

# IN MEMORY

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## IN MEMORY GUIDELINES

We will not announce the death of an alum without first confirming with a previously published obituary or direct notification from a relative. Also, alumni who passed away more than two years prior to the date of publication will be listed in Death Notices, along with alumni for whom we do not have enough information for a longer obituary.

**1942 Nicholas N. Turley**, 101, of Bristol, Connecticut, died on October 29, 2019.

Turley served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He then earned a B.S. in history and economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and the Newman Club. Turley went on to a 35-year career with the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation.

Turley is survived by his children, William Turley, Paul Turley (Joan), Ellen Pagliaro (John), and Jane Marozzi (Joe); eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 68 years, Eleanor, and siblings John, James, Mary, and Catherine.

**1948 The Rev. William S. Glazier II**, 94, of Mystic, Connecticut, died on February 5, 2020.

Glazier was attending Trinity when he was drafted into the Army during World War II, earning a Bronze Star. After the war, he returned to earn an interdisciplinary B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi. Glazier went on to earn an M.Div. from Virginia Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from Hartford Seminary. He was a missionary in Alaska and the Caribbean and served churches in Connecticut and New York City before establishing the Manna Center in Woodstock, Connecticut.

Glazier is survived by his wife, Lois; three sons, including John Glazier IDP'02; and five grandchildren.

**1948 Frederick S. Mertz**, 93, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on October 12, 2019.

Mertz began his studies at Trinity and, after serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, returned to earn a B.A. in history. He went on to a long career in insurance, retiring from Cigna Property and Casualty as director of national accounts.

Mertz is survived by his children, Frederick Mertz (Beth Ann), Linda Mertz, and Catherine Saylor, and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Gwenn, and his sister, Catherine Metcalf.

**1949, M.A. 1954 Edward**

**A. Richardson**, 95, of Glastonbury, Connecticut, died on December 19, 2019.

Richardson served in the U.S. Army during World War II before coming to Trinity, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in history and later earned an M.A. in educational studies. He spent his entire career at Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance, retiring in 1984 as vice president, administrative services. The loyal alumnus was a member of the Elms Society.

Richardson is survived by daughters Heidi Barter and Hollyanne Dustin and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 74 years, Marion.

**1950 Henry S. Palau**, 90, of Norwalk, Connecticut, died on October 9, 2019.

Palau earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Tau Alpha and the Newman Club and played lacrosse. He went on to earn an LL.B. from Boston University and then entered the U.S. Navy. Palau served in the Vietnam War and earned numerous honors before retiring as an assistant judge advocate general with the rank of captain in 1977.

Palau is survived by his sons, Mark Palau and Richard Palau (Gigi); five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Nancy.

**1951 John E. Friday Jr.**, 89, of Lyme, Connecticut, died on December 23, 2018.

Friday graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in economics. He was a member of Psi Upsilon and the Interfraternity Council, played varsity lacrosse and varsity squash, and served on the boards of the *Ivy* and *Harlequin*. After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War, Friday had a long career in investment banking, initially with Morgan Stanley and later with Drexel and its related firms.

Friday is survived by his wife, Judith Favret; three children from a prior marriage, John Friday III, Richard Friday, and Elizabeth Spears; and seven grandchildren.

**1951 Theodore Lauterwasser**, 92, of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, died on October 25, 2019.

Lauterwasser served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II before coming to Trinity, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.S. in engineering and played soccer. He went on to a career as a sales engineer.

Lauterwasser is survived by his children, Linda "Lynn" VanderMey, Beth Holt, Steven Lauterwasser, Elaine Kirchherr, and Debra Metzler; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Inez.

**1951 Maurice H. Martel, D.D.S.**, 89, of Worcester, Massachusetts, died on June 9, 2019.

Martel earned a B.S. in physical sciences from Trinity, where he was a member of the Commons Club. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army during the Korean War before earning a D.D.S. from Northwestern University Dental School. He worked in private practice in Holden, Massachusetts, until his retirement from clinical practice in 1997. He also taught at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine for more than 40 years. A loyal alumnus, Martel was a member of the Elms Society.

Martel is survived by his children, Steve (Kathy), Bruce (Karen), Susan Dannenberg (Bruce), and Dave (Sheril); six grandchildren; and brother Raymond. He was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Rita.

**1952 Thomas F. Head III**, 90, of Peterborough, New Hampshire, died on December 18, 2019.

Head earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and the Newman Club, played football, and ran track. He was the owner of Environmental Interiors, which he founded in 1969. A dedicated alumnus, Head served as a class agent and as a member of the Reunion Gift Committee. He also was a member of the Elms Society, and he and his wife were named to the college's Wall of Honor. Head was honored with the Alumni Medal for Excellence in 2002.

