

# IN MEMORY

**1941 Ernest N. Dickinson**, 101, of Provincetown, Massachusetts, died on January 16, 2021.

Dickinson earned a B.A. in English from Trinity before serving in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy during World War II. He went on to work for several newspapers, including *The Hartford Courant*, and in public relations.

Dickinson is survived by his wife, Georgia; daughters Irene Goff and Ann Scalley; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by son Tom.

**1942 John M. Carey, M.D.**, 101, of Oklahoma City, died on May 20, 2021.

Carey graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Trinity with a B.S. in biology. He was a member of Alpha Chi Rho, the Glee Club, and the Chapel Singers and played basketball and golf. Carey earned an M.D. from Harvard Medical School before serving in the U.S. Navy. He went on to practice as a cardiovascular surgeon. After retiring in 1987, he earned master's degrees in comparative literature and religious studies from Oklahoma City University. The dedicated alumnus was a member of Trinity's Elms Society.

Carey is survived by his children, Chris Carey (Ruth), Stuart Carey (Kathy), and Linda Carey (Bill); seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Elizabeth "Betty," and his second wife, Bettie.

**1943 Edward L. Vignone**, 99, of Nashua, New Hampshire, died on August 16, 2020.

Vignone served in the U.S. Army during World War II before earning a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and the Trinity Pipes. He started his career in sales in management

with Marchant Calculators and SCM Corporation, later founding the first American branch of Sharp Electronics Corporation in Boston.

Vignone is survived by his daughters, Jeanne Wentzell (Steven) and Nancy Ackermann (John); two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of more than 68 years, Grace, and his sister, Dorothy Vignone.

**1949 Paul Cohen**, 94, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on July 19, 2020.

Cohen served in the U.S. Navy before earning a B.S. in physical sciences from Trinity. He went on to a career in the family auto body business.

Cohen is survived by his children, Sharon Krumholz (David) and Richard Cohen (Susan Merriman); two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; a great-grandson; many step-great-grandchildren; and brothers Norman Cohen (Dorothy) and Arnold Cohen (Ann Molod). He was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Irma.

**1950 Scott M. Stearns Jr.**, 92, of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, died on April 11, 2021.

Stearns earned a B.S. in physical science from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War before joining his father's real estate company, later forming the realty partnership of Stearns and Yerrall. He also held several appointment positions under former Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis, including seats on the boards of two transportation authorities.

Stearns is survived by his wife, Jane; children William "Kim" (Roy Ortiz), Julia "Jill" Stearns (Umberto De Ros), and Mary "Malee" Muesse (Michael);

sister Lederle Tenney; and three granddaughters.

**1952 F. Reed Hoisington III**, 91, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, died on February 12, 2021.

Hoisington earned an interdisciplinary B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi.

**1952 The Reverend Peter D. MacLean**, 90, of Colchester, Vermont, died on June 14, 2021.

MacLean earned a B.A. in classics from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, the Glee Club, and the Chapel Singers. He went on to earn an M.Div. from General Theological Seminary and to serve in churches in New York, Maine, Virginia, North Carolina, and Vermont. MacLean also served as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy, assigned to the U.S. Marines in Vietnam.

MacLean is survived by his wife of 50 years, Margaret; their son, Matthew; children from his first marriage, Elizabeth, Max, and Margaret; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sister Judith Webber. He was predeceased by daughter Andria and great-grandchild Miles.

**1953 Jacob B. Brown Jr.**, 89, of South Natick, Massachusetts, died on July 20, 2020.

Brown earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi and played soccer and tennis. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Brown served as president of Howe and Bainbridge. The dedicated Trinity alumnus was a member of the Elms Society.

Brown is survived by his children, Elise Sillers (John) and Jacob Brown III (Lori Catalozzi), and seven grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of more than 50 years, Dianne, and his daughter, Amy Boit '81.

**1953 Richard K. Hooper**, 89, of Raritan, New Jersey, died on March 18, 2021.

Hooper graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in economics. He was a member of Alpha Chi

Rho, the band, and the Jesters. Hooper went on to earn a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School, where he was a member of its law review. He practiced real estate law with the firm now known as Whitman Breed Abbott and Morgan.

Hooper is survived by his brother, Christopher Hooper (Kristina).

**1953 Gerard A. Paquette**, 89, of Nashua, New Hampshire, died on June 12, 2021.

Paquette earned a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club. He went on to earn an M.S. and a bachelor of electrical engineering degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Paquette worked in the computer science field, with a focus on image processing and medical electronics.

Paquette is survived by his wife, Rachel; children Gerard A. Paquette Jr. (Nancy), Michael Paquette (Meg), and Dorothy Paquette; stepchildren Celeste Pappas (Walter), Daniel Lapierre, and Roland Lapierre (Holly); two grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Dorothy.

