

## 1930s

### **Richard C. Baldwin, DE '36**

Richard "Dick" Charles Baldwin, 103, of Centralia, Ill. passed away December 24, 2017 at the Centralia Manor. He was born the son of Dr. G.W. and Susie (Morgan) Baldwin in Okawville, Ill. on December 25, 1913. He married Anna Jean Curran at the Christian Church on August 18, 1940. She preceded him in death on January 20, 2016. Dr. Baldwin attended grade school and high school in Centralia. He furthered his education at the University of Illinois at Urbana in pre-dental education and graduated from Washington University Dental School in 1936. He served in the Air Force Dental Corps in San Antonio, Texas from 1943 to 1946 at which time he returned to practice dentistry in Centralia. He retired from his dentistry practice at the age of 65. Dick also served as Boy Scout scoutmaster from 1937-1943 and was a member of the First Christian Church, Jaycees, Elks Club, Meadow Woods Country Club, Masonic Lodge and American Dental Association, Theta XI fraternity and Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity. Over the years, he truly had a passion for playing golf, oil painting, and most recently drawing on the computer. Dick will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather.

Survivors include his devoted daughter Russett Gibson, (Paul) of Arizona; treasured grandchildren Paul Jr. Gibson, (Ellie) of Swansea and Mindy Gransinger, (Tom) of Tupelo, Miss.; and great-grandchildren Chase and Lilly Gibson, and Nicholas and Carly Gransinger; sister-in-law Virginia Wesner of Sun City, Ariz.; and nephew Joe Scheets of Belleville, Ill.

### **Gladys F. Barker, OT '39**

Gladys Freund Barker passed away on May 11, 2018, at the age of 101. She had an illustrious career as an occupational therapist, community fund raiser and homemaker. She tirelessly served on voluntary boards and developed fundraising projects for the Miriam School. Civic accolades including Woman of Worth for two organizations and the inaugural alumni achievement award in occupational therapy from Washington University. Her extended family always came first. She organized and was part of 19 multigenerational vacations in the United States, Mexico, England, and South Africa.

Gladys is survived by 3 sons, Alan (Julie), Peter (Jeri), Larry; 4 grand- children; 4 great-grandchildren and many devoted nieces and nephews

## 1940s

### **Stanley C. Becker, HS '43, LA '48, GR '50, GR '51**

Stanley Clifford Becker died February 9, 2018. Beloved father and father-in-law of Karen (James) Launis of Franklinton, N.C.; dear brother and brother-in-law of the late Dorothy Becker and the late Leonard (Susannah) Becker; dear uncle of Robin Rooks, Lori Becker, Darrow Becker and Aimi Medina. Greatest thanks to dearest friends Claudia Buschmeyer and Joanne Cronin, who provided loving support for many years; and to the staff at Mari de Villa during his

time of declining health. Dr. Becker was a pioneer in cataract surgery and author and researcher of glaucoma medicine, dedicating his life to the care and welfare of his patients and conducting his private practice into his late 80's. He received BS, MS, and PhD degrees from Washington University in St. Louis and his medical degree from the Chicago Medical School, serving on the staff of Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences for over 50 years.

### **John C. Herweg, MD'45**

John C. Herweg passed away peacefully at age 96 on Monday, April 2, 2018.

The son of a travelling salesman for Burroughs Adding Machine Company, Dr. Herweg spent his childhood in various Midwestern cities. He attended Drury College, graduating in three years, and went on from there to Washington University School of Medicine, where he graduated first in his class. He fell in love with pediatrics and did his internship at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Following his service as a Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, Dr. Herweg returned to Children's Hospital to take up the post of chief resident in pediatrics. There he met and married fellow pediatrician Janet Scovill. In 1951, after a brief time in private practice, Dr. Herweg joined the staff of St. Louis Children's Hospital. He and Janet had four children, Judith, Marjorie, Mary Jo, and James. Janet passed away in 1958, and he married Dorothy Glahn, head nurse on the infants' ward at Children's. They had one daughter, Jan Marie. They also had a loving, supportive marriage that lasted 59 years.

Dr. Herweg was a fixture at Children's Hospital throughout the 1950's and early '60's. While honing administrative skills that would serve him well in the years ahead, he melted the hearts of all who watched him gently interact with his young patients and their families.

In 1965, Dr. Herweg became Associate Dean of Washington University School of Medicine. In this position, he served for nearly 25 years, dedicating himself to the development of hundreds of future physicians whose attributes would combine clinical excellence with compassion and who would reflect well on the institution he loved and served for so many years. In his time as head of the Admissions Committee, he took it as his mission to increase the number of minority and women candidates. He was known for his unwavering support of the students admitted to the program, helping them surmount whatever obstacles they might face in the course of their studies. Throughout his life, tributes continued to arrive from students wishing to share their success and express their gratitude for his support and guidance.

In retirement, John and Dorothy were able to fully indulge their shared love of birds and nature. They traveled the world in search of far-flung winged species, setting foot on all seven continents, most of them several times. World travels never supplanted their annual vacation to the beloved family cottage in Michigan's Upper Peninsula located on the shore of a glacial lake

where John pursued the elusive largemouth bass.

