

**1940s**

**Benjamin Jolly, MD 40,** celebrated his 100th birthday in December 2015. He retired after 50 years in general surgery and stays active keeping up with sports and the stock market.

**1950s**

**Shirley Stockham, NU,** after spending 25 years in nursing, now owns a Nature’s Sunshine business, which she enjoys operating with her partner.

**1960s**

**E. Mitchell Singleton, MD 64,** was awarded the 2015 Distinguished Citizen Award by the Washington County (Arkansas) Historical Society.

**Col. Josh “Doctor Josh” Grossman, MD 65,** enjoys regular speaking engagements, as well as writing reviews for medical publications.

**Edna Thayer, NU 66,** continues to be a freelance speaker; she has given more than 800 talks across the U.S. and Canada on the health benefits of laughter.

**Sister Mary Jeremy Buckman, NU 67,** received the Legend in Nursing March of Dimes Award for her decades of service to the profession. She remains active in health care by serving on committees and boards of Mercy Health System and volunteers in Mercy Health Archives.

**Mary Mohr, NU 69,** retired after 35 years at Washington University Clinical Research Center. She now enjoys spending time with grandchildren and “Sharing Juice Plus for health and wealth around the world.”

**1970s**

**Don Knudson, MD 73,** continues to practice at a multi-specialty clinic in Sioux Falls, S.D., and enjoys his work. He has fond memories of piling into the car with several medical school classmates on Saturday mornings following biochemistry lectures and driving to an “all-you-can-eat” restaurant near the airport.

**1980s**

**Linda Peterson, MD 74,** retired in 2008 and enjoys making beaded jewelry. Her husband, **McKim Peterson, MD 74,** recently retired and is taking woodlot management classes.

**Robert Weiss, MD 74,** has retired and plans to rejoin the Peace Corps-Seed Global Health at Gulu University in northern Uganda.

**Terri Kent, HA 79,** retired in February 2015 as executive director at Lakeview Senior Living, which she helped open in 2009. She and her husband are enjoying time to travel and look forward to finishing their mountaintop home near Tabernash, Colo.

**2000s**

**Katie Nowak, PT 99,** attained fellow status with the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). She also received a scholarship from Toshiba for the ACHE Executive Program and is a member of the Focus St. Louis 40th Leadership class.

**Tess Chapman, MD 00,** a pediatric radiologist, co-authored a textbook, “Pediatric Radiology: The Essentials,” with a colleague at Seattle Children’s Hospital.

**Michael Kappelman, MD 00,** was awarded funds from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute as principal investigator to study anti-TNF monotherapy versus combination therapy with low-dose methotrexate in pediatric Crohn’s disease.

**Kimberly Masker, OT 00,** completed a clinical doctorate in occupational therapy, with a specialty track in hand therapy, from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions in Provo, Utah.

**Todd Levy, OT 02,** worked with a young patient who was the first to undergo pediatric hand transplant surgery.
Deborah Chen-Becker, MD 03, became a private pediatrician at Children’s Medical Center in Denver.

Amy Gentile, OT 03, was awarded a patent for Couch Aid, designed to promote better body mechanics when standing from the couch. The device helps patients remain independent and in their homes longer.

Kevin Wilson, MD 05, was elected to the board of directors of the American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy for a three-year term.

Ying (Maggie) Chen, HS 10, has received several significant research awards in the past year to further studies focused on defining the molecular mechanism underlying genetic determinants of primary nephrotic syndromes. Chen received a prestigious, three-year Clinical Scientist Development Award from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation as well as career development awards from both the Central Society for Clinical and Translational Research and the Nephrotic Syndrome Study Network to support her ongoing research.


**In Memory**

**ALUMNI**

**Robert O. Andrews, MD 57**
Andrews, a La Jolla, Calif., anesthesiologist and father of eight, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 2015. He was 89. Andrews enlisted in the U.S. Army at age 17 and was attached to the 41st infantry as a rifleman based in the Philippines. Later, he was assigned to the Recovered Personnel Detachment Unit in Hiroshima, Japan, assuming responsibility for the retrieval and care of U.S. soldiers. After an honorable discharge, he entered the University of Arizona, where he completed bachelor’s and master’s degrees before attending the School of Medicine. Andrews worked as an intern at Los Angeles County/University of Southern California Medical Center before settling in Arizona as a general practitioner. With further training, Andrews became an anesthesiologist and served at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla. He is survived by eight children and 16 grandchildren. His wife, Tillie, preceded him in death.

