

IN MEMORY

1942 James M. Cannon, 96, of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, died on August 26, 2017.

Cannon earned a B.S. in mathematics from Trinity, where he was a member of the Trinity Commons Club. He also played varsity soccer, earning the title of “most valuable player” during his senior year. Cannon went on to serve in the U.S. Army Air Forces, where he trained as a meteorologist and served in World War II. After the war, he worked for Travelers Insurance and then Pratt & Whitney, where he had a lifelong career working with computers. Cannon later spent a decade with Creole Petroleum before returning to Pratt & Whitney and earning an M.S. in systems engineering/computer sciences from the University of Florida. A decade after retiring from P&W, he rejoined the company to provide Russian-to-English translations of Russian technical material.

Cannon is survived by his daughters, Patricia, Laurian, and Jennifer; three grandsons; and two great-grandchildren. His wife of 71 years, Patricia, passed away 10 months after his death.

1943 Robert H. Beck, 97, of San Diego, California, died on August 24, 2018.

At Trinity, Beck was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He went on to fly for the Royal Canadian Air Force and then was a decorated pilot with the U.S. Air Force in World War II. After the war, Beck worked as a commercial pilot for Capital Airlines. In 1947, he moved to Roswell, New Mexico, to work as circulation manager for the *Roswell Daily Record*; he stayed at the paper for nearly 40 years, taking over as president and publisher from 1955 to 1987.

Beck is survived by his wife, Marjorie, and daughters Carol, Kate, and Barbara. He was predeceased by son Cory.

1945 George A. Oberle, 94, of Monmouth Beach, New Jersey, died on March 31, 2018.

Oberle earned a B.S. in general science from Trinity, where he was a member of the Jesters and served as a carillonneur. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and for many years in the U.S. Navy Reserve. Oberle had a long career in the commodity exchange business, including time as president and CEO of Marshall French & Lucas and of GAO Commodities before retiring and serving in leadership roles with AARP.

Oberle was predeceased by his wife, Ethel, and his brother, Grover Oberle.

1946 Frank Tietze, 93, of Gaithersburg, Maryland, died on January 25, 2018.

Tietze earned a B.S. in chemistry from Trinity, where he was a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, the national honor society in chemistry; the American Chemical Society; and Sigma Xi, the scientific research honor society. He went on to earn an M.S. in organic chemistry and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Northwestern University. Tietze worked as a research biochemist at the National Institutes of Health for 39 years, making significant contributions to the study of inherited metabolic disorders.

Tietze is survived by his wife of 64 years, Rita; children Philip (Carol), Matthew (Amy), David, and Judy (Greg); and two grandchildren.

1948 Milton “Mickey” Lubin, 94, of Hartford and West Hartford, Connecticut, and more recently of Delray Beach, Florida, died on May 23, 2018.

Lubin served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded a Silver Star and two Purple Hearts. After the war, he came to Trinity, where he earned a B.S. in economics before becoming a self-employed businessman, operating the Paramount Venetian Blind Co.

Lubin is survived by his children, Bruce Lubin (Cindy) and Linda Thompson (Thomas); five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 69 years, Edythe, and brothers Lester, Saul, and Leonard.

1948 David H. Rivkin, 91, of Rumson, New Jersey, died on August 30, 2018.

Rivkin earned a B.S. in physical sciences from Trinity, where he was a member of Hillel and worked on the advertising staff of WRTC. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from Stanford University. Rivkin served in the U.S. Navy and then worked in the military and consumer electronics industries for more than 30 years, retiring as president of Numark Electronics. He later began a second career purchasing and developing mobile home parks in New Jersey; he also served as president of the New Jersey Manufactured Housing Association. A loyal alumnus, Rivkin was active in many college events.

Rivkin is survived by his wife of 65 years, Judith; children Edward Rivkin (Stacey), Kenneth Rivkin (Deborah), and Deborah Rovner (Steven); and six grandchildren.