In his later years, John developed a passionate interest in the protection of the environment. He read deeply about the plight of our endangered Earth and contributed generously to organizations devoted to the protection of endangered wildlife and wilderness spaces. He also wrote letters. John Herweg's name appeared often on the opinion page of the Post-Dispatch, reminding his fellow citizens of ways in which our actions on behalf of our environment or each other fell short of what was called for. His was a fine mind guided by a generous heart. He will be greatly missed.

### **Irene S. Hood, NU '44**

Irene passed away on December 5, 2017 in Topeka, Kan. at the age of 98. Irene was born in Leslie, Mo. on February 5, 1919. She received her RN degree at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. and married Tom in 1944. Irene moved to Elko in 1951 and was an active member of the community until moving to Topeka, Kan. in 2011 to be near her daughter. Irene was a longtime supporting member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She was a devoted member of PEO and worked to support the Nevada Historical Museum. She especially enjoyed playing bridge and needlework. She loved spending time with her family and keeping up with all the activities of her children and grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughters Victoria Hood Console of Topeka, Kan. and Jacqueline Hood Hopper of Riverside, Calif. as well as eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her son Thomas Hunter Hood and her husband Thomas Knight Hood.

### **Gail Leeds, OT '47**

Gail Louise Leeds of Culpeper, Va. died in her home surrounded by family on March 28, 2018. She was 94 years old. Gail was born February 6, 1924 to Grover Schmoll and Emma Meyer Schmoll in St. Louis, Mo.. She graduated from Washington University in Saint Louis with a Degree in Occupational Therapy and moved to Los Angeles, Calif.. She later relocated to San Francisco and earned a graduate degree in education. She loved her career as an elementary school teacher in Marin County, Calif. until she retired. Upon her retirement, she relocated to Culpeper, Va. to be near her daughter Markey and her family. While living in Culpeper, she pursued her passion for painting and traveled the world with her sketchbook and easel in hand. She was an avid bridge player and enjoyed the camaraderie of a spirited game regularly with her close friends. Gail relished the beauty of our National Parks from sea to sea.

Gail is survived by her children and their spouses, Markey Willis (Jere) of Culpeper, and Philip Leeds (Heidi) of Jackson, Wyo. She was treasured by her four grandchildren, Allison Willis Harmon (Anthony) of Charlottesville, Va.; Josh Willis and his fiancé Jaky Barraza Vargas of

Buenos Aires, Argentina; Ellery C. Leeds of Jackson, Wyo.; and Hayden S. C. Leeds of Portland, Ore. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Robert Schmoll.

**Clarabel Nelson, NU '45**

Clarabel Risk Clare Nelson, 95, passed away, Saturday, March 24, 2018. She was the beloved wife of the late George Nelson; loving mother of Ken (Chikako) Nelson and Judith (Jeff) Sippel. She was the cherished grandmother of George (Kodi) Nelson, Mika (Kris) Leck, and Elizabeth and Peter Sippel; and dear great-grandmother of Enzo and Levi Nelson.

**Robert K. Royce, MD '42, HS '49**

Robert Killian Royce passed away peacefully at his home in Ladue, Mo. at the age of 101, attended by the love of his family, on May 15, 2018. Born in Mississippi, he was a surgeon with the Army during WWII, and served with the 134th Battalion at D-Day and during the Battle of the Bulge. After the war, he joined the faculty of the Washington University School of Medicine in the Division of Urology and built a successful private urology practice. He was head of the Urologic Residency program at Barnes Hospital for 15 years. After his retirement, he was an avid golfer and outdoorsman.

He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia (nee Stites). He is survived by his daughters Corinne Ulbright (Thomas) and Anne Chida (Thomas), 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

**1950s**

**Leo S. Bankhead, DE '56**

Leo Spence Bankhead passed away peacefully on March 14, 2018 after a brief illness. He was 90 years old. Spence Bankhead was born on December 13, 1927 in Avon, Utah to Samuel Leo and Harriet Taylor Bankhead. Spence grew up on a farm where they raised sheep, milk cows, and chickens. As the oldest of five children, Spence learned from an early age the meaning of hard work and loved helping his dad on the farm. Spence always spoke fondly of having his Grandpa and Grandma Spence live with their family and remembers reading the Book of Mormon to his Grandma. He was proud of having perfect attendance in Sunday School for seven years.

Spence attended Paradise Elementary School where he enjoyed playing marbles and was very successful at it. He attended South Cache High School in Hyrum where his favorite subjects were chemistry and seminary, and he always said he enjoyed every day of school. He was elected to be the Jr. Class President and played on the school basketball and baseball teams.

After high school, Spence was called to serve a two-year mission to the Texas Louisiana Mission where they went without purse or script for two months at a time. He loved being a missionary, knew the scriptures well, and could still quote the Articles of Faith into his later years.

