



In Memory

1951 Raymond G. Hampson Jr., 95, of Horseheads, New York, died on February 14, 2025.

Hampson earned a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Phi and the Engineering Club. He went on to work for more than 35 years at Westinghouse/Phillips Lighting, retiring in 1988 as senior manufacturing engineer.

Hampson is survived by sons Brian (Sue Ellen), Jeffrey (Karen), and Robert Hampson; five grandchildren; and sister Barbara Ivey. He was predeceased by first wife Nancy Litchfield and second wife Barbara Lyke.

1951 Lawrence S. Smith, 97, of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, died on May 4, 2025.

Smith earned a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club. He went on to earn a B.M.E. and an M.M.E. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Smith had a 33-year career at Hamilton Standard.

Smith is survived by his wife of 72 years, Ellen; children Susan (Rob Rorke) and Peter (Emily Adams); four grandchildren; two great-grandsons; and sister Meryon.

1953, M.A. 1962 Philip J. Mallon, 92, of Boynton Beach, Florida, died on October 17, 2024.

Mallon earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and captain of the tennis team. He also participated in ROTC and later served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. After working in business for several years, Mallon earned an M.A. in educational studies from Trinity and embarked on a 33-year teaching career.

Mallon is survived by children Linda Mallon '77, Laurie Nebel, and John Mallon (Kris); six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and sister Elinor Macdonald. He was predeceased by his wife of 66 years, Eileen, and a granddaughter.

1953 John A. "Jack" North Jr., 93, of Brattleboro, Vermont, died on February 9, 2025.

North earned an interdisciplinary B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi and the golf team. After serving in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, he began a career in advertising, including three decades as president of Baker & North Advertising Agency. The dedicated alumnus was a member of Trinity's Elms Society.

North is survived by children John "Jay" North III and Susan Flynn (Shane), daughter-in-law Regina North, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by first wife Jean, to whom he was married for 47 years; his partner of 17 years, Ruth White; and son Sterling North.

1954 Wilbur Jones, 91, of New Rochelle, New York, died on February 2, 2024.

Jones earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and the Jesters. He also earned an M.A. and an M.A.L.D. from Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. Jones went on to serve in the U.S. Army and to a career that included time in administration at the African-American Institute in New York City.

Jones is survived by wife Grace and son Jason.

1954 Kenneth W. Stuer Jr., 92, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, died on April 26, 2025.

Stuer earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Phi. After serving in the U.S. Army, he worked for Aetna Fire Insurance for 26 years before joining EBI, from which he retired as vice president.

Stuer is survived by children Robin Vandegrift (Paul), Kim Stuer, and Mike Stuer. He was predeceased by wife Joan, sister Charlotte (Greg), and brothers-in-law Edward and Robert. His father, Kenneth W. Stuer, graduated from Trinity in 1926.

1955 William V.B. Nixon Jr., 91, of Scarborough, Maine, died on December 31, 2024.

Nixon earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi. After serving in the U.S. Army, he worked as a food broker, for Proctor and Gamble, and in advertising. Nixon then turned to sheep farming.

Nixon is survived by wife Suzan; children Atheline Wagner, Andrea Roche, and Billy Nixon; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and stepchildren Jennifer McCabe and John Custer and their children.

1955 Philip D. Truitt, 91, of Fort Washington, Pennsylvania, died on March 24, 2025.

Truitt earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and served as sports editor of *The Trinity Tripod*. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force and then to a 35-year career in the magazine and book club publishing and direct marketing industries.

Truitt is survived by ex-wife Susannah, three daughters, five grandchildren, and a sister.

1956 Robert H. Alexander, 89, of formerly of Rockford, Michigan, died on March 28, 2024.

Alexander earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he played football, basketball, and baseball. His work life included time in management of manufacturing, sales, installation, and service at Westinghouse Elevator and Schindler Elevator.

Alexander is survived by his wife of 66 years, Nancy; children Scott Alexander (Linda) and Karen Alexander; two grandchildren; and brothers Bruce and Albert Alexander.

1956 William A. "Wally" Loeb, 90, of Philadelphia, died on January 10, 2025.

Loeb earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he took part in Hillel and worked on the staff of the *Ivy*. After he served in the U.S. Navy, his career included time as owner and manager of Flory's Cottages & Camping.

Loeb is survived by brother George (Caroline Everett). He was predeceased by brother Arthur (Laura Rieger).

1956 Donald J. McAllister, 90, of Bristol, Connecticut, died on May 19, 2025.

McAllister earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was treasurer of Phi Kappa Psi, secretary of the Glee Club, and a member of the Chapel Choir and the squash and tennis teams. He went on to earn a D.D.S. from Fairleigh Dickinson University and to practice as a dentist. McAllister also served in the U.S. Public Health Service.

