

Edward L. Smith, 1939

Edward L. Smith, 96, of West Hartford, CT, died on December 28, 2012.

Smith served during World War II in the Army Ski Patrol, 10th Mountain Division. His career in the Casualty and Property Claims Department at the Travelers Insurance Company spanned 47 years.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary, and three sisters, Grace Smith Butler, Mary Elizabeth Smith Schaller, and Patricia Smith Klimczak.

Wayne L. Johnson, 1940

Wayne L. Johnson, 93, died on January 2, 2013.

Johnson earned a master of divinity degree from the Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. He later received an honorary doctorate of divinity from the seminary.

He was ordained a priest for the Missionary District of the Episcopal Church in South Dakota, and served as rector of several churches until his retirement in 1985. He later served as interim dean at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Davenport, IA.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; daughters, Patricia, Moline, Teresa, and Kathryn; and son, Christopher.

Stephen D. Hart, 1941

Stephen D. Hart, of Alexandria, VA, died on August 17, 2012.

Hart earned a B.S. in physics from Trinity and a M.S. in physics from Rutgers University. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1945-1946, and worked as a physicist at the Naval Research Laboratory in Anacostia, MD, for 38 years. During that time, he established himself as one of the most trusted practitioners of ultrasonic inspection techniques in the Navy as well as the U.S. non-destructive testing community.

He is survived by his wife, Miriam, and two children, Richard and Ann Wallace.

John L. Swift, 1942

John Swift, 90, of Georgetown, ME, died on January 5, 2013.

Swift graduated from Trinity College and Yale University. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force in the Pacific theatre during World War II.

Swift worked as an engineer, planner, and manager on civil engineering, environmental research, and energy development projects in the United States and abroad from 1948 to 1998.

He is survived by his daughter, Katharine, and sons, John and Peter. He was predeceased by his wife, Fran, and his sister, Kate.

Carlos A. Richardson, Jr., 1943

Carlos A. Richardson, Jr., died on July 15, 2012.

Richardson served during World War II in the U.S. Navy. He completed his bachelor's degree from Trinity in 1957, and went on to earn a master's degree in education from San Diego State University. He enjoyed a long career as a pilot.

He is survived by sons, Carlos III and Thomas; daughter, Barbara; stepson, Donald Dodson; and stepdaughter, Gail Hemmig.

Leo W. Sullivan, 1946

Leo W. Sullivan, 89, died on November 4, 2012.

After graduating from Trinity, Sullivan became a claims adjuster for the Hartford Insurance Group. He later became a supervisor of special sales at Landers, Frary & Clark. He then worked over 20 years for the New Britain School System, including 19 years as principal at Gaffney School in New Britain, CT.

He was predeceased by two sisters, Eileen Kimball and Rita Sullivan, and a brother, John J. Sullivan, Jr.

Samuel S. Goldstein, 1948

Samuel S. Goldstein died on February 15, 2013.

Goldstein's studies at Trinity were interrupted when he was drafted into the Army Air Corps. He served two years in France and Scotland, following which he returned to graduate from Trinity and Yale Law School.

Goldstein was a member of the Connecticut Bar Association since 1951 and was admitted to practice in the federal system. As an attorney, he was an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association, specializing in construction contract disputes. He also served extensively as a family and juvenile judge.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta.

Frank J. Partynski, 1949

Frank J. Partynski, 86, of Wethersfield, CT, died on February 25, 2013.

Partynski served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was employed as an insurance underwriter for 43 years until his retirement.

He is survived by his son, Richard, and daughter, Linda. He was predeceased by his wife, Barbara.

Ferris S. Billyou, Jr., 1950

Ferris S. Billyou, Jr., died on November 15, 2012.

In 1944, Billyou enrolled in the U.S. Navy and served on the *USS Waukesha* in the Pacific theatre. Following his service, he graduated from Trinity and opened a bookstore in Hartford. He operated the store for several years before moving to New York to work as a publishing sales representative and later as an independent book traveler in New England.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, and daughters, Mary, Susan, and Ann.

James R. Glassco, Jr., 1950

James R. Glassco, Jr., died on November 13, 2012.

Glassco served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He held positions with the Anderson Clayton Company; the National Bank of Commerce in Houston, TX; and the Aetna Life and Casualty Company in Hartford, CT. From 1974 until his retirement in 1991, he was treasurer of the U.S. Postal Service.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and three sons, James, Benjamin, and William. He was predeceased by a daughter, Elizabeth.

