Stephen Minister at the First United Methodist Church in Hendersonville, NC. He also served on the boards of the Kenmure Men’s Golf Association and the Pisgah Chapter of Trout Unlimited and was an enthusiastic shed painter for Habitat for Humanity. Survivors include his wife, Alice Hoog Soder, son, Kai of Fishers, IN, daughter, Kecia of Decatur, GA and grandchildren, Stefan, Emma and Courtney Soder and Cassidy and Griffin Renno as well as his brother Gilbert and wife Sue of Indianapolis, IN, niece Carol Alhorn, Bedford, IN. Sogi was known for his gentle manner, excellent cooking skills, love of magic tricks and an affinity for “everything in moderation.” He was especially proud of his Swedish heritage. Both of his parents immigrated to the United States from the island of Oland, Sweden. Sogi, Alice and their family celebrated a Swedish

Christmas every year and were known for their famous Swedish smorgasbords for which Sogi made Swedish meatballs and his delicate Swedish butter cookies. These left lasting memories with his family and many friends.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/blueridgenow/name/hjalmar-soder-obituary?pid=172620885>

## **Indiana Beta - Indiana**

### **James A. Pell ‘72**

James A. Pell, 68, of Petersburg, Indiana, passed away Saturday, June 19, 2021. He was born in Brazil, Indiana on July 18, 1952 to John and Evelyn (Alsip) Pell. He was an agent for State Farm Insurance in Petersburg for 35 years. He served on many committees as member of several local civic organizations, including the Buffalo Trace, Discover Downtown Petersburg, Phi Kappa Psi, Petersburg Lions Club, Kiwanis, Moose & Masonic Lodge, and Veale Creek Theater. He also served on the committee to build Prides Creek Golf Course. He was preceded in death by his parents, and granddaughter Clara. Jim is survived by his wife Kathy; son Blake (Chelsea) Pell of Bloomington; daughter Lindsey (Brian) Kiesel of Petersburg,; grandchildren Isaac, Lucy, Fiona, and Amelia; brothers John & Donald (Paula) Pell of Florida, and Robert (Jan) Pell of Brazil, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in Jim’s honor to: Discover Downtown Petersburg, 704 E. Main St., Petersburg, IN 47567.



<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/21475499/James-A-Pell>

### **John C. Moos ‘81**

John C. Moos, a lifelong resident of Crown Point, passed away on Monday, June 28, 2021 at the age of 60. He is survived by two brothers: Joseph (Florence) Moos, Thomas (Angela) Moos; four nieces: Emily Moos, Jeanine Thurman, Alexandra Elich, and Sophia Elich; two nephews: Rick Koebecke and Jack Elich; great-niece Morgan; and his faithful companions: Nikki, Jethro and Newt. John is preceded in death by parents Robert C. and Anna Mae Moos and his brother Robert J. Moos. Mr. Moos was a graduate of Crown Point High School, Class of 1978 and then earned a Liberal Arts Degree from Indiana University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. John was the co-founder of the Moos Insurance Agency which was founded in 1982 in Crown Point. He was also a former chairman of the Republican Party in Crown Point. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the VNA Hospice in Valparaiso.



[https://www.nwtimes.com/news/local/obituaries/john-c-moos/article\\_a78c190b-2c08-5c2c-ad8b-ee1f48f6ace.html](https://www.nwtimes.com/news/local/obituaries/john-c-moos/article_a78c190b-2c08-5c2c-ad8b-ee1f48f6ace.html)

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## Indiana Delta - Purdue

### James S. Campbell '55

James S. Campbell passed away on April 5, 2021. No obituary was found.

## Indiana Epsilon - Valparaiso

### Warren W. Baumgart '49

On Thursday, May 6, 2021, Warren passed away surrounded by his family at Four Seasons Retirement Center in Columbus, Indiana. Born in 1922, Warren had just turned 99 years old and died of natural causes. Warren was in the U.S. Army from 1943 through 1945. During WWII he participated in the invasion of southern France as part of the Military Government unit of the U.S. 6th Army Division where he was an administrative clerk and German interpreter attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was awarded the Bronze Medal and four Battle Stars. Following his Honorable Discharge from the Army, Warren went on to graduate from Valparaiso University in Indiana (Class of 1949) where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. In 1964, Warren settled his family in Columbus, Indiana, where he was employed by Arvin Industries Inc. as a credit and insurance manager until his retirement in 1988. Warren is survived by his wife of 73 years, Janice, and their children Warren W. Baumgart Jr. (partner Thomas Neo), Colieta A. Browning Bloss, and Rex T. Baumgart (wife Kathy nee Hutsen), and one granddaughter, Haley A. Bloss. Warren's body has been bequeathed to Indiana University Department of Anatomy. Any memorials may be donated to the St. Peter's Lutheran Church Foundation, Our Hospice of South Central Indiana, or the donor's charity of choice.

[http://www.therepublic.com/2021/05/14/warren\\_w\\_baumgart\\_sr/](http://www.therepublic.com/2021/05/14/warren_w_baumgart_sr/)

### Harold H. Henderson '53

Harold Harry Henderson went peacefully to be with the Lord on May 9th, 2021, at the age of 94. He was surrounded by his beloved wife and family at home. He was a highly decorated WW2 veteran, the founding member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at Valparaiso University, and obtained master's degrees from Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. As a senior executive for a Fortune 500 company, he was instrumental and held leadership positions in many charities including the Chicago Baseball Cancer Charities and



Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. He greatly influenced and took great interest in everyone in his life, especially young people looking for guidance for personal and career decisions. He consulted with 3 American Presidents - Nixon, Ford and Reagan, and was instrumental in creating the first industry awareness of pollution issues in America. Above all, however, his greatest accomplishment was that of a loving husband, father and mentor to his family and their friends. He is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Sharon Henderson, sons Scott (LouAnn), Todd (Susan), Gregg (Kristine), Brett, Jeff and daughter Jill Henderson. He was also a grandfather of 8 and great

grandfather of 10. He will be greatly missed by those whose lives he touched, and his legacy will live on for many years to come. As a man of great character, he is honorably and lovingly laid to rest at the Nashville National Cemetery.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/kendallcountynow/name/harold-henderson-obituary?pid=198639328>

## Iowa Beta - Iowa State

### Gregory P. Awbrey '70

Gregory P. Awbrey, 68, of Ijamsville, Maryland, and formerly of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, passed away on April 27, 2021. He is survived by his mother, Nylene Potter Awbrey; loving wife, Beth Gura; son, Michael Awbrey; stepson, Louis (Jordyn) Schiavone; stepdaughter, Claire Schiavone; brother, Brian (Cindy) Awbrey; sister, Lisa (Doug) Ralph; brother, Mark (Christine) Awbrey; as well as several nieces and nephews. Greg graduated from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, in 1974 with a degree in communication and was an active member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Greg moved to Maryland in the 1980s and worked



hard toward a successful career as a mortgage loan officer. He was passionate about bicycling, and his family takes comfort in knowing he spent his final moments doing what he loved most. He deeply loved his home state of Iowa and had planned to participate in the annual RAGBRAI 500-mile biking excursion across the state this summer. Greg was active in Boy Scouts and took pride as an Eagle Scout, earning the Vigil Honor from the Order of the Arrow.

