

*A correction has been made for the obituary of Dr. Carl Hirsch.

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Elbert H. Cason, MD'42

Dr. Elbert Cason passed away Monday, October 2, 2017 at the age of 103. He was the beloved husband of Elizabeth Cason; dear father of Carol (Jerry) Heidel, Cathy Cason, Michael (Vicki) Cason and Tammy Elizabeth Cason; dear uncle, great uncle, brother-in-law and friend. Dr. Cason served his country honorably in the United States Army during WWII and received both the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. During his professional life he was Chief of Staff at Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis and practiced occupational medicine. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons and a Fellow in the International College of Surgeons.

Roger E. Fox, MD'49

Dr. Roger Edwin Fox passed away January 28, 2018. He was born in Aimes, Iowa, to Jack and Desa Fox and was raised in Mentone, CA. He attended Redlands High School and completed pre-medical school at Notre Dame, and medical school at Washington University in St. Louis, MO. His medical training was completed in the Navy and stationed at Camp Pendleton. He served in Korea and was one of the "Chosen Few." He was married to Betty Lou for 68 years, and they raised their family in Oceanside where he had a medical practice for 40 years. He and Betty participated in numerous service commitments, including a medical mission to Honduras and teaching literacy at their church. They traveled to all 7 continents and 44 countries. He is survived by Betty Lou Fox (Carlsbad), sons, Richard A. Fox (Oceanside), and Charles R. Fox (Placerville), daughters, Nancy J. L'Esperance (Oceanside), and Linda D. Fox (Oceanside), 8 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren, also sister Carolyn Fox (Chino Valley), and brother Del Mar Fox (San Antonio). Roger and Betty attended Pilgrim United Church of Christ for 60 years.

Louis O. Lambiotte, MD'45

Dr. Louis Oscar Lambiotte passed away November 27, 2017, in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was born in Fort Smith on November 19, 1920, the only child of Jocha Brammer and Oscar R.J. Lambiotte. After graduating from Fort Smith Senior High School in 1938, he attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville where he obtained a bachelor of science degree in 1942 and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa (honor society). He entered Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis in 1942, was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society in 1944 and graduated cum laude in 1945.

During his year's internship at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, he met Cornelia (Connie) J. Gallentine and May 8, 1947, they married. Prior to their marriage, he was activated into the U.S. Army Medical Corps, serving from 1946-48 at North Little Rock Veterans Hospital. In 1948, Connie and Lou moved to Salt Lake City where he undertook an internal medicine residency at University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City, under Professor M.M. Wintrobe.

Upon completion of his residency, he returned to Fort Smith, joined Holt-Krock Clinic (a multi-specialty physician group) and practiced in the internal medicine department from July 15, 1951,

until his retirement Dec. 31, 1987. Lou loved medicine. Through years of practice, he developed the intuition of a great healer. He recognized the importance of the patient's story and understood that medicine was not only a science, but an art.

Dr. Lambiotte was a diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine, a fellow of the American College of Physicians, a staff physician at Sparks Regional Medical Center and St. Edwards Mercy Hospital, a member of the Sebastian County Medical Society and American Medical Association and president of the Arkansas Internal Medicine Society. As a devoted member of First Presbyterian Church, he was a deacon and served multiple terms as an elder. He taught Sunday school for junior and senior high students in the 1950s and for adults for 28 years after leaving his medical practice. During his retirement, he was a member of the Friends of the Library board for three years, drove for Meals on Wheels and served multiple years as a board member of the Sparks Foundation. He also enjoyed traveling in the United States and Europe to pursue his love for history, theater and music.

He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Connie; his daughter, Joellen Lambiotte and husband Phil Karber of Cambridge, Mass.; his son, Louis Lambiotte and wife Susan McConnell of Corpus Christi; his grandson, Samuel Lambiotte of New York City; two stepgrandchildren, Maggie Yelverton (Brooks) and Wes Karber (Bethany) of Fort Smith and Little Rock, respectively; and four great-granddaughters (Parker, Suzi, Lila and Mabyn). He was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Helen Gallentine.

Rudolph J. Maffei, MD'48

Dr. Rudolph J. Maffei passed away on October 21, 2017.

Annetta McMahan, NU'42

Annetta L. McMahan, 99, of Boca Raton, FL passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 in her home. She was born October 30, 1918 in Decatur, IL. Annetta was a faithful member of Grace Community Church. She was predeceased by her husband V. Lee McMahan and grandson Kevin Goggin. Annetta is survived by her 3 daughters: Karen Wood, Jill Goggin, and Wendy McMahan, grandsons: Chris, Eric and Tomas Marcial, and 5 great grandchildren.

Roberta G. Middelkamp, NU'49

Roberta Gill Middelkamp passed away February 2, 2018. She was born August 15, 1925 to the late William and Nannie Gill; loving mother of Sharon (Jim) Belcher, Steve (Sue) Middelkamp, Susan (Gary) Crean and Scott (Christy) Middelkamp; dear grandmother of Kathy (Tony) Thompson, Adam Belcher, Jon (Natahle) Middelkamp, Meghan (Matt) Feyerabend, Ben (Cass) Middelkamp, Scott (Amy) and Lauren Crean; Kelsey and Brady Middelkamp; dear great-grandmother of Oakley Thompson, Brendyn Belcher, Liesl, Alice and Jude Middelkamp and Louis Crean; dear sister of the late Nancy (Henry) Cook.

William W. Regan, MD'47

Dr. Regan passed away on Friday, October 6, 2017. Dr. Regan was a resident of Virginia at the time of passing. He was born in Columbia, Missouri, graduated from the University of Missouri and earned his medical degree from Washington University in St. Louis. Dr. Regan served as a U.S. Navy lieutenant during World War II and as an Air Force captain during the Korean War.

David E. Smith Jr., MD'44

David English Smith, Jr. passed away on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at his home in Austin, Texas from complications of cancer. He was born in San Francisco, CA on June 9, 1920, the son of David English Smith, Sr., M.D. and Myrtle Goodin Smith, both of Charleston, Missouri. Although he spent most of his early years in Bonne Terre, MO, he would call Charleston his family home. He earned his undergraduate degree at Central Methodist College in Fayette, MO in 1941 and his medical degree cum laude from Washington University, in St. Louis, MO in 1944. After serving two years in the US Army Medical Corps where he was chief of pathology, theater laboratory European Command, he returned to Washington University in 1948 to teach pathology. In 1948 he married the love of his life, Peggy Bronson of Rolla, Missouri. His professional career took him to Charlottesville, VA where he chaired the Department of Pathology at the University of Virginia; Philadelphia, PA with the National Board of Medical Examiners; New Orleans as Associate Dean of Tulane Medical School, and retirement to Galveston, TX where he maintained a teaching position at the University of Texas Medical Branch. In addition to his faculty appointments, he served as a trustee of the American Board of Pathology, and was active in numerous national and international medical boards. David received many awards for his contributions to medical education including the Mullholland Cup, University of Virginia School of Medicine, the Brindley Distinguished Scholar in Pathology at UTMB, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists distinguished service award, and was recognized as a Distinguished Alumni by Washington University. He was a member of Sigma Xi, Alpha Omega Alpha, Phi Beta Pi, and Alpha Epsilon Delta. In 2014 he and Peggy moved to Austin, Texas to be closer to family. He loved the academic, intellectual argument and discussion on both sides of an issue was a sporting activity to him. He would become conversant on a subject to support a family member's interest.

