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Rita J. Hustava, NU' 47

Hustava died, Saturday, April 23, 2016. She was 90. After obtaining her nursing degree at Washington University, she worked at St. John's Hospital and as a Private Duty Nurse in Springfield, Ill. Immediately prior to her retirement in 1991, Hustava worked for over 16 years as the Registered Nurse for the Secretary of State Driver's License Building at Dirksen Parkway in Springfield, Ill. She was a member of Kumler United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. Hustava is survived by her sons, Stephen and David (Gina); grandchild, Ashley Ann (Andy) Schacht; one great grandson and several nieces, a nephew, great nieces and great nephews.

Lindsay J. Kirkham, Jr., MD '46

Kirkham died Friday, August 19, 2016, in Bellevue, Wash. He was 92. He graduated from the University of Kansas, and was earned a medical degree from Washington University School of Medicine. After serving as a Navy medical officer aboard the USS George Clymer in the Pacific in the late 1940s, Kirkham began a practice in 1952 as an internist. He retired from private practice in 1976, and from 1977 through 1980, he worked as an examining physician for the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. After earning a master's degree in public health from the University of Hawaii, Kirkham worked for the State of Hawaii as chief of Hospital and Medical Facilities and chief of the Research and Statistics Division. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; children, Clifford, William, Richard, Maura Taggart, Jeffrey, Christine and Douglas; son in-law Timothy Taggart; daughter in-law Eileen Garry Kirkham; and five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Charles R. Park, GM, HS '49

Park died Wednesday, May 18, 2016. Originally of Baltimore, Md. Park attended Harvard University and medical school at Johns Hopkins University before becoming chief resident at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, Mass. He served in the US Army as captain at Fort Knox during World War II, and in 1946 he came to Washington University School of Medicine as a post-doctoral fellow. Park was appointed Chairman of the Department of Physiology at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. in 1952 and served in this position until 1984. He was a founding member of the board of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. In recognition of his research accomplishments, he received the Branscomb Distinguished Professor Award of Vanderbilt University in 1968, the Banting award from the American Diabetes Association in 1979 and was inducted into the National Academy of Sciences in 1980. In 2015, he was named to the Inaugural Class of the Fellows of the American Physiological Society. Along with his academic work, he was an avid canoeist, fisherman, runner and outdoor enthusiast. Park is survived by Jane his wife of 62 years, son, Edwards (Vicki); two grandchildren, Ellen and Rebecca; and many nieces and nephews.

Arthur Schmidt, Jr., MD '46

Schmidt died Tuesday, August 2, 2016. During medical school Schmidt served in the Army Reserves, and after an internship at Presbyterian Rush Hospital in Chicago, Ill. he was called to active duty and served in Korea and Japan. He eventually entered into practice in Oklahoma. Schmidt was active in the County and State Medical Societies serving on various committees and as a director of the County Medical Society. He was one of the founding members of the Oklahoma Peer Review Society serving on its Board of Directors. He was active in the College of Physicians, the American College of Chest Physicians, American College of Cardiology and American Society of Internal Medicine. Schmidt served on several committees and as president of the Oklahoma Society of Internal Medicine. He was very active in teaching at St. Anthony, Mercy and Baptist hospitals and was a full professor of medicine at his

retirement. Schmidt is survived by many family and friends including his loving wife of 36 years, Joane; children Eric (Cindy) Schmidt, Christina (Ray) Bitsche, Arthur Earl Schmidt III (Deanna), Cindy (Rick) Mellon; step-children Linda Dixon, Leslie Woolery, and Lori (Tommy) Byrd; and grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Gerry A. Smyth, MD '47

Smyth died Wednesday, May 11, 2016. Smyth survived childhood spinal meningitis, which led to a lifetime dedicated to the care of people and the science of medicine. He graduated from Washington University School of Medicine in 1947, after joining the United States Army for service to train as a doctor. Later, during the Korean War he offered distinguished service in Tokyo from 1951-1953. Smyth was a fixture for over 50 years at Passavant & Wesley Memorial hospitals, which later became Northwestern Memorial Healthcare. As a dedicated cardiologist and specialist in internal medicine, Smyth was respected by fellow practitioners, staff and patients. He also taught at Northwestern Medical School. Smyth is survived by three children, Jennifer (Wayne Taylor), John (Maggie), and Douglas (Katie); and four grandchildren, Jack, Tommy, Joey and Ella.

