1940 EDWARD L. BURNHAM, 97, of Kansas City, Missouri, died on November 17, 2016.
Burnham earned a B.A. in classics from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, the Jesters, and Medusa. He also worked on the staff of The Trinity Tripod.
Burnham served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and stayed in the Reserves until his retirement from the U.S. Air Force in 1974 with the rank of colonel. He was awarded several military honors, including the Distinguished Flying Cross. Burnham worked as a salesman at Williams Lumber and Coal Company until he moved to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In 1967, he joined the VFW national headquarters staff in Kansas City. He held various posts, retiring as assistant adjutant general in 1979. Burnham also was a dedicated Trinity alumnus who was a member of the Elms Society.

Burnham is survived by his wife of 65 years, Betty; children Edward, Jr. (Paula) and Stowell Burnham; brother Charles Tallman and Stowell Bowden; nine grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by his brother Russell Bowden.

1949 JOHN C. WILLIAMS, 89, of East Hartford, Connecticut, died on November 8, 2016. Please see the Former Faculty section of “In Memory.”

1950 IRWIN D. “IRDIE” CROMWELL, 91, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, died on December 4, 2016.
Cromwell served in the U.S. Army during World War II before earning a B.A. in political science from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and worked on the staff of the Jester. He went on to work in real estate sales and for Baltimore Gas and Electric Company before establishing the Roland Park Cabinet and Millwork Co. He sold the business in 1987 and moved to Santa Fe.

Cromwell is survived by his wife of 36 years, Florence; children Peter Cromwell, Robert Cromwell, W. Denny Cromwell, Sally Grissom, and Emily Cromwell; stepchildren William Whitmore, Ronald Whitmore, and Emma Buck; 17 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sisters Margaret Taliaferro and Sally Benoist.

Jones attended Cornell University before joining the U.S. Navy. After his honorable discharge, he came to Trinity, where he earned a B.S. in chemistry. He spent his career working as a chemist.

Jones is survived by his children, Karen Mason (Joseph) and David Jones (Katherine), and three grandchildren.

Kunkiewicz attended Bates College before enlisting the U.S. Army Air Corps. He later earned an interdisciplinary B.A. from Trinity, where he played varsity football and baseball. Kunkiewicz went on to a successful career in teaching and coaching at Lewis S. Mills Regional High School and Har-Bur Middle School in Burlington, Connecticut.

Kunkiewicz is survived by his wife of 69 years, Jean; children Suzanne Kunkiewicz, Michael Kunkiewicz (Janis), and Rachel Bowles (William); four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by son A. Bruce Kunkiewicz.

1950 JAMES M. PERRY, 89, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, and Glenora, New York, died on November 23, 2016.
Perry served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He then earned a B.A. in English
from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi and worked as news editor of The Trinity Triad and on the staff of the Ivy. He went on to a successful career in journalism, including stints at The Hartford Times, the National Observer, and The Wall Street Journal, where he worked for two decades. He won the 1997 Fourth Estate Award from the National Press Club in recognition of his lifetime achievement in journalism.

Greer is survived by his wife, Mary; children Susan, Nancy, and James (Rhonda); and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Marion, and sisters Mary and Betsy.


Shapiro earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi, editor of The Trinity Triad, and vice president of Hilloc. Shapiro won on to earn a law degree from Harvard University. He practiced in Manhattan for several years before moving his practice to Briarcliff Manor. He served as town justice for several years before moving his practice to Briarcliff Manor. He served as town justice for several years before moving his practice to Briarcliff Manor.

Shapiro is survived by his wife, Sandra; children Sarah, Christopher, and James Shapiro; three grandchildren; and two nephews.


Crawford earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. Following graduation, he served in the U.S. Air Force. He then earned an M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School. Crawford served as president and CEO of Minnesotta Natural Gas Co. and was instrumental in the company’s merger with Minnesota, now known as CenterPoint Energy. Loyal to his alma mater, Crawford was a member of the Elms Society.

Crawford is survived by his wife, Debbie; children Wesley (Cindy), John (Colleen), Lindsay (Jim), Dick (Cindy), Alexandra, and Jessica Webb (JR); nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and brother Carroll Crawford. He was predeceased by brother Rod Crawford.


Nahas earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi. He went on to earn a law degree from Columbia University. Nahas practiced law at Zaick and Nahas & Rich until his 2011 retirement.