Among other interests, Dave was a clock maker, a handyman, a hunter and a cabinetmaker. His children have special keepsakes in their homes that he designed and built. Books were Dave's dear friends. Until his eyesight failed him, he could always be occupied with a new book and his extensive library reflected his varied interests. Superseding all else was his love of family. There was no limit to the love and devotion he showed to his family and he will be sorely missed by all of them. All who knew him will miss his wit, his sense of humor and generosity.

He is survived by his three children: Ann S. Elbert, of Austin, TX; David B. Smith (Jane) of Dallas, TX; and Marrie Smith of Dallas, TX; four grandchildren: Jennifer Fudge (Adrian) of Austin, TX, Michael Elbert (Mary) of Lynn Haven, FL, Steven Elbert of Lake Jackson, TX;

Claire Smith Reddick (Stefan) of Dallas, TX, and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Margaret (Peggy) Bronson Smith, brother Albert Goodin Smith of Shreveport, LA; sister Mary Ann Smith of Charleston, MO, grandson, Bronson Smith of Dallas, TX; and son-in-law, James Elbert of Galveston, TX.

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Allie Dunlevy, NU'50

Allie Lu Dunlevy, 91 of Walker, Minneapolis, and formerly of Fairfield Iowa, passed away Sunday, August 27, 2017, at her home surrounded by loving family members. Allie Lu attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, for her first two years, and then transferred to the University of Iowa hospitals for three more years of nurse's training. While in Iowa City, she was elected "Honorary Cadet Colonel" in a school wide election. One of the duties of this honor was assisting the Commander and Governor of Iowa in a review of the troops. Allie Lu married her eighth-grade sweetheart, James Dunlevy, June 12, 1949. They were married for 68 wonderful years, raising three daughters; seven grandchildren; and one great-granchild. Allie Lu's husband, James, graduated from medical school in 1951, where she managed a large physician's office for one year. Allie Lu and Jim returned to Iowa City, where she taught nursing at University of Iowa Hospitals in 1952-53. In 1953, Allie Lu and Jim moved to Fairfield, Iowa, where she helped her husband establish the Fairfield Clinic. Fairfield was their home for the next 50-plus years. These years included working at her husband's clinic, teaching nursing students at Parson's College and being the mother to three daughters.

Allie Lu was a loving and caring mother and wife, who was actively involved with her family and in her community. She enjoyed many activities including gardening and flowers (with her own personal greenhouse), family vacations, family sporting and musical events, and various church activities. She served as Girl Scout leader for many pears, PEO offices at every level, and was a confirmation teacher for First Lutheran Church in Fairfield for many years. Allie Lu and her husband retired to Leech Lake in Walker on a full-time basis 10 years ago. This was a very special place to her since her father bought acres of property on the south shore of Leech Lake in 1934, where she would regularly spend a portion of every summer. She and Jim built a small, winterized home on the property 10 years ago, where they both wished to live out the remaining years of life.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, James Dunlevy; eldest daughter, Lucinda Cave of Cleveland, Ohio, who recently retired from nursing education at the University Hospitals in Cleveland; middle daughter, Janey (Joe) Paterno of Portland, Oregon, recently retired as a pediatric physical therapist; and youngest daughter, Amy (Steve) Odgren of Two Harbors, assistant to the bishop of the NW Synod of the ELCA. Grandchildren include Captain Matt (Julie) Cave of Pensacola, Florida, Amy Cave of Cleveland, Molly Paterno of Los Angelas, Tony Paterno of Portland, Oregon, Britta (Mark) Holland of Little Canada, Minn., Allison (Joe) Kelly of Plymouth, Nils (Jackie) Odgren of Luck, Wis.; and great-grandchild 3-year-old James Holland.

Joan Edwards, NU'51

Joan Harrison Edwards, age 88, passed away at Mt. Lebanon Rehabilitation and Wellness Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 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 become 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.

Gerald E. Hanks, MD'59

Dr. Gerald E. Hanks passed away at his home in Tiburon, California 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, Washington 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, Arizona; Michael Hanks of White Salmon, Washington; Kimberly Hanks of Trinidad, California; Leslie Hanks Angelacci of Pleasant Hill, California), 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Robert J. Hickock, PT'53, HS'71

Robert J. Bob Hickok of Saint Charles, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at the age of 91. Beloved husband of the late Betty Lee Hickok; devoted father of Lynne (Greg) Hickok Light, Lisa (Bill) Hickok Waeckerle, and Lesley Hickok Graves; proud grandfather of Kristen, Billy, Angie, Erin, Katie, Kelly, Megan, Brian, Trey, Rachel, and Emily; proud great-grandfather of 12 with two on the way; and dear brother of Connie Hickok Burd, and the late James Hickok. He was preceded in death by his parents, James W. and June Hickok. Bob was born November 20, 1926, in Curwensville, PA. Bob proudly served his country in the United States Navy during WW II. In 1953, he obtained his Bachelor's Degree from Washington University School of Physical Therapy in St. Louis, MO and began his 20 year-long career as a Physical Therapist, Director of Rehabilitation at Jewish Hospital. In 1971, Bob graduated with his Master's Degree in Health Care Administration and began working as the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs at Washington University School of Medicine. He later retired after a successful career in 1992. Bob was a loving husband, father, grandfather. He was most proud of his wife and the family they built together. His unmatched sense of humor and masterful vocabulary will be missed.

Carl A. Hirsch, MD'59

Carl A. Hirsch was born Sept. 21, 1929 in Los Angeles and passed away September 22, 2016 in Boston. During his childhood Carl and his parents travelled and camped in the Sierra Mountains, Mexico, Alaska and Hawaii. His enthusiasm for the natural world began then and never dimmed. Carl attended the Webb School and Caltech and then served in the Marine Reserves as a weather observer prior to attending Washington University Medical School. In their Junior year Carl and classmate and lifelong friend Bill Elsea did a clerkship in London at St. Thomas Hospital and then travelled in a '58 VW Beetle they bought in Munich. They returned with the car by ship through Montreal and visited Bangor Maine where they were interested in work being done by Larry Weed at Eastern Maine General Hospital. They decided to intern there along with classmate Richard Colbert. At the Hospital Carl met his wife Rita where she was a pediatric nurse. They married and moved to Boston and Carl spent the first 12 years of his career in research in the Departments of Medicine, Bacteriology and Immunology and Biological Chemistry at Beth Israel Hospital and Harvard Medical School. In 1972 the family spent two years in San Francisco where Carl completed a fellowship in Clinical Chemistry at the V.A. Hospital and trained for his board certification in Clinical Chemistry/Clinical Pathology. Carl, Rita, son Peter and daughter Emily enjoyed exploring the National Parks of the West, especially Yosemite. The family returned to Weston Massachusetts and Carl accepted a faculty position at N.E. Deaconess & Baptist Hospitals and then New England Medical Center where he was Director of Clinical Chemistry until his retirement. Carl and Rita spent many happy summers on the coast of Maine at their house in Sedgwick. Carl was a warm and thoughtful person and no one brought that out more completely than his grandsons Ben and Daniel Gallini. When he was

with them he always had a twinkle in his eye. Carl was a gifted musician and had many other talents and interests, among them woodworking, landscaping, orchids and history. He loved to share his knowledge and because of that we all know about things and how to do things that we wouldn't otherwise. Those who loved him still feel surprised that he is gone, but fortunate that we have so many ways to remember him.