Head is survived by his wife of 70 years, Joanne; son Thomas Head

IV (Josie); a grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

**1953 Philip W. Bittel**, 87, of Torrington, Connecticut, died on November 24, 2019.

Bittel earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and the Newman Club and participated in ROTC. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force. Bittel owned and operated P&M Bittel Inc., which printed diplomas for schools around the United States.

Bittel is survived by his wife, Norma; sons James Bittel (Christine) and Philip Jr. (Lori); and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Laura, as well as son David.

**1953 Sanford A. Dwight**, 88, of Pleasant Hill, Oregon, died on November 26, 2019.

Dwight earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he participated in intramurals and served as a member of Alpha Chi Rho, the Canterbury Club, and the staff of *The Trinity Tripod*. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force before a long career in the social services field.

**1953 The Reverend James P.**

**McAlpine**, 87, of Hartford, Connecticut, and York Harbor, Maine, died on January 6, 2019.

McAlpine earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he served as vice president of Theta Xi and as a member of the swimming team, the Legislative Club, and the staff of *The Trinity Tripod*. He went on to graduate from the Episcopal Theological School. A strong advocate for inclusivity in the Episcopal Church, McAlpine served in churches in several states, including Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, and as the Episcopal chaplain at Oakland University in Michigan.

McAlpine is survived by his children, Holly Dulac (Dennis), Julie Butler (Crawford), John McAlpine (Cyndi), and Barbara Hennessy (Hugh); six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Sally.

**1953 Ronald Miecznikowski**, 89, of Bristol, Connecticut, died on October 22, 2019.

Miecznikowski earned a B.S. in educational studies from Trinity. He went on to earn an M.Ed. from the University of Hartford, an M.S. from Clarkson University, and a sixth-year certificate from Saint Joseph College. Miecznikowski taught chemistry for 62 years, including time at Bristol High School, Bristol Central High School, and Tunxis Community College. He also worked as a Polish interpreter in the Connecticut courts.

Miecznikowski is survived by his wife of 46 years, Helen; son John Miecznikowski '00; and brother Richard Miecznikowski (Mary Ann).

**1954 Robert L. Scott III**, 88, of Hillsborough, California, died on October 1, 2019.

Scott earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon. He went on to serve as a captain in the U.S. Air Force. Scott had a long career as a stockbroker.

Scott is survived by his wife, Mary Alice; children Laura (Steve), Robert IV (Yvonne), and John Edwin II (Eileen); seven grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and sister Carol (Ray).

**1955 Stanley P. Filewicz, M.D.**, 85, of Jensen Beach, Florida, died on October 4, 2019.

Filewicz earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club, the Newman Club, and the Chemistry Club. He earned an M.D. from New York Medical College before serving in the U.S. Navy. Filewicz was an orthopedic surgeon for 35 years, serving as owner and president of New Britain (Connecticut) Orthopedic Surgical Group.

Filewicz is survived by his wife of 54 years, Charlyn; children Keith Filewicz (Stacy Witt), Heather McMillan (Arden), and C. Kelly Filewicz (Gina); and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by son Daniel Filewicz.

**1955 Robert J. Hollister**, 86, of Hartland, Wisconsin, died on November 29, 2019.

Hollister earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he

was a member of Delta Phi and the Newman Club. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force. Hollister began his career with Connecticut General Life Insurance and moved into financial planning. He retired as a financial adviser with the Kolb Lauwasser accounting firm.

Hollister is survived by his wife of 60 years, Gillian "Jill"; children Mark (Mary), Beth Wilkins (Daniel), Stephen (Linda), and Megan Hintz (Robert); 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and brother Sidney.

**1955 Joseph V. Reineman**, 86, of Tampa, Florida, died on December 29, 2019.

Reineman earned a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where he served as president of Alpha Delta Phi and participated in ROTC. He went on to serve as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Air Force Reserve. Reineman had a long career with General Telephone Company, retiring in 1989. In 1997, he was honored by Trinity with a citation in recognition of outstanding professional achievement in engineering.

Reineman is survived by his wife, Betty; children Linda Wingate (Jeffrey), Deborah King (Guy III), Nanette Reineman, Joe Reineman Jr. '82, and Ginger Chapman (Richard); and seven grandchildren.

**1956 John Piper**, 84, of Asheville, North Carolina, died on April 2, 2019.

Piper graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.S. in chemistry. He also was a member of the Brownell Club, the Chemistry Club, and the Canterbury Club. Piper went on to earn a Ph.D. from MIT.

**1957 Samuel F. Ninness Jr.**, 84, of Jupiter, Florida, died on October 29, 2019.

Ninness earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. He played football, basketball, and golf and won the college's Blanket Award in recognition of the numerous varsity letters that he earned.

