

IN MEMORY

1941 Edward J. Conway, M.D., 98, of Rockport, Massachusetts, died on September 19, 2017.

Conway earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and served as class president and captain of the swimming team. He went on to earn an M.D. from Yale Medical School. Conway served in the Army Medical Corps during World War II and was discharged as a captain. Board certified in internal medicine and allergy and immunology, Conway practiced medicine for 35 years at Hartford Hospital. He retired as chief of allergy and immunology.

Conway is survived by his daughters, Nancy Tehrani (Stuart), Susan Solomon (Allan), and Shirley Conway; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law Barbara Conway. He was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Shirley, and siblings Charles, Robert, and Jane.

1942 Alphonse P. Granatek, 96, of Van Nuys, California, died on July 17, 2016.

Granatek earned a B.S. in biology and physics from Trinity, where he played football. He went on to earn an M.S. and a Ph.D. from Syracuse University. He spent much of his career in pharmaceutical research and administration.

1946 Myron E. Shafer, M.D., 90, of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, died on July 14, 2017.

Shafer earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was class president and a member of the basketball and track and field teams. He went on to earn an M.D. at the University of Pennsylvania medical school, now the Perelman School of Medicine. Shafer was a member of Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity and Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. In 1951, he started his training as a surgical resident at Hartford Hospital, but it was interrupted by service in the Korean War, where he served in Germany in the U.S. Air Force Medical Service. Shafer later

formed Orthopedic Associates of Hartford, now a group of more than 30 orthopedists.

Shafer is survived by his children, Pamela Shafer (Patrick Sheehan), Alex Shafer, Gail Voisin (Didier), Theodore Shafer (fiancée Laura Schmelter), and Glenn Shafer (Dana Greenberg), and nine grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Maryellen.

1947 Alfred S. Dubinsky, 90, of Palo Alto, California, died on April 4, 2017.

Dubinsky earned a B.S. in mathematics from Trinity, where he was active in Hillel. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from Columbia University. Dubinsky had a successful career in the aluminum recycling industry.

Dubinsky is survived by his children, Michael, Donna (Lenny), and Ann (Jere), and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Lillian.

1948 James H.O. Page, 91, of Deerfield Beach, Florida, died on January 22, 2016.

Page served in the U.S. Army Air Corps before attending Trinity, where he earned a B.A. in economics and served as president of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He also was a member of the Senate and the swimming and track and field teams. He began his career with Union Manufacturing and later worked for Fafnir Bearing and American Resources, where he was president. After semiretirement, he worked as a golf/business ambassador for SKF Ball Bearing.

Page is survived by his children, Molly Jager (Adolph), Jamison Burnside, and Thompson Page (Karen Reich), and three grandchildren.

1948, Hon. 1982 The Reverend Arthur E. Walmsley, 89, of Deering, New Hampshire, died on October 5, 2017.

Walmsley graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a general B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi, the Canterbury Club, the Jesters, and the Interfaith Council.

He went on to earn an M.Div. from Episcopal Theological School. He also received an honorary doctor of humanities degree from New England College of Law and honorary doctor of divinity degrees from the Berkeley School of Divinity at Yale University and from Trinity. Walmsley was elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut while serving as rector of St. Paul's in New Haven before becoming the bishop diocesan from 1981 to 1993. He was known for advancing the church in areas including social justice, urban ministry, refugee and immigrant services, and caring for those living with HIV-AIDS. Walmsley was a dedicated alumnus who served for more than a decade on the college's Board of Trustees. In 1993, Trinity awarded him The Eigenbrodt Cup, one of the highest honors bestowed upon a graduate.

Walmsley is survived by his wife, Roberta, and children, Elizabeth and John.

1950 John D. "Jack" Corcoran, 90, of Simsbury, Connecticut, died on June 12, 2017.

Corcoran earned an interdisciplinary B.A. from Trinity, where he played football and baseball. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and went on to a career of nearly 40 years with Exxon. He retired in 1988.

Corcoran is survived by his wife of 68 years, Alice; children Scott Corcoran, Cheryl Dube (Louis), Holly Langos, and Lizabeth LaVigne (Kelly); seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by son-in-law Ron.

1950 John A. Girdzis, 89, of Derby, Connecticut, died on September 9, 2017.

Girdzis earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of the Newman Club. He also served in the U.S. Army. Girdzis was said to be a pioneer in the field of computer business operations.

