



# Yale Divinity School

*55<sup>th</sup> Reunion Cluster*

*Memorial Book*



## Class of 1967

*When you remember me...it means that even after I die,  
you can still see my face and hear my voice and speak to me  
in your heart.. ... For as long as you remember me,  
I am never truly lost.*

~Frederick Buechner, *Whistling in the Dark*, p. 100

### ***In Memoriam***

#### **Rev. Earl A. Abel, '67 M.A.**

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The Rev. Earl A. Abel, 5 Horizon Drive, Ithaca, died on January 31, 1995, at Tompkins Community Hospital after becoming ill at home. He was born on July 20, 1924 at Baileyville, Illinois, the son of the Rev. John J. Abel and Selma Krueger Abel.

He is survived by his wife of forty years, Mary Alice Jarrard Abel, two sons, Stephen Jarrard McCorkle of New York City, and David Jarrard Abel and his wife Sharon of Port Charlotte, Florida, two step-grandchildren, Judy and Kevin Shaver, and a sister, Dorothy Abel Kurka and her husband Martin, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Abel's early years were spent in Lehr, North Dakota. He graduated from Eastern High School in Lansing, Michigan at the head of his class. He spent some years at the North American Baptist Seminary in Rochester, NY.

He earned a BA degree with honors from the University of Rochester where he was pledged to Phi Beta Kappa. He then earned a B.D. degree from Colgate Rochester Divinity School, and an M.A. in Religious Studies from Yale University. He also spent one year of study after Seminary at Westminster College, Cambridge, England.

His first pastorate was at the Camillus Baptist Church, Camillus, NY from 1950-1957. He served as pastor of the Noank Baptist Church, Noank, CT from 1957-1963. The next few years were spent in graduate study at Yale University. He then served as Associate Professor of Theology and Preaching at Northern Baptist Seminary in Oak Brook, Illinois, from 1968-71. Serious illness in the following years prevented him from achieving his high career goals.

## *In Memoriam*

### **William Ackerman, '67 M.Div.**

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William H. Ackerman died May, 1977 (35 years old). Born in Bethlehem, PA, Bill graduated Franklin & Marshall College with honors '64, YDS in '67 with a Master of Divinity, and Ohio University, M.S. '71.

As a clinical psychologist, Bill served as the Director of Coles County Mental Health Clinic in Mattoon, IL. He later served as Supervisor of Southeastern Vermont Mental Health Services, in Brattleboro, VT. He was a member of the American Psychological Association and the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

Bill was married to Mary Michelmores Ackerman Hayes in '67. She survives as do their children: son Andrew, daughter Elizabeth; and five grandchildren ages 9-19.

This tribute was written by Mary's sister, was printed as part of the program for his memorial service in 1977.

Bill loved living. His infectious enthusiasm, unlimited curiosity, and willingness to try new experiences made every day an adventure for him and those around him. He was a man who knew how things worked, how a garden grew, how the stars were named, and he delighted in sharing that fund of information with his family and friends.

The beauty of Vermont was a continuing marvel to Bill. He loved the people and the mountains with the intensity of a man who had at last found his home.

Bill cared deeply for his clients, for his colleagues, and for his family. But most of all, he loved his wife Mary, and his children Elizabeth and Andrew. With them he created a rich and satisfying family life. The gallant and courageous battle he fought to keep his life was his final testament to the joy Bill found in living.

## ***In Memoriam***

### **Rev. Philip L. Anderson, '67 M.Div.**

A native Californian, born in Glendale, Philip was a descendant of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and traced his family tree back to the Mayflower Pilgrims John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, whose real-life romance provided the subject for the poet's fictional "Courtship of Myles Standish."

Active in the larger church, he served as a Director of the Southern California Nevada Conference of the UCC, as Moderator of the Central Association of that conference, as Chairman and Member of its committees, and as a Delegate to the UCC National Synod.

Past President of the Rotary Club in Sebastopol, CA, and Past President of the LaCanada Club, Philip authored a book, *The Gospel According to Disney – Christian Values in the Early Animated Classics*. He was active in numerous organizations in the Foothill communities, often called upon to speak, pray, or act as a master of ceremonies at special events. He offered eulogies for elected officials in Sacramento, CA, and often provided prayer before the LA Board of Supervisors. He organized travel groups, collected "Disneyana," read mysteries, and appeared on several TV shows (Today's Religion, Morning Devotions, Wheel of Fortune, The Price is Right, Card Sharks, and Password).

Philip died 20 June 2003. He is survived by his wife Patricia, daughter Katherine and her husband Phil, and his grandson, Philip Longfellow Markgraf.

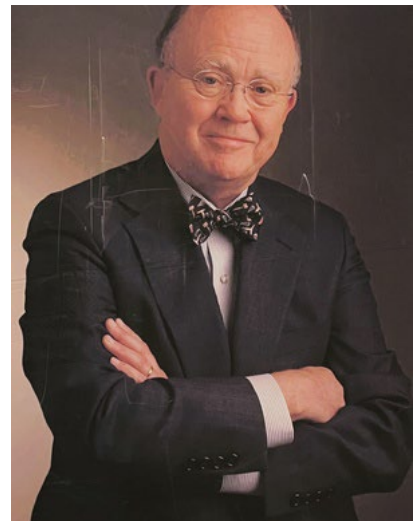


## ***In Memoriam***

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Bill died Dec. 10, 2021 at age 82. Family and friends celebrate his life and mourn his death. His birth and first five years were in Mississippi, then from 1st grade through college he lived in Oregon. He studied theology and ethics, becoming a pastor for several years. Then studied law and was admitted to the Washington State Bar in 1973, practicing in Seattle until his retirement. He is known for his sense of humor, commitment to justice, loyalty to friends, deep-rooted faith, dedication to family, heartfelt empathy, and eloquence in the pulpit and courtroom. Bill is survived by his loving wife, with whom he recently celebrated 60 years of marriage, by a daughter, and by two sons and their wives.



## *In Memoriam*

### **Rev. John (Jack) Bartee, '67 M.Div.**

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John "Jack" Harvey Bartee Jr., 69, husband of Anne (Hailey) Bartee, of the 600 block of Gypsy Ave., died Monday, Feb. 1, 2010, in Augusta Health, Fishersville. He was born Aug. 1, 1940, in Murray, Ky., a son of the late John Harvey Sr., and Evelyn (Midyette) Bartee. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia, Class of 1962 and was a graduate of Yale Divinity School, Class of 1967.

The Rev. Bartee was most recently serving as minister at both Sardis United Methodist Church and Bethany United Methodist Church of the Charlottesville District. Previous charges included minister to youth at North Broadway United Methodist Church, Columbus, Ohio; an associate minister at First United Methodist Church, Martinsville, Va.; minister of Foundry United Methodist Church, Virginia Beach; St. John's United Methodist Church, Staunton; Cherrydale United Methodist Church, Arlington; St. Thomas United Methodist Church, Manassas; and Manassas/St. Thomas United Methodist Church, Manassas.

In addition to his wife, family members include a son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan M. and Lorie (Menk) Bartee of Richmond; two daughters and a son-in-law, Jessica B. and William P. Thompson of Huntersville, N.C., and Joanna P. Bartee of Virginia Beach; and five grandchildren, Peter, James, and Nathan Bartee and Abigail and Emily Thompson. He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas J. Bartee.



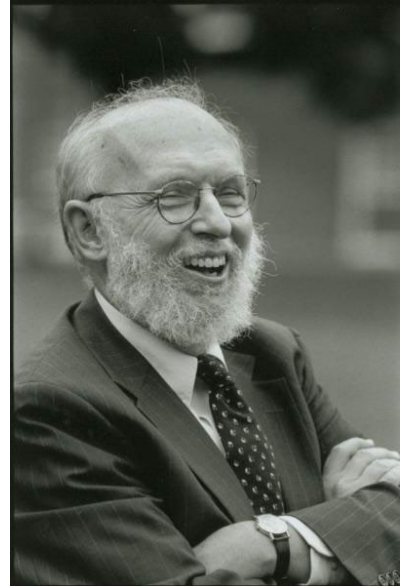
JOHN H. BARTEE, JR.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Rev. Dr. David Bartlett, '67 M.Div., '72 Ph.D.**

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David L. Bartlett was the J. Edward and Ruth Cox Lantz Professor Emeritus of Christian Communication at Yale Divinity School and Distinguished Professor Emeritus of New Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary. An ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches, USA, Bartlett served as the senior minister of congregations in Minnesota, Illinois, and California. From 1990 to 2005, Bartlett served at YDS on the faculty as well in administrative roles including Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Dean of Academic Affairs.



David Bartlett died October 12, 2017, during Convocation at YDS when his classmates were celebrating their 50th Reunion. He was a beloved member of the Yale community. After he completed his bachelor's degree at Swarthmore (1963), he earned his M.Div. at YDS (1967) *summa cum laude*, and his Ph.D. in New Testament at Yale (1972). He was ordained in the American Baptist Church the same year that he graduated from YDS. David was both a pastor and a professor. He extended his studies at YDS from three to four years in order to be more available to his Chinese congregation in downtown New Haven, his fieldwork.

Dean Gregory E. Sterling, his colleague at YDS, wrote that David's training as a minister and scholar became the defining feature of his career: he was a pastor and a professor. These were not separate careers, but a single career that integrated the two roles. Harry Adams, one of David's professors at YDS and later a colleague and friend, captured David's life when he said, "He used his learning to enhance the work of parish ministry." That integration of scholarship and ministry is evident in his publications. David was the author or editor of nearly twenty books, more than fifty articles in publications oriented toward ministry, and countless other shorter pieces in various publications. His co-editor, Barbara Brown Taylor, remembered her work with David on their twelve-volume commentary on the revised common lectionary, *Feasting on the Word*. She wrote, "David's steady vision, ready humor, biblical genius, and vast network of friends had pulled us through. It was the hardest and happiest work I have ever done."

His books include such notable works as *Ministry in the New Testament* (Fortress-Augsburg, 1993), *Romans: Westminster Bible Companion* (Westminster John Knox, 1995), and *Between the Bible and the Church* (Abingdon, 1999). Bartlett delivered the 2001 Beecher Lectures, entitled "What's Good About the News?" published as *What's Good About This News?: Preaching from the Gospels and Galatians* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2003.).

In his teaching, David focused on homiletics. A superb preacher and a dearly loved teacher, he challenged students to preach with biblical integrity, theological depth, and pastoral sensitivity, said Nora Tubbs Tisdale a colleague at Union Theological Seminary as well as at YDS. Former students created a scholarship in his honor and the year he died, David was to receive from YDS the alumni/ae Distinction in Theological Education Award. It was granted posthumously.

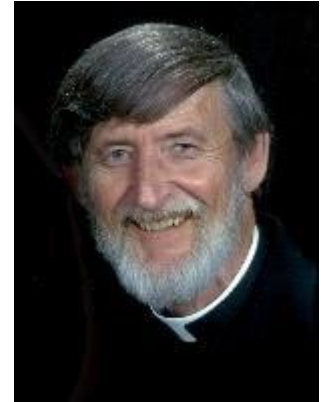
Dean Sterling wrote that "David was a devoted husband to Carol and dedicated father to Jonah and Ben. He had a deep, rich voice and a booming laughter that bounced around rooms

announcing not only his presence, but his joy of life.” His friends at YDS all knew of David’s incredible intellect, but more importantly, he was Bartlett, a good friend and mentor, a buddy who easily offered counsel and just as easily called someone’s bluff, a reminder to base opinions on fact, not assumption. He contributed to the repartee in the Common Room after dinner when Bushnell House convened in the corner and bombarded each other with jokes and anecdotes amid lots of laughter and good-natured fun. Bartlett was a man for all seasons, a friend for all who remember his devotion to living fully.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Rev. Louis E. Bauer, Jr., '67 M.Div.**

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My dear husband, Lou Bauer, passed away September 12, 2016. I have been asked to contribute to the memory book with some of my reflections about Lou and his ministry.

Lou and I met on a Cape Cod beach (ask Steve McKinley) during Memorial Day weekend 1967, just days after he completed his studies at YDS. He was enormously proud of, and grateful for, his rich, solid theological education. During the 1970s and 1980s Lou augmented his education with a 3-year CPE internship and residency at St. Elizabeths Hospital, at the time the largest psychiatric institution in the country; he studied group relations at the UK’s Grubb institute; and he completed the course work for a Ph.D. in medical ethics at the University of Tennessee.

Lou remained committed to parish ministry, and served congregations in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Tennessee, and North Carolina. Until...in 1992, while serving a congregation in Chapel Hill, NC, Lou and I took a 3-week Lutheran World Relief study tour to West Africa. We were hooked, and returned to Africa in 1993 and 1995. We wondered, in the words of Frederick Buechner, how our great gladness could meet the world’s great need. In 1997 we resigned from our jobs, sold our house and cars, and accepted calls from the ELCA to be missionaries in Africa. We became lecturers in seminaries in Namibia and Ghana for the next six years. Lou taught homiletics, spirituality, and church administration. He also served as Dean of Students at the seminary in Namibia. Those years were the most challenging and the most satisfying of our professional lives.

When Lou retired in 2006, he wrote two books of meditations, *Alpha and Omega: Meditations on the Divine Mystery*, volumes I and II and a children’s book, *Archie the Archangel*.

Lou was devoted to our two children and our grandson. Jason, our son, works for the federal government in Washington, D.C. in international development. Our daughter Megan is an oncology nurse who works in the field of oncology research.

Although I miss him terribly, I will be forever grateful that God blessed me with 48 years of marriage to this smart, loving, generous man.

*In Memoriam***Kenneth Henry Brown, '67 M.Div.**

Kenneth Henry Brown died February 1, 1979. He earned a B.A. from the University of Rhode Island in 1963 and an M.Div. from YDS in 1967. He was a United Methodist.

*In Memoriam***Rev. Dr. David W. Cain, '67 M.Div.**

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David Cain, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Religion at Mary Washington College, passed away on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at the age of 79, after a lengthy illness.

Dr. Cain arrived at Mary Washington College in 1970 following undergraduate and graduate study at Princeton University, where he completed his A.B., M.A., and a Ph.D. in systematic theology. His educational journey also included stops at Northwestern (School of Liberal Arts), King's College (religion-arts) and Yale Divinity School, where he completed a master of divinity degree. In addition to his teaching duties, he was an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ.

During more than four decades of service to Mary Washington, Dr. Cain was a popular professor who was well regarded by his students, particularly those who delighted in his legendary course, "Suffering and Evil." His classes were playful, intense, adventurous, and filled with energy and enthusiasm.

Dr. Cain was a formidable Kierkegaard scholar with an international reputation, having published many articles and manuscripts at the intersections of religion and theology. He served as president of the Søren Kierkegaard Society from 1997 to 1998. In addition to Kierkegaard studies, his special interests included Fyodor Dostoyevsky, Georges Bernanos, Elie Wiesel, the films of Federico Fellini and Giulietta Masina, religion and literature, theodicy, atonement, and





dialogue among religions. In 1997, he published *An Evocation of Kierkegaard* and edited several volumes of the work of theologian and philosopher Arthur C. McGill.

During Dr. Cain's celebrated career, he was the recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship and a Danforth Fellowship, and he also served as a visiting senior scholar at the Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre at Copenhagen University.

Dr. Cain was an important part of the life of the UMW and surrounding communities; he loved theater and took part in many Mary Washington drama productions over the years, including a memorable turn as Feste in *Twelfth Night*. He also served for many years as an announcer for the Multicultural Fair and performed in follies to raise funds for Mary Washington Hospital. He also served for many years as an announcer for the Multicultural Fair and performed in follies to raise funds for Mary Washington Hospital.

Condolences to his surviving spouse, Marlyne, may be sent to her residence, 921 Spartan Drive, Spearfish, South Dakota 57783. Dr. Cain is survived by his wife, Marlyne, and by his two daughters, Sarah Cain Naylor of Raleigh, N.C., and Kristin Cain Geary, of Salisbury Mills, N.Y.

## ***In Memoriam***

### **Rev. Dr. Charles Carlsson, Jr., '67 S.T.M.**

The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Carlsson, Jr., 88, of Harrisonburg, passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2021, at Sunnyside Retirement Communities. Born May 23, 1932, in Ridgewood, New Jersey and was the son of the late, Charles M. Sr., and Mildred Bush Carlsson a life-time Presbyterian. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, the former Virginia Ann Ellison, who passed away in August 1990 was also of Ridgewood, New Jersey. He was also preceded in death by his daughter Kathleen "Kathy" Bistline in 2014.



A graduate of the Johns Hopkins University with the class of 1954, where he majored in Business Administration (BA.). Following his discharge from the Army after serving as an Intelligence Analyst in Heidelberg, Germany from 1955-1957, he entered the insurance industry and worked as a Claims Supervisor for seven years. Continuing to be active in the church, he was ordained a Ruling Elder at the age of twenty-six.

In 1963, after considerable thought and prayer, he enrolled at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia to prepare for the Christian Ministry. He received the Bachelor of Divinity Degree (cum laude) in 1966 and, in addition, was awarded a fellowship by the faculty providing for one year of further graduate study. He completed that work at Yale University Divinity School earning a Master of Sacred Theology degree in Christian Ethics in 1967.

Since his ordination as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament on October 2, 1966, he has served as the pastor of four different Presbyterian churches in Virginia and West Virginia, including Trinity in Herndon, VA and First Church in Martinsburg, WV. He received the Doctor

of Ministry Degree from Union Theological Seminary in 1975. On June 30, 1994, at the age of sixty-two, he was “Honorably Retired” by the Presbytery of the James, in the Richmond, VA area

Surviving are their two children, Charles Timothy Carlsson, and Thomas Mackinnon Carlsson, and three grandchildren, Matthew, Mackenzie, and Ryan.

Charlie spent his final years at Sunnyside keeping fit by swimming, walking and jogging, traveling mostly to Europe, reading theology, history, and fiction extensively, and was especially interested in our American Presidents. In 2000 he published a book entitled “Chiefs: A Concise History of Forty-Three Presidencies.” Numerous copies have been sold to school districts in Winchester, VA.

## ***In Memoriam***

### **Kenneth A. Childs, '67 B.D., '68 S.T.M.**

Ken grew up in Ripon, WI, and graduated from New Trier High School in Wilmette, IL. Following his graduation with an STM from Yale and ordination in 1968, he moved to Wilbraham, MA, to be an associate at Wilbraham UCC during which time he founded the New Covenant House. In 1973, Ken moved to Springfield to serve as Director of Jobs with Justice, Director of the Workers' Rights Center, organizing team member and director of the Pioneer Valley Project, and an active member of the Greater Springfield Council of Churches. During this time, Springfield College hired Ken as chaplain. Ken's first wife, Karen Hughey, died of breast cancer in 1986 and his adopted daughter Laura died in 1997. Ken died on July 28, 1998.

Known throughout his chaplaincy for expressing his concerns regarding academic freedom and the future of free speech at Springfield College, in the May 8, 1997, edition of *The Springfield Student*, Ken wrote, “Here at SC we are coming dangerously close to that [“official” truth] by mandating a ‘politically correct’ agenda to which everyone is required to subscribe. We are tip-toeing on the edge of Institutional coercion, and in so doing risk losing the very essence of what an academic community is about.” (Blinn) A year later, 22 July 1998, Springfield College President Bromery fired Ken for “outspoken and caustic criticism” of the school administration.

After receiving a letter of termination, which required him to vacate the premises by August 1, Ken went to his office on July 28 and found that the locks had been changed. Campus police opened the door, and Ken and his wife Donna packed his belongings.

Upon returning home, even though his doctor had recently given Ken a clean bill of health, he suffered a massive heart attack at the age of 56. Associate professor of history, Fernando Gonzalez de Leon, remembered his friend as “a man who gave his life – literally – for the ideal of academic freedom. He was much more than a troublesome priest.



He was a beacon of moral, spiritual, psychological, and academic support.” Tom Shea, professor of economics and long-time friend, said, “He was the conscience of the college. ... This is most definitely an issue of academic freedom.” (Schneider)

Co-editor of the school newspaper, Joe McIntyre, wrote of Ken in September after his death, “Although many persons within our community did not know Ken, and others did not agree with his causes or tactics, ... Ken Childs cared for all of us. Every effort he expended to pursue his idea of what an institution of higher learning should be and how it should be administered was directed toward an educational environment where debate and discourse were encouraged. ... [where] Each of us is entitled to ‘take the floor’ and ‘speak our speech,’ ... to respect and honor ... the ideas of all members of the community.”

Professor Emeritus F. Cox, Distinguished Professor of Humanics (1992-3), wrote that he was saddened and shocked by [Ken’s] termination for raising concerns about some of the administration’s policies, since as “chaplain, it has been his role to participate in dialogue on both academic and moral issues that affected students, faculty, and the community. ... In my opinion Reverend Childs was fired for doing his job.”

In his “Principles of Humanics” speech, Dr. Peter J. Polito remembered Ken as “always there for us, both in times of joy and especially in times of sorrow and anguish... [As] a man of deep conviction and a man of conscience who risked his own wellbeing to speak out, so often for the silent majority. We remember his warmth, his gentleness, and his strength in the face of adversity. We also remember his special gift of humor and wit.” (Springfield College Archives).

## *In Memoriam*

### **David K. Derr, '67**

David King Derr passed away quietly of complications from lung cancer on Saturday, February 6, 2018, surrounded by family.

He was born on August 17, 1942, in Washington, DC, to (Clarence) King Derr and Dagny Olsen Derr. When he was 3, David’s family moved to Los Alamos, NM, where he grew up and graduated from High School. In 1960, he journeyed to Northfield, MN to attend Carleton College, which he chose for its liberal arts focus and the fact that it was far enough away that he would not be able to go home on weekends; he specifically chose to force himself to be independent. After graduating from Carleton in 1964, he moved to New York City. David attended from Yale Divinity School in 1967. After 6 years working at Shell Chemical in the city, he moved upstate in search of the country life. After a few years in the small town of Roscoe, he finally found his true home at the top of South Hill in Bainbridge. He worked for Blue Seal Feeds until retiring in 2005. One of the things he loved about working for Blue Seal was the fact that he got to visit farms and farmers.



David loved Bainbridge and he did many things here to become a member of the community and enhance it so other people could come and love it, too. He was a member of the Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce, including the General Clinton Canoe Regatta Committee, and received the Commitment to Community Award. He was involved as a Scout Master in Scout Troop 71 while his sons were in Boy Scouts. Scouting allowed him to share his love of the outdoors with his sons and their friends.

He was active with the Bainbridge Community Foundation, Bainbridge Development Corporation, and Rotary, which was a particular passion. He was a dedicated member of the Bainbridge Club with 38 years of service. Since retiring, he had become more involved at the District Level, as Assistant Governor and Advocate for the Rotary Foundation, and was recently chosen to be District Governor in 2018.

He loved all sports, and played most of them. David especially loved to play golf. He organized tournaments, was secretary for leagues, and played with friends and Judy as often as possible. He also watched lots of sports whenever he could. He would often know how to track results of sports he had never watched better than the appropriate officials, before the event was half over. He especially loved watching his kids and grandkids in whatever sports they might play.

Finally, he got exceptional joy out of his and Judy's home. He loved the views of the sunrises and sunsets, and the moon, and the stars. He loved the peace and quiet. He loved raising animals and his bountiful garden, which provided much fresh produce for his family.

He is survived by his beloved wife Judy (nee Handy); his sister Dorothy and her husband Lowell Dayton; and his sons and their families Charlie and Michelle Derr and their children Elijah, Jessica, Travis, and Bailey; Dan and Audrey Derr and their daughter Ellison; Bill and Ren Lara-Lothridge; Tom Lothridge and Kristen DeBryne and his children Katelin and Ali; and Steve and Jenny Lothridge and their children Sam, Katie, Luke, and Shane. Also Judy's brother Bob and Joyce Handy, and nephews Michael, Chris, and Jon Dayton; Mike, Tim, and Chris Handy; and Mark Handy and their wives and children.

He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Barbara Morgan and her husband Rueben Zelwer, and Charlie and Dan's mother, Ann Kennedy.

He will be greatly missed by all the people he loved and who loved him back as a devoted husband, brother, father, grandfather, colleague and friend.

*In Memoriam***Richard E. Frasier, '67 M.Div.**

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From Gail, Richard's widow:

Richard and I were married in November, 1967. I was a widow with four young daughters. We had Martha together and adopted six more children. Because eight of our children are of minority races, we opted to remain in Lake Mills throughout Dick's career because Lake Mills was a town that was mostly very kind to our children. Also, as my mother grew older, I didn't want to leave the area so we would be able to help her.

Dick served at the Lake Mills church for 33 ½ years. He then did an interim at the Evansville, WI UCC church for two years. He was devoted to his church and its members. Not only did he deliver wonderful sermons, he performed outstanding weddings, funerals, and baptisms; led countless Bible Studies; took extraordinary care of his flock, averaging 85 pastoral calls a month, and up to 125 during Advent. Because he concentrated on doing the very best he could with his local church, he seldom participated in Association or Conference activities as he felt he could not spare the time. Though he could have moved up to larger and more prestigious congregations, he was content to remain in Lake Mills and continue to serve with complete dedication.

