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# ALUMNI DEATHS

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'37 BCE—**Everett A. Palmer Jr.** of Pasadena, CA, November 12, 2015; owner, Forge Die Co.; manufactured landing gear parts for the Apollo Lunar Excursion Module; owner, Numeric-Machining Co.; owner, Palmer Ranch; veteran; Rotarian; sailor; raised cymbidium orchids; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Delta Phi.

'38 BA—**Marion L. Howe** of Ithaca, NY, February 21, 2016; administrative supervisor, Cornell United Religious Work; family historian; part of the editorial team of the *Kendal Breeze*; pianist; antiques hobbyist; wrote light verse; active in civic, community, religious, and alumni affairs.

'39 BA—**Thomas M. Recknagel** of Chevy Chase, MD, November 15, 2015; Foreign Service officer; attorney; veteran; active in professional affairs.

'40 BEE—**Robert J. Bauer** of Redding, CT, formerly of Westfield, NJ, February 7, 2016; founder, Electrical Installations Inc.; also worked in banking and real estate; philanthropist; racehorse owner; founder, Jersey Tigers; active in civic, community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Sigma Phi Epsilon. Wife, Virginia (Poole) '42.

'40 BA—**William Craig** of Berkeley, CA, January 13, 2016; professor emeritus of philosophy, UC Berkeley; logician; developed Craig's Interpolation Theorem; associate professor of mathematics, Penn State U.; veteran; author; active in professional affairs.

'40 BEE—**James G. McKearin** of Delray Beach, FL, March 4, 2016; engineer, Western Mass Electric; retired senior real estate consultant, Northeast Utilities; veteran; active in professional and religious affairs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

'40—**Carla Hackett** Quijano of Camden, ME, December 8, 2015. Alpha Phi.

'41 BA—**Harold N. Graham** of New York City, December 31, 2015; VP of research at Lipton Tea Co.; expert on the chemistry of tea; traveler; swimmer; snorkeler; horseman; avid reader; active in professional affairs.

'41 BME—**John H. Robinson** of Cary, NC, March 9, 2016; mechanical engineer; director of procurement and traffic, Sperry Rand; veteran; bridge player; volunteered with Boy Scouts; active in community and professional affairs. Phi Delta Theta.

'41 BA, B Chem E '42—**John Weikart** of Hockessin, DE, March 6, 2016; worked for Exxon Research and Engineering Co. and Exxon Corp.; also worked with Standard Oil and Esso; rose grower; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Alpha Tau Omega.

'42 BS HE—**Leslie Clinton** Veeder (Mrs. James T. '42) of Oviedo, FL, December 8, 2015; worked for Sears; traveler; active in religious and alumni affairs.

'42 DVM—**Leslie A. Wager** of Ogdensburg, NY, March 8, 2016; veterinarian; director, NYS Mastitis Lab; gardener; winemaker; hunter; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

'43 BS Hotel—**Richard C. Bonser** of Scarborough, ME, formerly of Hyannis, MA, November 18, 2015; founder, Lipari Pumice Aggregate Co.; co-owner, Intertwine; top salesman, E. J. Brach Confections; also worked for Toledo Sale Co.; veteran; traveler. Acacia.

'43 B Chem E—**James M. Davison** of South Charleston, WV, December 30, 2015; retired Union Carbide chemical engineer; patent holder; veteran; boater; target shooter; avid reader; active in religious affairs. Lambda Chi Alpha.

'43—**Ralph P. Hubbell** of Chazy, NY, December 18, 2015; sales manager for industrial textile firms; veteran; president, Clinton County Historical Society; sailor; active in community affairs. Theta Delta Chi. Wife, Jane (Snyder) '75.

'43 BS HE—**Patricia Rider** Huber of Cromwell, CT, December 13, 2015; home economics teacher; nutritionist, Connecticut Dairy Council; bridge and Bingo player; active in community, religious, and alumni affairs.

'43 BME—**Richard M. Junge** of Charlotte, VT, January 1, 2016; mechanical engineer, General Electric; veteran; active in community affairs. Sigma Chi.

'43 BA, LLB '44—**Alvin D. Lurie** of New York City, November 17, 2015; president, Alvin D. Lurie, PC; active in alumni affairs. Pi Lambda Phi.

'43 BS Ag—**Lillian Kornblum** Sachs of Los Angeles, CA, December 20, 2015; retired marriage and family therapist; active in community affairs. Husband, Bernard A. Sachs '42.

'43 BA—**Virginia Farley** Wetherill of Exton, PA, December 18, 2015; retired real estate agent; active in civic, community, and alumni affairs. Kappa Alpha Theta.

'44, BA '47, MD '52—**Gerald S. Barad** of Delaware Township, NJ, January 16, 2016; chairman of obstetrics and gynecology, Hunterdon Medical Center; advocate of sex education and family-centered childbirth; horticulturist; veteran; author; active in community and professional affairs. Phi Sigma Delta.

'44, BA '47—**David J. Radding** of Delray Beach, FL, December 2, 2015; retired president and CEO.

'44 BEE—**Arthur E. Smith** of Swampscott, MA, and Penn Yan, NY, December 31, 2015; electrical engineer, General Electric; veteran; skier; water-skier; gardener; active in community affairs.

'44—**Mitchell R. Zavon** of Cincinnati, OH, March 15, 2016; occupational physician and industrial hygienist; founder, president, and medical director of Agatha Corp.; medical director, Ethyl Corp.; director of health, Hooker Chemical; medical director, Buffalo Union Occupational Health Center; clinical professor of industrial medicine, U. of Cincinnati School of Medicine; assistant Cincinnati health commissioner; founder, Miami Valley Project; surgeon, US Public Health Service; veteran; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs.

'45-46 GR—**Earlene Day** Benson of Groton, NY, January 2, 2016; English and drama teacher, Lansing Central School; drama professor, Centenary Junior College; used sign language to teach deaf children English; author; missionary; choir director and Sunday school teacher, Groton Bible Church; traveler; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

'45 BS Ag—**Lorraine Hile** Copeland of Beaufort, NC, March 14, 2016; registered occupational therapist; social activist; avid reader; traveler; active in community and religious affairs. Alpha Omicron Pi.

'45, BS HE '44—**Betty Warner** McMurtrie (Mrs. Robert L. '46) of Elizabethtown, PA, December 17, 2015; homemaker; worked at Johnson Matthey; knitter; avid reader; traveler; active in religious and alumni affairs.

'45, BME '48—**Robert I. Rubenstein** of Long Branch, NJ, February 27, 2016; partner, Realty Appraisal Co. Beta Sigma Rho.

'46 BS HE—**Mary Geiling** Grashof of Spring Hill, FL, January 17, 2016; hospital dietitian; traveler; enjoyed chorus and theater work with the Timber Tones and the Players; active in community and alumni affairs. Delta Gamma.