Everett L. Jung, LA'49, MD'55

Dr. Everett L. Jung passed away November 4, 2017. He leaves his loving wife, Anita, daughter, Elizabeth Prall (Robert), son, Bill Jung (Gina) and step sons, Will and Mark Weisman (Kimberly). Ev had nine grandchildren: Matthew and Sarah Prall Wuest (Robin), Zachary and Ellie Weisman, Christian, Andrew, Daniel and Laura Caroline Jung, and Gavin Weisman; he also leaves 3 great-grandchildren. Born in Higginsville, Missouri in 1928, one of five children, Ev got his undergraduate and Medical Doctor degrees from Washington University in St. Louis. He served his country honorably as Captain/Surgeon, United States Army, repairing returning Korean War veterans. Ev settled in Hamilton after service, and founded the Hamilton Orthopedic Clinic. Ev enjoyed, with Anita, a wide circle of friends. He was a people person and although his passing leaves many loved-ones and friends grieving, Ev would not want any sadness or moping at his departure. We have precious memories of this bright, friendly (and fun-loving), wonderful man. Along with the fun pastimes with friends and family, Ev served his community. He was team physician for Miami University athletic teams, was the first team physician for the Cincinnati Bengals, and was Assistant Professor of Surgery at Wright State University School of Medicine, as well as Adjunct Professor of Physical Education and Health at Miami University. In recognition of Ev's 30-year service to Miami, that university conferred upon him an Honorary Doctorate Degree in 1977, and he delivered the graduation commencement address at Miami graduation. Miami University also conferred upon Ev its "Star Award," for outstanding service and support to students. Ev's fellow citizens elected him to multiple terms on the State of Ohio School Board, and he served as President of that body in his last term. Ev also served locally as Commissioner of The Butler County Metropolitan Housing Authority. Ev's passing will leave a hole in our hearts that can only be filled by poignant memories and fondness for this dear man.

Jo Ann Koehler, NU'53

Jo Ann Koehler passed away January 23, 2018, in Cockeysville, Maryland, at the age of 85. She was beloved mother of Susan Pritchett (Claude) and Becky Boynton (Jay), grandmother of Katie Coiner and Gus Pritchett. She was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Koehler, M.D. in 2012. Born and raised in St. Louis, she graduated from the Washington University School of Nursing in 1953. In 1992 she completed her master's degree in counseling at Lindenwood College. Professionally Jo worked in various areas of nursing and pastoral counseling. She was an active volunteer with her church, with substance abuse programs, and in hospital settings. She was interested in handcraft arts in basket weaving and quilting.

Patricia Kolditz, NU'51

Patricia L. "Trish" Kolditz, 87, of New Athens, IL, born August 31, 1930, in Belleville, IL, passed away Friday, December 29, 2017, at Red Bud Regional Hospital, Red Bud, IL.

Mrs. Kolditz was a graduate of Washington University School of Nursing and worked as a registered nurse at Burnham Hospital, Champaign, IL, Red Bud Regional Hospital, Red Bud, IL, and for the American Red Cross before she started her family. She was a member of PEO Chapter HR, Belleville, IL, a 50-year member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Freeburg, IL chapter. Patricia was a member of, and served as secretary for the New Athens Library Board for 18 years. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, New Athens, IL, and belonged to the Women's Guild at the church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Helen, nee Eckert, Canning; and a brother, James E. (Patricia) Canning. Surviving are her husband of 66 years, Loren C. Kolditz, whom she married on December 26, 1951; two sons, Thomas (Kay) Kolditz of Houston, TX, and Daniel (Karen) Kolditz of Ballwin, MO; four grandchildren, Jenna (Daniel) Bell of Colorado Springs, CO, Kerry (Matthew) Feeney of Boston, MA, and Jessica Marie Kolditz and Daniel Paul Kolditz Jr. both of Ballwin, MO; and two great-grandchildren, Mary Ann Elizabeth and William Thomas Bell.

Percy E. Luecke Jr., MD'52

Dr. Percy Edgar Luecke Jr. passed away on October 29, 2017 at the age of 91 surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 28, 1926 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. In 1943, he graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School at the age of 16 and is a member of the Woodrow Wilson Hall of Fame. After attending Valparaiso for 2 years, he enlisted in the Navy before completing his undergraduate studies at Southern Methodist University. There, he met Marion Lu, his wife of 67 years. Upon graduation, the couple moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where Percy studied medicine at Washington University School of Medicine and completed his pediatric residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital. He then returned to Dallas, joining his father, Dr. Percy E. Luecke Sr, in pediatrics practice at Dallas Medical & Surgical Clinic. In this role, Percy proved to be a great diagnostician with keen insight into the minds of children and their anxious parents. Percy actively participated in all local, state and national medical associations, including terms as President of the Dallas County Medical Society and the Dallas Pediatric Society. From 1969-1986, he was Chief of Pediatrics at Baylor University Medical Center. In the early 60's during the polio epidemic, he chaired the Public Health Committee of the Dallas County Medical Society, and spearheaded the Sabin Oral Sunday Polio Campaign to immunize 1,000,000-plus people in the Dallas community. Additionally, he co-chaired the joint medical-dental committee, which directed a successful public education campaign for water fluoridation. He served on the Board of the Dallas Independent School District during the period where the schools were desegregated. Percy also served as a deacon at Zion Lutheran church where he was a lifelong member since Baptism.

Percy and Marion enjoyed dancing and traveling, from Europe to Egypt, and avidly promoted family vacations that included children, children's spouses, grandchildren and other relatives.

Memorable excursions include trips to Big Bend to see Halley's Comet, Mexico to witness the total eclipse of the sun, Nashville for the Grand Ole Opry, a Dude Ranch, and Memphis to visit Graceland. For the biannual Luecke family reunion, the entire clan usually converged on the Ozarks from various parts of the country. Percy came from a very musical family and loved everything from classical to jazz. He balanced an enthusiasm for exercise and fitness with a penchant for chocolate, particularly peanut M&M's. He loved cars and driving, especially his sports cars. Adults that rode with him described it as harrowing, while kids expressed FUN! He and his wife, Marion, hosted countless holidays, birthdays, and all special occasions. He had a wry sense of humor and great delivery of a good pun. He taught us so much about work ethic, honor, service, and the importance of family. He served as a rock, always a calm tower of strength for patients, families, and friends.

