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Obituaries listed here were **reported** October 1 through December 31, 2022. Year of initiation is shown after name. Flags denote veterans. Please email Chapter Eternal announcements to membership@phikappapsi.com.

California Delta - Southern Cal

Eric E. Younger '62

Retired Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Eric E. Younger has died at age 79, October 7, 2022, to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. Eric Younger was appointed to the Los Angeles Municipal Court in 1974 by Gov. Ronald Reagan and ran successfully for the Los Angeles Superior Court in 1980. He retired in 1995. Before his admission to the State Bar on Jan. 9, 1969, he was a police officer in Hermosa Beach, then a Los Angeles County deputy sheriff. His law degree is from Harvard.



To read more about Brother Younger, go to:

http://www.metnews.com/articles/2022/Younger_10122022.htm

California Epsilon - UCLA

Stephen W. Guinn '82

Stephen Warner Guinn, age 61, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, October 29, 2022. Born on January 2, 1961, in Fresno, Steve graduated from Bullard High School in 1979 and received



his BS in Psychology from UCLA in 1983. Steve was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and held the Certified Investment Management Analyst (CIMA®) and Accredited Investment Fiduciary Analyst (AIFA®) credentials. After graduating from UCLA, he spent 2 growing seasons in Santiago, Chile with Unifrutti, an exporter/grower of produce. He then began a

career as an Investment Advisor, first at Bank of America, then moving to Edward D. Jones, and then Sanwa Bank. Beginning in 1998, he moved to Regency Investment Advisors, where he retired from in 2020 after 22 years. Steve was a wonderful son, husband, brother, and father. He is survived by his wife Sandy Beach; son, Matthew Guinn and his wife Juliana Musmanni; daughter, Allison Guinn; mother, Beverly Guinn; sister, Julie Starkey and her husband Steve; nephews, Collin Britton and Patrick Britton. Steve is preceded in death by his father Jerry Guinn. If desired, friends may make memorial contributions to Care Fresno, 1940 N Fresno St. Fresno, CA 93703 or Make A Wish Foundation, 351 W Cromwell Ave. Suite 112-A Fresno, CA 93711. To read Brother Guinn's full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/fresno/name/stephen-guinn-obituary?id=37154043>

Donald E. Woods '53

Donald Eugene Woods, 89, of Carmichael, California, passed away peacefully in his home Monday, November 21, 2022, surrounded by his family. Don was born April 29, 1933, in Los Angeles, California, and was a sixth generation Californian whose rich family history stems from the Dominguez and De la Guerra families of Santa Barbara in the late 1700's, long before California became a state. Don graduated from UCLA where he was a proud member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. His professional career took him and his family to many places. He started



his career in management at General Telephone (now AT&T) in Los Angeles before making the decision to join the Peace Corps. Traveling first to Bogota, Colombia to learn Spanish, he then spent two years in Quito, Ecuador as the Assistant Director of the Peace Corps before finally serving as Director of the Peace Corps for the country of El Salvador. Moving back to California in the early 1990's, Don spent the rest of his life in the Sacramento area working in various financial industries. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, his children Peter and Katherine, daughter-in-law Sherri, grandchildren Kendra Marie Woods, of Carmichael, Tristan Chandler Woods of Kentwood, Michigan, Taylor Renae Parker (Nathan) of Lansing, Michigan, Turner Jayden Woods of Caledonia, Michigan, one great-grandchild Bishop Early Huntsberry of Carmichael and brother-in-law James 'Jim' Drummond of Culver City, California. Together Don and Jim were the patriarchs of the Woods and Drummond clans. But Don also became the patriarch of Paulette's family and will be dearly missed by his sister-in-law Kristie McGuffin (Tony), sister-in-law Linda Mieczkowski (Frank) and brother-in-law Scott Custer (Kerri). And many nieces, nephews and countless cousins on both sides of the family. Donations can be made in his memory to the Women's Empowerment of Sacramento, <https://womens-empowerment.org>. To read Brother Woods' full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/legacymembers/don-woods-obituary?id=38201428>

Stevan W. Gibson '84

Stevan William Gibson, 59, passed away peacefully on November 16, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his sister Teresa Rose Porter and her husband, Steven Porter, of



Big Bear Lake, California and countless friends that loved him as family. Steve grew up in Desert Hot Springs, California and graduated from Palm Springs High in 1981. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and was involved in student government during his four years at UCLA where he graduated with a BA in History in 1985. Following graduation, Steve moved

to Washington, DC and served in the Office of Vice President George H. W. Bush. Following the 1988 election, Steve served in the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and then as Press Secretary, to the Treasurer of the United States. Steve devoted over 25 years to health policy and patient advocacy. Steve spent the last five years leading The Lupus Foundation of America, most recently as their President and CEO, where he worked tirelessly on behalf of patients living with lupus. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to The Lupus Foundation of America in Steve's honor to lupus.org/stevegibson or to Stand Up To Cancer organization in Steve's memory. To read Brother Gibson's full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/washingtonpost/name/stevan-gibson-obituary?id=38347878>

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Jon S. Halstead '61

Jon Scott Halstead, died on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, from liver failure brought on by COPD. Jon was born in Indianapolis, in July 1942, to the late Frank Prevo and Faith Allison Halstead.