Dick entered Yale, knowing he wanted to be a pastoral minister and thus needed the B. D. degree. In the early years following graduation, he mentioned professors and also good friends he made at YDS. Unfortunately, I can't recall the professors, but I remember John, Matthew, Tad, Noel, and other friends he never forgot. He valued his internship at the New Haven inner city church. So, I can say that getting the needed credentials to become a pastor was important, and the influence of professors and the association with new friends all contributed to who he ultimately became as a person and a minister.

Richard died on November 1, 2006.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Dwight M. Haas, '67**

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Dwight M. Haas, 77, of Meadville died Monday, April 20, 2015, at the Marquette Hospice House following a period of declining health. He was born in Marion, Ohio, on March 5, 1938, a son of Florren E. Haas and Pearl I. Hutchinson Haas Rayfield. He married Janet E. Miller on Sept. 14, 1963, and she survives.

He was a 1956 graduate of Harding High School, Marion, Ohio, and received his bachelor's degree in education in 1960 and master's degree in administration in 1961 from George Williams University in Chicago, Ill. In 1962 he spent a year in Istanbul, Turkey, as a YMCA junior World Service worker. He then attended Yale Divinity School from 1963 to 1964 [Registered as a Class of 1967 graduate] and was employed at the New Haven, Conn., YMCA as assistant youth director. He then moved to Meadville and was the youth director at the YMCA from 1964 to 1966. His next position was as youth director at the Dayton, Ohio, YMCA from 1967 to 1970. He returned to Meadville in 1971 and was the executive director of the Meadville YMCA until 1973.

In 1974 he was hired as the executive director of the United Way of Western Crawford County, a position he held for 24 years until his retirement in 1998. He was instrumental in the formation of the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation and served on its board for 14 years. He was also instrumental in the founding of the Meadville Area Free Clinic. He served on the Wesbury United Methodist Community board. He was a very active member of Stone United Methodist Church, teaching Sunday school and serving on several committees over the years. He was a member of the Meadville Golden K Kiwanis Club, a 45-year member of the Meadville Kiwanis Club, a 42-year member of Meadville Elks Lodge 219 and a 67-year member of the YMCA.

He enjoyed boating and loved his 24-foot Bayliner. His travels included trips to Canada and the "Great Loop" trip down the Mississippi to Florida and back the intracoastal waterway. Survivors, in addition to his wife, Janet, of 51 years, include a son, Scott Alan Haas and his wife, Sue, of Stevensville, Md.; two daughters, Jennifer Jean Hill of Erie and Tracy Lynn Haas of Espyville; a half brother, Greg Haas of Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren, Natasha Haas and Marshall Haas; and a great-grandson, Braylen Dwight. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Regina Green; and a stepmother, Zelma Haas.

## *In Memoriam*

### **David G. Hobbs, '67**

David George Hobbs passed away at Princess Margaret Hospital on Monday, August 10th, 2009. David, son of the late Dr. Harry and Dorothy Hobbs (nee Stuart). Husband and friend of Nean (Allman). Proud father of Andrew and his fiancée Adriana, and Heather. David spent his entire working life with the Ontario Government, 12 years as Deputy Minister. David attended Yale Divinity School in 1967.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Rev. Dr. David L. Jones, '67 S.T.M.**

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Reverend Dr. David L. Jones, Sr. received a call from his Heavenly Father to move from labor to reward on Tuesday, March 10, 2009.

Rev. Jones was born on May 8, 1939, to the late Reverend David A. and Marie Jones in Sabine Parish. He was one of nine children. He accepted Christ at an early age at St. James Baptist Church.

Rev. Jones received his early education in Sabine Parish. He attended Grambling State University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He continued his studies at Howard University in Washington, D.C. resulting in a Bachelor of Divinity Degree. He received a Master of Sacred Theology from Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, and a Doctor of Ministry from Dubuque University in Dubuque, Iowa. He furthered his Christian education studies at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

Rev. Jones married Sarah Taylor. To this union was born a son, David Jr., and daughter, Christina. He was a loving husband and father. Whenever he talked about his family, the love and pride that he had for them could be easily seen all over his face.

Rev. Jones' love and trust in God was the foundation of his faith. He possessed a never wavering faith that supported and carried him throughout his life. His pulpit humor always made you smile. He never let a moment go by without recognizing everyone that came through the doors of the church. His gentle and sweet spirit always made you feel at home.

Rev. Jones served as the Pastor of Hollywood Presbyterian Church in Shreveport for 40 years. He also served as Pastor for the congregations of Good Hope Presbyterian Church in Frierson, and Red Lick Presbyterian Church in Mansfield. His leadership and guidance has prepared each of these churches to prosper and thrive in his absence.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Ora L. Jones, and brother, George Jones. His memory will be cherished by his wife Sarah, who cared for him tirelessly until his death, son, David L. Jones Jr. (Erika), daughter, Christina McCain (Calvin), one grandson, Jordan; five



sisters, Maxine J. Ware, Alpha M. Barrett, Doris F. Jenkins, Louise J. Phillips, Margie M. Jones; two brothers, Samuel L. Jones, and Rev. Ronnie Evans of Natchitoches; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and church family and friends.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Rev. Dr. Carol Ann Joyce, '67**

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Carol Ann Joyce,  
beloved mother, wife,  
grandmother and great-  
grandmother, passed away  
Wednesday November 30,  
2022, at Abbott Northwestern



Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Carol was a trailblazing church administrator, minister, and national officer of the United Church of Christ, the first woman to be elected to a top national office for any mainline Protestant church. After stepping down from that role, she served as the pastor of Robbinsdale United Church of Christ in Minneapolis until retirement, then underwent two years of training to become a volunteer docent at the Minneapolis Institute of Art, creating and leading tours for school groups and the general public.

Born June 29, 1941, Carol Ann Joyce was the youngest child of Madron Gershon and Myra Joyce; her older sister Louise Starr and brother Glenn Joyce predeceased her. She grew up in Shelbina, Missouri, and graduated from Central Methodist College (now Central Methodist University) in Fayette, Missouri, where she met her first husband, Wesley L. Brun. They attended Yale Divinity School and Eden Theological Seminary. After their marriage ended, Carol remained unmarried for the next twenty years, raising her sons. She joined the United Church of Christ and moved to White Plains, New York in 1974 to work in the national office in New York City. She became ordained in the UCC, and after years of service of increasing responsibility, she ran for office as the Secretary of the church in 1983 and won. She served two terms as Secretary, supervising the biannual General Synods, among many other responsibilities, a model for other women who followed her.

In 1991 Carol stepped down as Secretary and became the pastor of Robbinsdale United Church of Christ in Minneapolis, serving until her retirement in 2004. There she met and married her second husband, Neal Luebke. The two of them were community pillars wherever they went, first at Robbinsdale UCC and later at Becketwood retirement community. After retirement, Carol indulged her love of art by training as a docent at the MIA, where she worked as a volunteer for more than a decade, making many friends among the other docents and museum staff. Carol was known for her intelligence and her compassion, her meticulous organization and her passion for fairness. She could be modest and self-deprecating, but had a wicked and irrepressible sense of humor. She was loved by those who knew her, and will be deeply missed. Carol is survived by her sons, Scott Brun (Tere) and



Todd Brun (Cara King); her husband Neal Luebke; her step-children Erin Thompson (Byron Richard) and Dana Luebke (Robert Greenwood); her sister-in-law Anne Joyce; grandchildren Stephanie, Chandler, Wyatt, Ryan, Simone, and Isabel; and great-granddaughter Lucy.

### *In Memoriam*

#### **M. David Kelly '67 M.Div.**

Born in Franklin, MN on June 5, 1938, and raised in Pasadena, CA, David was a successful real estate developer. He was the former President and co-owner of M. David Kelly Development Company. He was a charismatic man, a great friend, and a loving father. He will be dearly missed by all whose lives he touched.

David died on June 8, 2010. Survived by his four children and six grandchildren, David passed peacefully surrounded by his family at Eisenhower Hospital in Rancho Mirage, CA, and was buried at Pacific View Memorial Park and Mortuary, Corona del Mar, CA.



### *In Memoriam*

#### **Bishop H. Gerard Knoche '67 M.Div.**

The Rev. Henry Gerard Knoche, Bishop Emeritus of the Delaware-Maryland Synod, known fondly as "Jerry," died May 5, 2016. Bishop Knoche was born on October 30, 1942, in Baltimore, Maryland. He was baptized at Mt. Vernon Place United Methodist Church in Baltimore during his first year of life, and confirmed on Palm Sunday in 1956 at Christ Lutheran Church in Catonsville.

After graduating first in his class at Baltimore's Milford Mill High School, he graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Harvard College in 1964. Three years later, he earned a Bachelor of Divinity degree, cum laude, from Yale Divinity School, having spent time doing Clinical Pastoral Education at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C. He earned a Master of Sacred Theology degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in 1973.

Following his ordination by the Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church in America, on June 9, 1967, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Baltimore (now Journey of Faith Lutheran Church),



Bishop Knoche began his career as assistant pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Westminster, Maryland (a "town and country" parish of 1,700 members). In 1969, he took a new position as assistant chaplain at Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, where he was promoted to associate chaplain in 1971. He continued his work on college campuses when he moved to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he became campus pastor with Lutheran Campus Ministry in 1974. In 1984, he was promoted to director of that program. During that time, he received both the award for Outstanding Campus Pastor in the United States and the Joseph A. Sittler Award.

Bishop Knoche came home to Maryland in 1991, accepting a call to be pastor of New Hope Lutheran Church, a young mission congregation in Columbia. When he arrived, the congregation of 250 people was worshipping in a local elementary school cafeteria. During his nine-year tenure, he brought the congregation through two building programs and saw the membership grow to almost 1,100. The congregation was about to undertake a major capital fund drive when he was elected the third bishop of the Delaware-Maryland Synod on June 17, 2000, at the annual Synod Assembly in Westminster, Maryland. He was re-elected to a second term on June 3, 2006, at the Synod Assembly in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. On October 31, 2009, he retired mid-term for health reasons.

Most recently, he was a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ellicott City, Maryland, and was serving as the co-chair of our synod's capital campaign, Forward in Faith. In his time as Bishop of the Delaware-Maryland Synod, he was known for speaking about moving the church "from maintenance to mission," and for his dedication to ecumenical relationships, particularly with the Catholic Church, as he was close with then-Cardinal William Henry Keeler. His installation as Bishop took place at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen. He also strengthened the synod's commitment to racial justice ministry, and helped to create the Lutheran Community Consortium, now the Lutheran Development Alliance, which brought the synod its first Regional Gift Planner.

He was one of 52 accomplished statewide leaders selected for the Leadership Maryland Class of 2002, an eight-month program designed to inform top-level executives from the public and private sectors about the critical issues, challenges and opportunities facing the state of Maryland and its regions. Bishop Knoche was the author of two books: *The Creative Task: Writing the Sermon*, published by Concordia in 1977, and *The Gift of the Gospel*, published by Augsburg Fortress in 1984.

***In Memoriam*****Rev. Dr. John P. Kohl, '67 M.Div.**

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John Preston Kohl, 78, of St. George, Utah lost his battle for life on December 11, 2021, after a brief illness. John was born to the late Claude E. and Edna Kohl of Allentown, Pennsylvania on December 26, 1942, the third of four children. He married Nancy Christensen, also of Allentown. They celebrated 54 years of a loving marriage.

John was a graduate of Allentown High School and Moravian College. He earned a divinity degree from Yale Divinity School, and later, a PhD in Business at Pennsylvania State University. He served congregations in the United Church of Christ before becoming a Chaplain in the United States Army retiring at the rank of Colonel. He also held teaching and administrative positions at universities in Texas, Nevada, and California before retiring from California State University as Dean of the Business School. He and Nancy retired to St. George, Utah.

John was a devoted Penn State football fan. Even though he could not cheer from Beaver Stadium, he never missed a televised game. He always remembered his youth in South Mountain, and the lessons he learned at the A&P as he worked his way through college. He devoted his life to the love and care for his family.

He is survived by his wife Nancy and son Mark as well as brother Richard Kohl and wife Mary, sister Cynthia Kohl, sister-in-law Lenore Kohl, and many nieces and nephews. Preceding John in death were his parents, son John Jr. and brother Claude Jr.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Kenneth P. Kramer, '67 S.T.M.**

Kenneth Paul Kramer was born in Philadelphia on August 14th, 1941 to Roy Paul Kramer, and Rose Meredith (Tracey) Kramer. Ken died on November 24, 2019.

Ken had a life-long love of learning and academia, and completed multiple degrees including: A PhD in Religious Studies at Temple University, 1968; A Master of Sacred Theology at Yale, 1963; Graduate studies at Andover Newton Theological School; and a B.A. in English Literature at Temple University, 1959.



In 1974, Ken and his young family picked up and drove across country to move West, not yet knowing where they would end up. After a tip about a small surf community, they explored and fell in love with Santa Cruz, where Ken lived the rest of his life. He was a single, adoring, father of two daughters, Leila and Yvonne. Ken was an incredible parent, role model, and friend, and touched the lives of everyone he met.

Ken found his academic home at San Jose State University for 25 years, and became a full professor in the Religious Studies Department. There, he taught World Religions, Death and Dying, and various other religion and literature courses to undergraduate and graduate students. Ken was beloved by students and colleagues alike, and was awarded the University's Outstanding Professor Award. Many of his students and colleagues stayed in touch throughout the rest of his life.

In 1968, Ken was introduced to Martin Buber's *Life of Dialogue*, which became the ground that supported the rest of his intellectual and spiritual life. He became a Buber scholar, writing many books interpreting his texts and spiritual practices.

In 2002, Ken retired early due to the affects of his multiple sclerosis. Ken lived with MS for 52 years, and never let it stop him from doing everything he loved in life. In retirement, his love of writing was strengthened even more, and you could always find him sipping coffee at his desk, listening to KZSC radio, pondering his next project. In total, Ken published 10 books, multiple articles, and finally started writing poetry.

Ken impacted everyone around him with his incredible kindness, strength, positivity, humor, spirituality, sparkle, fidelity-to-the-task, and ever-readiness to engage in genuine dialogue. He had the ability to connect with everyone, always stopping what he was doing, turning toward the other, and listening eagerly for the next great conversation.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Rev. Gary Kuhns, '67 M.Div.**

Rev. Gary R. Kuhns went to be with his Lord on May 16, 2001, his 61st birthday, in Fort Myers, Fla. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Janet, their son Jay and his wife Liz and their daughter Julie and her husband David. Gary and Janet have three grandchildren whom he loved deeply, Audrey and Jeffrey Kuhns and Melissa Moulton. He is also survived by his mother, Onalee Kravec, his sister Donna Kaminski, and his brothers-in-law, Edward and Gloria Milks, and James and Judy Milks, and sister-in-law, Lois Milks, his Uncle James Kuhns, Aunt Marjorie and Murray Tyrell; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Gary was predeceased by his father, Robert Earl Kuhns.



Gary was an extremely gifted pianist who graduated from Ithaca College School of Music, and went on to receive his Master of Divinity Degree from Yale University. He served the Lord for 34 years as an ordained Minister in the Wyoming Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, serving churches in Newark Valley, Scranton, Central United Methodist in Endicott, and Tabernacle United Methodist in Binghamton. Throughout his career, Gary fought tirelessly for the rights and needs of those less fortunate. While in Newark Valley and Endicott, Gary helped develop Project Neighbor and Project Concern, which provided free clothing to those who were unable to purchase clothing. In Binghamton Gary served for years on the Board of Directors of the First Ward Action Council which helps provide housing to those in need in Binghamton. His efforts to bring reconciliation to the community were recognized by New York State Bar Association when Gary was recognized as their Citizen of the Year. Also in Binghamton, Gary was the driving force behind the Steps In Faith Program which provides a free meal, alternative worship service, and Christian Education every week for the people of the community. Gary was very passionate about life, and showed the energy and enthusiasm with his family, his ministry, and his love of the piano.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Carolyn Mae Little, '67 M.A.R.**

Carolyn Mae “Kitten” Little, Ed.D., was buried in Old Saybrook, CT, on September 30, 2022. Born in Hartford, CT, to Rev. Robert Scott Little and Grace Sadler Little of Essex, she is survived by her sisters, Priscilla Ann Couden, Ph.D., of Walnut Creek, CA; Donna Foote, M.A. of Essex, CT; and Deborah Petrie of San Francisco, CA.

“Kitten” (as she was known at YDS) dedicated her life to the education of children, creating new and different ways to educate children. A true scholar, teacher, and theologian, she graduated from American University in Washington, DC, received her Master of Arts in Religion from Yale Divinity School, and graduated from Columbia University with a doctorate in education. Following further education at the Marie Montessori Headquarters in Italy, she founded Little Urban Academy in Washington, D.C., and then continued the education of children from early childhood through high school in Europe, South America, and New York City. A celebration of her life was held in Old Saybrook immediately following the service at Cypress Cemetery officiated by the Rev. Brendan McCormick.



## *In Memoriam*

### **Beverly K. McClure, '67 M.A.R.**

Beverly K. McClure was born on April 1, 1942 in Lincolnton, NC. She passed away on May 24, 2013 in Winston-Salem, NC at the age of 71.

In 1965, Beverly graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Andrews Presbyterian College (now St. Andrews University) in Laurinburg, NC. She obtained her Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Yale University Divinity School in 1967. In 1974, she obtained a second graduate degree, a Master of Education degree from Winthrop College, South Carolina.

Beverly's internships prepared her for service to others. In the 1960s she was on the staff of the Madison Street Inner City Ministry in Lynchburg, VA and directed the Coffee House Ministry at Yosemite National Park. In the 1970s and 80s Beverly served as a counselor. Her experiences ranged from Westminster House at Winthrop College to Western Piedmont Community College in Morganton, NC. For eight years she served at Barium Springs Home for Children, then worked with an outreach program of Appalachian State University.

Beverly was a gift from God to many people. She had a kind heart that touched others. We will remember her generosity of spirit and her love of laughter. She is at peace with God.



## *In Memoriam*

### **Dr. James P. McDermott, '67 M.Div.**

Dr. James P. McDermott, age 59, of Kenmore, NY, died unexpectedly on February 2, 2002. Jim held a B.A. from Wesleyan University and a Ph.D. from Princeton.

Jim joined the Canisius staff in 1977 as associate professor of religious studies, and by the mid-1980s was appointed a full professor. He served as chairman of the department for six years before being named Dean in 1999.

A native of Cleveland, Jim began his college teaching career in 1970 as assistant professor at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, ME. He was a member of the board of trustees of St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute and of Salem UCC Church where his wife was serving as pastor.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Rev. Alice Coffman McDermott, and his two children. He is buried in Elmlawn Cemetery, Town of Tonawanda.

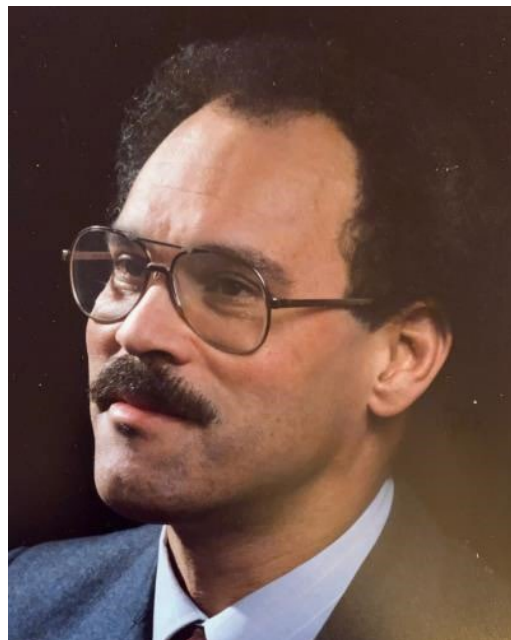


## *In Memoriam*

### **Rev. Kyle M. McGee, '67 M.Div.**

The Reverend Kyle McGee, Sr., 79, of Hartford, passed away on September 12, 2021. Reverend McGee was born in 1942 in Dayton, OH. He attended DePauw University, and later went on to complete a Master of Divinity at Yale University, where his specialty was Urban Parish Ministry. In 1969, McGee went on to become Assistant Rector at St. Stephen's and the Incarnation Episcopal Church in Washington, DC. In 1972, McGee was named Chaplain at Georgetown University. His appointment marked the first time that a Protestant, and an African American, individual was named to that position.

McGee is survived by his sons, Kyle McGee, II and his wife Sophia Salguero McGee, and Matthew McGee and his wife Janet Mahon McGee; his grandchildren, Martin and Sydney McGee; his brother, Dennis McGee and his wife Shirley Goins McGee; cousin, Steven Warren and his wife Barbara Warren; other relatives and friends. He was an individual who always cared deeply for his family and his community and was a person capable of unconditional love. He will be greatly missed.





## *In Memoriam*

### **Rev. William C. Mielke, '67 M.Div.**

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The Reverend William C. Mielke, 72, of Susquehanna Township, PA, and Shawano, WI, peacefully joined the Church Triumphant on Thursday, December 16, 2010 at Hershey Medical Center surrounded by his wife and their sons and daughters-in-law.

He was an honorably retired Presbyterian pastor, having served churches in Harrisburg, many other towns in Pennsylvania, and in Iowa. In Harrisburg he volunteered with groups including the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, Downtown Daily Bread, and Lend-a-Hand, an outreach program of the Presbytery of Carlisle. With members of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, he served with mission groups in Kake AK, Sells AZ, Ensenada PR, and Oaxaca Mexico. In Shawano, he was active in the Presbyterian-sponsored after school Kids' Klub.

He was a graduate of Appleton High School, attended University of Wisconsin at Madison, and graduated from the College of Wooster and the Yale Divinity School. He served in the Army during the early years of the Vietnam War. He enjoyed carpentry, photography, canoeing, bird watching, eating popcorn, and spending time with his six grandchildren. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 46 years Margaret, children Joan and her husband Stephen of Albuquerque, NM, Stephen and his wife Jacqueline of West Hartford, CT, and Edward and his wife Mary of Hastings on Hudson, NY. He is also survived by his sisters Lois and her husband Roy of Hilton Head Island, SC, Ellen and her husband Bob of Two Harbors, MN, and his brother John and his wife Sally of Appleton, WI, and numerous nieces and nephews.



***In Memoriam*****Rev. Kenichiro Mochizuki, '67 S.T.M.**

Rev. Kenichiro Mochizuki passed away on March 16, 2007. In addition to his S.T.M. from YDS, he held three degrees from Doshisa University in Japan. He was ordained in the United Church of Christ in Japan.

***In Memoriam*****Dr. Richard T. Nolan, '67 M.A.R.**

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Richard Thomas Nolan, 83, beloved of Robert Charles Pingpank, passed away in Pompano Beach, on July 4, 2020. The two were partners since September 14, 1955 and their 50 year anniversary was blessed at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City in 2005. They were legally married June 4, 2009 at Trinity College Chapel, Hartford, Connecticut.

Richard was born in 1937 to the late Elizabeth L. and Thomas M. Nolan, Jr. and held dual citizenship with the United States and the Republic of Ireland. His career spanned decades in which he contributed to institutions of higher learning, imparting many years of wisdom and knowledge from advanced degrees. The majority of his career was as Professor of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Naugatuck Valley State College, CT. He was also an author, editor and contributor to books, academic papers and broadcast media. At the time of death he was Retired Honorary Canon of Christ Church (Episcopal) Cathedral, Hartford CT; and Pastor Emeritus, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bantam CT.

Richard and Robert participated at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Lake Worth, Compass of Lake Worth, Lambda Legal and the Palm Beach Human Rights Council.

He leaves his spouse and many other family members and friends to cherish his memory.

***In Memoriam*****Rev. John W. O'Neill, '67 S.T.M.**

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Rev. John W. O'Neill passed away on December 24, 2015. He earned a B.A. from University of Toronto in 1954 and an M.Div. from the University of Victoria in Toronto in 1957. He was a minister in Lynn Valley United Church in North Vancouver, Canada. He was married to Rev. K. Eleanor O'Neill.

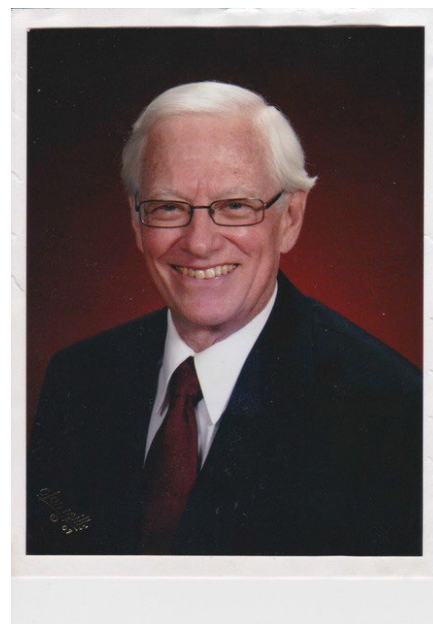
***In Memoriam*****Rev. John Richard Preston, '67 M.Div.**

Reverend John Richard Preston passed away on December 16, 2021, with his loving wife Sally and his cherished daughters Mary and Emily at his side.