Dr. Luecke is preceded in death by his parents Percy Edgar and Amelia Heiner Luecke, step-mother Martha Luecke, brother Henry, sisters Dorothy Williams, Margaret Waldschmidt, and Carolyn Halter. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Marion Lu Reese Luecke, their children Percy E. Luecke III and wife Sarah, daughter Laura, daughter Eleanor Young and husband Steve Young, and son Alan and wife Heather. Grandchildren are Jessica Belt and husband Steven, Percy Edgar "Luke" Luecke IV and wife Christina, David Henry "Hank", Matthew Young, Emily Young, Isabel, and Liliana. Great Grandchildren are Sarah, Oliver, and Laura Belt. He is also survived by his sister Elizabeth Brondos and husband Andy, sister Marilyn Rynearson, Debra Acker, Brice Zaballa, Vincent Zaballa, and numerous nieces and nephews. We celebrate your life, Beloved Husband, Father, Brother, Healer, and Friend.

Jean Matthews, PT'55

Willa Jean Glover Matthews, 84, passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 8:35 am at James River Nursing Home in Springfield, MO.

Born July 28, 1933 in Wheaton, MO to Dr. Kenneth and Lorene (Carlin) Glover. She graduated Mt. Vernon High School in 1951, attended OBU and graduated from Washington University in 1955. Jean was a physical therapist at St. Johns for 34 years.

Jean married CW Matthews Jr. on August 16, 1959. She was an active in PEO Chapter IS, involved with First Baptist Church Springfield, loved Jesus and sports.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband and parents. Survivors include her son Gary Dean Matthews of Springfield and sister and brother in law Louise and Joe Skinner of OK, plus nieces and nephews and cousins.

Larry L. McCune, DE'55

Larry McCune was born on November 3, 1931 and passed away on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Larry was a resident of Kansas at the time of passing. He graduated from Chanute High School in 1949, Chanute Junior College in 1951, and Washington University Dental School, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1955.

Paul S. Meyer, DE'55, GD '58

Paul S. Meyer of Chesterfield, Missouri, born March 24th, 1928 passed away December 29th, 2017 from Alzheimer's with his family by his side.

Dr. Meyer was the son of an immigrant from Hamburg, Germany and a farmer's daughter from Metropolis, IL. He was born in Centralia, Illinois and was a resident of Ferguson, Missouri for 55 years.

He served during WWII, in the United States Army 19th, Infantry Regiment / Company H. / 24th Infantry Division as a combat medic obtaining the rank of Staff Sergeant, stationed in Japan as part of the United States occupational force from 1946 to 1949.

He was a graduate of Washington University School of Dentistry in 1955 and obtained his Masters of Science in Orthodontics from Washington University in 1958.

Dr. Meyer had a private Orthodontic practice in Ferguson, MO, Dellwood, MO and lastly in Florissant, MO where he retired in 1998. Dr. Meyer was extensively involved in his profession serving as the President of the St. Louis Society of Dental Science, President of the Missouri Society of Orthodontics, Board of Directors for the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, Board of Governors for the Missouri State Dental, member of the American Dental Society and member of the American Association of Orthodontists.

In addition, Dr. Meyer taught Orthodontics at the Washington University School of Dentistry for 33 years as an Associate Professor-Emeritus of Orthodontics and was a member of Washington University William Greenleaf Eliot Society.

He was a member of the St. Louis Scottish Rite, Moolah Shrine (North County Gateway 500 Group – Indy Car #35) since 1963 and the Centralia Masonic Lodge No. 201 since 1951. Dr. Meyer was also President of the North County Shrine and served as an Ambassador to the Potentate and Temple at meetings & functions.

A life-long Boy Scout, Dr. Meyer obtained the rank of Eagle Scout and was both a Sea Scout and Air-Scout. He provided Adult Leadership Staff Training to the North Star District well into his retirement and obtained the distinguished Wood Badge.

Dr. Meyer was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson for 56 years serving in roles as church elder and deacon. He was a longtime volunteer with his wife Madreen at the University of Missouri St. Louis / Touhill Center of Performing Arts.

Faithful son of the late Max & Nellie Meyer. Survived by his wife of 61 years, Madreen (Freiner) Meyer, daughter Renee Richards, son Mark (Sandy), son Kent (deceased), grandchildren Lance (Lauren) Richards, Logan Richards, Rachael Meyer, Brandon Meyer, great-grandchildren Noah, Emily, Madilyn (deceased) Richards, and nieces & nephews.

A few of Dr. Meyer's more memorable sayings "if you want it bad enough and work hard enough you will do it"; "respect yourself and others, have high ideals, good morals and values" and lastly "education, education, education" to stress the importance of perseverance and higher learning.

Enoch E. Morrow, DE'53

Enoch Emmon Morrow, age 95, of Cumming, passed away Thursday, July 20, 2017. He was born in Violet, NC and a graduate of Murphy High School in Murphy, NC. After high school, he worked for the TVA in construction of Appalachia Dam on Hiawasse Lake. He was a World War II Veteran of the United States Army serving from 1942 to 1945 38th Infantry Cyclone Division in the Pacific. He was a decorated Veteran including the American Theater Campaign, Philippine Liberation and Good Conduct Medal USAAFFE.

May Yamamoto Omura, NU'51

May Yamamoto Omura passed away on August 23rd, 2017. She was born in Honolulu, HI. She is survived by her sons Clifford "C.J." (Beverly) Omura, and Kevin Omura, daughters Donna (Donn) Fukuda, Kathleen (Barney) Brown, Carol (Craig) China, Linda (Jay) Conway, sister D. Naomi Morikawa, sister-in-law Masako Yamamoto, 9 grandchildren Dana (aaron) Rauckhorst, Denby (Henni) Rall Fukuda, Isaac (Jacie) Omura, Aaron Omura, Mari Brown, Richard China, Sean Conway, Liam Conway, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Lothar H. Pinkers, MD'55

After years of service to his community, his friends and family Dr. Lothar H. Pinkers died quietly in his home on July 4, 2017 at the age of 85. Lothar was born in St. Louis, MO. He was the only son of Lothar F. Pinkus and Alma A. Hermann, later Margaret Lippman. He graduated from Kirkwood High School and Washington University then medical school at Washington University.

To see Lothar only through his career as a doctor is too narrow a vision. He never saw a problem he couldn't fix or opportunity that he didn't pick up. He wore the additional hats of a square dance caller, a teacher, scout leader, law maker, equestrian, builder, landscaper, printer, handyman, practical joker, counselor, husband and much beloved father. We accept the opportunity to honor him with this tribute.