He is survived by Linda, his wife of 38 years; sons, Brent and Bryan (Stephanie Anderson and Isabelle and Simon); and his adored grandson, Mason, 14. He graduated from DePauw University with a B.S. and from Purdue with a Ph.D., both in psychology. As a graduate student, he was an Associate Professor at Purdue for four years and, much later, was an adjunct at

VCU for three. He retired from a 30-year career with Richmond Public Schools, serving as federal program evaluator, grant writer, system analyst and school psychologist. He served on the city-wide board to monitor RPS's quality of care and funding for foster care services. To read Brother Halstead's full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/timesdispatch/name/jon-halstead-obituary?id=35170028>

Schuyler J. Babb '70

Brother Babb's death was reported November 7, 2022, and no obituary was found.

Indiana Beta - Indiana

Bradley N. Harris '78

Bradley Neil Harris age 63 of Hudson, Ohio passed away at his home Friday, September 30, 2022. Brad was born Oct. 11, 1958, in Coronado Island, CA. He graduated from Goshen High School



where he was on the swim team. He was a State Finalist swimming the back stroke. He attended Indiana University and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He graduated from the University of Evansville where he also swam on the swim team. He was a 34-year Master Mason with the Hudson Masonic Lodge 510 F&AM.

Brad was preceded in death by his father Dr. Neil Harris. He is survived by his wife Vera (nee Verdon); sons Bradley Neil Harris II, C. Adam Harris; stepson Evan (Tora) Clapper; mother Mollie (nee Hoop) Harris; Sister Shelly Dzwonkowski; brother Craig (Kimberly) Harris; sisters Sherri Reagin and Susan (Joe) Fredwell. In lieu of flowers the family wishes memorials be made to the American Heart Association www.heart.org. To read Brother Harris' full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/bradley-harris-obituary?id=36685946>

William M. Simmermon '40



William M. Simmermon, 101, of Lapel, IN, went home to be with his Lord and Savior surrounded by his family on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022, at his home. William graduated from Lapel High School and furthered his education at Indiana University where he was involved with the Phi

Kappa Psi Fraternity and graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He served his country in the United States Army Air Corps where he was part of a B-29 Flight Crew. Bill was a lifelong farmer and enjoyed going out West to buy show cattle. He is survived by three children, Teresa (Dwight) Monical of West Lafayette, John (Marcia) Simmermon of Lapel, and Amy (John) VanBuskirk of Columbus, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, Joseph, Mary, Thomas, Anna, Jonathan, Brad, Jill, William, Kimberly, and Christina; six great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Graham, Reid, Wade, Taylor, and Charlie. He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Betty L. (Huston) Simmermon; his parents; and a sister, Barbara. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 217 E. Seventh St., Lapel, IN 46051. To read Brother Simmermon's full obituary, go to: <https://obituaries.heraldbulletin.com/obituary/william-simmermon-108674030>

Indiana Gamma – Wabash

Mark S. Kendra '73

Dr. Mark Kendra age 66, of Highland, passed away surrounded by family on Tuesday, December 28, 2021. Mark is survived by his wife of 37 years, Sheryl; children Dr. Marisa, Dr. Taylor and



Austen; and brother, Greg. Mark was born in Chicago, IL on August 7, 1955. He graduated from Highland High School in 1973, attended undergraduate school at both Wabash and Indiana University, and earned his doctorate degree from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1982. He started his first dental practice near downtown Highland and eventually moved to the current location on Indianapolis Boulevard in 1987, where his two daughters still practice today. He greatly enjoyed his career in dentistry (he taught dental assisting classes and orthodontic courses through the Academy for GP Orthodontics at his office) and loved interacting with his patients. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Northwestern Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 734985, Chicago, Illinois 60673-4985. Please make the check payable to "Northwestern Memorial Foundation" and include Dr. Mark Kendra in the memo line. Donations can also be made online at foundation.nm.org, or over the phone at (312) 926-2033. Your gift will support Kidney Research under the direction of Dr. Daniel Batlle at Northwestern Medicine. To read Brother Kendra's full obituary, go to: <https://www.solanpruzinfuneralhome.com/obituary/dr-mark-kendra>