'46 BA—**Herbert J. Hawley** of Perry Center, NY, February 23, 2016; owner, insurance and real estate business; curator, Stowell Wiles Art Gallery; actor, producer, and director of Perry Players; established the Jean M. Besser Scholarship; volunteer, Memorial Art Gallery; active in community, religious, and alumni affairs.

- '46, **BS HE '47—Joan Auchter** Kraft of Bethlehem, PA, December 23, 2015; chaplain, St. Luke's Hospital; taught home economics at Connecticut College for Women; led a Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults at St. Anne's Church; helped settle Vietnamese refugees; worked with an ecumenical soup kitchen; active in civic, community, and religious affairs. Alpha Phi.
- '46 **BME—Paul Page** of New Lenox, IL, December 9, 2015; mechanical engineer; principal staff engineer, Amoco Chemical's Joliet plant; also worked for Standard Oil; ship superintendent, Naval Shipyard, Charleston, SC; veteran.
- '46, **BA '47—Mary Oatman** Spencer of Ann Arbor, MI, February 7, 2016; active in community affairs. Kappa Alpha Theta.
- '47, **BS ORIE '48—William H. Busch** of Hinsdale, IL, December 7, 2015; engineer; veteran; active in community and religious affairs. Chi Phi.
- '47 **BCE, MS '48—Alexander B. Horvath** of Bethesda, MD, February 22, 2016; founder, Standard Paving; real estate developer; veteran; Rotarian; golfer; tennis player; paddleboard enthusiast; glider pilot; balloonist; active in community and alumni affairs. Kappa Alpha.
- '47 **BA—C. Stuart La Dow** of Allison Park, PA, December 14, 2015; businessman; veteran; active in community, religious, and alumni affairs. Lambda Chi Alpha.
- '47 **PhD—Glenn H. Miller** of Albuquerque, NM, December 30, 2015; physicist; retired from Sandia National Laboratories; professor at Iowa State U., U. of Virginia, and U. of Denver; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.
- '47, **BS HE '46—Jeanne Powell** O'Donnell of Lafayette, CO, formerly of Boulder, CO, March 9, 2016; owner and partner, Stitch and Company; active in civic, community, and religious affairs. Delta Delta Delta.
- '47 **BS Ag, PhD '51—Brina Kessel** Roof of Fairbanks, AK, March 1, 2016; emeritus professor of zoology, dean, and curator of ornithology, U. of Alaska, Fairbanks; fellow, Arctic Inst. of North America; project director for ecological investigations, Atomic Energy Commission Project Chariot; author; president, American Ornithologists' Union; active in community and professional affairs.
- '48 **BME—Ramon Alan** of Westborough, MA, January 2, 2015; mechanical engineer.
- '48 **BS Hotel—David M. Frees** of San Clemente, CA, July 2, 2015.
- '48—**Marian Tellier** Gilbert (Mrs. Wilson L. '45) of Victor, NY, December 20, 2015; homemaker.
- '48-49 **GR—Aileen Margolis** Kassen of Boulder, CO, February 23, 2016; director, Inst. of Education Renewal, John Carroll U.; taught at Lake Erie College; specialist in children's literature; worked with the Office on School Monitoring and Research to report on the Cleveland public schools' progress on desegregation; civil rights activist; worked with the Ohio Governor's task force on domestic violence; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs.
- '48 **BA—James P. Morris** of North Port, FL, March 12, 2016; retired engineer; manager of mechanical process and research and development, Bell Aerospace; worked on the liftoff engines of the Apollo lunar modules; also worked for General Dynamics and General Electric; veteran; woodworker; author; active in civic, community, and professional affairs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.
- '48 **BS Nurs—Elizabeth Koliopoulos** Quinlan of Washington, DC, August 1, 2015; nurse.
- '48 **BS Nurs—Ann Detwiler** Ritz of Anchorage, AK, formerly of Colorado Springs, CO, October 7, 2015; retired nurse; nursing home administrator.
- '48 **BA—Patricia Chasteneay** Sawin of West Chester, PA, February 16, 2016; volunteer in the field of cancer research; golfer; bridge player; skier; bowler; traveler; paddle tennis player; active in civic, community, and religious affairs. Kappa Alpha Theta. Husband, Earl C. Sawin '48.
- '48 **MA, PhD '50—George Seifert** of Ames, IA, December 17, 2015; professor of mathematics, Iowa State U.; veteran; author; tennis player; mountain climber; active in professional affairs.
- '48 **BS Hotel—Frances Hilton** Thomas (Mrs. Bruce M. '48) of Middletown, OH, October 15, 2015; worked at the Pentagon; Girl Scout troop leader; golfer; bowler; active in community and religious affairs.
- '48 **BA—Richard D. Turteltaub** of Toms River, NJ, January 22, 2016; president, Affiliated Realty Services; also worked for the real estate firm of John J. Turteltaub & Son; real estate appraiser; veteran; fisherman; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs. Zeta Beta Tau.
- '48 **BA—Betty Buchsbaum** Weinstein of Indiana, PA, February 22, 2016; psychotherapist.
- '49 **BA, PhD '52—Donald P. Gowing** of Seattle, WA, February 26, 2016; specialist in tropical agricultural research on pineapple and sugar cane; worked for the Pineapple Research Inst., Hawaiian Agronomics Co. Int'l, and Henry Jones IXL; veteran; volunteer, B. P. Bishop Museum and the Center for Urban Horticulture and the U. Washington Dept. of Botany; active in community and professional affairs.
- '49 **BS Ag—Elizabeth Thorne** Kupka of Los Angeles, CA, formerly of Houston, TX, January 2, 2016; active in religious affairs.
- '49—**David G. S. McNair Jr.** of La Jolla, CA, December 26, 2015. Chi Phi.
- '49 **BA—Harvey M. Rosen** of Boca Raton, FL, March 1, 2016; worked for State National Kosher Provisions and Scrap King; stock market investor; real estate manager; veteran; avid reader; traveler.
- '49 **BA, MA '50—Edgar Rosenberg** of Ithaca, NY, December 19, 2015; professor emeritus of English and comparative literature, Cornell U.; Dickens scholar; expert on the British and European novel; also taught at Harvard U.; veteran; author; editor; active in professional and alumni affairs. Alpha Epsilon Pi.
- '49, **BA '48—Donald H. Singer** of Wilmette, IL, February 14, 2016; internist and cardiologist, U. of Illinois College of Medicine; active in professional and alumni affairs. Wife, Ruth (Horwitt) '58.
- '49 **BS Ag—Robert C. Smith** of Columbia City, IN, March 4, 2016; retired truck driver, North American Van Lines; farmer; veteran; wrote a weekly column on gardening; master gardener; trombonist; Parliamentarian; Toastmaster; woodworker; active in community and professional affairs.
- '50 **BS Ag, MEd '60—Walter J. Clark** of Cobleskill, NY, July 24, 2015; veteran.
- '50 **BA—Frank R. Clifford** of Media, PA, formerly of Annapolis, MD, and Ithaca, NY, March 9, 2016; retired director of alumni affairs, Cornell U.; also worked in development at Cornell; VP of Development, Western Reserve U.; veteran; hosted Cornell alumni tours; Cornell hockey fan; avid golfer; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs.
- '50 **BA—Elisabeth Mays** Cook of Valdosta, GA, December 22, 2015; chief psychologist, Juvenile and Family Court, West Palm Beach, FL; chief psychologist, Regional Inst. for Children; secretary in the Navy in Miami, FL, during World War II; avid reader; gardener; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.
- '50 **BA—Andrew Dekker** of Allison Park, PA, March 6, 2016; retired emeritus professor of pathology, U. of Pittsburgh; staff pathologist, UPMC Presbyterian Hospital; director of the cytology laboratory, Presbyterian U. Hospital; expert on liver and endocrine gland pathology; veteran; author; avid reader; traveler; bridge player; ballroom dancer; walker; active in community and professional affairs.
- '50 **BS Ag—Robert G. Dygert** of Clarks Summit, PA, February 3, 2016; salesman, Int'l Salt Co.; sailor; guitarist; active in community and religious affairs.
- '50 **BS Ag, MS Ag '55—Edwin A. Kinne** of Ross Township, PA, March 11, 2016; engineer; retired from US Steel; golfer; tennis player; gardener; wine enthusiast; active in professional and alumni affairs. Alpha Zeta.
- '50 **BA, MA '51—Sylvia Suchoff** Marantz (Mrs. Kenneth A. '49, MFA '52) of Columbus, OH, January 7, 2016; librarian; Latin and French teacher; traveler; avid reader; donated the Marantz Picturebook Collection to Kent State U.; active in professional affairs. Sigma Delta Tau.