**1954 Paul W. Arcari**, 88, of Clinton, Maryland, died on December 1, 2020.

Arcari earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Newman Club and played football. He went on to study business at the George Washington University. Arcari served for 30 years in the U.S. Air Force, teaching ROTC at Dartmouth, flying in the Philippines and Vietnam, and working at the Pentagon. He retired in 1985 as a colonel and then worked for another 15 years for The Retired Officers Association.

Arcari is survived by his wife, Teresa; children Craig Arcari (Debra), David Arcari (Janice), Annie Gonzalez, Courtney Lenarduzzi, Christian Arcari,

and Jocelyn Stone (Louis); and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**1954 William G. Crenson**, 89, of Omaha, Nebraska, died on April 28, 2021.

Crenson earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and played football, serving as captain his senior year. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force before earning master's degrees from Columbia and Fairfield Universities.

Crenson had a 30-year career as a New York state educator and administrator before he and his wife became innkeepers during his retirement.

Crenson is survived by his wife of 61 years, Carolyn; children William Crenson (Mary Jane) and Julie Fritz (Lance); seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and siblings Richard Crenson and Jeannette Kaufman.

**1954 Donald S. Knutson**, 88, of Princeton, New Jersey, died on December 11, 2020.

Knutson earned a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club, and then started work at Westinghouse. After earning an M.S. in mechanical engineering from Drexel University, he worked on fusion energy research at Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory. Knutson retired after three decades there.

Knutson is survived by his wife of 44 years, Ebba Gunilla; daughters Ellen Kramm (Mark), Lisa Hammes (Donald), Carol Knutson, Linda Fiscus (Andrew), and Maria Adkins (Nathan); and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Barbro.

**1954 Neil S. Mutschler**, 87, of Palmyra, New York, died on November 16, 2019.

Mutschler earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho. He went on to be an educator, retiring in 1987 as director of pupil services for the Fairport School District.

Mutschler is survived by his children, Jody Lynn Mutschler (Warren Halladay) and Jock Mutschler (Linda), and four grandchildren.

**1955 Owen S. Garner**, 87, of Copley, Ohio, died on October 12, 2020.

Garner earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he worked at WRTC and took part in ROTC. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force and remained in the active reserve for nearly three decades as the Southern New England liaison officer for the Air Force Academy. A graduate of the USAF War College, Garner retired as a lieutenant colonel. He also spent 25 years in management at Southern New England Telephone Company.

Garner is survived by his wife of 64 years, Elizabeth "Libby"; children Richard (Robin), John, and Sharon (Steve Buie); eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sister Betsey Hendrick. He was predeceased by sister Cynthia.

**1955 John J. Hodge**, 87, of East Syracuse, New York, died on January 15, 2021.

Hodge earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho, the Trinity Pipes, the Chapel Singers, and the Glee Club. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army as a cryptographer before working in the insurance industry. He later retired as a senior insurance premium auditor.

Hodge is survived by his wife, Anina; children John J. Hodge Jr. (Pamela), Anina "Jan" Lapp, and Carolyn Taylor (Glen); and six grandchildren.

**1955 Charles P. "Pete" Smith**, 86, of Garden City, New Jersey, died on April 27, 2021.

Smith earned a B.S. in mathematics from Trinity, where he was a member of the Glee Club and played soccer. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army Corps for two years and later worked as a systems analyst for IBM and then Nassau County BOCES.

Smith is survived by his wife of 62 years, Barbara, and daughters Karen and Lauren.

**1955 Alden G. Valentine**, 87, of Clemson, South Carolina, died on February 2, 2021.

Valentine earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and the Glee Club. He went on to work for AT&T. Valentine also served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Navy Reserves. His father, Henry W. Valentine, was a member of the Trinity Class of 1919, and brother Elliott Valentine was a member of the Class of 1953.

Valentine is survived by his daughters, Susan Valentine, and Karen Morgan (Dan). He was predeceased by his wife, Judith, and siblings Robert Valentine, Elliott Valentine '53, and Natalie Ricci.

**1956 Richard L. Fleming**, 87, of Richardson, Texas, died on May 1, 2021.

Fleming earned a B.A. in classics from Trinity, where he was a member the Concert Choir and the Glee Club. He went on to earn a master's of theology at Garrett Theological Seminary and then a master's of sacred music and a doctorate of ministry from Southern Methodist University. The choral conductor and organist served churches in Illinois, Iowa, and Texas until his retirement in 1999.

Fleming is survived by his wife, Kay; children David, Anne, and John; daughters-in-law Amy and Rona; son-in-law Clifford; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sister Lois Comer. He was predeceased by brothers Carl and Jerry.

