

1920-1929

UPDATES 1920 None

MARRIAGES 1920 None

BIRTHS 1920 None

DEATHS 1920 None

1930-1939

UPDATES 1934 **Rev. John P. Galbraith**, 103 years old, is the sole remaining founding member of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC). After Muskingum he attended Westminster Seminary and pastored OPC congregations in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He then served as General Secretary for Home and Foreign Missions committees until 1961 when he began full-time service as General Secretary for Foreign Missions, a post he held until his retirement in 1978. In retirement, he remained active with committee service.

In 2011, at the 75th anniversary of the OPC, then 98-year-old Rev. Galbraith delivered a stirring address. He is much-loved and much-honored by members of the OPC and is often called “Mr. OPC.” 6/16

MARRIAGES 1930 None

BIRTHS 1930 None

DEATHS 1936 **Aldo L. Picetti**, August 16, 2016, Caldwell, New Jersey. He is survived by his daughter, **Laura Picetti Goepfert '69**. 10/16

Margaret Beal McBride, April 5, 2016, Huron, Ohio. She was predeceased in death by her husband, **James H. McBride '35**. 4/16

Anna Graham Chicka, February 5, 2016, Saltsburg, Pennsylvania. 2/16

1937 **Carol Roman Clendenen**, January 18, 2017, Eureka, California. She was preceded in death by her siblings, **Phyllis Roman '33** and **Emerson Roman '30**. 2/17

1938 **Mary Collins Bull**, June 29, 2016, Yellow Springs, Ohio. 7/16
 Mary Eleanor (Collins) Bull, age 100 years of Yellow Springs, Ohio, passed away peacefully June 29, 2016 at the Friends Care Center, surrounded by her loving family. Eleanor, the only daughter of the late Harvey and Nellie Collins, was born on April 1, 1916, at her family’s home on the Routzong Road, north of Xenia, Ohio. She completed grades 1-8 at Collins School on W. Enon Road, starting a year earlier than she was eligible; without her, there would not have

been enough children to keep the one-room school open.

Eleanor often traveled to school on her pony; but evidently, the pony didn't like school, because it often escaped the pony shed and went home on its own. Eleanor graduated from Xenia Central High School, and in 1938 graduated from Muskingum College with a B.S. degree in Music Education. She taught music for three years in South Solon, Ohio – fulfilling the school board's requirement that she start a school band. She taught for a year in the early 1960's at Clifton School.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 8/16

Anna Melick Mumford, February 15, 2016, Marion, Iowa. 3/16

1939 Verne G. Orndorff, June 8, 2016, Winchester, Kentucky.
He was preceded in death by his siblings, **Louis J. Orndorff '30**, **Dorothy Orndorff Ross '33**, **Grant Orndorff '34**, **John Orndorff '35**, and **Maurice Orndorff '39**. 2/18

Margaret Taylor Courtwright, March 4, 2017, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.
She was preceded in death by her brothers, **John C. Taylor '37**, **Carl E. Taylor '37**, and **Gordon Taylor '44**. Margaret is survived by her sister, **Gladys Taylor McGarey '41**. 3/17

Betty Luce Sager, April 21, 2016, Perryopolis, Pennsylvania.
She is survived by her daughter, **Carol Sager Knox '64**. 4/16

Frances DeRolph Gregory, January 31, 2016, New London, Ohio. 2/16

1940-1949

UPDATES	1940	None
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MARRIAGES	1940	None
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BIRTHS	1940	None
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DEATHS	1940	Ethel Rainey Ward , May 12, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland. 5/17
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R. Keith Schaffner, July 29, 2015, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.
He was preceded in death by his siblings, **Z. Joanna Schaffner Baun '37** and **John Perry Schaffner '50**. 5/16

1941 Lorraine Hook Davis, January 24, 2018, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 2/18

Everett L. Woodcock, September 29, 2017, Asheville, North Carolina. 10/17

Sarah Frances Crothers Amspoker, November 1, 2005, Peoria, Arizona. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Kenneth Amspoker '41**, and brother-in-law, **Harold Amspoker '39**. Sarah is survived by her children, **Harry Amspoker '71** and **Judith Amspoker Siehl '65**. 8/17