Indiana Delta - Purdue

Edward J. Schiff '57



Passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on September 24, 2022, at the age of 84. Born in Milwaukee on December 14, 1937, Ned and his wife Luanne lived in Whitefish Bay since 1987. Schiff was a 1955 graduate of Milwaukee University School and a 1959 graduate of Purdue University where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. After graduation he served his country in the U.S. Army Reserve. Schiff's career spanned 35

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years at Wisconsin Electric Power Company, where he was primarily involved in safety and training work. He was active in city, county and statewide programs to promote traffic safety. His work received many awards. To read Brother Schiff's full obituary, go to: <https://www.jsonline.com/obituaries/mjs068432>

Indiana Epsilon - Valparaiso

George N. McMeekan '62

George Neil McMeekan, 80, of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, was welcomed into heaven by his Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, November 17, 2022. George was born on February 27, 1942, in Elkhart, IN to George Abel McMeekan and Margaret Elizabeth (Lynch) McMeekan. He graduated from Valparaiso University in 1964, being a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He joined his father at Faries-McMeekan, Inc. in 1964, helping grow the business. In 1980 he started Ferret, Inc. to supply Faries-McMeekan, Inc. He was involved in the startup or acquisition



of many other companies. He moved to Palm Beach Gardens in 1995. George is survived by his brother, Thomas (Sally) McMeekan, and stepsister, Jan Bechtel, as well as a stepbrother, Jim (Mary) Tuthill. Also, former wife, Mary Jay Yoder, and their children Scott Alan (Karen) McMeekan and Kathleen Jay Deuel. He is also survived by his former wife Lynnette McMeekan, and their daughter Kristi Lynette (Jay) Mohamed. He lived the last 16 years of his life with his loving girlfriend, Jennifer Bianchini. He is also survived by his grandchildren Elizabeth (Ben) Mattingly, Rebecca (Alex) Altenhoff, Thomas McMeekan, Grace Deuel, Ella Mohamed, Jillian Mohamed, Henry Deuel, and Addison Mohamed and numerous nieces and nephews. Donations can be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County, Hospice by the Sea, Trustbridge, and The Wounded Warrior Project. To read Brother McMeekan's full obituary, go to: <https://obits.chapelhillmemorial.com/obituary/george-mcmeekan>

Iowa Alpha - Iowa

William T. Brown '55

William Tracy Brown, 86, died peacefully Monday, September 26, 2022, of complications of heart disease. Bill was born in Bayard on July 28, 1936, to William E. Brown, a newspaper editor and publisher, and Eileen Tracy Brown, and spent much of his childhood in Glenwood, before moving to Des Moines in 1953, where Bill helped the Roosevelt High School football team win the state championship that year and graduated in 1954. He went on to the State University of Iowa in Iowa City, where he graduated in 1959, was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, and graduated from



the dental school in 1963. In Iowa City, Bill met Sibylla Lippisch. They married September 2, 1962, and shortly before Bill's death celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They settled in Des Moines, where Bill built a successful dental practice grounded in an understanding of the critical role dental health played in the life, happiness and well-being of his patients. He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved son Alex, and his

sister Judy and her husband Fred King. He is survived by his wife Sibylla, his sons Christopher (Agustina Rodriguez) and Billy, his grandchildren Hugo Nakashima-Brown and Octavia Rodriguez-Brown, and his nieces Katiti and Michelle King. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alex Brown Foundation, a nonprofit artists' residency established by the family in 2020 to honor the artistic legacy of Bill's son Alex, a painter, and bring artists of exceptional merit to work in Des Moines. To read Brother Brown's full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/william-brown-obituary?id=36642582>

James R. Walker '51



James R. Walker of Waterloo, Iowa and Lake Worth Beach, Florida, passed away peacefully on December 7, 2022, with his children at his side. Jim was born on December 20, 1931 in Waterloo, Iowa, to his parents, Louis and Genevieve Walker. After graduating West High School in 1950, he attended the University of Iowa where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and received his B.A. in Accounting in 1954. Shortly thereafter, Jim married his high school and college sweetheart, Joan Zimmerman, and they moved to New Mexico



where Jim served in the U.S. Air Force until his honorary discharge in 1957. Upon their return to Waterloo, Jim joined his father in the family shoe business, Walker Shoes Stores of Iowa, where he took over as President and CEO after his father's retirement. After helping countless numbers of customers find stylish, yet comfortable shoes for over 41 years, Jim retired and sold the business in 1998 to spend more time at his second home in Lake Worth Beach, Florida with his wife Joan. Jim is survived by his three children, Dr. Mike Walker and his wife Nancy, Lynn Walker and her husband Frank Mason, Katherine Brokaw and her husband Kim; his four grandchildren, Dr. James Walker and his wife Dr. Marcy, Caroline Larson and her husband Dr. Chris, Jack Brokaw and Kate Brokaw; and his three great-grandchildren, Beau and Genevieve Walker and Julien Larson; and sister, Jane Christensen. He was preceded in death by his parents and loving wife, Joan. Memorials may be directed to First Presbyterian Church of Waterloo, the Waterloo Community Foundation, or Cedar Valley Hospice. To read Brother Walker's full obituary, go to: https://wcfcourier.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/james-jim-richard-walker/article_7cd91b06-15e8-5ac0-a9ea-6f66a47ecc32.html