1950 Haven A. Knight, 89, of Greenwich, Connecticut, died on January 6, 2018.

Knight earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, the Political Science Club, and the Republican Club. While teaching, he earned an M.A. in economics from the University of Connecticut. After a stint in the U.S. Air Force, Knight earned a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law. He worked briefly in the banking industry before joining the law firm of Hirschberg, Pettengill, and Strong, where he became a partner. He later joined the Putnam Trust Company as senior vice president and head of the Trust Department before retiring in 1993. Knight, a dedicated alumnus, was a member of the Elms Society, and several members of his family graduated from Trinity.

Knight is survived by his wife of 63 years, Patricia; sons William Knight (Angela) and Roger Knight '81 (Evie); five grandchildren; and sister Katherine Killilea. He was predeceased by brothers Irving Knight '54 and Alden Knight '56.

1950 James D. McClister, 89, of Kittanning, Pennsylvania, died on June 24, 2018.

McClister earned a B.S. in physical sciences from Trinity, where

he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. He went on to earn a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law. McClister served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War before co-founding Heilman and McClister. He also spent time as the Armstrong County assistant district attorney. McClister retired in 2016 after practicing law for 59 years.

McClister is survived by his children, Chase McClister (Mindy) and Nell McClister (Philip), and six grandsons. He was predeceased by his wife of 44 years, Joey, and siblings Alice Ritts and Edward McClister Jr.

1950 Gustav L. “Gus” Stewart III, 92, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, died on June 15, 2018.

Stewart served in the U.S. Army during World War II before coming to Trinity, where he earned an interdisciplinary B.A. He was a member of Psi Upsilon and played varsity squash and tennis, winning the Horace G. Cleveland III Tennis Medal for the latter. He also co-founded the *Trinity Harlequin*, a college humor magazine, and worked on the staff of the *Ivy*. Stewart spent his career in education, serving as director of athletics for the Harvey School in New York and director of athletics and teacher of history, geography, and English at the Applewild School in Massachusetts.

Stewart is survived by his niece, Leslie Stewart-Reinig, and nephew, John Stewart Jr. He was predeceased by brother John Stewart.

1950 Howard D. Stidham, 92, of Belchertown, Massachusetts, died on November 13, 2017.

Stidham served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He later graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Trinity with a B.S. in chemistry. He was a member of the Physics Club, the Chemistry Club, and the track and cross-country teams; he also worked at WRTC. Stidham went on to earn a Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He spent 61 years at the University of Massachusetts Amherst as a professor of physical chemistry and Raman spectroscopy in the Department of Chemistry. Stidham recently published *Statistical Thermodynamics for Beginners*.

Stidham is survived by his wife, Andrea Femino; her daughter, Charissa Brown; Brown's two daughters; and two nieces and a nephew. He was predeceased by siblings Emri Stidham Jr. and Betty Lou Stidham.

1951 William H. Fritz III, 89, of Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, and formerly of Wayne, died on March 25, 2018.

Fritz earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he served as president of Sigma Nu and was a member of the Glee Club and the varsity track team. He went on to serve as a captain in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Fritz owned and operated the Fritz Lumber Yard until its closing in 2016.

Fritz is survived by children Mary Harris, Howard Fritz, and Andrew Fritz; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Joan.

1953 Herbert E. Holmquist, 86, of Roanoke, Virginia, died on September 27, 2018.

Holmquist earned a B.S. in mathematics from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and the Glee Club and served as a cheerleader. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. Holmquist started at IBM before being drafted and serving for two years in the U.S. Army. He returned to IBM, where stayed for more than 10 years before starting a software business and later owning a management training company.

Holmquist is survived by his children, Richard Holmquist (Ashley) and Kristin Fair (Brian), and three grandchildren.

1954 Somerville E. Dillon, 86, of Bradenton, Florida, died on September 5, 2018.

Dillon earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Newman Club and took part in ROTC. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force and later owned Somerville's Travel & Tours.