Lowell G. McCoy, March 15, 2017, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, **Daniel C. McCoy 1912** and **Bessie Watt McCoy 1911**, and his sister, **Ruth McCoy Kloepfer '35**. Lowell is survived by his siblings, **Elverne McCoy Tipton '43**, **Bess McCoy Manney '44**, **Mary Esther McCoy Barnes '45**, and **Pressley McCoy '48**. 7/17

George E. Aitkin, April 22, 2017, Overland Park, Kansas. 5/17

Eleanor Sperry Kobe, January 25, 2017, Carmel, Indiana. 1/17

1942 **Ruth Oherson Anderson**, May 11, 2017, Butler, Pennsylvania. 5/17

Betsy McComb Everett, April 22, 2017, North Canton, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Don Everett '41**, and her sister, **Jean McComb Burns '39**. 5/17

Mary White Evans, February 18, 2017, Columbus, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her father, **James A. White 1898**, siblings, **Jean White Kettlewell '45**, **Marjorie White MacDonald '48**, and **Thomas White '40**, husband, **R. Winslow Evans '42**, and brother in law, **Kenneth V. Kettlewell '45**. 2/17

Joseph J. Taber, December 29, 2016, Washington, D.C. 2/17

Lillian Duncan, December 22, 2016, Killbuck, Ohio. 1/17

Virginia Pfischner Ford, September 22, 2016, Huntington, West Virginia. 10/16

Arthur R. Kirk, February 27, 2016, Grove City, Ohio. 3/16

Irene Henderson Way, January 2, 2016, Savannah, Georgia. Grace Irene Henderson Way was born May 15, 1919. She was a graduate with a B.A. in Education. She taught elementary education in New Concord, Clyde and Granville, Ohio and in Savannah, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Walter H. Way, Jr.**; her parents, **A. Y. Henderson '14** and **Agnes Paxton Henderson '16**; and a sister, **Ruth Henderson '40**. She is survived by two sons, **Walter H. Way, III**, and **Warren H. Way**; a sister, **Christine Henderson Visnich '59**; and a brother, **Bruce Henderson '56**. 1/16

1943 **Priscilla Smith Flanagan**, September 30, 2017, Fort Myers, Florida. 10/17

John N. Walker, October 7, 2017, McDonald, Pennsylvania.

He was preceded in death by his step-daughter, **Sandra Sager Nicholas '61**.
10/17

Donna Noble Marconette, June 15, 2017, Hillsboro, Ohio. 6/17

John H. Glenn, December 8, 2016, Columbus, Ohio.

Senator Glenn was preceded in death by his mother, **Clara Sprout Glenn 1919**, his mother and father in laws, **Margaret Alley Castor 1917** and **Homer W. Castor 1919**, his sister and brother in laws, **Jane Castor Hosey '44** and **James Hosey '45**, and his nephew, **James Walker Hosey '73**. He is survived by his wife, **Anna Castor Glenn '42**. He served as a University Trustee since 1968 and as a Distinguished Alumni Professor in Public Affairs since 1998.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 1/17

Jean Prouty Walker, March 28, 2016, San Jose, California. 7/16

Olive Ruth Henderson Smith, February 21, 2016, Monroe, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her father, **Harry L. Henderson 1906**, her siblings, **M. Elizabeth Henderson Fleming '36** and **H. Paul Henderson '33** and her nephew, **Robert A. Fleming '63**. 5/16

Martha Moore Herrling, March 25, 2016, Oneonta, New York. 4/16

Nellie Albanese Harris, March 26, 2016, Rockville, Maryland.

She was preceded in death by her brother, **Ernest L. Albanese '31**, and sisters, **Ruth Albanese Fornataro '34** and **Naomi Albanese '39**. 4/16

1944 Virginia Elizabeth (Griffith) Reppart, October 22, 2017, Adena, Ohio.
Virginia Elizabeth [Griffith] Reppart, 94, Adena, Ohio, passed unexpectedly from this life at her home on October 22, 2017. She was born at home near Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, on December 26, 1922, to parents Weir B. and Dora Griffith.

She had a long and happy life and made and kept close many friends and family along the way.