Ninness is survived by his wife, Joan; four sons; and 10 grandchildren.

**1958 Frederick G.E. Clarke**, 83, of Boca Raton, Florida, died on October 12, 2019.

Clarke earned a B.A. in economics and Spanish from Trinity, where he was a member of the Spanish Club, the Economics Club, the Sports Car Club, and the Young Republicans. He also played freshman football and worked at WRTC. He went on to serve in the U.S. Navy. Clarke worked in sales at IBM for 25 years and then moved to printing company R.R. Donnelley & Sons, where he later retired as director of operations technology. The loyal alumnus took part in many college events.

Clarke is survived by his wife, Janet; daughter Sabrina Rettaliata (Tom); three grandsons; and brother Ronald Clarke.

**1958 Peter A. "Gus" Crombie Jr.**, 82, of Leesburg, Florida, died on October 14, 2019.

Crombie earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and the Newman Club and ran track. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army Reserves. Crombie worked in the Finance Department of Hamilton Standard, a division of United Technologies Corporation.

Crombie is survived by his wife, Patricia; children J. Crombie, Karen Ewanich (Thomas), and Brian Crombie (Roselle); nine grandchildren; and sisters Mary Gellert (Michael) and Jane Michel (Jacques). He was predeceased by brother Gerald Crombie.

**1958 W. Hubbard Segur Jr.**, 83, of Rancho Mirage, California, died on November 9, 2019.

After serving in the U.S. Army, Segur earned a B.S. in mathematics from Trinity, where he served as treasurer of Alpha Chi Rho, sports editor of *The Trinity Tripod*, and secretary of the junior class. He also played basketball and ran cross country and track; he served as co-captain of the latter. Segur went on to earn an M.A. in mathematics from Bowdoin College. He taught high school and worked with the United Farm Workers before earning an M.S. in economics and a Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis. Segur later taught at several universities,

including the University of Redlands, from which he retired as a professor emeritus.

Segur is survived by his wife, Vivian. He was predeceased by his sister, Jo.

**1959 Curtis K. Case**, 83, of Barkhamsted, Connecticut, died on January 17, 2020.

Case earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho. He went on to a long career with IBM and held many positions in the town of Barkhamsted.

Case is survived by his sons, Chris (Gloria), Darryl (Joy), and Kevin (Linda), and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Phyllis, and brother George Case.

**1959 Robert L. Prince, M.D.**, 81, of New York, New York, died on October 13, 2019.

Prince graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.S. in biology. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. Prince went on to earn an M.D. from Jefferson Medical College and to practice as a psychiatrist.

Prince is survived by his wife of 40 years, Olga; sisters Patricia and Barbara; and two nieces and a nephew.

**1959 William M. Ward**, 83, of Nashville, Tennessee, died on October 27, 2019.

Ward earned a B.A. in political science from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi and played squash and tennis, serving as team captain for the latter. He went on to serve for six years in the Tennessee Air National Guard. Ward worked at J.C. Bradford for 20 years before joining SunTrust Bank, where he spent 14 years before retiring.

Ward is survived by his children, William Ward Jr. (Christy) and Maury Woolwine (Mark); five grandchildren; and siblings Ann Morgan (Hugh), Irene Ward, and Stephen Ward (Helen). He was predeceased by siblings James Crawford Jr. and Grace Hall.

**1960 William B. Crane III**, 81, of New Canaan, Connecticut, died on July 20, 2019.

Crane earned a B.A. in political science from Trinity, where he

was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, the Young Republicans, and Campus Chest. He went on to serve in the U.S. Navy for several years before returning to the States and earning an M.B.A. from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Crane served as a financial executive at Ford Motor Company, Heublein Inc., United Vintners, and Lone Star Industries, from which he retired in 1981.

Crane is survived by his wife of 58 years, Joanne; daughter Amy Crane; a grandson; and sister Catherine Crane.

**1960 Richard C. Harland**, 80, of Stamford, Connecticut, died on October 16, 2018.

Harland attended Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Phi, the Glee Club, and the freshman swimming team and participated in ROTC before earning a B.S. and M.B.A. from New York University. He went on to a career as an institutional portfolio manager with several firms, including Chase Manhattan, Manufacturers Hanover, and J&W Seligman.

Harland is survived by his wife, Mariellen; children Jonathan '87 (Jayleen), Christopher (Kathleen), and Elizabeth (Jack Home); step-daughters Elisa Fischer (Harry) and Nancy Burr (Jody); and eight grandchildren.