Iowa Beta - Iowa State

Richard G. Weihler '67

Richard G. Weihler, 75, Camby, Indiana, passed away December 5, 2022. Mr. Weihler was born March 3, 1947, in Rock Island, Illinois, to the late George F. and Mary F. (Polito) Weihler. He married Judith (Davidson) on June 15, 1968, and she survives. Rich graduated from Sherrard High School in Illinois and graduated with a double major in history and international economics from Iowa State University. He enjoyed a successful career in restaurant management with Pizza Hut as an area supervisor. When the



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family settled in Warsaw, Indiana, Rich owned and operated Pickerman's Deli for several years before retiring. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Judith; children, Ryan (Claudia) Weihler, Rebecca (Greg) Early, and Christopher (Rasheedah Kenner) Weihler; brothers, Tom (Lolly) Weihler, Victor (Carrie) Weihler; sister, Mary Jane (Mike) Hartman; granddaughter, Sarah Early. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers contributions to St. Thomas More Catholic Church. To read Brother Weihler's full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/richard-weihler-obituary?id=38336397>

Kansas Alpha - Kansas

Edward L. Winn III '62

Larry Winn III, 79, passed away on December 9. He was born February 17, 1943, in Kansas City, MO to former U.S. Representative Larry Winn, Jr. and Joan Elliott Winn. Larry was a third generation Jayhawk at Kansas University and a proud member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather. Larry earned a BS in Economics and went on to KU Law School. After his first year, he married Jill Anderson of Garden City, KS. Jill would be his wife and life partner for the next 56 years. Upon receiving his law degree in 1968, Larry joined the Bennett Lytle law firm in Prairie Village, where he practiced zoning and real estate law and later became a partner in the firm. In 1994, Larry joined the Polsinelli law firm as a partner and continued to provide expert legal services to clients in real estate development. After retiring from law, Larry became a consultant to the BHC civil engineering firm, furthering his involvement in development projects for the community and providing years of industry knowledge and valuable insights. Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Larry and Joan Winn, and his brother Robert Elliott (Bob) Winn. He is survived by his wife Jill; his sons Lance (Mary) and Chris (Robyn); his brother Doug (Julee) and sisters Janet (Tim) and Cindy; and his five grandchildren in whom he took great pride: Una, Henry, Trenton, Kaytlyn, and Kynley. The family suggests contributions to: Shawnee Mission Education Foundation (smef.org/donate), or KU Endowment, P.O. Box 928, Lawrence, KS 66044 (KUendowment.org). To read Brother Winn's full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/kansascity/name/edward-winn-obituary?id=38400634>



Robert D. Hovey '51

Robert "Bob" Dean Hovey, Mission Hills, Kansas, died December 11, 2022. Bob attended Southwest High School, Ripon College, and law school at the University of Kansas. He joined his father's law firm in 1954 where he proudly worked for 50 years to the day. Bob was an Eagle Scout and was member and President of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, The American Royal, The Saddle and Sirloin Club, Vanguard Club and The Kansas City Club. Bob is survived by his wife, Eugenia, his four daughters: Cathy (Joe), Connie (Dave), Karen (Skip) and Kelly (Brad); two stepchildren: Cathy (Matt) and Tom (Shelley); and 12 wonderful



grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Heartland Therapeutic Riding, 19655 Antioch Rd, Overland Park, KS 66013; City Union Mission, 1100 E 11th St, Kansas City, MO 64106, or a charity of your choice. To read Brother Hovey's full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/kansascity/name/robert-hovey-obituary?id=38408631>

Michigan Beta - Michigan State

Karl F. Kaub '54

Karl Frederick Kaub engineer, musician, classic toy train enthusiast, collector and a 20-year resident of Prescott, Arizona died March 3, 2022, at the age of 92. A native of Evansville,



Indiana, Mr. Kaub graduated from Reitz High School and later graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. He served in the United States Air Force with the 729th aero squadron located at Clovis Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico, specializing in electrical engineering and radar communications. Mr. Kaub was employed with American Telephone and