She graduated from Muskingum College in 1944 and began teaching chemistry in Hopedale, Ohio. The remainder of her teaching career was spent teaching home economics in Scio, Ohio and Dillonvale, Ohio. Because of her curriculum and the vocational requirement that she make visits to her students' homes, she formed lifelong bonds with many of her students. A great example of this was the frequent luncheon with her chemistry students from that first class.

She was an active member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Harrisville, Ohio, and was well known for her coconut cake and willingness to participate in everything. One of her favorite activities was hostessing the annual

Christmas meeting of the church's women's association in her home.

Her first marriage to Harvey Nelms ended abruptly with his death in 1968. This left her with two children, Lyndee Nelms and Tom Nelms (deceased 2000). She also quickly became Mom to Lyndee's husband Jeff Sabri and was a beloved Grandma to Tom's daughter Tiffanie, her husband Ty, and sons Nick and Alex.

Her second marriage to Wayne Reppart in 1989 was also cut short by his death in 1996. That marriage brought her two step-daughters, Bonnie Caudill (deceased) and Pat Browne.

Calling hours will be held at Borkoski Funeral Home, 111 S. Bridge St., Adena, Ohio, on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm and from noon until time of funeral service at 1 pm Friday at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Harrisville, Ohio.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Covenant Presbyterian Church, POB 16, Harrisville, OH 43974 or to The Public Library of Steubenville and Jefferson County, 407 S. 4th St., Steubenville, OH 43952. Please put Reppart Memorial for Adena Branch on the memo line. 11/17

Margaret McCall Ferguson, February 17, 2017, Traverse City, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her father, **Ernest W. McCall 1917**, husband, **David A. Ferguson '46**, and sister, **Dorothy McCall Shadle '46**. Margaret is survived by her son, **Robert L. Ferguson '73**. 3/17

Marietta Adams Van Fossen, January 17, 2017, Mount Vernon, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her father, **W. Perry Adams '38**, and brother, **J. Robert Adams '50**. Marietta is survived by her sister in law, **Jean McCormick Adams '51**. 1/17

Donald M. Castor, October 8, 2016, New Concord, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his in-laws, **Luella Pollock Laing '17** and **Samuel McPherson Laing '12**, his brother, **Edwin Bryce Castor '50**, and his cousin, **Jane Marie Castor Hosey '44**. Donald is survived by his wife, **Jane Laing Castor '48**, his sister, **Janice Castor Heston '48**, his cousin, **Anna Castor Glenn '42**, and his son, **Kim Castor '88**. 10/16

Rea Joy Wise, July 2, 2016, Columbus, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her sisters, **Ruby Wise '37** and **Eloise Wise '35**. She is survived by her sister, **Jean Wise Feddersen '49**. 7/16

Larry Ayers, February 13, 2016, Salisbury, North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his wife, **Katherine Dean Ayers '45**. 2/16

Dorothy Slater Scott, February 17, 2016, Willoughby, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **George Scott '49**, and brother, **Robert W. Slater '48**. 2/16

1945 **Jean Curtis Ewing**, January 27, 2017, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
She was preceded in death by her husband, **William Ewing '43**. 2/17

Dwight W. Somerville, September 14, 2016, Shelby, Ohio. 9/16

Doris Kallenberg Lambert, April 27, 2016, Gaithersburg, Maryland.
She was preceded in death by her sister, **Ruth Kallenberg Cooper '45**. 5/16

Ralph Rahmes, February 2, 2016, Fort Myers, Florida. 2/16

Jay A. Buxton, October 13, 2015, Salisbury, North Carolina. 1/16

1946 **Martha Ewing Pulford**, January 23, 2018, Pensacola, Florida. 2/18

Ruth White Rose, October 6, 2017, Cambridge, Ohio.
She was preceded in death by her husband, **Harrison O. Rose '32**. 10/17

Marjorie C. Hanes, July 10, 2017, Zanesville, Ohio. 7/17

Robert L. Hamilton, February 23, 2017, Cherokee Village, Arkansas. 4/17

Mary McDowell Rhinehart, March 2, 2017, Steubenville, Ohio. 3/17

Irene Porteus Buxton, November 5, 2016, Warsaw, Ohio.
She was preceded in death by her sister, **Gene Porteus Buxton '46**. 11/16

C. Eileen Stillion Taylor, October 10, 2016, Columbus, Ohio. 10/16

Nella Shanks McCrory, September 8, 2012, Rogers, Arkansas.
She was preceded in death by her husband, **Charles McCrory '43**. 7/16