Girdzis is survived by his wife of 62 years, Rita; children Paul, Tim, Amy, and Tom, and their partners, Adrienne, Lynne, Billy, and Susan; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by sisters Ann Zorsky and Fran Weyman.

1951 William H. Hulse, 88, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, died on September 21, 2017.

Hulse earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and the Jesters. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force. Hulse spent most of his career as a salesman in the beverage industry.

Hulse is survived by his children, Jesse Hulse (Jane), Denise Fenton (Phil), and Brenda Haller (Jon); stepchildren Joanne, Jeff (Kateri), Dan (Betsy), Tom (Barbara), Elaine, Pat (Bonnie), and Mary Ellen (Tony); six grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and one great-grandson. He was predeceased by brother Theodore Hulse.

1952 Richard E. McCrehan, 87, of Montgomery, Texas, died on December 22, 2016.

McCrehan earned a B.S. in physical sciences from Trinity, where he played basketball and baseball and was a member of the Spanish Club and the Camera Club. He then served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and returned to Dartmouth College, where he earned an M.A. in geology. He began a career in the oil business, first with Phillips Petroleum and ending with his retirement in 1986 from Pioneer, where he served as vice president for exploration.

McCrehan is survived by his wife of 64 years, Alta; children Jeffrey McCrehan (Arlene) and Juliette Adkins; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by brother John McCrehan.

1952 David R. Smith, 88, of Weston, Connecticut, died on September 1, 2017.

Smith earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he served as president of Alpha Chi Rho and was a member of Medusa and the Senate. He also played football, basketball, and baseball and won the McCook Trophy and the Blanket Award for his athletic achievements. Smith went on to earn an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. He then served in the U.S. Air Force before starting his professional career at National Blank Book. He spent nearly 30 years at NBB (later Avery-Dennison) before working in venture capital; he retired in the early 2000s. Smith was a loyal Trinity alumnus who served in many roles, including president of the Na-

tional Alumni Association, alumni trustee, chair of his 20th Reunion, and member of numerous committees. He was honored by the college with the 150th Anniversary Award, the Alumni Medal for Excellence in 1977, and 10 years later The Eigenbrodt Cup, one of the greatest honors that can be bestowed upon a graduate.

Smith is survived by his wife, Kareen Kanaga; children George '78 (Donna), Cathy Szydloski (Dennis), Matthew '82, P'19 (Ellin '82, P'19), Anne Leskow (Dave), Chris '87 (Kelly), David '87 (Lisa '88), Kevin (Elizabeth), Colleen Hayes '95 (Danny), and Maureen St. Germain '99 (Keith); 17 grandchildren, including Diana Rose Smith '19; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Joan M'54, and brothers Kent and Elmer Jr.

1952 George E. Smith, 87, of Phoenix, Arizona, died on May 20, 2017.

Smith earned a B.S. in physical sciences from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Senate. He also played football and basketball and ran track. Smith went on to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps. He later earned an M.S. in mining geology from the University of Arizona. Smith worked for Union Carbide and then as a consultant. He penned *The CEO Handbook: A Blue Collar Journey from Start-Up through Succession* and three books of historical fiction centered on life in the 19th-century American Southwest.

Smith is survived by his children, Diane Knudsen, Cheryl Barrett, and Steven Smith; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Katherine Ann.

1953 Ralph F. Davis, 87, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on October 1, 2017.

Davis earned a B.A. in educational studies from Trinity, where he served as secretary of the Brownell Club, vice president of his freshman class, and a member of the Jesters. He also ran track and was a member of the swimming team. Davis served in the U.S. Army for three years before earning a master's degree from the University of Connecticut School of Social Work. He worked for 25 years at the Community Renewal Team of Greater Hartford, where he began the fuel assistance program.

Davis is survived by his children, James Davis (Kathy Hampton) and Karen McGinty (Kevin), and their mother, Guelda Davis.

1954 David Clemmer, 86, of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, died on September 1, 2017.

Clemmer earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and the Interfraternity Council. He also played football, squash, and baseball. Clemmer went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force. His career included time working at Johnson & Johnson and James Lees and Sons.

Clemmer is survived by his wife of 57 years, Emily; children Leanne Schmidberg (Scott), David Clemmer Jr. (Cristy), Craig Clemmer (Amy), and Doug Clemmer (Kelly); 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by siblings Mary Ellen Markloff, Leon, and Joseph.