**1956 A. Thomas Guertin**, 86, of Palm Coast, Florida, died on February 3, 2021.

Guertin earned a B.S. in chemistry from Trinity, which he attended as an Illinois Scholar. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and the basketball and golf teams. The dedicated alumnus was a member of Trinity's Elms Society. Guertin's father, Alfred N. Guertin, was a member of the

Trinity Class of 1922, and brother Robert P. Guertin graduated from the college in 1961.

**1956 James M. Streeto, M.D.**, 86, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, died on May 28, 2021.

Streeto earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of the Newman Club. He went on to earn an M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Streeto had a private endocrinology practice in Hartford for many years.

Streeto is survived by his children, Donna, James Streeto (Maria Sanchez), Michael Streeto (Toby Benis), Catherine Gless (Benjamin), and Timothy Streeto (Jessica Rose), and eight grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Dottie, and brother Ralph Streeto (Dolores).

**1957 Stephan von Molnar**, 85, of Tallahassee, Florida, died on November 17, 2020.

Von Molnar earned a B.S. in physics from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu, the Trinity Pipes, and the soccer and track teams. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in physics from the University of California, Riverside. Von Molnar worked for the IBM Watson Research Center and held visiting professorships abroad before joining the faculty of Florida State University as a professor of physics. He also served as director of the university's MARTECH, the center for Materials Research and Technology. He retired from FSU in 2013.

Von Molnar is survived by sons Christopher (Aja) and Marc (Jennifer) and a granddaughter. He was predeceased by his wife of nearly 60 years, Jean.

**1958 Charles G. Blumstein, M.D.**, 83, of Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, died on March 1, 2020.

Blumstein earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of the Psychology Club and the staff of the Ivy. He also took part in Hillel. Blumstein, who earned an M.D. from Temple University, practiced as an allergist-immunologist. The

loyal alumnus was a member of Trinity's Elms Society.

Blumstein is survived by his wife, Judy; children Howard Blumstein, M.D., '86 (Wendy Slingerland), Debby Bragg (RJ Reno), and Alyssa Fiederer (Lee); and seven grandchildren.

**1958 Diggory D. Robertson**, 84, of Stamford, Connecticut, died on March 12, 2021.

Robertson earned a B.A. in philosophy from Trinity, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and worked at WRTC. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from the University of Virginia. Robertson served in the Connecticut Army National Guard for 35 years, retiring with the rank of major; at the time, he was a labor relations specialist at the Hartford Armory.

Robertson is survived by his wife, Margaret; children Mary Robertson and Laura Robertson (Wes); and two grandchildren.

**1959 George E. Backman**, 83, of Canton, Connecticut, died on August 16, 2020.

Backman earned a B.A. in English and educational studies from Trinity, where he was a swimmer. He went on to earn an M.A.T. from Wesleyan University. Backman began his swim-coaching career at West Hartford's Fernridge Park, later serving as the town's aquatic director for two decades and as a founder of Charter Oak Aquatic Club. He also worked as a dealer of antique silver and art glass.

Backman is survived by his daughter, Autumn, and his former wife, Barbara. He was predeceased by son Odin, brother David, and sister Elsie.

**1959 Gilbert W. Fairbanks**, 82, of Greenville, South Carolina, died on October 30, 2019.

Fairbanks earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of the Political Science Club. He went on to earn a master's from Wesleyan University and a Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina. Fairbanks served on the faculty

of Furman University for 36 years, and after three years of retirement, resumed teaching at Greenville Technical College.

Fairbanks is survived by his wife of 50 years, Brenda; children Melanie Chamberlin (Eric) and Mark Fairbanks (Emily); and four grandchildren.

**1959 Laurence M. Morgan**, 82, of Gladwyne, Pennsylvania, died on October 21, 2020.

Morgan earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. He went on to serve in the U.S. Coast Guard before embarking on a three-decade career at IBM, working in sales and marketing. The loyal Trinity alumnus was a member of the Elms Society.

Morgan is survived by his children, Elizabeth Pendleton (Nathaniel), Samuel Morgan (Dawn), and David Morgan (Vanessa); six grandchildren; and brother David Morgan (Gail). He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Harriet.

**1959 Joseph F. Wassong Jr.**, 83, of Thomaston, Connecticut, died on May 18, 2021.

Wassong graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in history and educational studies. He was a member of the Newman Club. Wassong went on to earn an M.A. from Columbia University and a sixth-year certificate from Trinity, and he completed fellowships at the Universities of Virginia, Washington, and Florida. The lifelong educator taught at Glastonbury High School before serving as a history professor at Mattatuck (later Naugatuck Valley) Community College for more than three decades. Wassong was a dedicated alumnus; his support included membership in Trinity's Elms Society.

Wassong is survived by his wife, Rebecca Skinner; children Joseph F. Wassong IV, John Wassong (Tina), and Jean Lynch (Paul); stepdaughters Kathryn Borgatti (Dan Evans) and Rachel Borgatti (Tristan McNamara); and four step-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his

first wife, Shirley Wassong, in whose memory Trinity's Shirley G. Wassong Memorial Lecture in European and American Art, Culture, and History was established by Wassong, friends, and family.