Dillon is survived by his wife, Martha; children Kathy Rountree, Missy Warren, and Lisa Chapman; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

1955 Nathaniel P. Reed, 84, of Hobe Sound, Florida, died on July 11, 2018.

Reed earned a B.A. in studio arts from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi and played varsity squash. He also was a cadet major in ROTC and later served as an intelligence officer in the U.S. Air Force. Reed went on to lead a life dedicated to the environment, co-authoring the nation's Endangered Species Act, serving as assistant secretary of the Department of the Interior during the Nixon and Ford administrations, and being named the first chair of Florida's Department of Air and Water Pollution Control. His long list of nonprofit involvement included founding the Everglades Foundation and serving as a member of the boards of the American Audubon Society, the National Geographic Society, and the Natural Resources Defense Council. Trinity awarded Reed an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1987, joining several other institutions—including the University of Florida and Florida International University in his home state—who did the same. A dedicated Trinity alumnus, Reed was a member of the college's Board of Trustees and the Elms Society. He also was honored with the Alumni Achievement Award in 1971. Several family members, including brother Samuel Reed '58 and daughter Alita "Lia" Reed '89, also graduated from Trinity.

Reed is survived by his wife of 54 years, Alita; children Nathaniel Jr. and Lia '89; and five grandchildren.

1955 Robert F. Shay, 84, of Danvers, Massachusetts, died on June 20, 2018.

Shay studied engineering while earning a B.S. in physical sciences from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho, competed on the basketball and track teams, and took part in ROTC. He went on to a career in sales and marketing with GTE Sylvania and Thomas & Betts. He later worked for Vernon Martin Realtors as a commercial broker.

Shay is survived by his wife of 54 years, Gloria; son Robert Shay Jr. (Joan); and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by sister Betty Gilpin.

1955 Bruce N. Whitman, 85, of Greenwich, Connecticut, died on October 10, 2018.

Whitman earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, the Jesters, and the staff of *The Trinity Tripod* and played varsity tennis. He also participated in ROTC, serving as cadet captain in 1954. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot, navigator, and bombardier. Following active duty, he attended The George Washington University Law School for two years before joining flight-training company Flight Safety International. His career there spanned 57 years; he was serving as chairman, president, and CEO at the time of his passing. Whitman, a loyal Trinity alumnus, received numerous awards and honors related to flying and was inducted as a Living Legend of Aviation in 2014.

Whitman is survived by his wife, Sarah "Winki"; sons Bruce Whitman Jr., Stewart Whitman II (Colleen), and John Whitman (Susan); stepchildren Wendy Miller (David), Christy Tripp, and Ted Walther (Abel); seven grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sister Josephine Gray.

1957 Leland S. "Lee" Jamieson Jr., 83, of Hatboro, Pennsylvania, died on July 25, 2018.

After Jamieson left Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, he graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also completed studies at Episcopal Divinity School. Jamieson spent most of his career on the management team of The Bushnell in Hartford.

Jamieson is survived by his wife of 61 years, Gretchen; children Eric (Lynn) and Heidi (Keith); three grandchildren; and sister Sandra Edens.

1959 Douglas L. Frost, 80, of Baltimore, Maryland, died on September 7, 2018.

Frost earned a B.A. in English and history from Trinity, where he served as vice president of the junior class and was a member of Alpha Chi Rho, the Glee Club, and the Sophomore Dining Club. He also competed in track and wrote

for the *Trinity Review*. Frost went on to earn an M.A. in history from Yale University. He was a staff member of the college's Development Office for six years before being named vice president for development at the Maryland Institute College of Art, where he worked for 43 years; he also penned *Making History/Making Art: MICA*, a history of the institution.

Frost is survived by his wife of 31 years, Carol; children Christopher Frost, Tenny Frost, and Hannah Frost; stepchildren Robert Miller, Doug Miller, Ken Miller, and Carol Lewis; sister Virginia "Ginny" Pusey; and 13 grandchildren.