[https://www.fredericknewspost.com/obituaries/gregory-p-awbrey/article\\_01c36fec-9258-5013-9f12-ba4bafd30349.html](https://www.fredericknewspost.com/obituaries/gregory-p-awbrey/article_01c36fec-9258-5013-9f12-ba4bafd30349.html)

### Mitchel K. Wilson '83

Mitch Kent Wilson of Grimes, IA, 57, passed away on Wednesday, June 16, 2021. The family will receive friends from 4 -5pm on Monday, June 21st at Iles Westover Chapel, 6337 Hickman Rd in



Des Moines, followed by a Celebration of Life at 5pm. As Mitch would have wanted, please come as you are, especially if your outfit is tied together with some flip-flops. Mitch was born July 11, 1963, in Clarion, Iowa, to Glen and Janice (Nielsen) Wilson. He graduated from Iowa State University and worked in IT and sales. Mitch loved all things Iowa State. He was ready at any moment for a great debate between the Cyclones and Hawkeyes. Mitch also had a great love for animals, he was quite the animal whisperer. We take great comfort knowing he is surrounded by all his cats and dogs he had throughout the years. Golf...Golf...Golf...Mitch loved golf, right now in the great heavens he is swinging his air golf club listening to either the Rolling Stones or The Beatles. Mitch really thought he was the next Mick Jagger. He never quite had Mick's long locks, but Mitch did have a great head of hair, which he was rightfully quite proud of, although it changed many colors throughout the years. Mitch was truly one of a kind. When you were with Mitch you better be prepared for an evening of laughter. Mitch was always the life

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of the party. He could rock a medical white coat at a Halloween party all the while having strangers believe he was a real doctor due to his charismatic charm. Anyone who knew Mitch was blessed to have him in their life. Mitch was put on this earth to make everyone who knew him a better person. Now he is spreading his love in the great beyond. Mitch is survived by his wife, Kathy Wilson, and her son, Tanner Bowman; two brothers, Mark (Kristine) Wilson of Frisco, TX and his daughters Jessica San Miguel, Jamie Benyola, and Monte Wilson of Bangkok, Thailand; stepdaughter, Heather (Chuck) Berry of Ankeny, IA and grand-sons, Devon and Deakon. Mitch is also survived by a group of life-long friends, Brian, Chad, Hud and Dan, to list a few. He was preceded in death by his parents and Amberly Bossom. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made out to the family, or to Animal Lifeline of Iowa, in honor of Mitch's love of animals.

<https://www.ilesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Mitchel-Kent-Wilson/Grimes-Iowa/1887179>

## Kansas Alpha - Kansas

### Edward R. Wheeler '56

Edward R. Wheeler's death was reported April 5, 2021, and no obituary was found.

## Louisiana Alpha - LSU

### Earl M. Willis '11

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure." Earl "Michael" Willis passed away in the early morning of May 16, 2021



after accomplishing one of his life's goals – completing a 100-mile ultramarathon in memory of his sister, Rachael. Michael was a beloved husband to his wife Megan and son to his parents Cristal and Earl Willis. Michael was a graduate of Catholic High School and LSU, where he held numerous leadership roles with his fraternity Phi Kappa Psi. He was an active advocate and

volunteer for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and served as an intern for Congressman Bill Cassidy and South LA Field Representative for Congressman Ralph Abraham. Michael previously served as Vice President of Business Development for Checkmate Strategies and was currently serving as Vice President of advocacy for the Center for Development and Learning. Michael founded his charity, Running for Rachael, to honor his sister and was dedicated to raising money to help young people battling cancer. While Michael's accomplishments in his 27 years were many, he is most remembered for his big smile, larger than life personality and bear hugs. His devotion to his wife, family and his faith were an inspiration to all those he met. His light and love will never be forgotten. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Running for Rachael at [www.runningforrachael.org](http://www.runningforrachael.org).

<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/21159572/Earl-Michael-Willis>

## Louisiana Beta - Lafayette

### Alvin A. Weber Jr. '69

Alvin A. Weber passed away on May 17, 2021, and no obituary was found.

## Minnesota Beta - Minnesota

### Sid F. Smith '41

Sid F. Smith's death was reported April 5, 2021, and no obituary was found.

## Mississippi Alpha - Ole Miss

### Chester H. Redditt '65

Chester Harold Redditt, Jr., affectionately known as Papa Chuck, passed away at home on May 30, 2021. Chester was born December 5, 1945, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, to Chester and Prudie Redditt. Chester graduated from Cooper High School and was a member of the varsity football team, the Greenies. He went on to attend the University of Mississippi where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. After graduation he passed the CPA exam and practiced public accounting for many years. He excelled in accounting and exemplified hard work and dedication to the field. He was well respected by his peers. Chester married Patricia Prewitt in 1967. They initially lived in Oxford but moved back to Vicksburg where they raised their two children. He was an avid reader and loved spy and espionage novels. He had an infectious laugh that we wish we could still hear. Chester came to know the Lord at a young age but it was in his early adult years that he began to develop a strong relationship with Christ. He was a faithful member of Pinelake Church. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by Tricia, his wife of 53 years, daughter, Angie (Gene) Crafton, son Chad (Jennifer) as well as his three grandchildren Skylar, Chadwick and Miles. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be at Pinelake Church on Thursday, June 3rd at 11 am with visitation beginning at 10 o'clock. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the following ministries: Pinelake Missions or Matthew 25 Fund (Pinelake) 6071 Highway 25 Brandon, MS 39047



<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/21256725/Chester-H-Redditt-Jr/Ridgeland/Mississippi/Sebrell-Funeral-Home>

## James E. Gable '71



James Earle "Gabe" Gable, 68, of Columbus, MS passed away Thursday, March 25, 2021, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-GT. Mr. Gable was born on August 29, 1952, in Vardaman, MS to the late Mary Edith Gable and James (Jack) Orr Gable. Mr. Gable was a member of Fairview Baptist Church, he served as a deacon, was in the choir and was also a Sunday School Teacher.

He was also a member of Gideon's International. Mr. Gable enjoyed playing golf, chess and spending time with his children

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and grandchildren. He was a member and past President of the MS Pharmacy Association. Mr. Gable co-owned Southern Drugs for many years and was a student preceptor for the Ole Miss Pharmacy School. In addition to his parents, Mr. Gable is preceded in death by his brother- Jim Williams. Mr. Gable is survived by his wife- Paula Everett Gable of Columbus, MS; children- Leslie G. (Michael) Maness of Kansas City, KS, Robert C. (Kelly) Gable of Columbus, MS, Emily G. (John) Castle of Amory, MS, and Jacob E. (Katie) Gable of Brandon, MS; grandchildren- Evan Castle, Elizabeth Gable, Laurel Gable, JP Maness, Peyton Castle, and Gus Gable; sisters-in-laws- Clarice Williams, and Lori E. Wright; nieces- Anna (Terry) Martz and Madeline Wright; nephew-Austin Wright and great-nephews - Nathan (Laura Emma) Martz and Will Martz. Memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church Music Dept. 127 Airline Rd. Columbus, MS 39702, Gideon's International P.O. Box 2174 Columbus, MS 39704, or to Fairview Baptist Church Building Fund 127 Airline Rd. Columbus, MS 39702.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/james-earle-gabe-gable-obituary?pid=198153123>

## Missouri Alpha - Missouri

### Zane Peavey '51

Zane Peavey, 88, passed away May 7, 2021. He was the grandson of U.S. Congressman H.H. Peavey. Zane graduated with a Journalism degree from the University of Missouri, receiving the top honor of "Outstanding Advertising Student" in 1954. He was a member and officer of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and was active in MU student government affairs. He met his wife of 66 years, Lee, while serving meals at the Chi Omega Sorority house. After graduation and marriage they moved to New York. Zane worked in the Advertising Training Program for General Electric. He then entered the U.S.