**1959 Harold L. Weil**, 86, of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, died on November 19, 2020.

Weil earned a B.S. in engineering from Trinity before moving on to the University of Pennsylvania for additional studies. He worked as a senior electrical engineer at Ford Motor Company.

Weil is survived by children David Weil, Michael Weil (Jeanette), and Robert Weil and a granddaughter. He was predeceased by wife Geraldine, son William Weil, and brother Thomas Weil.

**1960 Robert E. Landry**, 83, of Somers, Connecticut, died on February 25, 2021.

Landry earned a B.S. in biochemistry from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force before embarking on a 30-year career as a contract manager at Combustion Engineers/ABB/Alstom Power.

Landry is survived by his wife, Beverly; children Deanna Rivera (Esteban Jr.) and Michael Gauvine; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law Phyllis Landry. He was predeceased by daughter Pamela Roberson, sister Evelyn Kucia, and brother Joseph Landry.

**1961 Christopher A. Hodges**, 81, of West Suffield, Connecticut, died on March 5, 2021.

Hodges earned a B.S. in engineering from Trinity before moving on to the University of Washington, where he earned an M.S. in mechanical engineering. He also served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam. Hodges worked as a mechanical engineer for Boeing and UTC/Pratt & Whitney for more than 35 years.

Hodges is survived by his wife of more than 45 years, June; children Scott Hodges (Diane), Cheryl Barbarotto (Anthony), Christine Avery (Darren Sautor), and Jonathan Hodges (Sheila); 18 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

**1961, M.A. 1969 S. Robert Italia**, 80, of Wilton Manors, Florida, died on May 5, 2020.

Italia earned an interdisciplinary B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and the Newman Club. He went on to earn an M.A. in Spanish from Trinity, as well as degrees from the University of Connecticut and the University of Hartford. Italia was a teacher of languages and later served as chair of the Language Department in Windsor, Connecticut, schools.

Italia is survived by his husband, Joseph Gilbert, and his sister, Rose Italia. He was predeceased by siblings Sebastian Italia and Sally Italia.

**1962, HON. 2003 William C. Richardson**, 81, of Hickory Corners, Michigan, died on May 18, 2021.

Richardson earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi and worked at WRTC. He went on to earn an M.B.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Richardson held several posts at the University of Washington before being named executive vice president and provost at the Pennsylvania State University. He later served as the 11th president of Johns Hopkins University. In 1995, Richardson left academia to become president and CEO of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, a post he held for a decade. The loyal Trinity alumnus, a member of the Elms Society, served on Trinity's Board of Trustees for many years. In 1997, he received the college's Eigenbrodt Cup, and in 2009, he and wife Nancy were inscribed on Trinity's Wall of Honor. Richardson also served on many other boards, including those of Pew

Charitable Trusts, Kalamazoo College, and the Kaiser Family Foundation. He received honorary degrees from several institutions, including the University of Michigan, Johns Hopkins, and Tuskegee University; Trinity awarded him an honorary doctor of humane letters degree in 2003.

Richardson is survived by his wife of 55 years, Nancy; daughters Jennifer Richardson and Elizabeth Vigdor (Jacob); and three grandchildren.

**1962 Frank L. Sears II**, 80, of Dalton, Massachusetts, and Venice, Florida, died on August 31, 2020.

Sears earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and played football and lacrosse. He went on to serve in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War. Sears worked in construction for nearly three decades and later served in several positions for the City of Pittsfield.

Sears is survived by his wife of 55 years, Louise; sons Matthew (Megan), Timothy (Jamie), Gregory, Alfred (Joy), and Franklin (Hilary); sisters Carol Ann Blake (Alden) and Lucinda Croce (Dan); and 12 grandchildren.

**1963 E. Bruce Hill III**, 79, of Pittsburgh, died on September 14, 2020.

Hill earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi. He went on to serve in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Hill began a career in politics, eventually serving as a speechwriter during the Nixon Administration. He later shifted to the performing arts, founding and working in theaters and teaching as an artist-in-residence at the University of Pittsburgh.

Hill is survived by children Ryder Hill and Nicola Solomon and sister Margot.

**1963 J. Rodney Mattison**, 80, of South Lyme, Connecticut, died on June 10, 2021.

Mattison earned a B.S. in biology before attending the

U.S. Navy Officer Candidate School. He later joined Travelers, eventually retiring as director of information systems.

Mattison is survived by his wife, Marguerite Bowen; children James, Hilary, and Ashley; seven grandchildren; and sister Diane Anderson.