1954 Frederick H. Searles, 84, of Canandaigua, New York, died on August 5, 2017.

Searles earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, the Glee Club, the Jesters, and Medusa. He also played freshman and varsity football, as well as freshman basketball and baseball, and he ran varsity track. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot and then earned an M.B.A. from Columbia University. Searles owned an insurance agency in Seattle, Washington, and then in Glendale, California. He returned to academia at Coastal Carolina University, where in 2003 he earned an M.S. and in 2012 a B.A. with a minor in theater.

Searles is survived by his wife, Patricia; son Caillein MacDougall (Laura Cameron); stepchildren Mike, Steve, Tom, Maureen, Dave, and Phil and their spouses; two grandsons; siblings Howard Searles, Christine Milne, Dorene MacDonald (Edward), Marian Buck (Richard), and Isabel Mroczykowski (Jack); and sisters-in-law Betty Rogers, Shirley Adams, and Jo Kindelberger. He was predeceased by sister Sarah "Sally" Booth, sister-in-law Marietta Searles, and brother-in-law Bruce Milne.

1955, M.S. 1957 William B. Volpe, 84, of Chesterfield, Missouri, died on August 24, 2017.

Volpe earned a B.S. in chemistry from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and the Chemistry Club. He also served as secretary of the Intramural Council. Volpe stayed at Trinity and earned an M.S. in chemistry before starting his long-time career with Dow Chemical in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Volpe is survived by two children and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by son Joseph.

1957 Stephen N. Bowen, 81, of Huron, Ohio, died on July 6, 2017.

Bowen earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi. He also served as managing editor and news editor of *The Trinity Tripod* and as manager and treasurer of WRTC. He spent his career in public relations, marketing, and communications.

Bowen is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marilyn; children Barbara, Steve, Susan, Charles, Chris, David, and Geoffrey '87; and 12 grandchildren. He was predeceased by sister Barbara Plumber.

1957 Malcolm M. MacDonald, 82, of Washington, D.C., died on July 10, 2017.

MacDonald earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was corresponding secretary of Alpha Delta Phi and a member of the freshman squash team. He also served in the U.S. Army for five years. MacDonald spent much of his career in the publishing business.

1957 Joseph P. Spatt, 82, of Old Saybrook, Connecticut, died on May 23, 2017.

Spatt earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi, the Canterbury Club, and the Young Republicans. He also was a member of the swimming, track and field, and cross-country teams. Spatt spent his career at Hartford Insurance, retiring in 1999 as a chief underwriter.

Spatt is survived by his wife of 60 years, Elaine; daughters Victoria Spatt and Elizabeth Hayes; and four grandchildren.

1958 Townsend M. "Ted" Cass, 82, of Brewer, Maine, died on July 30, 2017.

Cass earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi and the Spanish Club. He also served as manager of the

basketball team. Cass went on to earn an M.A. at Middlebury Language Schools. He taught Spanish at several institutions, including Pomfret School in Connecticut and St. Mark's School in Massachusetts. Cass also served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Chile. He and former wife Nuna also ran Green Hill Farm Bed and Breakfast.

Cass is survived by his sister-in-law, Sandra Cass. He was predeceased by siblings Lee Carter and Richard Cass Jr.

1958 The Reverend H. Douglas Coleman, 79, of Pearl River, New York, died on April 13, 2016.

Coleman earned a B.A. in philosophy from Trinity, where he was a member of the Canterbury Club and the J.V. basketball team and participated in Air Force ROTC. He went on to the General Theological Seminary and became vicar at Grace Episcopal Church in the Bronx. He retired from the full-time priesthood in 2004.

Coleman is survived by his wife, Marilyne; stepchildren Lisa, Rocky, Joyce, Mike, Cathy, and Susan; two grandchildren; and siblings Frances Parks and Donald Coleman. He was predeceased by his first wife, Agnes, and sister Ruth Grosshart.

1959 Edward F. Gebelein Jr., 80, of Connecticut, died on September 8, 2017.

Gebelein earned a B.S. in engineering and mathematics from Trinity, where he was a member of the Engineering Society and the Newman Club and worked at WRTC. He went on to earn a master's in engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and to serve as a pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps. Gebelein worked for several engineering firms in Hartford and taught math, physics, and computer science at the University of Hartford. Later in life, he worked as a divorce mediator.