John "Merle" Rife, March 2, 2016, Indiana, Pennsylvania.
He is survived by his sister, **Margaret Rife Blackburn '50**. 3/16

1947 **Joyce Foster Dasher**, January 3, 2018, Coshocton, Ohio. 1/18

Dorothy Knouff Sivard, June 23, 2017, Fair Oaks, California.
She is survived by her husband, **Lewis Sivard '52**. 7/17

Polly Barron Duff, June 22, 2017, Cambridge, Ohio.
She is survived by her husband, **Francis C. Duff '44**. 7/17

May Ireland, April 7, 2017, Indiana, Pennsylvania. 4/17

Barbara Perrin Dunn, February 22, 2017, Brattleboro, Vermont. 3/17

Frances Elliott Zellar, February 24, 2017, Zanesville, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her sister, **Ina Elliott Helquist '44**, and is survived by her granddaughter, **Allison Flower Reed '03**. 3/17

E. Grace Zimmerman Day, December 18, 2016, Gnadenhutten, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her sister, **Ruth Zimmerman Baker '47**. 1/17

Mary Shaw Robottom, September 14, 2015, Garland, Texas. 12/16

Bill Oshima, September 24, 2016, Las Vegas, New Mexico. 10/16

William R. Campbell, April 18, 2016, Salisbury, Maryland.

He was preceded in death by his brother, **Fred Campbell '48**. 4/16

Jean Caulton Crawford, January 7, 2016, Farmington, Michigan.

CRAWFORD, Jean C., age 90, January 7, 2016. Beloved wife of the late **Willard '50**. She was the mother of Kenneth (Paula) and Connie (Michael) Craig and grandmother of Ryan, Jenny, Justin, Amanda and great-grandmother of Brayden and Cullen.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 1/16

1948 Louise McCarty Porter, December 18, 2017, Sarasota, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her mother, **Elizabeth Mozier McCarty 1924**, her husband, **Rev. Ross Porter '48**, her sister, **Nancy McCarty '63**, and her in-laws, **Elizabeth Wilson Porter 1919** and **Roscoe W. Porter 1920**. Louise is survived by brother, **Bruce W. Porter '56**, her sister-in-law, **Virginia Johnson Porter '56**, and her nephew, **David B. Porter '82**. 1/18

Patricia McCann Carter, January 31, 2017, Schenectady, New York.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **James E. Carter '46**. 11/17

William L. Gordon, September 2, 2017, Cleveland, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, **T. Jean Crea Gordon '47**. 10/17

Helen Brown Hovis, July 18, 2017, Ithaca, New York.

Our beloved mother and grandmother, Helen Brown Hovis, 92, of 302 Bella Vista Drive, Ithaca, N.Y. (formerly of Indiana) passed away Tuesday, July 18, after taking a fall while on a walk outside.



Born June 20, 1925, Helen was the daughter of Elinor Allison Brown and Milton Ruffner Brown. She was the bright spot in our lives, an inspiration to all and will be missed terribly.

Helen graduated from Indiana High School, received her bachelor's degree from Muskingum College and her master's degree in home economics education from Penn State University. She taught home economics in York, P.A., then became a professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1959, retiring in 1988.

She was predeceased by William Hovis, her husband of 55 years and her brother, Milton Brown. She is survived by her daughters, **Christine Hovis Sukel '83** of Chagrin Falls, Ohio and **Kathryn Hovis Younger '87** and husband Todd Younger of Locke, NY and her five grandchildren: Zachary, Griffin, Spencer, Ellie and Abby; sister LaRue Kensey of Clymer, Pa. and sister-in-law Irene Brown of Indiana.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 7/17

Helen Addicott Rhodes, February 8, 2017, Everett, Washington. 4/17

Arlene Aldrich Rapp, October 19, 2015, Warren, Pennsylvania. 6/16

C. Trafford Dick, April 1, 2016, Zanesville, Ohio.

He is survived by his son, **Trafford Dick '79**. 4/16

Julia Ferguson McClurg, March 19, 2016, East Windsor, New Jersey.