1959 George R. Graham Jr., 81, of Downingtown, Pennsylvania, died on September 4, 2018.

Graham was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and the Sophomore Dining Club and worked at WRTC. He also played baseball at Trinity, excelling as a catcher who later competed in semiprofessional play. Graham left college to serve in the U.S. Naval Air Forces. Once honorably discharged, he worked at Grey Advertising in New York City and later for Chemical Leaman Tank Lines in Pennsylvania. He acquired Apparel Business Systems in 1988 and served as CEO until his passing. Graham, a member of Trinity's Elms Society, was a dedicated Trinity alumnus who was active in the life of the college.

Graham is survived by his wife of nearly 55 years, Sally; children Kathryn Duggan '87 (John) and George Graham III (Kristen); three grandchildren; and sister Lois Tingler (David).

1959 Raymond A. Hansen, M.D., 80, of York, Nebraska, died on July 3, 2018.

Hansen earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Glee Club, the Psychology Club, and the Chemistry Club. While in medical school at Hahnemann Medical College, he was commissioned in the U.S. Army and went on to serve for nine years. Hansen then went into private practice in radiology.

Hansen is survived by his wife, Sharon; children Aaron Hansen (Tracy), Lars Hansen (Dorothea Axelson), and Jennifer Hansen (Paul Munia); stepchildren Michael

Elwood (Dannie), Todd Elwood (Mia), Angela Berthold (Aaron), Jeff Elwood (Tia), and Matt Elwood (Nickie); four grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and sister Audrey Hansen.

1959 R. Chapman “Ted” Taylor III, 80, of Nantucket, Massachusetts, died on September 10, 2017.

Taylor studied engineering at Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, played tennis and football, and worked on the staff of the *Ivy*. He also served in the U.S. Army. After starting his professional life with Fred J. Early Construction, he went into business with his father, owning and operating more than 25 McDonald’s franchises during a 38-year career. Taylor was a founder of the Ronald McDonald House in New Haven, Connecticut, and was a loyal Trinity alumnus.

Taylor is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sandra; daughters Heather Taylor and Kristen Baxter (Robert); and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by sister Anne Mount.

1961 Paul H. Briger, 77, of Washington, D.C., died on April 30, 2017.

Briger earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon and the staff of the *Ivy* and the *Trinity Review*. He went on to earn a J.D. from Yale Law School and later worked as a corporate lawyer, antique dealer, furniture manufacturer, and author. A dedicated Trinity alumnus, Briger established the college’s Thomas Church Brownell Prize for Teaching Excellence.

Briger is survived by his wife, Cris; children Sam Briger, Annabel Briger, and Augie Briger; step-children Austin Keyes ’87, Erin Augustine, and Charles Peed; and three grandchildren.

1965 Robert G. Mitchell Jr., 74, of Medina, Minnesota, died on July 30, 2018.

Mitchell earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu. He went on to earn a J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School and to practice law in New York and Minnesota at Lindquist & Vennum, from which he retired in 2009. He

also served as the mayor of Medina from 2014 until his passing.

Mitchell is survived by his wife of 40 years, Lucy; children David (Jennifer), Ned (fiancée Sarah), and Ella; two grandchildren; and sisters Ann Pflaum (Steve) and Sally Lebedoff (Jon).

1967 David J. Chrisoulis, 73, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on July 14, 2018.

Chrisoulis attended Trinity before graduating from the University of Connecticut. He worked as a social worker for the state’s Department of Social Services.

Chrisoulis is survived by his sister, Joanne; aunts Ann and Dee; and many cousins and friends.

1967 John E. Dombroski, 72, of Tallahassee, Florida, died on July 1, 2018.

Dombroski graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Trinity, where he earned a B.A. in economics and served as president of Pi Kappa Alpha. He also was a member of the Glee Club and the Air Force ROTC Drill Team. Dombroski attended Cornell Law School before starting his service in the U.S. Navy; he returned to earn a J.D. and later earned a master of law degree from The George Washington University. He retired from active service in 1998 as a rear admiral; his military honors included the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, the Navy Commendation Medal with one gold star, and the Navy Achievement Medal.

Dombroski is survived by his wife, Julie; children Christine Jecko (Sean) and Matthew Dombroski (Tori); three grandchildren; and sister Andrea Redden.