Charles H. Riley, 1950

Charles H. Riley, 87, died on June 7, 2012 in Windsor, VT.

Riley served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. After graduating from Trinity, he started a long career as an insurance agent. He worked for a couple of insurance companies over the years before retiring from AIG Insurance in the late 1980s.

He is survived by his wife, Merlyn, and three sons, Charles, Lawrence, and Thomas. He was predeceased by a brother, Harold, and a sister, Dorothy Prentice.

Paul E. Ruthman, 1950

Paul E. Ruthman died on November 24, 2012.

Ruthman worked on the assembly line at the GE plant in Lynn, MA, before serving as a pharmacist's mate in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He earned a degree in history from Trinity, a master's degree in education from Boston University, and later a Ph.D. in education from the University of Connecticut. He served on the faculty of Southern Connecticut State University for 42 years, eventually becoming head of the Reading Department.

He is survived by his daughter, Colette; brother, Donald; and sisters, Esther Ruthman Bouffard and Dorothy Ruthman Boyster. He was predeceased by his wife, Sabine, and sister, Alice Ruthman Smith.

George Craig Ludlow, 1951

George Craig Ludlow, 84, died on November 28, 2012.

After graduating from Trinity, Ludlow enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served on the USS Missouri during the Korean War. He worked for 29 years at Pan American World Airways, where he held a number of positions in advertising, marketing, and publications (including Pan Am's World Guide).

He is survived by his daughter, Amy; son, George; and a sister, Ann. He was predeceased by his wife, Louise.

Robert A. Krogman, 1952

Robert A. Krogman, of Sycamore, IL, died on February 6, 2013.

Krogman studied at Trinity before attending Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. The majority of his pastoral career spanned 37 years at St. James the Less Episcopal Church in Northfield, IL. He subsequently served other Episcopal communities in Northern Illinois towns such as Sycamore, Dundee, and Rockford.

He is survived by his wife, Lisbeth; and children, Mark, David, John, Francie, and William.

John L. Rossner, 1952

John L. Rossner died on August 27, 2012.

Rossner earned degrees from Trinity, Brown University, Heed University, Nashotah House, and McGill University. He was an Anglican/Episcopal priest and a professor in the Department of Religion at Concordia University in Montreal since 1972. He completed additional graduate studies at St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in New York and post-doctoral research in the U.S., Britain, and India. He was also a founding member of the International Institute of Integral Human Sciences.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn.

John B. Wynne, 1952

John B. Wynne Sr., 82, of Greenwich, CT, died on November 15, 2012.

After graduating from Trinity, Wynne served in Japan and Korea in the United States Air Force as a second lieutenant. He received his J.D. from the New York University School of Law.

Wynne worked at the Federal Reserve Bank and later the Chemical Bank, eventually becoming senior vice president. He served as general counsel and corporate secretary for the Chemical Bank through mergers with the Manufacturers Hanover Corporation and later the Chase Manhattan Corporation. He retired in 1996.

He was a member of the New York State Advisory Committee of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, the American Bar Association, Connecticut Bar Association, New York City Bar Association and the New York State Bar association.

He is survived by his wife, Sally; children, John Jr., Stephen, Lila, Jean, and Tony; and sisters, Helen and Julie. He was predeceased by a sister, Mary, and brothers, Edward and Thomas.

Irving U. Knight, 1954

Irving U. Knight, 79, of West Hartford, CT, died on November 13, 2012.

After graduating with a degree in economics from Trinity, Knight served in the United

States Marine Corps. He then began a successful career in finance, working for the brokerage firms of Paine Webber, Dean Witter Reynolds, and Morgan Stanley.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Katherine; son, Jonathan; brother, Haven; and sister, Katherine.

George R. McCanless, Jr., 1956

George R. McCanless, Jr., 78, died on December 30, 2012.

McCanless was the world account manager for Esso at IBM. Later, he was the owner of his own leasing company, CEI, and was treasurer of the Computer Dealers & Lessors Association. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran as well.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn; son, Robert; and daughters, Jill and Laura.

James Francis Murphy, 1956

James Francis Murphy, 78, of Hartford, CT, died on March 3, 2013.