**1962 Mark Shapiro**, 77, of Bloomfield, Connecticut, died on January 12, 2020.

Shapiro graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.S. in mathematics and physics. He was a member of the Brownell Club and the college band. Shapiro went on to earn an M.A. in physics from Columbia University. He worked as a freight brakeman on the railroad and taught science and social studies at A.I. Prince Technical High School and physics at Trinity and at Wesleyan University.

Shapiro is survived by sons Daniel and David; daughters-in-law Teresa and Ulrike; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Ann.

**1963 John A. Robb**, 78, of Summit, New Jersey, died on August 26, 2019.

Robb attended Trinity and Northwestern University before graduating from New York University. His career included time in retail, credit cards, private banking, and residential real estate.

Robb is survived by his children, Margaret “Megan” Robb, William Robb (Amy), and Susan Macdonald (Frank), and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 37 years, Margaret, and siblings James Robb and Mary Lee Seifert.

**1963 Daniel R. Romanos, M.D.**, 78, of Newbury, Massachusetts, died on October 18, 2019.

Romanos earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho. He went on to earn an M.D. from Tufts University Medical School and had a long career as a psychiatrist in Torrington, Connecticut.

Romanos is survived by his wife of more than 50 years, Dianne; daughters Nicole Carey (Mike), Alexandra Chambers (Phillip), and Catherine Romanos (Clayton Howard); three grandchildren; and brothers Louis, Richard, Raymond, William, and Robert and their spouses.

**1963 Donald G. Smith**, 78, of New York, New York, died on October 30, 2019.

Smith attended Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi, before earning a B.S. in finance and accounting from the University of Illinois, a J.D. from UCLA, and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. His career included time as a portfolio manager at the Capital Group, CIO of Home Insurance, and the founder of his own investment company, Donald Smith & Co.

Smith is survived by his wife, Sunny; two daughters; and three grandchildren.

**1964 Otto Zinser**, 78, of Johnson City, Tennessee, died on October 15, 2019.

Zinser earned a B.S. in psychology from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club, the International Student Club, and the Psychology Club and served as a junior adviser. He went on to earn an M.A. and Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Texas Christian

University. Zinser worked at the Night Vision Laboratory at Fort Belvoir before accepting a teaching position in 1970 at Eastern Tennessee State University; he served as a full-time faculty member in psychology until his 2006 retirement. He also authored the textbook *Basic Principles of Experimental Psychology* and numerous journal articles.

Zinser is survived by his wife, Prudence; children Kurt Zinser (Sarah Lowe) and Kristin Cazell (Chris); five grandchildren; and siblings Ursula Hunter (Durbin) and Christel Zavitz (Bryant).

**1965 Stanley L. Bagan, M.D.** 76, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, died on November 16, 2019.

Bagan earned a B.A. in philosophy from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and the Philosophy Club. He also was active in Hillel. Bagan went on to earn an M.D. from Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara and to establish Internal Medicine Associates in Bridgeton. He also served as chief of medicine at Bridgeton Hospital for a decade.

Bagan is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sally; sons Matthew (Michelle) and David '92 (Joanne); and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by sister Elaine Zeitz.

**1970 Robert K. Baker**, 71, of Penfield, New York, died on October 8, 2019.

Baker earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Phi and the Glee Club. He went on to serve as director of the NTID (National Technical Institute for the Deaf) Dyer Arts Center at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Baker is survived by his husband and partner of 17 years, Vincent Yacobellis; brothers John Jr. '62 (Jodie), Donald '66 (Randy Siegel), and Sven Wennhall (Karin Aspegren); and two nieces and a nephew. His father, John Sr., was a member of the Class of 1934.

**1971 Robert Benjamin Jr.**, 71, of West Orange, New Jersey, died on December 14, 2019.

Benjamin earned a B.A. in religion from Trinity, where he served as treasurer of Alpha Chi Rho. He

was a member of the men's varsity crew, representing the college at the Henley Royal Regatta in 1969 and 1971. Benjamin also played football, worked at WRTC, and served as a student senator. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from the University of New Hampshire. Benjamin worked in the financial services industry for many years, including time as a managing director at Bear Stearns and J.P. Morgan Securities. In 2007, he founded Breaking Away—The Empowerment Zone, a career preparation firm. A devoted alumnus, Benjamin served as president of Friends of Trinity Rowing; the expanded boathouse in East Hartford was completed during his tenure.

Benjamin is survived by his children, Keith Benjamin, Hilary Benjamin, and Tyler Benjamin; two grandchildren; and brother Ivan (Jane).

**1971, M.A. 1992 Susan Martin Haberlandt**, 68, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on November 6, 2019. Please see the Former Staff section of “In Memory.”