The first dream he carried was to have a community where he could make a difference. Dr. Pinkers is one of the founding doctors of Overlake Hospital in Bellevue, WA. After responding to a vehicle accident near his home and finding that ambulance drivers did not need medical training Dr. Pinkers knew we could do better. In the 1960's he served as the physician for the City of Bellevue. He opened his private practice in Bellevue, WA in 1962 and began a journey that saw him work to bring emergency medicine to the state, write and teach the first EMT curriculum at the Bellevue Community College, and help design legislation to support and create trauma and emergency medical services standards. His goal, "the best care anywhere." He went on to Chair numerous state and King County committees on emergency medicine. In Olympia he volunteered as Physician-for-a-Day in the Legislative Health Clinic each session. At Overlake Hospital Medical Center Dr. Pinkers set up the first call system for doctors, helped to form the first intensive-care unit, worked on two remodels of the emergency department and served as the chief of staff, chief of surgery, a board trustee and chairman of the hospital's building committee for the construction of the East and West wings.

Lothar was a lifelong member of the Boy Scouts. After his own adventures as a scout he became Cub Scout Master and started a Boy Scout troop in Bellevue as his son advanced through the program. He combined his love of medicine and scouting by volunteering as camp doctor and scheduling doctors for local scout camps for 15+ years. He was a member of the T'Kobe Kwiskwis lodge for the Order of the Arrow. After years of service to scouting he was awarded the Silver Beaver award for distinguished service to Chief Seattle Council of scouts.

Never one to sit still for long, in the 1990's Lothar began horse riding lessons and joined the Lake Washington Saddle Club. As a club member he ran horse shows and again saw opportunity to do better. As President of the Horse Foundation of Washington and a Director and Board member for Equestrians Institute he jumped in to help craft legislation to support equine industries in Washington. As he pursued his passion for riding he took lessons in dressage and joined the Board of Dressage NW. In 2006 Lothar and his horse made a centennial ride when the age of the horse and rider equal 100. Continuing his adventures in the equestrian world Lothar became a technical delegate for the American Horse Show Association and worked to make sure dressage events are conducted properly, safely and protected the best interest of the horses. After joining the efforts of so many hard working volunteers in 2010 The Washington State Horse Park opened in Cle Elum, Washington marking the culmination of so many dreams.

Lothar married Caroline Jane Nichols, the "love of his life", and ever his partner in all adventures, in 1954 and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary shortly before her death in 2014. He is survived by his four children Art (Margie), Beth, Christie Hammond (Jerry) and Diane (Bill), four grandchildren Kael, Rowan Illum (Jared), Jon and Virginia, and one great-granddaughter Lila.

Robert M. Roy, HS

Dr. Robert Monroe Roy ("Rob") was born in Jackson, MS, on September 4, 1924, to parents Ada Short Roy and Sol Oliver Roy. He grew up in Columbus, MS, where he had a wonderful childhood in the small, historic Mississippi town. His father owned the landmark Roy's Drugstore in downtown Columbus, complete with a full soda fountain where he spent many afternoons and summers as the "soda jerk". He graduated from Steven D. Lee High School in 1942 and then attended New Mexico Military Institute.

In 1943 Dr. Roy joined the United States Air Force in the Army Specialized Training Program. He served during the balance of WW II at a Search and Rescue Direction Finding outpost in Greenland. His experiences during the war years fostered a keen interest in both satellite communications and WW II history.

In 1946 Dr. Roy entered Vanderbilt University and joined Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, where he made lifelong friends. He entered Vanderbilt University Medical School in 1949 and was a member of Phi Chi Medical School Fraternity. He graduated with honors, AOA Honorary Fraternity, in 1952. Dr. Roy received an Internal Medicine Fellowship at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis followed by an Internal Medicine Residency at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY. He returned to Barnes Hospital for a Hematology Fellowship. He then moved back to Nashville where he served his fourth year of training as Chief Resident in Internal Medicine at Saint Thomas Hospital.

Dr. Roy began practicing Internal Medicinal Hematology in 1956, establishing a partnership with Dr. Fred Cowden. He served as Chief of Staff, Chief of Internal Medicine Service and Director of Medical Education at St. Thomas Hospital. He helped found the Heart Program there and served as liaison for America College of Physicians in Psychiatry for Internal Medicine.

Nashville's first Board Certified Clinical Oncologist, Dr. Roy established an oncology practice in 1973 which continued until his retirement in 1990. He was a talented and dedicated physician with a deep commitment to his patients' well-being. He was focused on staying abreast of new medical discoveries and treatments in oncology to best serve his patients. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Tennessee Medical Association, American Society of Internal Medicine and the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

After retirement, his commitment to lifelong learning led him to Nashville State Technical Institute, where he was first a student and then a teacher in the School of Electronic Communications.

Dr. Roy was active in the amateur radio field of microwave satellite communications and

computers and always had a "radio room" in his homes. He served as President of the Barnard Seyford Astronomical Society for many years. He loved reading history, playing tennis with friends, and being with his family.

Dr. Roy is survived by his wife Emma Cain Roy, and daughters Frances Breen Roy, Nashville; Rebecca Roy Riley (Mark), Atlanta; and Clare Evans Roy, Bethesda, MD, as well as two grandsons, 1st Lt. Robert Harris Riley and John Sanders Riley, Atlanta; his devoted sister Lucille ("Bebe") Roy Morris, Baton Rouge, LA (formerly of Aberdeen, MS), as well as nieces and nephews. He is also survived by stepchildren Eliza Carter Duncan (John) and family of Houston; W. Will Carter (Dana) and family of San Antonio; John Cain Carter (Kika) and family of Nashville; and brother-in-law John Edward Cain and his family of Nashville. He was predeceased by his parents and sister, Clara Roy Holland, of Tempe, AZ.

Dr. Roy was a devoted son, brother, husband, father and grandfather who modeled wisdom, kindness and humility in his interactions with his family and others. He will be missed.

Dr. Roy's family would like to thank his wonderful team of caregivers for their loving care in his last years.

Mary Lynne Ruddon, PT'58

Mary Ruddon, age 80, passed away on November 22, 2017 with her loving family around her. Lynne was born to Robert and Margaret Matthews on December 24, 1936 in Pueblo, Colorado. As a child she moved with her family frequently, accompanying her father who worked as a civil engineer building steel mills prior to and during World War II. Lynne attended 17 schools before the third grade. Her many moves fostered resiliency and the ability to forge friendships easily - characteristics that remained with her forever. After graduating from MT. Lebanon High School in Pittsburgh, PA in 1954, Lynne attended Washington University in St. Louis, where she graduated in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy. After working for several years as a physical therapist, she moved to Ann Arbor and received a master's degree in Education from the University of Michigan. In 1961, she married Raymond W. Ruddon, M.D. Ph.D., the love of her life and husband for 56 years. After teaching elementary school for two years, Lynne stopped working to raise her three daughters Katie, Jenny, and Margie. Throughout her life, Lynne loved the arts. She was an accomplished painter, specializing in watercolors. Her paintings were exhibited in a variety of galleries over the years, including a show at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Lynne was always actively involved in the community, leading girl scout troops, volunteering at art guilds and working with local charities. In her last few years, Lynne struggled with health issues, through those closest to her never heard her complain. She was resilient and focused on caring for those she loved until the end. Lynne is survived by her devoted husband, Raymond, and her children: Kathryn Therese Ruddon and husband Matthew Moore, Jennifer Ruddon Kircher and husband Andrew Kicher, and Marjorie Ruddon Gurnik and husband Gordon Gurnik. She is survived by five granddaughters: Lindsey Kircher, Kristen Kircher, Natalie Gurnik, Holly Gurnik, and Annika Moore, and one grandson: Ian Moore. She is predeceased by her parents and her sister Kay Hedgren.