S. Ernest Torigoe, DE '44

Torigoe died Wednesday, February 10, 2016. He was 97. He was a prominent dentist and beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. In 1939, he entered the School of Dentistry at the University of California, San Francisco. Unable to complete his studies there due to the wartime relocation of Japanese Americans, he transferred to Washington University and was granted his D.D.S. degree in 1944. Torigoe proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1953. He is survived by Yuri, his cherished wife of 70 years; their children, Wayne Torigoe (Karen Ho), Kathy Ichinaga Torigoe, Eric Torigoe (Gayle), and Marilyn Katz (Neil); grandchildren, Sharon Torigoe, Keith Ichinaga, Kendra Chen (Enoch), Melanie Torigoe, Jeff Katz, and Bryan Katz; and great-grandchildren, Kayla Chen and Evan Chen. He also is survived by his sister, Yoshino Matano.

Glenn Turner, MD '42

Turner died Saturday, August 20, 2016. Turner completed the final two years of his medical studies at Washington University School of Medicine. Following an internship at Barnes Hospital, he enlisted in the Army Medical Corps in 1943. During WWII he served in the South and West Pacific, as General Duty Medical Officer, with a promotion to Cardiologist in 1945, finally attaining the rank of Captain. Following the war, he served as Chief of Medicine at Tripler General Hospital in Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. He then returned to St. Louis and completed his residency at Barnes Hospital before returning to Springfield, Mo. to join his uncle, Elmer Glenn, M.D., in his medical practice, later to be known as the Springfield Clinic of Internal Medicine and in his final years of practice as the Heart Clinic of the Ozarks. He also helped establish the Cardiovascular Nurse Specialist Program at St. John's Hospital School of Nursing. Turner wrote "The Early Warning Signs of Heart Attack Public Education Program" which became a nationally recognized program. He served as board member, and in many cases president, of the following organizations: Greene County Medical Society, the Missouri State Medical Association, St. John's Regional Health Center Advisory Board, Missouri Heart Association, University of Missouri-Columbia Medical Alumni Association, Washington University Medical Center Alumni Association, Tuberculosis Society, Ozarks Regional Heart Association, and many others. He is survived by his daughters, Carol Chappell (Scott), Linda Turner, and son, Steven Turner, MD (Cindy); granddaughters, Lee Chappell and Amelia Turner, brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Sammie Turner; and sister and brother-in-law, Mary Alice and Dave Olinger; as well as many nieces and nephews.

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Richard H. Fallon, HS '57, GR '74

Fallon died Wednesday, June 8, 2016. He was 85. Fallon was a Board Certified Surgeon at Barnes Hospital, where he practiced general and vascular surgery for 25 years. After receiving his MBA, he went on to serve as medical director for PrudentialAetna Healthcare until he retired to Florida. He was married to Ann Giessow Fallon for 58 years; was loving father to Lynn E. Boedeker (John), Brian J. Fallon (Dorcas), Malcolm H. Fallon (Julia), Lara A. Fallon and the late R. Duncan Fallon; grandfather of Emily, Mary, Kurt, Geoff, Haley, Jordan, Jessica and Michael; great grandfather of Jackson, Benjamin and Henry; dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle, great-uncle, cousin and friend.

Ashby Grantham, LA '52, MD '55

Grantham died Monday, September 19, 2016.