**1964 Harrison H. Huntoon**, 78, of Barrington, Rhode Island, died on April 28, 2021.

Huntoon earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi and worked at WRTC. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from Cornell University. Huntoon began his career with NASA and then served as the administrator for the Galveston County Health District. He later formed a start-up computer software firm and then became president of Providence Braid Company, a family business since 1904.

Huntoon is survived by his wife, Carolyn; daughter Sally Vitali (Michael); two granddaughters; siblings Howard "Pete" Huntoon Jr. (Ann) and Nancy Forsyth; brother-in-law Claude "Buddy" Leach (Laura); and sister-in-law Frances Watson (Robert). He was predeceased by sisters-in-law Mixon (Paul Brabham), Gloria (Creighton Owen), and Martha (Ralph Sanderson) and brother-in-law William Forsyth.

**1964 Sidney R. Katz, M.D.**, 77, of Nashua, New Hampshire, died on February 2, 2020.

Katz earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and Hillel. He went on to earn an M.D. from New York Medical College before serving in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. Katz practiced urology in Nashua for nearly three decades and held several positions at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center and the nearby VA hospital.

Katz is survived by his wife of 53 years, Susan; children Jeremy Katz and Jill Katz; brother Ralph Katz '65, H'18 (Barbara Frey); sister-in-law Elsa Cantor (Donald

Lamberty); and brother-in-law Daniel Kaplan (Pamela).

**1966 John W. Lawson**, 76, of Torrington, Connecticut, died on January 15, 2021.

Lawson earned a B.A. in psychology from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He spent much of his career as a senior underwriter, working for Aetna, Cigna, and ING. Lawson later owned his own store, Silver Lining, in Simsbury, Connecticut.

Lawson is survived by his wife of 53 years, Harriet; sons Christian Lawson and Joshua Lawson (Lisa); two grandchildren; and sister Jessica Lawson.

**1966 Lee R. Nolan**, 76, of Madisonville, Tennessee, died on August 5, 2020.

Nolan earned a B.A. in modern languages from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and QED and worked at WRTC. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Nolan worked for more than four decades as a senior network engineer for the Travelers Insurance Company.

Nolan is survived by his wife of 20 years, Barbara; son Christopher Nolan (Laura Pekala); stepchildren Kevin Schofield, Raymond, Brian McKee (Agnes), and Michele Bordonaro (Betsy Stedman); six grandchildren; and former wife Jean. He was predeceased by son Todd Nolan.

**1966 Bruce W. Stavens, M.D.**, 76, of Menlo Park, California, died on March 6, 2021.

Stavens earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon and played soccer. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in physiology and biophysics from the University of Iowa and an M.D. from Vanderbilt University. Stavens was a cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon in Sioux City, Iowa, for more than three decades.

Stavens is survived by his wife of nearly 53 years, Carole; son David; and brother-in-law Robert LaPolt (Suzanne).

**1966 Gunnar E. Walmet**, 77, of Rexford, New York, died on June 19, 2021.

Walmet earned a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and played soccer and basketball. He went on to earn an M.S. in mechanical engineering from Union College. Walmet worked for GE's research and development center and later for the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, from which he retired in 2009.

Walmet is survived by his wife of 54 years, Linda; children Eric Walmet (Paula) and Stephanie Walmet; two grandchildren; and in-laws Barbara and Jack Rutt.

**1968 Kevin S. McCoy**, 75, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, died on April 10, 2021.

McCoy earned a B.A. in political science from Trinity, where he played football and ice hockey. He spent most of his career at Inland Steel, Carey Winston, and ASB Capital Management.

McCoy is survived by his wife, Jane; son Sean McCoy (Lee); two grandchildren; mother Priscilla McCoy; and sisters Stephanie Keith (Albert), Laura Anderson (David), and Anne Edwards (Glenn). He was predeceased by siblings David McCoy (Robyn) and Sarah McCarthy '80 (James).

**1969 Charles P. Hill**, 73, of London, died on February 20, 2021.

Hill attended Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi, rowed crew, and served as editor-in-chief of *The Trinity Tripod*. He left the college to join the U.S. Army and served as a paratrooper in the Vietnam War. Hill returned to academia to earn a bachelor's degree in history from the George Washington University; he also attended Trinity College Dublin on a Fulbright Scholarship and studied theology at Kings College in London. Hill worked for the Metropolitan Police (Scotland Yard) recovering stolen art; perhaps his most famous case was

recovering Edvard Munch's *The Scream*. He retired in 1996.

Hill is survived by his wife, Caroline; children Susannah, Elizabeth "Lizzie," and Christopher; two granddaughters; and sisters Martha Harmon and Nikki Baugh.

**1969 Tan J. Platt, M.D.**, 73, of Columbia, South Carolina, died on August 19, 2020.

Platt earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and the football and track teams. He went on to earn an M.D. from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Platt began his medical career as a rural family physician in South Dakota with the National Health Service Corps and then spent a decade in private practice in New York. He later joined the faculty of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia. Platt also served as medical director of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and the Epworth Children's Home, among other entities.