Spence returned from his mission and married Ida Mae Griffin in 1950. He attended Utah State for four years, and then he and Mae moved to St. Louis where he graduated from Washington University Dental School. To this union was born four children: Brenda, Randy, Craig, and David. Spence and Mae returned to Utah where Spence set up his Dental practice in 1956 in Ogden. Spence and Mae divorced.

Spence married Diane Clark in 1959. Spence loved and raised Diane's son Clark, and Spence and Diane were blessed with two more sons, Steve and Alex. Spence and Diane moved to Roy where they were very social and served in a variety of church callings. He was also the PTA President.

Spence and Diane moved to Ogden and during their time there served an Ogden Inner City three-year mission. They also served on Temple Square as ushers. Spence served in the Ogden Temple for 6 years and loved his time there.

Spence enjoyed being a Dentist and retired after practicing for 38 years. He was always glad that dentistry was his chosen profession.

Spence is survived by his children: Brenda Kidd, Randy (Jeri), Craig (Marmie), David (Darolyn), Clark (Linda) Smith, Steven (Reneé), Alex (Rori); sister Lois Faye (Reed) Leishman, brother Dee (Anita), 27 grandkids and 53 great-grandkids. He was preceded in death by his wife Diane, parents Leo and Harriet, sister Barbra (Max) Thompson, and brother Samuel Clair (Mary Jean).

### **Gerard H. Berndsen, MD '53**

Gerard H. "Gerry" Berndsen was born on Feb 5, 1922. He passed away in his own home of over 50 years on April 14, 2018. He was born and raised in Webster Groves, Mo. Gerry was a proud and patriotic C-47 pilot during WWII, flying 19 combat missions in Europe and participating in 7 major airborne missions, including Operation Market Garden, dropping paratroopers at Normandy on D-Day and supplies at the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the Air Medal on 4 occasions along with various unit citations. After returning home from war, Gerry graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Missouri – Columbia, where he also took his first two years of medical school graduating with distinction and being awarded the Kellogg Foundation Scholarship for academic excellence. He completed his final two years of medical school at Washington University in St. Louis. Gerry was an original member of the St. Joseph's Hospital medical staff at its opening in 1954, and served several years on the medical executive committee and the Board of Trustees and was elected President of the Medical Staff in 1973. Gerry was also a member of the staff at St. Luke's Hospital and Missouri Baptist Hospital. Gerry retired from a distinguished medical career as a family practitioner in 1987. Gerry was a

successful tournament bridge player in the 1960s and 1970s, a Life Master and the 1970 Player of the Year for the St. Louis division of the American Contract Bridge League. Gerry was a gifted letter writer, mandolin player and wood-carving artist. Gerry's wit, intellect, creativity, mischievous personality, warmth and steadfast character will be missed by all who shared the gift of his life.

Preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Lorraine (nee Carey) to whom he was unceasingly devoted; parents Herman and Mary; sisters Dorothy, Adele Jacoby and Rosemary Clerk and brother Herbert. Beloved and adored by nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors too numerous to name.

**Jane B. Bollinger, NU '55**

Jane Bollinger was born on October 29, 1932 and passed away on Saturday, January 6, 2018. She was a resident of Colorado at the time of passing.

**Francis J. Brennan, DE '52**

Francis J. Brennan, devoted husband, brother, uncle, stepfather and friend, passed away peacefully at home February 6, 2018. Frank was born August 5, 1926, in Salt Lake City to Francis and Cora Brennan. He graduated from Judge Memorial High School and the University of Utah before serving in the U.S. Army. Frank earned a degree in dentistry from Washington University in St. Louis and opened a practice in Salt Lake City. The practice, later joined by his brother Paul, was a source of satisfaction to family and patients alike.

Frank was preceded in death by his wife Margaret, his brother Patrick and his parents. He is survived by Beth, his wife of twenty years. He is also survived by Beth's daughters Robyn and Julie, his siblings, Paul and Mary Ellen and many nieces and nephews.

**Edwin E. Clizer, MD '55**

Edwin Clizer passed away in December 2017. He was a resident of Florida at the time of passing.

**Joan Edwards, NU '51**

Joan Harrison Edwards, age 88, passed away at Mt. Lebanon Rehabilitation and Wellness Center in Pittsburgh, Penn. on September 28, 2017. Joan was born in Ireland in 1929 where her father, Frank Harrison, later to become a distinguished ethnomusicologist at the universities of Oxford and Amsterdam, was then organist at the local church in Kilkenny. The Harrison family moved often as Dr. Harrison's academic career took him to many universities, including Queens in Kingston, Ontario; Washington University in St. Louis; and Oxford. While in St. Louis, Joan graduated from Barnes School of Nursing. During this time she met her Peter Edwards and they were married after an extended engagement. In 1964, the Edwards family moved to Gambier,

Ohio, where Peter worked at Kenyon College and Joan continued her nursing career at Mercy Hospital in Mount Vernon. When Peter died at an early age, Joan became very active in the women's rights movement helping to establish the Knox County chapter of the National Organization of Women (NOW). Throughout her working life, Joan was a dedicated caring nurse. Later in her career in Columbus, she supervised at home care, and was a strong advocate for families. Her final years were spent close to her son Jonathan and his family in Pittsburgh.

