

IN MEMORY

1944 Joseph M. Danyliw, 98, of Manchester, Connecticut, died on June 17, 2021.

Danyliw attended Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and the Newman Club and played football and soccer. He went on to earn an M.D. from Jefferson Medical College. Danyliw served in both the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force. His six-decade career was devoted to serving his community as a board-certified family physician.

Danyliw is survived by his children, Dorothy De Pietro (Robert), Joseph Danyliw Jr. (Melanie), Mary Updike (Ken), Margaret Schock (Reuben), Thomas Danyliw (Alyson), Peter Danyliw (Holly), Ann Marie Westberg (John), and Timothy Danyliw; 21 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sister Alice Herchakowski; and sister-in-law Katherine Danyliw. He was predeceased by his wife, Halina, and his brother, Bohdan Danyliw.

1944 Paul M. Sessa, 97, of Bloomfield, Connecticut, died on September 19, 2021.

Sessa earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of the Newman Club. His time at the college was interrupted by service in the U.S. Army during World War II. Sessa went on to study at Stanford University and the University of Connecticut School of Law. His career in business began and ended with The Hartford, with stints working at the Wolcott Company and Pan Am Associates and co-founding Tressard Associates in between.

Sessa is survived by two nephews and other extended family members.

1950 Harry K. Pinney, 92, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, died on April 15, 2020.

Pinney attended Trinity before graduating with a B.S.

from Central Connecticut State University and an M.Ed. from the University of Hartford. He went on to teach chemistry for more than 30 years at high schools in East Hartford and Bloomfield.

Pinney is survived by his son, Geoff Pinney (fiancée Marisela), and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by brothers Clifford Pinney Jr. and Kenneth Pinney.

1950 William T. Robinson, 93, of Chapin, South Carolina, died on August 25, 2021.

Robinson earned an interdisciplinary B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi, the Trinity Pipes, and the Senate and worked at WRTC.

Robinson is survived by son Lindsay and daughter Ellen.

1951 Michael L. Daly Jr., 91, of Minnetonka, Minnesota, died on September 15, 2021.

Daly earned a B.A. in classics and biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Newman Club, and the football and track and field teams. He retired from the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Minnesota.

Daly is survived by his children, Mike (Kristine), Mark (Margaret), Maura (Tom Lynch), Matthew (Kathleen), and Mary Twite (Paul); 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Maureen, and brother John.

1951 Robert S. Elliott, 91, of Palo Alto, California, died on June 20, 2020.

Elliott earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and played soccer, basketball, and baseball. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army. Elliott worked at W.R. Grace before working for Owens Corning and later his own business, Royell, which distributed

reinforced plastic materials throughout California.

Elliott is survived by his wife of six decades, Rosemma "Freda"; son Timothy Elliott; and sister Barbara Fargo. He was predeceased by brother William.

1951 Walter Tolley Jr., 93, of Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts, died on May 7, 2020.

Tolley attended Trinity before working as an engineer with Pratt & Whitney. He later pursued commercial fishing.

Tolley is survived by his children, Bob (Deena), Ken (Karen), Stu (Dawn), Debbie Ziegler (Cyd), and Holly Gibson (John); 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and brother Fred. He was predeceased by his wife of 70 years, Yvonne, and a grandson.

1953, HON. 1972 Richard L. Aiken, 90, of Truro, Massachusetts, died on July 26, 2021.

Aiken earned a B.A. in philosophy from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, the Glee Club, and the football team. He went on to earn an M.Div. from Virginia Theological Seminary and an M.Ed. from Harvard University. In 1972, he received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Trinity. Aiken served a church in Hawaii before working in education as a chaplain or administrator at several independent schools in the Northeast.

Aiken is survived by his children, Alison Aiken and Andrew Aiken '83; three grandchildren, including Mina Aiken '11 and Samuel Aiken '13; and many nephews and nieces, including Katherine Aiken Sullivan '84, M'88.

1953 Richard S. Howard, 90, of Onalaska, Wisconsin, died on September 28, 2021.

Howard earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and participated in Hillel. He went on to earn an M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.S. from the University

of Virginia. Howard served in the U.S. Air Force and later practiced as a urologic surgeon until his 1996 retirement at what is now Gundersen Health System.

Howard is survived by his children, Kimberly Schiller (Donald), Richard Jr. (Beth), and Claire Low (Kevin); three grandsons; and sister Susan Campbell (Van). He was predeceased by his wife of 45 years, Nancy.

