IN MEMORY


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; and sister-in-law Katherine Danyliw. He was predeceased by his wife, Katherine Aiken Sullivan '84, 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.


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 grandchildren; and sister Susan Campbell (Van). He was predeceased by his wife of 45 years, Nancy.


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 Willsye (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.


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.


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.


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.


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.


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 Sylvie 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.


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.


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 Kleijnam). 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).


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
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.


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.


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 wife, Janice; his brother, Michael; two daughters, Sarah and Jean; and two grandchildren.


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.


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”; sons Amos (Elise); and one grandson. He was predeceased by brother Sidney Katz ’64.


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.


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 Texas. Hawkins went on to earn an M.B.A. from Cornell University. Hawkins was survived by his wife, Joyce; children Michael “Andy” Sargent, Tammy Clement, and Deanna Eatmon; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sister Mary Coles.

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 was 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 Phi 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 was 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 was 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 Triad*. 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 special fiduciary officer-assistant vice president at Bank of America.

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.

1996 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 was survived by his wife of 24 years, Maribel; his children and grandchildren; his wife’s children and grandchildren; and his siblings.

2003 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 was survived by his wife, Susan; stepson Justin Klaff; and brother William Stout.
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.


Ibargüen earned a B.A. in economics and then spent a decade 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.

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


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; please see page 73.

2018 Ralph V. Katz '65; please see page 75.

FORMER FACULTY


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