Air Force as a Lieutenant, becoming a Jet Pilot flying T-33 / F-80 Thunderbird Fighter Jets. He became the Base Exchange Officer while stationed in Osaka, Japan. Zane returned to the business world joining his father and became a merchandise manufacturers' representative. Paving his own path, he founded an advertising agency as well as a full-service incentive company, using merchandise to motivate consumer and employee behavior. Zane served as President and board member of multiple national incentive industry associations as well as CEO of the Peavey Corporation until his three sons entered the company. He then became Chairman of the Board and remained active until he was 88. Zane came from a century-long lineage of family entrepreneurialism that created iconic brands in a variety of industries, among them, the largest food, paper, and grain companies in the world at the time -- Beatrice Foods Inc., Peavey Grain Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota (later becoming Con-Agra), and Peavey Paper Mills Inc. The family created the first grain elevator, the St. Lawrence Seaway, and was one of the first to market a self-sealable bag that today is commonly known as the ZipLoc bag. He is survived by his wife Lee, sons Doug, Skip and Buck Peavey, and grandchildren Spencer, Kristen, Griffin, Taylor, Madison, Meghan, Emerson, Blakely, and Lane Peavey. Contributions may be made to St. Luke's Mid-America Heart

Institute ([www.stlukesgiving.org/heart](http://www.stlukesgiving.org/heart)) or St. Andrew's Church of Kansas City, Missouri.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/kansascity/name/zane-peavey-obituary?pid=198749821>

## Nebraska Alpha - Nebraska

### John F. Wells '43

John Frederick Wells (Jack) son of Frederick N. and Fay Teel Wells, was born in Lincoln, NE on May 15, 1925 and passed away on May 11, 2017 at the age of 91. Jack grew up in Lincoln attending Prescott Elementary, Irving Jr. High, and Lincoln High School. He enlisted in the Navy and went to Doane College, Crete, in the V-12 Midshipman Training Program. He then transferred to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, subsequently finishing at the business school at Harvard. Jack was commissioned in 1945 and spent his first tour in Guam. Jack returned to Lincoln and started working in the family business, Wells & Frost, when it was at 10th & "O" St. Jack joined the Naval air station in the Reserves when they opened in 1948. He was called to serve in the Korean War from 1951-1954, where he was a supply officer on a jeep carrier attaining the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Married Maria Bertha Urueta Carpio of Colombia, South America on June 22, 1954 in a small family service at Westminster Presbyterian Chapel. They were married ten years after they met while Maria was attending Wilson College in Oxford, Ohio on a scholarship from the Presbyterian Church of Colombia, SA. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Maria, daughter Anna Maria Meier (Randy), son John Edward Wells and Pam Craig, Grandchildren, Jennifer Olsen (Gary), Bradley Meier, Julianne Spry (Eric), Brett Meier, Christopher Wells (Dara), Whitney Miller (Jason) and 11 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Eastridge Presbyterian Church, 1135 Eastridge Dr. Lincoln NE 68510 or The Lincoln Community Foundation.



<https://roperandsons.com/john-jack-wells/>

## New York Beta - Syracuse

### Sheppard Bartlett '42

Sheppard was born on April 6, 1924, and passed away on Sunday, May 16, 2021. Sheppard was a resident of Peterborough, New Hampshire.

## New York Eta - Buffalo

### Robert W. Feinen '50



Robert W. Feinen, Sr., age 88, of Shawano, passed away peacefully in Shawano on August 2, 2019 surrounded by his family. Robert was born on March 30, 1931, in Buffalo, New York, to the late Martin and Suzanne (Brondo) Feinen. Robert graduated from the University of Buffalo. He proudly served in the United States

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Army upon graduation. On June 19, 1970, Robert was united in marriage to Joyce Marie Pomeroy. Joyce preceded Robert in death on September 30, 2016. He had lived in Shawano since 1972 and owned and operated All American Mineral Company for over 20 years. Bob was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Shawano Club, Shawano Athletic Booster Club, and Shawano American Legion. He enjoyed boating, hunting and fishing in his free time. Robert is survived by: his children, Melanie L. Phillips, Robert W. (Shari) Feinen, Jr., Michael F. Feinen, Sally A. (Wendy J.) Feinen, Linda K. Tuttolomondo, Joseph A. (Elaine) Tuttolomondo; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; he is further survived by many nieces and nephews, other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by: his wife of 46 years, Joyce; his parents, Martin and Suzanne; one grandson, Joseph Phillips; and two brothers, Martin Feinen, Jr. and John Feinen. Funeral services will be held for Robert at 11:00 am on Friday, August 9, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Fr. Scott Valentyn officiating. Military Rights will be conducted by the Shawano American Legion. Entombment will be in Sacred Heart Mausoleum. Visitation will be held on Friday at the church from 9:30 am until the time of service. Memorials can be given to the Shawano Civic Center. A special thank you to his neighbors who watched over him, ThedaCare Hospice, and his caregivers.

<https://www.swedbergfuneralhome.com/obituary/robert-feinen-sr>

## Ohio Delta - Ohio State

### Patrick W. Doyle '43

Patrick W. Doyle passed away peacefully in his sleep in Columbus, Ohio on June 4, 2021. He was born June 23, 1924 to Ida Mae Fritz and Thomas W. Doyle and was 96 years old when he left us. He was born in Flint, Michigan and moved to Toledo, Ohio when he was in the eighth grade. He spent his teen years at Rosary High School and graduated in 1942. He enrolled at The Ohio State University in the Fall of 1942, joining the Phi Si Fraternity. Shortly after starting his college career Pat enlisted in Navy Pilot Training in December 1942. He completed his ground training in Ohio and flight school at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. He failed the eye exam when he got to Oakland, California so he completed training as a Gunner and Radio and Radar Operator. He rose to the rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class and finished his career as a Flight Instructor. Never one to dilly dally, Pat returned to OSU in 1946 to start business school and graduated in 1948 after 9 consecutive quarters of study. A fraternity brother from Newark introduced Pat to his first wife Sue Murphy. He was smitten with Sue when he saw her later on at a party and soon asked permission to marry her in June, 1948. He briefly worked for his brother Bob at the Chrysler dealership in Rockford, Illinois before diving into his career as a Stock Broker and Mortgage Banker in Columbus focusing on commercial real estate. He achieved a great deal during his career and rose to be Vice President of the Ohio Mortgage Bank. He remarried to Carol Davis in 1975 and welcomed her 4 beautiful daughters to the Doyle Clan. Pat loved spending his childhood summers at the cottage on Lake Fenton in Michigan where he would swim, fish



and enjoy recreation on the water. He was a good student and played football, basketball and ran track. He swam like a fish and inspired a love of water in his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed hunting trips in Texas with his brother Dick Doyle. During his golden years he loved to spend time on the golf course and tennis court and would often escape Ohio for the Winter and head down to Florida for some sun. Pat is survived by his children William Doyle, Patrick Doyle, Elizabeth (Betty) Layton and many grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Andrew Doyle. During his stay at First Community Village he reconnected with an old friend from Grandview, Tamea Supthen. They spent happy times together dancing and listening to classical music.