Joan is survived by her sister, Shelagh (William) Webb of London, England; son, Jonathan (Beth Anne) Edwards; and grandchildren, Bateman and Alexandra Edwards, all of Mt. Lebanon, PA; daughter-in-law, Beth Edwards of Racine, WI; and grandchildren, Jessica Edwards (Erik) Maccoux; and great grandson, Carsyn Christopher, and William Edwards, all of Milwaukee, WI. She was predeceased by her husband Peter Gillespie Edwards and her son Christopher Harrison Edwards.

**Donald J. Emerson, MD '55**

Donald J. Emerson passed away on November 27, 2017.

**Donald B. Flitman, HS '55**

Donald Blake Flitman passed away quietly in his sleep on Thursday, March 8, 2018 of natural causes. He is survived by his wife, Claudette, and family members Caycie Flitman and Erik and Symone Flitman.

**Rose J. Flynn, NU '51**

Rose Joy Flynn passed away on January 13, 2018 at age of 87, in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on September 26, 1930 in Cassville, Mo. Rose worked as a nurse at BAMC in the burn ward and a supervisor at Southeast Baptist Hospital in the ICU. She also taught Sunday school and was a lifelong member at Baptist Temple. Rose loved to sew and grow roses and hibiscus. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Earnest Edward Flynn and parents, Charles and Lois Catron. Rose is survived by her loving daughter, Robin Peterson-White (KD); step-children, Gary Flynn and Jerri Buckley; brother, Leo Catron; 3 grandchildren, Traci Joy Peterson, Andrew White and Ryan White, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Gerald E. Hanks, MD '59**

Gerald E. Hanks died at his home in Tiburon, Calif. on December 20, 2017 of pneumonia at the age of 83. Dr. Hanks was one of the leading contributors to clinical research and technology development in the treatment of prostate cancer and quality assurance studies in radiation oncology. As a result of his work more men were cured of their disease and had fewer side

effects of treatment.

Dr. Hanks was born in Ellensburg, Wash. on September 21, 1934. He graduated from Washington State College and received his medical degree from Washington University in St. Louis. He served as chairman of the department of radiation oncology at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia where he was with honored with the creation of the Gerald E. Hanks endowed chair in radiation oncology. Dr. Hanks devoted his career to improving the outcome of men with prostate cancer. His legacy continues with the many residents and faculty he trained and mentored as well as the many men who benefited from his innovative and visionary research and treatment.

He is survived by his wife Dr. Barbara Fowble; 4 children: Dr. Stephen Hanks of Tucson, Ariz.; Michael Hanks of White Salmon, Wash.; Kimberly Hanks of Trinidad, Calif.; Leslie Hanks Angelacci of Pleasant Hill, Calif.); 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

### **Ralph Kustoff, HS '55**

Ralph Kustoff, age 90, retired physician, passed peacefully in San Antonio, Texas on March 29, 2018. He will always be remembered as a doctor who took the time to ask about your family and then told you about his. Born November 8, 1927 in New York, N.Y., Dr. Kustoff was the son of Hyman and Fannie Kustoff who were first generation immigrants to the U.S. Dr. Kustoff was a 1950 graduate of University of Tennessee Medical School. He began his private medical practice in Columbia, TN in 1998, specializing in eye and ear, nose and throat. He retired with his wife to San Antonio, Texas in 2007 to be closer to his children and grandchildren. Dr. Kustoff served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954 for which service he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service. The stories he shared from his time in military service, were always wrought with humor and warmth.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of forty-five years, Elaine Wulfe Kustoff. They are survived by their four children, Julie Kustoff, Edward Kustoff, Daniel (Allison), and Carole (Gregg) Stevens; and grandchildren, Hilary, Jeremy, Emily and Annie Kustoff and Stacy and Matthew Stevens. He is also survived by his sister Gladys Wahl of Chicago, Ill.

### **William Letsch, HS '56**

William Letsch passed away on December 6, 2017.

### **Marie M. Lindberg, NU '51**

Marie Lindberg, 90, of St. Augustine, passed away Jan. 11, 2018, at Samantha Wilson Care Center at Bayview. She was born in St. Louis, Mo., to Joseph and Margaret Matich. She was a registered nurse and had served in the United States Navy. She had an illustrious career as a nurse, both in and out of the Navy. She was instrumental in starting the first private licensed

practical nurse school in St. Louis. As a Navy nurse she served during the Korean War, both as a recruiter in the U.S. and overseas, stationed on the transport ship USNS Barrett. She lived in St. Augustine Shores for the last three decades and worked for many years as a docent at the Lightner Museum. She was very active with the Council on Aging, the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, and the Ancient City Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America.

