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# ALUMNI DEATHS

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**'37 BA—Edward L. Sleeper** of Boston, MA, February 10, 2018; oral surgeon; clinical professor and chair of oral surgery, Boston U. Graduate School of Dentistry; professor of oral surgery, Tufts U. School of Dental Medicine; veteran; author; played tennis and squash; fan of music and art; pianist; collector of American art; active in community and professional affairs. Pi Lambda Phi.

**'40 DVM—Carleton W. Potter** of Ithaca, NY, formerly of Homer, NY, March 16, 2018; veterinarian; coordinator, Cortland County rabies clinics; Kiwanis Club and Elks Club member; Boy Scout leader; Mason; member, Homer Fire Dept.; traveler; active in civic, community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Alpha Psi.

**'40, BS Hotel '47—Edward L. Richman** of Valhalla, NY, February 15, 2018; professor of health administration, Lehman College.

**'41 BS Ag—Isabelle Richards** McDermaid of Ludlow Falls, OH, formerly of Candor, NY, March 15, 2018.

**'41 BS HE—Dorothy Newman** Seligman of Yorktown Heights, NY, March 9, 2018; owner, Shop for Pappagallo; designer representative; golfer; tennis player. Alpha Epsilon Phi.

**'41—Fayette W. Wing Jr.** of Albany, NY, January 27, 2018; worked for Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp.; manager at Dun and Bradstreet and the Hertz Corp.; Baptist minister; family historian; active in community and religious affairs.

**'42 BS Ag—Emanuel L. Baum** of Nashville, TN, March 5, 2018; economist and international development specialist; veteran.

**'42 BA, MA '44—Carolyn Evans** Finneran of Gig Harbor, WA, February 5, 2018; editor and publisher, *Rattan Interiors*; writer and editor, *South Side Review*; film and theater reviewer, *Santa Clara American*; elementary school teacher; pioneer in women's athletics; member of the US Olympic Swimming and National AAU Swimming and Rules Committee; assistant manager, US Men's and Women's Olympic Swim Teams, 1976 Olympic Games; longtime class correspondent; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs.

**'42 MS, PhD '46—Hai-Chang Benjamin Koo** of Toledo, OH, March 1, 2018; civil engineer; professor emeritus of civil engineering, U. of Toledo; author; active in professional affairs.

**'42 BS HE—Gladys McKeever** Seebald of Reading, PA, December 11, 2017. Pi Beta Phi.

**'43—Louise Wolf** Campbell (Mrs. Philip A. '49) of Shreveport, LA, July 24, 2017; Cub Scout and Girl Scout troop leader; Eucharistic minister; active in community and religious affairs.

**'43 DVM—Eugene G. Dillmann** of Midlothian, VA, formerly of Bellmore, NY, September 13, 2015; retired veterinarian; supervisor of veterinarians at Roosevelt Raceway. Alpha Psi.

**'43, B Chem E '44—Karlton J. Hickey** of Broomall, PA, February 8, 2018. Phi Kappa Tau.

**'44, BS Ag '47—Donald I. Crandall** of Batavia, NY, March 2, 2018; retired from FMC; also worked at Bell Aerospace; veteran; Lions Club member; photographer; cyclist; avid reader; active in community, religious, and alumni affairs.

**'44, BS Ag '43—Calvin S. De Golyer Jr.** of Castile, NY, March 1, 2018; part owner, Table Rock Farm; veteran; active in alumni affairs. Alpha Zeta.

**'44, BS Ag '47, PhD '69—Philip Lewin** of Denver, CO, January 10, 2018; retired psychologist; veteran; helped liberate Dachau concentration camp.

**'45 BA, JD '48—Wallace V. Auser Jr.** of Fulton, NY, February 8, 2018; county court judge; judicial hearing officer; city court judge; Fulton City Attorney; veteran; Rotarian; stamp collector; enjoyed railroad history; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs. Alpha Chi Rho.

**'45—Helen-Louise Goodspeed** DeCamillo of Candor, NY, February 7, 2018; payroll manager, Union Trust Bank; homemaker; painter; pianist; enjoyed sewing, crocheting, knitting, and baking; avid reader; Scrabble and Sudoku enthusiast; active in community affairs.

**'45, BA '47—Seymour Rotter** of White Plains, NY, April 22, 2016; professor of political science; pension consultant; veteran.

**'45 DVM—James P. Watson** of Union Dale, PA, March 25, 2018; veterinarian; deputy coroner, Wayne County, PA; appeared on the TV show "To Tell the Truth"; veteran; author; airplane and helicopter pilot; square dancer; traveler; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

**'46-48 SP Ag—Leon C. Blasdell** of Homer, NY, July 10, 2012; chicken farmer; veteran.

**'46 BS Nurs—Ruth Pielemeier** Bond of Edgewater, MD, January 27, 2018; nurse; worked for the Michigan Health Dept., New Hampshire State Health Dept., and the Visiting Nurses Assn.; active in civic, community, and religious affairs.

**'46, BS ORIE '47—Allen L. Boorstein** of New York City, February 12, 2018; president, Systems Consulting; owner and president of Rob Roy boys' shirt company; veteran; advocate for racial equality; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Beta Sigma Rho.

**'46 BS HE—Evangeline Woodruff** Brown of Marblehead, MA, February 7, 2018; retired psychotherapist, North Central Human Services; also owner a craft business; active in community affairs.

**'46 BS HE—Ruth Sergenian** De Angelis of New London, NH, February 28, 2018; retired teacher; active in community affairs.

**'46 BA—Helen W. Fox** of Niagara Falls, NY, March 24, 2018; cancer research scientist, Roswell Park Cancer Inst. and Buffalo General Hospital; gardener; traveler; animal lover; active in professional affairs. Chi Omega.

**'46 BS HE—Marion Seel** Hackley of Chelsea, MI, formerly of Los Altos and Mountain View, CA, February 5, 2018; worked for Wells Fargo Bank; gardener; traveler; active in community affairs.