<https://www.schoedinger.com/obituaries/Patrick-Doyle-5/#!/Obituary>

## Ohio Zeta - Bowling Green

### Richard R. Longanbach '50

Richard Rex (Dick) Longanbach passed peacefully on Sunday January 10, 2021 in Novi, Michigan. He was 89 years old. Dick was born on June 18, 1931 in Fremont, Ohio to his parents, Carl Kenneth and Amilda Evelyn Longanbach. He attended Fremont Ross High School and Bowling Green State University, where he earned a Bachelor degree in secondary education. Shortly after graduating, he served in the Army for 2 years. He was responsible for teaching recruits as they entered the Armed Forces. While on leave during his first year, he married his high school and college sweetheart Ann Patricia (Pat) Voth on January 3, 1954. She joined him in Fort Smith, Arkansas where she was employed as a teacher. After his military service, they moved to Cleveland, Ohio where he was offered a position at Cleveland Graphite Bronze. Within a few years, they started a family and raised a daughter, Debra Faye, and son, Thomas Allan. With new job opportunities, he moved from Euclid to Willowick to Napoleon and to Van Wert, Ohio. The family moved to Michigan in 1973, where Dick spent most of his career working for Federal Mogul Corporation. All his life he enjoyed time on the water, either swimming, boating or an evening cruise with Pat. They traveled to Europe and spent many winters in Florida. Dick is survived by his daughter Debra (Phillip) Thomas and son Thomas (Lynn) Longanbach; grandchildren Courtney (William) Ebert and Lauren Thomas; great-granddaughter Micayla Ebert and great-grandson Ryan Ebert; brother Thomas Longanbach (Charmaine). Dick is preceded in death by his wife Ann Patricia and his sister Faye Mayer (William Mayer). In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations are made to the American Heart Association or to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, West Bloomfield Michigan.



<https://www.mccabefuneralhome.com/obituaries/details/2788>

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## Michael Leymaster '60

Michael J. Leymaster, 80, of Galena, died on April 15, 2021, following a brief illness. Mike is missed by his children, Jennifer (Sophie Dryer) and Michael (Ruth Friedman), grandchildren



Cameron and Katelyn Leymaster, sisters Karen Frazier and Stephanie Raymond, and many extended family members and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his wife of more than 55 years, Marilyn Alcott Leymaster. Mike was born in 1940 to Edna and Jack Leymaster, who were killed in a 1946 car crash that left Mike and his two sisters orphaned. The three were taken in by a maternal uncle and raised in Wauseon,

Ohio. Mike graduated with the Wauseon High School Class of 1958, where he played the clarinet in the band and was the king of the J-Hop, president of the student council, and editor of the yearbook. After two years at Bowling Green State University, Mike transferred to Ohio State University, where he was active in the Delta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi and met his match in fellow OSU College of Education student Marilyn Alcott. The two graduated in June 1963, married that August, and eventually settled in Westerville, Ohio, where they raised their daughter and son. Mike's professional life reflected his commitment to public education, with positions as a high-school history teacher and counselor turning into leadership roles at what was then Columbus Technical Institute. Mike was an instrumental part of the team that helped CTI become a community college and was responsible for many significant initiatives - such as expanded counseling services and a nationally recognized disability services department - that helped Columbus State Community College become the impressive institution it is today. Mike was also an early and strong supporter of the I Know I Can program, which enabled economically disadvantaged Columbus Public School students to attend college. He represented Columbus State on numerous committees, task forces, and professional associations. In 1989, Mike received his Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Ohio University while serving as Columbus State's Vice President for Student Services, a position he held for nearly 20 years. In 1995 Mike received the Career Achievement Award from the Ohio State University College of Education Alumni Society, and, upon his retirement from Columbus State, was granted Emeritus status by the Columbus State Board of Trustees in 1996. At the time of his death, Mike's professional achievements had earned him recognition as a Distinguished Alumnus for the Wauseon High School Academic Hall of Fame; he had been looking forward to accepting this award in person, but the ceremony was postponed due to the pandemic. Mike played as hard as he worked. His hobbies were numerous: flying, travel, fishing, music, history, genealogy, reading, and his convertible T-Bird. He and Marilyn enjoyed their trips to Florida, Grand Cayman, France, and England and were thrilled to take their children and grandchildren to Alaska in 2016. Closer to home, Mike loved attending Blue Jackets games with his son and grandson, and the pleasure he received from listening to his granddaughter play cello rekindled his interest in the clarinet, prompting him to refurbish his high school instrument, take lessons, and join the Delaware Community Concert Band. Mike Leymaster belonged to many families. He remained active in his fraternity, chairing a capital campaign that raised \$4 million for the historic Phi Kappa Psi

chapter house at Ohio State, and his Phi Psi brothers remained some of his closest friends. He found camaraderie with the Quiet Birdmen, a group for men who like to talk about airplanes almost as much as they like flying them. After Mike and Marilyn built their dream home in the Harbor Pointe subdivision in Galena, they found yet another family in their new neighbors, many of them young families with kids who adopted Mike and Marilyn like another set of grandparents: Mike, in particular, was good for a popsicle for kids who knocked on the door. And in recent years, Mike located the biological family of his father, Jack, who had been adopted as an infant. Mike was gratified to learn about this previously-lost history and to connect with his Bolce cousins in Cincinnati. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to the Marilyn and Michael Leymaster Fund for Teacher Excellence (<<https://olentangyeducationfoundation.org/leymaster>>) or the Columbus State Foundation (<https://foundation.csc.edu/>).

<https://www.schoedinger.com/obituaries/Michael-Leymaster/#!/Obituary>

## Oklahoma Alpha - Oklahoma

### Robert L. Boothe '48

A busy man by 1965, weary of moving his family around, Robert Lee Boothe began working for Producers Grain Corporation (PGC) in Amarillo as Director of Field Service and later as Vice



President of Business Development. In 1980, Bob became Land Manager for Argonaut Energy Corporation in Amarillo; and in 1981, he was named Vice President-Trust Property Manager for the First National Bank of Midland until 1988. In 1990, he worked for The University of Texas of the Permian Basin as the Director of Economic Development and manager of the

Center for Energy and Economic Development, retiring in 1998. He had been honorably discharged and retired from the Army Reserve in 1983 with the rank of Major. In middle age, Bob and Dallas Cowboys coach, Tom Landry, looked quite a bit alike. On Bob's frequent travels, people would sometimes ask him if he was Mr. Landry. Daughter Emily would laugh when he told those stories and jokingly wonder out loud, "Dad, did anyone ever approach Tom Landry to ask him if he was Bob Boothe?" A life-long Methodist he was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Midland. Throughout his life he enjoyed serving on boards, teaching Sunday school, volunteering for Vacation Bible School, and singing in church choirs. Fascinated with airplanes as a boy, he acquired his private pilot's license and later began aerobatics in his Christian Eagle airplane. He learned aerobatics so he could fly upside-down and practice loop-de-loops, a subject his wife refused to discuss with the children. His aerobatics scared her to death. Always willing to lend a helping hand, Bob volunteered to fly a Beechcraft twin-engine plane from Amarillo to Glacier National Park in Montana when the leader of his youngest son's church youth group had fallen ill and needed to return home for medical treatment. Beagles Bob's interest in Beagles began in Roswell, NM in 1963. The Beagle that stole his heart was South Spring May Morn, a bit later, a South Spring Champion and Bob and Ellen's first show dog, as well as the foundation for the South Spring Beagles bloodline. Considered pets by the family, the dogs lived in the house, with dog runs in the back yard. The kids all had "dog chores" from scooping poop,