Adophle Kiczales, HS

Kiczales died Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at age 86. He graduated from George Washington University Medical School, served with the U.S. Army at the American Hospital in Paris, and was a psychiatrist in the Shenandoah Valley for 55 years. He cofounded the Winchester Medical Center Psychiatric Unit. In addition to his private practice, Kiczales served Northwestern Community Service's Winchester, Front Royal, Luray, and Woodstock Clinics, Timber Ridge School and Winchester Community Mental Health. He was a member of the Winchester Lions Club, and one of the cofounders of the Golden Rule Bible Class. He saw a great need for urgent and immediate care and founded CONCERN Hotline in addition to Commonwealth Care. He had an unending passion for his patients Other passions include his family and friends, sports, literature, music, art, travel, fine wines, great food and France. Along with his wife, Evelyn, Kic is survived by his sons, Gregor Jean Kiczales and his wife Gayle and Vincent Laurence Kiczales and his partner Richard Cunningham; step daughter, Amy Rhodes Barley and her husband Gary McGraw; and grandchildren, Jack, Nicholas, Eli, Alex, Kate, Luke and Noah.

James Nelson, HS

Nelson died Wednesday, September 21, 2016. A graduate of Christian Brothers College High School and St. Louis University in St. Louis, Mo., he was a neuropathologist for more than 50 years. He also served in the United States Army and Army Reserve for 20 years, retiring as a colonel. He was a professor of pathology at St. Louis University, Washington University and Louisiana State University, among others. He served as the director of neuropathology at Washington University and chairman of neuropathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. In 1979, he received a U.S. Senior Scientist award from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, which led to a yearlong family adventure in West Berlin. Jim was the author or editor of several books but was most proud of "Principles and Practice of Neuropathology." He also served on editorial boards and committees too numerous to mention his CV runs for 30 pages. And while his work gave him fulfillment, his greatest joy was being with family and doing things for them. He enjoyed fishing, travel, Cardinals baseball, Notre Dame football, Sherlock Holmes, spy novels, historical biographies, Sunday dinners and a glass of pinot grigio. He also possessed a quiet and sometimes devious sense of humor.

Richard Royer, HS '51

Royer died Monday, August 1, 2016 at age 94. Beloved husband of the late Carolyn "Patsy". Loving father of Robert Stewart Royer, Richard Kinsey Royer, and Carolyn "Candi" Royer. Dearest grandfather of Stewart Pike Royer and Shippen Condit Royer. Dear uncle of Scott Royer Reid and Paula Royer Fong.

Robert Rubin, LA '50, MD '54

Rubin died Tuesday, January 26, 2016. Beloved husband of the late Felice Rubin; dear father and father-in-law of Suzanne (Leslie Austere) Rubin.

Roger Schuessler, MD '55

Schuessler died Thursday, July 28, 2016.

Anwar A. Shah, HS '57

Shah died Thursday, April 21, 2016. Born in Burma, Shah received his medical degree from King Edward Medical University in Pakistan, and came to St. Louis as a Fulbright Scholar. He completed a Fellowship at Washington University School Of Medicine before training in ophthalmology at St. Louis University School of Medicine. Shah went on to be Director of Retina Service at St. Louis University School of Medicine for more than 15 years. Professional associations included: Past President - Missouri Ophthalmological Society and recipient of the Gold Medallion Award for Distinguished Achievement in Ophthalmology, Founder and Medical Director St. Louis Eye Hospital, Past-President of the St. Louis Eye Foundation and member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Missouri Ophthalmological Society, the St. Louis Ophthalmological Society, the Pan American Association of Ophthalmology, the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery and life member of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. He also enjoyed photography, architecture, and later home decorating and real estate in Newport Beach, Ca. Shah is survived by his former wife, Joan Cecilia Austin Shah; daughter, Joan Spencer-Ruper; sons Richard Shah, Andy Austin, dear son-like figure Mark Cooper, son-in-law Robert F. Ruper, M.D., and other family members.