'50 LLB—**John H. Napier** of Orchard Park, NY, March 2, 2016; retired trial attorney; taught trial techniques at U. of Buffalo Law School; veteran; Little League coach; active in community and professional affairs.

'50, BME '51—**David L. Purdy** of Philadelphia, PA, December 12, 2015; inventor; engineer; founder, Coratomic Inc.; worked at General Electric on orbiting power supplies for NASA; also worked for NUMEC, where he patented an isotopic cardiac pacemaker; veteran; active in professional affairs. Sigma Phi.

'50 BA, JD '52—**Donald E. Snyder** of Pittsford, NY, March 5, 2016; retired corporate treasurer, Eastman Kodak; chairman of the board, Eastman Credit Corp.; president, Eastman Savings and Loan; CEO and president, CODA Ltd.; boater; photographer; snorkeler; scuba diver; traveler; beekeeper; trumpeter; pianist; choral singer; food and wine enthusiast; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Phi Kappa Tau.

'50 BCE—**James A. Spitz** of Pittsford, NY, November 15, 2015; civil engineer. Sigma Nu.

'50 BS ILR—**Robert S. Stedge** of Kingston, NY, December 7, 2015; founder and president, Capitaland Pension Services Inc.; also worked for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance and Canfield Supply Co.; veteran; traveler; hosted foreign exchange students; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Alpha Chi Rho.

'51 BS ILR—**Nicholas M. Albertson** of Redding, CT, December 26, 2015; worked for Union Carbide; golfer; active in community and religious affairs. Chi Phi.

'51—**Jean Field Banfi** of Milan, Italy, October 29, 2015. Husband, Giorgio E. Banfi, MEE '50.

'51, BCE '53—**Stafford B. Beach** of Lantana, FL, February 29, 2016; worked for Avco Missile Systems on smart weapons, the Apollo rocket heat shield, and Minuteman missiles; also worked for Republic Aviation; golfer; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Sigma Nu. Wife, Joan (Athen) '52.

'51 BS Hotel—**Charles H. Carpenter Jr.** of Huddleston, VA, April 5, 2015; worked for the American Automobile Association; veteran; bottle collector; woodworker; landscaper; traveler.

'51—**Drew N. Friedman** of Westport, CT, February 27, 2016; owner, Cobbs Mill Inn and the Stonehenge Inn; owner, Onion Alley restaurant; active in community and professional affairs.

'51, BME '52—**Kenneth L. Jansen** of Chester, CT, February 14, 2016; mechanical engineer; chairman, Connecticut Association of Land Trusts and Conservation Commission, State of Connecticut; police commissioner, Town of Madison, CT; veteran; pilot; sailor; environmentalist; historian; active in civic, community, and alumni affairs. Theta Chi.

'51 PhD—**Jessie L. Lancaster Jr.** of Fayetteville, AR, March 12, 2016; professor of medical and veterinary entomology, U. of Arkansas; researched new methods and insecticides for control of mosquitoes, lice, ticks, and livestock flies; researched tick fever at the Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Laboratory; expert on the brown recluse spider; veteran; active in professional affairs.

'51 BA—**John F. McDermott Jr.** of Honolulu, HI, December 6, 2015; child psychiatrist; founding chairman of psychiatry, John A. Burns School of Medicine, U. of Hawaii; chief of neuropsychiatry, US Naval Hospital in Florida; professor of child and adolescent psychiatry, U. of Michigan; avid reader; interested in news, technology, and popular culture; active in community and professional affairs. Alpha Sigma Phi.

'51 BS HE—**Margaret Martin** McPherson of Fredonia, NY, January 9, 2016. Sigma Kappa. Husband, Warren D. McPherson '48.

'51 PhD—**Paul R. Noland** of Fayetteville, AR, December 31, 2015; professor and head of the animal science department, U. of Arkansas; mayor of Fayetteville, AR; veteran; inducted into the Arkansas Agricultural Hall of Fame; worked on an agricultural mission in Panama; recipient of the Vasco Nuñez de Balboa Award, Panama's highest civilian honor; Boy Scout leader; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs.

'51 BS HE—**Marybeth Weaver Ostrom** (Mrs. John S. '51) of Ithaca, NY, December 18, 2015; dietitian; worked for Nutrition for the Elderly; volunteer at Loaves & Fishes and the Kitchen Cupboard; served on the Class of 1951 reunion committee; active in civic, community, and alumni affairs. Pi Beta Phi.

'51 PhD—**Stephen Prager** of Saint Paul, MN, January 2, 2016; professor emeritus of chemistry, U. of Minnesota; worked on transport through thin membranes, diffusion of polymers, and statistical mechanics of microemulsions; research fellow, U. of Utah; founded the Theoretical Chemistry group; associate editor, *Journal of Physical Chemistry*; fellow, American Physical Society; active in professional affairs.

'51 B Chem E—**James K. Preston** of North Canton, OH, January 10, 2016; metallurgical engineer; director of operations, Faircrest Steel Plant; superintendent of the melt shop at the Timken Co.; traveler; hiker; bicyclist; tennis player; canoeist; sailor; active in community and professional affairs. Alpha Sigma Phi.