1967 Peter S. Wild, 72, of Glastonbury, Connecticut, died on August 10, 2018.

Wild earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and the Political Science Club and ran cross country and track. He went on to earn an M.A. in teaching from Wesleyan University. Wild enjoyed a 43-year career as a history teacher in the Glastonbury, Connecticut, school system.

Wild is survived by his wife, Darlene; daughter Lisa; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild;

and siblings Judy Sklat (Peter) and Robert Wild (Jane).

1968 James L. Monks, M.D., 72, of Dyer, Indiana, died on August 3, 2018.

Monks earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and the varsity swimming team. He went on to earn an M.D. from Tufts University. Monks was a specialist in gastroenterology.

Monks is survived by his wife, Judith; children Jeff Monks (Ramona), Scott Monks, and Michelle McBrayer; six grandchildren; brothers Bill Monks (Sue) and Tom Monks (Katie); and brother-in-law John McAleer (Marcia).

1970 Benson B. Sloan III, 70, of Nashville, Tennessee, died on June 1, 2017.

Sloan earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and played ice hockey and golf. He started his professional career in finance with Manufacturers Hanover in Manhattan before moving to Nashville, where he later founded Greymont Kennels.

Sloan is survived by his wife of 33 years, Jane; children Mary Fields (Jason) and Benson Sloan IV (Caroline); one granddaughter; and sister Stephanie Whitley.

1972 Douglas P. Cooper, 67, of Fort Myers, Florida, died on October 22, 2017.

Cooper earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he worked at WRTC. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from the University of South Florida and a J.D. from Nova University. Cooper held positions in advertising, banking, and insurance, and he served as president of the Cooper Foundation for Neurologic Research and Education. He continued to pursue his interest in talk radio and recorded many interviews with celebrities; in 2017, he collaborated with a friend to preserve the recordings and donated about 85 of them to NPR/WNYC, where they continue to be available online.

Cooper is survived by his step-mother, Sissel; siblings Dan, David, Erik, Charles, and Lisa; three nieces; and lifelong best friend Sherwin Harris.

1976, M.A. 1982 Robert S. Parzych, 64, of Berlin, Connecticut, died on July 19, 2018.

Parzych earned a B.A. in political science from Trinity, where he played football. He went on to earn an M.A. in education from the college. Parzych taught mathematics in East Hartford and worked briefly at The Hartford before moving to Aetna, where he worked for 17 years, initially as a programmer and later as an information technology trainer. After leaving Aetna, Parzych formed his own training company. He retired in 2016. Parzych’s Trinity ties ran deep; for 47 years, he hosted *The Kitchen Sink of Jazz* at WRTC, where he most recently served as general manager. He also broadcast Bantam football and ice hockey games for decades.

Parzych is survived by his wife of 19 years, Gail; twin sons Michael and Nicholas; sisters Debra Lambe (Thomas) and Cynthia Parzych-Turner; father-in-law Bill Haberland; brother-in-law Glenn Haberland (Paula); and sister-in-law Ann Carpinello (Fred). He was predeceased by brother-in-law John Turner.

1993 Jon A. DeLuca, 46, of Darien, Connecticut, died on July 14, 2018.

DeLuca earned a B.A. in economics and mathematics from Trinity, where he played lacrosse and worked as a resident assistant. His career included serving as president and CEO of Wilcon Holdings, which he founded with Pamlico Capital, and later as a managing director and operating partner at Digital Bridge Holdings. DeLuca was a loyal Trinity alumnus who was active in the life of the college.

DeLuca is survived by his children, Julia and Alex; father Al; and brother Doug.

1993 Keith F. Rafaniello, 48, of Thomaston, Connecticut, died on September 1, 2018.

Rafaniello earned a B.A. in political science. He went on to earn an M.A. and a sixth-year certificate in educational technology from Fairfield University. Rafaniello began his career in education at Rumsey Hall School in Washington, Connecticut, and later was instrumental in the creation of the new Terryville High School. Most

recently, he served as technology director for Wethersfield Public Schools and the Office of the Mayor of Wethersfield.