**1971 Theodore J. Kowalski, M.D.**, 70, of New York City, died on August 13, 2019.

Kowalski earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and served as editor-in-chief of the *Ivy*. He also was active in Chapel life. Kowalski went on to earn an M.D. from the University of Connecticut before working for several corporations, including Blue Cross Blue Shield, American Express, and Citibank. He was employed as global corporate medical director at JPMorgan Chase at the time of his death. Kowalski was a dedicated alumnus who served as a class agent and Reunion Gift Committee member.

Kowalski is survived by his husband of 41 years, Philip Devine; son Andrew Kowalski Devine; and siblings James Kowalski '73 and Ellen-Jo Fraser.

**1971 Michael D. Meyer**, 70, of New Orleans, died on September 23, 2019.

Meyer attended Trinity, where he played tennis, before graduating from the University of Michigan

and Tulane University Law School. He was in private practice until his 2012 retirement.

Meyer is survived by his wife of 38 years, Julie; children Rachel Grant Meyer (Sarah Strnad) and Josh Meyer (Alison Denton); one grandson; and sister Yael Meyer.

**1972 Abbie Sikes Perlsweig**, 69, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on August 2, 2019.

Perlsweig earned a B.A. in English from Trinity and an M.L.S. from the University of Rhode Island. She was a professional librarian who also maintained a local tailoring business in her home.

Perlsweig is survived by her sons, Simon and Benjamin. She was predeceased by her husband, Paul Perlsweig, and brother David “Mark” Sikes.

**1972 Bruce B. Yelton**, 69, of West Chester, Pennsylvania, died on July 7, 2018.

Yelton earned a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where he played football and golf. He spent his career with the Edlon Corporation, a division of Pfaunder, and retired in 1986.

Yelton is survived by his siblings, David Yelton (Lillian Waugh), Madelyn Yelton (Jeff Lyons), and Victoria Manlove (Joe), and sister-in-law Dianne Yelton. He was predeceased by his brother Everett Yelton III.

**1973 Andrew R. Taussig**, 68, of New York City, died on December 21, 2019.

Taussig graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in economics. He also served as a resident assistant and played intramural sports. Taussig went on to earn a J.D. from Georgetown Law and an M.B.A. from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Taussig practiced law at Willkie Farr & Gallagher before joining First Boston (later Credit Suisse) as an investment banker. He later moved to Lehman Brothers, where he was vice chairman and global head of retail investment banking, and then held similar roles at Barclays and Guggenheim Partners. A dedicated alumnus, Taussig served as a member of Trinity's Board of Fellows



and a career development volunteer. He was honored with Trinity's Gary McQuaid Award in 2008.

Taussig is survived by his wife, Susan; sons Alexander and Christopher; daughters-in-law Susan and Whitney; two grandchildren; siblings John and Priscilla; and sister-in-law Lisa Grabell.

**1977 John H. Grous, M.D.**, 63, of North Haven, Connecticut, died on January 10, 2020.

Grous earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he participated in men's crew. He went on to earn an M.D. from Tufts University School of Medicine. Grous was an oncologist who worked for several pharmaceutical companies before forming his own consulting firm, Clinical Cancer Research, helping to bring cancer treatments to market. A dedicated alumnus, he served as a class agent and was involved in Friends of Trinity Rowing.

Grous is survived by his siblings, Laura Marando (Rocco) and William Grous (Nicole); a niece; and two nephews.

**1980 James B. Martin**, 62, of Bethesda, Maryland, died on January 22, 2020.

Martin earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi and played varsity squash. He worked for U.S. Senator William Roth of Delaware before embarking on a career in institutional portfolio management, with stints at Riggs National Bank Institutional Group, ASB Capital Management, and Columbia Partners. Martin retired in 2007. A loyal alumnus, he was a member of the Elms Society.

Martin is survived by his wife, Celia; children Benjamin Martin, Dana Martin '18, and Carolyn Martin; and six siblings.

**1991 Corrie V. Foster**, 51, of Raleigh, North Carolina, died on December 6, 2019.

Foster earned a B.A. in education coordinated with area studies from Trinity, where he was a member of the Trinity Coalition of Blacks and La Voz Latina and a junior class representative for the Student Government Association. He also played football and baseball and ran track. Foster went on to earn a

J.D. from Temple University.

Foster is survived by his wife, Dawn; children Camille Foster and Cameron Foster; sister Lolithia Lewis; stepsisters Sheraine Johnson, Nicky Johnson, and Shanell Johnson; and stepbrothers Ashon Austin and Anthony Johnson.

**1992 Jonathan I. Lynne**, 49, of New York City, died on February 21, 2019.

Lynne earned a B.A. in American studies from Trinity, where he was a member of the Art Club, the Investment Club, and the Young Republicans. He also was a founding member of the Trinity College Libertarian Society.

