**1942** EDWARD R. "NED" MAXWELL, SR., 94, of East Norwalk, Connecticut, died on November 21, 2014.

Maxwell earned a B.S. in economics from Trinity, where he also played football, basketball, and baseball and was a member of the Newman Club. He went on to found the sales agency Eastern States Associates, Inc.

Maxwell is survived by his children, Edward Maxwell, Jr., Pat Neal, Kati Bepko, and Anne Towne; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Pat, and a son, Kevin.

### **1944** *ROBERT R. COOPER, JR., M.D.*, 92, of Hudson, Florida, died on July 8, 2015.

After earning a B.S. in chemistry and biology from Trinity, Cooper earned an M.D. from Yale Medical School and spent time in private practice in Norfolk, Virginia. Cooper served in the U.S. Navy for 11 years, including during World War II; he retired with the rank of colonel.

Cooper is survived by his wife, Linda; six children; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister.

#### 1944 MERRITT JOHNQUEST, 92, of Novelty, Ohio, died on March 20, 2016.

Johnquest earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu, the Jesters, and the swimming team. He went on to attend the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Business Administration. Johnquest served in the U.S. Army Air Force in radio communications while stationed in Burma in 1946. Later, he was vice president and creative director for Fuller & Smith & Ross, Inc. for 20 years and worked for Jayme Organization for another two decades. Johnquest received many awards, including an Emmy, ADDYs, and multiple honors from the Cleveland Ad Club and the Cleveland Society of Communicating Arts. He also was a member of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. Johnquest was a dedicated alumnus who served for many years as a class agent and was a member of the Elms Society.

Johnquest is survived by children Amy, Matt, Gilbert, and Harry, as well as four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Ellen.

#### **1945** ARTHUR E. FAY, 93, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on March 18, 2016.

Fay served in the U.S. Army before earning a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho. He went on to work in management at Southern New England Telephone Company from 1947 to 1986, overseeing more than 300 staff members. He served five terms on the West Hartford Town Council with two terms as deputy mayor and was appointed by Governor Lowell Weicker to chair the Connecticut Resource Recovery Authority.

Fay is survived by his children, Peter Fay (Lois), Susan Fay-Wilcox (Jeremy), Elaine Fay-Coelho (Carl), Mary Lee Fay, and Sarah Fay (Richard Watkins); 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Dee, and siblings David, Bill, and Jean.

**1948** RALPH S. RAREY, 91, of Rocky Hill, Connecticut, died on February 26, 2016. Rarey was a veteran of World War II before earning a B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon. He went on to co-found the *Rare Reminder* publication.

Rarey is survived by five children, three stepchildren, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## **1949** WILLIAM L. LEAHEY, 90, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, died on February 18, 2016.

Leahey served in the U.S. Navy Reserve prior to Trinity and attended Tufts and Dartmouth through the V-12 program. He earned a B.A. in mathematics from Trinity, where he was a member of Medusa and played baseball and basketball. After graduation, he joined The Travelers Insurance Co. as an actuarial trainee in the casualty actuarial department. Leahey went on to work as a supervisor and a statistician and, in 1966, was appointed assistant secretary. He retired from the company after many years.

Leahey is survived by sons William Leahey and Thomas Leahey, two grandchildren, and sister Evelyn Gibson. He was predeceased by his wife, Pauline.

## **1949** *RAYMOND A. MORLEY*, 90, of Lincolnshire, Illinois, died on April 22, 2016.

Morley served in the U.S. Navy and was stationed on the USS *Oklahoma* during the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He became a carrier-based pilot flying training missions in the Pacific. After World War II, Morley earned a B.S. from Trinity, where he ran varsity track. He went on to found a general contracting company, building many commercial and industrial facilities in the Chicago area.

Morley is survived by his wife of 72 years, Joy; children Anne Browne (Jeff), Susan Morley, and Kim Sterling (William); three granddaughters; and 10 great-grandchildren.