Marcia L. Shouse, NU '54

Shouse died Thursday, January 28, 2016 in Dallas, Tx. A graduate of the Nursing School at Washington University, Shouse worked actively for several years before deciding to stay at home. Hobbies included real estate, playing bridge and creative writing. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Wes; children, Clint (Margaret), Mary Block (Mark), Ken (Karon); grandchildren, Betsy Morrow (Nick), Kathleen Block, Clay, Mary, Corbin and Katy; and siblings Marilyn (Dick) McFerrin, Ken (Sue Ingram), and Pam Ingram.

Patricia Waterfield, PT '56

Waterfield died Thursday, September 1, 2016. She was 82. She graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. and went on to earn her Physical Therapy degree at Washington University in St. Louis. In St. Louis, she practiced Physical Therapy at area hospitals. After moving to Springfield, Mo. Waterfield worked at Upjohn/Oxford Healthcare, and volunteered at St. Johns Hospital, the Cerebral Palsy Center, Springfield Symphony, the Federal Medical Center, and was President of the Art Group at the Springfield Museum of Art and the Brentwood Club. She also served for many years on the Alter Guild at St. James Episcopal Church. She and her husband were active in the RV community traveling across the United States and Canada. She is survived by children, Susan (Lou) Reid, Sharon (Doug) Owen, and Steven; brother, Bill (Pam) Bailey; and grandsons, Alex, Ryan, Clayton, Henry, Charlie and Gray.

Joseph Williamson, MD '58

Full obituary can be found on the WUSTL website at: <https://medicine.wustl.edu/news/obituary-joseph-r-williamson-former-professor-pathology-84/>

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Alan L. Brodsky, MD '67

Brodsky died Saturday, September, 3, 2016. He was 75. Brodsky was born in Texas and completed his undergraduate degree at Southern Methodist University. After earning his medical degree at Washington University School Of Medicine, he completed residency at Barnes Hospital. He later served in the Army as a Public Health physician at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. Afterwards, he returned to Texas and practice rheumatology at Texas Health Presbyterian Medical Center for over 40 years. He was renowned as a clinical investigator and advanced treatments and drug therapies for arthritis. Brodsky was a longtime member of Temple Emanu-El in Dallas and he enjoyed music, reading, gardening and sailing. He shared 28 years of marriage with Lotty Brodsky Lyle. He is survived by sisters, Laura Brodsky Marcus (Robert) and Wendy Brodsky Melamed (Larry); sister-in-law Nita Greider Spitzer and Wendy Colbe Mons; daughter Michelle Brodsky Goldstein (Peter); and grandson, Zachary. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

Robin Lowy, NU '69, LA '69

Lowy died Wednesday, May 4, 2016. Lowy is survived by children, Holly Lowy Bernstein (Marc), Andy Lowy, Nicole Lowy (Wendy Clymer) and Michael Lowy (Jenn); grandchildren, Megan Bernstein, Bryce Bernstein and Kaylee Lowy; sister, Michele Kopolow (Sven Eliasson); and nieces and nephews, Moshe-Yosef Kopolow (Aimee), Liam Kopolow and Terrell Lane. Great-aunt of Myer Kopolow and Aviva Kopolow.

David Sirota, MD '60

Sirota died Monday, April 11, 2016. He was on the medical staff of Mt. Sinai Medical Center for almost 50 years and held a Clinical Associate Professorship in Medicine and Endocrinology. He was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Endocrinology. Sirota also served in the United States Army as a commander of a MASH hospital in Korea. He is survived by his wife Theodora; children Miriam and Eliot; sister, Linda Brown; and nieces, Allison Kotin and Jennifer Simon.