Platt is survived by his wife, Nancy; children Elizabeth Platt and James Platt; four grandchildren; and siblings Charles Platt (Judith Hunter) and Alice Selzler (Michael).

**1970 Alan S. Farnell**, 72, of La Quinta, California, died on December 8, 2020.

Farnell earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and played football.

**1971 Philip M. McGoohan**, 71, of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, died on January 1, 2021.

McGoohan earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and played baseball. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College and to serve in the Army Reserves. McGoohan worked in the financial services industry as a commercial and investment banker in Milwaukee and New York.

McGoohan is survived by children Michael, Peter, Scott, Megan, and Caitlin and their families.

**1972 Anthony J. Tranquillo**, 72, of Southington, Connecticut, died on May 29, 2021.

Tranquillo earned a B.S. in engineering before launching a career as a civil engineer. He worked as the town engineer in Southington for almost four decades, retiring in 2012. Tranquillo later worked for Kratzert, Jones & Associates.

Tranquillo is survived by his wife of nearly 49 years, Anne Marie; sons Joseph Tranquillo '97 (Lisa), Anthony Tranquillo (Christina), Michael Tranquillo, and Vincent Tranquillo (Jennifer); five grandchildren; sisters Raffaella Michaelangelo (Panfilo) and Anna Zarra (Ernesto); and brothers-in-law Vincent Cello (Sharon), David Cello (Donna), and Joseph Cello (Alison).

**1973 Katherine Heideman Campbell**, 86, of Prospect, Connecticut, died on February 11, 2020.

Campbell earned a B.A. in sociology after raising her family. She spent time in government, including serving as a first selectman in Woodbury, Connecticut, and on the Central Naugatuck Valley Planning Commission. Campbell also co-founded the Women's Fund at the Connecticut Community Foundation.

Campbell is survived by her children, John "Pierce" Campbell (Coleen) and Alexandra "Jaye" Campbell; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, John Pierce "Pete" Campbell, and siblings Elizabeth Kaynor and Lawrence Heideman.

**1974 Edward J. Faneuil**, 68, of Boston, died on May 17, 2021.

Faneuil earned a B.A. in sociology from Trinity before moving on to Suffolk University, where he earned a J.D. He began his legal career at Samek & Faneuil and then joined the

Global family of companies, where he worked for three decades, overseeing the legal and regulatory departments.

Faneuil is survived by his wife of 45 years, Helene; sons Ari and Jesse '03; daughter-in-law Andrea; two grandchildren; and siblings Robert and Nancy.

**1974 Richard A. Norden, M.D.**, 68, of Haworth, New Jersey, died on March 14, 2021.

Norden earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon. He went on to earn an M.D. from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine.

**1975, HON. 1999 Patrick J. O'Connell**, 67, of New York City, died on March 23, 2021.

O'Connell earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He went on to work as an arts administrator. He also was an AIDS activist; in 1990, he became founding director of Visual AIDS and later created the groundbreaking red AIDS ribbon, a symbol that continues to endure and that served as the spark for subsequent ribbons in support of other diseases. In 1999, Trinity bestowed an honorary doctor of humane letters degree on O'Connell in recognition of his work in the arts and as an activist.

🔗 [For a memorial tribute to O'Connell written by Peter Hay Halpert '80, please visit commons.trincoll.edu/Reporter.](https://commons.trincoll.edu/Reporter)

**1986 Dana Morris Bienkowski**, 56, of Franklin, Massachusetts, died on January 23, 2021.

Bienkowski earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She went on to work for O'Rourke and Company and later as the librarian at Parmenter Elementary School. Most recently, she was working as a program manager for the UMass Donahue Institute. Her husband, Robert "Toby" Bienkowski Jr. '85, and her father, Philip Morris '56, also attended Trinity.

Bienkowski is survived by her husband of 30 years, Toby '85; sons Robert "Mike" Bienkowski III and Carter Bienkowski; sisters Lisa Worster (Dave) and Tricia Katz (Evan); and step-mother Marjorie Morris.

**1989 Charles W. "Chuck" Caspari Jr.**, 55, of Washington, D.C., died on March 19, 2020.

Caspari attended Trinity before moving to the nation's capital, where he served as coach of the Wilson High School girls' softball team. He also helped develop several musical groups.

Caspari is survived by his wife, Ann; children Elizabeth and Charles; parents Charles and Barbara; and brother William.

**1991 Michelle L. "Mimi" Desmangles**, 52, of the Bronx, New York, died on May 25, 2021.

Desmangles earned an associate's degree from the University of Hartford and then a B.A. in psychology from Trinity, where she was a member of the Pan-African Alliance. She went on to earn an M.A. in psychology from City College of the City University of New York. Desmangles was the CEO of We Bee Trippin' Travel Agency.