**'46 BS HE—Anne Hodgkins** Ransom of Powder Springs, GA, December 14, 2016; library and elementary school volunteer; traveler; active in civic, community, and religious affairs. Sigma Kappa.

**'46, BA '45, JD '47—Norwin G. Rosner** of San Diego, CA, February 17, 2018; retired teacher. Tau Delta Phi.

**'46 BS Ag—June Barrett** Ryan (Mrs. Joseph D. '47) of Lompoc, CA, February 20, 2018; administrative assistant, Vandenberg Air Force Base; active in community affairs.

**'46 DVM—Jeanette Sams** of Deland, FL, February 10, 2018; veterinarian.

**'46, BME '45—Russell C. Scott** of Richmond, VA, February 9, 2018; director of

guided missile propulsion, Experiment Inc.; worked for Johns Hopkins U.'s Applied Physics Lab; veteran; boater; volunteered with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary; environmentalist; interested in genealogy; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

**'46, MD '48—Theodore F. Thomas** of New Hartford, NY, March 11, 2018; internist; president, Faxton Hospital medical staff; veteran; enjoyed mountain climbing, travel, hunting, fishing, taxidermy, watercolor classes, and photography; active in professional and religious affairs.

**'47 MA, PhD '55—Margaret Beattie Bogue** (Mrs. Allan G., PhD '51) of Madison, WI, March 8, 2018; professor emeritus of history, U. of Wisconsin, Madison; also taught at Vassar, U. of Western Ontario, and Division of Outreach, U. of Wisconsin; author; editor; received the first Frederick Jackson Turner Award for lifetime service to Midwestern history; enjoyed the outdoors and travel; active in community and professional affairs.

**'47, BEE '46—Calvin R. Carver** of Short Hills, NJ, March 20, 2018; executive VP, NUI Corp.; president of gas companies and Penn-Jersey Pipe Line Co.; also worked for Public Service Electric and Gas Co.; veteran; active in civic, community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs.

**'47, BS Hotel '49—Angus W. Hagler** of Rocky Mount, NC, March 7, 2018; worked for the Holiday Inn Corp.; veteran; golfer; active in religious affairs. Wife, Helen (Lancaster), MS HE '49.

**'47 BME—William J. Randolph Jr.** of Scottsville, VA, April 17, 2018; engineer at Bendix Aviation and Corning Glass Works; district sales manager, Foxboro Instrument Co.; sales manager, Control Data Corp.; NASA sales manager; Defense Dept. district sales manager; enjoyed fishing, boating, and hunting.

**'47 MSHE, MPS '78—Janet Ritchie** Smith (Mrs. Edward H., PhD '48) of Asheville, NC, February 5, 2018; biographer of entomology pioneer Charles Valentine Riley; birdwatcher; bridge player; baker; gardener; traveler.

**'47 BS Ag—Frederick Weitz** of Tamarac, FL, February 21, 2018; corporate plant manager.

**'48 BA—Doris Eggen Bissell** of Jacksonville, FL, February 28, 2016. Pi Beta Phi.

**'48 MS—John A. Bistline Jr.** of Longwood, FL, November 26, 2017; nuclear physicist, General Electric; veteran; worked on the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos Laboratory; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

**'48 BA—Herbert K. Bodensiek** of North Haledon, NJ, February 11, 2018; VP of finance, American Banknote Co.; veteran; supported charities for the blind and visually impaired; president, New Jersey Camp for Blind Children; Lions Club officer; active in community and professional affairs.

**'48 BS ORIE—Burnett D. Haylor** of Syracuse, NY, February 28, 2018; president of Haylor, Freyer & Coon insurance company; veteran; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs.

**'48 BS Ag, PhD '55—Arthur E. Hiltbold Jr.** of Auburn, AL, February 11, 2018; professor of agronomy and soils, Auburn U.; expert on legumes and nitrogen-fixing bacteria; veteran; gardener; Sunday school teacher; active in professional and religious affairs. Alpha Zeta.

**'48 BS Ag—Werner J. Kaplan** of Highlands Ranch, CO, April 7, 2017; president and CEO. Tau Epsilon Phi.

**'48 BEE—Dana J. Keller** of Gretna, NE, January 2, 2017; owner and CEO, DJK Financial. Phi Kappa Sigma.

**'48—Frank M. Masters Jr.** of Harrisburg, PA, March 1, 2018; civil engineer; partner, Modjeski and Masters; owner, Aqua Specialists; expert witness; enjoyed flying, music, photography, birding, scuba diving, ham radio, and mineralogy; funded the Masters Center for Science, Mathematics, and Engineering at Elizabethtown College; active in community affairs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

**'48 BS Ag, MEd '55—Stanley J. Reeves** of Pinellas Park, FL, February 16, 2018; high school guidance counselor; US State Dept. agricultural advisor to the Ministry of Education in Iran; vocational agriculture teacher; director, Veterans on Farm Training Program; veteran; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Alpha Zeta.

**'48 BS HE—Virginia Keeler** Smith of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, December 20, 2017.

**'49 BA—Priscilla Bassett** Bretschger (Mrs. Paul U. '49) of Williamsville, NY, January 27, 2018; real estate broker; teacher; loved golf, tennis, and travel. Kappa Kappa Gamma.

**'49 BS ORIE—William A. Cook Jr.** of Owosso, MI, February 18, 2018; mechanical engineer; worked for Dow Corning; member of the Kiwanis Club and Knights of Columbus; active in community and religious affairs.

**'49-50 SP Ag—William H. Elliott** of Hamilton, NY, January 24, 2018; worked for Oneida Ltd., IBM, AT&T, Bell, and Mobil Oil; singer; traveler.

**'49 BS Hotel—Peter F. Roland** of Lake Placid, NY, January 2, 2018; worked in the hospitality industry; owner, Roland Properties; veteran; served on the Lake Placid 1980 Winter Olympic Organizing Committee; avid skier; active in community and professional affairs. Phi Delta Theta.