John C. Soucy, Jr., HS '63

Soucy died Tuesday, May 10, 2016. He was 81. He was a graduate of Cathedral High School in Belleville, Ill., University of Notre Dame and St. Louis University Medical School. Soucy practiced at the St. Charles County Clinic from 1972 to 1999. He was a member of St. George Catholic Church, St. George, Utah and St. Patrick Church, Wentzville, Mo. He was the Faithful Navigator for the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, a Civil War reenactor, a member of Sons of the American Revolution War, St. Clair Genealogy Society, ACTS program at St. Patrick Catholic Church, the St. Charles County Medical Society and The Apaches of St. Clair County. After retirement, John dedicated his life to his church, volunteer work at hospitals and prisons, and as a cobbler. Soucy is survived by his wife Mary Kay; children John and Maureen; stepchildren Roric (Michelle) Griffith and Sara Hitchcock; grandchildren Chastity Rickey, Joseph Soucy, Heather Stout, Cheyenne Pfaff, Star Drazba and Evelyn Griffith; and great-grandchildren Chloe, Cameron and Roaric; sister Joan (Bob) Hormberg; and nieces and nephews.

Jerrold Vesper, DE '65

Vesper died Thursday, August 11, 2016. He is survived by Linda Klausner Vesper; children Becky (Bobby) Goldberg and Eric (Ally) Vesper; grandchildren, Natalie and Julia; and sister Ilene Osherow. He is remembered as a dear brother-in-law of Audrey (the late Joe) Montague, Mimi (the late Marvin) Klamen, Diana (Joel) Schmidt, and Margie (Larry) Buxner; and step-brother of Marvin (Marlene) Rosengarten. A dear uncle, great uncle, cousin and friend to all.

Newton B. White, HS '66

White died Saturday, April 9, 2016. He joined the Marine Corps in 1946 and became a midshipman prior to retiring from service, at which time he continued to serve in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He is a World War II Veteran. He subsequently attended Miami of Ohio and the University of Chicago School of Divinity prior to becoming a physician. He graduated from University of Cincinnati School of Medicine in 1957. White practiced medicine in Mason City and Hampton, Ia. for 2 years, prior to completing a residency in Orthopedic Surgery at Washington University in St. Louis. He began his own orthopedic practice in 1966 and enjoyed a rewarding clinical career until 1998, when he retired. During his career, he served as the President of the Medical Staff and was on the board of St. Anthony's Medical Center. He was the President of the St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society in 1991 and served on the Missouri State Medical Association Council. He was an active member of the Concord Lions. Newton is survived by wife of 49 years, Mary Ann; children, Rebecca (Jim Simpson), Newton (Janet), Stephen (Joyce), and Katherine (Kevin Stenson). He was a dear grandfather to Sarah, Faith, and Tim Simpson, Gregory, Kyle, and Julia White, and Clara and William Stenson and great-grandfather to Caleb and Fia.

1970's**Thomas Black, Jr., GB '75, DE '75**

Black died Saturday, August 20, 2016. He was 73. Retiring in 2013 after three decades in practice, Black was known for his easy manner, well-worn jokes, and his ability to connect with others. He touched the lives of all who knew him and he will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife Marlene; two sons, Todd (Kate) and Chris; sister Claire; and numerous extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his first wife Sandra.

Wendy Eider, MD76

Eider died Monday, March 28, 2016. She was 65 and had been receiving treatment for pancreatic cancer. Eider was born in New York City and proudly attended NYC public schools. She received an undergraduate degree from Queens College (City University of New York) in biochemistry. After beginning a graduate degree at Washington University in biochemistry, she switched to the medical school and earned her MD in 1976. After completing a residency in Internal Medicine in St. Louis, she moved to Browning, Mont. to serve as a General Medical Officer on the Blackfeet Reservation through the Commissioned Corps. She then completed a rheumatology fellowship in Michigan. Eider ultimately moved to Yakima, Wash. where she would have a long and distinguished career as a rheumatologist. She closed her practice in 2010, but continued to provide patient care at the VA Hospital Puget Sound, VA Clinic at American Lake, Farm Workers Clinics in Yakima and Toppenish and Yakima Indian Health Service. Eider was also an associate professor University of Washington Medical School. In her free time she enjoyed backpacking, skiing, biking, hiking and snowshoeing. One of her greatest joys was spending time with her family. Eider is survived by her spouse of over 44 years, Barry Bernfeld; children Jessica, Sean and Lindsey; brother, Alan; father, Israel; and many other close relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Christopher Maret, LA'75, MD '79