#### **1950** ERNEST M. SUNEGA, 90, of Niantic, Connecticut, died on March 2, 2016.

Sunega served as a U.S. Navy pilot during World War II before earning a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where he was a member of the Newman Club, the Engineering Club, and the band. He began his career as a professional engineer with Hartford Gas Company, and he retired from that field while employed by Kaman Aerospace.

Sunega is survived by his wife, Mary; children Stephen Sunega, Anne Staebner (Craig), Margaret Varga (Paul), and Jean Sunega; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

#### 1950 CARL H. TIEDEMANN II, 89, of New York City, died on April 30, 2016.

Tiedemann served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He went on to earn a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he founded the men's lacrosse program and was elected captain of the College's first team. He also served as president of Psi Upsilon and played squash. He later earned an M.S. in business administration from Columbia University. Tiedemann began his sales career at American Cyanamid and then joined the brokerage firm Stone & Webster. In 1962, he joined Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette and became president of the firm in 1975. In 1980, he started the Tiedemann Investment Group. He went on to found Tiedemann Trust Company, now known as Tiedemann Wealth Management. He also served as governor of the American Stock Exchange from 1969 to 1972 and on the boards of several firms and organizations. A dedicated alumnus, Tiedemann was included on the College's Wall of Honor in 2001. He also was the recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award in 1975 and the Alumni Medal for Excellence in 2000.

Tiedemann is survived by his wife, Kari; children Hans, Mark '84, Leigh, and Michael, as well as their spouses; and 11 grandchildren.

#### **1951** WILSON G. PINNEY, 85, of San Mateo, California, died on September 12, 2015.

Pinney earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and the Jesters. He also served as president of the Glee Club and as a board member of the *Trinity Review* and worked at WRTC. Pinney served in the U.S. Army and went on to earn an M.Ed. from Harvard University. He taught English at the high school level and then became a professor of English at the College of San Mateo. He edited *Two Ways of Seeing: An Anthology of Poems and Photographs* and co-authored *Reading and Interpreting*.

1951 ROBERT SCHORK, 88, of Bradenton, Florida, died on January 17, 2016.

Schork earned a B.A. in interdisciplinary studies from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the freshman baseball team. He also participated in ROTC and worked as an infirmary attendant for three years. Schork served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II, the Korean conflict, and in Vietnam, and his many decorations included the Bronze Star and the Vietnamese Honor Medal. After retiring from the military in 1971 as a major, he taught American history in the Manatee County school system for 10 years and then served another 10 years as a certified court mediator.

Schork is survived by his children, Cynthia Cook (Mark) and Steven; stepchildren Garry, Meredith, and Robin; one granddaughter; and other grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Harriet Ann; his second wife, Patricia; and his stepdaughter, Pamela.

# **1952 CAMERON BLELOCH**, 85, of Delray Beach, Florida, died on April 3, 2015.

Bleloch earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of the Glee Club, the Flying Club, and the Jazz Club. He also played tennis and took part in R.O.T.C. He went on to earn his CLU designation in insurance and graduated from the Williams College School of Trust Banking. He retired from Bank of Boston in 1985.

Bleloch is survived by his wife of 60 years, Grace.

#### **1953 JOHN T. BERSETH**, 84, of Wellfleet, Massachusetts, died on March 9, 2016.

Berseth earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he served as editor of *The Trinity Tripod* and the *Ivy* and was a member of Medusa, the Young Democrats, and the local fraternity Tau Alpha, which later became a chapter of the national fraternity Pi Kappa Alpha. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army in Japan for two years. After his return to New York City, he began a career in writing and editing that spanned 50 years.

Berseth is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; daughters Kate and Susan and their families; and sister Lois Hedlund.

**1954** JEROME F. DETOTTO, 83, of Venice, Florida, and West Yarmouth, Massachusetts, died on June 8, 2016.

Detotto earned a B.A. in romance languages from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club. He also was a Beckwith Scholar and received the Ronald H. Ferguson Prize for Excellence in French. Following a business career in the insurance industry in Connecticut and New York, Detotto taught French and Spanish in the Fayetteville-Manlius school district in New York and later taught Italian at Syracuse University. He also was an actor who performed in community theaters in New York, Florida, and Massachusetts.