Murphy was a veteran of the U.S. Army. The majority of his 30-year career in banking was with United Bank & Trust, where he served as treasurer and CFO. He was responsible for all mergers and acquisitions of United Bank & Trust, including the 1988 merger with Fleet Bank. He also served as director for Fleet Bank Connecticut, director for United Bank & Trust, and a member of the Board of Finance with the Metropolitan District Commission.

He was predeceased by a brother, John, and a sister, Helena.

Alfred A. Faxon III, 1963

Alfred A. Faxon III, 70, of Moorestown, NJ, died on November 30, 2012.

Faxon earned his law degree in 1966 from Rutgers School of Law—Camden. He served as a jurist for more than 20 years, beginning with an appointment in Edgewater Park. His service included time as a municipal court judge in various towns, including Beverly, Hainesport, Lumberton, Medford, and Palmyra.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta; sons, Austin, Colin, and Jon; daughter, Jessica; and two former wives, Joy McGann Faxon and Susan Worthing.

John M. Reeder, 1963

John M. Reeder, 70, of Fair Oaks Ranch, TX, died on September 20, 2012.

Reeder worked for several years in real estate, and owned and operated the Peter D. Watson Agency, Inc. in Greensboro, VT, for over 20 years. He was a veteran of the United States Army, member of the National Conference on Citizenship, and Mason at the Meridian Sun Lodge #20 in Craftsbury, VT.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; daugh-

ter, Rachel; and son, Frere. He was predeceased by his sister, Jean Reeder Smith.

John A. Ogden, 1964

John A. Ogden, 68, of Atlanta, GA, died on August 31, 2011.

Ogden was chairman of orthopedics at Yale University from 1978-1983, and later chief of staff at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Tampa, FL, from 1984-1994. He completed his clinical career in Atlanta, GA, serving as chairman of Georgia Baptist Orthopedics and clinical professor at Emory University. He was involved in developing, refining, and gaining FDA approval for Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy options.

He is survived by his children, Stephanie, John III, and Tyler-Davis; and their mother, Dali.

Thomas S. Hart, 1966

Thomas S. Hart, 68, of Concord, MA, died on December 29, 2012.

While at Trinity, Hart was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He earned a master's degree in education from Harvard Graduate School of Education. He eventually worked in the book industry as a sales representative for Random House and paperback editor at Houghton Mifflin. In 1983, he started his own literary agency, Thomas S. Hart Literary Enterprises, which he continued to manage for the rest of his life.

In 1985, Hart began a teaching career at Concord-Carlisle High School, where he was also head coach of the girls' cross-country team. In 2004, he was named Boston Globe All-Scholastic Cross-Country Coach of the Year.

He is survived by his wife, Christopher Jane Corkery; daughter, Rebecca; sons, Patrick and Eamonn; sister, Hilary; and brother, Rick.

William R. Peterson, 1977

William R. Peterson, 57, of Rhode Island and formerly of Portland, CT, died on December 27, 2012.

Peterson was the former owner of Peterson Oil in Portland and Bill's Sport Shop in Middletown. He was an active member of Portland Soccer Club and past president of Portland Exchange Club.

He is survived by his son, Raymond; daughter, Lauren; and two sisters, Ann Gilmour and Martha Swanson.

Donna McCully Small, IDP 2006

Donna McCully Small, 60, of Ellington, CT, died on November 11, 2012.

Small graduated from Trinity with a B.A. in art history and from Simmons College in Boston, MA, with a M.S. in library information.

She is survived by her husband, Clayton; daughter, Sage; and two brothers, Alvin and Brian McCully.

Jason E. Davis, IDP 2008

Jason E. Davis, 40, of Bristol, CT, died on February 21, 2013.

Davis worked as an evening library technician at Trinity College since August 2010, and was in the process of working toward a master's degree in library science from Simmons College in Boston, MA. He was an active member of Greater Grace Apostolic Church in Terryville, CT, where he held many positions in the church's various auxiliaries.

He is survived by his mother, Carolyn; daughter, Eilanna; and sisters, Shunda and Raysheen. He was predeceased by his brother, Charles M. Davis.

MASTER'S DEGREE

William A. Miller, M.A. 1953

William A. Miller, 94, of Coventry, CT, died on November 22, 2012.

Miller served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. He received degrees from the University of Nevada, Trinity College, and the University of Connecticut. He was employed by Hamilton Standard in Windsor Locks as their technical librarian.