1954 George E. Jones III, 87, of Mesquite, Nevada, died on June 21, 2020.

Jones attended Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and played football. He completed his degree at the University of Pennsylvania and went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force. Jones later opened a barbecue restaurant.

Jones is survived by his wife, Karlynn; children Michael (Johanna), Holly Jones (Julie Garland), Julia Jones (Daphne), and Kerri Willsey (Dave); stepchildren Michael Glieden (Joyce), Shawn Glieden (Colleen), and Kara Vella (Tim); 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two sons, Richard and Tim.

1954 Michael A. Porto, 88, of Branford, Connecticut, died on April 16, 2020.

Porto attended Trinity, where he played football and basketball, before serving in the U.S. Navy. He had a 36-year career teaching math and science at Fair Haven Middle School and Hillhouse High School in Connecticut.

Porto is survived by his children, Andrew Porto (Lorena) and Michelle Fortuna (David), and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Antoinette.

1954 E. Hartley Smith, 88, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, and Naples, Florida, died on June 19, 2021.

Smith earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and played soccer, squash, and tennis.

He went on to earn an M.D. from Tufts University School of Medicine. Smith practiced general and vascular surgery in Massachusetts and at one time served as chief of surgery at Salem Hospital. He also served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve Medical Corps.

Smith is survived by his children, Laura Parker (Ross) and David Smith (fiancée Janet Durkee); four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and brother Christopher Smith. He was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Deborah; son Bradford Smith; and brother Dana Smith.

1955 John J. D’Luhy, 88, of Spring Lake, New Jersey, died on October 9, 2021.

D’Luhy earned a B.A. in political science from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Senate, and the Glee Club and worked at WRTC. After attending U.S. Navy Officer Candidate School, he earned an M.B.A. from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. D’Luhy went on to work as an investment banker at firms including Merrill Lynch, Lazard Frères & Co., and Raymond James Associates. The dedicated alumnus was a member of the Trinity College Alumni Association Executive Committee and served as a volunteer in admissions and career development.

D’Luhy is survived by his wife of 53 years, Gale; daughters Amanda D’Luhy and Pamela Londono; son-in-law Juan; one grandson; brother Robert D’Luhy; and sister-in-law Deborah.

1955 Joseph F. Riccardo Jr., 86, formerly of Windsor, Connecticut, died on March 23, 2020.

Riccardo earned a B.S. in mathematics from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and the Glee Club. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army before launching a 36-year career with Aetna.

Riccardo is survived by his children, Paul Riccardo, Susan Schooley (Patrick), and Mark Riccardo (Jennifer); three

granddaughters; sister Joyce Meyer; and sister-in-law Betty Carney. He was predeceased by his wife, Virginia “Ginny,” and his brother, Robert Riccardo.

1956 Robert A. Briggaman, 85, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, died on June 4, 2020.

Briggaman earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and played football and golf. He went on to earn an M.D. from New York University. After serving in the U.S. Army, he went on to a career in the Department of Dermatology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he became a tenured professor. In 1987, he was named the Clayton E. Wheeler Jr. Distinguished Chair of the Department, a position he held until his 1999 retirement. During his career, he published in numerous journals and won many honors.

Briggaman is survived by his wife, Irene, and children Kim and Scott.

1956 John H.H. Ritter, 88, formerly of Kokomo, Indiana, died on August 11, 2021.

Ritter earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. He went on to a 25-year career with Delco Electronics. The loyal alumnus was a member of Trinity’s Elms Society.

Ritter is survived by his daughters, Lisa Ritter (Mike Shorkey) and Susan Wichmann (Stephen); three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; brother James Ritter Jr.; and brother-in-law John Nimmo. He was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Edith; sister Betty Nimmo; and sister-in-law Sylvia Ritter.

1958 Frank S. Smith, 84, of Melrose, Massachusetts, died on June 23, 2020.

Smith earned a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and played soccer. He took part in the dual degree program with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Smith went on to serve in the

Vermont Air National Guard. Smith worked as a civil engineer for nearly four decades at New England Electric System, retiring in 1999.

Smith is survived by his wife of 58 years, Alice; children Rachel Smith (Sean Hughes), Emily Smith-Sturr (Ted), Ben Smith (Bunny), and Matt Smith; nine grandchildren; and sister Judith Kinner (Linus). He was predeceased by daughter-in-law Sheila and brother J. Lynwood Smith Jr. (Linda).