Olga S. Smith, OT'55

Olga S. Smith passed away on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the age of 84. Beloved wife of Kenneth Smith; loving mother of Dale (Jean), Lynn, Kim, and Mark (Cheri); dear grandmother of Margo, Gwen, Silva, Kirk, Moira, Laynie, Collin, and Ava; dearest great-grandmother of Grady and Paige; loving sister of Vivian Kuchner; dear aunt, cousin and friend. Olga was an Occupational Therapist, founding member of St. Andrew U.M.C., and a Stephen Minister. She was a BJC Hospice volunteer, an avid seamstress and baker, and was committed to social justice, quality education, and the environment. She was proud of her Croatian heritage and was a life member of the Croatian Fraternal Union, Lodge 50.

1960s

Duane E. Christian, DE'60

Duane E. Christian, MD, 85, passed away Wednesday, October 4, 2017, in St. George, Utah, surrounded by his family. Duane Elmer Christian was born to Minnie Seegmiller and Elmer B. Christian on November 16, 1931 in St. George.

Duane is survived by his wife of 51 years, Jeanette M. Olauson Christian and their eight children; David Perry (Joanne), LouAnn Rice (Bob), Caulene Henderson (Steve), Sherese Chrétien (Bhati Jayasuriya), Shelly Stradling (Stanley), Lara Evans, Apryl Christian, Michael Christian (Debbie), and siblings: Dennis Grover, Wendy Fletcher, Elaine Sjostrom, and Daniel Grover. They have a wonderful posterity of 27 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-father, Carl Grover and sister, Joyce Nuttall.

Duane grew up in St. George and graduated from Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Christian practiced dentistry in Carson City, Nevada for over 38 years where he was a pioneer in using a holistic and natural approach for his patients. Many patients travelled hundreds of miles for this advanced dental approach. He considered his patients an extension of his family and treated them as such. Duane served as president of the Nevada Dental Association in 1980-81.

The Christians moved to Providence, Utah in 2004 and then to St. George in 2009.

Duane loved his wife's wonderful cooking and spending time with family and friends. Serving was a priority; to his church, his country, and his community. He served in the Army during the Korean war and was an active Rotarian in Carson City. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day-Saints, serving as bishop in Carson City and later branch president at the Nevada State Prison, along with many other callings over the years. He loved serving in the St. George Temple. He served two missions; one as a young man in the Southern California Mission and later in the Massachusetts Boston Mission with his sweetheart. Duane loved hunting and fishing with his kids. He taught his children the value of hard work and of play. Spending time with the family in the garden and at Lake Tahoe were priorities for him.

Richard P. Jacobs, MD'69

Dr. Richard P. Jacobs passed away peacefully at home in Mill Valley after a long struggle with the devastating effects of Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. Born in New York City and raised in Long Beach, CA, he graduated from U.C. Berkeley and then Washington University Medical School in St. Louis, MO. He completed his radiology residency at UCSF, followed by a sub-specialty in genitourinary disease. Rick practiced at CPMC for 36 years and developed a particular interest in mammography. He was beloved and respected by both the staff and his patients, many of whom specifically requested his services. All who knew Rick were touched by his kind nature and generosity. He lived in Marin County with Susie, his loving wife of 51 years, and raised two children there. He was passionate about all outdoor activities, especially skiing, bike riding and running. In addition to his love of sports, he had an amazingly curious, analytical mind and a rich intellectual life that included a passion for history and current events. He was a member of four book groups simultaneously, and there wasn't a movie he didn't see or critique. Rick and Susie loved to travel and visited over 50 countries.

Rick is survived by his wife, Susie, his two children, David Jacobs (Julie), Karen Gibson (Terel), and his four grandchildren, Ryan and Lauren Jacobs, and Maya and Aliza Gibson. He is also survived by his brother, Jeff Jacobs (Nancy), and their family, and his sister-in-law, Jane Curtis, and her two children. Rick was lovingly cared for by four devoted caregivers: Edsel Tomiloso, Grace Schaefer, Bob Selko, and Chris Arbiola.

Leonard Jarett, MD'62

Dr. Leonard Jarett the first director of the Division of Laboratory Medicine in the departments of medicine and pathology at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis passed away January 13, 2018, in Pennsylvania, where he had lived since 1980. He was 81.

Jarett graduated from the School of Medicine in 1962 and remained at the Medical Campus for his residency in anatomic pathology. He joined the faculty in 1966. In addition to his inaugural role with the Division of Laboratory Medicine, he served as the first full-time director of Barnes Hospital Diagnostic Laboratories. In 1980, he became chair of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

He was the beloved husband of Arlene; loving father of Stacy (Jonathan) Jarett Levitan, Douglas D. Jarett and Jennifer J. Jarett; devoted grandfather of Jacob S. and Maya G. Levitan.

William G. Juergens Jr., MD'61

Dr. William G. Juergens, passed away at age 81 on Friday, January 19, 2018 with his beloved wife of 43 years, Joan, at his bedside. He was born on October 23, 1936. Bill graduated from University of Michigan medical school in 1961. Bill was in private practice with the Clinic of Internal Medicine and, among other appointments, on the staffs of St. Luke's Hospital, Chesterfield, MO and Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, MO. He is survived by his daughters, Christa Juergens, Elizabeth Juergens (Ty) Kramer, Tracy Goode (Rowdy) Jones, son David (Jen) Goode and 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Azmi H. Khazin, LA'57, MD'61

Dr. Azmi Khazin passed away on December 11, 2017.

Elizabeth C. Sowa, MD'63

Dr. Elizabeth "Betsy" Sowa, of Livermore, CA, and a leading pediatric eye surgeon, community leader and loving mother, passed away at the age of 84 on October 13, 2017, surrounded by family, due to complications associated with Alzheimer's Disease.

Born in 1933 in Flint, MI, to George Eldred Clark and Leadelle (Gray) Clark, Elizabeth was the younger of two daughters. She excelled in school, attending the Edison Institute in Greenfield Village before earning her BS in Medical Technology from Michigan State University in 1955. An early pioneer for women in medicine, she earned her MD in 1963 from Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, MO, at a time when it was rare for women to become doctors. She completed her Ophthalmology Residency at the Kresge Eye Institute in Detroit, MI, specializing in pediatric ophthalmology.

Establishing her Evansville, IN, medical practice in 1970, she served as pediatric ophthalmologist for several generations of children in the Evansville Tri-State region, performing thousands of strabismus surgeries to correct eye misalignment in her young patients. She was a Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the Indiana University Medical School from 1987-1998 and served as President on the Board of the Evansville Association for the Blind during the 1980s. Elizabeth also served in leadership positions with the Vanderburgh County Medical Society and provided free school clinic eye exams in the Vanderburgh County public school system for decades. Elizabeth retired to Incline Village, NV, in 1999.