**'49 BCE—John D. Ten Hagen** of Pittsford, NY, March 24, 2017; civil engineer; design engineer, NYS Dept. of Transportation; engineering consultant; veteran; enjoyed golf, tennis, travel, and the stock market; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Phi Delta Theta.

**'49 MA—Janet Sepersky** Tonkonow of Meriden, CT, March 6, 2018; speech pathologist; director of the Speech Dept. at Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center; avid gardener; golfer; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs.

**'49 BS ILR—Jane D. Wurz** of Stuart, FL, February 8, 2018; CIA officer; received the Career Intelligence Medal for Career Achievement; golfer; raised Shetland sheepdogs; Humane Society volunteer; advocate for spaying and neutering pets; active in community and professional affairs.

**'49 B Chem E—Jacques L. Zakin** of Dublin, OH, January 16, 2018; professor emeritus and chair of chemical engineering, Ohio State U.; advocate for women and minorities in engineering; active in community and professional affairs. Alpha Phi Omega.

**'50 BS Hotel—Clinton C. Barnard** of Bellingham, WA, April 14, 2018; dean of the Food Service and Hospitality Administration, SUNY Cobleskill; operated the Hotel Augustan; veteran; enjoyed travel, golf, and gardening; active in professional affairs. Phi Kappa Tau.

**'50 MBA—Roy E. Bell Jr.** of Memphis, TN, January 21, 2018; chairman, Bell-Memphis; also worked for Ace Pump Corp. and US Steel Corp.; veteran; avid tennis and squash player; traveler; active in civic, community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

**'50 BME—Oliver B. Bragg** of Ashburn, VA, April 8, 2018; retired math teacher; active in alumni affairs. Sigma Nu.

**'50 BS Ag—Frank G. Buzzelli** of Niagara Falls, NY, April 22, 2018; worked in the family milk business; general manager, Niagara Milk Cooperative; owner, Creamland; veteran; witnessed the 1946 atomic bomb test at Bikini Atoll; sports fan; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.

**'50, BArch '51—Gardner Ertman** of Lexington, MA, January 2, 2018; retired architect; veteran; tennis player; coached Little League and soccer; played cello, guitar, and banjo; painter; active in community, professional, and religious affairs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

**'50—Joseph M. Garrett** of Lexington, KY, January 24, 2018; owner, Garrett's

Orchard and Country Market and Garrett's Gourmet Garden; veteran; avid skier; lover of opera and classical music.

**'50 BArch—Elmer J. Guran** of Akron, OH, March 20, 2018; architect and city planner; president, M. B. Guran Co.; traveler; active in professional and religious affairs. Pi Kappa Alpha.

**'50 BS Ag—John Lunt** of Wilson, WY, November 18, 2015; surgeon; family practitioner; chief of surgery, Swedish and Porters Hospital; rancher; helped found the Agricultural Land Trust; veteran; conservationist; outdoorsman; skier; avid reader; poet; active in community and professional affairs. Theta Delta Chi.

**'50, BS ORIE '49—Cobb Milner Jr.** of Blowing Rock, NC, February 5, 2018; industrial engineer; worked for Johnson & Johnson, Procter & Gamble, and Spindale Mills; owner, Gideon Ridge Inn; veteran; tennis player; photographer; model airplane builder; active in civic, community, and religious affairs. Psi Upsilon.

**'50 BA—Mary Green Miner** of Edmonds, WA, February 8, 2018; publisher, BNA Books; co-author of college textbooks on personnel, industrial relations, and equal employment opportunity; active in community, religious, and alumni affairs. Kappa Delta.

**'50, BS Ag '49—Nicholas M. Sawicke** of Lawrence Township, NJ, January 7, 2018; worked for Ed Irish Construction, Joe Viscontin Construction, and Lenehan & Sawicke Industrial General Contractors; veteran; enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, travel, golf, and bowling; Elks Club and Knights of Columbus member; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs.

**'50 BS Ag—Charles A. Smith** of Lititz, PA, April 3, 2018; retired engineer.

**'50 BEE—David C. Smith** of Newton, MA, January 17, 2018; chief electrical engineer, Itek Corp.; project manager at Raytheon and Nortronics; veteran; Mason; avid reader; music lover; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs.

**'50 BA—Barrie B. Sommerfield** of Stamford, CT, March 18, 2018; founded Sommerfield & Assocs. licensing firm; senior executive, Saks Fifth Avenue; veteran; sailor; cyclist; traveler; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Tau Delta Phi.

**'50 BEE—William P. Yetter III** of La Habra Heights, CA, January 1, 2018; electrical engineer; veteran; active in alumni affairs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

**'51 MEd—O. Edgar Babenzien** of Endicott, NY, October 24, 2013.

**'51 JD—Theodore J. Finnigan** of Williamsville, NY, March 18, 2017; attorney for Niagara Mohawk.

**'51, BCE '54—Walter C. Grantz** of Virginia Beach, VA, March 2, 2018; civil engineer; expert on immersed tube tunnel construction techniques; worked in the US, Peru, Thailand, Bangladesh, Turkey, and Scandinavia; photographer; pilot; traveler; active in professional affairs. Chi Epsilon.

**'51, BME '52—Edgar H. McCulloch Jr.** of Ashford, CT, April 14, 2018; jet engine engineer, Pratt & Whitney; designed the JT8D engine for commercial aircraft; veteran; outdoorsman; runner; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs. Chi Phi. Wife, Janet (Hofmann) '52.

**'51—Edward A. Proctor Jr.** of Bloomfield, MI, March 12, 2018. Chi Psi.

**'51 BA—Frederick P. B. Thornton** of Media, PA, February 12, 2018; consultant, Darby Creek Valley Assn.; active in alumni affairs. Chi Psi.

**'52, BME '53—Raymond L. Erickson** of Brookfield, WI, March 5, 2018; engineer; worked for Cutler-Hammer and Eaton Corp.; active in religious affairs. Tau Kappa Epsilon.