Gebelein is survived by his sister, Mary Ann Cook (Frank); the biological, foster, and stepchildren that he helped raise, including Beverley Barber (Ron), Anne Gebelein, Cheryl Monteiro (Lawrence), Mark Matava, David Dougherty (Agnes), and Jennifer Brown (Scott); best friend Linda Rice; friend and caregiver Rosa Buonomo; and many grandchildren. He was predeceased by brother Gerry.

1959 Rabbi Israel C. Stein, 79, of Fairfield, Connecticut, died on September 24, 2017.

Stein graduated Phi Beta Kappa with an interdisciplinary B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club, the Italian Club, and the Spanish Club. He went on to receive a master's degree in Hebrew literature and an honorary doctor of divinity degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary. Stein was ordained in 1964 and served synagogues in New York before moving to Congregation Rodeph Sholom in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1974; he retired in 2003 but returned to the pulpit for a year when the synagogue was between rabbis.

Stein is survived by his wife, Roz; sons Jeremy, Jay, Eli, and Seth; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandsons. He was predeceased by brother Elliot Stein '44, M'48.

1960 Walter J. Green, 78, of Vero Beach, Florida, died on February 17, 2017.

Green earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi and the Jesters and worked at WRTC. He also played baseball. Green served in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1964. He was a management executive with firms including M. Castellvi, United Fund of Long Island, and 3M.

Green is survived by son Alistair Green (Katie) and three grandchildren.

1960 John F. Woolley Jr., 80, of Rocky Hill, Connecticut, died on October 5, 2017.

Woolley earned a B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Phi Alpha, the National German Honor Society. After teaching for a short time at St. Mark's Episcopal School in Salt Lake City, Woolley moved back to New England and began a 53-year career at the civil engineering firm of Close, Jensen, and Miller in Wethersfield.

Woolley is survived by his mother, Mabel Woolley; siblings David Woolley (Jeanne), Mary Florio Pia (Albert), and Deborah Reardon (Bill); and several nieces and nephews.

1960 Jules S. Worthington, 79, of Chilmark, Massachusetts, died on September 11, 2017.

Worthington earned a B.A. cum laude in studio arts from Trinity,

where he was a member of Sigma Nu, the Art League, and the soccer and track teams. He went on to earn an M.F.A. from the University of Hawaii. Worthington was a professional artist who worked in several media, including kinetic sculpture, printmaking, painting, and photography. He had exhibitions throughout the country and across the world, including in Greece, Italy, and New Zealand.

Worthington is survived by his wife, Judi.

1961 Mark H. Schumacher, 77, of Naugatuck, Connecticut, died on January 4, 2017.

Schumacher earned a B.S. in biochemistry from Trinity, where he was a member of the Engineering Club and the Amateur Radio Society. He spent much of his career in engineering, working for firms including Machlett Laboratories and York Research.

Schumacher is survived by his wife of more than 41 years, Jayne; sons Scott Schumacher and Brian Schumacher; and sister Noelle Januszewski.

1962 Robert M. Brandenberger, 77, of Newington, Connecticut, and Palmetto, Florida, died on August 4, 2017.

Brandenberger earned a B.S. in physical sciences from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and played basketball. He went on to work as a systems engineer for 36 years, retiring in 2001.

Brandenberger is survived by daughters Karen Brandenberger and Shari Gill. He was predeceased by daughters Diane and Patty Brandenberger.

1963 The Right Reverend Richard S.O. Chang, 76, of Honolulu, Hawaii, died on August 30, 2017.

Chang earned a B.A. in history and classics from Trinity, where he served as president of Delta Phi, a staff member of *The Trinity Tripod*, and captain of the fencing team. He also was involved in the Chapel and was elected to Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences. Chang went on to study at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, where he earned a master's and a doctorate in divinity, and the University of Hawaii. He served congregations in California and

Hawaii before moving to the Diocese of Hawaii. Chang was consecrated as the bishop of Hawaii in 1997 and remained in that role until 2007.

Chang is survived by his wife, Delia, and daughters Holly and Hannah.

1968 Joseph N. Russo III, 71, of Osterville, Massachusetts, died on July 7, 2017.

Russo earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon and the Young Republicans. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from Babson College. Russo worked for Heublein Inc. in Farmington, Connecticut, for several years before spending 17 years in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, with West Indies Corporation/Riise Liquors, moving up in the firm to president of A.H. Riise International. In 1998, he became president and managing director of Todhunter Mitchell Wine & Spirits, a position he held until 2003.