Nahas is survived by his wife, Vickie; children Jennifer Nahas (Walt); Stuart Nahas (Browyn), Heather Nahas (Matthew Waugh), and Jeffrey Nahas (Kelley); nine grandchildren; brother Alfred Nahas; and nephew Peter Poulakakos.


Vars earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi and Medusa. He also was president of the Senate, captain of the swimming team, and an ROTC cadet captain. Vars went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force and was later discharged with the rank of captain. He worked at his family’s Westerly, Rhode Island, pharmacy, Vars Brothers, for 15 years before its closing in 1974. Vars then opened his own pharmacy in Hope Valley; he later revamped the location into a liquor store.

Vars is survived by his wife of 50 years, Beverly; daughters Elizabeth Vars and Hillary Vars Whelan ‘93 (Daniel); two grandsons; and sister Lois Mason.

1956 GEORGE W. STONE, JR., 82, of Alexandria, Virginia, died on December 24, 2016.

Stone earned a B.A. in history and educational studies from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Phi, the Newman Club, and the Education Club. He also played JV. basketball. Stone went on to a career in insurance and later worked in real estate.

Stone is survived by his wife, Patti.

1957 JAMES D. TWINAME, JR., 80, of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, died on February 6, 2017.

Twiname earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and the Canterbury Club. He also worked at WRTC and served as a manager for several athletic teams. Twiname began his career at B. Altman & Co. He then moved into the nonprofit field with Scripture Union, the Pennsylvania Bible Society, and the American Bible Society. Twiname was the founding corporate secretary of Children’s Ministries, Inc. He later developed application software for Keystone Information Systems in New Jersey.

Twiname is survived by his wife of more than 40 years, Miriam; children Kevin Twiname, Eric Twiname (Christine), Ellen Twiname, James Flynn (Darcy), and Natalie Wilkie (Arthur); two grandchildren; and sisters Ann Curran and Beatrice Twiname (Peggy Reed).

1958 JAY P. DODGE, 79, of Maple Heights, Ohio, died on May 28, 2016.

Dodge earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho, the Economics Club, the Chapel Choir, the Pipes, and the Glee Club. He spent several years in the military before a long career in engineering and sales.

Dodge is survived by his wife, Jacqueline; children Frederick Dodge, Trish Denno (Paul), and Jeremy Dodge (Karín); stepchildren Kami Kovacs, Jill Kovacs (Tom), Josh Peters, Julie Hanley (Jerry), and Shawn Peters; and nine grandchildren. He was predeceased by brothers John and Stephen.

1959 ROBERT A. BRIAN, 78, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on December 8, 2016.

Brian earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho, the Economics Club, and the Newman Club and ran track. Brian also served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was an actuary for Travelers Insurance Co. and Aetna before joining Conning...
and Company and then Milliman and Robertson as a consultant and partner.

Brian is survived by his children, Judy Burke (Bruce), Rob Brian (Denise), Ted Brian (Susan), and Paul Brian (Heather), and 11 grandchildren.

1959 PETER S. DUNNING, 79, of East Palo Alto, California, died on January 4, 2017. Dunning earned a B.S. in physics from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi, the Philosophy Club, and the Glee Club. He also played varsity squash. Dunning went on to earn an M.A. in mathematics from the University of Pennsylvania. He was math teacher at Germantown Friends School before becoming a software developer. He was also an activist for LGBT rights for decades.

Dunning is survived by his sons, William ’88 and Robert; two grandchildren; and his former wife, Marion Ballard. He was predeceased by his brother Nicholas Dunning.

1960 MARK E. TRACY, 76, of Glastonbury, Connecticut, died on June 11, 2015. Tracy earned a B.S. in biochemistry from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army. Tracy then worked for 36 years in IT development at Aetna Life and Casualty and consulted for data processing companies before retiring.

Tracy is survived by his wife, Diane; daughter Heather Defosses (Mike); two grandsons; and siblings Calvin Tracy (Marian) and Anne Speck.

1961 THE REVEREND CARL E. GIEGLER, 77, of Port Charlotte, Florida, died on November 7, 2016. Giegler earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was an Illinois Scholar. He went on to earn an M.Div. from General Theological Seminary. Giegler served at several churches in Connecticut and Illinois, including Grace Episcopal Church in New Lenox, Illinois, from which he retired in 1994. He also spent time as a private family counselor and case worker.