Detotto is survived by his wife of 60 years, Nancy, and sons Jay Detotto and Lance Detotto. He was predeceased by son Bruce and daughter-in-law Denise Detotto.

### **1954** DONALD B. READ, 86, of Old Lyme,

Connecticut, died on May 31, 2016.

Read earned a B.A. in art history from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi and the squash team. Following a career in the financial industry in Hartford and New York City, Read became a rigger at a sailmaker. He expressed his passion for art and fabrication through a collection of metal and wood sculptures.

Read is survived by his wife, Jean; sons R. Bartow Read and Mark Read; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by son J. Miles Read.

#### 1955 JOHN D. DRISCOLL, 82, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on May 11, 2016.

Driscoll graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and the Newman Club. In addition, he was a member of the engineering honor societies Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu, as well as the physics honor society Sigma Pi Sigma. Driscoll also earned an engineering degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He went on to teach at the University of New Haven and then became dean of Ward Technical College at the University of Hartford. He spent many years as a professor of mathematics and computer science, most recently at Middlesex Community College.

Driscoll is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ann; children John Driscoll, Jr. (Judy), Brian Driscoll (Brenda), Maureen Driscoll, Ann Driscoll, and Kathleen Driscoll; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by sisters Helen Kavanaugh and Nancy Sullivan and two grandsons.

#### **1956 JOACHIM E. PENGEL**, 81, of New Canaan, Connecticut, died on February 26, 2016.

Pengel earned a B.A. in philosophy from Trinity, where he was vice president and chaplain of Phi Kappa Psi and a member of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences. He went on to earn an M.Ed. from Springfield College and a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut. Pengel taught for more than 40 years at the University of Hartford, training and mentoring school guidance counselors. He retired as professor emeritus in 2009, the same year he retired from his part-time psychotherapy practice.

Pengel is survived by his wife, Martha Klein Larsen; children Edward Pengel (Donna) and Kimberly Pengel (Sean Chase); five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and caregiver Marnel Kennedy-Fox. He was predeceased by his first wife, Marguerite.

### 1956 RICHARD B. "DICK" PRICE III, 83, of

Westport, Connecticut, died on April 7, 2016. Price earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of the Senate and the Glee Club. He also played on the freshman soccer team, participated in ROTC, and worked at WRTC. He went on to earn an M.A. from Fairfield University. Price's career included time as a technical writer at Sikorsky Aircraft. He also served in the U.S. Air Force.

Price is survived by his wife of 54 years, Antonia; daughters Jennifer Grimes and Deborah Hilts; three grandchildren; and brother Robert Price.

### 1957 THE REVEREND DAVID C. ROHLFING, 80,

of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, died on February 5, 2016. Rohlfing earned a B.A. in philosophy and classics from Trinity, which he attended as an Illinois Scholar. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Glee Club, and the Debate Team. Rohlfing went on to earn an M.Div. from Eden Theological Seminary. He also studied urban affairs at Rutgers University and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. In 1966, he took a position with the Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ. Rohlfing then served as director of constituency and program development for the national Office for Church in Society and later served as CEO of the Milwaukee Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence, from which he retired in 2000.

Rohlfing is survived by his wife, Dorlee, and his daughter, Alison Rohlfing '84. He was predeceased by son Mark Rohlfing.

#### 1958 THE REVEREND FRANCIS B. "FRITZ" CREAMER, JR., 79, of Waldoboro, Maine, died on February 28, 2016.

Creamer earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi and worked at WRTC. He went on to work at CBS television in New York City. After completing six months in the National Guard, Creamer returned to academia and earned an M.Div. from Berkeley Divinity School. Following a fellowship at the University of Toronto's Trinity College, he was ordained to the priesthood and served as curate at St. James Church in West Hartford, Connecticut, and became active in the civil rights movement, joining in the freedom march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. He served at several other churches, including St. Luke's Church in East Hampton, New York, where he was rector from 1978 until his 1996 retirement.