**Ralph V. Gieselman, MD 47, HS 52**
Gieselman, a longtime St. Louis physician, died Sunday, April 26, 2015. Born in St. Louis, Gieselman attended Washington University, completed postgraduate training at Barnes Hospital and became board-certified in internal medicine and gastroenterology. He later joined the faculty as a professor of clinical medicine. Gieselman served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. After resigning his commission, Gieselman became chief of medicine at the newly opened Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Louis. He entered private practice and, in 1955, founded Internal Medicine Associates Ltd., which endures to this day. After retirement, Gieselman moved to Hermann, Mo., where he and his wife were active in civic and church activities, including prison and nursing home ministries. Gieselman is survived by: his children, Linda (Laszlo), Andrew (Wendy), Gwen (Randy) and Gaye (Mark); grandchildren, Ben (Ziggy) and Elizabeth (Neera); and three step-grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His wife of 67 years, Betty Lou (Boulware), preceded him in death.

**Richard Landau, MD 40, LA 40**
Landau, an endocrinology specialist at the University of Chicago, died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015. He was 99. Born in St. Louis, Landau attended Washington University for undergraduate and medical degrees before completing a residency at the University of Chicago. During World War II, Landau served as a U.S. Army physician in the Pacific theater. He returned to the University of Chicago in 1946 as an instructor of medicine and became a full professor in 1959. He later served as program director for the Clinical Research Center, associate chairman of medicine and chief of the endocrinology section. He is survived by: two daughters, Kay Fricke and Susan (David) Axelrod; a brother, William; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

**Lida Lee Magness, NU 46**
Magness died Friday, Aug. 7, 2015. She was 90. Born in Pittsburg, Kan., Magness graduated from Kansas State College and then nursing school at Washington University. Regardless of where she was living, Magness was an active member of the community, spending time with many organizations, including the American Red Cross, Camp Fire Girls and in church ministries. She is survived by children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

**Albert Loren Rhoton Jr., MD 59, HS 65**
Rhoton died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016. He was 83. Rising from the poverty-stricken Kentucky Appalachians, Rhoton attended WUSM and graduated with the highest academic standing. After completing neurosurgical training at Washington University, he joined the Mayo Clinic staff and later became professor and chairman of the Department of Neurological Surgery at the University of Florida. Rhoton served as the president of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, among many other organizations, and was an honored guest or was elected to honorary membership in neurological societies across the globe. In all, he published nearly 500 scientific papers. Rhoton received distinguished awards including, but not limited to, the Cushing Medal of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Medal of Honor of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Joyce; their children, Dr. Eric Rhoton (Diane), Dr. Albert Rhoton (Marya), Dr. Alice Rhoton-Vlasak (Richard) and Laurel Rhoton-Selner (Jim); 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; a brother, Dr. Richard Rhoton, and a sister, Sue Johnson.

**Albert G. Smith, MD 47**
Smith, a former department chair of pathology at Louisiana State University, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015, in Shreveport. He was 91. A native of Charleston, Mo., Smith received a degree from WUSM, where he was a proud member of the
medical fraternity. He completed residencies at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis and at Columbia and Duke universities. Smith served as an associate professor at Duke for 17 years and as deputy chairman of the Department of Pathology at University of Tennessee Medical School for four years. He joined Louisiana State University when its medical school was being formed (1969-70) and served as the first chairman of its pathology department; he was one of the last founders to retire. Smith and his wife, Harriet, endowed the first chair at Louisiana State University Medical School.

He is survived by: his wife of 64 years; a brother and sister; children Susan Reid Smith Erba and Alan English Smith; and grandchildren Paul Francis Elba Jr., David Morris Elba, Samantha Ann Smith and Jacob Reid Smith.

Mary Sherwood Stewart, NU 45

Stewart, a nursing educator and volunteer, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016. She was 93. Born in Tulsa to a medical family, Stewart attended nursing school at Washington University. After graduating, she taught anatomy, microbiology and surgical nursing at the university. She worked as a volunteer in many capacities, such as tutoring elementary age children in city schools and seeing patients and training staff at Grace Hill Settlement House. Stewart was preceded in death by two infant children and her husband, Floyd. Survivors include: Raymond (Tik); Allan (Nancy Halstead); three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and other extended family.