Giegler is survived by his wife, Beverley; daughters Elizabeth Giegler Crum and Jeanne Mudroch (Steve); three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and brother Don Giegler (LuAnn).

1961 JOHN P. RORKE, 79, of Kent, Connecticut, died on February 18, 2017. Rorke earned a B.A. in religion and history from Trinity, where he was president of Delta Phi and a member of The Trinity Tripod staff. He went on to earn an M.A. from Wesleyan University. Rorke was a history teacher for three decades in New Jersey and New York. He spent the last 20 years of his career running an orientation program for Thailand’s King’s Scholars, students who had come to the United States for college.

Rorke is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jacqueline Slayer; children Andrew Rorke (Linda) and Kirsten Yarbrough (George); one grandson; and brother Steve Rorke ’69 (Jeanne).

1962 DONALD W. CARROLL, JR., 76, of Mays Chapel, Maryland, died on October 21, 2016. After earning a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi and worked at WRTC, Carroll joined the U.S. Navy. His service included time as part of the military presence off Cuba during the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis. He started his professional career in a family firm involved in the stevedoring and ship agency business. Carroll later opened T. Parker Host of Maryland, Inc., a solutions provider for the maritime industry, and in 2003 was named the Port of Baltimore’s Leader of the Year. He retired in 2010.

Carroll is survived by sons Edward “ Ned” Carroll (Amy) and Alexander “ Sandy” Carroll (Diane) and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of nearly 50 years, Anne.

1962 DONALD A. PAPA, 76, of Guilford, Connecticut, died on February 24, 2017. Papa earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of QED and the staff of The Trinity Tripod. He also played freshman soccer and baseball and later varsity soccer. Papa went on to take graduate education courses at Trinity and to serve a three-year stint in the U.S. Army’s Blackhorse Regiment. He then spent 30 years in education as a history teacher, administrator, coach, and counselor.

Papa is survived by his wife, Donna; daughters Stephanie Battipaglia (Joseph), Stacey DeMartino (Robert), and Meredith Eden ’00 (Ethan); nine grandchildren, including Zachary Battipaglia ’17; and sister Lois Dudley.

1962 ROBERT J. ROXBY, 76, of Palm Springs, California, died on December 31, 2016. Roxby earned a B.A. in French from Trinity, where he was treasurer of the French Club and a member of the Glee Club. He also won the Cesare Barbieri Prize for Excellence in Spoken Italian. Roxby also studied organ with renowned College organist Clarence Watters. He went on to earn an M.S. in French literature from Georgetown University and then taught at Conard High School in West Hartford, Connecticut, and Carroll College in Helena, Montana, where he later became academic dean. After earning a Ph.D. in higher education administration from Washington State University, he worked for the University of Hartford and then as dean of extended education and a professor at Saint Mary’s College in Moraga, California.

Roxby is survived by his brother, Francis Roxby (Eleanor); niece Alison Roxby (Brian Bulifson); nephew Jared Roxby (Michelle); and a grandniece and two great-nephews.

1963 THE REVEREND CRAIG E. ADAMS, 75, of Otisfield, Maine, died on November 13, 2016. Adams earned a B.A. in psychology from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and the Psychology Club. He was honored with membership in Psi Chi, the International Honor Society in Psychology. Adams went on to Andover Newton Theological Seminary, where he earned an M.Div. He also received an honorary doctorate from Boston University. Adams spent the bulk of his career in ministerial work at Wellesley Hills Congregational Church in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, where he was the senior minister for 32 years.

Adams is survived by his children, Catherine Jordan, Martin Adams, and Thomas Adams; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sister Cynthia Johnson. He was predeceased by his wife, Ann.

1963 ROGER L. BAUM, 75, of Chicago, Illinois, died on January 14, 2017. Baum earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He went on to earn an M.B.A. in banking and finance from New York University. His career in the business world included time with Dun & Bradstreet, IBM, Citibank, GE, and the Chicago Board Options Exchange.

Baum is survived by his wife, Vittoria; children Nicole (Davide) and Alexander; two grandchildren; brother Tim; and two nephews.

1963 MICHAEL J. DALY, 74, of Charlotte, North Carolina, died on December 18, 2016. Daly earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. Daly then returned to academia and earned a master’s in health care management from the University of Michigan. He worked at Hartford Hospital for 11 years, the last eight as chief operating officer. In 1981, Daly became president and chief executive officer of Baystate Health in Springfield, Massachusetts, and held those posts for 22 years.