Desmangles is survived by her husband, Sheker Derenoncourt; children Manuel and Tatiene; parents Doreen Veazie and Leslie Desmangles, Trinity professor of religious studies and international studies, emeritus; and sister Tanya.

**1992 Kevin M. Hall**, 51, of Houston, Texas, died on May 10, 2021.

Hall earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He went on to graduate from the Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law. Hall specialized in criminal law before turning his focus to personal injury cases.

Hall is survived by his wife, Karen; children Gavin, Katelyn, and Aaron; mother and step-father Judy and Doug Thorpe; father Warren Hall; and sisters

Michelle Bjork, Molly Hall, and Emily Lockridge. He was predeceased by two brothers and a sister.

**1997 Nicholas G. Morehead**, 46, of Shelter Island, New York, died on May 10, 2021.

Morehead earned a B.A. in philosophy from Trinity, where he played squash and tennis. He went on to earn an M.A. in journalism from American University and an M.B.A. from Stony Brook University. Morehead worked as a staff reporter for the *Southampton Press* and the *Shelter Island Reporter* before earning a U.S. Coast Guard merchant mariner's license and becoming the chief operating officer at South Ferry.

Morehead is survived by his wife, Paige; children Cayman and Larkin; sister Joanna Morehead; stepfather Mike Zisser; in-laws Cliff and Tish Clark; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Shelli and Constantin Nicolet; and stepsiblings Robin Bennett, Laura Morehead-Martino, Paul Zisser, and Jason Zisser.

## IDP

**1976 Kay Kramer Wade**, 85, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on April 5, 2021.

Wade attended Syracuse University before starting her family. She later earned a B.A. in psychology from Trinity and then an M.S.W. from the University of Connecticut. She was a licensed clinical social worker; her work experience included time as a pastoral counselor at Middlesex Hospital and in private practice in West Hartford, focusing on terminally ill individuals and their families. After her second husband, Herbert Kramer, was diagnosed with a terminal illness, the pair published *Conversations at Midnight: Coming to Terms with Dying and Death*.

Wade is survived by her husband of 27 years, Jim; children Nancy Taylor, John Lazarus, and Heidi Lachut (William); step-daughters Sarah Swank (David) and Katherine Swabey (Charles);

three grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

**1984 Joyce Mecartney**, 92, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on May 2, 2021.

Mecartney studied at Pembroke College and art school before earning a B.A. in Italian from Trinity and an M.A. in French from Central Connecticut State University.

Mecartney is survived by her children, David Mecartney and Bonnie Bassette (Roy III); eight grandchildren; and sister Shirley Marshall. She was predeceased by her husband, Malcom Mecartney, and son Harry Mecartney.

## MASTER'S

**1970 Patricia N. Foulke**, 89, of Bloomington, Minnesota, died on February 20, 2021.

Foulke earned a B.S. in education from the University of Minnesota Duluth. After her husband, Robert "Bud" Foulke, came to Trinity to teach in the English Department, Foulke began work on an M.A. in education. The couple went on to write 15 travel books and more than 1,000 travel articles.

Foulke is survived by her husband of 67 years, Bud; children David (Lynn) and Carolyn; son-in-law Fred Waldbillig (Trudy); three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister Judy Ellington; and half-siblings Catherine Feste (Dale), Skip Nelson (Susan), and Wendell Peterson. She was predeceased by daughter Deborah.

**1972 Glen A. Harris Jr.**, 86, of Glastonbury, Connecticut, died on August 10, 2020.

Harris earned a B.S. in mathematics from Yale University before working at Phoenix Insurance in data management software. He returned to academia to earn an M.S. in mathematics from Trinity.

Harris was predeceased by his wife, Charlotte.

**1982 Nancy Mynott Davis**, 96, of Princeton, New Jersey, died on February 16, 2021.

Davis earned a B.S. from Cornell University before working at the Rochester, New York, *Democrat and Chronicle*, where she wrote a weekly column called "About Women." She earned an M.A. in English from Trinity and went on to work on several publications.

Davis is survived by her husband of 72 years, Richard; children Deborah Davis (Randolph Ludacer), Christine Rubino, Margaret Davis (Andrew Gomory), and Richard Davis (Robyn); five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brother Geoffrey Mynott.

## HONORARY DOCTORATES

**1993 Eula Riley Hall**, 93, of Craynor, Kentucky, died on May 8, 2021.

Hall was a health care activist who operated the Mud Creek Clinic in eastern Kentucky. While she left school after the eighth grade, the self-proclaimed "hillbilly activist" was known for her dedication to health care access for all, regardless of ability to pay. Hall was recognized nationally, including by several U.S. presidents, and her life was detailed in the biography *Mud Creek Medicine: The Life of Eula Hall and the Fight for Appalachia*. In 1993, Trinity awarded Hall an honorary doctor of humane letters degree.