### **Eloise Jeanette Maxey, NU '51**

Eloise Jeanette Maxey (Jean), 88, of Greeley passed away peacefully on Friday, February 23, 2018, at her home southeast of Greeley. Jean was born to Elna and Florence (Norman) Hohlt on Oct. 23, 1929, in Kinmundy, Ill. She graduated from Farina High School in 1948 and from Washington University's School of Nursing in St Louis, MO in 1951. She was a member of Friedens United Church of Christ in Farina, where she married George Maxey on Dec. 26, 1950. The couple moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., when George was stationed at F. E. Warren AFB in 1951. They moved to the farm two miles west of Kersey in October 1954 where George was herdsman for C.W. Henry and Jean served as a private nurse for Mrs. Henry during her battle with cancer. The couple later purchased the herd and land, eventually naming it Maxey Farms.

An integral part of the dairy farm operation, Jean daily fed calves, carried milk, washed equipment and helped keep records on the registered Holstein herd for more than 45 years. She also enjoyed time spent on her tractor raking alfalfa hay. Until her passing, she remained an active member of Colorado Dairy Women.

In 1966 Jean became the first school nurse employed by Platte Valley Schools in Kersey, a position she loved and held for 29 years. She maintained an 8-bed sick bay, engaged teams of volunteers to help her conduct vaccination clinics, vision and hearing screenings, and coordinate sports physical clinics. She taught health classes and went on many home visits. Before there was an EMT presence, she attended all home sporting events to provide medical assistance. Following her retirement in 1995, Jean continued her connection with the school through attendance at athletic events and support of the community until one month before her passing. She enjoyed regular fellowship with the retired teachers and staff from Platte Valley.

In addition to nursing, Jean participated in several home extension clubs in her area: Auburn Progressive, Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration, and the West Kersey clubs. She was a leader for the Box Elder Home Economics 4-H Club for many years. Jean served two terms on the advisory board for the Weld County Department of Public Health.

For more than 60 years she was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Greeley (now Cornerstone Community), where she taught the 2-year-old Sunday School class for 19 years, and was active in the Mariners and Ancient Mariners Clubs.

Jean spent hours every summer in her quarter-acre garden, planning, raising, preserving and sharing produce with many, feeding her family and others. She was a precursor of the farm-to-table movement; fresh, whole, raw milk was served at nearly every meal, and she especially liked making fried chicken. Staff at Platte Valley as well as many neighbors and friends enjoyed her from-scratch baked goods. She was also an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed sewing, whether Easter dresses for her daughters, uniforms for herself, patches for farm coveralls, or hems on baseball officials' pants. Jean avidly followed the Colorado Rockies, the Denver Nuggets, and Platte Valley athletics.

Above all, Jean was mother to five children, grandmother to 16, and great-grandmother to 20. All were considered her "favorite." Known by family and friends for her ability to remember details, including names and relationships spanning several generations, she made everyone feel special and loved. Many received cards or letters from her hand. She will be missed.

Jean is survived by her husband of 67 years, George; children, Debra (Calvin) Helus of Colorado Springs, Peggy (Karl) Anderson of Bow, Wash., Keith (Lynn) Maxey, Teresa (Rick) Sponaugle, and Jeff (DeAnne) Maxey, all of rural Greeley.

## **1960s**

### **Robert W. Edmonds, MD '60**

Robert Wallace Edmonds passed away, Wednesday, March 7, 2018. He was the beloved husband of Naomi C. Edmonds. He was the loving father of Diane (Aaron Levine) Edmonds-Levine and Kristin Edmonds. Dear grandfather of Max Levine, Noah Levine, Emily Itoku, and Wesley Itoku. Brother of Richard (Carolyn) Edmonds, Martha Sue (the late John) Benschoter, and the late Kenneth Edmonds.

### **Rand Terrell Frederiksen, MD '67**

Rand T. Frederiksen died peacefully in his home on February 26, 2018 in Nashville, Tenn. at the age of 76 following a furious battle with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Rand was born on November 21, 1941 in Lubbock, Texas to Ruth and Buck Frederiksen. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1963 and the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis in 1967. He and his family settled in Nashville in 1974 after serving two years in the United States Army as a doctor in Fort Aberdeen, Maryland, and completing a fellowship in cardiology at the Royal Post Graduate Medical School in London, England.

Dr. Rand came from humble origins, cotton farming in west Texas, a place where hard work is not what you do, it is who you are. He never forgot the places he called home nor the people who helped him along the way. He carried a sense of humility along with an unwavering kindness felt by all who knew him: family, friends, and patients alike.

He was Dr. Rand Frederiksen to colleagues - a true gentleman, a talented physician, and a gracious mentor. To his friends, he was Rand - always glad to see you, eager to lend a hand, and ready to tell a story. To his family, he is Randy, Papa, and of course Papaw - an awesome grandfather, an incredible father, a protective big brother, and a wonderful son.