Daly is survived by his children, Jennifer Meltzer (Joshua) and Michael Daly, Jr. ’88 (Mary Lou); three grandchildren; and brothers Jim ’69 and Charlie Daly. He was predeceased by his wife, Judith, and brother Bob Daly.

1963 WILLIAM F. NILES, 75, of New York City, New York, died on December 6, 2016. Niles earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon and managing editor of The Trinity Tripod. He joined the U.S. Army Reserves and began a career in journalism and publishing. He was corporate research director for Rupert Murdoch’s initial American publishing venture and vice president of research for Reed Travel Group. Upon retirement, he created research studies for many years at Big Apple Greeter, a group that matches volunteer guides and visitors.

Niles is survived by his wife of 46 years, Bo; sons Peter and David (Ann); two grandchildren; and siblings John Niles and Nancy Faesy.
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1965 JAMES S. BISHOP, 73, of Germantown, Pennsylvania, died on September 18, 2016. Bishop earned a B.A. in political science from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi, the Political Science Club, and Campus Chest. He also participated in crew and served as secretary of the Rowing Association. Bishop’s professional career included time in marketing and management of home furnishings and interior design businesses. Bishop is survived by his wife, Peggy; son Will Bishop ’96 (Lauren); and two grandchildren.

1965 JOSEPHSON, M.D., 73, of Brookline, Massachusetts, died on January 11, 2017. Josephson graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.S. in biology. He was a member of Sigma Nu and the Political Science Club, and he played varsity soccer and ran track. Josephson went on to earn an M.D. from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and to complete his internship and residency at Mount Sinai Hospital. While serving as a military medical officer during the Vietnam War, he was introduced to cardiac electrophysiology research. During his career of more than 40 years, he was a renowned leader in electrophysiology and was considered by many to be the “father” of the discipline. He wrote more than 450 peer-reviewed articles and was the author of Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Techniques and Interpretations. Josephson received numerous honors, including being chosen before his passing by the American College of Cardiology to receive the 2017 Distinguished Scientist Award. After building a premier electrophysiology service at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, in 1992 he established the Harvard-Thorndike Electrophysiology Institute and Arrhythmia Service at Beth Israel Hospital and served as its director. In 2001, he was named chief of cardiovascular medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and the Herman Dana Professor at Harvard Medical School. He sat in the Shlomo Ben-Haim, M.D., Professorship in Medicine in the Field of Cardiac Electrophysiology, and following his passing, his name will be added to the position title.

Josephson is survived by his daughters, Rachel Josephson (Todd Poisson) and Stephanie Josephson, and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Joan.

1966 ERNEST C. “FORD” BARRETT III, 72, of Washington, D.C., died on February 14, 2017. Barrett earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, the Outing Club, and a member of the Mather Hall Board of Governors. He also served on the ROTC Cadet Council. Barrett went on to graduate from the University of Virginia Law School and later served in the U.S. Army Reserves. For 42 years, he was a litigation attorney for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency with the U.S. Department of the Treasury. A dedicated alumnus, Barrett served as a member of the Board of Fellows and as a class secretary, class agent, and member of the Reunion Gift Committee. He also was a member of the Long Walk Societies and the Elms Society.

Barrett is survived by his sons, Blair Barrett and Hugh Barrett, and siblings Blair Curdts and Barton Barrett. He was predeceased by his wife, Diana.

1966 DAVID M. BORUS, 70, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on February 15, 2017. Please see the former Staff section of “In Memory.”

1971 ROMEO N. LAFAIYE, JR., 67, of Rocky Hill, Connecticut, died on December 6, 2016. LaFaive earned a B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of the Chess Club and played intramural basketball. He went on to work as a systems analyst at the Connecticut Department of Labor; he retired in 2004.

LaFaive is survived by his mother, Elsie LaFaive Karen; siblings Donna Nimrod (Mark), Pamela Guinan (Christopher), and Douglas LaFaive (Helen); and five nieces and nephews.

1975 JACOB P. VINTON, 60, of Providence, Rhode Island, died on November 12, 2016. Vinton earned a B.A. in engineering from Trinity, where he participated in crew. He went on to a career in engineering, including time at Barnes Engineering Co. and Proteon, Inc.