Rafaniello is survived by his wife, Erinn; mother Joanne McCarthy (Kevin); father Francis “Chippy” Rafaniello (Maryann); siblings Shelby Pons (Matthew), Amy Jost (Rob), Geno Rafaniello (fiancée Kaitlin Lacomini), and Molli Gutierrez (Angel); and mother-in-law and father-in-law Linda and Edward Duddy.

2011 Julie E. Findlay, 29, of Chicago, Illinois, died on September 20, 2018.

Findlay earned a B.A. in educational studies and psychology from Trinity, where she was an Illinois Scholar. Her professional life included time as an operations manager at Top Box Foods, a community-based nonprofit that aims to make healthy food accessible to everyone.

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1991 Carol P. Adil, 97, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, died on July 10, 2018.

Adil, who came to Trinity after her four sons completed college, graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in studio arts. She also was published in the *Trinity Papers*. In 1994, Adil and Henry A. DePhillips Jr., Vernon K. Kriebel Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus, published *Paul Wayland Bartlett and the Art of Patination*. Adil’s paintings have been shown throughout the state, including at the Wadsworth Atheneum.

Adil is survived by her husband of 68 years, Sey; sons Steven (Lesley), Douglas (Nicole), Andrew (Dawne), and Thomas (Janeen); six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and brother-in-law Anees Adil. She was predeceased by sister Hope Williams, brother-in-law Philip Adil, and sister-in-law Helen Curtis.

MASTER’S

1956 Walter J. Anderson, 94, of Southington, Connecticut, died on August 4, 2018.

Anderson served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star. He earned a B.S. from Teachers College of Connecticut before coming to Trinity, where he received an M.A. in English. Anderson went on to

earn a sixth-year certificate from the University of Hartford. His career in education included teaching history and English in Connecticut Regional School District #4.

Anderson is survived by his brother, Frederick Anderson, and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. He was predeceased by siblings Erwin, Charles, Harold, Earl, Florence Witkovic, and Dorothy Abetz.

1956 Alice S. Custer, 90, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on September 12, 2018.

Custer graduated magna cum laude and with honors with a B.A. from Smith College. She later earned an M.A. in political science from Trinity and a master’s in library science from Central Connecticut State University. Her professional life included time as a librarian at Shipman & Goodwin.

Custer is survived by her children, William Templeton Jr., Allan Templeton, and Alice Templeton; two grandchildren; and sister Ann Pangman. She was predeceased by her three husbands, William Templeton, Richard Custer, and Archibald Stuart.

1964 Barclay G. Johnson Jr., 83, of Cockeystown, Maryland, and formerly of Watertown, Connecticut, died on July 2, 2018.

Johnson earned a B.A. in English from Middlebury College. He served in the U.S. Army before earning an M.A. in English from Trinity. Johnson went on to teach English and coach football and track at The Taft School, his alma mater. His 40-year career at Taft also included leading the school’s Independent Learning Programs and serving as dean of the faculty.

Johnson is survived by sons Matthew (Sarah) and Paul (Susan); three grandchildren; his first wife, Sabra; his second wife, Patricia; Patricia’s children, Chris, Tim, Marion, and Ruth; and sisters Alden Byrholdt and Susan Moseley. He was predeceased by son Clay.

1966 Paul P. Boccaccio, 85, of Suffield, Connecticut, died on September 4, 2018.

Boccaccio served in the U.S. Army for two years before attending Central Connecticut State

University, where he graduated with a B.S. in 1959. Early in his 34-year career teaching in the Windsor Public Schools, he earned an M.A. in political science from Trinity.

Boccaccio is survived by his sons, Keith, Kevin, and Ken, and his siblings, Eva, Josephine, Mary, and Tom.

1969 Shirley B. Spaeth, 94, of Juno Beach, Florida, died on July 2, 2018.

Spaeth earned a B.S. in nutrition from the University of Illinois. After her children were in school, she returned to academia and earned an M.A. in philosophy from Trinity and a teacher’s certification from Saint Joseph College. Spaeth went on to teach in a special education classroom at East Hartford High School.