John loved to read, he loved nature, he loved music and singing. He loved skiing, canoeing, and hiking. He enjoyed writing and wrote a memoir and the book *Wrestling Until the Dawn: The Fight for Biblical Justice in a Postmodern World*. He loved his family pets dearly and made sure his dogs received two walks each day. John wasn't afraid to speak his mind. He was an activist for the environment and a minister of Presbyterians for Earth Care. He believed in the equality of all people. His legacy to neighbors in need is the creation of the Foothills Community Ministry. He was so proud of his family. He lived his life to the very fullest and had no regrets. God is watching over him and he will forever be part of our lives.

In addition to his wife Sally and daughters Mary and Emily, John leaves behind Mary's husband Wade Rubenstein and their daughter Madelena, Emily's husband Gokul Parameswaran, his brother Robert Preston and wife Joanne, sister Susan Dukes and her husband Lewis, brother-in-law Dr. Curtis Morse, and several nieces, nephews, and great nephews.

John earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Aeronautical Engineering and Business Administration from the University of Colorado; School Counseling Education from Winona State College in Winona, Minnesota; Theology from Yale Divinity School in New Haven, CT, in 1967; and a Masters in Family and Marriage Counseling from Syracuse University.



## *In Memoriam*

### **Margaret M. Quinn, '67 M.A.R.**

Mrs. Margaret Mary Johnston "Peggy" Quinn was born October 1st, 1939 in Boston Massachusetts to John Robert Johnston and Mary Finnegan. She died peacefully on July 2, 2021 holding hands with her two children at her home in Chapel Hill.

Peggy, named after her maternal aunt Margaret (Auntie Tootie) and her mother Mary, was the first born of four sisters. She was artistic, musical, and a voracious reader from an early age; Gramma used to say she "always had her nose in a book!". She attended the Northfield School for Girls where she was in the Chancel choir, on the swimming team, and was a vibrant artist. She continued these passions throughout her life.



Peggy attended Bates College, graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan, and then attended Yale Divinity School where she received her Masters Degree. One day, in study hall, she met another Divinity School student named Wylie. He was trying to drop a class, and took her on a date to pick up a friend at JFK Airport. "Van" and Peggy were married on September 9, 1967. They moved to Durham in 1970 and Peggy began working as a social worker for the City of Durham. After the birth of her children, Peggy began a long tenure working as the department manager of the UNC Art Department. She was an invaluable resource to students, faculty and staff, forging lifelong friendships with her colleagues.

Peggy and Van found their church home at the Chapel of the Cross, where they were vital members of the community for 50 years. Generations of parishioners will treasure the memory of her glowing presence in the choir chancel and her husband's service as organist and choirmaster. She was a colorful painter with a diverse range of subject matter. She painted beautiful flowers and illustrated children's books. Her most precious works of art, she would say, were her two children, Nathaniel and Molly, who, like their parents, are extremely creative. She painted a vibrant jungle scene when she was pregnant with Nathaniel and painted a dream of a little girl in a field being followed by a cute little dog when she was pregnant with Molly. She loved dogs and had many: Minnie, Felicity, Princess Leia, Dinah, Charlie, Buffy, to name a few. And for all of her many passions, she got the greatest joy from attending her daughter's performances and her son's art exhibits. To enter her house now is to walk through a display of their many accomplishments, the memories of which nourished her throughout her life. She would travel anywhere to support them and was a quintessential and enigmatic part of the many cultural events and receptions she attended. To be in her company was to be struck by her verbal and creative brilliance; she had a singular mind, unique in perspective, and rare in wit.

### *In Memoriam*

#### **Rev. Gail M. Reynolds, '67**

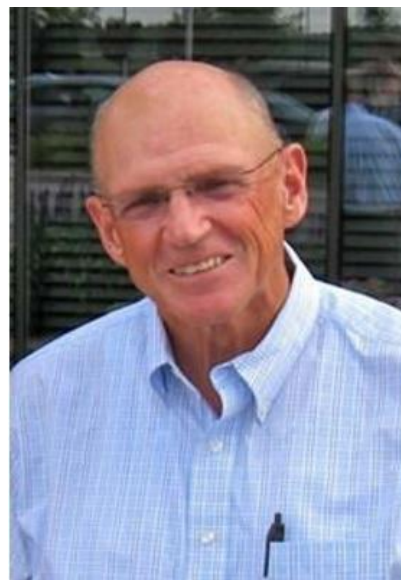
Rev. Gail M. Reynolds was born on November 15, 1941 and passed away on April 4, 1997. Rev. Reynolds attended YDS in 1967. She was married to Rev. Levering Reynolds III. She was ordained in the United Church of Christ and served as the chaplain at Emmaus Homes in St. Charles, MO.

### *In Memoriam*

#### **Rev. Dr. David W. Robertson, '67 S.T.M.**

Mary Peterson Robertson, wife of 50 years 6546 Red Cedar Lane  
West Bloomfield, MI 48324

The Rev. Dr. David Wallace Robertson, born July 14, 1940 in Chippewa Falls, WI to G. Wallace and Irene (Wiesen) Robertson, died peacefully, surrounded by his family, on September 25, 2013 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, MI after a valiant battle with cancer. David graduated from Grand Haven High School (MI), The College of Wooster (OH) and McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He received his Masters of Divinity degree from Yale University and his Doctor of Ministry from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1994.



He served as a Presbyterian minister for 42 years at churches in Newaygo, MI, Fourth Church Chicago, River Forest, IL and Battle Creek, MI and most recently at Orchard Lake Community Church-Presbyterian, where he was senior pastor for 14 years before retiring in 2010. David served as Moderator of Chicago Presbytery in 1981 and was also a leader in the Detroit Presbytery. He served on the board of countless community organizations and was, throughout his life, a friend and advocate for the least and the lost in the world completing many mission trips to Africa, Mexico, Korea and Japan.

David was a gifted athlete and avid sports fan who played football in high school and college, ran daily in his adult years and was never happier than on a golf course, a passion he shared with both his father and his sons. He was a person of deep and abiding personal faith and faced his health struggles and the end of life with grace and calm assurance.

David is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary Peterson Robertson, his children James Robertson (Amy), Andrew Robertson (Cari), Sarah Nadeau (Tim) and his beloved grandchildren Drew, Luke, Ian, Tony, Keely and Tyler Robertson and his namesake David Paul Nadeau, born in 2013. He is also survived by his brother Richard Robertson (Pat) and his sisters Ann Orwin and Mary Liz Robertson.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Helen S. Shorrock, '67 M.A.R.**

In 1992, Helen wrote for the 25th anniversary, as an ex-member of the Class of '48 who had become an "adoptee of the Class of '67." She entered YDS in 1945 and met Hal Shorrock her second year. They were married in June of 1947 in the YDS Chapel and took a leave of absence to teach in war-devastated Japan for three years. Hal wrote, *As a new bride, Helen accompanied her husband Hal to Japan in 1947 as United Church-related missionaries sent by the Disciples of Christ, initially teaching an English Bible Class to Japanese students.* Hal graduated with the Class of '52 while Helen postponed her degree in order to study at the Yale School of Japanese Language to prepare for their return to Japan.

Hal's narrative continues, *He and Helen were engaged in postwar reconstruction work which initially involved high school teaching in Tokyo, nation-wide church youth work, and international student work camps. Hal became the director of the Church World Service programs in Japan and Korea, and then for two years served as the Asia Secretary of the World Council of Churches' Inter-church Aid & Refugee Program. After Hal accepted President Nobushige Ukai's invitation to become vice president for financial affairs and finance trustee for International Christian University (ICU) in 1962, Helen and their five children moved from Geneva, Switzerland, to the ICU campus, in April of 1963. The on-campus experiences of each member of the Shorrock family were, according to Hal, unforgettable. Helen was an active member of the ICU faculty wives' group and Church Fujinkai and was always a gracious hostess.*

In 1966, when Hal was invited to be a visiting lecturer in missions at YDS, Helen writes, "I jumped at the opportunity to finish that coveted degree ... and became a member of the Class of '67. That was an unforgettable year - especially a year of consciousness-raising for the tragic Vietnam War led by people like Bill Coffin. Memories of the great debate in the Common Room still remain. The years in between have taken us in and out of Japan with our five children to Korea, Switzerland, New Haven, and Santa Barbara, CA, and then back to Japan five years ago [1987] when Hal accepted an invitation from ICU again, to be the president's special assistant and dean of international affairs, thus closing the circle of work in Japan that began in 1947.

My own experiences during the years in California from 1970 to 1986 focused on teaching and working with pregnant teens, school-age parents and their children. I founded and directed a parent and child enrichment program for school-age parents and their infants on a regular high school campus...convincing high school administrators and teachers that these teenagers deserved and needed a high school diploma to survive and support their children! When I retired in 1986 to return to Japan, another YDS graduate, Lois Capps, followed me as director, thus continuing a ministry for which YDS well prepared us both. Hal writes, *Following 17 years (1970-1987) as an Associate Director of the UC-EAP based in Santa Barbara, (University of California System-wide Education Abroad Program had established its first Asian Study Center on the ICU campus), Helen returned to ICU for a four-year period (1986-1990) when I was to serve as*



*President Yasuo Watanabe's Special Assistant and the 1st Dean of International Affairs. I was responsible for the launching of the Study English Abroad (SEA) Program and for the existing international student exchange program. In October 1990, Helen and Hal joined the Pilgrim Place retirement community in Claremont, California.*

Helen died on August 3, 2001.

## ***In Memoriam***

### **Dr. Ronald J. Sider, '67 M.Div.**

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Ronald J. Sider, an evangelical Christian author and speaker who, in an era when evangelicals increasingly aligned themselves with the political right, argued that Christ called the faithful to attend to social justice issues like racism and poverty, died on July 27, 2022 at his home in Lansdale, Pa., near Philadelphia. He was 82. His son Theodore said the cause was cardiac arrest.



In 1973 Dr. Sider was among a group of religious leaders who, at a conference in Chicago, issued what became known as the Chicago Declaration of Evangelical Social Concern, “confessing our failure to confront injustice, racism and discrimination against women, and pledging to do better,” as he would summarize the document later. The declaration, of which Dr. Sider was a principal architect, was bold for the time: It stated emphatically that the evangelical emphasis on personal salvation was not enough.

Dr. Sider pressed that case further in his book “Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger,” published in 1977. In it, he laid out what he saw as the biblical command to aid the poor, and he lit into evangelicals and other Christians who let themselves be seduced by advertising that hawked the benefits of affluence.

Ronald James Sider was born on Sept. 17, 1939, in Stevensville, Ontario. His father, James, was a farmer and later a pastor, and his mother, Ida (Cline) Sider, was a homemaker. He grew up attending the Brethren Church of Christ. His interest in social activism started there. He earned a bachelor’s degree at Waterloo Lutheran University in Ontario in 1962 and later in the decade earned a master’s degree and a Ph.D. in history at Yale University and a bachelor of divinity degree at Yale Divinity School. He was an ordained minister in both the Mennonite and Brethren of Christ denominations, but teaching was his main career.

In 1968 he took a position at the Philadelphia campus of Messiah College, where he made a point of attending a Black church in a distressed part of the city and organizing “weekend

seminars for rural and suburban church leaders so they could listen to African American leaders share the anguish of racism and poverty,” as he wrote in “Good News and Good Works.” In 1977 Dr. Sider joined the faculty of Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, now Palmer Theological Seminary, in St. Davids, Pa., where he was an emeritus professor at his death. The seminary, in a memorial posting, said he had “held the longest faculty tenure in Palmer’s history.”

## *In Memoriam*

### **Rev. James E. Slocum, '67 M.Div.**

James Earl Slocum died peacefully at Ecumen Lakeshore in Duluth, Minnesota on January 7, 2021. He was 90 years old. The qualities that inspired, challenged, and shaped Jim throughout his life were his religious faith and his desire to excel intellectually and physically.

Born in 1930 in St. Paul, MN to James Apgar and May (Earl) Slocum, Jim attended Blake School and Harvard College where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. He also distinguished himself as a skilled sailor, rower, ice boater, and skate sailor. In addition to many trophies from his youth sailing with the Minnetonka (Minnesota) Yacht Club, his Harvard heavyweight-eight racing scull won the 1950 rowing competition in Henley, England. It was also at Harvard that his interest in religious studies began.



After serving in the U.S. Army, marrying and starting a family, and working for several years at his father's business, the Slocum Bergren Company, and later at the Pillsbury company, Jim decided to switch careers and become a United Church of Christ (UCC) minister. Following graduation from Yale Divinity School in 1967, he served as the minister of the First Congregational Church of Waseca, Minnesota, 1967-1975, and St. Paul's UCC Church in Plato, Minnesota, 1975-1988. Summer vacations during these years were reserved for sailing the Lake Superior Apostle Islands with the family. These often- adventurous trips in all weather conditions are still part of family lore.

During his retirement years in Bayfield, Wisconsin, Jim spent time reading theology, focusing on the themes of "repentance" and "grace". He also explored and studied the natural world around him. As an amateur geologist, Jim collected rocks wherever he went, labelling and displaying them all around the house. A curious and adventurous traveller, he went on dog sledding trips to Svalbard (Norway), Greenland, and northern Canada; hiking in Nepal and Lake Baikal; and camping on Baffin Island, in addition to many trips to Lucca, Italy, and beyond. He also travelled annually to Isle Royale to camp and hike, often on the first ferry boat of the season. Even at home in Bayfield and later in Duluth, Minnesota, long walks were an important part of his daily routine.

He is survived by his partner, Theodora Spear; his children Charlotte Schechter (John) and Carolyn Fure-Slocum (Eric); two grandchildren Anna Taylor (Eddie) and Jacob Fure-Slocum (Sidney Beaumaster); and his former wife Adrienne Rubel Mohrig. He was predeceased by his parents and brother Robert Earl Slocum.

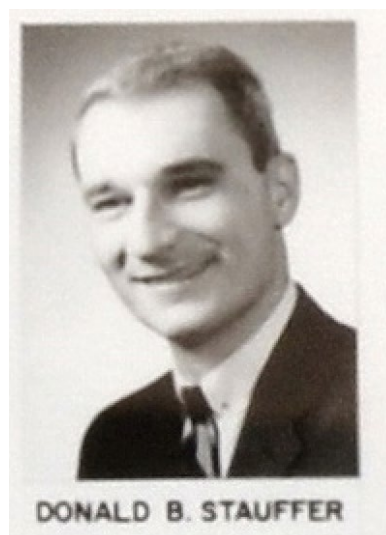


*In Memoriam***Rev. Dr. Myong Gul Son, '67 S.T.M.**

Rev. Dr. Myong Gul Son passed away on January 4, 1997. In addition to his degree from YDS, he earned a diploma at the Methodist Theological Seminary of Korea in 1951, an S.T.M. from Southern Methodist University in 1959, and a Ph.D. from Perkins School of Theology at SMU in 1971. He retired as Assistant General Secretary of the United Methodist Church.

*In Memoriam***Rev. Donald B. Stauffer, '67 M.Div.**

Rev. Donald Stauffer graduated from Yale Divinity School in 1967 with his M.Div. before attending Drew University where he was awarded a D.Min. in 1980. After thirty years in parish minister, Rev. Stauffer retired to Fort Lauderdale to a gorgeous view of the ocean and reported to classmates in the summer of 2017, "I am very happy." He died that autumn on November 11.



## ***In Memoriam***

### **The Rev. Jay M. Stoner, '67 M.Div.**

Jay M. Stoner, 78, son of James Milton Stoner and Lida Margaret Stoner, passed away on March 22, 2019 from natural causes.

Jay graduated from Walnut Hills High School in 1958, DePauw University in 1962 with a BA in history, and Yale Divinity School in 1967 with a BD. After being ordained as a minister in the United Church of Christ, he was a youth minister in West Berlin for three years. Jay was fluent in nine languages and studied at the Free University in West Berlin, the University of Chicago on an interdisciplinary doctorate, and the Jungian Psychoanalytic Institute in Zurich, Switzerland.

In the 60's Jay was a political activist against the Vietnam War, and marched with Martin Luther King, Jr.. Before returning to live in Cincinnati he was a pastoral counselor in New York City.

He is survived by his sister, Carol Raitzer, who lives in Boyne City, MI, his nephew, David Raitzer, and great nephews , Oliver and Henrik who live in Manila, Philippines.



## ***In Memoriam***

### **Edith Johnson Tinder, '67 M.A.R.**

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From Donald Tinder:

Following graduation from Wheaton College in 1965, Edie joined Don at YDS after they were married in 1965. Don was a student in the Department of Religious Studies (PhD '69). Derek was born in September, shortly after Edie graduated in June, and Craig, in 1970. From 1967-1988, Edie served in various Christian Education positions while Don was an editor with *Christianity Today* (69-79) and then a professor (79-88). From 1988-2009, Edie and Don served in Europe in Netherlands and Belgium. While Don worked as an administrator and professor in two seminaries, Edie continued with local church activities with children and teacher training. Edie's health suddenly declined in 2009 and so the family returned to the States. Don began working with a small Korean-founded school, Olivet University, where he now administers the DMin program. Edie passed away in early 2011.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Dr. James E. Ward, III, '67**

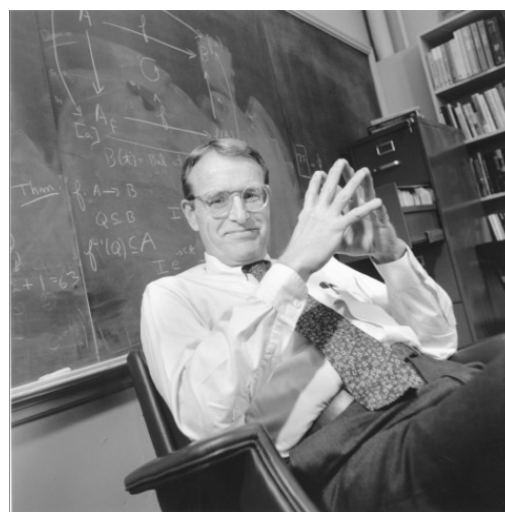
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Born in Greenville, SC, Jim grew up in Nashville, TN, where he attended the Peabody Demonstration School, affiliated with the George Peabody College for Teachers. Jim graduated Vanderbilt, studied at YDS, and earned his masters and Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of VA.

Jim was a faculty member at Bowdoin College for 42 years, serving as professor of mathematics and retiring in 2010. He loved Bowdoin and its students and, in addition to being known as an outstanding teacher, served as Chair of the Department of Mathematics, Director of the Senior Center, and Dean of the College. He was elected to the Board of Governors of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) and held several offices in the Northeast section of the MAA. He was an avid member of the Bowdoin noon-time basketball association (NBA) for many years and was widely recognized for his red hair and his bicycle which he rode around campus.

Jim's life was an embodiment of the spirit of the liberal arts and an example to his students and others. He was curious, thoughtful, energetic and deeply engaged in a range of activities as well as local, national and international causes that were important to him. As a young graduate student, he spent a year teaching at Spelman College in Atlanta, GA, during the height of the civil rights movement. Later he taught as a Fulbright scholar on two separate occasions in Africa. He served the people of Brunswick and Midcoast Maine in various capacities, including as a board member for organizations supporting middle-income elderly housing, vocational education, Head Start, regional anti-poverty efforts, behavioral and mental health services for children and adults, healthcare, and musical theater. He was also a two-term member, and chair, of the Brunswick School Board. An active member of the First Parish Church in Brunswick, Jim also served on the board of the Bangor Theological Seminary.

Above all, Jim possessed a kind and generous spirit and looked to help others at every turn. He will be missed by family and the many friends and others whose lives he touched. In his thoughts on life at YDS, John Ferrell '67, remembered that instead of studying, he was "more likely to be flying kites on the playground next door with Jim Ward like ten year olds."



### *In Memoriam*

#### **Frank P. White, '67 M.Div.**

Frank P. White, a leader in the interchurch effort to challenge the ethical practices of corporations, died of injuries he suffered in an automobile accident in New Hampshire. He was 49 years old and lived in Brooklyn.

Mr. White, a graduate of the Yale Divinity School, was founder and director of the Corporate Information Center and the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, both related to the National Council of Churches.

Mr. White came to church work with a business background, as a sales manager in the home-heating business and as a Volkswagen salesman. He began studies of theology at Yale at the age of 34, but decided when he graduated in 1967 that he would remain a layman. From 1967 to 1971 he was in charge of experimental ministries for the National Council of Churches.

In 1975 he left his position with the council and became an independent consultant to church agencies on corporate ethics, working closely with the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. The work of the two organizations he founded in 1971 has led to action by 150 Roman Catholic orders and 14 Protestant denominations in filing 80 stockholder resolutions with corporations, many dealing with company practices in South Africa. Mr. White was survived by his son Frank P., Jr., his brother Erskine N., and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Erskine N. White of Center Sandwich, NH.



### *In Memoriam*

#### **Fr. Barry Lee Winningham, S.J., '67 M.Div.**

Fr. Barry Lee Winningham, S.J. passed away on October 9, 2013. He earned a B.A. from the University of Southern California and a Ph.D. from Balliol College at Oxford in the United Kingdom. He was an author, dramatist, and screenwriter who joined the Society of Jesuits

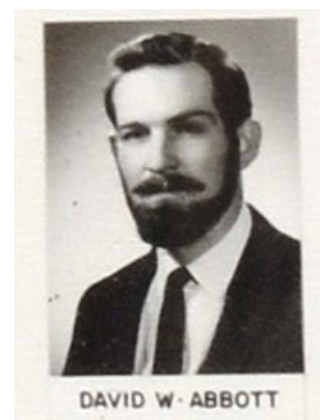


## *Class of 1968*

### ***In Memoriam***

#### **Rev. Dr. David W. Abbott, '66 M.Div., '68 S.T.M.**

May 25, 1940 - September 15, 2011. Missed by all his students, his wife Karen, son Robert, daughter-in-law Ruth Ann, two granddaughters Elyssa and Daniella, their poppa, and Deirdre and John Brown. May you enjoy the peace and love of the glories of Heaven. Miss your laughter every day.



### ***In Memoriam***

#### **Rev. Dr. Mark A. Bayert, '68**

Rev. Dr. Mark Alan Bayert of Bloomington, MN, age 67, died Wednesday, December 9, 2009 after complications related to heart surgery. Mark graduated from Taylor University with honors, majoring in Biblical Literature. He received his Bachelor of Divinity at the University of Chicago Divinity School, and went on to Yale Divinity School to receive a major in Missions. In 1979, he received his Doctorate of Ministry from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, IL.



In his 39 years of ministry, he served as pastor at Marion Avenue United Presbyterian Church in Washington, IA; Central Presbyterian Church in Rock Island, IL; First Presbyterian Church in Bismarck, ND and Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, MN where he retired in September 2007. He was a man dedicated to his community in his volunteer efforts, was an avid tennis player, enjoyed hiking in the mountains, had a love of books and music, theatre, nature, baking, singing and traveling.

What mattered most was time spent with family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Carol; children, Eve (Keith) Miller, St. Cloud, MN, Diane (John) Griffin, Colorado Springs, CO, Linda (Art) Adler, Longmont, CO, Ken Soady, Des Moines, IA, Beth Frey, Davenport, IA; 12 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; brothers, Dan Bayert, Oak Park, IL, Jim Helbig, Fairview, TX and Herb Helbig, Modesto, CA; and a loving extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman Bayert and Robert and Miriam Helbig; brother, David Bayert; daughter-in-law, Marsha Soady; and granddaughter, Annika Fakas.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Rev. Dr. Mark H. Collier '68 M.Div.**

Rev. Dr. Mark Hanby Collier, beloved husband of the late Martha Collier; father of Dr. Matthew Collier (Kristen), Trent Collier (Teresa Fulimeni), and Courtney Abboud (Michael); grandfather of Michael, Kara, Cassian, Violet, Alexis, and Kaelin; brother of the late Bryce A. Collier; brother-in-law of Rhonda (Craig) and Gilbert Harmon; uncle of Rachel Welling, Emily Glass, and Angela Harmon; son of the late Maynard Collier and the late Jean Collier.



Mark attended Yale Divinity School and was ordained into the United Methodist Church. After serving as chaplain at Baldwin-Wallace College, he became the college's academic dean and, in 1999, its president. Mark was an educator to his marrow. He believed in asking questions that challenge our hearts, minds, and spirits. But he never took himself too seriously--especially not when he could make his children or grandchildren laugh. He loved books, fly-fishing, and a slice of pecan pie. And he dearly loved his Martha Ann, to whom he was married for 55 years. Mark died on February 8, 2022.