Russo is survived by his wife of more than 45 years, Susan; sons Joseph Russo IV '99 (Elise) and Charles Russo '02; and brothers Daniel Russo '73 and Frank Russo. He was predeceased by brother Nicholas Russo II. Russo's father, Joseph Russo II, M.D., '41, also graduated from Trinity.

1970 The Reverend Stephen Ankudowich, 68, of Tampa, Florida, died on November 28, 2016.

Ankudowich earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he also was a member of the Jesters. He went on to earn a master of divinity degree and an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Episcopal Divinity School. Ankudowich served churches in Connecticut and Massachusetts before moving to the Diocese of Southwest Florida in 1990.

Ankudowich is survived by his wife, Denise Anne Clay, and children Michael, Elizabeth, and Alexandra.

1970 William K. Newbury, 69, of Brooklyn, New York, died on September 24, 2017.

Newbury earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho. He also was a member of the ice hockey and crew teams. He went on to earn graduate degrees from the Yale School of Forestry and NYU Stern School of Business. Newbury had a

long career with TIAA-CREF.

Newbury is survived by his wife, Priscilla; three daughters; and a son-in-law.

1974 E. Chadwick "Chad" Mooney, 65, of Dallas, Texas, died on August 21, 2017.

Mooney earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and Cerberus. He also was a captain of the football team and rowed crew. Mooney went on to a career as a financial adviser, eventually working for Smith Barney. He also dedicated his life to helping young people with special needs and founded La Casa Center for Autism in San Diego.

Mooney is survived by his former wife, Susan Mooney; children Ashley Mooney and Austin Mooney; brother-in-law David Stitt; sister-in-law Jamie Stitt; future son-in-law Holt Wesson; siblings Cia, Cam, Chris '75, and Anson Mooney; and sister-in-law Mary Clare Mooney '85.

1976 Gordon E. Burkett, 64, of Portland, Oregon, died on September 8, 2017.

Burkett earned a B.A. in computer coordinate with mathematics. He went on to earn an M.S. in computer science from Northwestern University. After six years as a consultant in Chicago, he joined Kaiser Permanente Health Plan of Oregon as an analyst and programmer. Burkett spent 41 years in information technology.

Burkett is survived by his wife, Terry; sons Scott and Red; two grandchildren; and siblings Roy (his twin), Barbara Farring, Catherine Cornelio, Leo Jr., and William.

1985 H. Scott Poole, 54, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died on August 15, 2017.

Poole earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he worked on the staff of *The Trinity Tripod*. After eight years as a commercial loan officer, he went to law school and earned a J.D. from Pennsylvania State University's Dickinson School of Law. Most recently, he worked as associate legal counsel and vice president of Fulton Financial. He was a trustee of the YWCA and chair of its Race Against Racism committee; he also helped to form the local chapter of the Sierra Club.

Poole is survived by his parents,

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Joanne Murray Poole and H. Herbert Poole; two uncles and two aunts; and eight first cousins.

1987 Carla F. Gray, 52, of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, died on May 31, 2017.

Gray earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where she was an officer in the Young Democrats Club. She began her career working in bookshops; for the past 20 years, she was employed by Houghton Mifflin, most recently as executive director of marketing.

2004 Eric J. Gibson, 38, of New London, Connecticut, died on March 12, 2017.

Gibson earned a B.S. in neuroscience. He worked for several years as a poker dealer at Mohegan Sun at Pocono before returning to Connecticut and a position at Foxwoods. Gibson went on to work as assistant manager at his family's business, The Computer Lab.

Gibson is survived by his parents, Monica and Ronald Gibson, and siblings Richard Miller (Stacey), David Gibson, Debora Miller, Donna Myers, and Deanna Scott.

2006 Jacquelyn Balboni, 33, of South Yarmouth, Massachusetts, died on June 15, 2017.

Balboni earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where she played basketball and took part in the Vision Academic Mentoring Program (V.A.M.P.) at Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy. She later worked as a writer for several clients in Boston.

Balboni is survived by her mother, Laura Balboni, and her father, Phillip Balboni; sisters Brianna, Krista, and Elizabeth; and longtime partner Sean Smith.