Vinton is survived by his wife, Karen Friend; two sons; mother and father Ruth and Drury; and four brothers and their wives.

1988 KEVIN G. ROBINSON, 50, of Honolulu, Hawaii, died on January 8, 2017. Robinson earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he played ice hockey. He was a managing partner of Hawaii Opportunities Group, which offered management and investment support to entrepreneurs.

Robinson is survived by his mother, Marilyn Robinson, and siblings Richard Robinson (Monique), Jean Westerberg (Tom), Maureen Robinson-Adams (Ed), Kristine Witalisz (CJ), Kathy Sargent (Glen), and Laurie Goodwin (Jeff).

2006 CRAIG J. YENNIE, 33, of Providence, Rhode Island, died on November 8, 2016. Yennie majored in chemistry and minored in legal studies at Trinity, where he was a member of the Trinity Chemical Society and the Forensic Science Club and played intramural softball and basketball. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in chemistry from Brown University, where he published several studies and taught hundreds of students.

Yennie is survived by his mother, Hyacinth Yennie; sisters Melissa Yennie, Charlecinth “Charlie” Yennie Roberts ’02, and Cristin Nicole; and many nephews, uncles, aunts, and cousins.

2016 CALVIN JOHNSON, JR., 36, of Hartford, Connecticut, died on March 12, 2017. Please see the Staff section of “In Memory.”

1955 LUCIA MACCARONE, 86, of Simsbury, Connecticut, died on January 24, 2017. Maccarone earned a B.S. in economics and finance from Saint Joseph College and an M.A. in educational studies from Trinity. She began her teaching career at Bloomfield High School and later taught for 18 years at Lewis Mills High School in Burlington, Connecticut. Maccarone is survived by her children, Michele Maccarone Brophy (Kevin), Justin Maccarone, Jr. ’81 (Marie), Lisa Maccarone, and Christopher Maccarone (LaJ); eight grandchildren, including Michael Maccarone ’19; siblings Teresa Mascaro (Carmen) and William De Dominicis (Janice); and brother-in-law Armand Maccarone (Lorraine). She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Justin S. Maccarone, Sr. ’50; brother-in-law Ralph Maccarone (Jane); and sister-in-law Gloria.

1962 CHARLES E. WALKER, 82, of Glastonbury, Connecticut, died on December 23, 2016. Walker received a B.S. from the University of Massachusetts before earning an M.S. in mathematics from Trinity. He worked as a programming group leader for United Technologies. Walker is survived by his wife of 57 years, Isabelle; children John Walker, Thomas Walker, and Mary Beth Exley (George); six grandchildren; and siblings George Walker and Mary Provencer.

1963 BLAKELY B. BABCOCK, 82, of Orlando, Florida, died on November 22, 2016. Babcock earned a B.A. in history from Hamilton College before arriving at Trinity, where he earned an M.A. in history. He also earned an M.L.S. from the University of Maine. Babcock went on to a career in independent school education, holding teaching, coaching, dean, athletic director, college counselor, assistant headmaster, and headmaster positions at schools in New York, New Hampshire, and Florida until his 2000 retirement.

Babcock is survived by his wife of 56 years, Judith; children Taylor Babcock and Autumn Kircher; two granddaughters; sister Durrell Irvin; and two nephews.

1968 NEIL J. JOHANSON, 76, of Mere Point, Maine, and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, died on November 4, 2016. Johanson earned a B.A. in philosophy from Boston University before coming to Trinity, where he earned an M.A. in education. He also earned an M.A. in mathematics from Bowdoin College. He began his mathematics teaching career at South Portland High School in Maine and went on to teach at many high schools in New England. Even after his retirement, he...
continued to tutor math. Johanson also was a veteran of the U.S. Army Security Agency.

Johanson is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; three nephews and a niece; and sister-in-law Judith Johanson. He was predeceased by brother Bradford Johanson.


Beebe served in the U.S. Army during World War II before earning an A.B. from Princeton University and then an M.A. in history from the University and then an M.A. in history from Trinity. He went on to teach for 43 years, first at Westminster School in Simsbury, Connecticut, and then at Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, Connecticut, where his positions included assistant dean and head varsity baseball coach, with his baseball teams winning five prep school league baseball titles.

Beebe is survived by his friend and former wife, Barbara; children Susan Beebe (Jonathan Frost), Will Beebe (Valeria), and Seth Beebe (Wendy); and two grandchildren.