Telegraph for over 30 years as an engineer and communications specialist and retired to pursue his true passions, music, toy trains and memoirs of his German heritage. Mr. Kaub was a member of the American Legion Post 6 and a bugler for the American Legion Post 6 Color Guard. He also participated as a dedicated member of Bugles Across America. His commitment to playing bugle for our veterans' final resting place was truly an honor and one he loved. Mr. Kaub is survived by his son Kurt Kaub of Sunnyvale, California, daughter Lisa Hernacki and her husband Stan of Bonney Lake, Washington and grandchildren Christopher Hernacki of New York, and Matthew Hernacki, and wife Casey of Covington, Washington and two wonderful great-grandchildren Soren and Elora Hernacki. To read Brother Kaub's full obituary, go to: <https://www.dcourier.com/news/2022/may/14/obituary-karl-frederick-kaub/>

North Carolina Beta - East Carolina

Keith A. Esarey '01

Keith Alan Esarey, age 41, of Alexandria, VA, suddenly passed away on Friday, November 18, 2022. Keith was born on April 18, 1981, to Michael and Cheryl Esarey in Indianapolis, IN.



Keith went on to study Business/Economics at East Carolina University where he pledged Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and was involved in student government. Keith was an avid Pirate and loved to follow the ECU sports and events. After graduating with a degree in Business, he started his career with Wachovia, later Wells Fargo, as an award-winning branch manager in

Alexandria, VA, and was later promoted to corporate banking. After a brief stay in Florida, Keith returned to Virginia, and started working for Amazon in Springfield, VA. Keith is survived by his mother, father, brother, Daniel Esarey (Jennifer) and niece, Olivia Esarey; paternal grandmother, Myrna Esarey; aunt and uncles, Sheryl (John) Esarey Bush, Clinton (Charlotte) Esarey,

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and J. Michael Clizer. Additionally, Keith is survived by his wife and children; mother-in-law, Teresa Mercado, and brother-in-law, Manolo Gonzales, and family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to the East Carolina Business School Scholarship Fund, <https://go.ecu.edu/GiveCOBScholarships>. To read Brother Esarey's full obituary, go to: https://www.reflector.com/obits/obituaries/keith-alan-esarey/article_e948bdcb-d20e-5224-bf5a-4fb55770616f.html

Ohio Alpha - Ohio Wesleyan

Frank P. Milkovich '52

Franklin "Frank" P. Milkovich, of Cold Spring, NY entered into rest, Tuesday, November 15, 2022. He was 88 years old. He completed his undergraduate work at Ohio Wesleyan University in chemistry. After serving his country in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957 he returned to school where he earned his master's degree from Union College. Frank went on the teach chemistry at Haldane to countless students over the years. During this time, he earned a second master's degree in school administration from New York University. Frank's long career with



the Haldane School District culminated with him becoming the School Principal and Assistant Superintendent. He also found time to coach the varsity baseball and football teams. Frank is survived by his loving wife of 63 years Jean (Celeste) Milkovich, son David (Annette) Milkovich of Delray Beach, FL and daughter Lisa (Eric) Lange of Mandeville, LA; granddaughter Kasey (Ryan) Smith of New Orleans, LA; brother Steven Milkovich of Glenham, NY and sister Stephanie Procker of San Jose, CA. Many nieces and nephews also survive. Donations in Frank's name may be made to Cold Spring Lions Club, the Frank Milkovich Scholarship Fund at www.coldspringslions.org. To read Brother Milkovich's full obituary, go to: <https://www.pcnr.com/articles/franklin-frank-p-milkovich/>

James A. Weaver '64

James A. Weaver Jr. 77, of Strasburg, Pennsylvania passed away on Sunday, November 27, 2022. He was the son of the late Jim and Marian Bowman Weaver. After graduating from Ohio Wesleyan where he majored in physics and minored in chemistry, he entered the Navy and was selected into the Navy's Officer's Candidate School under Admiral Rickover and earned an advanced degree in the nuclear reactor program. After the Navy, James was active in the International Union for Conservation of Nature where he and his wife tagged turtles



on the Great Barrier Reef. He was instrumental in getting the Muhlenberg-bog turtle on the endangered species list through the World Wildlife Foundation. He later enrolled in a doctoral program at the University of Maryland to study economics. James worked as an environmental engineer and later cofounder, Market Metrics in 1983. James is survived by his two daughters, Erin of Lancaster and Elisabeth of Strasburg, his former wife, Marilyn Long; a grandson, Quehanna; two sisters, Marney Weaver of Thousand Oaks, California and Karen Weaver Fuerst

of Denver, Colorado. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lancaster Stands Up 15 N. Lime St., Lancaster, PA 17602. To read Brother Weaver's full obituary, go to: <https://www.thegroffs.com/obituaries/James-Weaver-48/#/Obituary>

Ohio Theta - Ashland

Ralph E. Thauvette '66

Ralph Edward Thauvette, age 76, went to be with the Lord on October 30, 2022, following a courageous battle with cancer. Born December 17, 1945, to Ralph and Vera (Hatch) Thauvette, he had been a lifelong Shelby area resident.