Spaeth is survived by her children, Jane Eyes (Peter), Stephen Spaeth (Katharine Babbitt), and Douglas Spaeth; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and brother David Bauer.

1985 Mary Louise Nason, 90, of Simsbury, Connecticut, died on June 17, 2018.

Nason earned a B.A. in business from the University of Western Ontario before coming to Trinity, where she earned an M.L.A. Her work life included time as assistant dean of Charter Oak College and as director of the Farmington Arts Center.

Nason is survived by her children, James Nason (Pan Riley), Barbara Nason, and Anne Nason (Kenneth Briner), and one grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband, Gerry.

FORMER FACULTY

Claude A. Fongemie, 76, of Westerly, Rhode Island, died on March 2, 2018.

Fongemie graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Connecticut and served as a lecturer in economics in Trinity’s graduate program. He retired from Aetna, where he was an economist.

Fongemie is survived by his wife, Lynn; son Robert Fongemie; sister Shirley Fretterd; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brother Al Fongemie.

Donald Dwight Hook, professor of modern languages, emeritus, 89,

of Georgetown, Delaware, died on July 6, 2018.

Hook attended Washington and Lee University for two years as a premed student before transferring to Emory University, where he graduated with a B.A. in 1950. He paused his academic life for service in the U.S. Air Force, including a stint in the Korean War. Hook received intensive foreign language training at the Army Language School in California and later became a federal agent. He continued his studies in criminology at the University of Vienna and took on an assignment as an intelligence agent in Europe. After returning to the United States and civilian life, Hook earned an M.A. in German literature from Duke University in 1958 and completed additional studies in German and historical linguistics at the University of North Carolina. He then moved on to Brown University, where he earned a Ph.D. in linguistics in 1961. That same year, he came to Trinity, where he taught German language and literature, as well as linguistics. During his 33-year career at the college, he also served as chair of the Department of Modern Languages for seven years. Hook retired in 1994. He was the author or co-author of nearly 50 books and more than 100 articles and stories, both academic and fictional, on topics including linguistics, history, sociology, religion, politics, and German language and literature.

Hook is survived by his children, Karen Chase (Steven) and Terence Hook (Andrea), and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Harriett Gay Blackwell.

FORMER STAFF

Isaura S.A. Alves, 82, of Hartford, Connecticut, died on September 24, 2018.

Alves was a seamstress at Charter Oak Apparel before coming to Trinity, where she worked as a custodian for nearly two decades before retiring in 2001.

Alves is survived by her sons, Arlindo “Al” Alves (Caroline), Angelo Alves (Cristina), and Nelson Alves (Margarida); six grandchildren; one great-grandson; and sister Maria Paulo (Lucio). She was predeceased by her husband, Antonio Alves.

Norman T. Graf, 92, of Hernando, Florida, died on September 24, 2018.

Graf served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. He went on to earn an undergraduate degree from Rutgers University, where he rowed. His storied career as a crew coach began at Yale University in the late 1950s; he was named head rowing coach at Trinity in 1967 and served in that role until 1982. Six years later, he returned to Trinity to serve as the head women's rowing coach, a position he held into the early 1990s. Graf also coached at the Craftsbury Sculling Center in Vermont for two decades and served as a part-time associate coach at Wesleyan University until his passing. He was known as an inspiration to his rowers, many of whom followed in his coaching footsteps.

Graf is survived by his children, Kelly Kellet, Thomas Graf, and Mark Graf; his children's spouses; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Gloria.

Rosanne Kozak, 83, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, died on August 14, 2018.

Kozak worked at Southern New England Telephone and then took time off to raise her family. She then came to Trinity, where she worked in the library for more than 20 years.

Kozak is survived by her husband of 60 years, Chester; children Kathleen Crooker (Arthur), David Kozak (Cheryl), and John Kozak (Patty); seven grandchildren; and brother Michael Rizzo (Lucille). She was predeceased by sister Carmella Rizzo.