'51 BS Hotel—**Robert F. Vance** of Hendersonville, NC, November 25, 2015; president, Vance-Hoffman-Smith manufacturer's representative firm; veteran; sailor; president, Flying Scot Sailing Association; golfer; Mason; active in community affairs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

'52 BA—**Sheldon Appel** of Boston, MA, February 15, 2016; president, Perkit Folding Box and Shoe Carton Corp.; active in civic, community, and alumni affairs. Zeta Beta Tau.

'52—**Barbara Crook Ehrenfels** of Cheshire, CT, December 12, 2015; retired occupational therapist; volunteered with special needs children; traveler; music lover; avid reader; Scrabble player; embroiderer; cook; candy maker; gardener; knitter; painter; active in community affairs.

'52 BA—**Robert L. Ellison** of Mount Pleasant, SC, November 18, 2015; professor emeritus of environmental sciences, U. of Virginia; active in professional affairs. Alpha Tau Omega.

'52 BA—**Nora Walden Engel** of Brookline, MA, March 10, 2016; retired attorney; Democratic Party leader; assistant corporation counsel, City of Norwalk; ran the 1972 Connecticut campaign for Sen. George McGovern and the 1980 primary for Sen. Ted Kennedy; assistant counsel to the Congressional Committee on the Judiciary and the Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and Int'l Law; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'52 BS ILR—**Robert N. Erickson** of West Chester, PA, February 13, 2016; retired consultant and author. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

'52 BS Ag—**Kenneth J. Fischler** of Morehead City, NC, December 22, 2015; financial advisor, Wachovia Securities; biometrician, US Fisheries Dept.; launched the government's blue crab program; veteran; outdoorsman; literacy volunteer; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'52, BA '53—**Gilbert L. Johnston** of Kennett Square, PA, March 7, 2016; professor emeritus of East Asian religion at Eckerd College; also taught at Penn State U.; active in community, professional, and religious affairs. Cayuga Lodge.

'52 PhD—**Elmer M. Knowles** of Provo, UT, December 4, 2015; director of the teaching nursery school and head of the Dept. of Family Life Education, Brigham Young U.; also taught at Texas Tech U., U. of Wyoming, and Michigan State U.; member, President's National Council on Aging; veteran; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

'52—**Charles A. Ruhe** of Essex, CT, March 8, 2016; former executive at Pratt-Read and the Connecticut Inst. for the Blind/Oak Hill; certified public accountant; member of the New Haven Chorale; sailor; active in professional affairs. Alpha Chi Rho.

'52 MFA—**Jack L. Squier** of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, December 31, 2015; sculptor; emeritus professor of art, Cornell U.; also taught at the Ogunquit School of Painting and UC Berkeley; his sculptures are in the collections of the Johnson Museum, the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum, the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Harvard's Fogg Museum, and the Instituto de Arte Contemporaneo in Lima, Peru; helped create the sculpture garden in Cornell Plantations; helped arrange the gift of Jacques Lipchitz's sculpture "The Song of the Vowels" to Cornell University Library; active in professional and alumni affairs. Acacia.

'53—**Alice Daltry** Fisher of West Hartford, CT, February 15, 2016; studied nursing; active in Planned Parenthood and the League of Women Voters; hiker; active in community affairs.

'53 **BS Nurs**—**Carol High** Kinzer of Annapolis, MD, December 8, 2015; child-birth educator; public, school health, and obstetrical nurse; quilter; avid reader; baker; active in professional and religious affairs.

'53 **LLB**—**Lyman A. Manser Jr.** of Paradise Valley, AZ, November 21, 2015; attorney; managing partner and specialist in real estate law, Lewis and Roca law firm; radio announcer, WWNY; veteran; active in professional affairs. Wife, Dorothy (Rynalski) '49, MA '53.

'53 **BA**—**Donald F. Mayer** of McLean, VA, September 16, 2015; active in civic affairs. Chi Phi.

'53 **BS Hotel**—**William E. Muser II** of Danvers, MA, February 10, 2016; worked in the food service industry; cook; camper; movie buff; Little League coach; Boy Scout leader.

'54 **BS Ag**—**Elizabeth Alden** Bowers of Richmond, VA, December 15, 2015; family law attorney; represented children and women in difficult circumstances; preschool teacher; court reporter, *Charlottesville Observer*; member of the NAACP; founding member, FOCUS Women's Resource Center; gardener; carpenter; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs. Husband, Donald L. Bowers, GR '51-58.

'54 **BA**—**F. Benjamin Carr Jr.** of Hancock, ME, February 21, 2015; retired principal, Washington County High School; professor, Mt. Holyoke College; Presbyterian minister; active in religious affairs. Alpha Delta Phi.

'54 **JD**—**R. Clinton Emery** of Victor, NY, March 13, 2016; attorney; partner, Harter Secrest & Emery; Rotarian; golfer; active in community and professional affairs. Wife, Barbara (Hull) '55.

'54 **PhD**—**Joseph B. Farrell** of Cincinnati, OH, December 19, 2015; environmental consultant; retired from the EPA; worked on treatment of wastewater; taught chemical engineering at Manhattan College; tutor and mentor in math and science; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

'54—**Lewis R. Gaty II** of Lexington, VA, August 17, 2015; retired college professor.

'54 **MPA**—**Arthur S. Gold** of Delmar, NY, December 27, 2015; owner and president, M. Gold & Son electrical contracting firm; fitness enthusiast; active in community affairs.

'54 **MRP**—**Arthur E. Holmes** of The Woodlands, TX, December 10, 2015; associate professor, Alabama A&M U.; planning director; Mason; Boy Scout leader; active in religious affairs.

'54 **MS**—**Lyle F. Peterson Jr.** of South Burlington, VT, December 24, 2015; process engineer, IBM; analytical chemist at DuPont and General Electric; restored antique autos; hunter; fisherman; golfer; Little League coach; active in community and professional affairs.

'54 **BA, MD '58**—**S. Frederick Slafsky** of Providence, RI, January 8, 2016; surgeon emeritus and clinical associate professor of surgery at Brown U. Medical School; first director, surgical intensive care unit, Miriam Hospital; chief surgical resident, research fellow, and instructor of surgery, Peter Bent Bingham Hospital; worked with Nobel Prize winning transplant surgeon Joseph E. Murray; helped develop Lifespan; recipient, Spiedel Award for research on portacaval shunts; active in professional affairs.

'54 **BA**—**George B. Stewart** of Kennebunk, ME, March 6, 2016; executive in the financial industry; worked for J. & W. Seligman, Merrill Lynch, Wertheim & Co., and the Fiduciary Trust Co.; veteran; active in civic and community affairs.

'54 **BA**—**Charles A. Wood** of Baton Rouge, LA, March 12, 2016; chaplain, St. Alban's Episcopal Chapel at LSU; worked with social work and psychology students at the LSU Mental Health Center; private pastoral counselor; also worked in insurance; veteran; avid reader; crossword puzzle enthusiast; active in civic, community, and religious affairs. Delta Kappa Epsilon.