Ralph was a 1963 graduate of Shelby High School and continued his education at Ashland University where he received a bachelor's degree in education. He was a high school teacher for 21 years at Crestline and Plymouth. He was also a financial planner and owned his own company, Thauvette Financial Services. He was a member of the Shelby Rotary, Kiwanis Club, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity Alumni, Federation of Musicians and the First Assembly of God Church. Ralph is survived by his wife, Linda (Huvler) Thauvette, whom he married in 2006; children, Andrea (Mike) Doriot of Mobile, Alabama, John Thauvette of Shelby, Terra (Peter) Steindl of Raleigh, North Carolina, Charissa McComas of Raleigh, North Carolina; grandchildren, Aleigha and Jordyn Thauvette, Kiersten and Kayla McComas, Cameron and Madison Doriot; and brother-in-law, Scott Huvler (Barb). He was preceded in death by his parents. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Team Focus, a comprehensive community and outreach program that provides youth boys without a father figure in their life with leadership skills, guidance, Godly values and a continual relationship with a mentor. Ralph was a supporting advocate for Team Focus and believed in their mission. Please make checks payable to: Team Focus attn: Rocky Alt 6679 Henschen Circle Westerville, OH 43082. To read Brother Thauvette's full obituary, go to: <https://www.mansfieldnewsjournal.com/obituaries/mnj247698>

Ohio Iota - Akron

Thomas J. Sierawski '84

Thomas J. "Tom" Sierawski, age 58 of Delaware passed away unexpectedly, October 3, 2022, at home. Tom graduated from Akron University with a degree in nutrition. "Howie J," as he



was known to his brothers, was a fun-loving member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. In 1989, he married his life partner, Mary (Corra), whom he met in high school. He worked with Sodexo Inc. for 25 years as an operations manager in their food service division in central Ohio. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife Mary, children Jordan Marie and Andrew James, and Andrew's fiancée Sedona Strick, siblings and in-laws Michael Sierawski, Stephen (Sandy) Sierawski, Gracie (Joe) Buchanan, and Jim Corra, as well as nieces and nephews Sabrina (Mark) Miller, Stephen Sierawski, Matt (Mackenzie) Buchanan, Sara Buchanan, Anthony Corra, Zak Corra, and too many friends to name. He

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also leaves his beloved dog, Gabby who is missing her daily walks with Tom. In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by his sister Linda Donahue, father-in-law Jim Corra, and mother-in-law Carmella Corra. In lieu of flowers, Tom's family requests donations to be made to the Humane Society of Delaware County, 4920 OH-37, Delaware, OH 43015, <https://hsdcoho.org/>, or Delaware Athletic Boosters, PO Box 1, Delaware, Ohio 43015. To read Brother Sierawski's full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/delgazette/name/thomas-sierawski-obituary?id=36715611>

Tennessee Delta - Vanderbilt

Francis H. Cole Jr. '62

Dr. F. Hammond Cole, Jr. died on November 27, 2022, in Decatur, Georgia, after an illness. A lifelong resident of Memphis, Hammond achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement in the Boy Scouts, and was a graduate of Memphis University School, Class of 1961. He graduated from Vanderbilt University, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and met his bride of 56 years, Kay Lohmann Cole. Hammond and Kay were married from 1965 until Kay's death in 2021 after a long illness. After college, Hammond



graduated from medical school at the University of Tennessee. He then joined the United States Navy; he remained active in the Navy as well as the Navy Reserve until his retirement from the military with the rank of captain. After completing active duty, residency, and his internships, Hammond and Kay returned to Memphis, where Hammond joined his father's medical practice as a cardiothoracic surgeon. Hammond's greatest joy was teaching, training, and interacting with the next generation of surgeons. Hammond was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing his entire life. Hammond retired from his career in surgery with the Veteran's Administration. Hammond was preceded in death by his wife, Kay, and his parents. He is survived by three children, F. Hammond Cole, III (Claire) of Memphis, Melinda "Mindy" Cole Pillow (Kenny) of Decatur, Georgia, and Charles Andrew Cole (Rana) of Kasilof, Alaska. He also leaves seven grandchildren, two sisters, nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations in Hammond's memory be made to Ducks Unlimited or the National Wild Turkey Federation. To read Brother Cole's full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/dailymemphian/name/francis-cole-obituary?id=38333319>