Rand is survived by his children, Ruth DeRosa (Bob) of Smithtown, N.Y. and David Frederiksen (Renee) of Nashville; grandchildren Samantha and David DeRosa, Caroline, Rosemary, and J.B. Frederiksen; siblings, Sheri Ferguson of Seattle, Wash., and Kay Floyd of Ottine, Texas; and loving girlfriend and partner, Linda Fisher. He is preceded in death by his wife Patricia "Trisha" Frederiksen.

### **David P. Krajcovic Sr., LA '65, MD '69**

David Paul Krajcovic Sr. passed away peacefully in his sleep early Friday morning. Born in St. Louis, David graduated from Southwest High School before he attended Washington University for undergraduate and medical school. He lived his entire life in St. Louis except for a one-year internship in Pittsburgh. He completed his surgical training at Barnes Hospital, Washington University. He started as a general and vascular surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital in 1974, and was planning to retire June 30th. David was a voracious reader and lover of classical music, gardening, American history, and all things Abraham Lincoln.

In addition to his beloved wife of 42 years, Sandy, he is survived by his children: David, Jr. (Katherine), Lisa, Michael, Stephanie (Christopher), Jennifer, and Tracy (Dean); his sister, Diane (Ed), and sister-in-law, Benna (Richard). He leaves behind twelve grandchildren: Michael, Daphne, Noah, Ellie, Madison, Hariett, Isabelle, Ben, Zach, Albert, David, and Lillian. He spent his entire career at St. Luke's Hospital, where he was a physician, colleague, leader, mentor, and chief of surgery.

### **Raymond J. Lipicky, HS '62**

Raymond John Lipicky, a member of our Editorial Board for almost 15 years, died on February 16 at the age of 85. At the time of his death, he was Director of LIPICKY, LLC, (established to consult to industry about the development of therapeutics). However, Ray Lipicky was far better known for his 21 years of service to the nation as Director, Division of Cardio-Renal Drug Products, Office of Drug Evaluation I, and Center for Drug Evaluation and Research of the US FDA. In that position, he built on the work of Robert Temple, who had preceded him and had moved to broader FDA responsibilities, in bringing critical scientific analysis to considerations of approval of cardiovascular and renal drugs. Previously, he spent 14 years at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine (his alma mater, where he had also trained in cardiology) as Professor of Pharmacology, Professor of Medicine, and Director, Division of Clinical Pharmacology. He was also a Visiting Scientist at the Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole, MA, USA), where, for about 30 years, he spent his summers pursuing an interest in drug

effects on electrically excitable membranes, experimenting in squid axons.

Ray influenced and taught several generations of clinical trialists and other cardiological scientists by his incisive insights and critiques of FDA New Drug Applications and by his lectures and discussions at medical meetings. He also trained and served as a model for his successors as Director of the Cardio-Renal Division, including the current superb Director, Norman Stockbridge. His teaching efforts were many, but notably included his annual contributions for 23 years to “Advances in Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Devices: Protocol Design and Methodology. The U.S. Regulatory Process” [1] (sponsored by the American Institute of Therapeutics and directed by John Somberg, MD, an Associate Editor of this journal) and as a co-director and annual contributor to the annual Cardiovascular Clinical Trialists Forum and Workshop, now in its 15th year and overseen by Faiez Zannad.

I first met Ray in 1981, his first year with the FDA, when he was assigned as FDA reviewer for an antihypertensive drug presented to the FDA Cardio-Renal Drugs Advisory Committee, of which I was in my first year as Chairman. The drug had failed to gain FDA approval on previous hearings and its sponsor had abandoned the drug, believing that a fair hearing was not possible. Ray’s critique was positive and was so compelling that the Committee voted unanimously to recommend approval. The drug was never marketed but scientific integrity and fairness were established. Ray’s primary principle was that the data, rather than theory, must drive therapeutics evaluation. His well-reported dictum that, if swamp water were presented to the FDA for approval and it reduced symptoms and mortality without unacceptable adverse effects for its indicated use, he would approve it with no knowledge of its “mechanism of action.” This became a rock-solid principle of FDA cardiovascular drug evaluation.

For several years, this consideration clearly separated the FDA from some non-US regulatory agencies that tended to rely heavily on putative “mechanisms of action.” The flaws of the latter approach were illustrated most recently for cyclo-oxygenase 2-selective (COX-2-selective) non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). When data began to emerge that one of these (rofecoxib) increased major adverse cardiac events, including mortality (albeit largely based on data with doses higher than those for which it was approved in the USA), the manufacturer withdrew the popular drug from the market.

In 2005, the FDA (from which Ray had already retired) held a hearing to assess the fitness of all approved NSAIDs and, specifically, the relative safety of COX-2-selective versus -non-selective (ns) NSAIDs. A comprehensive review of the data at an open meeting led the FDA to conclude a lack of rigorous evidence of cardiovascular risk greater than benefit and, specifically, little evidence of differential relative risk among ns-NSAIDs and COX-2 selectives. The FDA added a statement about the possible cardiovascular risk of all NSAIDs to the packaging labels (instructions for use [IFU]). However, the FDA concluded that definitive data were needed for

such widely used drugs and mandated the performance of a relative safety study of the single remaining US-approved COX-2-selective NSAID, celecoxib, and popular ns-NSAIDs, ibuprofen and naproxen.