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1989 Karen K. Tyler, 77, of Portland, Connecticut, died on September 28, 2017. Please see the Former Staff section of "In Memory."

MASTER'S

1946 Oliver C. Mellen, 101, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, died on December 3, 2016.

Mellen graduated Phi Beta Kappa and as salutatorian from Colby College. He went on to earn an M.A. from Trinity, followed by a year of study at the University of Bordeaux

in France. Mellen's Connecticut teaching career began at The Wheeler School in Stonington, then Bethel High School, and later Wethersfield High School. He retired in 1983 after teaching for four decades. Mellen's time in education was interrupted by his service in the National Guard from 1941 to 1945; he received a Purple Heart for injuries sustained in the Solomon Islands.

Mellen is survived by his wife of 60 years, Connie; daughters Nancy Murphy (Brian) and Elaine Carroll (Steve); and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by siblings Frank Mellen, John Mellen, and Priscilla Gustafson.

1956 Edward J. Wood, 91, of North Eastham, Massachusetts, died on June 9, 2017.

Wood served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946 before returning to study at Boston University, where he received a letter for swimming and graduated Phi Beta Kappa and cum laude with a B.S. in political science. He went on to earn an M.S. in education from Harvard University and an M.A. in history from Trinity. Wood taught history, government, and economics at Hartford Public High School for 38 years; he also held many administrative roles, including faculty athletic manager.

Wood is survived by his wife of 56 years, Joyce, and children John Wood and Carolyn Troy (Ken). He was predeceased by children Mary and James and siblings Frank Wood and Genia Wittman (Frank).

1970 Oscar E. Mejia, 91, of South Lancaster, Massachusetts, died on January 30, 2017.

Mejia received a B.A. from Atlantic Union College before earning master's degrees in German, French, and Spanish from Atlantic Union, Trinity, and Worcester State College, respectively. He went on to serve as a foreign language teacher and departmental leader at Holliston High School for more than 40 years. He also was a professor at Atlantic Union until his retirement at age 70.

Mejia is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ursula; son Mike Mejia (Joline); daughters-in-law Keila Mejia and Jane Mejia; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and siblings William Mejia, Sonia Vargas, and Aronita Vargas.

1970 J. Clement Sweeney Jr., 73, of Rockville Centre, New York, died on August 9, 2016.

Sweeney earned a B.A. from Columbia College and then an M.A. in Latin from Trinity. He spent time working as a teacher and in horticulture as proprietor of Lakeside Nursery.

Sweeney is survived by his wife, Margaret; children James III (Kathleen), Frank (Eileen), Edward (Jennifer), William (Emily), Charles (Sarah), and Peggie; and 13 grandchildren. He was predeceased by son John.

1978 Marie E. Powers, 89, of Charleston, South Carolina, died on July 15, 2017.

Powers graduated with honors from Boston College with a B.A. in English. She taught English and social studies in several Massachusetts schools before earning an M.A. in English from Trinity and an M.L.S. from the University at Albany. Powers began her career as a librarian in the Agawam Public Library in Massachusetts and then the Somers Public Library in Connecticut. After relocating to South Carolina, she joined the staff at Trident Technical College, from which she retired in 1998.

Powers is survived by her husband of 57 years, Edward; children Karen Lewis, Monica Powers, Stephen Powers, and David Powers (Lisa); 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sister Dolores Barnes. She was predeceased by daughter Therese Bull.

1991 Ann C. Morrissey, 71, of Yarmouth, Maine, died on June 7, 2017.

Morrissey earned a B.A. from Marymount Manhattan College in 1967. She began her career at Model Cities and the Connecticut State Employees Association before joining Connecticut Bank and Trust as head of market research. She moved to Bank of New England, where she became executive vice president in charge of operations. When that bank closed, she earned two master's degrees in English: one at Trinity and one at Wesleyan. She became an expert on Jane Austen and was writing a book titled *What You Should Read after You Read Jane Austen*.

Morrissey is survived by her

brother, David Morrissey; sisters-in-law Peggy Morrissey and Laurette Morrissey; a niece and a nephew; and lifelong friends and cousins Deirdre Steiner and Steve Morrissey. She was predeceased by brother Shaun Morrissey.

HONORARY DOCTORATES

John Brademas, 89, of New York City, died on July 11, 2016.