Hall is survived by her children, Dean Hall, Troy Hall, and Danny Hall; daughter Nanetta Yates; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her second husband, Oliver Hall.

**1999 Patrick J. O'Connell** '75; please see page 75.

**2003 William C. Richardson** '62; please see page 73.

## FORMER TRUSTEES

**1962, HON. 2003 William C. Richardson**; please see page 73.

## FORMER FACULTY

**Lawrence "Larry" Gluckman**, 74, of Glover, Vermont, professor of physical education, emeritus, and former head rowing coach at Trinity, died on March 30, 2021.

Gluckman began his rowing career as a walk-on at Northeastern University, and within 18 months, claimed a spot on the U.S. National Team, later winning multiple medals. He went on to earn a B.S. from Northeastern and an M.A. from Columbia University. Gluckman came to Trinity in 2003 as assistant professor of physical education and head rowing coach and was considered a rowing legend and key to Trinity's rise to the top ranks of the country's small college crews. Before Trinity, Gluckman served as head rowing coach at Columbia, Dartmouth College, and Princeton University and worked with Concept2 Rowing in Northern Vermont. He also coached Olympic and world championship teams, as well as at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center in Vermont, where he developed competitive rowing programs for elite athletes.

Gluckman is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Sara; daughters Meg, Kate, and Anna; sons-in-law Michael and Scott; two grandchildren; brother Norm; and sister-in-law and brother-in-law Sue and Curt.

**Robert C. Morris**, 88, of Guilford, Connecticut, died on December 7, 2019.

Morris earned a B.F.A. from Yale University before serving in the U.S. Army Artillery in Texas. He worked as director of the Contemporary Arts Museum in Houston, taught at the University of Bridgeport, earned an M.F.A. from the University of Texas at Austin, and returned to Connecticut to teach at Trinity, for which he spent a summer teaching monument drawing in Rome.

Morris is survived by his wife of 61 years, Gitta, and daughters Lisa Morris and Kristin Morris.

## 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.

**Margo V. Perkins**, 54, of Atlanta, former associate professor of English and American studies at Trinity, died on September 2, 2020.

Perkins earned a B.A. from Spelman College, an M.A. from Cornell University, and a Ph.D. from Cornell University, all in English. She authored *Autobiography as Activism: Three Black Women of the Sixties* (University Press of Mississippi, 2000) and was honored with the 1999 Mississippi University for Women's Eudora Welty Prize. Perkins came to Trinity in 1995 as assistant professor of English and American studies and received tenure in 2001. While at Trinity, she taught in the Tutorial College for two years, contributed to the Humanities Gateway program, served on many committees, and co-chaired the 2006 NEASC (now NECHE) Commission on Institutions of Higher Education reaccreditation self-study steering committee, co-writing the report with Paula Russo. In 2008, Perkins left academia to become director of foundation relations for the American Heart Association in Marietta, Georgia, and since 2014, had been director of grant support for Make-A-Wish Georgia.

**Charles "Bud" Schultz**, 91, of West Hartford, Connecticut, Trinity professor of psychology, emeritus, died recently.

Schultz earned a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.Ed. from Temple University, and a Ph.D. from the Pennsylvania State University. His experiences as a

merchant marine and as a machinist led to his commitment to change and to progressive ideas and fueled his desire to work in education. During his 23 years at Trinity, from 1971–94, Schultz served as co-chair of the American Association of University Professors and published numerous journal articles. He created the course "Radical Ideas in Education," which brought educational philosophy into student-led work for change. Schultz, also a skilled photographer, teamed with his wife, Ruth, in publishing several books about civil liberties, including *We Will Be Heard: Voices in the Struggle for Constitutional Rights Past and Present* and *The Price of Dissent: Testimonies to Political Repression in America*.

Schultz is survived by his children, Dan, Sue, and David, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by wife Ruth.

## FORMER STAFF

**Sohaib N. Sultan**, 40, of Princeton, New Jersey, died on April 16, 2021.

Sultan studied at Indiana University and in the Islamic Chaplaincy Program at Hartford Seminary before serving as the Muslim chaplain at Trinity. He went on to serve as the first Muslim chaplain at Princeton University. Sultan also was an author; his works included *The Koran for Dummies* and numerous articles for TIME online, the Huffington Post, and other publications.

Sultan is survived by his wife, Arshe Ahmed; daughter Radiyya Sultan-Ahmed; his parents; and his sister.

## DEATH NOTICES

**1940 Robert J. Lipsitz**

**1941 Robert A. Adams**

**1941 Richard F. Hanley**

**1942 Kenneth I. Albrecht**

**1942 John A. Bond**

**1943 Fred E. Fox P'74**

**1957 Thomas C. Kratz**

**1957 Murray A. Varat, M.D., P'93**

**1962 Kermit Mitchell**

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