Elizabeth, known to her friends and family as Betsy, raised her family in Newburgh, IN, where she was elected and served as president to the Newburgh Town Board and was Newburgh's Street Commissioner and Fire Commissioner. She was an active volunteer with Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky, the local NPR and PBS stations, and the Newburgh History Club. She was always looking for ways to help others and was known for her intelligence, sharp wit and sense of humor. A world-traveler who eagerly explored all seven continents, Elizabeth was an avid study of different cultures and an advocate for improving people's welfare throughout the world.

Elizabeth loved music, especially classical music, and sang and performed with the University of Evansville Savoyards, the Evansville Choral Artists, the Musicians Club of Evansville Chorus, and the Evansville Philharmonic Chorus. After retiring, she continued to sing with the Reno Philharmonic Chorus and various choral groups in Incline Village, NV. In 2011, Elizabeth moved to Livermore, CA, where she truly enjoyed being with her family, making friends in her new community, and attending music concerts.

Elizabeth leaves her three sons and their families, Erik Sowa & Genevieve Getman-Sowa of Livermore, CA; Kurt & Carrie Sowa of Shingle Springs, CA; and Karl Sowa & Tom Rieber of Salt Lake City, UT; and ex-husband Ronald W. Sowa of Maui, HI. She is survived by grandchildren Karen and Rachel Sowa; Katerina (Sowa) & Anton Neff; and Kraig Sowa. She was predeceased by her father and mother, George and Leadelle Clark, and sister, Diane (Clark) Venman.

H. Goff Thompson Jr., LA'57, MD'61

Dr. Harry Goff Thompson, Jr., 81, of Mount Vernon, Illinois passed away at 1:15 P.M. on December 3, 2017 at his residence in Mount Vernon, Illinois. He was born April 28, 1936 in Mount Vernon, Illinois to Dr. Harry Goff, Sr. & Margaret Pebbles (Matthews) Thompson. He married Sheila Raye Gamber on March 31, 1973 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Mount Vernon, Illinois.

Goff attended Mt. Vernon Township High School where he was a starting player of the basketball team which went on to win the 1954 Illinois State Championship, and was a member of the MVTHS Hall of Fame. He was named Distinguished Alumnus of MVTHS in 2009. He was a lifelong fan of the Rams Basketball where he not only held season tickets for 45 years, but also served as team physician for over 20 years. Goff attended Washington University where he earned a B.A., M.S., and a Doctor of Medicine. Immediately after medical school Goff entered the U.S. Army and achieved rank of Captain. He interned at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and went on to be assigned to Battle Group Surgeon at Fort Riley, Kansas during the Vietnam Conflict. He was a charter member of the American Board of Family Practice. He was Board Certified and a charter member of the Geriatrics Specialization. During his career in Mount Vernon, he made many, many house calls and delivered thousands of babies from 1964-1979. He was Medical Director of the Rehabilitation Unit at Good Samaritan Hospital since it was initiated by him in 1975. He was named the 2007 Rural Practitioner of the Year by the Illinois Rural Health Association and was honored by the Illinois House of Representatives as such. He was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Mount Vernon and he was also a first degree Mason and a member of the Mount Vernon Masonic Lodge #31 as well as a member of the Mount Vernon Elks Club 819.

Dr. Harry Goff Thompson was preceded in death by his parents and by Carole Sue (Richey) Thompson, mother of four of his children.

Dr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Sheila Raye Thompson of Mount Vernon, Illinois; 6 children, Carole Elizabeth Coats and husband, Paul of Mount Vernon, Illinois, Rebecca Lynn

Hohe and husband, Michael of O'Fallon, Missouri, Harry Goff Thompson III and wife, Regina of Boyd, Illinois, Dr. Jeffrey Carl Thompson and wife, Debbie of O'Fallon, Missouri, Justin Wayne Thompson of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Jason Rael Thompson and wife, Euginia of Devon, Pennsylvania; 9 grandchildren, Alaina Cusumano and husband, Lance of Mount Vernon, Joshua Coats and wife Stephanie of Westminster, Colorado, Meredith Webb and husband, Mark of Springboro, Ohio, Miranda Hohe, Caroline Hohe, Megan Thompson, Nick Thompson, Jack Thompson all of O'Fallon, Missouri, and Benjamin Goff Thompson of Devon, Pennsylvania; 3 great-granddaughters, Clara Webb, Lucia Cusumano and Rosalie Webb; 3 sisters, Mary Alice and husband, Joe Regenhardt of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Caroline Crocker and husband, Jack of St. Augustine, Florida, and Elizabeth Rhoads and husband, Russell of Lakeland, Florida; and mother and father-in-law, Fred and Shirley Gamber of Desoto, Missouri.

Carol F. Williams, HS'60

Dr. Carol F. Williams passed away on January 22, 2018 after a short convalescence. She was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on September 13, 1931 to Dr. Daniel N. and Francis B. Williams. She graduated from Girls Preparatory School in Chattanooga and then earned her medical degree at the University of Tennessee Medical School. She trained as a resident in obstetrics and gynecology at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and also held an American Cancer Society Fellowship at Washington University Medical School. In 1986, Dr. Williams became the first woman president of the St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society after having served on several Society committees over the previous 13 years. In 1992 she served as the president of the Missouri State Medical Association. Throughout her medical career she advocated the importance of preventative clinic care for women and low income families. Dr. Williams was a very compassionate and spiritual person. She received both a Masters of Arts of Theology and an honorary PhD of Theology from the Aquinas Institute of Theology. Her wisdom and counsel were sought out and she agreed to serve for many years on the Board of Trustees of both the Aquinas Institute and Girls Preparatory School. She was also an associate of the Adrian Dominican Sisters. She was much beloved by all that knew her. Dr. Williams was preceded in death by her parents and is survived by her brother Daniel (Joan) Williams, Jr., nephew Chris (Terri) Williams and their son Stone Williams, and nephew William Hedrick.

1970s

Sharon S. Crandell, MD'74

Sharon Crandell passed away unexpectedly on October 4, 2017. Virtually all of her 35 year career as a neonatologist was at Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston. She was Program Director of the UT Pediatric Residency Program from 1988-2008. She was also an active volunteer with the Houston Ballet Guild and the Houston Grand Opera Guild. She is survived by her beloved sister Jane Orkand and her family.

Michael Bruce Deldin, MD'75

Dr. Michael Deldin (Dr. D), 68, of Los Banos, CA, passed away on December 13, 2017. Michael was born in New York, NY, to Ethel and Anthony George Deldin. He grew up in Miami, FL, pursuing his passion for medical research at the University of Miami, going on to complete his pre-med baccalaureate studies with Phi Beta Kappa honors at Emory University in Atlanta, GA in 1971. In 1976 he completed his residency in pediatrics through the Baylor College of Medicine (TX), at Ben Taub General Hospital, Jefferson Davis Hospital, and Texas Children's Hospital. He earned his M.D. to practice as physician and surgeon from Washington University School of Medicine, in St. Louis, MO, 1977. Dr. Deldin spent a few years practicing in parts of California and Oregon before moving to Los Banos and opening his practice here in the early 1980s.