'54-55 **GR**—**Maurice J. Zardus** of Jackson, WY, January 21, 2016; park ranger and biologist, National Park Service; taught high school science; worked for Surveyor Scherbel Ltd.; worked for Wyoming Fish and Game; veteran; author

of *Birds of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks*; avid hiker; active in professional and religious affairs.

'55 **BS Nurs**—**Steffi Goldsmith** Bloch of Buffalo, NY, November 16, 2015; retired professor of public health nursing, U. of Bridgeport; served on the health commission for Stamford, CT; volunteered at a homeless shelter; active in community affairs.

'55 **BA, MBA '58**—**William H. Dudley** of Scotia, NY, January 1, 2016; accountant; officer, NBT Bank; Mason; golfer; bridge player; folk guitarist; active in community and religious affairs.

'55—**Nancy Seymour** Hall of Alice Springs, NT, Australia, February 5, 2016; Fulbright Exchange teacher; assistant principal, Gillen Primary School; potter; model maker; sculptor; seamstress; knitter; felter; five-time winner, Alice Springs Beanie Festival; winner, NT Art Award; active in community affairs.

'55, **BME '57**—**Bion W. McClellan** of Rochester, NY, July 18, 2015. Acacia.

'55 **BS Nurs**—**Jane Rusk** Quimby of Marlboro, NY, October 15, 2015; nurse, Cornwall High School; sailor; active in community and religious affairs. Kappa Delta.

'56-57 **GR**—**Martha Ladd Allee** (Mrs. David J. '53, PhD '61) of Ithaca, NY, January 11, 2016; retired learning support teacher, DeWitt Middle School; founding member, the Family Reading Partnership; skier; sailor; tennis player; avid reader; traveler; member, League of Women Voters; active in civic and community affairs.

'56 **BS Hotel**—**Ann Curley** Brown of Marietta, GA, January 12, 2016; retired real estate agent, Coldwell Banker; gardener; cook; traveler. Alpha Phi. Husband, William D. Brown '57.

'56 **BS Ag, MS Ag '57**—**Charles W. Dane** of Annandale, VA, January 25, 2016; retired biologist, US Fish & Wildlife Service; negotiated and implemented treaties with the Convention on Int'l Trade in Endangered Species; chair of biology, Jamestown College; veteran; Boy Scout leader; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs. Delta Tau Delta. Wife, Dorothy (Blow) '58.

'56 **BS Ag**—**John F. DeKorte** of Franklin Lakes, NJ, January 1, 2016; realtor; also worked at Franklin Lake Dairy; veteran; traveler; golfer; active in professional and alumni affairs. Kappa Sigma.

'56 **BA**—**Robert H. Gorrie** of Columbia, MD, December 28, 2015; executive, Aerospace and Air Defense Int'l Div., Westinghouse; helped the US government normalize trade relations with China; assisted the UK's Ministry of Defence to replace the Nimrod surveillance plane; veteran; woodworker; jazz guitarist; traveler; gardener; coach; active in community affairs. Chi Phi. Wife, Marcia (Wurth) '57.

'56 **BA**—**William K. Grove** of York, PA, December 25, 2015; ophthalmologist; flight surgeon; veteran; traveler; history enthusiast; active in community and religious affairs. Psi Upsilon.

'56 **MD**—**Arthur M. Levy** of Middlebury, VT, January 7, 2016; director of cardiology and of clinical cardiology, Fletcher Allen Hospital; professor emeritus of medicine and pediatrics, U. of Vermont Medical Center; helped create an outreach cardiac clinic in Malone, NY; veteran; figure skater; Minor League baseball player; traveler; jazz aficionado; antiques enthusiast; active in community and professional affairs.

'56 **BA**—**Ellen Deck** Nesheim of Washington, DC, February 8, 2016.

'56 **BS Ag, MS Ag '59**—**Vivian Goodrich** Schmidt of Bartlesville, OK, January 17, 2016; served on the city council of Fort Wayne, IN; member, League of Women Voters; active in civic affairs. Husband, William J. Schmidt Jr. '55, MS Ag '59.

'56 **BS Nurs**—**Gwen Roehner** Zeller of Santa Rosa, CA, March 8, 2016; Foreign Service and public health nurse; public school nurse; worked mostly with emotionally disturbed and developmentally delayed children; painter; pianist; active in community affairs.

'57, **B Chem E '59**—**Barry F. Croasdale** of Hilton Head, SC, February 6, 2016. Sigma Chi.

**'57 BS Ag—Thomas H. Frazzetta** of Urbana, IL, December 31, 2015; professor of animal biology, U. of Illinois; expert on shark, fish, and reptile jaw mechanisms; author, *Complex Adaptations in Evolving Populations*; science illustrator; painter; art welder; active in professional affairs.

**'57 BS Ag, MEd '64—Jean L. Harshaw** of Baldwinsville, NY, March 12, 2016; elementary school teacher; pension planner, American General Life Insurance; served on the board of Refugee Resettlement; member of Korean Partnership; avid reader; music lover; interested in theology; active in community and religious affairs.

**'57 PhD—Jess N. Parmer** of Liberty Township, OH, January 26, 2016; VP for academic affairs, Trinity U. in San Antonio, TX; associate dean, Ohio U.; first Peace Corps director in Malaysia; veteran; avid reader; traveler; author; active in professional affairs.

**'57 BS ILR—John H. Perkins** of Tannersville, PA, January 8, 2016; senior VP, M&T Bank and First Eastern; worked for BF Goodrich in Puerto Rico and Chile; veteran; avid reader; golfer; member of USCA's Academy of Lifelong Learning.

**'57 BS Hotel—Paul E. Staats Jr.** of St. Croix, VI, December 13, 2015; president, Admin-Inc.; active in alumni affairs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

**'57 BS ILR—James B. Wright** of Branford, CT, December 30, 2015; worked for Exxon Corp.; veteran; tenor; active in civic, community, and alumni affairs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

**'58 BA—Marvin H. Backer** of Bozeman, MT, January 10, 2016; psychologist; also worked in the Army Medical Service; gardener; traveler; active in community, professional, and religious affairs. Tau Epsilon Phi.

**'58 BS Ag—Frederick L. Brueck** of Schoharie, NY, March 5, 2016; regional Extension specialist in field crops and dairy; recorded farm information programs for WGY radio; participant, Dow Study Scholarship Tour; met with dairy farmers on a people-to-people tour of the Soviet Union; raised sheep; gardener; pilot; birdwatcher; rock collector; traveler; active in community and professional affairs.

**'58 BS Ag—Seymour Diamond** of Interlaken, NY, December 23, 2015; owner, Glenwood Farms; managing broker, NEA Realty; management consultant, FHA of Schuyler and Tompkins counties; model railroad builder; model shipbuilder; active in community, professional, and religious affairs. Wife, Mary (Day), MEd '64.

**'58 BS Ag—Albert G. Ives** of Guilford, NY, February 5, 2016; dairy farmer, Greenview Farms; member, National Holstein Association; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs.