After a year at the University of Mississippi, Brademas won a scholarship and transferred to Harvard University, where he earned a bachelor's degree with high honors. He then went to Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, earning a doctorate in social studies. Brademas, a Democrat, had a long career in politics, representing Indiana for 22 years in Congress and serving for several years as majority whip. He was known for his support of education and the arts; he was a co-sponsor on the 1965 National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act and was a key player in the establishment of Project Head Start. From 1981 to 1992, Brademas served as president of New York University, increasing the institution's national stature and transforming its programs. In 1999, as president emeritus of NYU, he served as chair of President Bill Clinton's Committee on the Arts and Humanities, which sought to expand philanthropic support for cultural organizations. That same year, Trinity awarded him an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Brademas is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Briggs; stepchildren John Briggs, Katherine Goldberg, and Jane Murray; six step-grandchildren; and sister Eleanor Brazeau. He was predeceased by stepson Basil Briggs Jr.

NONGRADUATES

1952 Richard W. Hungerford, D.D.S., 86, of Sun City, Arizona, died on February 18, 2017.

Hungerford was a member of Delta Phi at Trinity. He later earned a D.D.S. from the University of Maryland. After serving in the U.S. Air Force as a dental officer, he studied at Washington University in St. Louis to prepare for an internship in oral surgery. He went on to teach at Creighton University and to work in private practice.

Hungerford is survived by his

wife, Julie Huot; children Richard Hungerford Jr. and Diane Stroh; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sister Pat Ruzbasen. He was predeceased by his first wife, Barbara Quigley, to whom he was married for 54 years; children Mary “Gina” Short and Edward; a great-granddaughter; sister Jean Sutherland; and brother-in-law Jack Ruzbasen.

1968 John T. “Jack” Whitford II, 70, of Peace Dale, Rhode Island, died on July 6, 2016.

After attending Trinity, Whitford earned a B.A. from the University of Rhode Island. He went on to earn an M.F.A. in English from McGill University and an M.A. in education counseling from URI. He was a teaching fellow and English instructor at McGill and Dawson College before moving to Barrington High School, where he was an English teacher and theater arts director for 10 years. Whitford later was the sole proprietor of Video Expressions and senior programs supervisor and creative writing teacher for South Kingstown Parks and Recreation.

Whitford is survived by his sister, Judith Adams; best friend William Babcock; and godson Christian Babcock.

FACULTY

Scott R. Smedley, 54, of Andover, Connecticut, died on October 10, 2017.

A fixture in Trinity College’s Biology Department for 20 years, Smedley earned a B.A. cum laude and with highest honors in biology from Williams College in 1985 and went on to earn a Ph.D. in chemical ecology from Cornell University in 1993. After serving for four years as a postdoctoral fellow and adjunct instructor at the Cornell Institute for Research in Chemical Ecology, he came to Trinity in 1997 as an assistant professor. In 2003, Smedley was promoted to associate professor, and just three years later, at Commencement 2006, he received the Dean Arthur H. Hughes Award for Achievement in Teaching, which recognizes excellence in teaching by a junior member of the faculty. Smedley also served on several faculty committees, including Information Technology in Education, which he chaired for two years; Educational Policy, which he

chaired for one year; Admissions and Financial Aid; and Academic Affairs. Smedley involved many students in his research on the chemical ecology of insects and was known for engaging the public in his work, collaborating with Trinity’s Information Technology Services colleagues to develop online “citizen science” tools. In addition, he published numerous articles, including many that were co-authored with Trinity undergraduates.

Smedley is survived by his wife of 20 years, Melanie Smedley; children Drew and Lydia; brother Kent Smedley (Neucimari); aunts Patricia Turnbull and Nancy Morrell; and many cousins.

FORMER FACULTY

Walker Connor, 90, of Belmont, Vermont, died on February 28, 2017.

Connor served in the U.S. Army during World War II before earning a bachelor’s degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He went on to earn an M.A. and a Ph.D. in political science from Georgetown University. He taught at numerous institutions, including Middlebury College and Trinity, where he served as John R. Reitemeyer Professor of Political Science from 1985 to 1996. Considered one of the founders of the interdisciplinary study of nationalism, Connor authored numerous articles and two major books, *The National Question in Marxist-Leninist Theory and Strategy* and *Ethnonationalism: The Quest for Understanding*.

Connor is survived by his children, Peter Connor (Marlene), Joan Connor, and Daniel Connor (Nancy); one grandson; and sister Dorothea Barry. He was predeceased by his wife of more than 60 years, Mary.