**'52, BME '53—James H. Faller** of Peterborough, NH, December 17, 2017;

manufacturer's representative for commercial heating and air conditioning firms; veteran; pilot; avid reader; active in alumni affairs. Tau Kappa Epsilon.

**'52 BA—Imogene Powers Johnson** (Mrs. Samuel C. '50) of Racine, WI, March 3, 2018; philanthropist; Cornell Presidential Councilor; led capital planning for Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology; founded the Prairie School; helped start 21st Century Preparatory; engineering mathematician at Ryan Aeronautical; conservationist; active in civic, community, and alumni affairs. Alpha Phi.

**'52 BS Ag—Ralph G. Moser** of Burbank, CA, April 10, 2017.

**'52—John P. Schwantes** of Woodstown, NJ, February 6, 2018; senior process engineer, DuPont; served with the Civilian Conservation Corps; woodworker; furniture maker; singer; traveler; active in civic, community, religious, and professional affairs.

**'52 BA—Anne Coddling Tonachel** of New York City, January 5, 2018; retired high school teacher; co-founder, West Village Nursery School; English tutor; lover of the outdoors; gardener; traveler; book club member; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Watermargin.

**'52 BS HE—Virginia B. White** of Schenectady, NY, December 21, 2017; kindergarten teacher; also worked for Procter & Gamble; avid gardener.

**'53 BA, MBA '54—Paul Bomze** of Haverford, PA, December 30, 2017; managing partner emeritus, Kleinbard Bell & Brecker; admitted as an attorney and counselor of the Supreme Court in 2014; champion tennis player; active in professional affairs. Beta Sigma Rho.

**'53 BA—Ann B. Clark** of Madison, WI, February 24, 2018; social worker with Children's Services of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Division of Children, and Monona Grove School District; traveler; avid reader; played piano and violin; cyclist; golfer; active in community and professional affairs.

**'53 BS Nurs—Barbara Forman Edson** of Los Angeles, CA, March 17, 2017; pediatric nurse, Kaiser Anaheim Medical Center; avid bridge player; literacy volunteer; exercise enthusiast; traveler; active in community and professional affairs.

**'53, BME '54—Robert H. Eskin** of New York City February 9, 2018; retired engineer. Zeta Beta Tau.

**'53 BS Hotel—Richard M. Heskett** of Pleasant City, OH, February 16, 2018; raised and showed Irish Wolfhounds; former president, San Francisco Kennel Club; veteran; trombonist. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

**'53 BS Hotel—James M. Huebner** of Grass Valley, CA, December 31, 2017; active in alumni affairs. Alpha Sigma Phi.

**'53—Albert E. Jeneault** of Ogdensburg, NY, March 6, 2018; lineman and installer-repairman for New York Telephone; Ogdensburg city councilman; veteran; sportsman; Elks Club and Knights of Columbus member; active in civic and community affairs.

**'53 MEd—Natalie Rogers Johnston** of Fulton, NY, March 3, 2018; teacher; Life Master bridge player; active in community and religious affairs.

**'53 LLB—Donald J. Mark** of Webster, NY, February 10, 2018; retired NYS Supreme Court justice; town justice; county court judge; veteran; author; avid runner; fitness enthusiast; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

**'53 BA—Harvey K. Spivack** of Tucson, AZ, January 25, 2018; real estate developer; former president, Tucson Museum of Art; member, Friends of Western Art; active in community affairs. Tau Delta Phi.

**'53, BS Hotel '54—William M. Welch III** of Newtown, PA, March 21, 2018; active in alumni affairs. Chi Psi.

**'53 BS Ag—Gordon R. White** of Spring, TX, September 8, 2017; horticulture professional. Wife, Wini (Wildman) '51.

**'54, BCE '55—Robert S. Appleby** of Wilmington, DE, January 27, 2018; civil engineer; construction company owner; veteran; traveler; tennis player; hunter; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Phi Kappa Sigma.

**'54 BFA—Rosamond Peterson** Berg Bassett of New Canaan, CT, January 18, 2018; artist; active in alumni affairs. Delta Gamma.

**'54 BS Ag, MS Ag '56—Dana G. Dalrymple** of Washington, DC, March 7, 2018; agricultural economist, USAID; expert in Soviet agriculture and high-yield crops; author; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Alpha Zeta.

**'54, BME '55—William P. Donovan** of St. Peters, MO, March 14, 2018; mechanical engineer; works manager, American Steel Foundries. Acacia.

**'54 BA—Barbara Johnson** Gottling (Mrs. Philip F. '52) of Cincinnati, OH, January 23, 2018; photographer; music lover; president, Cincinnati Chamber Music Society; choir singer; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Delta Delta Delta.

**'54 DVM—Edward C. Melby Jr.** of Charlotte, VT, April 22, 2018; veterinarian; VP of research and development and VP of science and technology assessment, SmithKline Beecham Animal Health; dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell and professor emeritus of medicine; professor and director of comparative medicine, Johns Hopkins U.; veteran; active in civic, community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Alpha Psi.

**'54, BME '55—Donald C. Morrissey** of Mercer Island, WA, March 2, 2018; worked for Rocket Research, Hughes Aircraft, and Marquardt; developed the Viking Project; veteran; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Theta Chi.

**'54 BS Hotel—Charles W. Pappas** of Rochester, MN, February 3, 2018; restaurateur; owner, Michaels Restaurant; veteran; traveler; active in community and professional affairs.

**'54 DVM—Paul J. Phillips** of Batavia, NY, March 10, 2018; retired veterinarian; founder, Genesee Valley Farm; veteran; active in professional affairs. Alpha Psi.

**'54—Edwin F. Rumsey** of Seneca, SC, May 22, 2016; retired colonel, US Air Force; veteran; chairman, Oconee County Republican Party; active in civic and professional affairs. Phi Gamma Delta.

**'54 DVM—Ceylon M. Sutherland** of DeRuyter, NY, March 4, 2018; supervising veterinarian at the USDA; active in civic affairs. Alpha Psi.