1959 Frank W. Birney, 83, of Studio City, California, died on June 1, 2021.

Birney earned an interdisciplinary B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi, the Glee Club, and the Jesters. He went on to study at the American Academy of Dramatic Art and HB Studios. Birney served in the U.S. Army, studied at the Sorbonne, and taught in Zambia before launching an acting career in Minneapolis and later Los Angeles. He had roles in movies and TV shows, including *Dave*, *Mr. Mom*, *The Golden Girls*, and *Grimm*.

Birney is survived by his wife of 38 years, Betty; children Rebecca Frank (Gary), Anna Ross (Tobias), and Walshe Birney (Caroline Conway); one granddaughter; sister Jane deLeeuw, and sister-in-law Virginia Birney. He was predeceased by brother David Birney IV.

1959 Alexander E. Fava, 83, of Wilmington, North Carolina, died on August 12, 2021.

Fava earned a B.A. in studio arts from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi, the Trinity Pipes, the Glee Club, and the Newman Club and played soccer, squash, and tennis. He spent more than three decades working for Shaw’s Supermarkets, including serving as director of store engineering. Fava also served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Fava is survived by his wife of 62 years, Patsy; children Patty Storms (Morty Bachar) and Ted Fava (Raquel);

six grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

1959 Frederick E. Gignoux III, 86, of Charlottesville, Virginia, died on March 16, 2020.

Gignoux earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon and worked on the staff of WRTC and the literary magazine. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army before earning an M.B.A. from the University of Virginia’s Darden School of Business. Gignoux worked at UVA and International Paper Company before starting his own business, Tops for Bottoms Diaper Service. He later owned and operated a vineyard.

Gignoux is survived by his wife of 60 years, Struthers; children Leslie Fritz (Scott), Hollister McDonnell, and Noel de Dubnic (Sandy); five grandchildren; and brother Philip (Mary Alice Kleinjam). He was predeceased by siblings Suzie Gignoux and Peter Gignoux.

1959 George G. Macintire, 82, of Lewes, Delaware, died on April 4, 2020.

Macintire attended Trinity before apprenticing as a river pilot for The Pilots’ Association for the Bay and River Delaware, where he went on to work for more than 40 years.

Macintire is survived by his wife of 58 years, Pat; daughters Cordelia Winton (Graham), Meredith Palmer (fiancé Walter Morris), and Jennifer Zerby (Jeffrey); three grandchildren; and brother-in-law David Yost (Jean).

1960 Alfred M. “Ted” Moynihan, 81, of Yalesville, Connecticut, died on May 8, 2020.

Moynihan attended Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and played football and baseball, before owning the Corner Shoppe in Yalesville and serving as a sports and op-ed columnist for the *Record Journal*.

Moynihan is survived by his wife of 57 years, Frances; children Mark Moynihan, Mary Underwood (Thomas), and Lea Moynihan; two grandchildren; and sister Joan Prest. He was

predeceased by sister Jean Jacobs and brothers-in-law Bernard Pech and Pat Prest.

1961 A. Gary Mandirola, 81, of Suffield, Connecticut, died on July 9, 2021.

Mandirola earned a B.A. in economics and political science from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and the Newman Club. He went on to a 37-year career with Aetna, retiring as an assistant vice president.

Mandirola is survived by his wife of 59 years, Terry; sons Todd (Jean), Scott (Becky), and Brian (Pam); nine grandchildren; and brother Raye (Barbara).

1962 Robert G. Hunt, 81, of Pearland, Texas, died on August 22, 2021.

Hunt earned a B.A. in psychology from Trinity, where he was a member of the Chapel Singers and the cross country and track and field teams. He went on to earn an M.Div. from the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest and later an M.S.W. from the University of Texas at Arlington. His work life included time as a social worker for the State of Texas, the owner of a job-training business, and a musician.

Hunt is survived by his daughters, Rebecca Jung (Peter) and Dianna Hunt (Evan Moore III); sister Judy Scherzo (Carmen); stepdaughters Mauri Elkins (Shawn) and Jodi Elland (Michael Clark); and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Zonna, and his second wife, Sharon.

1962 David W. Strawbridge, 81, of Radnor, Pennsylvania, died on June 26, 2021.

Strawbridge earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi, the Glee Club, and the Jesters. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps before starting his career in retailing, first at Bloomingdale's and then with the family business, Strawbridge & Clothier.

Strawbridge is survived by his children, Christopher

Strawbridge and Geoffrey Strawbridge '92; three grandchildren; two siblings; and his former wife, Mary Ellen Partel.