**'58 BS Hotel—Mary Rushworth Martin** of Grand Junction, CO, September 22, 2015; taught business classes at Barnes Business College; outdoors-woman; active in community affairs. Pi Beta Phi.

**'58—James P. Nolan** of Georgetown, TX, December 5, 2015; project manager, IBM; veteran; active in professional and religious affairs.

**'58 DVM—Myron G. Schultz** of Atlanta, GA, February 19, 2016; infectious disease epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control; founder, Parasitic Diseases Drug Service; helped public health officials identify the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s; founder, travelers' health unit; developed a brochure to advise international travelers about health risks; also worked as a track veterinarian at Saratoga Raceway; active in professional affairs.

**'58—Denis H. Tyler** of Brick, NJ, February 25, 2016.

**'59—Harry H. Aylor** of Southport, NC, December 17, 2015; civil engineer; traveler. Phi Sigma Kappa.

**'59 BA—Vincent R. Gatto** of Aiken, SC, December 30, 2015; international operations executive; tennis player; traveler. Sigma Nu.

**'59 BA—Todd M. Jenkins** of Palm Springs, CA, February 21, 2016; restaurateur. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

**'59, BA '60, JD '62—Robert L. Markovits** of Stockbridge, MA, December 20, 2015; transaction lawyer and estate planner; renowned philatelist; author of scholarly articles on stamps; contributing editor, *Lynn's Stamp Weekly*; pianist; active in community and professional affairs. Tau Delta Phi.

**'60 BS HE—Mary Ludlum Thompson** of Vestal, NY, February 1, 2016; nutrition assistant, Cornell Cooperative Extension; music lover; traveler; active in religious affairs. Kappa Kappa Gamma.

**'61 PhD—Charles W. Beadle** of Davis, CA, March 7, 2016; professor and chair of mechanical engineering, UC Davis; research engineer at RCA and General Motors Research Laboratories; avid hiker; conservationist; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

**'61 BA—Edmund J. Fantino** of Del Mar, CA, September 22, 2015; professor of psychology, UC San Diego; also taught at Yale U.

**'61 BA—Janet H. Johnson** of Annapolis, MD, February 10, 2016; Episcopal priest; real estate developer; financial advisor; manager of the real estate portfolio of Johns Hopkins U.; sailor; active in community and religious affairs. Alpha Phi.

**'61 BS Ag—Carol Levine Kestler** of Tucson, AZ, July 17, 2015; artist; founder and executive director, Arts Genesis; jeweler; teacher; active in community affairs. Husband, Richard J. Kestler '59.

**'62 MS HE—Margaret Schell** Birmingham of Albuquerque, NM, December 9, 2015; retired dietitian; avid reader; cook; seamstress; traveler; music lover; active in community affairs.

**'62, BEE '63, PhD '68—Howard A. Bodner** of Lincroft, NJ, January 26, 2016; electrical engineer, Bell Laboratories/ATT; active in religious affairs. Phi Sigma Epsilon. Wife, Sheila (Potter) '63.

**'62 MEd, PhD '69—Donald F. Burrill** of Tilton, NH, January 10, 2016; professor of statistics and educational research, U. of Toronto; adjunct professor at Plymouth State and St. Anselm colleges; veteran; pianist; organist; choral singer; avid reader; crossword puzzle enthusiast; chess player; square dancer; folk dancer; certified to teach Scottish dancing; traveler; active in community and religious affairs.

**'62 MBA—James G. Haidas** of Osterville, MA, December 18, 2015; co-founder, Ungerleider Haidas Wall Street brokerage firm; financial analyst for Equitable Companies and Tsai Management; co-owner, Cooke's Seafood restaurants; pianist; cook; boater; active in community and professional affairs.

**'62 BA—Rita C. MacDonald** of Ithaca, NY, December 23, 2015; English teacher, Ithaca High School; yearbook advisor; also taught in Cortland, NY; active in community affairs.

**'62 JD—John D. Meader** of Ballston Lake, NY, February 18, 2016; administrative law judge, NYS Workers Compensation Board; judge, NYS Dept. of Social Services; president, Applied Energy; president and chairman of the board, Applied Power Technology Co.; general counsel, Glidden Division, SCM Corp.; corporation counsel, GE; NYS assistant attorney general; sales engineer, Albany Felt Co.; veteran; deputy staff judge advocate, 3rd Army JAG Corp, US Central Command; athlete; track coach; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

**'62 BS Ag—C. Robert Militello** of Forestville, NY, March 12, 2016; grape grower, Militello Farms.

**'62—William P. Reimer Jr.** of Livingston, NJ, February 29, 2016; retired city engineer, East Orange, NJ; chief engineer, Mazzocchi Wrecking Co.; worked at Ground Zero the day after the September 11 attacks to oversee removal work; active in professional affairs.

**'62, BCE '63—William J. Spittler** of Maitland, FL, August 28, 2015; general contractor; president, Carberry Development of Central Florida; veteran; pilot and aerobatic instructor; sailor; scuba diver; Harley rider; active in community affairs. Phi Gamma Delta.

**'62 BA—Charles E. Umbanhowar** of Northfield, MN, January 5, 2016; professor of political science, St. Olaf College; specialist in constitutional law, American government, and political philosophy; also taught at Idaho State U. and Syracuse U.; helped develop the radio program "Mr. Adams and Mr. Jefferson," a series based on the founders' correspondence; gardener; prairie restorer; jazz aficionado; avid reader; theater enthusiast; traveler; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

**'62 MD—F. Darwin Zahn** of Scottsdale, AZ, December 25, 2015; general surgeon; pioneer in laparoscopic cholecystectomies; veteran; woodworker;



fisherman; sportsman; musician; active in community and professional affairs.

**'62 PhD—Donald H. Zenger** of Claremont, CA, January 9, 2016; professor emeritus and chair of geology, Pomona College; expert on dolomites; veteran; coach, Pomona-Pitzer's men's varsity soccer team; author; editor, *Carbonates and Evaporates*; active in professional and religious affairs.

**'63 BA—Steven Ames** of New York City, March 12, 2016; private investor; partner, Oppenheimer & Co.; patron of the arts; philanthropist; collector of postwar and contemporary art; chairman emeritus of the advisory council of the Johnson Museum; active in civic, community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs.

**'63 BA—Neil J. Kellman** of Berkeley, CA, December 3, 2015; architect; worked in several Bay Area architectural firms on hospital design projects; medical consultant, California Office of Statewide Hospital Facilities; pediatrician; active in community and professional affairs.

**'64, BA '65, MA '66—Jon K. Barlow** of Portland, CT, December 15, 2015; professor of piano and musicology at Wesleyan U.; also taught in Tanzania; genealogist; Civil War buff; baseball fan.

**'64 BA—Edward M. Chait** of Chapel Hill, NC, February 24, 2016; chief business officer, Bioanalytical Systems; CEO of Spectral Genomics and PharmaCore; VP, business and technology development, InterGen Co.; director of licensing and acquisition, biotechnology and diagnostics division of DuPont; active in professional and alumni affairs. Watermargin.