Creamer is survived by his wife, Ann; children Elizabeth Figler (Ted) and Nathanial Creamer (Louisa); and five grandchildren.

## **1959** ROBERT E. SCHARF, 78, of Flagstaff, Arizona, died on February 11, 2016.

Scharf graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Trinity with a B.A. in philosophy. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Psychology Club, the Sophomore Dining Club, and Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences. He also served as president of the Philosophy Club and was on the swimming team. He went on to attend Harvard Law School and earned an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, His professional experience includes time as a financial analyst with Loeb, Rhoades & Co., as a general partner at Wood, Struthers & Winthrop, as CFO of a large real estate and cattle company, and as co-founder of Fountainhead Financial Group, a real estate investment company. He retired in 1994 as senior vice president for investments at Paine Webber. He was a former Goldwater Institute board member and co-founder of its Scharf-Norton Center for Constitutional Litigation.

Scharf is survived by his wife, Sue; three sons; and five grandchildren.

#### **1960 THOMAS P. ARVANTELY**, 77, of Enfield, Connecticut, died on March 12, 2016.

Arvantely double majored in chemistry and German at Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Engineering Club, and Delta Phi Alpha, the National German Honor Society. After Trinity, he worked as a chemist at Socony Mobil Oil Company for three years and then earned a law degree at Rutgers University. Arvantely established a private practice in Enfield, where he worked as an attorney for 45 years. He also served as Enfield town attorney from 1977 to 1979.

Arvantely is survived by his children, Catherine Steuart (Steve) and Peter Arvantely (Julie); four grandchildren; his children's mother, Marcelle Frechette; sister Thelma Santos (Hubert); and companion Jacqueline Haas. He was predeceased by brother Greg Arvantely.

#### 1960 WILLIAM H. MACDERMOTT, 79, of

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, died on May 5, 2016.

MacDermott earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he played football and was the secretary of Sigma Nu. MacDermott spent five decades as a football coach at the college and professional levels, including 16 years as the head coach at Wesleyan University. He also was a coach for Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, the Orlando Thunder, the San Diego Chargers, the Montreal Alouettes, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, the Toronto Argonauts, the Edmonton Eskimos, and the Edmonton Huskies.

MacDermott is survived by his wife, Kathleen; children Sandra MacDermott, Mike MacDermott, and Stephanie Hamm (Mike); and stepdaughters Jessica, Alexandra, and Tiffany.

#### **1963** DONALD R. HERSEY, 74, of Williston, Vermont, died on May 30, 2016.

Hersey earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and played baseball. He went on to earn a master's degree from the University of Hartford. Hersey spent his entire career teaching English, including 34 years at Wethersfield High School. He also served as a member of the Wethersfield Federation of Teachers. Hersey is survived by his wife, Jude; children Reese Hersey (Lucy) and Marlys Hersey (John Waters); one grandson; sister Lynn Palmer; and several nieces and nephews.

### 1966 RICHARD J. LOMBARDO, M.D., 71, of

Leavenworth, Kansas, died on March 3, 2016. Lombardo earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and the Newman Club and served as the manager of the swimming team and as an engineer at WRTC. He went on to earn his M.D. from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Lombardo was board certified in family practice and emergency medicine. He worked in private practice and at a number of hospitals. He also was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Lombardo is survived by his wife, Shelby; daughters Terry Springer (Justin), Karin Lombardo, and Mandy Lombardo; two grandsons; and sisters Carol Bryant, Mary Lombardo, Ginny Lombardo, and Gerilyn Rivosa.

1966 COLINA. STUDDS, 73, of Cohasset,

Massachusetts, died on March 17, 2016. Studds earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi, Campus Chest, and the lacrosse, football, and ice hockey teams.