1962 David D. Thomas, 80, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on June 22, 2021.

Thomas earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of the Chess Club and the Canterbury Club. He went on to further study at New York University, Iowa State University, the University of Hawaii Oahu, and Woods Hole in Massachusetts. Thomas worked in medical research at VA hospitals, first in Newington, Connecticut, and then in Washington, D.C.; he retired in 2001.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Priscilla; children Elizabeth Gallegos (Rafael) and Peter Thomas (Vanessa); six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

1963 Wilfred C. Files Jr., 80, of Homer, Alaska, died on July 27, 2021.

Files earned a B.A. in music from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Phi and the band and played lacrosse. He went on to a career in education, teaching music and mathematics. Files also earned an M.B.A. from the University of Alaska Anchorage.

Files is survived by his wife, Martha Ellen; his sons, Wilfred (Annie) and Kirby (Amory); her children, Stan, Ruth (Brad), and Freya; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

1963 Robert B. "Benji" Rubel, 78, of Pittsford, New York, died on April 7, 2020.

Rubel earned a B.S. from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and the band. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army Reserve before working in his family's machine shop. In 2004, he formed a new specialty tool company for recreational vehicles.

Rubel is survived by his brother, Edward (Julie).

1964 William J. Barnes III, 78, of Union, New Jersey, died on July 31, 2021.

Barnes earned a B.A. in religion from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the staff of *The Trinity Tripod*. He went on to edit books and crossword puzzles.

Barnes is survived by his life partner of 32 years, Andréa.

1965 Richard D. Gould, 77, of Plainview, New York, died on July 6, 2021.

Gould earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and the track team. He went on to earn a J.D. from Boston University and an LL.M. from Harvard University. Gould was a founding professor at what is now New England Law, teaching estate planning and property law for 35 years.

Gould is survived by his wife of 51 years, Rhoda; children Robert Gould (Jennifer) and Deborah Marcus (Scott); six grandchildren; brother Martin Gould (Rebecca); and sister-in-law Linda Brieloff.

1965, HON. 2018 Ralph V. Katz, 77, of New York, died on May 26, 2021.

Katz earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and a four-year member of the tennis team; he also participated in Hillel. Katz went on to earn a D.M.D. from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and later an M.P.H. in dental public health and a Ph.D. in epidemiology from the University of Minnesota (UM). He served in the U.S. Army Dental Corps and later worked on the dental school faculties at UM, the University of Connecticut, and New York University. Katz also co-authored "The Tuskegee Legacy Project," a report that shined a light on the recruitment and retention of minorities in biomedical research studies, and was present in the White House in 1997 for President Bill Clinton's formal apology to those involved in

the U.S. Public Health Service Syphilis Study at Tuskegee. In recognition of his career and contributions to the greater good, Katz received an honorary doctor of science degree from Trinity in 2018.

Katz is survived by his wife of more than 50 years, Barbara "Beej"; son Amos (Elsie); and one grandson. He was predeceased by brother Sidney Katz '64.

1967 James S. McCulloch, 75, of Evanston, Illinois, died on February 6, 2021.

McCulloch earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Glee Club, the Jesters, and the swimming and lacrosse teams. McCulloch went on to earn an M.D. from the University of Illinois and then to a career as a family physician.

McCulloch is survived by his wife, Kristine; children Michael McCulloch and Mary Agnes Haigh (John); and 10 grandchildren. He was predeceased by brother John.

1967 Robert H. Ratcliffe, 76, of Bethesda, Maryland, died on September 10, 2021.

Ratcliffe earned a B.A. in political science from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and worked at WRTC. He went on to earn a graduate degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Ratcliffe served in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps before attending Boston University School of Law. He then worked as a lawyer with the Federal Communications Commission.

Ratcliffe is survived by his wife of 50 years, Michelle, and sons Michael Ratcliffe and John Ratcliffe.

1967 Michael M. Sargent, 74, of Garner, North Carolina, died on April 8, 2020.

Sargent attended Trinity, where he played soccer, and served in the U.S. Air Force. He went on to work at Variety Wholesalers for 25 years.

Sargent is survived by his wife, Joyce; children Michael “Andy” Sargent, Tammy Clement, and Deanna Eatmon; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sister Mary Coles.

1970 Lawrence B. Hawkins, 71, of Dallas, died on April 26, 2020.

Hawkins earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and the football team. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from Cornell University. Hawkins began his career in investment banking at Mellon Bank, later moving on to Valley National Bank in Arizona and M Bank in Dallas. He then served as president of Investors Trust.