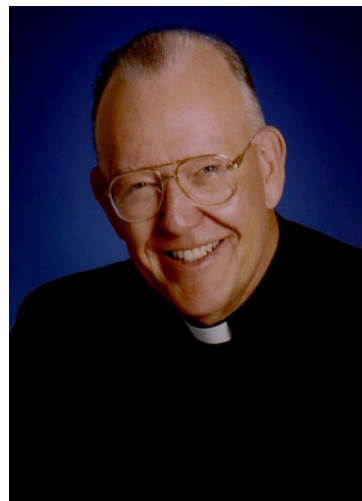
## *In Memoriam*

### **Fr. Vincent Cooke, S.J., '68 S.T.M.**

Father Vincent (Vin) M. Cooke, S.J., was born on May 24, 1936, in New York City. Entering the Society of Jesus in 1954, he received his undergraduate degree from Fordham University, subsequently adding two master's degrees from the same university. Prior to pursuing advanced degrees in theology at Woodstock College, and Yale Divinity School (S.T.M., 1968), he taught at Regis High School in Manhattan.

After Yale, Fr. Cooke went on to the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he received his doctorate, submitting a dissertation entitled *Wittgenstein's Use of the Private Language Discussion*. He then returned to his *alma mater*, Fordham University, as a member of its department of philosophy, specializing in ethics, the philosophy of language and epistemology. In 1978 he was appointed Provincial for the New York Province. After six years he returned to Fordham's philosophy department where he remained until 1991. In 1993, Fr. Cooke became the 23<sup>rd</sup> President of Canisius College, serving until 2010. He is credited with transforming the College from a small commuter school into the largest private university in western New York. Fr. Cooke oversaw numerous major building projects, and spearheaded two major capital campaigns. In Fr. Cooke's own words, his period in office would be "no jokes, low key." Characterized as genial, intellectual and energetic, Vin nevertheless prided himself as a "clean desk man," with an eye for detail, who would spot a cigar butt on the college campus and make sure that it did not happen again. Upon his retirement, Canisius College honored Fr. Cooke with its Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award and awarded him an honorary degree.

Fr. Cooke then returned to New York City, serving in several significant roles within the Society of Jesus. In his spare time, Vin rooted for the New York Yankees and enjoyed fishing off the beach at Sea Bright, New Jersey. He loved music, regularly attending concerts at the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, with occasional visits to Metropolitan Opera performances in the City. By his own assessment, Vin played a modest game of golf, often followed by dinner at the Buffalo Club with several close friends. Vincent Cooke died on June 22, 2017, at the age of 81.



*In Memoriam***Mr. Gerald B. Fischer, '68**

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Jerry Fischer, a man of integrity, faith, unending optimism, curiosity, and passion for philanthropy passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. He faced cancer with acceptance, bravery, and hope -- an example to all who knew him. "Play the cards you're dealt."

Jerry was born June 8, 1943 in Washington DC to Gerald John Fischer and Beth Buckley Fischer. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Plymouth, MI, where Jerry spent his formative years. As big brother to three younger siblings, Jerry was trailblazer and best friend to Ken, older sage to brother Norman, and "assistant father" to sister Martha. He spent several summers at the National Music Camp, Interlochen, MI, sparking a life long passion for music and the arts, and forming friendships that lasted his lifetime. Spending the summer of 1960 in Berlin, Germany, was a watershed experience, greatly expanding his worldview. Jerry graduated from Plymouth High School (MI) in 1961.

He graduated from The College of Wooster (OH) in 1965 where he also met Catherine Long, who stole his heart singing alto solos with the Wooster chorus. From then on music would be a significant way in which they created their community. Jerry and Cathie began their 50 years of marriage on June 12, 1965 in York, PA, and established a loving and exemplary partnership that brought their two children, David and Erika, into the world. They first lived in New Haven, CT, where Jerry was a Rockefeller Fellow at Yale Divinity School, then moved to Ann Arbor, MI, where he received his MBA from the University of Michigan.

While working in finance at the Ford Motor Company holding various roles, Jerry's family spent time in Detroit, MI, Essex, England, and Bloomfield Hills, MI. In 1985, Jerry was recruited to First Bank System, Minneapolis, MN, where he served as Chief Financial Officer. He and Cathie settled for the final time in Wayzata, MN. After 4 years at First Bank, Jerry pursued his true calling in philanthropy and education when he became President and CEO of the University of MN Foundation.

For 18 years, Jerry grew the fund-raising arm of the University of Minnesota, increasing its resources exponentially. He most loved cultivating relationships and fostering connections between people and their passions. Jerry and Cathie also felt a kinship with the mountains and found a second home in Canmore, Canada, where they would retreat, vacation, write, and take in nature's beauty. He had many interests - golf, photography, travel, and playing host at dinners, events, and musical offerings. He loved the organ, choral music, and most especially the King's Singers. A life-long dream realized for Jerry was a 3-week trek through Tanzania, Africa.

Jerry gave generously of his time, talents and treasure, serving on the boards of Interlochen Center for the Arts, Surmodics Corporation, the Carlson Family Foundation, Association of Governing Boards and Westminster Presbyterian Church (Mpls, MN). He mentored many who



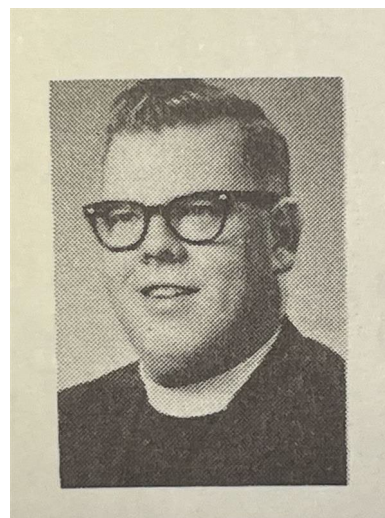
crossed his path. He was also a member of the Minnesota Commissioning Club, and a founding member of Brethren Productions, bringing world-class musical groups to Detroit's Orchestra Hall.

Jerry is survived by his beloved wife, Catherine (Long) Fischer, children David Fischer (Jacqueline Paige) in Bloomfield Hills, MI and Erika Fischer Floreska (Roger) in Baldwin, NY. Grandchildren John MacKenzie, James Fischer, Zulnie and Nigel Floreska; siblings Kenneth (Penelope) Fischer; Norman (Jeanne) Fischer; Martha Fischer (Bill Lutes) and aunts, plus numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, and a wide group of friends and colleagues. Cathie and the family are grateful for the compassion and care Jerry received from the Park Nicollet medical team throughout his cancer journey, especially Dr. Mary Sue Beran and Dr. Mark Wilkowske and to all those on Team Jerry who have kept him close at heart, in thoughts and prayers with unending hope and optimism.

### *In Memoriam*

#### **Rev. Dr. Thomas Gemmell, '68**

Thomas Gemmell died on May 13, 2012 in Richmond, Ontario, in his sleep. Rev. Dr. Thomas Gemmell, survived by loving wife Mary, children Peter, Lori (Tom) and Paul (Maki); grandchildren Maxwell, Wesley, Melissa, Kurtis, and siblings Bill (Mary), Ab (Doreen), Jean (Carl). As a child Tom saw suffering and decided to do something about it. Beloved preacher to congregations in Whitehorse, Oshawa, St-Laurent, Ajax and Ottawa, he served as Director of Field Education at Presbyterian College, General Secretary, Board of Ministry, and Principal Clerk of the General Assembly for the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Tom's other great passion was golf, where suffering was understood to be both inflicted and endured. He was a playful pot- stirrer, joker, skier, biker and lover of good music, fine wine and, without fail, ice cream. His laughter, insight and even his surly growl will be deeply missed.



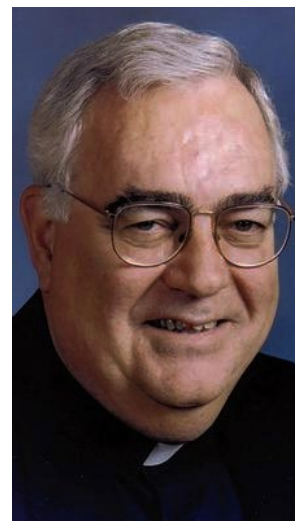
## *In Memoriam*

### **The Rev. Edward Glynn, S.J., '68 S.T.M.**

The Rev. Edward Glynn, S.J., was born in 1935 in Clark's Summit, Pennsylvania, the eighth of nine children. He studied Classics at the University of Scranton, joined the Society of Jesus in 1955 and was ordained in 1967. Early in his career, he was recognized as an athlete, sports fan, intellectual and activist. He was also a natural leader. He earned advanced degrees from Fordham University, Woodstock College, Yale Divinity School; he was awarded his doctorate from the Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley, California).

In the early 1970's Father Glynn wrote for *America* magazine, covering topics that included the Democratic Convention of 1972, women's liberation, just war theory, amnesty for draft resisters, Washington politics and the Watergate scandal. From 1978 to 1990, Father Glynn served as President of St. Peter's University in Jersey City, New Jersey. From 1996 to 1997 he was President of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. In 1998 Father Glynn was appointed President of John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio a position he held until he retired in 2005.

Throughout his life he remained a forceful advocate for social justice, and was responsible for increasing the racial and ethnic diversity of the universities he led. Ed's friends regarded him as an altruistic man who was always looking to help others. Although an avid Red Sox fan, Ed would attend many Mets games with friends, and was known to hand out "victory" cigars on the ride home. Ed vacationed every summer in Sea Bright, New Jersey, with Jesuit friends. The ocean waves there broke his neck at one point, but he still loved to look out over the sea – symbolic of the multitudes touched by his leadership, friendship and priestly presence. Father Glynn passed away on January 23, 2016, at home in the Maryland Province's Colombiere Jesuit Community. He was eighty years old.



## *In Memoriam*

### **The Rev. Howard L. Grant, '68 S.T.M.**

The Rev. Howard L. Grant, 83, of Glastonbury, Connecticut, died Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at Hartford Hospital. Born November 21, 1921 in Manchester, Connecticut, son of the late Howard and Rebecca (Noble) Grant, he had lived in Glastonbury for the past 18 years. Prior to his retirement in 1987, Rev. Grant was a minister in the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He had served in North Canton and North Haven, Connecticut, and in Glendale and Katonah, New York. Rev. Grant was a graduate of the University of Hartford and Hartford Seminary. He received his Master of Sacred Theology degree from Yale Divinity School in 1968.



Prior to becoming a minister he was Chief Tool Designer for the Hamilton Standard Corporation, a division of United Aircraft Corporation, for 20 years. He was an avid painter and a member of the Glastonbury Art Guild and the Yale Club. He served in the Army during World War Two.

He was predeceased by his first wife Helen (Young) Grant, and a brother Earl Grant. He is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law: Thomas and Susan Grant of Burlington, Robert and Diane Grant of Watertown, Steven and Patricia Grant of Dobbs Ferry, NY; five grandchildren: Heather, Megan, Sarah, Jillian, and Michael; a sister-in-law, Mae Grant, of Cape Cod; two nieces Susan Grant-Nash of Putnam, Greta McCue of Cape Cod; a brother-in-law, Bruce Clamser and his wife Elaine; a sister-in-law Jacqueline Donowski and her husband Thomas, and several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews. [His second wife, Judith-Ann (Clamser) Grant died on January 4, 2013.]

### *In Memoriam*

#### **Bancroft Farrar Greene, '68**

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Bancroft Farrar Greene passed away on December 22, 2019. He was a supportive and caring husband, a joyful, spirited father of two sons, a grandfather who loved games and a warm, loyal friend. He had been in declining health for several years. Even so, his love for classical music and antique Ford automobiles was always evident. The youngest of three sons, Bank was born in Hartford, Conn., on December 9, 1941, to William Ainsworth Greene and Florence May Gledhill Greene. He grew up in a family of educators and ministers in West Hartford, Conn. Throughout his life, his summers were spent in Jaffrey, N.H., where his great-great-great-grandfather was called to be the first settled minister in 1782.

Bank attended Kingswood School and then Loomis School in Windsor, Conn., received an undergraduate degree from Amherst College, a Master of Arts and Teaching from Yale University and a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from VA Union Seminary. He was certified as a Pastoral Counselor. A lifelong educator, Bank was a headmaster at schools in Shaker Heights, Ohio, Shreveport, La. and Richmond, Va. Children's mental health was a cause Bank always championed. His concern for the most vulnerable members of our society was inspiring. He was actively involved with the VA Treatment Center for Children, Substance Abuse and Free Environment and Boaz and Ruth, a prison ministry.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Susan Van der Eb Greene; and two sons, William Ainsworth Greene of Lynchburg, Va. (Jill Annemarie Zackrisson) and Christiaan Van der Eb Greene of Midlothian, Va. (Katie Lee Bruton); as well as four grandchildren, Rebecca Van der Eb Greene, James Pierce Bruton Greene, Mary Virginia Lee Greene and Elizabeth Ainsworth Greene.

***In Memoriam*****Elizabeth (Betsy) Hanson, '68 M.A.R.**

Elizabeth (Betsy) Hanson, maiden name Lyle, was born in Lubbock, Texas in 1940. Betsy graduated from Texas Tech University, and then taught in Denver, Colorado.

She graduated from Yale Divinity School with a Master of Arts in Religion degree in 1968, and moved to Windsor, Canada, with her husband, Jens Hanson, that same year.

Betsy directed the United Church Resource Center of Essex Presbytery for many years. She was an active member of Central United Church in Windsor.

Betsy passed away in Windsor, Canada, on August 11, 2005.

She is survived by her husband, a noted composer/educator and two children. Her son Thomas lives in West Chester, Pennsylvania, and her daughter Kathryn resides in Windsor.

***In Memoriam*****Rev. John M. Hay, '68 M.Div.**

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The Reverend John Melvin Hay of New Haven, Connecticut and Mount Washington, Massachusetts, died on December 19, 2020 of complications following heart surgery. John is survived by his wife of fifty-four years, Carol Squire Hay, his children Katherine Hay, Margaret Hay Howson (and Philip Howson), and Matthew Hay (and Michelle Anisse Hay), his beloved grandchildren Celia Howson, Damian Howson, Ronan Hay, Ethan Hay, Isaac Hay, and Nicholas Hay. He is survived as well by the Squire family, the Bergmann family, and many dear colleagues and friends.

John was born to Ellis Walker Hay and Marian Inga Smith Hay in Indianapolis on March 10, 1941. He spent his youth in St. Louis and after graduation from St. Louis Country Day School, John attended Amherst College, receiving his B.A. in 1963. His strong Amherst friendships lasted all his life. Two of John's passions were religion and drama. He pursued both at Yale, earning a MA in Divinity in 1968 and a MFA in Drama in 1972. In Divinity School he met Carol Squire and they married in 1966. John taught drama at Simon's Rock College of Bard from 1972-1975, and he was the minister of the Mount Washington Church of Christ from 1969-1975, building a house in that small Massachusetts town and forging with its people a lifelong bond. John was minister of the Salisbury Congregational Church from 1975-1980, then senior minister of United Church on the Green in New Haven, Connecticut, from 1980-1991.

After his retirement from full-time ministry, John served several Connecticut churches as interim minister and practiced Jungian counseling in New Haven.

John Hay was a man of enthusiasm. He believed passionately in the power of the spirit to transcend and ameliorate human pain and frailty. He helped countless students, parishioners, and friends with their lives, always listening with loving patience. His sermons inspired many to serve humanity. He was also enthusiastic about living an active, bold life, taking up, with serious purpose: travel, sailing (at Silver Bay on Lake George), hiking, canoeing, bicycling, house building (two houses), astronomy, sculpture. John lived a full life. Those who lived it with him shared in its fullness and joy.

### *In Memoriam*

#### **Masahisa Higo, '68 M.A.R.**

Masahisa Higo graduated from Aoyama Gakuin University with a B.A. in 1958 and an M.A. in 1961. After, Masahisa Higo earned an M.A.R. in 1968 from Yale Divinity School. Masahisa died on April 4, 2008.

### *In Memoriam*

#### **Rev. Charles (Tod) Houghtlin '68 M.Div.**

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Charles ("Tod") Benjamin Houghtlin of New Lebanon, New York, passed away in the early morning of March 14, 2020. Tod is survived by his wife Helen Burton; daughters Vannesa Houghtlin, Jessica Burton and Christine Cottrell, sons James Houghtlin and Allen Burton; and 13 grandchildren, who were his pride and joy: Elodie, Elisa, Sylvie, Annie, Tommy, Gabi, Daven, Betsy, Gus, Charlie, Angus, Ella and John. He is also survived by many dear friends, former colleagues and students, his brother David and a host of sisters- and brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Tod was born to parents Robert Germain Houghtlin and Jane Saunders Houghtlin in St. Louis, Missouri on October 7, 1941. He spent his childhood in Evanston, Illinois with his brothers Robert, David and John. After graduation from Evanston Township High School, Tod attended Amherst College, graduating in 1963. During his time at Amherst, Tod developed deep, lifelong friendships with classmates while working in the Valentine Hall dining hall dish room. He continued his education at Yale University, receiving a Masters in Divinity in 1968. For several summers, Tod was a trail counselor for the Adirondack Trail Improvement Society in St. Huberts, New York. During this time, he developed his deep appreciation for spending time

outdoors, his skills as a caring leader, and lifelong friendships. In 1972, Tod joined the Middlesex School in Concord, MA as chaplain and member of the faculty. He became an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ in 1976. In 1980, Tod moved to New York City and became chaplain and teacher at the Collegiate School. He would also periodically serve as the minister of West End Collegiate Church. Tod would remain at Collegiate until his retirement in 2007.

Upon retirement, he moved to his beloved home with his wife Helen in New Lebanon, NY, which would serve as home base for explorations of cultural activities in the Berkshires, trips abroad, and gatherings of friends and family. Loving teaching as he did, he became an adjunct professor of American History at Berkshire Community College for a number of years. He also found a home as both a parishioner and an occasional minister at the Canaan NY Congregational Church, from which he was Delegate to and faithful member of the Berkshire Association of the Southern New England United Church of Christ and as a worshipper at Immaculate Conception Church in New Lebanon and St James in Chatham.

Tod was a human being of extraordinary kindness, gentleness, and caring interest in others. His family, friends, former students and colleagues describe him as exceptionally loving, empathetic, eloquent, courageous and loyal. He had a memory like a vise and an expansive intelligence, with which he tried to consider all issues from an ethical and global perspective. His sense of humor was both sophisticated and delightfully goofy. Tod was typically surrounded by stacks of books, newspapers and magazines; his interests included music, history, travel and languages, anything Scandinavian, and anything of interest to those he loved.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Fr. George W. Hunt, S.J., '68 S.T.M.**

Father George W. Hunt died of cancer on February 25, 2011 at the age of 74. He was a native of Yonkers, New York, born on January 22, 1937. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1954 and was ordained a priest in 1967. He earned an advanced theology degree from Yale Divinity School in 1968, later remarking that his decision to study Kierkegaard with Yale Professor Paul Holmer was “the best and most fruitful decision in my entire academic life,” for it set the stage for a life-long study of the literary arts. George was open about his love for Yale, and for the education he received there. Father Hunt later earned his doctorate in literature from Syracuse University.

George was a multi-faceted writer, editor and scholar, perhaps best known as the longest serving Editor-in-Chief of *America* Magazine (1984-1998), one of American Catholicism’s premier publications. An avid reader, he was known to routinely read three books a week. He cultivated a coterie of friends who enjoyed discussing American history, military history, Jesuit history and the American musical song book. It is said that “he could talk about anything, and he knew so much and read so much.” After his time at *America*, George was director of the Archbishop Hughes Institute on Religion and Culture at Fordham University.

In honor of George’s contributions to American journalism and its Catholic expression, George’s close friend, Fay Vincent (for a while Commissioner of Major League Baseball) funded



the George W. Hunt, S.J., Prize. Administered by *America Magazine* and the Saint Thomas More Chapel at Yale, the \$25,000 prize seeks to recognize the finest work of Roman Catholic intelligence and imagination in a variety of genres, including journalism, fiction, poetry, drama, music, memoir, biography, history, art criticism and academic scholarship. Most importantly, the Prize's guidelines stipulate that "the recipient's work should demonstrate those literary qualities that Father Hunt valued most: rigor, order and disciplines of thought, as well as honesty, sympathy and optimism."

In the final pages of his unpublished memoir, Father Hunt offered a modest account of his own faith: "During confessions," he wrote, "I would recommend that the penitent read very slowly and prayerfully some verses from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans. Weeks later, on that penitent's return, I would learn that the suggestion worked, in fact worked beyond mere reassurance, another instance of how the Word continues to en flesh itself: 'For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, not any created thing, can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus Our Lord.'"

## *In Memoriam*

### **The Rev. Philip E. Jerauld, '68 S.T.M.**

The Rev. Philip Eldredge Jerauld, 94, formerly of Litchfield, NH, died Saturday April 11, 2020, of the Covid-19 coronavirus at Hanover Hill Healthcare Center, Manchester, NH, where he resided since 2014.

Philip was the loving husband of Nancy J (Jordan) Jerauld of Litchfield, NH, and is survived by his two sons, Michael Jerauld of Edgemont, SD, Joseph Jerauld and his wife Lisa of Virginia Beach, VA, and his step-son William Kullman and his wife Kristin, of Londonderry, NH, six grandchildren, four nephews and one niece.

He was born March 18, 1926, in Barnstable, MA, the son of the late Bruce K. Jerauld, Sr. and Jennie Lucile (Thayer) Jerauld. He was predeceased by three brothers Bruce K. Jerauld, Jr., Frederick T. Jerauld, and Gordon O. Jerauld.

Philip enlisted in the Navy after graduating from Barnstable High School during WWII, and was in training as a Navy Pilot when the war came to an end. He graduated from Boston University in 1949, and taught high school music in Petersburg, Alaska, before entering seminary at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, in Berkeley CA. After ordination Philip helped found St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Anchorage, Alaska. In 1958 he reenlisted in the Navy as a Chaplain. He completed a post graduate course at Yale University in 1968 and an Advanced Course at the Navy Chaplain School in 1974. At his last duty station in Hawaii, he supervised the building of the new chapel at Pearl Harbor. Upon the building's completion in 1981 he retired, having served 23 years in the Navy Chaplain Corps. During his distinguished service he received the World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious



Unit Commendation, American Theatre Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal. On April 17, 1970 he offered the prayer on the deck of the helicopter carrier Iwo Jima for the astronauts of Apollo 13 when they returned to Earth after their aborted trip to the moon.

After his retirement from the Navy he served in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts in various capacities until 1991 and in the Diocese of Maine after he and Nancy moved to Maine. He was a talented musician, an avid birdwatcher, a voracious reader, and a kind, generous and loving human being.

### ***In Memoriam***

#### **The Rev. James P. Jurich, S.J., '68 S.T.M.**

The Rev. James P. Jurich, S.J., was born in 1936. After receiving his master's degree in Sacred Theology from Yale Divinity School in 1968, Father Jurich taught at the Catholic University of America.

He was also on the staff of *America* magazine, and served in the administration of the New York Province of the Society of Jesus. Additionally, he reviewed academic publications for *The Catholic Historical Review*, a subsidiary of the Catholic University of America Press.

Earlier in his career, Father Jurich was Associate Editor of *Woodstock Letters*, a publication for the Society of Jesus in North America, published by Woodstock College and was printed for private circulation for an exclusively Jesuit readership.

He died on August 10, 2009 at the age of 73 and was interred in the Jesuit Martyrs' Shrine Cemetery in Auriesville, New York.



### ***In Memoriam***

#### **James La Grand, Jr., '68 M.Div.**

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James La Grand, Jr. was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He graduated from Calvin College in Grand Rapids in 1963. James married Virginia Vander Meer in June of that year. Shortly thereafter they moved to Zaria, Nigeria where James and Virginia taught for two years at St. Paul's College. He earned an M.A. in English Literature from the University of Michigan, and completed theological studies at Yale Divinity School (B.D., 1968) and Calvin Theological Seminary (Th.M., 1969).

With energy and imagination, James served three Christian Reformed congregations in Illinois, Nova Scotia and Indiana. During study leaves in England and Switzerland he worked toward his Ph.D. under the supervision of Marcus Barth in the University of Basel in





Switzerland, a degree which he received *Magna Cum Laude*. His thesis was published by the University of South Florida and later republished by Eerdmans as *The Earliest Christian Mission to All Nations*.

James worked for the integrity of the Church's witness to the Gospel, whether in the text of the Heidelberg Catechism, in the fight for racial integration in Chicago area Christian schools in the 1970s, the integration of women in church settings, or for disentangling ties between the Christian Reformed Church of North America and Apartheid South Africa.