Studds is survived by his wife of 43 years, Mary Lou; sons Colin Studds (Rina) and Tyler Studds; two grandchildren; and brother Gaynor Stewart. He was predeceased by brother Gerry Studds.

**1968** WILLIAM E. SNOW, 69, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, died on February 28, 2016.

Snow earned a B.A. in philosophy from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in industrial psychology from Case Western Reserve University. Snow spent his career as a management consultant, career counselor, and executive coach.

Snow is survived by his wife of 44 years, Irene; children Patrick (Hannah), Michael (Stacie), Laura (fiancé Justin Robinson), and Sarah; one grandchild; sister Wendy Love (Charles); two nephews; and a great-niece.

1978 ELIZABETH RODIE JONES, 59, of Meriden, Connecticut, died on June 3, 2016.

Jones earned a B.A. in theater arts from Trinity, where she was a member of the Concert Choir and the Chapel Singers. She went on to earn an M.A. in vocal performance from The Hartt School in 1983. Jones was a frequent performer in community theater groups and taught private voice lessons.

Jones is survived by her husband of 35 years, Leonidas; mother Polly Rodie; and sister Jean Rodie.

### 1980 LAWRENCE JAMISON "JAMIE" HUDSON,

58, of Boston, Massachusetts, died on April, 3, 2016. Hudson earned a B.A. in English and history from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi and the swimming team. He went on to earn an M.Sc. in economics from the London School of Economics. Hudson joined Texaco, Inc. and then the Lotus Development Corp. He moved to Staples, Inc., becoming vice president, assistant treasurer, before moving to Shoplink, Inc., Highgrove Strategies, and Signature Media Group. Hudson then served as managing director and CFO at Fireman Capital Partners, LLC.

Hudson is survived by his parents, Rosemary and Donald Hudson; sister Lauren Raabe (Roderick Raabe); a nephew; and a niece.

# **1990 TERESA P. SCALZO**, 47, of Alexandria, Virginia, died on May 23, 2016.

Scalzo earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Cerberus, the Senior Class Committee, and the Sexual Assault Task Force. She went on to earn a J.D. cum laude from Temple University School of Law. At the time of her death, she was the deputy director of the Navy JAG Trial Assistance Program, where she served as the Navy's expert on sexual assault prosecution. She previously served as policy adviser for the Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, director of the National Center for the Prosecution of Violence against Women, and chief of the Sex Crimes Unit with the Northampton County District Attorney's Office.

Scalzo is survived by her mother, Marie; brother Carl (Theresa); and several aunts, uncles, and other family members.

#### 2003 MICHAEL C. EVANS, 33, of Worcester, Massachusetts, died on October 27, 2014.

Evans graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he received the George J. Mead Prize and was a member of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences. He also was the President's Fellow for history. Evans earned a graduate degree at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work and became a licensed social worker.

Evans is survived by his parents, Judith Evans and husband Jeff Fraser, and Christopher Evans and longtime companion Leslie Russell; brother Jonathan Evans (Miriam); and a grandmother.

#### IDP

2009 LISA J. HUSTON, 52, of Torrington, Connecticut, died on May 17, 2016.

Huston earned a B.A. in history from Trinity. She worked at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford, Connecticut, for several years.

Huston is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Huston; parents Robert and Nona Miles; and sisters Deborah Baer and Stephanie Green.

#### **MASTER'S**

*M.S. 1960 GEORGE P. GROFT*, 92, of North Greenbush, New York, died on May 16, 2016.

Groft attended Ohio State University until he enlisted in the U.S. Army. During his time in the service, he was awarded a Purple Heart. He graduated from Kent State University in 1949 and went on to earn an M.S. in mathematics from Trinity. Groft worked for nearly 40 years for The Travelers Insurance Co., retiring as a director in 1988.

Groft is survived by his wife of 65 years, Nancy; daughter Tammis Groft (David Quinn); and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by sisters Georgia Watkins and Dorothy Outwater.