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daily grooming, and feeding. The entire family enjoyed traveling to dog shows. Their kennel, South Spring Beagles, made significant contributions to the betterment of the breed, and Bob became an American Kennel Club (AKC) judge, which required at least 12 years of experience and hard work. Active in local kennel clubs and the National Beagle Club of America, he also mentored many newcomers in how to show the dogs. Even busier after retirement. If possible, Bob became even busier after retirement, involved in everything from judging Beagles to contributing to his church and community as well as singing in the Midland Odessa Symphony Chorale. He also became a docent at the George W. Bush Childhood Home Museum in Midland. Reporter Greta Van Susteren interviewed Bush 43 in the museum in November, 2014, and Bob was there. But children, grandchildren and great grandchildren became an even bigger priority. He saw to it that they all had complete sets of Encyclopedias, including all the updates. He and Ellen recorded themselves reading children's books, enabling his grandkids to follow along, complete with a bell when it was time to turn the page. A military man at heart, Bob was a true patriot and had a flag pole in front of his home. When his young grandson, Aaron, visited him on summer vacations, Bob made it a point to teach him the finer points of raising the flag each morning and lowering it each evening. He always emphasized the importance of learning how to properly fold the flag. Predeceased by his parents, sister and his beloved wife of 62 years, Ellen, Bob is survived by son David (Carol) of Kimberly of West Virginia; daughter Emily Choate (Robert) of Canyon Lake, TX; son Paul (Mayra) of Austin, TX; granddaughter Kelly Matheson (Andy) of Midland, TX; grandson Aaron Boothe of Brule, WI; great grandsons Robert, Liam and Andrew, and two nieces and nephews.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/midland-tx/robert-boothe-10119441>

## Oregon Alpha - Oregon

### Patrick A. Butler '63



Patrick Alexander Butler died just before his 78th birthday in Medford, Oregon. Son of Captain Peter F. Butler, Sr., and Dorothy Goff Butler. He was born in Seattle, Washington, and spent most of his youth on the family farm on Cooper Mountain in Hazeldale, Oregon. He graduated from Beaverton High School in 1962 and from the University of Oregon in 1966 with a B.A. in History. He enjoyed his fellowship with his fraternity brothers in Phi Kappa Psi in college and throughout his life. Patrick joined the United States Army in 1967 and married Army Lieutenant Joan Marie Manning. They served together in Vietnam, where she pinned his Captain's bars on his uniform after his promotion. He received two Bronze Star Medals for bravery, two Army Commendation Medals for meritorious service, the Combat Infantry Badge, and several other decorations and awards. He was a proud veteran, though he spoke rarely of the details of his service, and maintained friendships with his fellow Officer Candidate School class members, after leaving the Army in 1972. Patrick and Joan had two children, Margaret E. Butler of Atlanta and Andrew F. Butler (Candy) of Eagle Point, Oregon. In 1976, Patrick earned a J.D. from Gonzaga University School of Law in Spokane, Washington, and practiced law in Portland for many years. Patrick was involved in the development and dedication

of the Vietnam Veterans of Oregon Memorial in Portland, providing pro bono legal counsel and other assistance as the memorial grew from an idea to a reality. Following his divorce from Joan, Patrick married Caroline Logan. They eventually moved to Glendale, Arizona. Patrick made new friends in Arizona, took loving care of his canine companions, and began making hand crafted walking sticks of found wood for family and friends. Patrick greatly enjoyed trips with his children, running with the bulls in Barcelona with his son and visiting pharaoh tombs in Egypt with his daughter. He also played and wrote music--he was rarely without his harmonica, carrying music with him all the time. After Caroline's death, Patrick returned to Oregon in 2019 to be nearer to family. He was immensely proud of his children and grandchildren, and he delighted in building connections among them. Ever optimistic and full of plans, Patrick will be remembered for his kindness and generosity, love of family, and prodigious humor; for his huge repertory of stories about his many travels and experiences; for his love of baseball and basketball, books, Grand Prix auto racing, Baroque music, and movies; for his sign-off of "Love and Arms Around You"; and for his general savoring of a good life well lived. Patrick is survived by his two children and five grandchildren; his brother Peter F. Butler, Jr., of Lebanon, Oregon; sister Jocelyn A. (Jolly) Butler of Portland, Oregon; and sister-in-law Sheryl J. Butler, of Banks, Oregon; as well as two lively generations of nieces and nephews. A second brother, Martin R. Butler, predeceased him in 1997. In honor of Patrick's commitment to the Vietnam Veterans of Oregon Living Memorial, the family asks any donations in his memory be made to continue to support the Memorial at <https://www.oregonvetsvietnammemorial.com/support>.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/medford-or/patrick-butler-10182514>

### Kerry R. Dugan '82

The world lost a very special person March 8, 2020 when Kerry Robert Dugan passed away of a brain glioblastoma. His last year was one of courage, optimism and a positive fighting spirit that defied all odds. He will be sorely missed by his family, parents, John and Mary Dugan, brother, Tim (Marina) Dugan, sisters, Shannon (Jeff) Gianola and Erin (Troy) Pendergraft, son, Sean Dugan and fiancée, Tiffanie Truong, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Born in Portland June 18, 1960, Kerry led a diverse and busy life. In his early years he was a model in New York City, Regional Marketing Director for Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus, Walt Disney on Ice - Washington, D. C., and Manager of Advertising / Marketing for Evergreen International Aviation. He later served as Sr. Public Information Officer for Portland's Emergency Management Bureau. He came into his own as Principal/Partner in Dugan Inc. Advertising & Public Relations and then as Principal/Owner of Dugan Strategic Marketing which he founded in 2008, handling local, national and international clients. He was actively involved in city government during the Vera Katz years and ran for Multnomah County Commissioner in 2004 endorsed by the editorial board of The Oregonian. Kerry served on the Board of Directors of both the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) and the Portland Advertising Federation as Chair of Government Relations.



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He was also a member of the board-level Market Positioning Committee for the American Red Cross and was a volunteer media spokesperson responding to Red Cross disasters. He was actively involved in his church Alpha Group, visiting weekly at Columbia River Correctional Institution, volunteered at MacDonald Residence/Assisted Living, was a Multnomah County foster child camp counselor, a Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving volunteer and a Hiteon Elementary art literacy teaching volunteer. He loved to run and ran four marathons, each one setting record qualifying times for his age category. Kerry fought a courageous battle with cancer with grace, dignity and a fighting spirit that would make Rocky Balboa proud. He never gave up and when the fight was the toughest, he never stayed down. Kerry would give you the shirt off his back or his very last dollar. His kindness, compassion, easy laugh, great sense of humor and unfailing thoughtfulness and concern for others, along with an unwavering positive attitude rooted deep in his faith and belief in God, will never be matched. Words cannot express how much he will be missed.

<https://obits.oregonlive.com/us/obituaries/oregon/name/kerry-dugan-obituary?pid=195749643>

## Pennsylvania Beta - Allegheny

### Thomas W. Bastian '58

Thomas W. Bastian's death was reported April 5, 2021, and no obituary was found.

## Pennsylvania Gamma - Bucknell

### Theodore H. Russell '61

Theodore H. Russell's death was reported April 5, 2021, and no obituary was found.

## Pennsylvania Iota - Penn

### Alfred A. McCray '48

Alfred McCray's death was reported April 5, 2021, and no obituary was found.