**'54 BS Ag—Joy Occhipinti** Vlahos of Charlottesville, VA, February 23, 2018; painter; librarian; organic gardener.

**'55 BS Ag—Lloyd W. Corwin Jr.** of Aquebogue, NY, December 12, 2017; owner, Crescent Duck Processing Co.; president, National Duck Council; served with the Soil Conservation Service; Lions Club member; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Alpha Zeta. Wife, Paula (Wright) '57.

**'55, BEP '56, PhD '62—John C. Erickson Jr.** of State College, PA, February 26, 2018; worked for AGARD, Arnold Engineering Development Center, Calspan, Therm Advanced Research, and NASA; enjoyed aviation history, classical music, opera, sailing, softball, and travel; active in community and professional affairs.

**'55 BA—Darel W. Kadlec** of Ithaca, NY, March 1, 2018; retired teacher.

**'55—Harold G. McAvenia** of Chula Vista, CA, February 1, 2018; veteran.

**'55 BS Nurs—Rosina Nagengast** Navagh of Seaford, NY, November 23, 2017; registered nurse, Brunswick Hospital Center.

**'55—Esther Kresh** Oriol of New York City, January 5, 2018; scholar; artist; author; actor; teacher.

**'55 BA—Barbara Klaer** Pardee (Mrs. William D., PhD '60) of Ithaca, NY, March 11,

2018; real estate manager; teacher; choir singer; gardener; hiker; active in community and religious affairs.

**'55 BS Ag—James A. Ryan** of Chittenango, NY, March 20, 2018; owner, Chittenango Tax Service; veteran.

**'55 PhD—Robert C. Springborn** of Naples, FL, January 21, 2018; chemist; operated the Springborn Group and Springborn Laboratories; also worked for Monsanto, Borg-Warner Chemical, W. R. Grace, and DeBell and Richardson; founded Springborn Fellows; patron of the arts; art collector; orchid grower; deep sea fisherman; active in community and professional affairs.

**'55 BS ILR—Elliot Tahl** of Westbury, NY, January 10, 2018; active in alumni affairs. Pi Lambda Phi.

**'56 BA—Kathleen Rooney** Irish of Pittsboro, NC, September 20, 2017; real estate broker; advertising executive, Gannett Corp.; avid reader; gardener; active in religious affairs. Alpha Phi.

**'56 BA—Michael Kempler** of Scarsdale, NY, March 15, 2017; owner, George J. Kempler Furniture Co. Alpha Epsilon Pi.

**'56 MD—Robert H. Stackpole** of Elizabeth, NJ, January 28, 2018; urologic surgeon; president of the medical staffs of Elizabeth General Medical Center and Alexian Bros. Hospital; veteran; active in professional affairs. Wife, Henriette (Abel), MD '59.

**'57 BA—Robert W. Black Jr.** of Baltimore, MD, April 6, 2018; partner, Black, Reilly & Assocs.; certified public accountant; veteran; lacrosse team captain at Cornell; board member, US Lacrosse; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Phi Gamma Delta.

**'57, BME '58, PhD '62—Saul Blumenthal** of Columbus, OH, March 10, 2018; professor emeritus of statistics, Ohio State U.; also taught at U. of Kentucky, NYU, Rutgers, and U. of Minnesota; AARP tax preparer; board member of Chamber Music Columbus; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Wife, Linda (Karp) '60, MS Ag '61.

**'57 BA—Ralph E. Deeds Jr.** of Birmingham, MI, March 1, 2018; labor relations executive, General Motors; special assistant to the chairman of the National Labor Relations Board in the Clinton Administration; served on the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Board of Review; author; photographer; sailor; active in civic, community, and professional affairs. Lambda Chi Alpha.

**'57 MD—Alan B. Echikson** of Livingston, NJ, January 27, 2018; physician; former president of the medical staff, St. Barnabas Medical Center.

**'57 BA—Ronald B. Hitchon** of Irving, TX, June 27, 2017; worked in freight consolidation; owner, Intermodal Logistics, Intermodal East, and Fast Intermodal; veteran; traveler; active in community affairs. Delta Tau Delta.

**'57 BS ILR—Joseph K. Leinbach** of Juno Beach, FL, March 1, 2018; VP, Midlantic National Bank; founder, Compass Mutual Fund; veteran; enjoyed travel, tennis, and sailing; active in civic, community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Delta Chi.

**'57, BME '58—John C. Maclay II** of Columbus, NC, January 7, 2018; mechanical engineer, AT&T and Bell Labs; designed the first direct burial cable plow; pilot; trumpeter; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Delta Tau Delta.

**'57—Judith Barber** Newcomb (Mrs. Lyle A. '55, MS '58) of Altamont, CA, March 9, 2018; dental assistant; homemaker; enjoyed travel, skiing, and camping; active in community and religious affairs.

**'57, BS Ag '58—Robert E. Parsons** of Berlin, VT, April 8, 2018; owner, Twin City Equipment; territorial manager, John Deere Co.; also worked for Harvest Equipment; volunteer; active in community and religious affairs.