David F. Ransom, 100, of Hartford, Connecticut, died on August 21, 2017.

Ransom earned a bachelor’s degree from Williams College before serving as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked for Startex and then as an international sales manager for M. Swift & Sons. After retiring at age 50, Ransom became an architectural historian, authoring *George Keller, Architect*, a biography of the architect who designed Hartford’s Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Arch, and co-authoring *Structures and Styles: Guided Tours of Hartford*

Architecture. He also was a visiting lecturer at Trinity and in 1991 won the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation’s Harlan H. Griswold Award, Connecticut’s highest honor for historic preservation.

Ransom is survived by his daughter, Joan Alice Ransom, and his grandson, James Ransom. He was predeceased by his wife, Helen Pierce; son Mark Ransom; and brother Willard Ransom.

Barry R. Schaller, 78, of Guilford, Connecticut, died on September 9, 2017.

Schaller earned undergraduate and law degrees at Yale before entering private practice in New Haven. In 1974, he became the youngest judge to serve in a state court, where he eventually spent 18 years. He then moved to the Connecticut Appellate Court, serving for 15 years before his one-year stint on the Connecticut Supreme Court from 2007 to 2008. He also was a visiting professor of public policy and law at Trinity from 2003 to 2015. Schaller, whose published works include *Understanding Bioethics and Law* and the novel *The Ramadi Affair*, also taught courses at Yale, Wesleyan, and Quinnipiac.

Schaller is survived by his wife of 38 years, Carol; children Katherine Smith, Jane Schaller, Peter Schaller, Karen Colburn, C. Nicole Hackett, Donna Colburn, and Kristyn Colburn; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and brother-in-law John Covert (Dorothy).

FORMER STAFF

Richard A. Pauluh, 72, of Windsor Locks, Connecticut, died on July 22, 2017.

Pauluh served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years, including during the Vietnam War in Thailand and Vietnam and Operation Deep Freeze in Antarctica. He later became an Air Force special agent. Pauluh worked as a carpenter and locksmith at Trinity from 1984 to 2005.

Pauluh is survived by his mother, Michaeline Pauluh; daughter Sue Mancino (Anthony); siblings Ronald Pauluh and Margaret Peterson (Bobby); and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Somsri.

IDP 1989 Karen K. Tyler, 77, of Portland, Connecticut, died on September 28, 2017.

Tyler graduated from Middlesex

Community College before earning a B.S. in psychology from Trinity, where she worked as a senior accountant from 1980 to 1990. She also worked at Wesleyan University; the Portland Housing Authority, where she went on to serve as executive director; and East Side Neighborhood Services in Minneapolis.

Tyler is survived by her second husband, Bruce Tyler; daughters Elise Cotrone (Kenneth) and Hilary Phelps (Christopher); stepsons Anthony Tyler (Sabine) and Scott Tyler (Sheila); siblings Rochelle Honig (Ron) and Theodore Krueger (June); and six grandchildren.

FORMER TRUSTEE

Worth Loomis, 94, of Bloomfield, Connecticut, died on July 20, 2017.

Loomis earned a B.S. from Yale University, despite an interruption in his education to serve in the Army Air Force during World War II, and an M.B.A. from New York University School of Business. His career in business began with the International Development Company in Istanbul. While in Cleveland—where he worked for Clevite and Medusa Cement—he was active in the civil rights movement, serving as vice chair of the Cleveland Subcommittee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights in 1966. Four years later, Loomis joined Hartford’s Dexter Corporation, where he was president from 1973 until his retirement in 1988. He moved into education, serving as president of the Hartford Graduate Center (now Rensselaer at Hartford) and then as a visiting professor and interim dean at Hartford Seminary. He also helped to found Leadership Greater Hartford. Loomis served on Trinity’s Board of Trustees from 1983 to 1996 and was a member of the college’s Elms Society.

Loomis is survived by his wife of 67 years, Louise; children Lucy Loomis, Ruth Loomis, Alfred Loomis, Charles Loomis, and Charlotte Loomis; and nine grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

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1951 David E. Collier

1951 Louis J. Maradie Jr.

1954 Donald K. Bissonnette

NG 1967 John A. Christensen

1978 Helen Scotte Gordon

IDP 1999 James W. Santo-Mo

IDP 2007 Kathleen J. Lyons