#### M.A. 1960 EDWARD S. SHIA, 101, of North Haven, Connecticut, died on January 18, 2015.

Shia served in the U.S. Navy for five years during World War II. He graduated from Arnold College in 1951 as valedictorian. At Trinity, Shia earned an M.A. in educational studies. He then taught at Eli Whitney School before working for the State of Connecticut Department of Education. Shia retired in 1984.

Shia is survived by his children, Marcia Shia (Ian), Nancy Shia, Thomas Shia (Corinne), and Steven Shia (Margo); six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sisters Alice Bundy and Evelyn Riordan. He was predeceased by his wife, Martha, and siblings Anna Adams, William Shia, Elizabeth Murray, and Jeanette Shia.

#### M.S. 1965 CHESTER STASIOWSKI, 80, of

Glastonbury, Connecticut, died on April 11, 2016. Stasiowski earned an undergraduate degree in engineering from the University of Massachusetts and an M.S. in physics from Trinity. Prior to his retirement, he was an engineer for United

Technologies Corp. and Siemens. Stasiowski is survived by his wife, Jean; children Jean-Marie Cencetti (Carl), Lynn Burke, Mark Stasiowski (Karin), and Diane Body (Paul "Trey"); and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by five

# *M.S.* 1974 SCOTT C. OTERMAT, 69, of Fremont, Ohio, died on April 5, 2016.

brothers and four sisters and their spouses.

Otermat earned an A.B. in mathematics from Oberlin College in 1969. He was already working for what is now The Hartford Financial Services Group when he began service in the U.S. Navy, and he went on to earn an M.S. in mathematics from Trinity. In 1980, he returned home to Ohio and started an actuarial consulting firm, Scott C. Otermat & Associates.

Otermat is survived by his wife of 37 years, Kathy; children Jim Otermat (Laura), Katie Kramer (Pete), Thom Otermat (Piloya), and Paul Otermat; twin sister Sara Tanner; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by brother Gladon "Pete" Otermat.

#### NONGRADUATES

*V-12 THOMAS B. JERMAN*, 89, of Sewickley, Pennsylvania, died on May 3, 2015.

Jerman enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in World War II. He attended Trinity and went on to graduate from Tufts University with a degree in mechanical engineering. Jerman's work experience included time with PPG Industries and Henry F. Teichmann Inc. He also served as a firefighter for the Cochran Hose Company.

Jerman is survived by his sons, David and Tad; two grandchildren; brother Daniel; and friends Anna Belle Few and John Neilson. He was predeceased by his wife, Pat, and his daughter, Linda.

#### FORMER FACULTY

HON. 2009 MARJORIE VAN EENAM BUTCHER, 90, of Hartford, Connecticut, died on April 6, 2016.

Butcher was a 1947 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Michigan. She went on to earn an M.A. in actuarial mathematics there in 1949. Butcher became Trinity's first female faculty member when she was hired in 1956 — one of many significant milestones in her distinguished career.

In 1979, she earned a full professorship, the first woman at Trinity to do so. In 1991, the Student Government Association commissioned her portrait — which now hangs in the Roy Nutt Mathematics, Engineering & Computer Science Center — to commemorate coeducation at Trinity. She retired in 1989 as professor of mathematics, emeritus, after a 33-year career teaching mathematics. In 2009, Trinity awarded her an honorary doctor of science degree.

Butcher is survived by her sister-in-law, Maxine Van Eenam; nephew Peter Van Eenam; niece Carol Van Eenam; and two grandnieces. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Ward Butcher, and her brother, Donald Van Eenam.