**1995 Lea Wedge Morrison**, 46, of Mill Valley, California, died on November 15, 2019.

Morrison earned a B.A. in sociology from Trinity, where she played varsity soccer for four years, garnering MVP accolades during her junior year and serving as captain during her senior year. She went on to earn an M.Ed. from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

**2014 Tyler A. Gwozdz**, 29, of Boca Raton, Florida, died on January 23, 2020.

Gwozdz attended Trinity, where he studied economics, played lacrosse, and was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. He went on to handle marketing and sales for Spiked Seltzer before serving as a consultant in the beverage industry. At the time of his death, Gwozdz was a graduate student in psychology at Florida Atlantic University.

Gwozdz is survived by his parents, Dave and Traci, and siblings Patrick, Isabelle, Owen, and Ava.

## IDP

**1989 Jacqueline Bush Cayer**, 68, of Bristol, Connecticut, died on October 18, 2019.

Cayer graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.S. in psychology. She went on to earn a master's in marriage and family therapy from Saint Joseph College. Cayer worked as a marriage and family therapist in the Bristol area.

Cayer is survived by her husband, Cliff; children Jennifer Tracy (Jason Cain) and Robert Bush

(Heather); two grandchildren; and siblings Richard Floyd and Michele Deforge.

**1996 Joyce E. Baker**, 80, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, died on December 17, 2019.

Baker earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where she was active with the Chapel and in theater productions and was the recipient of the Human Relations Award. She went on to serve on many boards and advocacy committees of organizations, including United Cerebral Palsy. Baker wrote a book, *My Parachute Didn't Open*, which was partially based on her childhood, as well as a play and poetry.

Baker is survived by her nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, David.

## MASTER'S

**1952 Kathryn Lawler Conway**, 95, formerly of Belfast and Washington, D.C., died on January 31, 2020.

Conway earned a B.A. in psychology from Cornell University before pursuing graduate studies at Cornell, Fordham University, and Trinity, where she earned an M.A. She went on to work as a social worker for Catholic Charities.

Conway is survived by her children, Kathryn Conway, Eileen Conway, Elizabeth Coco, and Paul Conway; brother Thomas Lawler; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**1956 Cornelius A. "Neal" Moylan**, 90, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on October 26, 2019.

Moylan graduated with honors from Yale University before earning an M.A. in history from Trinity. After serving in the U.S. Naval Reserves, he began a long career in education, including time teaching at Hartford's Bulkeley High School and Central Connecticut State University and serving as History Department chair at Greater Hartford Community College.

Moylan is survived by his sons, Cornelius Moylan III (Patricia), Christopher Moylan (Amy), and Gerald Moylan; three grandchildren; siblings Richard Moylan (Martha) and Muriel Nevens; and sister-in-law Carol Moylan. He was predeceased by his wife of 57 years,

Maria "Millie," and brothers Robert Moylan and Gerald Moylan.

**1965 Charles D. Kepner**, 85, of Mystic, Connecticut, died on December 22, 2019.

Kepner earned a B.S. in mathematics from Tufts University before serving as a commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve. He later earned graduate degrees from Columbia University, the University of Hartford, and Trinity, where he earned an M.S. in mathematics. Kepner taught mathematics at Avon High School for 36 years, including time as head of the department, before his retirement in 1996.

Kepner is survived by his wife of 62 years, Janet; son-in-law John McCahill (Julianne); two grandsons; sister Margery Kepner; and sisters-in-law Judy Wuerdemann (Horace) and Georgia Estrella (Milton). He was predeceased by his daughters, Kristin Kepner and Kimberly McCahill, and a granddaughter.

**1965 Mary S. Nelson**, 91, of Southwick, Massachusetts, died on December 2, 2019.

Nelson graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Bucknell University before earning an M.A. in English from Trinity. She taught in public and private schools in New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut, including The Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, Connecticut, where she worked from 1966 until her retirement.

Nelson is survived by her children, Mary Nelson (Steven Zoller), Gordon Nelson Jr. (Jane Nelson), and Elizabeth Cliff (D. Gordon), and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Gordon, who passed away just 10 days before her death.

**1967 E. Barry McGurk**, 81, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, died on January 24, 2020.

McGurk earned a B.A. from Boston University before coming to Trinity, where he earned an M.A. in English. He went on to do graduate work at Tulane University and to earn a Ph.D. from Duquesne University. McGurk's teaching career included time at the University of Pittsburgh,

the University of Hartford, and Renbrook School. He also was a published author.

McGurk is survived by his son, Brett McGurk (Gina); a granddaughter; siblings Brian McGurk and Mary Beth Cenci; and his former wife, Carol Ann Cogan.