## Pennsylvania Theta - Lafayette

### James D. Murphy '53

James Dean Murphy of White Horse Village passed away on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at the age of 86, surrounded by his loving wife, Janet Hunsberger Murphy, and family. Jim was born on August 9, 1934 in Kennett Square, PA to Elmer and Esther Pomraning Murphy. He attended Kennett High School, where he captained the soccer and basketball teams, and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Jim graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lafayette College, Class of 1956. He was Captain of the Lafayette soccer team and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Jim and his beloved wife, Janet, were married on October 27, 1956. Jim dedicated his entire



career to Scott Paper Company. After retirement, he worked as a lay assistant to the Bishop of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church. He was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church in West Chester, PA and was an avid sports fan who loved watching any sport until his final days. He was the proud and very vocal father and grandfather on the sidelines of many sporting events. Jim is survived by his wife, Janet, and children Drew Murphy (Maria) of Mechanicsburg, PA; Jennifer (Marcel) of Hershey, PA; and Cara (Matt) of Castle Rock, CO; and his grandchildren Emily, Ethan, Eric, Julia, Gabriela, Ellie and Derek. He is also survived by sister-in-law Janet F. Murphy of Castle Rock, CO and Tom (Kathy), Steve (Jill) and Nancy (Dan) Murphy and their children and grandchildren. Jim was predeceased by his older brother Richard (Dick). The family will hold a private memorial service. Live streaming of his service will be on Tuesday June 8, 2021 at 11am and can be viewed by visiting his obituary at [www.DellaFH.com](http://www.DellaFH.com). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Calvary Lutheran Church, 730 S. New Street, West Chester, PA 19382.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailylocal/obituary.aspx?n=james-dean-murphy&pid=198575366&fhid=4664>

## Vincent DiFrancesco '56

Vincent DiFrancesco, 84, passed into God's care on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016 at his home in Thousand Palms, California in the company of his wife Donna and his children. Vince was born on July 23, 1932 in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He grew up outside of Philadelphia with his father Joseph, mother Erma and younger sister Joanne. He rowed crew in high school and played semi-pro soccer into his college years. Vince earned a degree in Psychology from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania. During the Korean conflict, Vince was deployed as a Navy Seabee. He was a POW for a day but Vince managed to escape, and he eventually returned home to the Philadelphia area after an honorable discharge from the Navy. In 1958 Vince married Jacqueline Graeter. Vince and Jacquie had six children together while Vince was working in the family quarry business. Vince and Jacquie remained married for 15 years. Vince's second marriage in 1972 to Donna Lavin lasted the duration for 44 years. He moved Donna and the kids to Hamilton in the summer of 1974 where he spent nearly 20 years ranching and where he and Donna opened several clothing and sporting goods stores. Vince himself said that his years in Montana with Donna and the kids were some of the best years of his life. After the kids grew up and moved out, Vince and Donna eventually moved from Montana to Spokane, Washington. They travelled extensively together to every continent except Antarctica. They eventually settled near Palm Springs, California area where he remained until his passing. Vince had a deep faith in God, he loved politics, had a great sense of humor, and made friends wherever he went. His conversation was always lively, informed by his love of reading and extensive library. Many of his qualities rubbed off on his family and friends. Throughout his life, whether he was playing golf, shooting trap, fishing, hunting, playing poker, playing the piano or cooking, Vince was enthusiastic, competitive and very good at just about everything he did. Vince is survived by his wife Donna, daughters Jennifer (Alan) of Eugene, Oregon, Cynthia



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(Joe) of Sandy, Utah, Jeanette of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, sons Paul (Anita) of Rancho Santa Fe, California, Joseph of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Vincent (Nikki) of Charlotte, North Carolina, six grandchildren Maya, Michael Vincent, Michelle, and Mikayla of Rancho Santa Fe, California and Daphne and Penelope of Charlotte, North Carolina, and sister Joanne of Austin, Texas. He was preceded in death by his daughter Stephanie.

[https://ravallirepublic.com/news/local/obituaries/vincent-difrancesco/article\\_8f7e4b96-d773-11e6-a5ef-6f0fa83cda5b.html](https://ravallirepublic.com/news/local/obituaries/vincent-difrancesco/article_8f7e4b96-d773-11e6-a5ef-6f0fa83cda5b.html)

## Herbert E. Langanke '60



Herbert Emil Langanke, Jr. passed away peacefully on the morning of May 28th, 2021 at the age of 81. Born in New York, NY on March 2nd, 1940, he was the son of German immigrants Herbert Langanke, Sr. and Frida Laquai Langanke. He grew up in New Windsor, NY and graduated from Cornwall High School in 1958, where he captained his football team and was voted friendliest by his classmates. He attended Lafayette College and was a member of the Army ROTC and Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.



He graduated in 1962 with a BS in Geology and was commissioned as a second Lieutenant in the United States Army. He served on active duty and in the reserves for 6 years achieving the rank of Captain in the Artillery. Herbert was an Operations Manager with US Gypsum in Stony Point, NY, and meat cutter at Newburgh Packing and Shoprite. His entrepreneurial spirit led him to the founding of Storm King Provisions, a Thumann's cold cut franchise in 1977. He built a very successful small business based on high quality products and customer service over the next two decades. He sold the business after nearly 20 years and semi-retired to Virginia Beach, VA and then Ocala, FL (since 2000). He had a tremendous work ethic, was very handy and he excelled at all sorts of do-it-yourself projects. He kept incredibly busy through numerous hobbies and interests including RV camping, kayaking, hiking, reading, community clubs, fitness, water volleyball, fishing, Florida Gators athletics, Tampa Bay Lightning hockey, auto racing, boating and family trips. He and his wife Katherine shared countless adventures and he was a huge fan of his children's sports and activities. Herbert was a loving, loyal and incredibly reliable husband, father, son and friend who put his faith and family first in all things. He was always there to offer support, help and guidance. He was a big man with a big personality and people were drawn to him. He had a tremendous sense of humor, told great stories and was just really fun to be around. He truly enjoyed life, his family and friends. Herbert will be sorely missed by his family and everyone who loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Barbara Stong. He is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 45 years, Katherine (McSweeney), daughter Kristen, son Erik, daughter in law Angela (Schmit), granddaughter Allison and grandson Logan.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/ocala/name/herbert-langanke-obituary?pid=198906035>

## William E. Turner '67

William Evans "Bill" Turner, age 72, of Philadelphia, passed away on April 22, 2021. Born in Upper Darby, PA, he was the son of the late William Emerson and Mary Janet (nee Sensenig)



Turner. Growing up, Bill had fond memories of his days in Camp Hill, PA, with his friends Johnny and Billy. They used to ride their bikes and chase fire trucks responding to calls and go to "Rakeshaw's" for ice cream. Bill had a very strong work ethic as after his Dad died when he was 15, he had to help support his mother and sister. Bill graduated Penn Crest High School,