**'64, BEE '65, MBA '66—Lawrence S. Jenkins** of Overland Park, KS, December 6, 2015; CFO, Food Barn Stores. Tau Kappa Epsilon.

**'64 BA, JD '67—William J. Wellman** of New Milford, CT, February 26, 2016; attorney; in-house counsel, Union Carbide Corp.; assistant general counsel, Achem Products; established Transport Law Research; veteran; author; soccer coach; Sunday school teacher; music lover; crossword puzzle fan; chess player; reader of science fiction; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs. Wife, Linda (Watt), MS HE '68.

**'65—Lyn R. Lobdell** of Westport, NY, March 2, 2016; technical sergeant in charge of Troop B Communications Section, NYS Police; veteran; traveler; NASCAR fan; dominoes player; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

**'65—Beverly Heath** Malm of Oakland, CA, July 11, 2015.

**'65 PhD—Miguel J. Roura** of Cranberry Township, PA, March 1, 2016; retired research fellow, DuPont; award-winning photographer; tennis player.

**'65 PhD—James P. Snyder** of Atlanta, GA, January 16, 2016; organic chemist; professor of chemistry, Emory U.; also taught at the U. of Copenhagen and Yeshiva U.; worked for Merck and for Searle; traveler; active in professional affairs.

**'65—Alton H. Van Cleef** of Cooperstown, NY, January 20, 2012.

**'66 BEE—Michael R. Hugger** of Ashburn, VA, February 13, 2015; scientist, Central Intelligence Agency; recipient of the military command medal for civilian service and the Intelligence Commendation medal; basketball and soccer coach; federation chief, Northern Virginia chapter of YMCA's Indian Guides; active in community and professional affairs. Lambda Chi Alpha.

**'66 BS HE—Joyce Miller Mahon** of Sarasota, FL, March 7, 2016; guidance counselor; school board president; traveler; arts aficionado; active in civic, community, and religious affairs. Kappa Delta.

**'66 PhD—Robert V. Penfield** of Columbia, MO, October 5, 2015; professor, department chair, associate dean, and acting dean, U. of Missouri College of Business and Public Administration; also taught at Michigan State U.; labor arbitrator; analytical chemist, Hanford Atomic Product Works; veteran; traveler; active in professional and religious affairs.

**'67 MA—Frederic W. Bench** of Columbus, OH, December 1, 2015; professor of German, Marshall U.; cab driver; pianist; active in religious affairs.

**'67 MBA—Paul J. Kreitner** of St. Augustine, FL, December 14, 2015; entrepreneur and business owner; executive VP, Allied Casework Supply.

**'67, BS Ag '68, DVM '70—Thomas H. Smithling** of Seneca Castle, NY, March 16, 2016; veterinarian, Kastiel Veterinary Clinic; raised and showed Brown Swiss cows; avid gardener; hunter; outdoorsman. Alpha Gamma Rho.

**'67 BS Ag—Robert M. White** of New Suffolk, NY, November 4, 2015; active in alumni affairs.

**'68 BA—George F. Caccamise** of Lincoln, DE, February 23, 2016; science teacher, Milford School District; football, track, and wrestling coach; realtor, Wells Agency; active in community and religious affairs.

**'68—Paul E. Schell** of Warsaw, NY, December 22, 2015; truck driver; gardener; avid reader; active in civic affairs.

**'70, BS Ag '74—William I. Hamill** of Auburn, CA, December 10, 2015; co-owner, metal shelving and storage design company; salesman and manager, E. L. Laboratories; veteran; Boy Scout leader. Theta Chi.

**'70 BA, JD '73—Jeffrey A. Klopff** of Santa Fe, NM, March 2, 2016; senior VP and general counsel, Security Capital Group; also worked for Hunt Oil and InfraREIT; tennis player; hiker; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Phi Gamma Delta. Wife, Dorothy (Cuff) '71, PhD '75.

**'70 MILR—Bernard F. Miller Jr.** of Halifax, NS, Canada, January 3, 2015; senior aviation executive, Air Canada; chief negotiator in the transfer of Halifax Int'l Airport from federal to community control; associate professor in continuing education, Dalhousie U.'s Advanced Management Centre; adjunct professor of management, St. Mary's U.; adjunct professor, aviation MBA program, Concordia U.; veteran; founding member, QEII Health Sciences Centre Foundation; hockey coach; golfer; curling aficionado; sailor; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs.

**'70 BS EP, MD '77—William R. Newman** of Carthage, MO, December 28, 2015; pediatrician; sports fan; traveler; avid reader; movie lover.

**'71—Edward P. Arpin** of Raleigh, NC, December 24, 2015; computer programmer; veteran.

**'71 BS Hotel—Allan N. Chalfin** of Calabasas, CA, September 30, 2015; CFO, the Post Group. Beta Sigma Rho.

**'71 PhD—Stephen R. Derbenwick** of Bethlehem, PA, March 11, 2016; lead systems scientist, Air Products & Chemicals; taught physics at Moravian College; swimmer; tennis player; bridge player; lifelong learner; active in community, professional, and religious affairs. Wife, Rebecca (Palmer), MS HE '69.

**'71 BS Nurs—Nancy K. Kerwick** of Babylon, NY, December 29, 2015.

**'71 MA, PhD '74—Michael A. Rogoff** of Penn Yan, NY, March 10, 2016; professor of psychology, Keuka College; taught psychology, statistics, and research seminars; also taught evening graduate classes at Elmira College; volunteer firefighter; active in community and professional affairs.

**'71 MNS—Venesa White** Strong (Mrs. Lester M. '64, BEE '65, MEE '66) of Santa Maria, CA, March 12, 2016; dietitian; ran food service for Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX; also worked for the Visiting Nurse Service and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; consultant to nursing homes and federal prisons in Central California; cook; traveler; active in community affairs.

**'72, BS Hotel '71—Edward J. Vandercar** of Schroon Lake, NY, January 28, 2016; grant administrator, NYS Developmental Disabilities Planning Council; lover of winter sports.

**'73 MS Ag—Weyland M. Beeghly** of Omaha, NE, December 10, 2015; Foreign Agricultural Service officer with the USDA; assistant agricultural attaché, American Embassy in Moscow; agricultural counselor at US embassies in the former USSR, Thailand, Poland, and India; began as an analyst in the grain and feed division; farmer; singer-songwriter-guitarist; humorist; storyteller; author; active in community and professional affairs.

**'73 BS ILR—Fredric C. Leffler** of Rye, NY, February 28, 2016; attorney;

senior counsel, labor and employment law, Proskauer; author; senior editor, *HR Advisor*; active in professional and alumni affairs. Wife, Marjorie (Dember) '73.

'73 BS Ag, MS Ag '78—**David R. Ophardt** of Pasco, WA, September 16, 2015; horticulturist in the tree fruit industry. Wife, Marianne (Champney), MS Ag '75.