**1967 Francis J. Quinn Jr.**, 85, of Rocky Hill, Connecticut, died on January 31, 2020.

Quinn earned a B.A. in government from the University of Connecticut before serving in the U.S. Army. He went on to earn an M.A. in economics from Trinity. He began his career at General Electric before moving to Connecticut General Life Insurance, now known as Cigna. He retired in 1996 after working at Cigna for 36 years.

Quinn is survived by his sons, Eric (Tammy), Kevin (Mary-El), and Matthew (Jennifer); eight grandchildren; brother-in-law John Lewis; and beloved friend Betty Johnson and her family. He was predeceased by his former wife, Joan, and sister-in-law Phyllis Lewis.

**1968 William J. Controvillas Sr.**, 98, of Burlington, Connecticut, died on November 15, 2019.

Controvillas served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star. He went on to earn a B.A. from the New School for Social Research, an M.A. in educational studies from Trinity, and a sixth-year certificate in school counseling from the University of Hartford. He also completed additional graduate work in counseling. Controvillas worked as a teacher and counselor in Newington before heading to Farmington High School, where he served as director of guidance for 23 years.

Controvillas is survived by his wife of 76 years, Eleanor; sons William Controvillas Jr. (Betsy) and Brion Controvillas (Mary); four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

**1969 Constance K. Mellen**, 90, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, died on November 5, 2019.

Mellen earned a B.A. from Connecticut College before earning an M.A. in Latin from Trinity. She

taught classics at schools in New Haven, Wethersfield, and South Windsor until her 1989 retirement.

Mellen is survived by her children, Nancy Murphy (Brian) and Elaine Carroll (Stephen); three grandchildren; and a great-grandson. She was predeceased by her brother, William Kelley.

**1973 Robert M. Sharaf**, 86, of Avon, Connecticut, died on September 8, 2019.

Sharaf earned an A.B. from Bates College and a J.D. from Yale Law School before serving in the U.S. Army Reserve as a medic. He later earned an M.A. in political science from Trinity. Sharaf practiced law in Simsbury, Avon, and Hartford before retiring in 1998.

Sharaf is survived by his children, Adam and Alison, and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Ruth; sister Joanne Goldberg; and daughter-in-law Joan McKeever.

**1976 Angela M. Lynch**, 71, of Niantic, Connecticut, died on January 25, 2020.

Lynch earned an undergraduate degree from Rosemont College before coming to Trinity, where she earned an M.S. in mathematics. She went on to earn a Ph.D. in industrial/organizational psychology from the University of Connecticut. Lynch worked in IT at Aetna Life Insurance Company and MassMutual Insurance Company before moving to IBM, where she was an organizational design strategy consultant. After retiring, she continued consulting and executive coaching work and served as a teaching associate at Columbia University.

Lynch is survived by her husband of 50 years, James; children Connie (James Mabli) and Brendan; siblings John Keefe, Robert Keefe, and Constance Keefe; and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by brother Daniel Keefe and sister-in-law Mary Lou Keefe.

**1982 Sue Rathmell Fuller**, 99, of Suffield, Connecticut, died on August 9, 2019.

Fuller earned an undergraduate degree from Mount Holyoke College in 1941. Four decades

later, she returned to academia and earned an M.A. in American studies from Trinity.

Fuller is survived by her children, John Fuller (Margaret), Elizabeth DiGiuseppe (Thomas), and Rebecca Fuller; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Sydney; son William Fuller II; and brother John Rathmell.

**1987 Marilyn M. Hesse**, 85, of Windsor, Connecticut, died on January 1, 2020.

Hesse earned a B.S. from Allegheny College and later an M.A. in public policy from Trinity. She worked as an energy policy analyst and grants manager with the State of Connecticut for two decades.

Hesse is survived by her children, Margaret Loomer (Leroy), Jennifer Trinks (Philip), Joseph Hesse (Aimee Giles), and William Hesse; four grandchildren; and sister Maureen Erb.

## FORMER FACULTY

**Frank M. Child III**, 88, of Woods Hole, Massachusetts, died on January 18, 2020.

Child, professor of biology, emeritus, graduated magna cum laude from Amherst College in 1953 and went on to earn a Ph.D. in biology from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1957. He had a long career teaching biology, first at the University of Chicago and then at Trinity, where he served as a member of the faculty from 1965 until his retirement in 1994. His research focused on cell biology and the physiology of cilia and flagella. Following his retirement, Child returned to Woods Hole, where he had met his wife, Julie, in 1958 in the Marine Biological Laboratory. The pair then worked in adjacent labs—she as a biological illustrator and Frank, an assistant professor at the University of Chicago, conducting research. The couple, along with the three children they had over the years, would return to Woods Hole nearly every summer. In retirement, Child continued his research and worked in a lab in the Woods Hole Marine Resources Center.