Texas Alpha - Texas

Jacob D. Mayfield '15

Jacob Dillon Mayfield was born in Plano, Texas on August 11, 1995, and passed away suddenly on October 10, 2022. He was 27 years old, and he will be terribly missed. Jacob attended the University of Texas, earning a degree in Finance from the McCombs School of Business, where he was also a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and a Silver Spur. After college Jacob secured a position as



an investment banker with the energy team at Guggenheim Securities. It was at Kingwood High School where Jacob met the love of his life, Rachel Duncan. They were inseparable for over 10 years; his friends became hers and her friends became his. They both attended the University of Texas and began building a life together in Houston after college. Jacob was preceded in death by his grandfather, Don Mayfield of Longview, Texas, and his cousin Alexis Serafin of Monterey, Mexico. He is survived by his father David Mayfield and fiancé Crystal Ureta of Kingwood, Texas, and his mother Michelle Oliver and husband Dale Oliver of Hemphill, Texas, stepbrothers, Sterling Oliver and William Oliver and wife Lawra of Beaumont, Texas, his grandparents, Nancy West of San Antonio, Texas, Bobby Weaver of Longview, Texas, and Peggy Mayfield of Longview, Texas. Rachel's family was also Jacob's family, and he is survived by her parents Tim and Christy Duncan, and siblings Brooks and Garrett Duncan. In lieu of customary remembrances, Jacob's family and friends have established a scholarship that we believe best honors Jacob. The Jacob Mayfield Scholarship will be established at the Lone Star College Foundation and will allow for the full cost of tuition for students aspiring to study business and finance, with the goal of advancing to a four-year university. You can donate online at <http://www.lonestar.edu/Giving-Scholarships>. To read Brother Mayfield's full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/houstonchronicle/name/jacob-mayfield-obituary?id=36833042>

Paxton H. Howard '56

Paxton Hope Howard, Jr. M.D., age 86, of Temple, Texas passed away on Saturday, November 26, 2022, at his home in Temple. He was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 21, 1936, to Paxton Hope Howard, Sr. and Esther Coe Keener Howard. His family moved to Midland, TX in 1947. He was thereafter a true law-abiding Texan. Paxton graduated Midland High School in 1954. He graduated from the University of Texas Austin (BA) with Highest Honors in 1958. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, The Texas Cowboys and Phi Beta Kappa.



Paxton graduated with Highest Honors from Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 1962. Paxton joined the staff of Scott & White Clinic in 1969. He established the Infectious Diseases section of the Dept. of Internal Medicine, 1969, and was Chief 1969-1981. He established the Medical Historical and Ethics Committee and was Chairman 1976-1983. Paxton was involved with the establishment of the A&M Medical School and involved subsequently with Microbiology, Internal Medicine, and Medical Humanities departments at the school. He was honored with a named lectureship in Medical Ethics. He served 20 years as Director of Executive Health. Paxton retired in 2001, did part-time doctoring work and retired again in 2009. Paxton married his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Harp in June of 1957. This year they celebrated 65 years of Marriage. Their daughter Barbara "B" Howard was born June of 1963. Special thanks to Curtis Mirkes, M.D., the Visiting Angels, Scott & White Hospice and Beck Sparks of Christ Episcopal Church. To read Brother Howard's full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/mrt/name/paxton-howard-obituary?id=38396232>

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Texas Beta – Texas Tech

William R. Laughlin '55

Dr. William Robert (Bob) Laughlin was born in Wichita, Kansas on February 25, 1935. He passed away peacefully on November the 21, 2022. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Mary Beth Oliver Laughlin, and his parents, William Malone and Betty Laughlin. He is survived by his three daughters, Lynn Elise Borut, Carol Jean Laughlin, and Janet Ann Berryman. He also enjoyed his role as grandfather to Charlie Biter, Jennifer Lumpkin, Mary Frances and Emily Berryman. Bob attended Texas Tech University where he received his degree in 1957. By his senior year he was acting president of the senior class and the president of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi. He attended the University of Texas Southwestern School of Medicine in Dallas and completed a residency in pathology at Baylor University Medical Center. He was drafted and served at the Fourth Army Pathology Laboratory in San Antonio. He practiced at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio for ten years and served as the president of the San Antonio Society of Pathology. In 1978, he returned to Dallas and worked as a Pathologist at Presbyterian Hospital. He served as the medical director of National Pathology Laboratories. He developed and served as medical director of a national coagulation laboratory Southwest Hemostasis/Oncology Consultants. Bob was a national speaker for medical schools and workshops in coagulation. He was a prolific writer and produced journal articles as well as editing The Journal of Clinical Applied Thrombosis/Hemostasis. Upon retirement in 2005, he studied Theology at SMU Cox School of Business and Perkins School of Theology. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to the Lighthouse for the Blind or a charity of your choice. To read Brother Laughlin's full obituary, go to: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/dallas-tx/william-laughlin-11033985>