'73 BS Ag—**Frederick B. Pope III** of Buckingham Township, PA, December 31, 2015; expert in the permitting of power plants; worked at Ebasco, Raytheon, Enser, and AECOM; meteorologist; avid reader; gardener; runner; swimmer; weight lifter; bicyclist; hiker; kayaker; Scrabble player; chess player; fantasy sports player; photographer; poet; active in civic, community, and professional affairs. Kappa Alpha.

'73 JD—**Leslie C. Pratt** of Cape Coral, FL, November 30, 2015; attorney; former VP, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont; veteran; crossword puzzle fan; music lover; active in professional affairs.

'73 PhD—**Claus Reschke** of Temple, TX, December 25, 2015; professor emeritus of German, U. of Houston; authority on the Swiss author Max Frisch; helped develop German language programs in Kazakhstan and China; radio host, classical music program; author; traveler; avid reader; music and opera lover; active in professional affairs.

'74 BME—**Daniel S. Chillemi** of Bronxville, NY, April 3, 2015; principal, City Commercial Real Estate.

'74 MPA—**Henry L. English** of Chicago, IL, March 6, 2016; president and CEO, Black United Fund of Illinois; healthcare executive; community organizer; organizer for Mayor Harold Washington; Black Panther leader; veteran; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'74 PhD—**Donald F. Parker** of Corvallis, OR, March 21, 2016; dean emeritus of business, Oregon State U.; dean, U. of Wyoming College of Commerce and Industry; assistant professor, U. of Michigan; US Navy officer; commanding officer, Navy Personnel Research and Development Center; professor, Naval War College; member, Chief of Naval Operations Research and Development Priority Analysis Group; participated in astronaut recovery operations for Wally Schirra and Gordon Cooper; admiral's aide; avid reader; active in professional affairs.

'75 BS HE—**Karen Graves** Agnew of East Barre, VT, March 4, 2016; home-study consultant, State of Vermont; office manager, Allstate Insurance; gardener; active in religious affairs.

'75 BS Ag—**Gordon A. Andrews** of Manhattan, KS, January 17, 2016; professor of diagnostic pathology, Kansas State U. College of Veterinary Medicine; gardener; hiker; fisherman; cook; woodworker; canoeist.

'75 BA—**Laurie F. Fleischman** of Bethesda, MD, July 22, 2015; research biologist, National Institutes of Health; avid reader; musician; printmaker; sculptor; museum-goer; cook; author; poet; linguist; student of Semitic languages.

'77 BS Ag—**John S. Mappes** of South Bend, IN, December 21, 2015; US Army Captain; veterans' representative, Work One.

'77 BS Nurs—**Stephanie Myers** Schim of Royal Oak, MI, February 19, 2016; assistant dean, Wayne State U. College of Nursing; nursing administrator; researched cultural competency and end-of-life decision making; consultant to the Ministry of Health of Iraq; active in professional affairs.

'78 BCE—**David J. Bielawski** of Collinsville, CT, January 5, 2016; civil engineer; served in the Army Corps of Engineers; adviser to Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm; construction manager for MCC Construction, City of Dallas, Hill Int'l, New York Public Schools, Morganti Construction Co., and the US government; veteran; military history buff; avid reader; music lover; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Phi Kappa Tau.

'78-79 GR—**Robert P. Brackett** of Hendersonville, NC, December 20, 2015; Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines; customer service representative, Diamond Brand Co.; sales representative of outdoor products; veteran; genealogist; Civil War buff; active in community affairs.

'79—**Michael L. Dickerson** of Ithaca, NY, January 12, 2016; building code inspector, City of Ithaca; artist; fisherman; gardener; cook.

'79 BS Ag—**Ben K. Gavitt** of Union Springs, NY, December 25, 2015; research scientist, NYS Agricultural Experiment Station; director, NYS Wine Analytical Lab; bred and showed Persian cats; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

'79 BS Ag—**Peter S. Glassman** of Round Lake, NY, January 13, 2016; attorney; mediator; served with Catholic Charities, Mediation Matters, and the NYS Dispute Resolution Association; taught at Siena College, Skidmore College, and Albany Law School; helped establish a mediation clinic at Albany Law School; tennis player; basketball player; avid reader; animal lover; bicyclist; music lover; active in civic, community, and professional affairs. Wife, Ellen Zimmerman '79.

'80 BME—**Sonya Griffith** Biorn-Hansen of Portland, OR, February 6, 2016; mechanical engineer; worked at the Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality; member, Cascadia co-housing in Portland, OR; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

'80-81 GR—**Philip J. Palm** of Seattle, WA, January 12, 2016; worked in finance and international business; lecturer, School of Business, U. of Washington Bothell.

'81 MRP, PhD '84—**Samuel Fridman** of Clearwater, FL, February 25, 2016; world traveler; music lover; dancer; lover of fine dining; active in community affairs.

'82, BS Ag '81—**James A. Fischer** of Montgomery, NY, January 9, 2016; veterinarian; founder, Montgomery Veterinary Practice; founder and president, Orange County Emergency Clinic; founder, Stone Cottage Veterinary; avid sailor; hiker; traveler; restored boats and classic cars; active in community and professional affairs.

'83 BS Ag—**Robert L. Curtis** of Norwich, NY, January 13, 2016; self-employed accountant; avid reader; fisherman; traveler. Lambda Chi Alpha.

'83 MILR—**Jane Serkland** of State College, PA, December 24, 2015; worldwide compensation manager, Hewlett Packard; teacher; director, SUNY Upstate Medical Center Day Care Center; research assistant, sudden infant death study; process analyst, study of the family, Cornell U.; also worked in the insurance industry; pianist; flautist; recorder player; traveler; music lover; lover of fine dining; theater fan; bell choir member; active in community affairs.

'85 MLA—**Susan C. Beeners** of Ithaca, NY, January 6, 2016; code enforcement officer, Town of Danby; town planner, Town of Ithaca; active in community affairs. Husband, Richard D. Bogusch, MLA '85.

'86 BA—**Marjorie Strom** of Hevel Eilot, Israel, December 6, 2015; director, Southern Arava Research and Development Station; scientific editor, Arava Inst.; member of Kibbutz Samar; worked for cross-border cooperation between Israelis, Palestinians, and Jordanians; active in community and professional affairs.

'88 BS Ag—**Leo J. Reheman** of Manhattan Beach, CA, February 29, 2016; actor; producer; played Hawk on the TV show "American Gladiators"; appeared on "The First Family," "The X-Files," "Gilmore Girls," "NCIS," "General Hospital," and other TV shows; active in professional affairs. Chi Psi.

'05 LLM—**Deborah Mahoney** Reynolds of Athens, PA, March 15, 2016; Attorney for the Child, NYS family courts of Tioga, Tompkins, and Cortland counties; also practiced financial services law in Canada; active in community and professional affairs.