Maret died Tuesday, June 14, 2016. Beloved husband of Kathleen (nee Frigo); loving father of Jacob and Eve Maret; dear son of Rita and the late Robert Maret; dear brother of Bobby, Elizabeth, Julie, Jeffrey and Jonathan Maret; a dear uncle, cousin and friend.

Susan Nelson, MD '78

Nelson died Thursday, May 12, 2016. Nelson was beloved mother of Adam and Aisha, and sister of Christine. She is remembered by her family and friends as a caring pediatrician and impassioned flautist.

M.S. Rao, HS '71

Rao died Monday, May 16, 2016 at age 77. Rao was born and raised in India, in the state of Andhra Pradesh and after completing his initial schooling, Rao received his medical degree from Andhra Medical College. He was an assistant professor of medicine at Guntur Medical College, and did his medical internship in Kakinda, India from 1964-1966. After coming to America in 1966, Rao's career began at Deaconess and St. Louis County hospitals before completing a cardiology fellowship at Washington University. He spent 40 plus years serving a large patient population in the St. Louis metropolitan area. He treated veterans at the VA Hospital in St. Louis, while building his solo private practice. He was a member of the medical staff at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, as well as other local facilities. He was an active member of the American College of Cardiology, American College of Physicians, and locally, the St. Clair County and Illinois State Medical Societies. He was a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American College of Physicians. He is remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Rao is survived by his wife Lioba R.; his children, Wil (Robyn) Rao, Dr. Anita Rao., and Dr. Peter (Dr. Faye); his grandchildren, Ethan, Catherine, Henry, and Juliana. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, as well as other relatives.

1980's**Kevin Kowaleski, MD '80**

Kowaleski died Sunday, September 25, 2016 after a courageous battle with brain cancer. He was 61. Kowaleski received great joy from helping children as a father, as a pediatrician for many years, and later as the owner and director of a Kumon educational center. During the last year of his life, he realized a long held dream of buying an RV and traveling the United States. He was an avid hiker and runner and especially loved his long hiking vacations in Great Britain. He loved math and especially its application to his favorite sport, baseball. He is survived by his sons, Alex and Eric; and by his sister, Cindy Finley.

Joseph Swope, HS

Swope died Friday, June 10, 2016. Swope was a proud graduate of Roman Catholic High in Philadelphia, Pa. and enlisted in the Navy at age 17, serving in the Medical Corp in the Pacific in WWII. After medical school, he established his practice in south St. Louis serving on staff at Lutheran Hospital and St. Anthony's Medical Center. He was an active member of the St. Louis Medical Society, Westborough Country Club, and Ste. Genevieve Golf Club. Swope enjoyed his lake house residence at Lake Forest Estates for 43 years, during which time he established the community's fireworks at the dam tradition. He is survived by brothers, John and Robert; children, Catherine Swope (Scott Olson), Sally (Dr. Robert) Tague, Dr. Susan Swope (Kerry Luster), David Swope, and Joseph (Cheryl) Swope; grandchildren, Benjamin Swope Vetvick, Kyle Swope Olson, Patricia Swope Olson, Michael Swope, Michelle Swope, Alex Tague, Elizabeth Tague, Bobby Tague, Sarah Tague, Susan Tague, Kathryn Tague, David Tague, John Tague; great-grandson Sylar Tague; 49 nieces and nephews; and second spouse Patti.