DEATH NOTICES

1936 John B. Preston

NG 1945 George F. Tyler

NG 1946 George G. Twitchell

1950 Everett J. Katz

1954 James F. Sauvage

NG 1955 Burton F. Horrow

1955 Louis J. Isselhardt

1973 Alan S. Henson

HON. 1988

Bishop Edmond L. Browning

HON. 2000

The Rev. Peter J. Gomes

NEW NAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

John H. Ellwood '65, P'95

John Ellwood graduated with a B.A. in English. He then served for five years in the U.S. Navy as a supply corps officer, first aboard the USS *Wrangell* (AE-12) and later by assignment to the Navy regional finance center in Washington, D.C., as the central disbursing officer responsible for paying the Navy's largest bills and Navy personnel in the Washington area. Following his military service, Ellwood earned an M.B.A. in finance from Harvard Business School in 1972 and then joined T. Rowe Price Associates in Baltimore as a portfolio manager for institutional clients such as McDonald's, 3M, and the Mayo Foundation. In 1977, he moved to Chicago, where he founded J.H. Ellwood & Associates, an investment consulting firm and pioneer in providing independent, comprehensive advice free of all conflicts of interest to corporate retirement plans, foundations, endowments, and hospitals. When Ellwood retired in 2004, his firm had grown to have a national clientele with combined assets exceeding \$40 billion. Ellwood has long been involved with educational organizations, serving as a trustee for Berkshire School and on the board of Scholarships for Illinois Residents, which sends exceptional students from Illinois to Trinity on full merit scholarships. He also leads the Southwest Florida Trinity Alumni Club and is a member of the Winnetka Community House Endowment Board.

Patrick R. Greene '07

An award-winning composer of contemporary classical music, Patrick Greene spends his days working for Oxfam, an international NGO. His music has been widely performed by artists including Boston Musica Viva, the Boston Landmarks Orchestra, the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, the Atlanta Chamber Players, Loadbang Ensemble, and Trinity's own Christopher Houlihan '09. Greene is collaborating with the National Book Award-winning novelist M.T. Anderson on a ballet for Boston Musica Viva and the Northeast Youth Ballet that will premiere in

2019. Within Oxfam, Greene is part of a global team working on learning and organizational development. Tackling complex issues including gender dynamics, multidimensional teams, power biases, and program leadership, his team equips Oxfam staff around the world with cutting-edge resources and training. He earned a B.A. in music from Trinity and, in 2010, a master's in music composition from the Boston Conservatory at Berklee. Greene lives with his wife and two sons outside Boston, and, in his spare time, he co-hosts three podcasts and sings with a number of ensembles in the region. He also is wrapping up his second term on his town's cultural council.

Jawanza J. "Joe" Gross '94, P'12

Joe Gross is a managing director and the chief administrative officer of BNY Mellon Investment Management. He has more than 25 years of financial services experience and is responsible for working closely with the division's leadership team on critical business initiatives. Gross also engages key business partners on behalf of the division, including audit, compliance, risk, legal, finance, and communications on various risk, compliance, regulatory, and organizational matters. He previously was the chief administrative officer of BNY Mellon's Global Asset Servicing Division, leading a global organization and working closely with the executive team on executing business strategy. Prior to that, he served as the head of business planning and analysis for asset servicing, as well as vice president of credit management for the business. Before BNY Mellon, Gross worked for 15 years in fixed-income sales, trading, and research at RBC Capital Markets and 14 years within Morgan Stanley's investment-grade credit business in sales, strategy, and research roles. He spent his early career at American Express in sales and marketing roles. Gross, who previously served on the college's Board of Fellows, is a graduate of Deerfield Academy; he also holds a B.A. in economics from Trinity and an M.B.A. from Columbia Business School.

Jeannie Guzman '10

Jeannie Guzman has been an educator for more than seven years. She is passionate about creating transformational behavioral change. At the heart of how she engages learning and development programs is a deep-rooted belief that they should be fun, participant driven, tailored, and experiential. Guzman graduated with honors with a B.A. in human rights and Hispanic studies and then received a Fulbright Award to teach