Anna Tollner, NU 51

Tollner died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015. She was 93. Tollner was a U.S. Army veteran, having served as a first lieutenant in World War II, and was honored as the Greater Cincinnati Woman Veteran of the Year in 2012. She served as the clinical director at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. Tollner is survived by her sister, Freda Hill, and many nieces and nephews.

Duane D. Warden, MD 48

Warden, a retired obstetrician-gynecologist, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015. He was 90. Born in Grant City, Mo., he attended Central Missouri State University before being admitted to WUSM. He completed residency and spent two years in the U.S. Army before beginning his medical practice. Over the course of his 35-year career, Warden delivered more than 6,500 babies. In 1990, he retired from medicine to breed Angus cattle full time. He is survived by: his wife, Carol Spetman; children Jon, Susan and Craig; four grandchildren; and a sister, Marilyn.

F AC U L T Y

Jason S. Goldfeder, MD

Jason S. Goldfeder, MD, a revered teacher in the Department of Medicine, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2015, following a 12-year battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. He was 45. An assistant professor of medicine, Goldfeder died at his Ladue home, supported by his wife, Nguyet Minh Nguyen, MD, also an assistant professor of medicine in the Department of Medicine. In 1998, he joined the faculty and served for several years as director of the university’s Wohl Clinic. For nearly a decade, he directed the internal medicine board review course. In 2003, he was appointed associate program director of the internal medicine residency program at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJH). He is credited with developing curriculum in several important areas of internal medicine for medical students and house staff. Goldfeder stepped down from full-time work in 2007, but volunteered in the Wohl Clinic through 2010. From April 2011 until his death, he participated in house staff education by helping with board exam preparation. He earned a bachelor’s degree in chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania, a medical degree from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and completed an internship and residency at BJH. Goldfeder also is survived by: his mother and stepfather, Judy and Arthur Sales; father and stepmother, Ron and Sherrye Goldfeder; a brother, Greg (Allison) Goldfeder; stepsisters Deborah (Matthew) Graver, Lori (David) Kline and Tami (David) Palkovitz; a stepbrother, Craig Frand; and several in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Charles L. Roper, MD

Charles L. Roper, MD, a cardiothoracic surgeon and a professor emeritus of surgery, died of respiratory failure Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015, in Kirkwood, Mo. He was 90. Early in his surgical career, Roper demonstrated groundbreaking techniques when he partnered with the late Joseph Ogura, MD, former head of the Department of Otolaryngology. Together, the physicians pioneered esophageal reconstruction procedures that allowed patients reliant on gastrostomy tube feedings to resume oral feedings. His medical expertise is noted in dozens of peer-reviewed publications, and he served on the editorial boards of several prestigious journals. Roper became an emeritus professor in 1993, but remained a mentor at WUSM and acted as a sounding board on difficult surgical cases. A St. Louis Cardinals fan, Roper also was a consulting physician for the team.

Roper served in the U.S. Army with service in Europe during World War II. He earned a bachelor’s degree in biology at Colorado College in 1949 and a medical degree at the University of Colorado in 1953. Roper interned at the now-defunct St. Louis County Hospital and completed a general surgery residency and cardiothoracic fellowship at Barnes Hospital. In 1959, he became a WUSM faculty member. Roper is survived by his wife, Dorothy Lea Roper; his six children, Elizabeth Roper, Charles Roper Jr., Deborah McNamara, Catherine Noll, William Roper and Sandra Coburn; and 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Gail Roper.

Stuart Weiss, MD

Stuart Weiss, MD, a longtime professor of clinical neurology, died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015, in St. Louis. He was 85. Born in St. Louis, he earned bachelor’s and medical degrees at Washington University in 1950 and 1954. He completed a neurology residency at Barnes Hospital and a fellowship at New York Presbyterian-Columbia University Medical Center. For the past 51 years, he practiced neurology at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and was a professor of clinical neurology at WUSM. Weiss is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marilta Wennerman Weiss; his children Dr. Lori (Bradford Wainer) Weiss, Michael (Diane) Weiss and Debra Weiss; his brother, Gerald (Virginia) Weiss; and several grandchildren.