Hawkins is survived by his wife of 51 years, Kris; children Jeffrey Hawkins ’92 (Christa), a current Trinity College trustee; Erick (Hilary); and Lindsey Ambrose (Connor); and six grandchildren.

1972 Eric S. Weiss, 71, of Sleepy Hollow, New York, died on September 7, 2021.

Weiss earned a B.A. in psychology from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Jesters and took part in Hillel. He went on to earn a J.D. from New York Law School. Weiss practiced in the field of tax certiorari law since 1982, including running his own firm for 12 years and then joining Tuchman Katz as a partner in 2000.

Weiss is survived by his wife, Lois; children Gabe (Stephanie), Bradley, and Mona (Ethan Roose); and two grandchildren.

1976 Michael T. Mistretta, 66, of Manchester, Connecticut, died on July 1, 2021.

Mistretta earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and played football and basketball. He went on to a four-decade career, first at Aetna and then UBS Global Asset Management, where he was executive director.

Mistretta is survived by his sons, Jackson Mistretta and Travis Mistretta; siblings Joseph

Mistretta (Nancy), Gerald Mistretta (Ann Marie), and Marge Sandwick (Bill); and sister-in-law Sandy Mistretta. He was predeceased by his wife of nearly 32 years, Carol, and his brother, James Mistretta.

1979 Susan Conlon Barnes, 63, of Simsbury, Connecticut, died on June 1, 2020.

Barnes earned a B.S. in engineering and an M.S. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She went on to work as an engineer at Pratt & Whitney.

Barnes is survived by her husband, Dana, and her son, Jordan.

1984 Robert E. O’Connell, 59, of Wappingers Falls, New York, died on June 1, 2021.

O’Connell earned a B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from Carnegie Mellon University. O’Connell worked for 30 years as a cost estimator for IBM in Poughkeepsie, New York.

O’Connell is survived by his mother and three siblings.

1985 Andrew C. Carlson, 59, of Rutland, Vermont, died on August 5, 2021.

Carlson earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of the Trinity Pipes, the Chapel Singers, and the Chapel Choir. He went on to earn an M.Div. from the Berkeley Divinity School of Yale University. Carlson worked as a mental health and pastoral counselor for many agencies, including Rutland Mental Health, and as a chaplain and bereavement counselor. In 2016, he began serving as rector of All Saints Anglican Church in Rutland.

Carlson is survived by his children, James, Rachel, and Stephen Carlson; brother Jonathan Carlson (Stephanie); and his former wife, Karen.

1985 Christopher P. Corbett, 57, of Warwick, Rhode Island, died on June 3, 2021.

Corbett earned a B.A. in political science from Trinity, where he was a member of the Concert

Choir, the Jesters, and the staff of the *The Trinity Tripod*. He went on to graduate from the New England School of Law and to practice for many years in Rhode Island. Corbett then served as a specialized fiduciary officer-assistant vice president at Bank of America.

Corbett is survived by his mother, Joanne Corbett, and siblings Carl Corbett (Rebecca), Deborah Bryan (Martin), and Kerrin Martini. He was predeceased by brother-in-law Steven.

1985 Robert E. O’Brien, 57, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, died on May 19, 2020.

O’Brien earned a B.S. in computer coordinate with mathematics from Trinity, where he was a member of the Chapel Singers and editor of *The Trinity Papers*. He went on to work for 35 years as a principal software engineer at EGH in Lexington, Massachusetts.

O’Brien is survived by his siblings, Jean Livingston (Mike), Francis “Jerry” O’Brien (Dennis Powell), and Thomas O’Brien.

1986 Edwin Figueroa, 55, of Carteret, New Jersey, died on May 2, 2020.

Figueroa earned a B.A. in sociology from Trinity, where he was involved with La Voz Latina and the Trinity Coalition of Blacks. He went on to work at Operation Respect, a nonprofit that offers curriculum and training to promote more respectful learning communities.

Figueroa is survived by his wife of 24 years, Maribel; his children and grandchildren; his wife’s children and grandchildren; and his siblings.

1987 Kurt E. Stout, 56, of Alexandria, Virginia, died on October 3, 2021.

Stout earned a B.A. in political science from Trinity, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon and played lacrosse. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from American University. Stout worked in federal government real estate at Grubb & Ellis and later at Colliers International.