Child is survived by his wife of 59 years, Julia; children Malcolm

Child, Alice Child, and Rachel Abbott; five grandchildren; and three nieces. He was predeceased by his sister, Barbara Auletta.

**Mario J. Poliferno**, 89, of Shelton, Connecticut, died on January 24, 2020.

Poliferno, professor of mathematics, emeritus, 89, a first-generation college student at Yale University, earned a B.A. in 1952, an M.A. in 1954, and a Ph.D. in 1958, all in mathematics. His work focused on mathematical logic. Poliferno held teaching positions at Yale, the University of New Haven, Hopkins School, and Williams College before joining the Trinity faculty in 1958. He taught at the college for more than three decades, retiring in 1990. In addition to teaching, Poliferno authored *Numbers, Relations and Function: A Primer for Calculus and Discrete Mathematics* and numerous professional journal articles. He also offered lectures and served as a member of several professional organizations, including the American Mathematical Society, and Mathematical Association of America, and the Association for Symbolic Logic.

Poliferno is survived by a sister, Yolanda Costanzo; a sister-in-law, Helen Poliferno; and many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and great-grandnieces and great-grandnephews.

**Mary Beverly Wall**, 73, of Canton, Connecticut, died on March 3, 2020.

Wall earned a B.A. in English from the University of Exeter in 1969, an M.A. in English from the University of Virginia in 1971, and a Ph.D. in English from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1992. Wall began working at Trinity in 1987 as a visiting instructor in the English Department and the following year became director of the Allan K. Smith Writing Center, a position she held for more than two decades. In 1994, Wall was appointed associate professor of composition and rhetoric. During her time at Trinity, she developed the minor in writing and rhetoric; the departmental graduate track in writing, rhetoric, and media arts;

and the Writing Associates Program, which trains undergraduates in tutoring their peers. When her service as director of the Writing Center and as Allan K. Smith Lecturer in English ended in 2011, she continued as an associate professor of English until her 2015 retirement, when her title became professor of English, emerita. Wall also taught courses in the English graduate studies program and continued to do so for a year following her retirement, in addition to serving as the program's co-director for two years.

Wall is survived by her children, Charles Wall III (Tara Duffy) and Elizabeth Stuhlsatz (David); a grandson; and brother Robert Cromwell.

## FORMER STAFF

**William Churchill**, 89, of Burlington, North Carolina, died on October 14, 2019.

Churchill earned attended Wesleyan University and Stanford University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and did graduate work in communications and journalism. He then served in the U.S. Army, editing his division's newspaper and contributing to the *Stars and Stripes*. Churchill went on to work in communications, including time in higher education administration and public relations at Wesleyan, Connecticut College, and Trinity College, where he served as director of public relations for 15 years.

Churchill is survived by his wife of 32 years, Margaret; sons Andrew (Jackie), Ian (Pamela Waggoner), Bruce (Scott White), and Matthew (Suzanne); seven grandchildren; and brother Jack (Carol). He was predeceased by his first wife, Jane.

## 1971, M.A. 1992 Susan Martin

**Haberlandt**, 68, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on November 6, 2019.

Haberlandt transferred to Trinity from Goucher College and went on to earn a B.A. in American studies. She was co-captain of the women's tennis team, making her one of the first Trinity women to compete in intercollegiate athletics. The college's Susan E. Martin Outstanding Student-Athlete Award, established in 1978 and named in her honor, continues to be presented annually

to the senior woman who has combined excellence on the fields of competition with excellence in the classroom. Haberlandt, who earned an M.A. in history from Trinity, worked in the college's admissions office before teaching and serving as an administrator at Kingswood Oxford School in West Hartford and later serving as head of school at Providence (Rhode Island) Country Day School. The dedicated alumna was honored with Trinity's Alumni Medal for Excellence in 1996.

Haberlandt is survived by her husband of 44 years, Karl, Trinity professor of psychology, emeritus; children Elizabeth Haberlandt and Peter Haberlandt (Sarah Morgan); two grandchildren; and siblings Nancy Peavy (Bob), William Martin (Dilys Burke), Kathy Martin, and Jane Shea (Peter).

## DEATH NOTICES

**1942 Robert O. Simpson**

**1949 David Austin**

**1949 Casimir J. Jurczyk**

**1952 Donald C. Cousins**

**1958 Raymond V. Shepherd Jr.**

**1970 Stephen N. Dale**

**1971 Peter G. Dodd**

**1976 Richard I. Feinberg**

**M.A. 1962 Dominic C. Spallone**

**M.S. 1970 Richard J. Mihm**

**M.A. 1971 John W. Yeck**

**M.A. 1977 Joseph R. Christiano**

**M.A. 1992 Barbara F. Donahue**

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