Class of 1966. The day after he graduated, he purchased a surf board and went to Ocean City, NJ with his best friend, Cam. After high school, and throughout college, he spent summers working in Ocean City, NJ working in an ice cream shop and as a short order cook. Bill met the love of his life, Elizabeth Jane Hutton (BJ), in Ocean City, NJ and they immediately connected! They were married on January 31, 1970 in Elizabeth City, NC. Bill and BJ lived in Easton, PA while Bill completed his Mechanical Engineering degree at Lafayette College. At Lafayette, he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and was on the swim and tennis teams. He had many fond memories of his fraternity days including endless hours of playing pool and bridge. Later in life, he was an active alumni advisor for the Phi Psi Fraternity. Bill graduated from Lafayette College, Class of 1971. He then received his MS in Mechanical Engineering from Villanova University and his MBA from University of New Haven. Bill worked as an engineer at Westinghouse and Ingersoll Rand where he gained considerable experience in the design of gas turbines and other turbomachinery. He then went on to be an engineering manager at Teleco Oilfield Services. He traveled often for work, and always sent postcards home to show where he had been. He lived overseas for 2 years with BJ, Joe and Dan in both Singapore and Scotland. He had an entrepreneurial spirit and had business ideas for many years, prior to starting APS. He encouraged and supported his wife, BJ, in starting her own craft store in the late 80's. He went out of his way to support other entrepreneurs. He was an investor, mentor, and patron of countless small business where he personally knew the owners. He founded both BQ Technologies and Exocetus. He founded APS Technology in 1993. After humble beginnings, he and his business partner, Denis Biglin, eventually grew the business to a several hundred person engineering and manufacturing company in the oilfield industry with offices worldwide. The part he cherished more than the business growth and success, were the personal connections with each employee and their success and well-being. Bill retired from APS in 2020. Throughout his career, he was awarded more than 30 business patents. Bill would love marveling at engineering projects and architecture, especially bridges. He would take the family on detours to see the Roebling Bridge in NJ, Tunkhannock Viaduct to name a few. The 10-year construction project to replace the Tappan Zee Bridge across the Hudson River brought 10 years of joy to him. He loved Frank Lloyd Wright and visited many of his houses. No trip or adventure was too daunting for Bill. He would drive everywhere and anywhere. Long drives were known as the 'Turner Way'. He would say, "Why take a 3 hour plane ride, when you can take a 15 hour drive?" He hiked to bottom of the Grand Canyon and back in the summer

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with his son, Bill, in one day. On the hike out, he was blinded by the sweat in his eyes from the strenuous hike. Bill loved to travel and camp. He did 2 cross country camping trips in his lifetime. Some camping trips included locations in Acadia, Nova Scotia, Vermont, Williamsburg, Lake Anna, Gettysburg, Disney World, Canada, Lake George, Grand Canyon of Pa. Bill loved boating, but it seemed many trips had funny mishaps. He always overcame them and laughed later. He loved to pull the kids on water skis and tubes and would try very hard to give the wildest of rides. Bill was a truly dedicated Dad. There are many examples of his dedication and willingness to help his kids. He would help with elaborate science projects, and enlisted his friends to help build the entire set for the St. Michael's Middle School production of the Wizard of Oz. He was considered a "Renaissance Man" of varying interests, as anyone who knew him could attest. He loved model trains, coin collecting, maps, postcards, stamp collecting, gardening and landscaping. He loved music and the arts. He loved the Beach boys, Mamas and the Papas, and then unique music like Firko String Band, the Mummies and the Vienna Orchestra. Bill also liked the ballet, opera, musicals and the Vienna Christmas Concert. It was one of his favorite Christmas time traditions to attend the Vienna New Year's Concert in Philadelphia. Bill was very generous to family and friends in need, as well as various charities. He had a very quiet compassion and generosity. For every one generous act you knew about, there were 10 more that you didn't know about. Bill would keep a stack of Wawa gift cards sitting in the foyer, so every time he walked out of the apartment, he would hand them out to the homeless. Bill will be especially remembered as an extremely dedicated husband and father. He helped take care of his dearest BJ during the past few years, with a loving willingness to do anything for her. Bill was the beloved husband of Elizabeth Jane Hutton; the loving father of William Edward Turner (Carolyn Pizoli), Marianne Elizabeth Turner Rooney (Chris), Joseph Evans Turner (Maria) and Daniel Emerson Turner (Zane Bauer); the devoted grandfather of Eli Turner, Emerson Turner, William Turner, James Turner, Colin Rooney, Sean Rooney, Molly Rooney and Connor Rooney. He is survived by his sister, Judith Ellen Turner Thomas (Bill). He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bill's memory would be appreciated to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belford Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256, [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

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## Rhode Island Alpha - Brown

### Angus M. Green '57

Angus MacDonald Green passed away on October 13th, 2016 at The Chateau, the nursing and rehabilitation facility at Moorings Park. He recently celebrated his 77th birthday. He was born in New York City to the late Angus M. Green and Edith Hudson Shaw. On October 28, 1972, he married Gretchen Elizabeth Beck, who survives him. He graduated from Bernards High School in Bernardsville, N.J. and Brown University in Providence, RI. In 1961, The Mutual Life Insurance Company (MONY) was one of very few companies hiring college graduates with the draft

status. One A. Mr. Green was hired as a Management Trainee before fulfilling his U.S. Army obligation at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Upon his return to MONY, he rotated through various departments, winding up in the bond area of the Investment Dept. Subsequently, he joined the Corporate Finance Group at Merrill Lynch as an Investment Banker. Much later he moved to Dean Witter Reynolds where he ran the Private Placement Group. When he decided he was not yet ready for retirement, he founded Arrowhead Capital, also in New York City. For years, tennis was his relaxation, as he felt golf took too long. That changed quickly after the move from NYC to Naples in 2000. He enjoyed golf at The Vineyards. His love of numbers prompted him to keep a running tally of his scores, but never seemed to mind that the trend eventually went up rather than down. Travel became a passion with visits to all the continents and over 70 countries. A repositioning cruise led him back to playing bridge, both at the Naples Men's Bridge Group and at Moorings Park. In Naples, he joined the St. Andrews Society, The Circumnavigators Club, The International Men's Club, and The Minor League Club. Other survivors include his son, Angus M. Green, Jr., of Burke, VA., his brother, Hudson S. Green of Spartanburg, SC., and 3 grandchildren, Megan, Jamie, and Ryan, all currently in college.

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## Tennessee Delta - Vanderbuilt

### Allen X. Romero '96

Born the youngest of five boys in Fairfax, VA on May 17, 1977 Allen Romero passed away on May 16, 2021, to join his late mother, Caroline Lykes Romero, his grandparents, and cousins in Heaven. He was a graduate of Langley High School, went on to earn his Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering at Vanderbilt University, then onto a professional career in the computer industry. He is survived by his father, Dr. Gonzalo Romero, four brothers Alexander Romero, John Romero, Charles Romero, and Robert Webb, as well as loving friends and extended family in the US and Colombia. His caring smile, joyful spirit, and contagious laughter will forever be remembered and celebrated by the many loving friends and family that he touched in his lifetime.

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## Virginia Alpha - Virginia

### Chester W. Fannon Jr. '57



Chester William "Bill" Fannon, Jr. passed away peacefully on the afternoon of Friday, June 18th, 2021. Bill was born in Alexandria, VA on March 13, 1931, son of the late Chester W. Fannon, Sr. and Hazel Massimo Fannon. He spent his childhood in Alexandria and graduated from Georgetown Prep High School in 1949. He served in the United States Navy and then earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Virginia in 1957,

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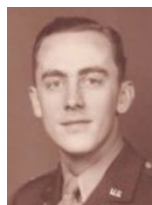
where he was also a proud member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He married his beautiful wife Mary Frances Tucker on August 27, 1960. They raised three children, Chet, Beth and Heather, in Rappahannock County on Laurel Hill Farm, the family home. A successful businessman, Bill was the President and founder of Fannon Petroleum Services, Inc. and grew the business into a prosperous enterprise that continues to enjoy success in Gainesville, VA. An ardent outdoorsman and conservationist, Bill was an avid waterfowl hunter and fly fisherman. These interests led to him spending a great deal of time and energy managing his farm for the benefit of wildlife. He was an excellent horseman, foxhunting the hills and farms of Rappahannock County, VA, and was a "rated" Polo player, playing in the US, England and Argentina. Bill was full of energy, an adventurous spirit, and lived every day to the fullest. He enjoyed traveling and visited many countries from Europe to Argentina to New Zealand. Whether it was a family birthday dinner, Christmas brunch, a dinner party or an Oyster Roast, he was an excellent cook and loved sharing fine food. In partnership with his wife of 60 years, Mary Frances, he was the consummate host, entertaining both graciously and elegantly. He was generous to his family, community and to causes in which he believed. He was a member of the Fauquier Club and Camp 6X Hunting & Fishing club in Montana. Bill was predeceased by his parents, his sister Rosilyn "Rosie" Rothrock and his son Chester W. "Chet" Fannon, III. He is survived by his wife Mary Frances Tucker Fannon, his daughters Elizabeth "Beth" Swindler (Jimmy), Heather Young (Daron), his brother David Fannon, brother-in-law Billy Tucker (Jeanie), daughter-in-law Kate Armfield Fannon, grandchildren Trey & Addie Swindler, Kingsley & Chester Fannon and Ellie & Claire Young and nephews David Fannon, Jr., John Fannon, James & Michael Rothrock. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Bill's memory to the Castleton Volunteer Fire & Rescue, 593 Castleton View Road, Castleton, VA 22716 or Amissville Volunteer Fire & Rescue, 14711 Lee Highway, Amissville, VA 20106.