McAllister is survived by children David McAllister, Andrew

McAllister (Karol), and Kate McAllister and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by wife Mary.

1957 Bryan H. Bunch, 88, of Pleasant Valley, New York, died on March 11, 2025.

Bunch earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, took part in the band and the Jesters, worked at WRTC, and served as editor of the *Trinity Review*. The Illinois Scholar went on to a career in textbook publishing, including serving as editor-in-chief of American Book Company.

Bunch is survived by his wife of nearly 67 years, Mary; children Will, Sally, and Jim Bunch; six grandchildren; and brother Dale Bunch. He was predeceased by sister Barbara Fields.

1958 George A. Bogert Jr., 88, of Apple Valley, California, died on October 22, 2024.

Bogert earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he served as president of Theta Xi, editor of the *Izzy*, and a commander in Air Force ROTC and played soccer and basketball. He went on to a 28-year career in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot and instructor, earning several medals. After retiring from the military, he worked for McDonnell Douglas Training Systems.

Bogert is survived by his wife of 40 years, W. Lee; children Jeffrey Bogert (Tamara), Cynthia Osborn (Todd), and Steven Bogert (Tracey); four grandchildren; and sister Carolyn Coomber (Dave).

1959 Arthur T. Judge Jr., 87, of Newton, Massachusetts, died on April 14, 2025.

Judge earned a B.S. in biology and history from Trinity, where he was a member of the Newman Club and the soccer team and served as manager of the basketball team. He went

on to earn an M.D. from Tufts University School of Medicine and to a career as a pathologist, including serving as a physician in the U.S. Air Force. After retiring, he earned an M.Div. and served as a hospital chaplain.

Judge is survived by wife Susan; children Ingrid Whitaker (Ethan), Geoffrey '87 (Cheryl Engler), and John (Julie Reich); stepdaughter Sam; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by former wife Janet and sister Jean.

1960 William P. Hunter, 85, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, died on March 2, 2025.

Hunter earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Glee Club, and the Chapel Choir. He went on to earn an M.S. in physical oceanography from the Naval Postgraduate School and to serve as an officer in the U.S. Navy. Hunter retired as a lieutenant commander after two decades of service. He then worked for QED Systems/Metro Machine.

Hunter is survived by his wife of 60 years, Patricia; daughters Ann Lamb (Steve) and Katie Bullington (Rob); three grandchildren; and sister-in-law Arlene Hunter. He was predeceased by brother James Hunter and brothers-in-law James Skipper and Harry Skipper.

1960 David M. Russell, 86, of Manchester, Connecticut, died on February 28, 2025.

Russell 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 and U.S. Army Reserve. Russell worked in information technology with several insurance companies.

Russell is survived by children Ann Wetmore (Don), Mary Bombardier (Wade Reid),

and David Russell (Nancy); five grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren. He was predeceased by wife Ruth and siblings Alvah Russell Jr. and Dan Russell.

1960 Sage C. "Caddy"

Swanson Jr., 87, of Snoqualmie, Washington, died on April 21, 2025.

Swanson was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the tennis team. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army Reserve before a career in the communications and television industry.

Swanson is survived by his wife of 63 years, Susan; daughters Megan Coleman and Kristin Pastoriza (Hugh); and five grandchildren.

1962 Francis J. "Frank"

Cummings, 84, of Barrington, Rhode Island, died on April 7, 2025.

Cummings earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he played basketball and was a member of the Newman Club. He went on to earn an M.D. from the University of Virginia School of Medicine. Cummings, who served as a faculty member at Brown Medical School, worked for 45 years at Roger Williams Hospital Cancer Center.

Cummings is survived by his wife of 35 years, Laura Young; children Todd, Tim, Shannon, Jay, and Ted; three grandchildren; and first wife Rosalie.

1962 James K. Finch II, 87, of Naples, Florida, died on March 21, 2025.

Finch earned a B.S. in biochemistry from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He went on to earn an M.S. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and to serve in the U.S. Army. His career included time with Pratt & Whitney and United Information Utilities.

Finch is survived by wife Joyce, children Kip (Jennifer)

and Debbie (George), six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and siblings Maggie, Peter, Polly, and Ruth. He was predeceased by brother Earle.

1962 Michael S. Lutin, 84, of New York City, died on November 10, 2024.

Lutin graduated Phi Beta Kappa with an interdisciplinary B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Senate. He went on to be an astrologer; he authored several books and shared his expertise on television and in print media, including in *The New York Times* and *Vanity Fair*.