Stout is survived by his wife,

Susan; stepson Justin Klaff; and brother William Stout.

1988 Thomas C. Wyckoff, 55, of Weston, Connecticut, died on October 3, 2021.

Wyckoff earned a B.A. in psychology from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. He went on to earn a J.D. from Albany Law School. Wyckoff began his legal career as a securities attorney at the Wall Street firm of Cahill Gordon & Reindel. He later served as general counsel and then CEO for Artistic Greetings. He also founded Wyckoff General Counsel, which outsourced to other companies.

Wyckoff is survived by his children, Morgan, Clint, and George; mother Judith Komer; and sisters Elizabeth Sullivan, Jennifer Sullivan, and Catherine Murray.

2013 Adam J. Opiela, 30, of Medfield, Massachusetts, died on July 25, 2021.

While earning a B.A. in history from Trinity, Opiela spent a semester studying in Rome. He went on to earn a master’s degree in education from the University of Texas at Austin and was set to teach in the Austin school district in fall 2021.

Opiela is survived by his parents, Nancy and Joseph; siblings Alex and Katherine; and grandmother Patricia.

2018 Michael “Mikey” Bankston III, 25, of Chicago, died on September 17, 2021.

Bankston, a Posse Scholar, earned a B.A. in philosophy from Trinity, where he was involved in La Voz Latina, the Temple of Hip Hop, and the Samba Ensemble. He was working as a freelance writer while taking premed courses at the University of Illinois Chicago.

Bankston is survived by his mother and stepfather, Marleen Cruz and Jesreel Cruz; father Michael Bankston Jr.; and siblings Mikeas Bankston, Jesreel Cruz II, and Shiloh Cruz.

In Memory Guidelines

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

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1983 Susana López Ibarгүйen, 76, of Miami, Florida, died on August 28, 2021.

Ibarгүйen earned a B.A. in economics and then spent a decade in banking. She went on to work in support of the arts in Miami, including serving as president of the board of the Pérez Art Museum Miami. The dedicated Trinity alumnus served on the boards of the Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs Council and the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden.

Ibarгүйen is survived by her husband, Alberto Ibarгүйen; son Diego Ibarгүйen; three grandchildren; and brothers Alberto López and Jorge López.

2000 Michael D. Verno, 77, of Cheshire, Connecticut, died on June 7, 2020.

Verno earned a B.S. in psychology and went on to work as a mental health clinician at Waterbury Hospital.

Verno is survived by his wife of 21 years, Diane; children William Verno, Carmine Verno, and Deanna Farrelly; stepson Michael Murphy; several grandchildren; and brothers Robert Verno (Nancy) and John Verno (Antoinette).

HONORARY DEGREES

1972 Richard L. Aiken '53;
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2018 Ralph V. Katz '65;
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FORMER FACULTY

Edward Bobko, 96, of Newington, Connecticut, died on October 31, 2021.

Bobko joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 and served in its 115th Construction Battalion in the South Pacific until the end of World War II. He went on to earn a B.S. from Western Reserve University (which later merged with the Case School of Applied Science to form Case Western Reserve University) and then a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Northwestern University. Three years later, Bobko joined the Trinity faculty; he served the college for 33 years, until his 1988 retirement as the Scovill Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus.

Bobko is survived by his children, Jane, Michael, and John Bobko, and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by wife Janice Bobko and brother John A. Bobko.

DEATH NOTICES

1946 William Flint Jr.

1947 Elkan Ries

1947 George Smith

1951 James Condon

1951 John Groth Jr.

1951 William Hornish

1951 Armando Ricci Jr.

1953 Henry Becker Jr.

1953 Franklin Freeman

1953 Glen N. Gordon Jr.

1953 Ellerd Hulbert

1953 John McIver

1953 Thomas J. Michie Jr.

1953 Ward Swain

1954 James Evans

1954 William H. Goodhart

1954 John Kaelber II

1955 John S. Gleason

1956 Edwin Abrams

1956 Robert B. Frantz

1957 Harvey Collins

1957 Ward Just

1957 Martin Payne

1958 John Drago

1959 Alex Lagoudakis

1959 Peter Vaughn

1961 John Thrower

1962 Rudolph van der Hiel

1963 Clarence Carruth III

1967 Jit Khoo

1968 John H. Lowe III

1973 Lawrence Garber

1975 David Bodine

1975 Neal Goldberg

1975 Lisa Roth

1978 Peter Lycurgus

M.A. 1950 L. Howard Carl Jr.

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