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## West Virginia Alpha - West Virginia

### Dorsey O. Cole '39

Dorsey Oran Cole Jr., known to family and friends as Doc, was born in Fairmont, West Virginia on August 5, 1920, and passed away peacefully at his home in Richmond, Texas on September 2, 2015 at the age of 95 surrounded by his family. He was born to Dorsey O. Cole, Sr. and Lavina Bowman Cole and was fraternal twin to James Bowman Cole. He was a graduate of Morgantown High School in 1938 and graduated from West Virginia University with the class of 1942 where he became affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and served as its president in 1942. He was a member of Scabbard and Blade Honor Society, and was crowned 'King of Swing' in 1942. He courageously served his country during World War II and continued his service afterwards for 19 years in the U.S. Army Reserve. Doc's military training began in ROTC while attending West Virginia University, and upon college graduation, he was commissioned



on May 16, 1942 as 2nd Lt. into the United States Army. Doc was assigned to the 46th Infantry Battalion, 5th Armored Division. During his tour of duty in Europe, he served as Combat Liaison Officer and Company Commander. His battalion carried out their assigned combat missions traveling across France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany. Doc was stationed at Camp Pine, NY where he married Dorothy Annette Kruse of Pico, CA in Watertown, NY on August 13, 1943. In February 1944, Doc left for England leaving behind his wife and unborn son to fight for his country. He served a total of 42 months of which 18 were spent overseas. During his tour of duty Doc earned the following distinguished medals: Purple Heart, Oak Leaf, Cluster Bronze Star, American Campaign, Army of Occupation World War II Victory, Combat Infantrymen Badge He was appointed to the Officers' Reserve Corps, Infantry Reserve in November 1945 and continued to serve for 19 years in the U. S. Army Reserve. He was honorably discharged as a Major in 1964. Doc served our country with pride, integrity and most of all, humility. He was a courageous soldier and a true patriot. Doc had a successful career with Shell Oil Company for 39 years. He served many positions including Land Manager, Area Land Agent, and Division Land Manager. His career led him all over the U.S. and into Canada for eight years. After retirement from Shell, he continued to make Houston his home. Dorothy passed away in May of 1992 after 49 years of marriage. Doc married Debbie Forsythe Cole in 1999, and they were blessed with 16 wonderful years together. Doc loved life! He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He showed us how to live with honor, respect and dignity. We are all better people for having known him. He is survived by his wife, Deborah Forsythe Cole; his sons and daughters-in-law; James D. Cole of San Francisco, CA, Craig and Cheryl Cole (New Port Richey, FL), Troy and Autumn Manchaca, (League City, TX), and Jake and Ashley Manchaca (Richmond, TX), and grandchildren; Coby and wife Yulia Savona, Travis Cole, Mark Weido, Jr., Daniel Weido, Maddox Munoz, Sadie Manchaca, Darynn Manchaca, Brayden Cole Manchaca, Raymond Manchaca and Benjamin Manchaca. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Kruse Cole, brother, James B. Cole, his mother, Lavina Cole, and his father, Dorsey O. Cole Sr., as well as many brave soldiers whom he is bonded with forever in brotherhood.

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### Thomas A. Deveny '49

Thomas Augustus Deveny III, 86, passed away peacefully on September 3, 2016. Preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann in February, 2015 and daughter Susan in 2007; he is survived by his sons, Cliff (Sandy) of Carbondale/Denver, CO and Chris (Kathy) of Glencoe, IL; son-in-law, Jon Pavloff of Akron: and nine grandchildren, Alex, Andrew, Tatiana Pavloff, Hannah, Robbie, Maggie, Colin, Kamryn and Kelley Deveny; brothers Jim (Linda) and John (Holly). Tom was a graduate of The University of West Virginia (B.A. '52) and College of Law ('57). Tom was elected the West Virginia Mountaineer mascot for the 1951-52 season and was a devoted fan 'til the end. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force in 1954 after serving in Newfoundland, Canada. He proudly worked for The Goodyear Tire and Rubber





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Company for 31 years in the law department. After retirement he served as a mentor for entrepreneurs with the Akron chapter of SCORE. He served on many community nonprofit boards including Stan Hywet and Old Trail School. Tom was a member and served twice as the senior warden of St Paul's Episcopal Church and was a member of Trinity by The Sea Episcopal Church, Naples, Florida. He was a member of Portage Country Club, Rockwell Springs, and The Naples Yacht Club. Tom will be remembered for his sense of humor, kindness and always being a gentleman. He made everyone feel at ease and always lifted up those around him. He was selfless and focused on helping others achieve their goals. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hospice of Summa, P.O. Box 2090, Akron 44398 or St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1361 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44313.

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## ***John B. Windsor '52***

John Burns Windsor Jr., 87, of Johnson City, TN, passed away on Thursday, August 6th, 2020, at The Waters of Johnson City. He was a native and lifelong resident of Fairmont, West Virginia,



the only son of the late John Burns Windsor and Doris Helen Johnson Windsor. He moved to Johnson City, TN, in recent years to be nearer to family. John attended college at West Virginia University, where he earned his Bachelor of Political Science Degree and began a lifelong relationship with the school. While attending, he was a member and then president of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and acted as president of

the Interfraternity Council. Once he had graduated, John often returned to watch the Mountaineers on the football field. He married Elizabeth M. "Betty" Wood on August 13, 1960, and spent the next 60 years by her side. They attended Saint Peter The Fisherman Roman Catholic Church together for many years. Family was above all else in John's life, and he will always be remembered for the pillar he was to them. Outside of his dedication to family, John was also a very active member of his community. He had acted respectively as President, Treasurer, and as a Board of Directors member for the Mountaineer Area Council of The Boy Scouts of America. He was an emeritus

member of the Fairmont State College Board of Directors, had acted as president of the Marion County chapter of the American Red Cross, and was also President of his Rotary Club. His commitment to hard work extended even further in his career, where John worked as an agent for Mass Mutual Life Insurance Company from 1957 until his retirement. He obtained his Chartered Life Underwriter certification in 1971. He received the 30 Year National Quality Award from the National Association of Life Underwriters, and was also a member of the Million Dollar Round Table for 10 years. During his career, John had acted as president of the Fairmont Association of Life Underwriters and of the Northcentral West Virginia Association of Chartered Life Underwriters. In addition to his parents, John is preceded in death by one son, John Burns Windsor III. Those surviving him include his wife, Betty Wood Windsor; children, Paul Windsor and wife Jeannie, Elizabeth Thompson and husband Tim; and grandchild, Will Sams.

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