Lutin is survived by sister-in-law Sheila Lutin. He was predeceased by siblings Joseph Lutin and Selma Andelman.

1963 Stephen H. Haarstick, 82, of Reston, Virginia, died on October 8, 2024.

Haarstick earned a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army Reserve before earning an M.S. from Stevens Institute of Technology. He started Haarstick Sailmakers and retired from the company in 2015.

Haarstick is survived by son Chris (Hilary) and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by brother Anthony.

1965 Raymond C. "Skip"

Lynch Sr., 81, of Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania, died on January 14, 2025.

Lynch earned a B.A. in studio arts from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi and the crew and squash teams. He went on to earn an M.Arch. from the University of Pennsylvania. After serving as an officer in the U.S. Navy, he founded the architectural firm Lynch Martinez and worked on large-scale commercial and community projects.

Lynch is survived by children Daphne Lynch and Raymond C. Lynch Jr. '98, five grandchildren, siblings Madeline Anagnostopolis and George Lynch, and companion Jo Ann Miller.

1965 George C. Robinson, 81, of Boca Grande, Florida, died on April 1, 2025.

Robinson earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. He went on to a career in the investment business.

Robinson is survived by his partner of nearly 30 years, Donna Moore; son Michael Robinson '94 (Virginia); two grandsons; Donna's children Jeff Moore (Kathleen) and Janice Moore; Donna's grandson; and sister Evelyn Darden (John). He was predeceased by daughter Courtney Robinson and sister Joan Fisher.

1966 Richard P. Kuehn, 81, of Burnsville, Minnesota, died on February 21, 2025.

Kuehn earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi and the staff of *The Trinity Tripod* and took part in fencing. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force and to a career that included time as president of J.W. Kuehn Co. and Richards Aerospace Research.

Kuehn is survived by wife Jackie, sons James (Jan) and Stephen (Lisa), 13 grandchildren, and brothers Jack Jr. (Andrea) and Robert (Kathy).

1968 Lawrence H. Roberts, 78, of Waterford, Connecticut, died on April 21, 2025.

Roberts earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, the Senate, and the lacrosse and football teams, the latter of which he served as captain his senior year. He went on to earn an M.A.T. from Connecticut College. Roberts had a career in

education as a teacher, coach, adviser, and administrator at schools in several states; he retired as principal of East Lyme High School in 2008. The loyal alumnus was a member of the Elms Society.

Roberts is survived by his wife of 40 years, Deborah; children Erin Roberts, Zachary Roberts, and Timothy Roberts; two grandchildren; and siblings Martha Hester and John Shepard.

1969 Grantley W. Taylor II, 77, of Needham Heights, Massachusetts, died on May 23, 2025.

Taylor earned a B.S. in mathematics from Trinity before earning an M.D. from New York University School of Medicine. He spent most of his career working in inpatient psychiatry.

Taylor is survived by former wife Carol, sons Jacob (Esther) and Marco, two grandsons, and siblings Louise, Liz, Lindsay, Mary, and Andrew. He was predeceased by brothers Robbie and Johnny.

1971, M.A. 1971 Lawrence L. Bruckner, 75, of Thomson, Illinois, died on June 3, 2025.

Bruckner earned a B.A. in history and an M.A. in political science in the same year. The Illinois Scholar was a member of the Glee Club, the band, and the Debating Society and worked at WRTC. He went on to earn a J.D. from William & Mary Law School and then to a career as an attorney. Bruckner also served as a JAG Corps officer in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Bruckner is survived by his wife of 44 years, Luanne; daughter Brianna Burns (Logan); stepchildren Matthew Henneman, Amie Callahan (Michael), and Heidi Henneman; six grandchildren; siblings Clarence Bruckner (Allison) and Nancy Spinelli '74; brother-in-law Tony Frosch; and

sisters-in-law Janice Frosch and Teresa Linn (Eric).

1972 Charles R. King, 75, of Tolland, Connecticut, died on April 19, 2025.

King earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Jesters. He went on to study journalism at the University of Iowa.

King is survived by siblings Mary Ellen Via (Warren), Susanne King, Ruth McHutchison (James), and Geoffrey King (Barbara). He was predeceased by sister Elizabeth Eaton.

1975 Elizabeth Shea Clement, 71, of Granby, Massachusetts, died on April 2, 2025.

Clement studied at Trinity's Rome Campus on her way to earning a B.S. in psychology. She went on to earn a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Clement practiced as a child and adolescent psychologist for more than 40 years.

Clement is survived by her husband of 43 years, Henry Clement '74; children Nick '09 and Liv; a granddaughter; and siblings Billy, Duffy, Meg, Molly, and Jack.