- '57–**Bryce M. Rittenhouse** of West Windsor, NJ, February 21, 2018; founder and partner, Princeton Engineering; also worked for the Princeton Township engineering department; veteran; volunteer reader for the blind and dyslexic; active in community and professional affairs.
- '57 LLB–**Chad B. Robinson** of Rochester, NY, November 7, 2017; attorney, town justice; traveler; taught movie classes at Oasis and Osher.
- '57–**Miriam Chuckrow** Sommers of Albany, NY, February 18, 2017.
- '58, BME '59–**Richard B. Cole** of Springfield, NJ, January 24, 2018; professor emeritus, Stevens Inst. of Technology; director, NYU/Stevens 3-2 Program in Science and Engineering; choir singer; active in professional, religious, and alumni affairs. Phi Kappa Psi.
- '58 BS Hotel–**Thomas G. DeJose** of Manassas, VA, April 27, 2017; active in alumni affairs.
- '58 MBA–**James E. Hamlin** of Delavan, WI, February 18, 2018; worked in sales and marketing; veteran.
- '58 BS Hotel–**Hugh W. Hoff** of Shoreline, WA, March 19, 2018; realtor; general manager and VP, Frederick & Nelson; also worked for Nordstrom; veteran; golfer; active in religious affairs.
- '58 GR–**Bruce A. Smalley** of Belmont, NY, February 23, 2018; Cooperative Extension agent; 4H agent in Erie County, NY; agricultural missionary in Zimbabwe; veteran; Rotarian; birder; outdoorsman; woodworker; photographer; active in community and religious affairs.
- '59 BA, MD '63–**James J. Coatsworth** of Issaquah, WA, March 4, 2018; physician and director of graduate medical education, Virginia Mason Medical Center; taught at U. of Washington; avid cyclist; lifelong learner; traveler; active in professional affairs. Phi Kappa Psi. Wife, Joan (Sargent) '61.
- '59–**Robert D. Kaufman** of Delhi, NY, March 24, 2018; taught at Delhi Elementary School; small engine repairman; nursery owner; veteran; raised miniature Schnauzers; active in community affairs.
- '59 BA–**Ernest B. Miller III** of Orange City, FL, May 9, 2017; retired US Navy officer. Alpha Tau Omega.
- '60 MD–**Donn J. D'Alessio** of Madison, WI, December 20, 2016; physician.
- '60 BA–**Ralph R. Fields** of Lutherville, MD, February 14, 2018; VP, Baltimore Int'l College; dean, Community College of Baltimore; high school history and social studies teacher; veteran; docent, Maryland Zoo; enjoyed reading, fine dining, playing tennis, and travel; active in community and professional affairs. Phi Kappa Tau.
- '60 BS HE–**Cheryl Sarstedt** Zanzot of Fairfield, CA, December 22, 2016. Alpha Phi. Husband, Warren L. Zanzot '58.
- '61 PhD–**Albert M. Gordon** of Cocoa Beach, FL, February 13, 2017.
- '61 BS HE–**Barbara Leech** Jacquette of Salisbury, CT, January 28, 2018; professor, Arizona State U.; choir singer; avid reader; loved horses and cats; active in community, professional, and religious affairs. Delta Delta Delta.
- '61–**William J. Kerns Jr.** of Arlington, VA, March 6, 2018; financial consultant. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
- '61 BS ILR–**J. Brian McKee** of Malone, NY, February 23, 2018; civilian director, Naval Investigative Service; assistant director for law enforcement and physical security programs, Dept. of the Navy; regional director, NCIS Northeast region; federal polygraph examiner; directed several espionage investigations; delegate to the Interpol General Assembly; police officer; veteran; active in professional affairs.
- '61 BS Hotel–**Barry S. Protage** of Newport Beach, CA, March 9, 2018; hotelier; veteran; traveler. Phi Epsilon Pi.
- '62 MRP–**John V. M. Gibson** of Memphis, TN, March 2018; chief of long range planning, City of Memphis; chair, Beale Street Development Corp.; founder, Allied Business Brokers; business appraiser and counselor; taught city planning at U. of Memphis; also taught at Florida State U.; Peace Corps volunteer in Colombia; enjoyed tennis and crossword puzzles; active in civic, community, professional, and religious affairs.
- '62–**Howard P. Hart** of Dyke, VA, April 30, 2017; retired CIA officer; oversaw arms shipments to Afghan fighters against the Soviets in the 1980s; took part in the mission to rescue American hostages in Iran; head of the CIA's Counter-narcotics Center; author; active in professional affairs. Chi Psi.
- '62 MBA–**William L. Kelleher Jr.** of Akron, OH, March 10, 2018; manager of international cost accounting, Goodyear Tire; also worked for JL Steel and the Hoover Co.; cyclist; active in professional affairs.
- '62–**John D. Shakelton** of Fort Lauderdale, FL, January 10, 2016; worked in the hospitality industry; founder, Bartender's Golf Classic. Delta Phi.
- '62 MD–**Paul D. Stolley** of Amherst, ME, August 4, 2017; epidemiologist; chairman of epidemiology, U. of Maryland School of Medicine; served at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention; senior consultant at the FDA; helped found the clinical epidemiology unit at Pennsylvania Medical School; professor of public health, Johns Hopkins U.; advocate for rigorous drug safety testing; author; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.
- '63 BME–**L. Joseph Meyer** of Jenkintown, PA, October 23, 2017; active in alumni affairs. Beta Sigma Rho. Wife, Carolyn (Gottlieb) '63.
- '63 PhD–**Alvin R. Southard** of Logan, UT, March 5, 2018; professor of soils science, Utah State U.; also taught at Montana State U.; veteran; traveler; active in community, professional, and religious affairs.
- '65, BS Ag '66–**John F. Carpenter** of Doylestown, PA, April 1, 2018; human resources manager in the pharmaceutical industry; veteran; enjoyed woodworking and boatbuilding; helped younger veterans adjust to civilian life; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs. Wife, Myra (Franklin) '67.
- '65, BS Ag '69–**Bruce M. Simmons** of Cayuga, NY, February 23, 2018; retired salesman, ASCAP Music Publishing; veteran.
- '66 BA–**Patricia Anderson** Harwick of Shelburne, VT, January 27, 2018; retired minister; psychology instructor, law enforcement program at U. of New Haven; enjoyed embroidery, travel, and playing the harp and hammered dulcimer; active in community and religious affairs. Alpha Phi.
- '66 PhD–**Eugene L. Ketchum** of Tucson, AZ, formerly of Lexington, KY, January 24, 2018; professor, Ohio State U.; social worker; worked at Educational Testing Service and American Nurses Assn.; traveler; loved theater and music; active in community affairs.
- '66 PhD–**John E. Moxley** of Ottawa, ON, January 20, 2014; professor emeritus of animal science, Macdonald College, McGill U.; created the Dairy Herd Analysis Service; veteran; traveler; active in professional affairs.
- '67 MBA–**Edward G. Blum** of Colonie, NY, January 27, 2018; professor at Broome Community College, SUNY Binghamton, and Stockton U.; retired from the IRS; financial analyst at IBM; also worked for Rose Ready Mix and Parkway Vending Service; traveler; music lover; hockey player.
- '67 BS ILR–**John C. Collins** of St. Simons Island, GA, March 2 2018; CEO, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic; golfer; avid reader; sports fan; active in community and professional affairs.
- '67 MS Ag–**T. Bennett Dickerson** of Lititz, PA, February 22, 2018; Baptist

missionary to the Karen ethnic group in Thailand; veteran; active in religious affairs.