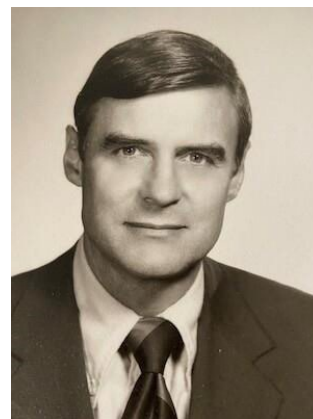
He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, pastor and friend, and was eager to learn and work with others for Shalom. He excelled at caring for others and defined integrity for those fortunate enough to know him.

James died in 2015 at the age of 74. He is survived by Virginia, his wife of 52 years.

## *In Memoriam*

### **James E. Liebig, '68 M.Div.**

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The physical life of James Edward Liebig ended on March 6, 2022. Born February 21, 1929 in Peoria, Illinois, Jim was the only child of Marie Klaus Liebig and Joseph Martin Liebig, both now deceased. On December 18th, 1955, he married his best friend and life companion, Margaret Ann Cook of Mansfield, Ohio. Together they parented Susan Marie Liebig Goodwin of Denver, Colorado, and Steven Joseph Liebig of Seattle, Washington. All of them survive, along with son-in-law, Gaines Goodwin of Denver; grandchildren, Meg Daker/Casey, Jim Goodwin/Kelli, and Joe Goodwin/Marybeth and seven adorable great-granddaughters. Jim was very proud of his children and grandchildren for how they have matured and what they have accomplished.

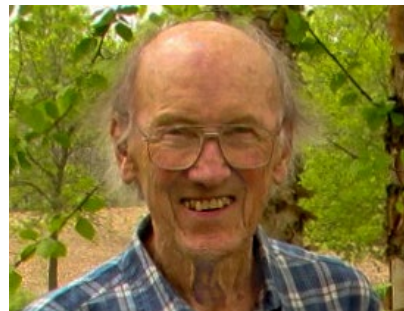
Jim graduated from Wheaton (IL) Community High School in 1947, DePauw University in 1951, Harvard University Business School in 1953, Yale University Divinity School in 1968 and Interfaith Theological Seminary, Tucson in 2003, there ordained an Interfaith Contemplative Minister. A U.S. Army veteran., Jim worked in business for 30 years, holding management and/or executive positions with Illinois Milling, Inc., UARCO, Inc., Cummins Engine Company, and Valmont Industries, retiring in 1986 as Schneider National, Inc. Vice-President, Human Resources. He also supported and served many local, state, and national causes seeking to improve human conditions. He was an active volunteer for fifteen years for hospices in Green Bay and Tucson.

Over the years Jim pursued major interests in business ethics and leadership, classical music, traditional jazz, hiking, the world's faith traditions, the evolution of human consciousness, democracy, and the American presidency. He authored two books on exemplary business practices and wrote humorous poetry.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, '68 S.T.M.**

Arthur Selden Lloyd was born of Episcopal missionaries, James and Louisa Meyers Lloyd, in 1927, in Osaka, Japan. He graduated from Hargrave Military Academy and Virginia Episcopal School, both in southern Virginia, and received his BA from the University of Virginia. He received Masters degrees in theology from Virginia Theological Seminary and from Yale Divinity School. Later in life, he received a Masters degree in Adult Education from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.



He taught history at Hoosac School, a private co-educational Episcopal boarding school located in Hoosick, New York. Art married Susan Ellsworth Scherr in 1960. Art was ordained as an Episcopal priest in 1956. He served as Assistant Minister at the Church of the Redeemer, Cincinnati, Ohio, Associate Minister for Campus Ministry at Trinity Church, Bloomington, Indiana, and Chaplain at St. Francis House, Episcopal Student Center on the campus of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

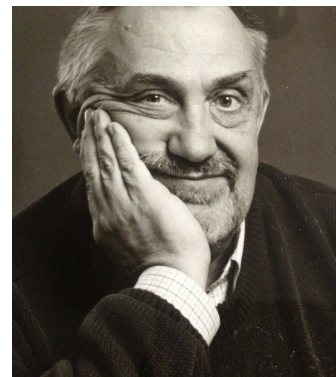
Art was passionate about peace, justice, and the welfare of human beings, especially of those on the margins. Throughout the years he was active in the Madison Area Peace Coalition, the Wisconsin Interfaith Coalition for Worker Justice, Basic Choices Inc., the Apprentice Organizers Project, Community Action on Latin America (CALA), Wisconsin Community Fund, the Mann Fund, the American Committee for KEEP, and the St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church Outreach Committee. He helped found the Episcopal Network for Economic Justice. And he chaired the City of Madison, Wisconsin, Ethics Board.

In later years his hobbies included painting, playing recorder, singing in the choir, cooking, micro-breweries, yoga, bird watching, tennis, golf, cross-country skiing, photography, and reading. He was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and friend to all. He truly loved people, and made friends wherever he was.

At the time of his passing, he was survived by his wife Susan, of Madison, WI, son Joseph (special friend Diane Chapman) of Madison, WI, daughter Louisa (Greg) Cierzan of Lewiston, MN, grandchildren Robert Lloyd and Jessica Pena, two brothers, the Rev. John Janney and the Rev. Robert "B." The Reverend Arthur Selden Lloyd passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis, MA, on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

*In Memoriam***The Rev. Timothy Lull, '68 M.Div.**

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Rev. Timothy F. Lull was a teacher and scholar who was president of the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley.

Dr. Lull died May 20, 2003 at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley of complications from surgery earlier this month. He was 60.

Dr. Lull was an expert on Martin Luther and wrote and edited several books on the Reformation leader, including "My Conversations With Martin Luther" and a series of essays in Lutheran Magazine called "Martin Luther: Resilient Reformer." His last essay appears in this month's issue of the magazine.

He was born in Fremont, Ohio, and graduated with honors from Williams College in Massachusetts. He held two master's degrees and a doctorate from Yale Divinity School. Dr. Lull was a parish pastor in Needham, Mass., and then a professor at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

He joined the faculty at the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley as a professor of theology and was named academic dean. In 1997, he was elected president of the institution. He had just been re-elected to a new six-year term.

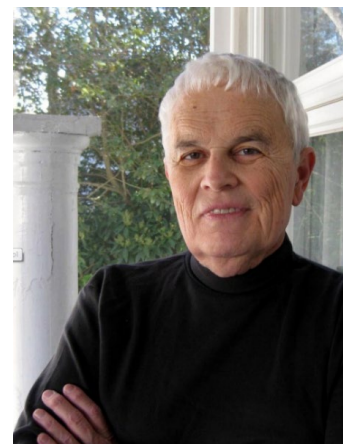
Dr. Lull, who was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, was a strong advocate of ecumenical agreements with other Christian denominations. In March, he and his wife, Mary Carlton Lull, had an audience with Pope John Paul II in Rome, and earlier this month, he presided over a joint Eucharist service with the Church Divinity School of the Pacific. It was the occasion of his last sermon.

Dr. Lull lived on the campus with his students. He is survived by his wife; his sons, Christopher and Peter, of Berkeley; and his sisters, Jean Reynolds, of South Orange, N.J., Kathleen Seaton, of Wayne, Pa., and the Rev. Patricia Lull of St. Paul, Minn. He is also survived by a grandson, Taylor.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Dr. Kirk C. Mariner, '68 M.Div.**

Kirk Chapman Mariner, gifted preacher, noted historian and author, talented linguist and composer, died at his home at Onancock, Virginia, on his beloved Eastern Shore, on June 8, 2017. Since his retirement from the United Methodist Church in 2005, Kirk had authored thirteen volumes on the history of the Eastern Shore. During his thirty-seven years in the itinerant ministry of the United Methodist Church in the Virginia Annual Conference, he served the churches at Hopewell (Chesterfield), Dulin (Falls Church), Centreville, Church of the Good Shepherd (Vienna), Mount Olivet (Arlington), and Williamsburg, a 2000 member congregation, from which he retired. He became known as a masterful preacher and worship leader who crafted all the elements of the service to uplift the central message of the text for the day. Kirk's natural talent for the piano was debuted at the Keller Fair when he was six years old and he entertained audiences and congregations with his winsome wit and unconscious joy at the keyboard every year thereafter.



His bright tenor voice will be remembered in the Marquand Chapel Choir and through original compositions regarding church life such as "Nobody Drinks 'til the Bishop Has Gone." Kirk had battled prostate cancer since his diagnosis in 2002. He died from complications from the treatment of the disease. He willed his treasured Yamaha C-3 piano to the historic antebellum Cokesbury United Methodist Church in Onancock where he had performed benefit concerts for local charities. Last Fall the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore with selected vocalists performed Gabriel Faure's Requiem in memory of Kirk at the Cokesbury Church. He was a true son of the Eastern Shore and a dedicated servant of the Church. Requiescat in pace.

*In Memoriam***Rev. Dr. Ruth Ann (Schweyer) Moran, '68  
M.Div.**

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Ruth Ann Moran, 74, of Lompoc, California, passed away on October 21, 2018, at Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara, California, from complications of a stroke and bacterial meningitis.

Ruth Ann was born on October 25, 1943, in Jeromesville, Ohio, to Nada and Ernest Schweyer. She had three older brothers - John, Carroll, and James - and enjoyed growing up with them on the family's dairy farm.

Ruth Ann graduated from Bethany College in West Virginia (1965) and earned her ministerial graduate degree from Yale Divinity School (1968). She was ordained at First Christian Church in Mansfield, Ohio, and then served as a missionary in Thailand for one year, teaching English to Thai students. She was delighted to return to Thailand with her family in 1992 to show them the place of that ministry and to reconnect with some of the students she had taught.

Ruth Ann married Geoff Moran on September 23, 1972. Together they traveled the world as part of Geoff's military service as a chaplain. They found many opportunities to serve together in ministry including co-pastoring churches in California, New Jersey, and Kansas.

Early in her career, Ruth Ann served in hospital and college chaplaincy positions, including Brooklyn Lutheran Medical Center and Yale Psychiatric Hospital. She was a professor and college chaplain at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passas, Kentucky. Ruth Ann and Geoff had two daughters during their ministries in Southern California. Ruth Ann also earned her Doctorate of Ministry from Claremont School of Theology (1981) during that time.

Over the years, she served as a pastor in both small and large congregations, including a yoked UCC and American Baptist congregation in New Jersey. Ruth Ann's unique gifts enabled her to find many avenues of ministry despite frequent relocations due to Geoff's military career. She served as the Director of Religious Education for Army chapels in half of West Germany. She reached out to troubled youth on military bases and worked with other military spouses on volunteer projects for the communities in which she lived. In the early 1990s, Ruth Ann served on the regional staff of the Disciples of Christ in Kansas and also served as an interim minister in Horton, Kansas. Ruth Ann co-pastored a large Disciples congregation in Pittsburg, Kansas, for nearly seven years. Most recently, Ruth Ann served as the interim minister for First Christian Church in Lompoc, and also worked as a supply preacher for Central Coast congregations including Peace Lutheran Church, Valley of the Flowers (UCC), and First Christian Church in Santa Barbara.



Ruth Ann enjoyed cooking, gardening, reading, and spending time with her family. She enjoyed theological and social discussions and would often bring her reading and varied experiences into these discussions. She especially loved to read and play games with her grandchildren.

Ruth Ann is survived by her husband of 46 years and daughters, Andra Moran (Stephen Daniel King) and Sarah Barthel (Paul Barthel); her grandchildren Ben, Noah, Andrew, and Calla; her brothers Carroll Schweyer and James Schweyer (Judy), and a host of loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her beloved sister-in-law Karen Schweyer and eldest brother John Schweyer.

### *In Memoriam*

#### **Dr. Robert R. Newton, '68 S.T.M.**

Robert R. Newton, Age 86, of Newport, RI, passed away surrounded by his loving family on March 19, 2022. Born on September 8, 1935, in Scranton, PA, he was a son of the late Charles Noble Newton and Mary Agnes (Ryan) Newton. After graduating from the University of Scranton, he earned his master's degree from Yale University and a doctorate in Education from Harvard University. He became a dedicated educator, first serving as Headmaster of Regis High School in New York City, and later teaching at the University of San Francisco. For the last 40 years of his career, prior to his retirement in 2020, he was an administrator at Boston College, most recently as Special Assistant and Senior Adviser to the President.



A devoted husband, father, and friend, Bob was admired for his energy, determination, and hospitality. He was a gifted writer, loved cooking and gardening, and was always fixing something around the house. He leaves behind his wife of 39 years, Karen von Kunes Newton; his son Ryan von Kunes Newton; his daughter Alexis von Kunes Newton and her husband James Piereson (Will); his siblings Charles Newton, Marianne Scanlan, and Noel Kuschke; as well as many nieces and nephews and their children.

## *In Memoriam*

### **The Rev. Stephen W. Price, '68 M.Div.**

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Fr. Stephen W. Price was born and raised in Ridgefield, Connecticut. After earning his B.A. degree at Wesleyan University and his B.D. degree at Yale Divinity School, he was ordained in the United Church of Christ at the First Congregational Church in Ridgefield.

Stephen served briefly in the St. Paul Urban Parish as a pastor of the Olivet United Methodist Church, an inner-city church in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1970 he became Assistant to the Vice President for Financial Affairs of the Ford Foundation in New York City. Subsequently he became a consultant to the Ford Foundation as he joined the staff of K. S. Sweet Associates of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. For the foundation, he advised non-profit community organizations which were active in inner-city poverty areas throughout the country.

Father Price was a member of the clergy of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania since 1980. He served as Priest-in-Charge of Calvary Episcopal Church in Conshohocken, and was also the Dean of the Valley Forge Deanery of 12 churches. He also served as Treasurer of the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral Chapter from 2009 to 2015 and was a member of the Cathedral Development Task Force which brought to fruition a project to support the stabilization of the historic Philadelphia Cathedral.

As a young man, he had demonstrated his willingness to act on his beliefs. He marched with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Selma, Alabama in 1965, demonstrated outside the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1968, and pushed for disinvestment from South Africa in 1972 to protest the country's system of racial apartheid.

Father Price was bi-vocational. He was committed to supporting seniors of modest means through his thirty year career of developing public/private partnerships between low and moderate income communities and clergy leadership of urban core Episcopal parishes and mission churches in the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. He helped develop large-scale urban housing projects for seniors who otherwise would not be able to afford city housing, and managed numerous projects for low- and moderate-income communities. Father Price was commissioned as an Honorary Canon of the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral at the Feast of the Epiphany in 2016 in recognition of his service to the Cathedral and Diocese.

Father Price passed away Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016, of complications from a lung transplant at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He was the husband of Kathleen Deets Price for 23 years. In addition to her, he is survived by sons Peter and Christopher; daughters Alicia Baker and Kerry Price; stepson James F. Dickinson Jr.; stepdaughter, Kristine Dickinson-Pabody; a sister, Elizabeth; and four grandchildren.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Dr. Wylie (Van) Quinn III, '68 M.Div., '69 S.T.M.**

Dr. Wylie Savanas "Van" Quinn, III, was born September 13, 1943 in Gastonia, NC to Wylie S. Quinn Jr. and Evelyn Powell Quinn. He died peacefully on October 25, 2019 surrounded by loved ones at UNC Hospital.

Van received his B.A. from Davidson College and proceeded to receive graduate degrees in Divinity from Yale University, during which time he held the post of organist at the Yale Divinity School Marquand Chapel. While at Yale, Van met his wife, Peggy, and they were married September 9, 1967. They moved to Chapel Hill, NC in 1970 and Van was awarded a PhD in Philosophical Theology from Duke University. He held teaching positions at The Hale School and Saint Mary's college where he taught courses on religion and faith. He began working at The Chapel of the Cross in Chapel Hill in 1970 where he remained until 2017, and on retirement held the distinction of being the longest tenured church organist and choirmaster in the United States.

Van was a vital member of his church community, where the musical splendor was a culmination of his unflinching energy, consummate taste and musicianship. A lover of knowledge, he was a voracious reader and learner. He had an encyclopedic understanding of all things theological, musical, and beyond, and delighted in pontificating on various subjects ranging from Harry Potter to the French organ composer Messaien. As are many such men, Van was highly opinionated, sharp in his critique, and acute in his conclusions. But at the same time he had a warm heart and a generous spirit, accented by a jovial wit, and a cutting sense of humor which brought endless joy to those closest to him. These combined traits made him a cherished friend and mentor, and allowed him to bring out the best in those around him, and inspire greatness. Be it for his youth or adult choirs, his mentees or students, his colleagues, family or friends, Van was devoted, passionate, selfless, and essential. In all his wisdom and brilliance, Van served as a North Star to his community. He pierced to the heart of the matter and spoke truth. He was a unique mind and spirit, and those who had the privilege to know him will rare meet another like him.

A great light has gone out, but the world remains bright for those he leaves behind; his loving wife of 52 years, Peggy, his daughter, Molly, whose voice will continue to fill the world with song now his is silent, his son, Nathaniel, whose brush strokes will inspire where he can no longer, his daughter-in-law Megan, whose unbounded compassion saves lives every day at UNC Hospital, and his beautiful grandchildren, Molly and Ozzy, who remain an endless source of joy. All who ever were blessed with his wisdom, kindness and wit, will forever bask in the memory of him.





### *In Memoriam*

#### **Benjamin Saji (aka Ben Sheffield), '68**

Benjamin Saji graduated from North Central Bible College in 1962 with a B.A. and from the University of Minnesota from 1964. In 1968, Benjamin graduated from Yale Divinity School before becoming a Procurement Analyst for the National Parks Service. Benjamin is related to Charlotte, Roscoe, Ayana, Joel, Fulani, Karen, Elizabeth, Miriam, and Peter. Benjamin died on November 29, 2009.

### *In Memoriam*

#### **Thrinimong Sangtam, '68 S.T.M.**

Thrinimong Sangtam (1937 – 14 February 2020) was an Indian academic and politician from Nagaland. He was a member of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly. He also served as a member of the Nagaland Public Service Commission.

Sangtam was born in 1937 at Alisopur village in Tuensang. He received Bachelor of Theology degree from Eastern Theological College, Jorhat and Bachelor of Divinity degree from Serampore College. Later, he received Master of Sacred Theology degree from Yale University.

Sangtam worked as a lecturer of Eastern Theological College, Jorhat from 1966 to 1976. Later, he served as a member of the Tuensang Regional Council from 1969 to 1972. He served as a member of the Nagaland Public Service Commission from 9 May 1980 to 8 May 1986. He entered politics and was elected as a member of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly from Longkhim Chare in 1987 as an independent candidate.

Sangtam died at his residence in Tuensang on 14 February 2020 at the age of 83.

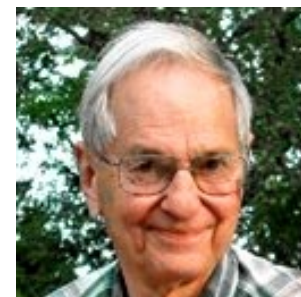


*In Memoriam***The Rev. Robert D. Scarborough, '68 S.T.M.**

Robert Daniel Scarborough was born on December 9, 1930 and passed away on January 22, 2021. Rev. Scarborough received his B.A. from Baylor University in 1952 and a degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Bob taught at the University of South Florida before graduating from Yale Divinity School in 1968 with his STM and assuming pastorates in Texas. He received a Master's in Social Work from the University of Illinois in 1974 and became a psychotherapist and a licensed marriage and family counselor. Married Glenella, with four children: Danielle, Karen, Robin, and Delsie.

*In Memoriam***The Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr., '68 S.T.M.**

Friedrich Schilling, who went by the name "Fritz," was born August 2, 1934, and grew up in Nelson County, VA. He was a graduate of The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, where he majored in forestry. After college he served in the Air Force, and then studied at Yale Forestry School, receiving a Master of Forestry degree in 1958. After working as a forester for a number of years, he studied theology at Union Theological Seminary (Virginia) for his B.D. Degree, and at Yale Divinity School, where he received the Master of Sacred Theology degree in 1968.



His first pastoral service was in the Providence Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina (1968-1974). He then was pastor of Beckley Presbyterian Church in Beckley, in the mountains of West Virginia (1974-1985). He went on to be the pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tennessee for 19 years (1985-2004), and, finally, was interim pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville (2006-2007).

After retiring in 2004, he was a passionate leader of disaster relief efforts, including relief in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. He devoted his life to others, embodying a message of compassion, inclusion and love.

He died aged 82 of complications associated with an infection, in hospital in Knoxville on July 20, 2017. He was preceded in death by his father, Friedrich Schilling, and mother, Lillian Siler Schilling, as well as by his wife Barbara Huey Schilling. Survivors include their four children: Tom and his partner Christine of Irvine, California; Kathryn and her husband Richard Oakes of Knoxville; Anne and her partner Will of Dallas, Texas; Jonathan and his wife Emily of St. Paul, Minnesota, as well as three grandchildren, Clara, Madeleine and Fritz.

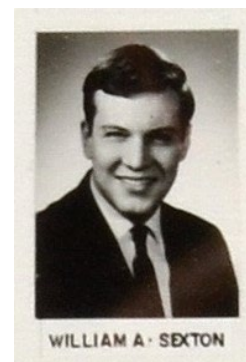
## *In Memoriam*

### **Rev. William Sexton, '68 M.Div.**

William A. Sexton was born and raised in Evansville, Indiana. He received a B.A. degree from Indiana University, and a B.D. degree from Yale Divinity School, in 1968. He was ordained in the United Methodist Church in the same year.

During a two-year internship while studying for his B.D. degree, he served as a Methodist Probationer Minister in Newark on Trent in England. After ordination he served for two years as Assistant Pastor in the American Protestant Church in Brussels, Belgium. He then became a minister in the United Church of Christ, and came to the South Congregational Church of Waterbury, Connecticut, where he was pastor for eight years. This was followed by a 12-year pastorate at the North Stamford [Connecticut] Congregational Church. He served finally as Senior Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Vernon, Connecticut, from 1990 until his death in 1998.

Mr. Sexton was an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous. He is survived by his long-time companion, Susan Sexton and their two children, Rachel and John; as well as by his sister, Louise Smith.



## *In Memoriam*

### **The Rev. David E. Simpson, '68 S.T.M.**

Mrs. Kathleen Simpson, widow  
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David E. Simpson was born November 25, 1942, and was raised in Clackamas, Oregon. He graduated with a B.A. degree in Philosophy from Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, in 1965. In March of that year, he participated in the Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, civil rights march, an experience which had an important impact on his commitment to diversity and interracial relationships throughout his life.

David began study at Yale in 1965. In 1966 he married Judith Meinke, whom he had met while studying at Pacific University. While at Yale they both worked together during weekends and summers, coordinating programs for low income children and youth under the auspices of the Danbury [Connecticut] Council of Churches. After graduating from Yale in 1968 and moving permanently to Danbury, David was instrumental in founding the Interfaith Social Action Corporation, of which he was executive director for seven years. After moving



permanently to Danbury, the couple had two children: Timothy David (1969) and Sarah Joy (1971).

Several agencies active when he died grew from his work there, including the Association of Religious Communities, which he directed, 1973-1981. In 1981, he came to the National Council of Churches in New York City as Director of Christian-Jewish Relations, 1981-1985.

After the couple divorced, David married Kathleen (Katie) Flanagan. The couple adopted two children, Jacob Warren Simpson, and Matthew Emerson Simpson. On August 4<sup>th</sup> of the year of David's passing (2015), they would have been married thirty years. David had wished through the years to serve in the pastorate. He served as pastor of the New Preston [Connecticut] Congregational Church for ten years beginning in 1986, followed by four interim pastorates, the last of which was in Flagstaff, Arizona.

In addition to his many skills as a community organizer and pastor, David was a skilled cook, and carpenter, designing and building three homes for his family to live in. He passed away in hospice surrounded by wife, Katie, son, Jacob, and grandson, Jacob, Jr., on June 14, 2015.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Ronald R. Wells, '68 M.Div.**

Ronald Ray Wells was born Jan. 18, 1943, in Quincy, Illinois, the son of Chester Ray and Doris Elizabeth Lewis Wells. He graduated from Burlington High School in Burlington, Kansas, Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas, and Yale University Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut.

He was a minister, carpenter, pig farmer, woodcarver and knife maker. He was a member of Blacksmiths of Arkansas and Tired Iron. He made Ron Wells Carving Knives for several years for other woodcarvers all over the United States. His favorite thing in his last few years was going to Vinita, Oklahoma, to get coal for fellow members of the Blacksmiths of Arkansas. He received the Jack Smith Award from the Blacksmiths of Arkansas.

He died Friday, Sept. 23, 2016, at Hospice of the Hills in Harrison, Arkansas. A memorial celebration and potluck dinner was held at 4 pm Saturday, Oct. 1, at Mt. Judea School.

He was preceded in death by his father, Chet Wells, and his son, Jacob Wells. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Bertie; his mother, Doris Wells of Pittsburg, Kansas; daughter, Heidi Wells of Farmington, Arkansas; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Renee (Darrel) Hawkins of Augusta, Kansas, and Stacy (Joe) Clark of North Little Rock, Arkansas; brother, Jeff (Dawn) Wells of Pittsburg; 16 nieces and nephews; and 21 great-nieces and nephews.