1978 Sterling W. Hall, 68, of Windsor, Connecticut, died on April 5, 2025.

Hall earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he worked at WRTC and played basketball. He went on to earn an M.B.A. in economics from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Hall served as treasurer at the Gándara Center and as a housing counselor for Springfield Neighborhood Housing.

Hall is survived by his wife of 13 years, Lisa Harrison; daughter Marlina Duncan; a grandson; and stepson Carl Harrison II.

1981 Brad I. Phillips, 65, of Rochester, New York, died on February 23, 2025.

Phillips earned a B.A. in philosophy from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi. He went on to earn a B.S. in small business administration from Rochester Institute of Technology. After serving in the U.S. Army and U.S. Army National Guard, Phillips worked in financial services and sales management before launching a career in security services.

Phillips is survived by siblings Clay Phillips III '78 (Katherine) and Ann Waite (Mark).

1982 Albert E.R. "Bert" Zug, 65, of Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania, died on April 28, 2025.

Zug earned a B.A. in religion from Trinity, where he was vice president of Pi Kappa Alpha and a member of The Chapel Singers; he also ran cross country and worked at WRTC. Zug went on to earn an M.Div. from Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry. His career included time as middle school chaplain and religion teacher at The Episcopal Academy, from which he retired in 2020.

Zug is survived by wife Kathy; children Jamie Zug (Shakeya Thomas), Albert Zug Jr., Graham Zug (Veronica Tatone), and Andrew Zug (Madilyn); stepdaughters Sarah and Hannah Maniates; two grandchildren; and siblings Thomas Zug (Susan), Lenore Lobel, Graham Zug (Elizabeth), Susanne Thompson (David), and Caroline Zug (Steven Szymanski).

1988 Julie Webb Phillips, 58, of Richmond, Virginia, died on October 10, 2024.

Phillips earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and the ski team. She went on to earn an M.S. in physical therapy from Washington University. Phillips practiced

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at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Richmond.

Phillips is survived by husband Bill, son Will, and brothers Doug and David Webb.

1995 Peter M. Gianusso, 52, of Chatham, New Jersey, died on May 24, 2025.

Gianusso studied at Trinity's Rome Campus on his way to earning a B.S. in mathematics and computer science. He went on to work for Prudential and to serve as a chief technology officer at companies including CSAA Insurance Group.

Gianusso is survived by his wife of 25 years, Bethany; children Isabella, Luca, Serafina, and Tomasso; and sister Elizabeth Wigginton (Greg).

IDP

2009 Deanna Ruffino, 50, of Cromwell, Connecticut, died on March 29, 2025.

Ruffino attended Middlesex Community College before studying women's studies and religion at Trinity. She went on to work as an editor and as an office manager.

Ruffino is survived by fiancé Bernard Buba, daughter Nicolina Diaz del Valle, father Richard Ruffino, and sister Bonita Mesick.

MASTER'S

1969 Adelle L. Gersten, 89, of Las Vegas, died on April 28, 2025.

Gersten earned a B.A. from Smith College before embarking on a career at Connecticut General, now Cigna. With her children grown, she earned an M.A. in economics from Trinity and returned to work, later retiring after more than 35 years in the pension department. The loyal alumna was a member of the Elms Society.

Gersten is survived by children Samuel Gersten and Ceil Gersten, a grandson, and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband

of 31 years, Harold Gersten, and her life partner of 25 years, Donald Bean.

FORMER STAFF

Patricia A. Coffey, 87, of Southington, Connecticut, died on March 14, 2025.

Coffey graduated from Central Connecticut Teacher's College. She went on to work as an administrative assistant in Trinity's Admissions Office for a time in the '60s and then again in the '80s before moving to the Life Sciences Department.

Coffey is survived by her husband of 46 years, Alan; daughters Jean Campochiaro (James) and Mary Zavisza '86; step-daughters Deborah Coffey and Diana Corona (Mark); 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by son John Zavisza; stepson Jay Coffey; siblings Jane, Diana, and Robert; and one great-grandson.

DEATH NOTICES

1951 Richard Checani

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1954 Edward C. Jager

1959 Owen T. Smith

1960 Robert T. Sweet

1963 Richard C. Brittain

1965 James C. Stone III

1968 Richard A. Chapman

1970 William S.J. Bush

M.A. 1964 John "Jack" Spear

M.A. 1967 Mary A. Fleetwood

M.A. 1987 Sally F. Porterfield

IN MEMORY GUIDELINES

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CLASS NOTES GUIDELINES

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- Avoid political opinions; Trinity's alumni magazine is not the place for those.
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