Working from the same data, the European Medicines Agency concluded that COX-2 selectives as a group were particularly dangerous for patients with coronary artery disease and contraindicated such drugs from use in these patients in Europe. There followed the 25,000-patient PRECISION [2] trial, which took 10 years to complete (by which time the manufacturer's patent on celecoxib had expired). PRECISION found that the FDA had been correct, showing no excessive cardiovascular adversity with celecoxib compared with the 2 ns-NSAIDs (and less gastrointestinal or renal adversity than with the comparators). PRECISION was long, arduous, and expensive, but it served to prove one of the principles on which Ray's professional life was founded: data must drive the evaluation process.

I never spoke with him about his views of PRECISION in which I was involved as a protocol developer and member of the Executive Committee. I am sure he would have found many flaws in the study and the process. However, a fitting epitaph for Ray is that the American people benefitted enormously from his scientifically critical nature and his Socratic method of questioning scientific dogma. His contributions to cardiovascular drug development were many, but his analytical, questioning approach to data evaluation will constitute his greatest legacy to the scientific community.

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### **Paul R. Schwarz, MD '68**

Paul Russell Schwarz, of Charleston, S.C., died on Feb. 26, 2018, at his home after a long battle with cancer. Dr. Schwarz specialized in internal medicine while he practiced in Arkansas, single-handedly built two homes in rural Arkansas and retired to Charleston where he sang in the choir at First Scots Presbyterian Church. Dr. Schwarz was born in St. Louis in 1942 to paper salesman Arthur Schwarz and Hilda Schwarz. He graduated from Normandy High School in St. Louis, Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa, and then graduated medical school at Washington University in St. Louis. During the Vietnam War, Schwarz enlisted in the Navy but was transferred to the Army and spent a year in-country as a doctor at a field hospital in the jungle. After returning to the States as a captain, Dr. Schwarz returned to St. Louis to complete his medical training. In the early 1970s, Dr. Schwarz moved his young family to Fort Smith, Ark., to set up a practice in internal medicine with Internal Medicine Associates. He purchased 84 acres in Hackett, Ark., where he built two environmentally sensitive homes - the first home using only hand tools. He and former wife, Terry West, divorced in 1989. Dr. Schwarz remained in Arkansas until his retirement in 2006 when he moved to Charleston, S.C. There he restored an old house in the historic district, sang in the choir at First Scots Presbyterian Church, served as a volunteer with Meals on Wheels and sang with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra Chorus.

He is survived by his brother, Ron Schwarz of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and four children, Christopher Schwarz of Ft. Mitchell, Ky.; Robin Barhydt of Dallas, Texas; Ashley Haynes of Maumelle, Ark.; and Meredith Schwarz of Rogers, Ark. He is also survived by cousins Debbie Schwent, Doug Schwarz, Karen McKnight and Clarice Manges.

### **Hans D. Sommer, HS '65**

Hans Sommer died peacefully with family by his side the morning of April 15, 2018 due to heart failure. He was in hospice care in Nashville, Tenn. He was 83 years old. Dennis was born May 22, 1934 in Shreveport, La., the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Due Sommer. He graduated from Byrd High School in 1952 and was President of the Senior Class. He graduated from Centenary College in 1956, where he was a Pre-Med major, member of the tennis team and an officer of Omicron Delta Kappa. After Centenary, Dr. Sommer graduated from LSU Medical School – New Orleans in 1960 and was forever a proud Tiger. He was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society and Nu Sigma Nu professional medical fraternity. After graduating, he interned at Confederate Memorial Hospital in Shreveport, La. from 1960-1961. He married Emily Frances Harris of Shreveport, La., November 22, 1961 and they moved to St. Louis, Mo. where Dennis accepted a four-year Otolaryngology residency at Washington University in St. Louis under Dr. Joseph H. Ogura, from 1961 – 1965. Dr. Sommer was Chief Resident from 1964-1965. He was Board Certified in Otolaryngology in 1966. Dr. Sommer was recruited by the Mobile, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Center and joined the practice, which later became Premier Medical Group, from 1965- 1975. He also served as a Captain in the Active Air Force Reserves. He was on staff at Mobile Infirmary, Providence Hospital and Doctor's Hospital. He served on faculty at the University Of South Alabama College Of Medicine. Dennis left the Mobile, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Center to form his own practice in West Mobile in 1975. Dr. Sommer practiced medicine until 1995, when he retired at the age of 61. He loved the practice of medicine and continued to receive the New England Journal of Medicine until the day he died. Known for his active lifestyle, he delighted in taking vigorous walks, being a voracious reader, attending the Mobile Symphony, and participating in RODEO for many years. He enjoyed keeping in touch with fellow LSU Medical School classmates and the Golden Anniversary celebration in New Orleans in 2010 was a highlight in recent years.