## *In Memoriam*

### **J. Stephen Whetstone, '68 M.Div.**

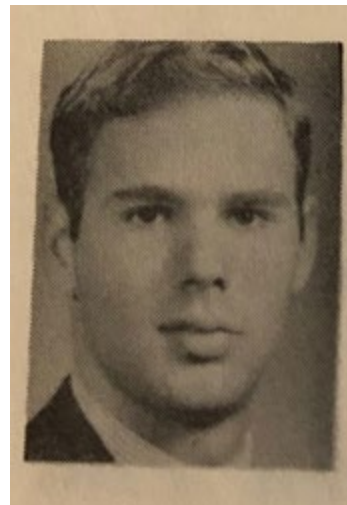
J. Stephen Whetstone's initial city planning position was as a Program Administrator with the New Haven Redevelopment Agency, beginning in 1966 while he was studying for his B.D. degree at Yale Divinity School.

He came to Yonkers, New York, in 1989 as Assistant Director of Community Development after more than twenty years of work for the city of New Haven. He worked for three successive city administrations, those of Mayors Zaleski, Spencer and Amicone.

"He was a man who always involved Community in planning decisions. Stephen Whetstone poured his heart into this city. Because he loved this city. He served this city for 14 years."

"There were 300 people who showed up at the Philipsburgh Hall. The service included promises to name an affordable-housing development, a scholarship and a street in Whetstone's honor – the last coming from Mayor Phil Amicone, who also visited Whetstone at his bedside in his final days."

"Whetstone, 64, died of cancer Dec. 30 [2005] at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in Manhattan."



## *Class of 1969*

### ***In Memoriam***

#### **Rev. David C. Allen, '69 M.Div., '71 S.T.M.**

David Clarke Allen was ordained UCC in Providence RI in 1969 following his Yale graduation. He was called as the first Chaplain at Deerfield Academy where he designed the religion curriculum. He returned to Yale for his STM, graduating in 1971.

He then became Pastor of the United Church of Chester, CT 1971-1979. His first wife, Bonnie Scott, YDS'69, joined him as Associate Pastor when he was diagnosed with MS. In 1979 they moved to Newton Highlands MA as Co Pastors. In 1982 he resigned for health reasons.

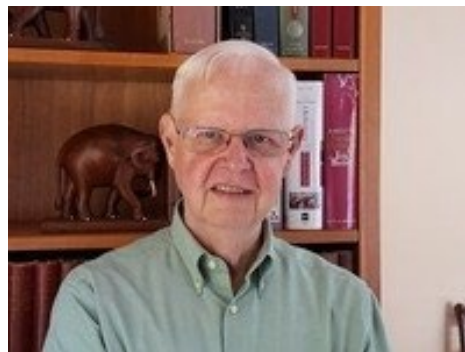
David died in February 6, 1995 from complications with MS. He left 3 children, Barton, Jennifer and Joshua. He was an incredible father, preacher and pastor, and died much too young.



## *In Memoriam*

### **The Rev. E. Edwin Brooks, Jr., '69 M.Div.**

Emanuel Edwin "Ed" Brooks, Jr. (age 80) of Harrisville, NH, died at home on Thursday, August 25, 2022, surrounded in love by his wife Ginny and daughter Laura. Born on July 14, 1942, in Gordonsville, VA, the son of Emanuel E. Brooks, Sr. and Zella Nicholson Brooks, Ed spent his childhood in Orange, VA. He graduated from Orange County High School in 1960 and received his B.A. degree from Washington & Lee University in Lexington, VA, in 1964.



Following graduation from college, Ed served in the Peace Corps in India, teaching at a Hindu boarding school in the desert region of Rajasthan. Subsequently, he attended Yale Divinity School, where he met his wife, Virginia "Ginny" Keim Brooks. Married in the chapel there on May 31, 1969, both earned their M.Div. degrees in preparation for what evolved into a 36-year career of teaching in the Religious Studies Department at Northfield Mount Hermon School in Gill, MA.

Ed was passionate about teaching, focusing primarily on the areas of biblical studies, ethics, and world religions. Ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in March of 1970, he and Ginny served as co-chaplains for twelve years of their tenure at NMH. In 1987 they were honored jointly for their ministry as recipients of the Herbert P. Blake Chair, awarded in recognition of "significant faculty contributions to the life of the School beyond the academic sphere."

Viewing his work as a calling, Ed treasured the personal ties he developed with students in the dormitory and via extracurricular pursuits as much as the usual classroom connections. Similarly, he was fully invested in family life and the nurture of their daughter, Laura Selby Brooks, who in turn made him proud with her career of dedicated service as a civilian with the U.S. Department of Defense.

Ed returned to his beloved India on six trips with Ginny over the years, including several sabbaticals and summer study. Along with faculty colleagues, he also team-taught a group of students during a memorable immersion experience in South Africa. In the summer of 2004, Ed and Ginny attended the Parliament of World Religions in Barcelona, Spain, as a fitting capstone of their shared commitment to interfaith dialogue.

The Brookses retired to Harrisville, NH, in 2005 after decades of investing "sweat equity" in a lakeside cottage there. In this vibrant New England village, they formed new friendships and joined collaborative ventures through a neighborhood association around their pond—the Friends of Russell Reservoir. Ed continued to pursue his favorite pastimes of gardening, home improvement projects, cooking, walking or gym workouts for daily exercise, and keeping pace with the world of finance and investing. Ginny and Ed also traveled abroad to London, Hong Kong, mainland China, Thailand, Cambodia, and Turkey in their retirement years. In 2019, they savored a Mediterranean cruise to mark their 50th wedding anniversary. Active in the Community Church of Harrisville & Chesham, Ed served on its Finance Board, as Chair of the Missions Committee, and as a member of the Covenant Board. He was renowned

for his culinary skills in preparing delicious Southern fried chicken for church suppers and offering authentic Indian cuisine on behalf of the church at Old Home Day festivities in Harrisville.

In retirement, Ed's commitment to social justice found expression on the board of the Hundred Nights homeless shelter, in advocacy for Project Home aiding asylum refugees, fundraising for worthwhile causes near and far, and steadfast support of several local families facing threats of eviction, homelessness, or addiction.

Ed was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Frances Brooks Walley, who died in 2002. Besides his wife of fifty-three years, Ed is survived by their daughter Laura of Arlington, VA; his sister-in-law, Alice Keim Jenicke, of Mt. Pleasant, MI; three nieces and three nephews; and numerous cousins in Virginia, including Danny G. Jamison and Kenneth E. McColley. In addition, he leaves behind dear friends originally from India, Agnes and Patrick Kingsly, now of Iselin, NJ, and their children, Wesly and Bettina, who are deeply cherished as part of the family.

### *In Memoriam*

#### **Leila L. Callender, '69 M.Div.**

Leila L. Callender was born January 13, 1917 in Locust Grove, GA to John Holly and Lamar Robinson Callender. She earned a B.A. Georgia State Women's College (now Valdosta State University) in 1937 and an M.A. from the University of Georgia. She went on to study at Yale University Divinity School and the University of Michigan, then completed intense Spanish language training in Colombia for one year. She was a missionary of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Aguascalientes, Mexico for 30 years. She died on December 29, 2004, in Kansas Christian Home in Newton, Kansas at age 87.





*In Memoriam***Kendrick H. Child, '69 M.Div.**

Pamela Child, widow  
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The Reverend Kendrick H. Child, passed to his Lord on Oct. 14, 2016 at Belknap County Nursing Home in Laconia, NH from Alzheimer's disease. Born in Brockton, MA on May 4, 1943 to Ralph and Lois (Philbrick) Child. He grew up in and attended Weston, MA. public schools. Graduated from Bates College with B.A. in History in 1965. He received his Master of Divinity at Yale Divinity School in 1969, and he later earned his Doctorate of Divinity at Boston University in 1990.

Rev. Child was ordained as a priest in the Episcopal Church in 1969 and served as Rector at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Lisbon Falls until 1982; Church of the Transfiguration, Derry, N.H. until 1986. Following this time he took a position as the Development Director at Boston University School of Theology retiring in 2005. He continued his ministry to serve the church during the many BU years, as an associate priest at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Malden, Mass then as Priest in Charge at St Augustine's Episcopal Church in Lawrence, Mass. Rev. Child displayed a love for the church and encouraged inclusive mission locally and to the world. He found great value in summer camps for children and small group study for adults, such as those he formed with Bates and Bowdoin College students to reinforce a sense of Christian community. A lover of animals, he enjoyed his cats and kayaking with his dogs, also, jogging, music, ice cream and travel wherever and whenever possible.

He will be deeply missed by his wife, Pamela (Mullen) Child, his family, Jonathan Child, Elizabeth Rosenberg, granddaughters Celia & Rita, of Hadley, Mass.; Clare & Meredith (Child) Greenlaw, granddaughters Sarah & Libby of Falmouth; Kimberly Mullen; Brian & Laurie (Dowd) Mullen, grandsons Lennon & Phillip; and former wife Lenore Hall, all of Derry NH; brother George wife Eneida Child of Maracaibo, Venezuela; and their family.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Donald W. Dayton, '69 M.Div.**

On May 2, 2020, the theological world lost one of its most unique voices, the Wesleyan Methodist Church lost one of its most ardent sons, and hundreds of students and colleagues lost one of their fiercest friends.

Donald (“Don”) W. Dayton was by all accounts brilliant, a voracious reader and lover of books, and one of the foremost interpreters of American religious history. Very few scholars produce work that shapes their generation, even fewer break genuinely new ground that has the potential to shape generations to come. Dayton’s work rose to this level of significance. As a scholar, his contributions in both the historiography of evangelicalism and in the historiography and theological interpretation of the Holiness Movement and Pentecostalism have fundamentally altered our interpretation of American religious history.



Not without controversy – in keeping with the nature of any truly groundbreaking perspective – Dayton had a striking genius for reading against the grain of accepted scholarship, unlocking alternative construals and opening up new pathways for interpretation and appropriation often taken up by later scholars. Many of his early proposals were rejected by established scholars, only later to be embraced; others continue to wait for the academy to catch up. Don also made major contributions through his extensive ecumenical work, where he advocated for marginal voices and traditions to be taken seriously and given a seat at the table. Moreover, his influence can be discerned in the lives and ongoing scholarship of the hundreds of students whom he mentored with his hallmark generosity and loving patience.

Dayton was born in Chicago on July 25, 1942. His father, Wilber Dayton, launched theological education in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and Don often traveled with him on his speaking tours, working the projector and endlessly debating the meaning of evangelicalism and the theological legitimacy of inerrancy. Don Dayton earned degrees from Houghton College, Yale Divinity School, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Chicago. Over a 35-year teaching career, he held academic positions at five different seminary institutions and lectured and taught at over 35 institutions on six continents.

The 1960s were a defining period for Don. Through a series of experiences with the civil rights movement – including working with the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in 1964 – he became deeply committed to social justice. In the early '70s Dayton stumbled upon the history of 19th century evangelical political radicalism rooted in his tradition. In the pages of what eventually became *Sojourners* magazine, Don explored that radicalism with a series of articles that turned into his first major contribution, *Discovering an Evangelical Heritage*.

Don was deeply involved in ecumenical work, serving on the Faith and Order Commission of the National Council of Churches for over 20 years. I met Don in 1998 at the Eighth Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Harare, Zimbabwe. Immediately upon being introduced, Don took an interest in me and my own theological passions. The encounter

indelibly altered the course of my life. Upon returning home, I decided not to attend Boston University, where I had been accepted into the doctoral program. I enrolled at Drew University to study with Dayton.

From the start, what struck me most about Don was his profound curiosity and generosity. I have never known anyone with a wider bibliographic knowledge. He could not only cite the literature – especially the obscure literature – but could offer a sophisticated interpretation of its significance, noting its illumination on some larger religious or social dynamic.

His curiosity spilled over into the lives of his colleagues and students. Squeezing into his office at Drew was difficult due to his 10,000 or so volumes filling the room, but he could always make room for students in his life, holding office hours any time of the day at the Drew snack bar, or the local Chinese restaurant. Don was deeply generous to his students. He gave his time, energy, and sometimes even his funds (he often paid out of pocket for graduate students to attend conferences or fly internationally for research).

His generosity extended to encounters, interpretations, and advocacy of religious movements with which he did not personally identify but nevertheless loved. Don shared with me how he would visit Pentecostal institutions to lecture on one of his most famous books, *The Theological Roots of Pentecostalism*, only to stun his hearers once they discovered he wasn't a Pentecostal himself.

Don deeply believed that every tradition has a gift to offer to the wider church. Each tradition must be true to itself, and not forced it to fit into preconceived categories. He elaborated in one of his most famous essays, “Yet Another Layer of the Onion; Or Opening Up the Ecumenical Door to Let the Riffraff In,” a response to his experience at the World Council of Churches in 1987. Don's efforts to “let the riffraff” – among whom he counted himself – into the ecumenical conversation bore good fruit as he, with Mel Robeck, opened up dialogue and permanently altered the relationship between the World Council of Churches and Holiness and Pentecostal churches from around the world.

Don was idiosyncratic, even eccentric, and unafraid to hold his ground. He endured many personal tragedies, but as the old Pietist saying (attributed to August Neander) goes: “The heart makes the theologian.”

For all of his bibliographic knowledge and intellectual brilliance, it was Don's open, capacious, and empathetic heart which guided his vision and work. He believed that all people needed and deserved a place at the table of fellowship. I hope that he now knows how much we enjoyed sitting at the table with him while he sojourned among us. Obituary courtesy of Christian Collins Winn and *Christianity Today*.

***In Memoriam*****Rev. Dr. David L. Dickerman, '69 M.Div.**

Rev. Martha Dickerman, '88 M.Div., widow  
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The Reverend Dr. David L. Dickerman died at home on Thursday, October 6, 2022. Born in Lynn, MA in 1943, the son of Frederick and Bessie R. Dickerman, David grew up in Hopkinton, MA.

He leaves his wife, the Reverend Martha (Eames) Dickerman, and his sons AJ and Peter Dickerman. He also leaves his sister Ruth Ann and her husband Allen.

David attended Hopkinton High School, received his bachelor's degree from Springfield College in 1965, his Master of Divinity from Yale University in 1969, and his Doctorate in Ministry from Hartford Seminary in 1980.

David loved computers, television, and watching competitive singing on YouTube. He also loved music, played piano and organ, and sang with the Cape Cod Chorale. He was a good man who has gone home.

***In Memoriam*****Rev. Dr. Michael L. Eldridge, '69 M.Div.**

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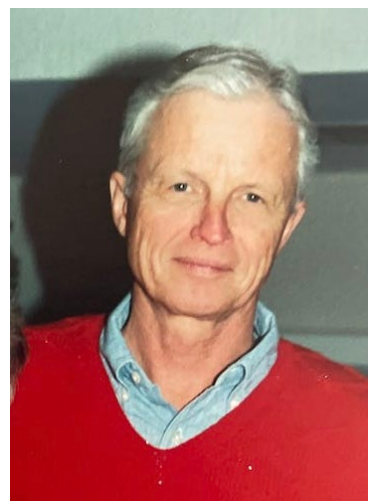
Dr. Michael Linn Eldridge, of Charlotte, NC, died Saturday, September 18, 2010 at his residence. He was born October 13, 1941 in Oklahoma City, OK to the late Clarence and Estelle Eldridge. With degrees from Harding University and Yale Divinity School, Mike was ordained in the Disciples of Christ Church in 1969. He earned an M.Phil. from Columbia and Ph.D. from the University of Florida. He taught at the University of Florida; Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL; Queens College in Charlotte NC and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He authored the introduction to *The Correspondence of John Dewey, 1919-1939* (Volume II), *Transforming Experience: John Dewey's Cultural Instrumentalism*, and a number of scholarly articles. He was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Szeged, Hungary in 2004. As the chair for precinct 35, he was active in the local Democratic party, NC Hope and the State Employees Association of North Carolina.

Mike is survived by Sue Eldridge, his wife of 46 years, his daughter Rachel Eldridge, his daughter Amanda Howard, son-in-law Michael Howard, and granddaughters Laura Flores-Eldridge and Cassidy Howard, all of Charlotte. Additional survivors include his two brothers David Eldridge and Kent Eldridge, sisters-in-law Mary Kay Eldridge and Lea Eldridge, all of Oklahoma City, OK; nephews Michael Eldridge of Tulsa, OK; Greg Eldridge, James Eldridge of Oklahoma City, OK; Jackson Eldridge of Durham, NC and niece Robin Bell of Dallas, TX.

### *In Memoriam*

#### **The Rev. John E. Fahning, '69 M.Div.**

The Rev. John Fahning was born in Waterville MN in 1935. Growing up in the southern Minnesota lake country he developed a passion for the outdoors becoming an avid hunter and fisherman as he worked in the family lumber business, Fahning Supply. He attended St. Olaf College where he met Vendla Ronning, his wife of 66 years. They built a home in Waterville until a calling to the ministry led them to Luther Seminary in St. Paul. John was ordained when called to a parish in Dennison MN. After serving in Dennison he attended Yale where he earned a Sacred Theology Masters and later attended Duke University for studies in the New Testament. They moved to New Hope raising three children.



During his career as a minister he taught at St Olaf College, worked for the ELCA Lutheran Church district office in St. Paul and he served as an interim pastor for several churches throughout the Midwest, making friends and hunting contacts along way. He was passionate about flying, having owned several float planes over the years, exploring lakes on the Canadian Shield, landing fish with family and friends including his friend and expert fisherman, Rev Bob Evans.

John and Vennie loved spending time at their cabin on Elephant Lake near Orr, MN stoking the fire, picking blueberries and reading the works of Martin Luther. John died of natural causes on April 1, 2022. He is preceded in death by mother Clara, father Paul, sister, Barbara Hinton. He is survived by wife, Vendla, sister Marilyn Hendrickson, son Paul Fahning (Susan), daughters Carolyn (Todd) Rehmman, Susan (Geir) Johansen, grandchildren Diana, Heidi, Peter, Maija, Syver, Andrew, Evan, two great-grandchildren, nieces Jennifer Hinton, Alisa Benson, Stephanie Spencer, Heather Hendrickson, Holly Halford and nephew Charles Hendrickson.

### *In Memoriam*

#### **Robert D. Fenton, III, '69 M.Div.**

Robert D. Fenton died on December 27, 1996.



## *In Memoriam*

### **Walter J. Gaffney, '69 S.T.M.**

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Walter Joseph Gaffney, Jr., 81, of Killingworth, CT died peacefully at home in the early hours of the morning on Monday, April 6, 2020, after a long and meaningful life. He is survived by his beloved wife, Cheryl Gaffney, his adoring children Megan and Coriel Gaffney, their husbands, Frank and Juan, his cherished stepchildren, whom he loved as his own, Meghan, Brendan and Sean Fitzpatrick, their wives Stephanie and Kristen, his sister Kathleen Puhala, and his nine grandchildren: Bailey, Chloe, Caroline, Caitlin, Fiona, Alma, Teddy, Wilder, Felix, as well as a tenth, on his or her way.

Walter was born in Springfield, Massachusetts and graduated from Cathedral High School. He studied History and Geography at St. Anselm College, and graduated from St. John College with a Master's degree in Divinity. He received a second Master's in Sacred Theology at Yale Divinity School, and a third Master's in American Church History from Yale Graduate School. As a priest, Walter fought for racial and social justice, joining the Selma to Montgomery Civil Rights March in 1965. After ten years as a priest in the Roman Catholic Church, he transitioned into social work and dedicated the rest of his life to empowering vulnerable people.

In the years to follow, he co-wrote a book with his mentor Henri Nouwen, *Aging: The Fulfillment of Life*, published in 1974, and he and his first wife, Jeannette Rogers, moved to Paraguay to provide support for human rights activist Joel Filartiga. Walter subsequently served as the program manager for the Department of Welfare for the City of New Haven and the Connecticut Department of Human Services, the Executive Director of the Connecticut Traumatic Brain Injury Association, the Director of Eldery Services at the Community Action Agency, the Development Director of the Mary Wade Home, and finally the Chief of Staff for the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services for the state of Connecticut. He served on the board of the Opportunities Institutional Center, Connecticut Association of Nutrition and Service Providers and the Springs Learning Center, among several others, and was an avid member of Boyz Books and the Breakfast Club at the Mercy Center. He was well known by all of the librarians up and down the Shoreline.

Walter was beloved by all whose lives he touched, and was a friend like no other. He believed deeply in the inherent goodness of humankind, the Irish goodbye, the Yankees and the fallibility of capitalism. He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Joseph Gaffney, Sr. of Holyoke, Massachusetts, his mother, Helen O'Shea Gaffney, of County Kerry, Ireland and his older brother, Thomas Patrick Gaffney.

***In Memoriam*****Roland L. Gamache, '69 S.T.M.**

Ms. Gertrude Livernois, sister  
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Rev. Roland L. Gamache, D.D., 65, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Winchendon, died late Saturday evening, September 2, 2006, in his residence, following an illness. He was born in Southbridge, MA on April 4, 1941, the son of Roland and Irene E. (Renaud) Gamache and had lived in Winchendon for 21 years.

Rev. Gamache graduated from Notre Dame High School in Southbridge with the class of 1959 and graduated from Holy Cross College in 1963. He graduated from the University of Louvain in Belgium in 1967 and received his Doctor of Divinity Degree from Yale University in 1970. On July 8, 1967, he was ordained in Notre Dame Church in Southbridge by the late Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan. Rev. Gamache served as Associate Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Millbury from 1970 to 1976 and then served at Saint Mary's Church in Spencer, Notre Dame des Canadian Church in Worcester and Good Shepherd Church in Linwood. From 1983-1985, he served as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Fitchburg and became Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Winchendon in 1985, serving the parish until the time of his death.

Rev. Gamache leaves a sister, Gertrude S. Livernois of Prospect Heights, Illinois; two nieces, Laura A. Friberg of Vienna, VA. and Renee Scheller of Mid Lothian, VA., three grand nephews, two grand nieces, one aunt and one uncle.

***In Memoriam*****Jerry G. Glashagel, '69 M.Div.**

Mrs. Charlotte Glashagel, widow  
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Jerry Gordon Glashagel of Chicago died on March 13, 2019 at the age of 75 after a valiant struggle with strokes. He was born in Hinsdale, Ill., and grew up in LaGrange where his family had lived for generations. His undergraduate degree was from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and he completed graduate school at Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Conn. He was an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ.

He is remembered for his unfailing generosity, big-idea creativity, his entrepreneurial spirit, passion for learning, and insatiable curiosity for life.



These values are reflected in his work life with more than 20 years with the National YMCA including work abroad in India, The Gambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Peru, and Costa Rica. Domestically, his YMCA work was in California, Ohio, Oregon, and Washington in addition to the Chicago area. He was part of the design team of Y programs such as the Values Project, Listen First, The Gulick Collaborative, Y-Micro, and Activate America as well as projects with Triangle 2. He also created entrepreneurial businesses such as Global Edge, ESFI, and others.

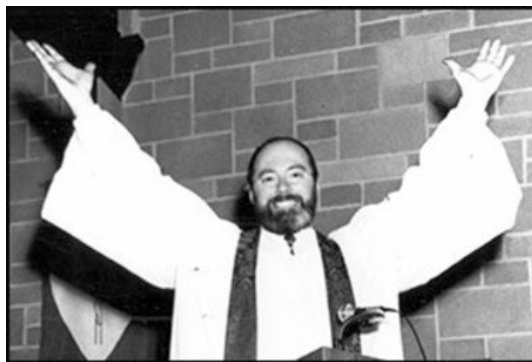
Jerry is preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy, and father, Robert. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, two children, Sarah Haywood (Scott) and Peter Glashagel (Megan), four grandchildren, David, Katie, Zachary, and Jobe, his sister, Gayle Strand, and his brother, Barry Glashagel and their families.

Following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, he owned and managed the Weeping Willow Ranch mobile home park in Countryside, Ill., and participated actively on several boards such as the LaGrange Mental Health Association and Edgewood Bank. He had a great love of the Northwoods area of Vilas County, having retired to Carlin Lake, Presque Isle when not at the Admiral at the Lake in Chicago. Projects in the Northwoods included managing 40 acres of woodland with more than 1,000 feet of lake frontage and a private pond where his infamous shanty boat, "Monet," resides.