**'67 PhD—James A. Wood** of Arlington, TX, January 24, 2018; professor of film-making, film studies, rhetoric, organizational communication, and public speaking at Texas Christian U., UT Arlington, UT El Paso, Rutgers U., U. of Oregon, and Cornell; fiction writer; traveler; active in professional affairs. Wife, Nancy (Haglund), MA '63.

**'68 BS Ag—James A. Detch** of Bullville, NY, February 7, 2018; critical care nurse; loan officer; farmer; veteran. Alpha Tau Omega.

**'68 BS Eng—John A. Dindorf** of Naperville, IL, February 1, 2018; senior research associate, British Petroleum; Civil War buff; traveler; target shooter; active in professional affairs. Alpha Chi Sigma.

**'68—Joseph N. Pew IV** of Oley, PA, June 10, 2017; internist; board member of the Pew Charitable Trusts; veteran; hunter; fisherman; model train collector; active in community and professional affairs. Chi Psi.

**'68 JD—Paul M. Rosen** of Briarcliff Manor, NY, March 12, 2018; attorney.

**'68 BA—John G. Salmon** of Denver, CO, October 23, 2015; attorney; enjoyed skiing, boating, travel, music, and movies. Phi Gamma Delta.

**'68 PhD—John N. Vourknakis** of Charleston, SC, January 17, 2018; professor of medicine, Medical U. of South Carolina; co-founded Admune; VP for research and development, Marine Polymer Technologies; senior VP for Verax and Genmap; established Bristol-Myers's genetic engineering group; professor of biology and founder of the Molecular Genetics Center, Dartmouth College; professor of biology, Syracuse U.; author; sports fan; traveler; active in professional affairs.

**'68 BA—Peter S. Zogby** of Hull, GA, February 4, 2018; attorney; owner of Dawgz-R-Us, the UGA sports memorabilia store; loved hunting, photography, gardening, cooking, golf, football, and lacrosse; active in alumni affairs. Psi Upsilon.

**'69 BA—Louise Arnold** Berlin of Portland, ME, February 22, 2018; founder, ophthalmic ultrasound diagnostic lab, Cleveland Clinic; co-founder, Cleveland Clinic School of Diagnostic Medical Sonography; attorney; author; enjoyed choral singing, gardening, theater, concerts, skiing, birding, cycling, and sailing; active in community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs.

**'69, BS Ag '70—Ernest A. Kostrub** of Trumansburg, NY, February 12, 2018; operated Kostrub's Luncheonette; also worked at Trillium at Cornell; sports fan.

**'69, BA '70—Richard G. Rusk** of Athens, GA, January 28, 2018; founder, Nome Builders; owner, *The Bering Straits* newspaper; author; investigated the mass lynching at Moore's Ford Bridge; helped form the Moore's Ford Memorial Committee; long-haul truck driver; bush pilot in Alaska; veteran; environmentalist; civil rights activist; traveler; fisherman; hiker; active in civic, community, and religious affairs. Sigma Phi.

**'70 MD—Robert S. Bennett** of Holden, MA, August 17, 2016; urologist, UMass Memorial; veteran; master diver; supervised the decompression chamber at the Groton Naval Base; sportsman; skier; cyclist; gardener; active in professional affairs.

**'70, BS ORIE '71—Charles W. Lounsbury III** of Florence, SC, March 5, 2018; worked for Sonoco Products; Rotarian; golfer; active in community affairs. Theta Delta Chi.

**'70 MRP—Ray B. Weisenburger** of Manhattan, KS, February 25, 2018; architect and landscape architect; associate dean, Kansas State U. College of Architecture, Planning and Design; established the Kansas Preservation Alliance's Brick Streets and Sidewalks Preservation Program; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

**'71 MBA—Michael R. Carty** of Geneva, NY, February 9, 2018.

**'71 BS Ag—James P. McClocklin** of Aurora, ON, December 3, 2017; chairman, Linell Capital; philanthropist; animal lover; active in community and alumni affairs.

**'71 MFA—Joseph A. Scala Jr.** of New Woodstock, NY, April 17, 2018; professor emeritus of art, Syracuse U.; artist; operated the Joe and Emily Lowe Art Gallery and the Lubin House Gallery; founder, Collaborations in Art, Science, and Technology; executive director, Stone Quarry Hill Art Park; author; active in professional affairs.

**'72 BS ILR—Carolyn J. Jacobson** of Washington, DC, March 23, 2018; champion of women's union rights; founder, Berger-Marks Foundation; founding member, Coalition of Labor Union Women; communications director for the Bakery, Confectionary, and Tobacco Workers & Grain Millers; organizer, Newspaper Guild-Communications Workers of America; active in civic, community, professional, and alumni affairs.

**'72 BS Ag—Richard L. Mundelein** of Dandridge, TN, January 1, 2018; quarter horse breeder.

**'73 JD—Alan L. Hellman** of Northbrook, IL, February 26, 2018; labor and employment attorney.

**'73 BS, MA '74—Jonathan M. Kaplan** of Cupertino, CA, February 19, 2018; director of resource development; active in alumni affairs. Kappa Delta Rho.

**'73 BS Ag—William G. Kappus** of East Pembroke, NY, April 1, 2018; senior VP, Farm Credit Assn. of Western New York; active in civic and community affairs.