Johnson earned an undergraduate degree in biology from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. He then became general manager of an Arkansas farm, where he built and managed a horse-racing breeding and training center. In 1965, Johnson turned his focus to education, working in schools in Connecticut and Texas and earning an M.A. in educational studies from Trinity. He also was close to earning a Ph.D. from the University of Texas. Johnson went on to teach at several institutions, including Austin Community College in Texas, and ended his career teaching biology at Lahaina Intermediate School in Maui. He also was a founder of the Kihei Public Charter School.

Johnson is survived by his wife, Malia; children James Johnson III, Keri Golden, Michele Johnson, Francine Johnson (Bernard van de Camp), and Timmie Kerr (Eric); step-children Charles Cox and John Cox; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and brothers Jeremiah, Michael, and Donald.


Levesque earned an undergraduate degree from Central Connecticut State College and then earned an M.A. in economics from Trinity. He spent his career in banking and finance in the Greater Hartford area.

Levesque is survived by his wife, Carol; sons Brendon (Sarah), William, and Elliot ( Rachael); and two grandchildren.


Zietz earned a B.A. in English from Saint Joseph College and an M.A. in English from Trinity. She spent more than 20 years in the New Britain public school system before retiring; she continued teaching as a substitute at Conard, Hall, and Avon High Schools. She also was a founding member of Beth El Temple in West Hartford.

Zietz is survived by her son, Gerry Zietz; five grandchildren, including Lisa Koch Rao ’95; nine great-grandchildren; sons-in-law Dennis Tinsley and Charles Koch; and daughter-in-law BG Zietz. She was predeceased by her husband, Leon; daughter Judy Koch Tinsley; and brothers Mandel Rubin and Arthur Rubin.


Norton earned an undergraduate degree from Carleton College and a master’s degree from Case Western Reserve University. She was a high school teacher and tutor and also was a secretary for the Connecticut General Assembly. At age 65, Norton earned an M.A. in American studies from Trinity.

Norton is survived by her children and their spouses, Elizabeth and Dana Foster, Jonathan and Janice Norton, Daniel and Vita Norton, and Juliet Norton; sisters Madeleine Deter and Gretchen White; and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, J. Harwood “Stretch” Norton.

HONORARY DOCTORATES

1991 ROSAIOND BERNIER, 100, of New York City, New York, died on November 9, 2016.

Bernier, who attended Sarah Lawrence College, was well-known for her lectures on art. Michael R.T. Mahoney, Genevieve Harlow Goodwin Professor of the Arts, Emeritus, is said to have encouraged her to lecture at Trinity; she did and then spoke at Rice University in Texas. This began her nearly four decades of art lectures at top museums, including The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City and the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.; universities; and businesses in the United States and Europe. Earlier in her career, Bernier worked in Paris as European features editor for Vogue before co-founding the bilingual art magazine L’œ il. She was friends with several famous artists, including Picasso and Matisse, and their support helped her in her role as the magazine’s editor and main contributor. Bernier later moved to New York and was involved with the production of documentaries for CBS and PBS; she won a Peabody Award for two programs on Paris’s Centre Pompidou. When Trinity awarded her an honorary doctor of humane letters degree, her citation noted her “contagious enthusiasm” and her “unsurpassed talent for bringing art and artists to life.” Bernier is survived by her stepchildren, Olivier Bernier and Lavinia Grimshaw.

NONGRADUATES

1946 HAROLD P. SANDLER, 91, of Newington, Connecticut, died on December 1, 2016.

After his time at Trinity, Sandler earned a master’s degree in business from the University of Hartford. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and the Korean War, as well as the Vietnam War, during which he was awarded the Bronze Star. He retired from the military in 1969 and embarked on a second career with Cigna. He also worked as a producer with Prism Production Services until he was 90.

Sandler is survived by his wife of 70 years, Leona; seven children and their spouses, Ross and Pat Sandler, Marc and Donna Sandler, Keith and Patty Sandler, Robin and Lisa Sandler, Joy and Philip Allen, Bonnie and Ed Wojtowicz, and Wendy Sanstrom; 15 grandchildren, including grandsons Daniel Sandler ’97 and Erick Sandler ’99; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by brother Philip, sister June, and grand-daughter Jessie.