### *In Memoriam*

#### **Rev. Dr. John M. Grenfell, '69 M.Div., '70 S.T.M.**

The Reverend Doctor John Millard Grenfell died Thursday, April 5, 2018, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, age 76. He is survived by his five children (Tamarleigh Grenfell, Tallessyn Grenfell-Lee, Trelawney Grenfell-Muir, Trevanna Grenfell, and Trevanion Grenfell), his two sisters (Lorna Grenfell and Pamela Grenfell Smith), and his four grandchildren (Telynia Grenfell-Lee, Leyalyn Grenfell-Lee, Endelyn Grenfell-Muir, and Zawna Grenfell-Muir). Born in Bethel, Connecticut, to Dr. Clarine Coffin Grenfell (of Bangor, Maine) and Rev. Jack Grenfell (of Cornwall, England), John studied at Drew University, Yale University School of Divinity, and Boston University School of Theology and was ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church. He served churches in New York and Connecticut, and in Guilford, South Portland, and Athens, Maine. He then served as a pastoral psychotherapist in Skowhegan, Sanford, and Unity, Maine, later returning to parish ministry and serving churches in Melrose, Plainville, and West Springfield, Massachusetts. John was a loving father and devoted pastor who inspired thousands of people through his ministry, his love for nature, and the beautiful songs and carols he composed.





## *In Memoriam*

### **Stephen R. Hanning, '69 M.A.R.**

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Rev. Dr. Stephen R. Hanning was born on November 11, 1940, in Akron, Ohio. Along with his older brother, Ralph, and younger sister, Gail, he grew up in St. Mary's, Ohio. Immediately out of high school, at the age of 17, he joined the U.S. Navy and served on a destroyer stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. He graduated from Miami University of Ohio with a degree in Russian language. Upon graduation from Miami, he directed a poverty project for the YMCA in the mining community of Glen Daniel, West Virginia, after which he served as a VISTA volunteer in West Philadelphia during the Johnson Administration as part of the "Great Society."

Stephen felt a calling for the ministry as early as the age of eight, and years later pursued this calling by attending YDS. His first position out of seminary was Director of the Campus YMCA at the University of Oregon.

He began his parish ministry career with the University Congregational Church in Seattle in 1971. From 1974 to 1979, he served as pastor of a yoked Disciples of Christ-United Christian Church in Renton, Washington. Then, from 1979 to 1983, he served the United Church of Christ at Wahpeton, North Dakota.

In 1983 he was called to Richmond Beach Congregational, United Church of Christ in Shoreline, Washington, for ten years. While at Richmond Beach, Stephen earned his Doctor of Ministry degree from Northwest Theological Union of Seattle.

In 1993, Stephen accepted a call to be Ministry Team Leader at Orinda Community Church, Orinda, California. And in 1995 he moved to Park Forest, Illinois, to become Senior Minister at Faith United Protestant Church.

In June 2006, he retired from full-time ministry and returned to Washington State. But even in retirement, he accepted interim ministry assignments in Everett and Ferndale, Washington, and in Lanai, Hawaii.

The theme and focus of Stephen's ministry was in the areas of civil rights for African-Americans and, in later years, for gays and lesbians, low-income housing, prevention of domestic violence, and building inter-faith understanding.

Beyond his ordained ministries, Stephen worked in his yard and garden, all organically nurtured and maintained. He enjoyed making minor repairs around the house, reading novels, writing, acrylic painting, drama, politics, good movies, Seahawks football, fishing, hunting, traveling, and good food.

Stephen died on March 16, 2016, and is survived by his wife Violet, a sister, 4 children, 8 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

***In Memoriam*****Rev. George E. Harris, '69 M.Div.**

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Rev. George Edward Harris, of Jensen Beach, FL died on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the Cleveland Clinic in Weston, FL. George was born October 9, 1938.

After service in the U.S. Army in Germany, he completed his undergraduate work at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV and his graduate work at Yale University in New Haven, CT. George joined the Army Reserve in Connecticut, where he was a chaplain. To be better able to counsel and help others, George returned to school and completed a master's degree in social work at the University of Connecticut.

George served the New York Conference for 31 years. Churches he served were: Millerton, NY; Derby, CT; Ridges UMC in Stamford, CT; and Bloomfield, CT. He was appointed in extension ministry from 1979 until his retirement in 2004.

After retiring, he and his wife, Linda, packed up their belongings and moved to Jensen Beach, FL. They enjoyed traveling despite his illness and were particularly fond of cruising. George will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

In addition to his wife, Linda, George is survived by two children, Karin Elizabeth Kristiansen and her husband, Roger, and George Nelson Harris and his wife, Janel. He is also survived by four granddaughters, Elizabeth, Catherine, Krista and her husband, Michael, and Kimberly, as well as by two great-grandchildren, Isabella and Evelina.

***In Memoriam*****Rev. Dr. Dennis J. Hughes, '69 M.Div.**

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The Reverend Dennis James Hughes, Ph.D. entered into the joy of God's kingdom on Easter morning, Sunday, April 16, 2017, at his home in Edmonds, WA. He was 73.

Dennis was born in Chicago, IL, on September 1, 1943 to Mary Jane (Bakkers) and James Hughes and was raised in Pomona, CA, where he met his future wife, Ann, in third grade. He received a B.A. in Philosophy from

Pomona College, M.Div. from Yale Divinity School, and Ph.D. in Pastoral Theology from the University of Notre Dame.

Dennis had a long and varied career in ministry serving pastorates in New York, Colorado, and Washington, including Newport Presbyterian Church in Bellevue, Northminster Presbyterian Church in Ballard, and most recently as interim minister in Port Townsend and Quilcene. He also served as Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Seattle for 16 years and taught at Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry as an adjunct faculty member. He was the Associate for Worship at the national office of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and served for eight years on the Committee on the Office of the General Assembly. For the last six years, he was co-chair with Eugene Sutton, Episcopal Bishop of Maryland, of the PC (USA)-Episcopal Dialogue Committee.

Although his true calling was ministry, over the course of his life he was devoted to many activities and interests including spending time with his family and his dogs, cooking, traveling, camping, fishing, and cycling. Suffice it to say, if he enjoyed something he became an expert, and he enjoyed many things.

Dennis is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ann, children Becky, Pete, and David, daughter-in-law Kelsey, granddaughter Rosalyn, brother Tim, and sister-in-law LeAnn.

### *In Memoriam*

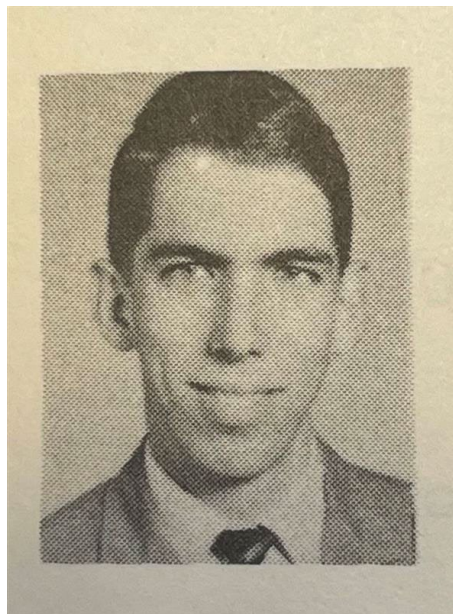
#### **Allen W. Imershein, '69 M.A.R.**

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Allen W. Imershein, 61, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, in Tallahassee. Al was a beloved father, husband, brother, social activist and professor. He was born July 28, 1944, in Buffalo, N.Y. He grew up in Buffalo and Coral Gables. He earned a bachelor's degree from Duke University, a master's degree from Yale Divinity School and a master's degree and a doctorate in sociology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He was an accomplished professor of sociology at Florida State University. His honors include a University Teaching Award, a Teaching Incentive Program Award and visiting scholar at UNC-CH School of Public Health and at the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University. He was the founder and director of the FSU Institute for Health and Human Services Research and served on the faculty senate. He was instrumental in establishing numerous social organizations, including the United Church of Tallahassee.

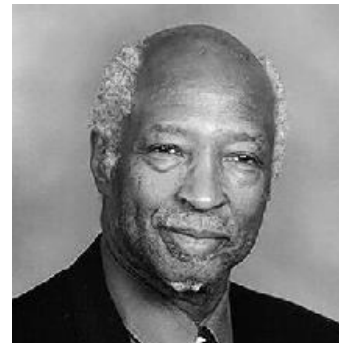
Survivors include his wife of 11 years, Donna Crowley of Sopchoppy; his son, Chris (and wife Dawn) of Chapel Hill, N.C.; and a sister, Norma Barton of Bethpage, Tenn.



## *In Memoriam*

### **The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Jones, '69 M.Div., '70 S.T.M.**

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Robert Earl Jones was born February 11, 1942 in Franklinton, North Carolina to the late Joseph "BoCe" and Anna Mae Jones and late sister Dorothy Stanberry. He returned home to the house of the Lord on March 2, 2020. He is survived by his wife Karen Jones, son and daughter in law Darrell Jones and Cari Jacobson, sister and brothers in law Lynn & Richard Paseka and Laurel & Neil D'Agata. Cousins Teresa Mann and Mark & Brenda Jones, nieces and nephews Michael, Valerie, Jerome, Joseph and Lyndon Stanberry, Pam Paseka, Yvonne Somerday, Aaron and Eli Bowman.

Robert "E." graduated from Huston-Tullitson College in Austin, Texas and continued his graduate studies attaining a Masters of Sacred Theology at Yale Divinity, New Haven, Connecticut and a Doctorate of Divinity from United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. Whether working in the pulpit, pastoring to a church or community member, community organizing for social justice or simply expressing God's love walking down the street, Bob Jones loved all and only wanted to live in service for the glory of God.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Ratnam Joseph, '69**

Ratnam Joseph, who received an S.T.M. degree from YDS in 1969, died in Madurai, India, on September 28th of 2023. Joseph came from India for the academic year 1968-69 at YDS on a full scholarship and became good friends with Ginny and Ed Brooks. They visited Joseph and his family on six trips to India (beginning in 1972) where he served in a number of parishes in the Church of South India. His son, Kingsly, and family are now US citizens, residing in NJ. Ginny writes that she and Ed consider them a beloved part of their extended family.



*In Memoriam***Kenneth Knight, '69 S.T.M.**

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Kenneth Knight died on March 31, 2008.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Dr. D. Jeffrey Lenn, '69 S.T.M.**

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Jeffrey Lenn, an expert in business ethics and professor emeritus of strategic management and public policy at the George Washington University, passed away in Alexandria, Va., on May 4, 2017. He was 76.

Dr. Lenn began his 47-year academic career in 1969 as a faculty member at the Northfield Mount Hermon School. From 1978 to 1982, he served as assistant professor of management at the University of Connecticut. He joined the faculty at GW in 1982 as professor of strategic management and public policy. He taught business and public policy, strategic management and leadership, and business and managerial ethics at the undergraduate, master's, doctoral and executive levels.

During his time at GW, Dr. Lenn served in several administrative roles, including associate vice president for academic operations and senior associate dean of the School of Business. Prior to that, he chaired the Department of Strategic Management and Public Policy. He was the recipient of numerous outstanding teaching and student choice awards.

Dr. Lenn lectured at dozens of higher education institutions and major academic, professional and business conferences throughout Asia, Africa, Europe and the Middle East. In the fall of 1995, he served as a Fulbright Professor of Management at Renmin University in Beijing, China. Recognizing the importance of sustaining an international conversation about business ethics in an increasingly globalized economy, he helped co-found the International Association for Business and Society in 1990, which today has more than 300 members worldwide.

He also served as a consultant to corporations, trade associations, nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies. He was actively involved in a wide range of organizations, and continued his work after he retired in 2016.

Born in Kansas City, Dr. Lenn received a B.S. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1962, a master's degree from Andover Newton Theological Seminary in 1966, a master's degree from Yale University in 1969 and a Ph.D. in ethics from Boston College in 1981.

Survivors include his daughter Rebecca Peace Lenn and his sister Donna Lenn Jurco. He was Married to global higher education expert Marjorie Peace Lenn. He met his wife at Yale University while pursuing graduate study in ethics. She passed away in October 2010.

## ***In Memoriam***

### **Gary A. Marshall, '69 M.Div.**

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Gary Allen Marshall spent a career as a minister in the ELCA. In the mid-1990s, he served as assistant to the bishop of the ELCA's Pacifica Synod. As part of his work with the synod to grow Hispanic ELCA membership, he wrote a book to guide new mission plants: *Hispanic Ministry Manual: Models for Spanish-language Ministry Established by English-speaking Congregations*.

Gary is survived by his wife, Madeleine Forell Marshall. She writes of Gary in the forward to his book that he "died in [June 8,] 2011, after many years of illness and, as many years before that, after having moved on to other ministry." He rests in peace in San Diego, marked by a gravestone inscribed with the words of 2 Corinthians 12:9, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

## ***In Memoriam***

### **Rev. Eleanor Lee McGee Street, '69 M.A.R.**

The Rev. Eleanor Lee McGee Street, a trailblazer in the Episcopal Church whose unauthorized ordination to the priesthood helped open the denomination to female clergy, died at her home in Hamden, CT on February 21, 2022 after a long illness. She was 78.

Ms. McGee Street's ordination in Washington, D.C. in September 1975, along with that of three other women, followed the irregular ordination of 11 women that had taken place in Philadelphia the prior year. The bishops involved in the first ordinations were censured for their role, and the church's presiding bishop spoke out forcefully against their defiance. The ceremony at the Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation was held under strict security measures, despite the directive of the Bishop of Washington, and the women had an escape plan in case there was violence or the ceremony was interrupted. More than 1,000 people attended, and the ordination proceeded without incident.



In 1976, the Episcopal Church agreed to the women's demands during its General Convention, despite strong opposition from conservative clergy. The decision opened the door to the priesthood for women, and the ordination of the 15 women was upheld. Some women were forced to go through additional ceremonies, but "we considered ourselves priests," said the Rev.

Alison Palmer of Wellfleet, MA, one of the four ordained in Washington. "We always maintained that we were ordained in our own ceremony, and nothing else was necessary."

Subsequently, as a priest, Ms. McGee Street served the church as a chaplain at Trinity College, Hartford, as co-rector, along with her first husband of St. Paul's Church in New Haven, as a professor at Yale Divinity School, and as priest associate at Christ Church, New Haven. Eleanor Lee was born August 24, 1943, in Baltimore, MD, to John J. Hofmann, who worked for the Veterans Administration, and Eleanor Lee Browning Hofmann, who worked for a branch of the U.S. Air Force. She grew up in and around Baltimore and attended Frostburg State College, (now Frostburg State University) in Maryland, graduating magna cum laude in 1965. She enrolled at the Yale Divinity School, graduating with a Master of Art in Religion in 1969. While at Yale, she married a fellow student, Kyle McGee, who took a position as an assistant priest at St. Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C. in 1969. It was the first racially integrated Episcopal church in the city, and Mr. McGee was its first African American priest. The church was a center of debate and activity in the social issues of the day and the couple became heavily involved in the fight for civil rights, women's rights, gay rights and antiwar protests.

Eleanor Lee became the first female chaplain and assistant director of campus ministry at American University in Washington, where she worked from 1972 - 1980, and was ordained a deacon, the first step towards ministry in the Episcopal Church, in 1973. She obtained a degree in social work from American University in 1980, and following the family's move to Connecticut in 1981, worked with homeless and chronically mentally ill people as a priest and social worker for Episcopal Social Services in Hartford until 1985. She was an associate chaplain at Trinity College in Hartford from 1981-85 and had a private therapy practice that continued for decades.

In 1987, Eleanor Lee and Mr. McGee became co-rectors of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in New Haven, where they served until 1991; the couple divorced in 1993. After several years of part-time teaching at Yale Divinity School, Eleanor Lee began teaching full time in 1987, leading courses on preaching, spirituality, and pastoral care as the Squire Professor of Pastoral Counseling. She published *Wrestling with the Patriarchs: Retrieving Women's Voices in Preaching* in 1996. After retiring on disability from Yale in 1997, she lectured in England and the U.S. on preaching and spirituality.

Ms. McGee Street's vision problems as a young woman were eventually diagnosed when she was 26 as Stargardt disease, a rare, genetic eye disease that causes a slow loss of central vision in both eyes. Despite her increasing loss of vision, which left her legally blind, with only peripheral sight, she continued to function without complaint, taking buses, visiting museums, and reading the New York Times with the aid of ultra-strong lenses. Several beloved guide dogs enhanced her mobility, and Max, the latest, died just a week before Ms. McGee Street. In 2000, Eleanor Lee married C. Parke Street, also an Episcopal minister, whom she had met while a student at Yale, and they made their home on a small ranch in Westcliffe, Co. before returning to Connecticut in 2008. Mr. Street died August 17, 2021.

In recent years, Ms. McGee Street was increasingly crippled by arthritis in her spine and became unable to walk, but served as a priest associate at Christ Church, New Haven, and as the spiritual director of an internship program at the church.



## *In Memoriam*

### **Rev. Glenn I. Miller, '69 M.Div.**

Rev. Glenn Ithamar Miller, the only child of Margaret Hauck Miller and Edgar Warren Miller, grew up on Long Island, NY in the village of Valley Stream. He received a B.S. from Tusculum College, a B.D. from Yale Divinity School, an S.T.M. from New York Theological Seminary along with a certificate in pastoral counseling from the New York Post Graduate Center of Mental Health, and a D.Min. from Columbia Theological Seminary. He was ordained a United Methodist Minister in 1969, serving as an assistant pastor at Stratford United Methodist Church in CT from 1969 - 1973, and a pastor of Newtown United Methodist Church in CT from 1973 -1977. In 1977, he received a commission in the Navy and served as a Navy Chaplain for 21 years providing ministry to various Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corp units and their families. His military commendations include Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), Navy Commendation Medal (2 awards), Navy Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal, and Humanitarian Medal. In 1997 he became the pastor of The Village Chapel in Pinehurst, NC (an interdenominational church) and served that community for 10 years.



In 2007, Glenn and his wife moved to Bluffton, SC. He was elected and appointed as the national chaplain for the Military Officers Association of America for a 6-year term. During that time, Glenn also served on that organization's national board of directors. In 2015, he and his wife moved to Bermuda Village, a retirement community located in Bermuda Run, NC. While living there he and his wife co-chaired the Chapel Program. He also volunteered for Meals on Wheels, and was active in the Tarheel Chapter of MOAA. He authored two books, *The Hosea Model for Marriage* (published in 1998) and *Living a Balanced Life* (published in 2015). In 2021, Glenn and Betty moved back to Beaufort, SC where he was active at Carteret Street United Methodist Church.

Glenn Miller died on December 5, 2021. He is survived by his loving wife, Betty Miller; his son, Stephen Todd Miller and wife Dawn from Bellingham, MA; his son, Aaron Glenn Miller and wife Karen from Beaufort, SC; and his daughter, Rachel Elizabeth Jones and husband Jeff Jones from Jamestown, NC; and five grandchildren, Jonah Miller, Anna Miller, Luke Miller, Hope Miller, and Jacob Jones.

*In Memoriam***Richard E. Neubauer, '69 M.A.R.**

Mrs. Marjorie Neubauer, widow  
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Richard (Dick) Neubauer, age 66, of New Castle, WA, formerly of Eau Claire, WI died on Sunday, July 3, 2011 at Washington Care Center Nursing Home.

Dick was born on Friday, May 18, 1945 to Robert J.G. and Ruth H.M. (West) Neubauer II in Milwaukee. Dick graduated Valedictorian from Memorial High School and Magna Cum Laude from Gustavus Adolphus where he received degrees in mathematics and religion. Dick continued his education at Yale University Divinity School with a degree in theology, and business technology degrees from Harvard and M.I.T.

Dick was married to Marjorie Kerr on September 9, 1967. They had two children and were married 44 years.

Dick was employed by IBM in many states throughout his life, Johnson Controls in the Milwaukee area and developer of his own business, the Four C's while in the Greater Minneapolis area. Dick was last to leave social gatherings. He loved to talk to anyone, make plans and be a go-getter. Dick surpassed his father at being a super salesperson in the world. He was a man with a sharp wit and life in his presence was always a wonderful adventure that will be missed.

Dick was preceded in death by his grandparents; and one brother, Randall E. Neubauer of Eau Claire, WI.

Dick is survived by his loving wife, Marge from Leavenworth, KS; a daughter, Jennifer (Greg) Osborn of Emmuclaw, WA; and a son, Timothy (Sonya Langston) Neubauer of Benezette, PA; grandchildren, Jaydon and A.J.; brother, the Rev. Dr. Robert R. (Jean) Neubauer III of Las Vegas, NV; sister Ruth (Bruce) Schafer of Eau Claire, WI; nieces, Rachel Neubauer, Alyssa Neubauer; and nephews, Joshua Neubauer, Christopher Schafer; great-nieces and great-nephew; uncle, Lester West of Logansport, IN.

## *In Memoriam*

### **Larry V. Oman, '69 M.Div.**

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Friends and co-workers remember former United Methodist Church pastor Larry Oman as being committed to his congregation and his community, well beyond the walls of the church. Oman died Thursday, October 4, 2007, after a six-year battle with cancer. He was 65.

Oman, who moved to Steamboat Springs, [Colorado] in 1996, served as the pastor at UMC for 10 years. He was instrumental in starting Routt County Habitat for Humanity, an extension of a life devoted to faith-based service.

Selby said that in his years working with Oman, he saw an unwavering commitment to church and community, as well as to his congregation's consciousness and involvement in local and world issues.

Larry Oman was born in Kansas on Dec. 4, 1941, the son of Robert and Mildred. When Oman was 10 years old, the family moved to rural, eastern Indiana, where he became heavily involved in his church's youth group.

In college, Oman majored in history and minored in religion at Depauw University in Greencastle, Ind. There, he became involved in the civil rights movement – partially because his roommate, who was black, was discriminated against in segregated establishments, Oman told the *Steamboat Pilot & Today* in 2002.

The day after graduation, he married his wife Martha, and the couple joined the Peace Corps and served in Colombia. After a two-year tour, Oman enrolled in seminary at Yale University. He took a year off to work at an inner-city church in Indianapolis, where he worked for three years as an associate pastor after graduation from Yale.

Oman then spent a number of years working with smaller churches in Princeton, Bloomington and Nashville, Ind., focusing his work on youth ministry and rural communities. In 1984, he and his family made the move to Colorado, where he worked in Colorado Springs, Greeley and Lakewood before coming to Steamboat Springs in 1996.

In addition to his work with UMC, Oman was interested in affordable housing in the Yampa Valley. He worked with LIFT-UP and helped establish Routt County as an official Habitat for Humanity affiliate in 1999. When Oman retired from the church because of his health in June 2006, the organization had built five houses.

Oman is survived by his wife Martha, and children, Erik, Kyle, Kirstin and Karin.

*In Memoriam***Ronald L. Parker, B.D.**

Kathleen Parker, widow  
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Everyone fortunate enough to know Ron Parker was blessed by his warmth and kindness. With humility and abundant generosity, he lifted his family, friends and everyone he touched.

Ron passed away after a brief illness on July 5, 2015, at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona. He was 72. Ron and his wife Kathy moved to Gilbert, Arizona, in 2013 to enjoy their retirement years.

He was an avid and diverse reader. Barnes and Noble has lost a loyal customer. He was a deeply spiritual man and full of mischief and humor. He was constantly trying to improve his golf game but never got the back swing and waggle quite right. It didn't bother him too much. He loved his pickup which he bought so he could "haul stuff," and his favorite thing to haul was his grandchildren. Ron was a gifted watercolor artist, drawing inspiration from all of God's creations. The day he was hospitalized, instead of telling his sister he was ill, he sent her a picture of his left foot and declared it to be the most beautiful thing he had ever seen.

Ron was one of a kind! He was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on December 18, 1942. After graduation from Palmer High School in 1960, he received a B.A. in English and Sociology from Drake University, and a Master of Theology from Yale Divinity School where he worked as a psychiatric aide at Yale Psychiatric Institute. He was employed by the Urban League in Harlem, taught English in Samyek, Thailand, and earned a Doctor of Ministry from Christian Theological Seminary. He was ordained by his mentor and dear friend, Dr. Warren Hile, in First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Colorado Springs.

Ron and Kathleen Workman were Married December 22, 1968, in Laurens in the middle of a raging Iowa blizzard. His proudest accomplishments were their children, David and Kristin. Ron's first church was in Elmira, New York, where he was pastor of Central Christian Church. Five years later, his ministry took them to First Christian Church in Mooresville, Indiana. He became Associate Regional Minister of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indiana in 1979, and in 1984 he was called as Senior Minister at First Christian Church in Bloomington, Indiana. In 2000, Ron returned to his beloved Colorado as Executive Regional Minister for The Central Rocky Mountain Region. He retired in 2007.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Lucille Parker. He is survived by his wife, Kathy; son David Parker (Deirdre), their children, Justin, Kaytlynn and Jacob; daughter Kristin Parker Simon (Christopher), their children Michael and Kayla; and sisters, Phyllis Parker Light and Elaine Parker Barlow.

*In Memoriam***Roger N. Pohl, B.D.**

Joanne Pohl, widow  
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Roger Nathaniel Pohl, born September 10, 1942 in Chicago to T. Nathan and Doris (Norberg) Pohl, left this world on August 20, 2017 after a multitude of autoimmune illnesses over the past decade. He Married Joanne Kuhnle on August 20, 1966, and they are the proud parents of Amy (husband Kambiz and their sons Nathaniel and Elijah) and David (wife Jayme and their son Loren).