Virginia Alpha - Virginia

Norruth D. Graham Jr. '57

Norruth Dilley Graham, Jr., 82, died peacefully with his family by his side on October 2, 2021, in Richmond, Virginia. He was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, before boarding a train in 1956 bound for the University of Virginia. Norruth earned his bachelor's degree in English in 1960 and was a member for the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He then moved to Chincoteague, Virginia, where he would become a Lieutenant in the United States Coast Guard. Norruth is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton; and Dawn Graham; and his granddaughter, Parker Betts "Betsy" Graham of Richmond, Virginia; his nieces and nephews, Andrea and Reading Wilson of Santa Barbara, California, Arthur and Amelia Bond of St. Louis, Missouri and Graham Bond of Winter Garden, Florida. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to MD Anderson Cancer Center on his behalf. To read Brother Graham's full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/timesdispatch/name/norruth-graham-obituary?id=26421054>

Washington Alpha – Washington

Thomas E. Swapp '66

Thomas Edward Swapp passed away September 17, 2022, at the age of 74 at his home in Anacortes surrounded by family. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Peggy, his son, Patrick (Kelsey); stepchildren: Christopher (Julia Chen) and Lindsey (Aaron Weidkamp) Gerwels; grandchildren: Ty, Tatum, and Brady Swapp, sisters: Ginger Bostian and Marianne (Tim Tobiason), a brother, John Swapp, as well as a host of other treasured family members. Thomas was preceded in death by sister, Katy Prevedell and his parents. Tom attended the University of Washington and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. He received his master's degree in biology from Central Washington University, and later a teaching degree from Western Washington University. Tom was fortunate to get a job teaching at Anacortes Middle School, where he spent all but one year of his teaching career. As the only softball coach in the history of Anacortes High School, Coach Swapp spent 42 years leading the Seahawks' softball program. Coach Swapp has more career victories than any softball coach in Washington state history, is a member of the Washington softball coaches hall of fame and led his team to a state championship in 1994. If you wish to pay your respects, in memory of Tom and his coaching legacy, please consider donating to the Seahawk Athletic Booster Association in support of athletic programs and scholarships for Anacortes High School student athletes. To read Brother Swapp's full obituary, go to: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/skagitvalleyherald/name/thomas-swapp-obituary?id=36632937>



West Virginia Alpha – West Virginia

Michael W. Hopkins '73

Michael W. "Hoppy" Hopkins died September 29, 2022. He was born in Morgantown on August 11, 1954, the son of the late Mary Ann and Walter S Hopkins Jr. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Hopkins, of Morgantown; brother, Mark; sister, Amy Hopkins McClung; and brother, Alan. At West Virginia University, Mike was a leader in Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He began the art of playing Santa Claus in his fraternity for needy kids and has carried on this tradition raising funds as Santa's helper for WVU Medicine Children's Hospital. Upon receiving a degree in business administration — management/marketing in 1977, he went on to work for IBM as a marketing representative selling typewriters and the "new" word processors. He joined the WVU Alumni Association as a lifetime member a short time thereafter. After IBM phased out direct sales and typewriters, he went on to a full-time real estate career. Mike was a long time Chapter Advisor for WV Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at West Virginia University. He became the inaugural chairman of the West Virginia University Fraternity Alumni Group comprised of alumni, advisors, and house corporation officers of each of the fraternities on campus. Donations are encouraged to be made in his memory to WVU Medicine Children's Development Office, One Medical Center





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Drive (Box 8200) Suncrest Center Suite 350 Morgantown, WV 26506 or the Boy Scouts of America, Mountaineer Area Council, 1834 Speedway Ave., Fairmont, WV 26554. To read Brother Hopkins' full obituary, go to: <https://www.dominionpost.com/2022/10/01/michael-hopkins/>

Michael B. Keller '63

Michael Boyd Keller, 78, of Morgantown, has joined his Heavenly Father in the "Balcony." Mike graduated from WVU with honors in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science in accounting. While at WVU



he was inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma and Beta Alpha Psi academic honoraries. He was also a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. After graduation, Mike joined the Navy and graduated from Officers Candidate School. He served on the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal, the first completed supercarrier, and the guided missile frigate USS William H. Standley. In 1973, Mike graduated

from the WVU Law School. Mike practiced commercial law in Martinsburg and Morgantown with Bowles Rice for more than 40 years. Mike is survived by the love of his life, Royce Harworth Keller; his stepsons, Matthew Pearsall Heiskell (Liza), Joshua Baker Heiskell (Vanessa) and Michael Travis Heiskell (Andrea); and his grandchildren, Myles, Charlie, Connor, Emilia, Dori, Sydney, Ella and Jack. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Suncrest United Methodist Church, 479 Van Voorhis Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. To read Brother Keller's full obituary, go to: <https://www.dominionpost.com/2022/11/12/michael-keller/>