**'73, BCE '74—Russell M. Nilson** of Port Orchard, WA, February 7, 2017; founder of Ocean Research Under Sail and Intersea Research; whale researcher; wrote about his travels from Florida to Tahiti for the *Cornell Alumni News*, September 1976; his work was featured on ABC's "Spirit of Adventure"; active in professional affairs.

**'74, BA '77—William J. Curtis** of Philadelphia, PA, January 31, 2018; founded All Points Moving and Storage; sales representative, Philip Morris USA; general manager, California Van Lines; avid fisherman; enjoyed reading, drag racing, poker, softball, horseracing, and creating sculpture.

**'74 BArch, MArch '89—Arthur A. Ovaska** of Ithaca, NY, March 26, 2018; professor and chair of architecture, Cornell U.; founded Kollhoff & Ovaska in Berlin, Germany; helped Tulane U. students displaced by Hurricane Katrina; faculty advisor, Nat'l Organization of Minority Architecture Students; also taught at the Academy of Fine Arts in Nuremberg, Oxford U., and other universities; active in professional affairs.

**'75 BEE—Bahman Atefi** of McLean, VA, March 5, 2018; CEO, Alion Science and Technology; enjoyed skiing, running, tennis, and travel; active in alumni affairs.

**'75 BEE, JD '78—William S. Wachenfeld** of Fanwood, NJ, March 1, 2018; attorney; active in professional affairs. Wife, Elizabeth (Mitchell) '76.

**'76 BEE—YongSoo Ha** of Dobbs Ferry, NY, February 18, 2018; director of IT, the Brearley School; basketball coach; IT manager, Queens College School of Law; consultant; enjoyed Korean BBQ, watching sports, movies, sailing, music, Saab automobiles, and Apple computers; active in professional and alumni affairs. Sigma Pi.

**'76, BS Hotel '94—Edward Wolchick Jr.** of Orlando, FL, March 4, 2018; restaurateur; dedicated blood donor.

**'77 BS ILR—Cynthia D. Shenker** of Loudonville, NY, March 26, 2018; attorney; founder of Shenker Russo & Clark law firm; counsel to the majority leader, NYS Assembly; active in civic, community, professional, religious, and alumni affairs.

**'78 MS, PhD '79—Steve Russo** of Ithaca, NY, April 7, 2018; assistant professor of chemistry, Ithaca College; director of organic chemistry labs, Cornell U.

**'78 JD–Neil H. Tiger** of Southampton, NY, April 6, 2018; attorney; executive director and counsel, Suffolk Off-Track Betting Corp.; chairman, Southampton Democratic Committee; veteran; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.

**'80 MS, PhD '84–Ruth J. Mayer** of Wayne, PA, March 17, 2018; research scientist at GlaxoSmithKline.

**'82 BS Ag, DVM '89–Robert J. Toole** of Cazenovia, NY, February 28, 2018; large animal veterinarian; specialist in herd health, bovine reproduction, embryo transfer, and genetics; consultant, Animal Medic; dairy farmer; sports fan; active in community, professional, and religious affairs. Alpha Zeta.

**'84 BArch–David A. Bushnell** of San Francisco, CA, March 9, 2018; architect; co-founder and principal, 450 Architects; taught at ETH in Zurich, Switzerland; supported environmental protection, ecological building, social justice, and healthy communities; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs.

**'85, BSHE '86–Alyson M. Weiss** of New York City, September 3, 2017; attorney; partner and chair of the litigation dept., Loeb & Loeb; active in professional affairs.

**'87 JD–David S. Buckel** of New York City, April 14, 2018; attorney for LGBT rights; senior counsel and marriage project director, Lambda Legal Defense; active in professional affairs.

**'87 BEE, MBA '95–Stephen A. Campbell** of Corning, NY, February 23, 2018; senior project leader, Environmental Technologies Division, Corning Inc.; pioneer in electronic publishing; avid skier; photographer; active in professional affairs. Wife, Ann (Madigan) '87.

**'89 MILR–Theresa Ann Flynn** of Dewitt, NY, March 23, 2018; worked in organizational development; chief learning officer, Sensis Corp.; active in professional affairs.

**'90 DVM–Lorna J. Marke** of Falls Church, VA, February 23, 2018; veterinarian.

**'92 BME–Patrick G. Duffy** of Belmont, CA, July 5, 2017; engineer. Wife, Charisse Lee '93.

**'93 MS, PhD '96–Olga Perkovic** of San Francisco, CA, March 3, 2018; senior VP, AECOM; VP of corporate planning, URS Corp.; management consultant; skier; active in professional affairs. Husband, David M. Goodstein, PhD '90.

**'95 JD–Gary N. Mager** of Seattle, WA, March 18, 2018; intellectual property attorney; founded a cooperative grocery; software engineer; woodworker; election monitor; volunteered at a homeless shelter; active in community, professional, and alumni affairs.

**'95 BS HE–Brian J. Smith** of Chesterfield, MO, February 27, 2018; regulatory analyst, Wells Fargo Advisors; active in alumni affairs.

**'99 BA–Jennifer A. Blumin** of New York City, May 15, 2017; fashion entrepreneur; worked with designers Ralph Lauren, Prabal Gurung, and Edun; event space designer; active in alumni affairs.

**'01 BA–Laura K. Wakefield** of Forest Park, IL, August 7, 2017; law student, Loyola U. School of Law.

**'06 BSHE–Danielle A. Peress** of Jericho, NY, November 26, 2017; obstetrician/gynecologist; fellow of maternal fetal medicine at U. of Pennsylvania Hospital; author; Sigma Delta Tau.

**'12 BS Eng–Christine A. Smith** of Berwyn, PA, February 9, 2018.

**'14 JD–Ari. J. Diaconis** of Armonk, NY, January 29, 2018; attorney; mediator; law clerk; prisoners' rights advocate; editor, Cornell Law Review and Cornell Moot Court Board; cyclist; percussionist with Rubblebucket and other bands; movie buff; rock climber; juggler; active in civic, community, and professional affairs.