### *MICHELLE C. CLIFF*, 69, of Santa Cruz, California, died on June 12, 2016.

Cliff, former Allan K. Smith Professor of English Language and Literature at Trinity, earned a bachelor's degree in European history from Wagner College in 1969 and a master of philosophy degree from the Warburg Institute at the University of London in 1974. She was the author of several acclaimed novels, including Abeng (Dutton, 1984), No Telephone to Heaven (Dutton, 1987), and Into the Interior (University of Minnesota Press, 2010). She also edited works of Lillian Smith in The Winner Names the Age: A Collection of Writings (W.W. Norton, 1982). Over the course of her career, Cliff worked as a reporter, a production supervisor, and an editor for W.W. Norton. She taught at the New York School for Social Research, Hampshire College, the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Norwich University, and Vista College in Berkeley, California, and held academic positions at the University of Michigan, Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany, and Emory University. Cliff taught courses in Trinity College's English Department from 1993 to 1997. She received two National Endowment for the Humanities fellowships and several other prestigious awards. In 1976, Cliff became the life partner of poet Adrienne Rich, who died in 2012.

# *RALPH S. EMERICK*, 88, of Miamisburg, Ohio, died on April 16, 2016.

Emerick attended Xavier University, the University of Cincinnati, and the University of Michigan. He began his career in libraries at Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the assistant librarian. Emerick went on serve as librarian at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and then Hobart College in New York. He came to Trinity in 1972 as College librarian and College professor, replacing Donald B. Engley in that capacity. He served under three presidents (Lockwood, English, and Gerety) and oversaw a great deal of growth during his tenure, including the 43,000-plussquare-foot expansion of the 1952 Library in 1978-1979; a 69 percent increase in the physical collection (from 480,000 to about 810,000 volumes), including the Enders Ornithology Collection in the Watkinson;

and a 60 percent increase in staff (from 20 to 32). During his tenure, the College Library completed the re-cataloging of books from the Dewey Decimal System to the Library of Congress Classification and began loading electronic records into the global library cooperative OCLC (the Online Computer Library Center) in 1974. He also was very involved in the creation of the CTW

consortium in 1987. Emerick retired in 1990. Emerick is survived by his brother, Eugene Emrick; nieces Karen Wigginton (Dan) and Carol Sleeth; nephew Ron Emrick; greatnephew Brian Sleeth (Jenny); great-nieces Marty Wigginton, Aimee Wigginton, and Abbie Wigginton; great-great-nephew Dylan Sleeth; great-great-nieces Carley Sleeth and Olivia Kidwell; and goddaughter Lesley Wellman. He was predeceased by sister-in-law Lela Emrick.

# HELEN S. LANG, 69, died on June 20, 2016, in Riverdale, New York.

Most recently, Lang was a professor of philosophy at Villanova University, where she served as department chair from 2002 to 2005 and was president of the Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy from 2009 to 2010. Her research focused on Greek philosophy; the history of ancient and medieval science, especially physics; epistemology; and medieval and Renaissance philosophy. Her time at Trinity began in 1978, when she joined the College as an assistant professor of philosophy. She rose to associate professor in 1983 and then to full professor in 1988 and also served three stints as chair of the Philosophy Department. In 2001, she was named Koeppel Professor of Classical Studies. The following year, she took a leave of absence for a year and headed to Villanova. She officially resigned from Trinity in 2003. Lang graduated cum laude with a B.A. in philosophy from the University of Colorado in 1970 and went on to earn a master's there in 1971. She earned a Ph.D. in classical philosophy from the University of Toronto in 1977. She was the author of several books, including The Order of Nature in Aristotle's Physics: Place and the Elements (Cambridge University Press, 1998) and Aristotle's Physics and Its Medieval Varieties (SUNY Press, 1992), as well as numerous articles in academic journals.

Lang is survived by daughters Ariella Lang (Alex) and Jessica Lang (Joerg), six grandchildren, and her brother, Richard Schutzberger.

#### FORMER STAFF

#### *JOHANNA C. WOLOSIUK*, 79, of Hartford, Connecticut, died on April 26, 2016.

Wolosiuk worked in Trinity's Admissions Office for more than 20 years, from 1973 to 1996. Prior to her time at Trinity, she worked at Hartford Electric Light Company.

Wolosiuk is survived by her daughters, Andrea (Lou Alvarado) and Maria (Ed Fenton), and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of more than 50 years, Bob.

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