He is survived by his daughter, Susan Sommer Reaves (Norman), Brentwood, Tenn; his son, John Dennis Sommer (Michele), Alexandria, Va.; his grandchildren, Stephen Palmer Reaves, Virginia Lee Reaves, Brady Dennis Sommer and Brendan James Sommer.

### **Wallace Stuart, HS '64**

Wallace E. Stuart passed away February 27, 2018. He was the beloved husband of Sylvia Stuart (nee Franklin); loving dad of Wally (Kathleen) Stuart, Lois (Paul) Cella, Wade (Beth) Stuart,

Lori (Kurt) Patterson, Lara (Josh) Shuey and Leah (Mike) Hose; dear grandpa and great grandpa; our uncle and friend. He was a solo practitioner in the St. Louis area for over 35 years.

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### **Carl A. Dickerson, DE '73**

Carl A. Dickerson was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Carl and Geneve Dickerson on Dec. 31, 1932. Carl passed peacefully Sunday, March 11, 2018. He married Sandra Murray Dickerson on Sept. 3, 1969, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They made their home between Wellsville and Tremonton, Utah. Dr. D was a dentist in Tremonton, Utah, for many years and moved his practice to Roy for the remainder of his career. He served honorably in the United States Air Force flying in the B-47 bomber for many years. His final years he spent in West Point babysitting his great-grandchildren with his "girl" up till his final illness. His littles brought him youth and joy as he handed down his legacy. Starting with his children he shared irreplaceable knowledge that we were fortunate enough to have watched him teach his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Carl received his BIS from Utah State University as well as a master's degree. He completed his dental degree at Washington University and set up practice his initial practice in Tremonton, Utah.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Murray Dickerson (West Point); his daughter Marilee and son Darin (Jenni); his sister Donna Park (John); 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved dearly.

### **Don Collison Gilbreth, DE '77**

Don Collison Gilbreth, of Las Vegas, Nev., passed away the morning of April 14, 2018, at age 68. Don was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and loved spending time with his family. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hiking and off-roading in his Jeep. Don was born July 1, 1949, to Collison and Edna Ashdown Gilbreth, in Cedar City, Utah. He married Karen Walker June 15, 1973, in the LDS Salt Lake City Temple in Utah. Don attended Southern Utah University and was accepted to Washington University's School of Dentistry in St. Louis, Missouri. After graduating in 1977, Don and Karen moved to Las Vegas, where he opened a dental practice. Don was a respected dentist in the Las Vegas valley for over 40 years. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was involved with the youth and scout programs.

Don was preceded by his parents, Collison and Edna. He is survived by his loving spouse, Karen Gilbreth; and sister, Bonnie (Bud) Zoll. In addition, he leaves behind his children, Nicole (Spencer) Luth, Charlyn (Clark) Taylor, John (Jenni) Gilbreth and Andrew (Alli) Gilbreth; and 13 grandchildren.

### **Richard S. Graul, LA '70, MD '74**

Richard Steven Graul passed away on Wednesday, March 28th, 2018 at the age of 69. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Dr. Elmer G. and Elsa N. Graul. He is survived by brother Barry (Stephanie), sister Nancy (Scott) Downey, nephew Desmond Downey along with numerous cousins and friends.

**Charles P. Hughes, GM, HS '71**

Charles Paul Hughes was born on February 22, 1939 and passed away on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Charles was a resident of Georgia at the time of passing. A graduate of Yale University and Case Western University School of Medicine, he began his professional career at Washington University in St. Louis, then worked at Memorial and Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, rising to be Chief of Staff at Erlanger Hospital.

**Paul I. Rubinfeld, LA '71, MD '75**

Paul Ira Rubinfeld passed away from an aggressive form of Parkinson's Disease on March 28, 2018 in Santa Fe, N.M. Paul was born on February 25, 1949 and was raised in Millburn, New Jersey. He graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, where he went on to obtain his M.D. in 1975. Paul was board certified in internal medicine at the University of Utah in 1978. He lived and worked in Salt Lake City until 1983, after which he attended the University of Michigan, where he received board certification in anesthesiology. He then moved to Santa Fe, and practiced at St. Vincent's Hospital until retirement.

Paul was an avid hiker in the Wasatch Mountains and an active member of several hiking groups in the Santa Fe area. Paul was also an avid skier, having served on the ski patrol at Brighton, and having skied with the patrol at Ski Santa Fe as well. He maintained friendships with many people in the Salt Lake Valley, and frequently visited with them. He enjoyed skiing the Wasatch slopes over the years, as well as relaxing in a backyard with friends after a long summer hike. His treks through the Himalayas years ago brought him fond memories. Paul was an enthusiastic supporter of music and the arts, in addition to actively supporting a variety of environmental organizations.

Paul is survived by his son Nathan and brother Daniel. Paul was the son of William and Ann Rubinfeld, both pre-deceased. He is also survived by Daniel's wife Gail and their daughters Sarah and Rachel with whom he had a long and wonderful relationship.

**\*In the print edition of the magazine, we regret that Jacquelyn Carter Kremer, OT '97 was incorrectly marked as deceased.**