Dr. D's family practice became a fixture in the Los Banos community, serving multiple generations of families for decades. Loved by young and old alike, patients visiting Dr. D. might look forward to a silly chat with Donald Duck, a goofy dad joke, the most recent conspiracy theory, or some good old-fashioned political banter. Above all else, patients flocked through his welcoming doors for his compassionate and loving bedside manner, where they knew they would receive his generous support and encouragement, and exemplary care. He will be deeply missed by those he cared for with such loyalty, leaving a tremendous hole in our community, and our hearts.

Outside of his office, Michael was also a rescuer of critters, and was very dedicated to taking care of his animals. He cherished time working in his garden, landscaping, trail running, hiking, and being outdoors in general. His favorite thing in life was to sit on his balcony overlooking Estero Bay with a cup of coffee, watching the ocean, listening to the birds chirping and the rabbits rustling in the leaves.

1980s

Craig W.S. Howe, HS'81

Craig Walter Sandell Howe, MD of White Bear Lake, age 69, passed away on January 5, 2018 following a stroke. Craig grew up in Robbins dale and graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1969. He pursued a PhD. at the University of Cambridge, England and graduated from Cornell University Medical College in 1978. He did his residency at Barnes Hospital, Washington University, St. Louis and completed a fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard University, Boston, MA. He was an assistant professor at the University of Iowa Medical School, and then an associate professor and the Director of the Bone Marrow Transplant Program at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA. Craig served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Marrow Donor Program (Be The Match) between 1992-1999 and then returned to private oncology practice with Minnesota Oncology until retirement. Craig enjoyed his lake house, golf, Minnesota sports, especially the Twins, television, his two departed dogs, good scotch, travel with his wife, books, plays, attending his grandchildren's activities, and challenging them with trivia questions. His passion was being a physician and he was wholly dedicated to caring for patients. As one patient wrote to him, "There were many times I felt you

went above and beyond, and there are no words to express my gratitude toward you. You are truly one of the great ones."

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Essie Howe. He is survived by his wife, Susan, daughter and son-in-law, Elsbeth Howe, JD and Jason Ross, DDS, grandchildren, Annie, John and Sam, mother-in-law Shirley Hansen, and other family and friends.

Kevin T. McDonagh, HS'87

Dr. Kevin McDonagh, age 59, passed away at home on December 23, 2017 following a long and courageous battle with cancer that he fought together with his wife, Dr. Leslie Crofford, who loved him more than anything. Kevin was born in the Bronx, NY and raised in Bellerose Village on Long Island. He was educated at Columbia University and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, loving the time he spent in Manhattan. His Internal Medicine training was completed in St. Louis at Washington University's Barnes Hospital where he met and married Leslie. They moved to Bethesda, MD to pursue biomedical research at the National Institutes of Health and Kevin also completed his subspecialty training in Hematology. After post-doctoral fellowship, he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he studied the immunology of hematologic malignancies. He moved to Lexington, KY to become Division Chief of Hematology, Oncology, and Bone Marrow Transplantation at the Markey Cancer Center of the University of Kentucky. He was so grateful to his colleagues at UK for their care and concern during his illness. After eight wonderful years in the Bluegrass, he moved to Vanderbilt University to lead programs in benign hematology and multiple myeloma. He was a gifted clinician and educator who loved nothing more than working with students, residents, and fellows in caring for his patients.

In addition to his love of medicine, he was an avid golfer, fly fisherman, and photographer. He and Leslie were fortunate to be able to travel extensively to pursue these passions together. They also loved their 4-legged children, a series of beautiful Labrador retrievers, who brought great joy to their lives. Kevin was particularly grateful to Leslie's family, Oscar, Jane, David, Nancy, Stephen, Barb, Mattie, Morgan, Molly, Stephen Jr, Alex, and Gabby Crofford for their love and support during his illness. His best friend John Klein of San Clemente, CA was a rock. He was blessed with expert care from all of the professional staff at Vanderbilt including Debbie Wallace and Dr. Kimryn Rathmell, therapists at Pi Beta Phi Rehabilitation Institute Jen Meyer and Christy Barefield, and his art therapist Barb Crofford. His caregivers Brenda Merritt and Patricia Ray were loyal and caring throughout his long illness and Craig Keene made sure his puppies were happy and healthy.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. Thomas J. McDonagh and Helen Drury McDonagh, and his siblings, Thomas (Elisa and Stephen, Timothy, Michael, Julia), Eileen (Andrew Cardone), Brian (Karen and Patrick, Christopher, Gregory), and Patricia (Fred Palumbo and Freddie).

1990s

Richard Ceenan Tam, MD'99

Dr. Richard Cee Nan Tam, age 40, of Monclova Township, passed away January 19, 2018 from injuries sustained in a tragic automobile accident.

Richard was born June 28, 1977, in Philadelphia, PA. Extra-ordinarily intelligent and blessed with a strong work ethic, he graduated from University School in Hunting Valley in 1993 and Case Western Reserve University, Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1995, at the age of 17. Richard obtained his M.D. at the age of 21 from the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri in 1999. His internship was at Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago and ophthalmology residency was at The Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute.

Richard had been practicing ophthalmology alongside his wife since 2005, when he started a successful solo practice in Bowling Green. They then merged with Associated Eye Care with offices in Toledo, Bowling Green, and Wauseon in 2009. A wonderful, compassionate physician and gifted surgeon, he cared deeply and worked hard for his patients. He also enjoyed the strong friendships he developed with other colleagues, surgery nurses, and staff at AEC. He was known throughout his life for his brilliance, gifted in every way--academically, professionally, and musically.

Richard was an especially talented singer, violinist and pianist. He had been a cantor at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Cleveland and sang with his St. Louis Cathedral Choir for Pope John Paul II in Rome, Italy in 1997. He was an accomplished tennis player, belonged to multiple USTA teams and completed last season unbeaten at 17-0. He cherished many friendships with other tennis players at Perrysburg Tennis Center, where he spent a lot of time. Richard was also a talented cook and enjoyed sharing his love of music and musical talent with his family.

Richard found his greatest joy in spending time with his family, especially his wife and children, to whom he was incredibly devoted. He spent many hours weekly practicing music and playing tennis with his children. Regular family trips to Grand Haven and Traverse City on Lake Michigan and to Disney World were also very special to Richard. He treasured his time with his family. He was an amazing role model and instilled strong values in his children, whom he completely adored and who adored him.

He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, physician, and friend.

Surviving are his loving wife of nearly 15 years, Christina Pacio Tam, M.D.; children, Claire, Nathan, Hannah, and Leah Tam; parents, Dominic Tam, M.D. and Rose Tam, M.D.; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Wilfredo Pacio, M.D. and Imelda Pacio; paternal grandmother, Helen Yung; sister, Christine C. Tam, M.D. (Anthony Elias, M.D.); brothers, Michael Tam and Alfred Tam, Esq. (Jiaping Yin); and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He touched thousands of lives and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.