He is survived by his wife, Claudia; and children, David, Marilee, Heidi, Glenn, Gordon, and Noel. William is predeceased by two brothers, Wendell and Joseph Miller, and sister, Amelda Schultz.

John J. LeConche, M.A. 1955

John J. LeConche, 90, of Singer Island, FL, died on January 16, 2013.

LeConche served during World War II as a member of the Army Corps of Engineers and the Army Air Corps. He graduated from the University of Hartford with a degree in business administration. He later earned a master's degree in education from Trinity, a sixth year certificate in administration from the University of Hartford, and a doctorate of education from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

LeConche worked at Pratt and Whitney before becoming a social studies teacher at Hartford Public High School. He was then promoted to house principal and supervisor of career and vocational education on the Board of Education for the City of Hartford. In 1975, he became the president of Briarwood School for Women in Southington, CT.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores; sons, David and John; and daughter, Linda. He was predeceased by his wife, Nancy; brothers, Michael and Robert; and sister, Diane.

Martha J. Croft, M.A. 1955

Martha J. Croft, 92, of Newburyport, MA, died on January 9, 2013.

Croft received her RN training at Christ Hospital School of Nursing in Cincinnati, OH, and served as a U.S. Navy nurse on active duty from April 1944 until July 1946. She received her B.S. in nursing from Hartford College, an M.A. in education from Trinity College, and an M.S. in library science from Southern Connecticut State University.

Croft taught elementary school in Southington, Farmington, and New Britain, CT. She was a librarian at Stanley School in New Britain, and was the associate librarian in charge of the Federal Depository Library at Central Connecticut State University.

She is survived by two daughters, Margaret and Barbara. She was predeceased by her husband, Wil Croft.

Willmet G. Sica, M.A. 1955

Willmet G. Sica, 84, of Wethersfield, CT, died on Sunday, December 2, 2012.

Sica earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Teachers College of Connecticut, now known as Central Connecticut State University, and attended Trinity College for her master's degree and her sixth-year certificate. She taught elementary school in Hartford for over 20 years before retiring in 1986.

She is survived by her son, Joseph, and daughter, Anna. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph, and sister, Ann Fullen.

Carl J. Otfinoski, M.A. 1966

Carl Joseph Otfinoski, 79, of Middletown, CT, died on January 5, 2013.

Otfinoski served in the United States Army. He earned an associate's degree from Central Connecticut State University, his bachelor's degree from the University of Hartford, his master's degree from Trinity College, and his sixth-year professional certificate from Wesleyan University.

Otfinoski taught history at Woodrow Wilson High for 35 years. He also taught at Holy Apostles College and Seminary, Middlesex Community College, and hosted history seminars at the First Church of Christ Congregational in Middletown.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; daughter, Carla; son, Joel; and sisters, Helen Otfinoski Rogalsky and Alexandria Otfinoski Binkowski. He was predeceased by his brothers and sisters: John, Josephine, Julius, Genevieve, and Leona.

John Whalen, M.A. 1966

John Whalen, Sr., 83, of Newington, CT, died on February 16, 2013.

Whalen joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served in the Korean War. He studied at

University of Hartford and earned a master's degree from Trinity College.

After a career as a police officer with the Hartford Police Department, he became a teacher for the Hartford Public School System. He later became one of the founding partners of the Hartford Board of Education's work study program that introduced students to the workforce by pairing them with companies in the greater Hartford area.

He is survived by his children, Mary Ellen, John, and Sheila. He was predeceased by his wife, Helen, and brother, Robert.

STAFF

Leo J. Hamel

Leo J. Hamel, 83, of Zephyrhills, FL, died on January 30, 2013.

Hamel served in the United States Marine Corps and earned a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart for enemy action in the Korean War. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve and served during the Vietnam War.

He worked as an athletic trainer at Trinity College and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Zephyrhills, FL.

He is survived by his wife, Leberta; daughter, Debbie Hall; and brother, Roger. He was predeceased by his brother, James.

DEATH NOTICES

- E. Frederick Laschever, 1946
- Elliot L. Mancall, 1948
- Leon H. Pratt, 1949
- John N. Hatfield II, 1951
- George T. Underhill, 1952
- James H. Goodrich, 1954
- Peter K. Windesheim, 1954
- Virginia A. Blakeslee, M.A. 1966
- Karen S. Blakeslee, 1976