Goodrich served in the Fifteenth Air Force during World War II before attending Trinity. He later earned degrees from New York University and Hofstra College and completed graduate studies at Cuernavaca Language School in Mexico. Goodrich retired in 1980 from New York’s White Plains High School, where he was the English Department chair for much of his career. He later narrated the 1982 book The Chapel of Trinity College, written by Peter Grant ’72, on a recording made through the Connecticut Volunteer Services for the Blind and Handicapped.

Goodrich was predeceased by his companion, Frank Olin, and brothers Wilbur Goodrich and Jared Goodrich.


After Ritter attended Trinity, where he worked at WRTC, he served as president and owner of Ritter Transportation of New Jersey, founded by his father. He sold the company in the 1980s when he retired. He also had a successful racing career with sailboats and powerboats.

Ritter is survived by his daughters, Nina, Maria ’85, Wesley, and Julia; four grandchildren; and partner Stephanie Forstmann.

1958 GEORGE E. WHITTY, 81, of Suffield, Connecticut, died on October 10, 2016.

After leaving Trinity, Whitty earned a B.S. in industrial management from the University of Hartford and an M.B.A. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He worked for more than 35 years in engineering, manufacturing, and...
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Richard P. Whitty, 70, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on February 15, 2017. Whitty earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of the Glee Club, the Senate, and the staff of The Trinity Tripod. An Illinois Scholar, he also worked at WRTC, ran freshman cross country, and participated in Hilliel. Borus went on to earn an M.A. in English from DePaul University and a Ph.D. in higher education administration from the Center for the Study for Higher Education at the University of Michigan. He was an educator and educational administrator for more than four decades, including serving as dean of admissions and financial aid at Trinity from 1988 to 1996. Borus is survived by his wife, Judith; sons Matthew Borus and Zachary Borus (Katherine Mendenhall); two grandchildren; and brother Jonathan Borus (Dixie). He was predeceased by brother Michael Borus ’59.

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David M. Borus ’68, 70, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on February 15, 2017. Borus earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of the Glee Club, the Senate, and the staff of The Trinity Tripod. An Illinois Scholar, he also worked at WRTC, ran freshman cross country, and participated in Hilliel. Borus went on to earn an M.A. in English from DePaul University and a Ph.D. in higher education administration from the Center for the Study for Higher Education at the University of Michigan. He was an educator and educational administrator for more than four decades, including serving as dean of admissions and financial aid at Trinity from 1988 to 1996. Borus is survived by his wife, Judith; sons Matthew Borus and Zachary Borus (Katherine Mendenhall); two grandchildren; and brother Jonathan Borus (Dixie). He was predeceased by brother Michael Borus ’59.

Death Notices

1938 CLARENCE DERRICK, JR.
1937 EDWARD C. MAY, JR.
1935 ERNEST S. CORSO
1935 IRVIN GLASSMAN
1935 DENZIL NAAR
1939 JOHN K. WERNER
1950 RALPH C. LASHER
1950 JOHN J. BRYCE
1952 HERBERT D. MILLER
1954 J. RUSSELL FAWLEY, JR.
1968 PETER D. HOFTMAN

Edward P. Brownell, 94, of East Hartford, Connecticut, died on November 8, 2016. Associated with the College for seven decades, Williams earned a B.A. in classics with honors from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club. He went on to earn an M.A. and a Ph.D. in classics from Yale University. After 14 years at Goucher College in Baltimore, he returned to Trinity in 1968 and served as a member of the classics faculty for 24 years. A generous and dedicated educator even after his 1992 retirement as the Hobart Professor of Classical Languages, Emeritus, Williams continued teaching through Trinity’s Academy of Lifelong Learning and at Miss Porter’s School in Farmington, Connecticut. Throughout the years, he also trained and mentored Trinity College organ students at St. John’s Episcopal Church in East Hartford.

Williams is survived by children Carter Stuart Williams and Helen Ann Landgraf (Erik) and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Josephine Ann.