Very curious from an early age on, his passions have included birding, literature, drama, hiking and camping, travel, politics and social transformation. He was an excellent and creative cook, rarely using a recipe. Roger graduated from North Park University with a BS degree in pre-med studies, then earned a M.A. in literature at Indiana University, and a Master of Divinity at Yale University, and an Honorary Doctorate from Olivet College. He was a lifelong “student” of the world and known for his comfort with living the questions. He served churches as a seminary student in S. Norwalk and in New London, CT, then as pastor in United Church of Christ congregations in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, St. Clair Shores and Lansing, Michigan. Memorable are the insightful, pithy newsletter columns he wrote regularly for churches he served.

Roger had numerous mentors along the way. He learned from Rev. Douglas Cedarleaf, his pastor when a youth, that to take God seriously, you have to take the world seriously --- and that the words “God so loved the world” meant that the locus for the Christian life was to be found less in tending the church, and more in the political, ethical, environmental, economic, and community life of the world. Draft resistance during the Vietnam War and Rev. William Sloan Coffin were powerful influences in Roger’s young adult life.

Seeking justice and community organizing were central to his call to local church ministry, especially anti-racism work. He served on the Human Relations Board of the City of Lansing, was Co-President of the Mid-Michigan Unity Coalition, and started an effective church-public school mentoring program that became a model throughout Lansing. For his last 9 years of ministry, he served as the Executive Director of the Ecumenical Center and International Residence in Ann Arbor, working in a cross-cultural inter-faith setting with University of Michigan students from around the world. This was a culmination of Roger’s vocational journey over a lifetime.

Roger has said that for him and Joanne their sabbatical experiences teaching on the island of Mindanao in the Southern Philippines (1981 and 1986), and a summer in Zimbabwe and Zambia (1995) were among the more personally transformative, spiritually grounding experiences of their lives. Over a 35-year period he led groups from churches as well as

university students on service-learning experiences throughout the U.S. the Philippines, Honduras, and Brazil.

He is survived by Joanne, his life-companion and best friend of 53 years; daughter Amy (Kambiz Maali) and son David (Jayme); his three grandsons, Nathaniel, Elijah, and Loren who brought enormous joy to him; siblings James (Mary) of Lake Ozark, MO, Richard (Laurie) and sister Laura Bauman (James) of Crystal Lake, Illinois, as well as close friends who supported him over these last years. He is also survived by the numerous birds identified (and those not identified), the memories of his deep sense of purpose and great sense of humor, the over 300 letters he and Joanne wrote to each other during the first two years of dating when separated geographically (Roger at Indiana University, Joanne at University of Minnesota), and the many PaPa Roger stories that keep his children and grandchildren smiling.

## Rev. Ann C. Rogers-Witte, '69 M.A.R.

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Rev. Ann Calvin ("Cally") Rogers-Witte (June 25, 1945 - November 12, 2019), a native child of Cocoa, Florida, passed away peacefully at the age of 74 after bravely battling complications from a sudden infection.

Cocoa was home, the place where Cally spent both her formative and final years. But she was really a person of the world; a global minister who traveled extensively throughout a three-quarter-century life that was, at core, one great and continual act of service.

Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Cally exemplified this principle, practicing what she preached, at every turn. She loved fiercely, even those with whom she vehemently disagreed. She had a rare ability to see everyone's basic goodness and humanness. She never knew how not to bring her full self to every interaction - and she didn't wait until her final moments to tell friends and family how much she cherished them. Those who survive her knew what they meant to her. Her life is thus not to be viewed in accomplishments spanning years, but rather by lives deeply touched throughout a series of genuine and generous moments.

A graduate of Mary Baldwin College in Virginia, Cally received an M.A. in Religion from Yale Divinity School and a Master of Divinity from Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, CA. Cally was ordained in the United Church of Christ (UCC) in 1973. Before retiring in recent years, she was Executive Minister of Wider Church Ministries and Co-Executive of Global Ministries for the UCC for six years; and the UCC's Southwest Conference Minister for 10 years. Prior to that, she was pastor of Community UCC in Raleigh, North Carolina for 18 years. In the 1970s, she worked as a Regional Associate with the former Office for Church Life and Leadership. Cally attended multiple international assemblies of the World Council of Churches; and was the director of Christian education at the American Church in Paris, France in the 1960s.

Cally chaired the UCC Insurance Board and served as a trustee of UCC-related Elon University in North Carolina. She also served terms as president of the New Mexico Council of Churches and the North Carolina Council of Churches, as well as a board member of the National Council of Churches and Church World Service.

Throughout her professional and personal life, Cally had a clear compass pointing in the direction of her core values of kindness and love. Civic engagement, grandkids, sunsets, sailing; these were a few of her favorite things. Tender yet tenacious about righting injustices, she will forever remain an inspiration and aspiration for her family, friends, colleagues, and congregants.

Her husband of 46 years, Dr. Frank Rogers-Witte, and children Mary Ann Ciciarelli and Beth Garriott were by her side as she peacefully left this world. She is also survived by sons-in-

law Christian Ciciarelli and Omar Garriott; and grandchildren Evelyn Ann Ciciarelli (5) and Amaya Ann Garriott (7). She joins her first grandchild Lee Ciciarelli, who passed away on November 24, 2015 at 5 years old from Timothy Syndrome and who ran straight to her in heaven; her father, Dr. Lee Rogers, Jr., a surgeon at the same Rockledge Regional Medical Center (then-Wuesthoff Memorial) where Cally spent her final days; and her mother, Ann Rogers, who also passed on at the Center 30 years ago.

May we all attempt to live by her model of earnest moments that connect rather than divide. In a 2010 interview for the UCC, Cally prophetically said: "The experience of years makes me less likely to predict what's going to happen next...(but) there is tremendous value in knowing we're part of something that's historical as well as global, connected to people around the world. That's my particular passion."

### *In Memoriam*

## **A. Craig Settlage, S.T.M.**

Rev. Arthur Craig Settlage, 73, of Bradenton, FL, formerly of Chicago, Illinois, died on October 21, 2015. Services were held on October 25, 2015 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Venice, FL.





## *In Memoriam*

### **Jane M. Towner, '69 M.A.R.**

Jane M. Towner died February 24, 2020, at her home in Kilmarnock at the age of 88. She was born in Chicago, Ill., on January 19, 1932. A few years later she moved with her parents and sister to Davenport, Iowa, where she grew up. During her lifetime, she lived in many places with her own family including: Sidon, Lebanon; New Haven and North Haven, Connecticut; Jerusalem, Israel; Princeton, New Jersey; Oxford, England; Dubuque, Iowa; Tübingen, Germany; Richmond; and ultimately Kilmarnock in Northumberland County.



She has a B.A. from Iowa State University in child development and taught high school students for several years in Sidon, Lebanon, at a girls boarding school. She also has an M.A. from Yale Divinity School in Christian education; and a B.S from VCU in health care administration. She taught health care administration at MCV and was a founding officer of the Hospice Program at St. Mary's Hospital in Virginia.

While teaching in Sidon, Lebanon, in her mid-20s, she met and married W. Sibley "Sib" Towner, also a teacher in Sidon at the neighboring Gerard Institute. Married for 61 years, the couple has two daughters, Ann and Hope. Also surviving are a sister, Carol Johnson-Miller; a sister-in-law, Karen Slotta; and five nieces and nephews.

In 1985 she moved to the Northern Neck, with her husband Sib Towner, to assume a job as the first vice president of Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury (RWC). During the past 35 years in the Northern Neck, she made numerous contributions that have had a lasting positive impact on the future of the Northern Neck. These are a few of her achievements: With Jane's energy and determination, along with her husband Sib and others, a public recreational and conservation area was created at Hughlett Point and Dameron Marsh in Northumberland County by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. As a founding member of the conservation area, she continued as president of the citizen monitoring group and as a Stewardship Volunteer for the next seven to eight years.

Jane spearheaded efforts to preserve, restore and reuse the one-room Shiloh School (1906) in Northumberland County. She was instrumental in listing the school on the National Register of Historic Places and successfully completed a grant application for restoration/preservation of the old school house and its use for a variety of ongoing community and educational programs. She was a longtime board member, past president, vice-president, secretary, program/fund-raising coordinator and newsletter editor for Northumberland Preservation Inc. (NPI) Shiloh School.

In 2004, Jane co-founded the Rappahannock Institute for Lifelong Learning (RILL) under the auspices of the Rappahannock Community College/Educational Foundation, Inc. (RCC / EFI) She served on the EFI's board of directors for 10 years. In 2011 an RILL scholarship was established in her honor.

Jane was also a founding member of the Northern Neck Land Conservancy, as well as the first vice-president, and long-time member of the board of directors.

As a board member of the Northumberland County Historical Society, Jane was instrumental in the restoration of the Old Jail in Heathsville, raising funds for the structure's rehabilitation, as well as for various community and informational programs. She developed and implemented, through Interfaith Church Resource Services, a micro-enterprise program in the Northern Neck to assist fledgling small businesses with matching grant funds to start a new business. Jane also served on the board of directors of the Middle Peninsula/Northern Neck Community Services Board for several years.

Throughout her life she was committed to giving to others and to the preservation of local historical and natural resources. She was passionate about nature, landscaping, native plants, writing, wildlife and art. She loved to travel, especially when it involved interaction with people from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds with the specific intent of building relationships and fostering understanding. Her family, friends and others in the community adore her and have gained so much from her knowledge and insight. She was kind, sweet, generous, smart, strong, courageous, straightforward, and accepting of everyone.

*In Memoriam***Herbert E. Strom, S.T.M.**

Strom, Herbert Edward Died on September 6, 2014 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Born in Brooklyn, New York, on January 2, 1929, he was the son of Edward Herman Strom and Ingrid Jacoba Strom, neé Bendixen. He attended PS185 and graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School in 1946. He earned his B.A. from St. Olaf College in 1950 and did graduate work at Columbia University (1950-51), Luther Seminary 1951-55 (Graduate in Theology), and Yale University (S.T.M), 1968-69. He met and Married Kathryn Jean Mattill in 1955. A summer working with the Forest Service in Trout Creek, Montana, in 1948 gave him a deep appreciation for the West. He served as a ministerial intern in Missoula, MT, at St. Paul Lutheran Church. His first call after seminary in 1955 was to Messiah Lutheran Church in Red Lodge, MT. In 1960 he received a call as Lutheran campus minister to Montana State College (later Montana State University) in Bozeman, where he remained until his retirement in 1995. His work in campus ministry at MSU spanned a period of enormous change for the university, religious life, and ecumenical relations. He enjoyed hiking, backpacking, and Nordic skiing and found ways to combine his love of the outdoors with his dedication to ministry with young people. After retirement, he and Kathryn traveled widely, especially to family and grandchildren. He remained active in the Lutheran church and continued to pursue interests in history, current events, and hiking. Following the death of Kathryn in 2012, he moved to St. Paul to be near his son, Tim, and his family, who cared for him. He is survived by three sons David (Katja Heide) of Eugene, OR, Tim (Pam) of St. Paul, and Jonathan (Siri Olson) of Decatur, GA; five grandchildren, Johannes (Kathryn Schumacher), Robbie, Solveig, Liza, and Sam; two nieces, Ann Holum of Palo Alto, CA, and Kathryn Holum of St. Paul; six grand nieces and nephews (Sara, Ryan, Marlee, Julia, Daniel, and David); two sisters-in-law, Barbara Mattill and Phyllis Mattill, both of Hopkins; and a brother-in-law, John Holum, of St. Paul. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn, a sister-in-law, Mary Holum, and a niece Liz (Dan) Johnson.



*In Memoriam***James H. Taylor, III, S.T.M.**

M.A. 1963

James Hudson Taylor III, great-grandson of the founder of the China Inland Mission, will be remembered as a mission statesman who brought a sense of legacy to each role he held. He was a warm man, and a master storyteller; and his love for history enriched his sharp grasp of mission trends. Having been born and raised in China, he imbibed its language, thought forms and literature like the Chinese themselves. He won the respect of senior Chinese government officials and of church leaders alike.



In 1988 James Taylor discovered the tombstone of Hudson Taylor in Zhenjiang Museum, kept, unknown to him, by the museum after the destruction of the city's Foreign Cemetery. The remainder of the memorial (which had been erected by the China Inland Mission in 1905) was discovered later, intact. It gave James Taylor a deep sense of satisfaction, accompanied by his son Jamie and grandson "JT," to see it re-erected inside a nearby church in 1999.

James Hudson Taylor III was born on August 12, 1929 in China's ancient city of Kaifeng, situated in Henan province on the south bank of the Yellow River. His parents served here as missionaries of the Free Methodist Church.

Conditions in 1930s China were harsh and disease was rife, but as the decade progressed a new threat emerged - rising tension between China and Japan. The Taylors returned to America in 1935 for a brief home assignment, but there was no question in their minds about staying in the West. They arrived back in Kaifeng in 1936, and the feared Sino-Japanese War broke out in July 1937.

Images of genocide in the Nanking massacre, in December 1937, were to become seared on everyone's minds, invoking great fear as the Japanese began to invade more cities. In 1939 James Hudson Taylor II managed to secure a sea passage back to the United States for the whole family; plans were set in motion to leave China. Then one day, nine-year-old Jim was asked by his father if he would like to accompany him to the shipping office. This was not, as the boy thought, to collect the tickets. It was instead to cancel them. James Taylor recalled the episode in his booklet *God's Grace to Nine Generations*. It was to leave a deep mark on his life and ministry. His parents had resolved that this was no time for missionaries to leave China; instead they would move to the North West to train church leaders; the cost would be high as they would need to leave their four children as boarders at the China Inland Mission's Chefoo School in eastern China.

So when news broke of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbour in December 1940, ten-year-old Jim Taylor was separated from his parents by 700 miles. The Allies were now at war with Japan which made citizens of Allied countries particularly vulnerable. The Nanking massacre, exactly three years earlier, played over again in his mother's mind. Should they have foregone the passage home to safety, for their children's sake? As she pored over Matthew 6:33 she recalled the paraphrase used by her pastor in Virginia 'If you will take care of the things that are dear to God, he will take care of those that are dear to you.' It was to be a five-year-long separation.

In 1942 the four Taylor children and their grandfather Herbert Taylor were taken, with the whole of Chefoo School, into internment in Weihsien. Eric Liddell, the Olympian who won the 400 metres Gold Medal in the 1924 Paris Olympics, was also there. He taught games to the boys and became a surrogate father to them. Eric Liddell was separated from his own family, who had returned to Toronto at his own urging. He, like Jim Taylor's parents, had sensed that he should not leave China, and he died during the internment.

Camp life was a tough and cramped existence. Summers were often blisteringly hot, and the children had to contend with swarms of rats, flies and bed bugs. The teachers formed them into squads of rat-catchers, fly-catchers. Jim Taylor, in his early teens, was always to remember his grandfather's sure faith during this testing time. He wrote 'I saw in Grandpa how the patterns of life had been set. Every day began with praise.' The teenager had learned much scripture in childhood as his mother would set whole chapters to music, and the children bellow out the words, keeping the beat. Now he could see at close quarters how faith would stand under trial, for in Weihsien his grandfather and Eric Liddell, along with the Chefoo staff, modelled the life of faith. The camp was liberated on 17 August 1945, and the Taylor family reunited on 11 September 1945.

James Taylor returned to the US for college education at Spring Arbor College, Michigan; Greenville College, Illinois; and Asbury Theological Seminary. He would later pursue further study at Yale University and Yale University Divinity School. In 1951 he married Leone Tjepkema, a fellow student at Spring Arbor and Greenville Colleges. Their marriage was to prove a strong partnership for service in each sphere ahead of them.

In June 1955 James and Leone arrived in Taiwan to begin their missionary service in Kaohsiung. They joined James' parents just as Holy Light Bible School, founded by his father, began its first year of classes. James and Leone's three children (Amelia [1955], Signe [1957], and Jamie [1959]) were born during their first term. Both James and Leone taught at the Bible School. James was also involved in youth work, as well as mountain ministry (often accompanying his mother). When James' parents returned to America for home assignment in 1960, James was invited to serve as the principal, an office he held for ten years. During their Kaohsiung days, James also served as Free Methodist Church Taiwan Field Mission Chairman and Taiwan Conference Superintendent.

With the founding of China Evangelical Seminary (CES) in 1970, James and the family moved to Taipei. CES was an expression of the Chinese church's desire to provide theological

education for university graduates. James was invited to serve as the founding President, and Leone served as Librarian. As President, James travelled extensively among the Chinese churches worldwide to impart the vision and need for graduate theological education in the Chinese church. With three children in school, Leone kept the 'home fires' burning. As ten years of service was drawing to a close, James expressed to the CES Board the need to pass leadership into the hands of a Chinese colleague. Dr. Timothy Lin was approached and graciously accepted the challenge to lead CES into its next phase of development.

In 1979 James Taylor received an unexpected invitation to become the seventh General Director of what was by then the Overseas Missionary Fellowship, succeeding Michael Griffiths. It was not an easy decision to leave theological education, but after much heart-searching, he and Leone sensed God's call, and he took up the position on July 1, 1980, the first descendant of the mission's founder to serve in this role. The Fellowship was by this stage well established outside China in 14 East Asian regions, the China Inland Mission having made its reluctant exodus from Mainland China 30 years previously. Its senior leaders had however continued to follow news of China closely through the writing and research of Leslie Lyall, David Adeney, Anthony James Broomhall and others. By 1980 China had not only now emerged from the Cultural Revolution, but its most able scholars were studying in the West.

The 1980s brought consolidation and growth across all OMF International fields. It was particularly striking in Japan and in The Philippines, and in specialist areas like literature ministry in The Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand. New initiatives in evangelism were developing among Taiwan's factory workers and in Hong Kong's new towns. China was welcoming professionals to contribute to its policy of "Four Modernisations." Under James Taylor's leadership, OMF was encouraged to continue in their concerns for China and the Chinese people. China Awareness seminars became established across the UK and North America, and new energy went into the creation and distribution of apologetic literature in Chinese.

When James Taylor handed the leadership to David Pickard in 1991, he and Leone relocated to Hong Kong to seek opportunities to serve the Chinese people. In 1993, with Dr. Reggie Tseng, a Professor of Pediatrics from America, and Brother Richard Chen, a businessman from Hong Kong, James Taylor formed Medical Services International (now MSI Professional Services), to serve in Sichuan province where Jim Broomhall, a descendant of Benjamin and Amelia (Hudson Taylor's younger sister) Broomhall had served as a medical doctor among the Yi people in the early 1950s. That same year, 1993, also saw the marriage of James and Leone Taylor's son, Jamie, to Ke Yeh Min from Taiwan, bringing Chinese blood into the family line.

MSI would bring skilled surgeons on regular visits, who would train local medical staff. It was soon to diversify into Accounting, English teaching, community development, livestock rearing, and Vocational training and Business/ Management. Invitations would be extended to skilled teams willing to commit long term to these educational, training and development projects. These invitations to professionals in needed spheres would be issued in full partnership with the provincial government.

News that officials of the Sichuan Bureau of Public Health were keen to collaborate came in May 1994 and was immediately relayed by James Taylor to the very frail Jim Broomhall, then in hospital in Pembury, Kent, UK. Hearing it brought Jim Broomhall his heart's longing that service among the Yi people would continue, and he died the following day. The first pioneer team of seven went into Sichuan in the ensuing months.

While serving alongside the local government in development work - good in itself - greater goals were being achieved. The lend-and-return-a-sheep scheme, which enabled subsistence farmers to move out of their hand-to-mouth existence, soon became very popular. Farmers would borrow healthy young sheep to breed and "return" the same number of offspring. The scheme was led by New Zealanders invited by Dr. Taylor and run in partnership with the local Animal Husbandry Bureau.

After a three-and-a-half-year loan, on a fine and sunny day up in the mountains of Liangshan, the official handover ceremony took place, as borrowed animals were returned. Matthew Koh, now President of MSI, writes:

"A farmer chosen to represent the village declared his appreciation for MSI and the local authorities. His speech in Yi was translated by the local communist party secretary, and the ceremony was attended by the prefecture governor and other key leaders in the region." "In his speech the farmer expressed how this was a special day of reconciliation; the villagers were not simply returning a sheep in rotation, but giving the sheep to another village which they had hated and warred with for centuries! That memorable day saw the reconciliation of village with village in Nosuland. We have been privileged to witness the Great Reunifier at work and reconciliation in Truth happening, as the folks in MSI serve these places in 'the Spirit of Christ'."

James Taylor took especial delight in teaching Bible stories and New Testament Greek to James Hudson Taylor V (known as JT) and his sisters Selina and Joy, when the whole family lived in Hong Kong. He would sometimes take them to school, using the journey for this. He had a strong sense of legacy; the legacy he had received in the seventh generation of his family's Christian history, and the legacy he himself would pass on. Six generations before him, on February 1, 1776, James Taylor, a contemporary of the Wesleys and a stonemason in Barnsley, in the north of England, was converted to Christ on the morning of his wedding day. He was reflecting on a verse the Methodist preachers had taught and which he had up to then derided: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15). And so it has proved down the generations.

Dr. James Taylor received honorary doctorates from Greenville College (1978) and Asbury Theological Seminary (1987); more recently he was also awarded two honorary doctorates, in recognition of his distinguished service in Christian mission, by Tyndale College and Seminary, Toronto (2001) and Spring Arbor University (2008).

His 10 years of service as founding president of MSI gave him opportunity to work with officials from the central government as well as with provincial and grassroots leaders. The depth of their acceptance and respect is reflected in their referring to him as "Overseas Chinese." On

April 4, 2007, in a ceremony attended by 300 people, a county of the Sichuan province conferred on him honorary citizenship.

Dr. Taylor's book on the life of Hudson Taylor's father-in-law *Even to Death: The Life and Legacy of Samuel Dyer*, co-authored with Irene Chang, will be published this year.

Two Festschrifts, each planned to celebrate James Taylor's 80th birthday, will be released shortly. They honor a man who pressed into service an unusual combination of 10 talents and high energy, all infused with a love of Christ and a humble spirit.

Dr. Taylor went to be with Christ in the early morning of the 20th of March 2009, in Hong Kong.

### *In Memoriam*

#### **Dr. John H. Whittaker, '69 M.A.R.**

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John Hoffer Whittaker, retired chair of the Philosophy and Religious Studies Department at LSU, passed away on July 26, 2019, after a five-year struggle with frontotemporal dementia. He is survived by his wife Judy Kahn, stepdaughter Charlotte Ryland, brother Richard Whittaker and wife Rue Harrison, brother Jeffrey Whittaker and wife Susan, and nieces Rebecca Whittaker and Christina Petersen.

Born on June 16, 1945, in Martha's Vineyard, MA, to Richard and Christine Whittaker, John spent his youth in southern California. He was a serious student with superior athletic abilities and a deep interest in philosophy. John studied philosophy at Pomona College, and in 1974, earned his Ph.D. in philosophy of religion from Yale University.

He first taught at the University of Virginia, followed by a position at LSU Baton Rouge, where he established and directed the Religious Studies Program. John was a gifted, beloved teacher. As one colleague put it, he was "more invested in what students had to say than in what he had to say to them." He received the LSU Distinguished Faculty Award in 1997.

In 2011, he served as president of the Society for the Philosophy of Religion and received funds to establish the John H. Whittaker Award in Philosophy and Religious Studies at LSU. Aside from his intellectual life and family, John Whittaker loved nothing more than trout fishing. Every summer he packed his gear and headed west. He fished in remote, pure mountain streams in England and New Zealand, but those in Montana and Utah were where he found the most peace in his too-short life.



*In Memoriam***Nick L. Woodard, B.D.**

Nick Lucas Woodard, born May 7, 1944, lifelong Oklahoma City resident, passed away October 7, 1995. Nick graduated from Northwest Classen High School and attended Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., graduating from the University of Oklahoma. He received a Master's Degree in Divinity from Yale University, where he received the Mary Cady Tew Prize for academic excellence. Nick also attended the University of Oklahoma College of Law, where he was selected for the Law Review. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity. Nick was an ordained Methodist Minister and was a deacon and an elder in the United Methodist Church. He was a student pastor at the First Congregational Church of Watertown, Connecticut and Minister of the First Methodist Church of Minco, Oklahoma. For 25 years, Nick was active in the mortgage banking industry, and was President of Pool Mortgage Company, President and Chairman of United Bankers Mortgage Corporation, Senior Vice-President of United Oklahoma Bank, Chairman of Oak Tree Mortgage Corporation, a Managing Agent for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and President of Mortgage Lending for BancFirst. Nick is survived by his wife Dorothy, his son Addison Lucas Woodard, his stepdaughter Melissa Freeman of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, stepson Warrant Officer Barry F. Day of Quantico, Virginia, five step-grandchildren and his great aunt Agnes Lucas of El Reno, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his father and mother Robert and Glendola Woodard and by his grandmother, Margaret Lucas McLaughlin, all of Oklahoma City. He will be greatly missed.



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