Former Faculty

Michael R. Campo ’28, H’36, 93, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on January 20, 2017. After Campo first enrolled at Trinity in 1941, his time at the College was interrupted by his U.S. Army service during World War II. Following the war, he returned to campus, where he joined the debate team, played basketball, and helped to revive the Jesters. After graduating with a B.A. in modern languages, he went on to earn a Ph.D. in comparative literature from Johns Hopkins University. The first John Hopkins student to be awarded a Fulbright, Campo then spent a year of study in Italy. He returned to Trinity in 1952 as an assistant professor in the Department of Modern Languages and later served as department chair. In 1958, he secured a grant from the Cesare Barbieri Foundation, leading to his serving as founding editor of the Cesare Barbieri Courrier, a highly respected journal in Italian culture. The grant also led to his founding Trinity’s Cesare Barbieri Center of Italian Studies, later known as the Cesare Barbieri Endowment for Italian Culture, which continues to offer a wide variety of activities related to Italian culture and the arts each year. In 1970, Campo founded the College’s Rome Campus, Trinity’s oldest and most established study-away program. Thirteen years later, Elderhostel (now Road Scholar), a pioneer in educational travel for lifelong learners, asked Campo to try a program in Rome. Within a few years, he established programs that still run today. His experience with Elderhostel led him to initiate Trinity’s Academy of Lifelong Learning (ALL), which offers numerous noncredit courses to adult learners. In 1984, the Italian government conferred upon him his highest honor, the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic. After Campo’s retirement from the College in 1989 as the John J. McCook Professor of Modern Languages, Emeritus, Trinity awarded him an honorary doctor of humane letters degree in 1996 and The Eigenbrodt Cup, one of the College’s highest honors that can be bestowed on a Trinity graduate, in 2008. Campo is survived by his wife of 66 years, Inez, and children Steve, Lisa (Pamela Visco), and Francesca ’82. He was predeceased by son Michael J. Campo ’80.

Edmond L. Cherbonnier, 99, of Naples, Florida, and West Hartford, Connecticut, died on March 7, 2017. After Cherbonnier earned a B.A. from Harvard University in 1939, his studies at Union Theological Seminary were interrupted by his service as a naval aviator and instructor of instrument flying during World War II. Following the war, he completed a B.D. from the seminary and was ordained a deacon by the Episcopal bishop of Missouri. Cherbonnier then received a Fiske Fellowship from Harvard to continue his theological studies at Trinity College, University of Cambridge, where he earned a B.A. and an M.A. He also won a Union Seminary Traveling Fellowship to study at the Universities of Strasbourg and Zurich. Cherbonnier went on to earn a Ph.D. from Columbia University, and he later received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from the University of Vermont. In 1955, Cherbonnier came to Trinity, where he founded the College’s Department of Religion, after brief teaching stints at Vassar and Barnard Colleges and serving as dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City for three years. He remained on the Trinity faculty until his 1983 retirement as professor of religion, emeritus, yet his ties to Trinity were lifelong; he was active with the Trinity Club of Southwest Florida in Naples until the time of his passing; he and another staff member had traveled with a half dozen Trinity students to visit former slave plantation sites. Cherbonnier was predeceased by his parents, Calvin Johnson, Sr. and Carol Johnson; fiancée Delania Leduc-Whitty; children Nancy Amodio, Mark Whitty (finacée Laurie Mezzetti), George Whitty Jr. (Judith), and Jonathan Whitty; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his wife, Josephine Ann.

Former Staff

Calvin Johnson, Jr. ’46, 36, of Hartford, Connecticut, died on March 12, 2017. Johnson came to Trinity as an undergraduate in 1948. In 2002, he took some time off from his studies, eventually returning to earn a B.A. in religious studies. For several years, he worked for FM Facility Maintenance in Hartford, and he volunteered as a tutor and mentor with Our Piece of the Pie, a Hartford nonprofit that helps urban youth become economically independent adults. He also worked as a tax preparer at Taxperts in Bloomfield, Connecticut. At Trinity, Johnson served as the cultural house supervisor and P.R.I.D.E. coordinator in the College’s Office of Multicultural Affairs. He was in New Orleans, Louisiana, on an Alternative Spring Break trip at the time of his passing; he and another staff member had traveled with a half dozen Trinity students to visit former slave plantation sites.

Johnson is survived by his parents, Calvin Johnson, Sr. and Carol Johnson; fiancée Delania Barbee; daughter Alyssa Johnson; stepdaughter Saryah Brantley; and many aunts and uncles. He was predeceased by sister Dionna Johnson.

Information systems at the Hamilton Standard Division of United Technologies and retired in 1992.

Whitty is survived by his wife, Gloria Leduc-Whitty; children Nancy Amodio, Mark Whitty (finacée Laurie Mezzetti), George Whitty Jr. (Judith), and Jonathan Whitty; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by son Michael Whitty and brother Robert Whitty.

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