She was preceded in death by her parents, **Mary Anderson Ferguson '18** and **David Ferguson '17**, her brother, **David Anderson Ferguson '46**, and her son, **Mark R. McClurg '74**. 3/16

Sara "Sally" Brown York, February 10, 2016, Akron, Ohio.

She was predeceased in death by her father, **Reverend Joseph Brown '21**. 2/16

James S. Bates, January 27, 2016, Danville, Pennsylvania.

He is survived by his wife, **Elizabeth Fee Bates '48**. 2/16

1949 **Ellen Kostyk Anderson**, January 28, 2018, Jacksonville, Florida. 2/18

Donald L. Stockum, December 18, 2017.

He is survived by his wife, **Ann Given Stockum '46**. 1/18

Marianne Ulbrich Campbell, August 30, 2017, Chillicothe, Illinois.

She is survived by her husband, **Mel Fox Campbell**. 9/17

Esther Lewis Waddell, July 28, 2017, Saint Clairsville, Ohio.
She was preceded in death by her husband, **G.R. Waddell**. 7/17

Ella Berresford Waltz, July 10, 2017, Tucson, Arizona.
Ella passed into God's embrace peacefully at the age of 90. She was born in Beaver, PA to Paul and Edna Berresford. She earned her bachelor's degree in education from Muskingum University in New Concord, OH and her master's degree in library science from Kent State University. Ella began her teaching career in Wintersville, OH in 1949 and taught in northern Ohio until becoming Librarian at Bay Village High School.

She is survived by her brother, Thomas Berresford of Tucson, stepdaughter Connie Coffin, stepson Robert W. Waltz, five step-grandchildren, and four step-great grandchildren. 7/17

Constance Boyd Cross, January 28, 2017, Las Vegas, Nevada.
She was preceded in death by her parents, **Sidney Boyd '21** and **Georgia Gillogly Boyd '21**. 1/17

Paul Pashkevich, September 25, 2016, Parkersburg, West Virginia. 10/16

Betty Hamilton Henschel, July 13, 2016, Willoughby, Ohio.
Betty Henschel (nee Hamilton), age 88, passed away July 13, 2016. Beloved wife of **Bill**. Loving mother of Steve (Gail), Barb (Bob), Judy (Joe) and Kurt (Susan). Cherished grandmother of 15, great-grandmother of 12. Betty and Bill met at Muskingum College and were married at the end of their junior year.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 8/16

Raymond K. Janson, March 7, 2016, Canton, Ohio. 3/16

George R. Waddell, May 25, 2015, Saint Clairsville, Ohio.
He is survived by wife **Esther G. Lewis Waddell**. 1/16

1950-1959

UPDATES	1952	Joyce Davidson is finishing two years study with ScreenwritingU in California and will begin marketing her screenplays. She has nothing but high praise for the teacher, Hal Croasmun, and his wife, Cheryl Croasmun, for the outstanding program they have developed. She was the oldest in the class and one of the hardest workers. Joyce can be reached at davent2010@comcast.net . 5/17
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MARRIAGES	1950	None
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BIRTHS	1950	None
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DEATHS**1950**

John R. Harchelroad, December 9, 2017, Birmingham, Alabama. 12/17
James Waldorf, September 29, 2017, Bardstown, Kentucky.
He was preceded in death by his parents, **Harry Waldorf '27** and **Martha Mustard Waldorf '29**. 11/17

Donald S. Reagan, October 22, 2017, Sun City, Arizona. 11/17

Howard J. Brackett, July 25, 2017, Solomons, Maryland. 8/17

Shirley Jorgenson Fodor, March 2, 2017, North Olmstead, Ohio. 5/17

Barbara Silk Stanley, January 15, 2017, Holyoke, Massachusetts.
Barbara Silk Stanley, beloved wife and companion of 66 years to her husband **Rev. Arthur Stanley '50**, mother of three wonderful children Bruce, Mark, and Kathleen, Grandmother to eight cherished Grandchildren, and Great-grandmother to her first great-grand son, Nicolas, died peacefully Sunday morning January 15, 2017 in Holyoke, Massachusetts, after a struggle with a weakened heart.

Barbara was born and raised in western Pennsylvania, graduated Cum Laude from Muskingum University, New Concord, Ohio, and majored in early childhood education. Later she earned a **Master's degree in her field at Rutgers University** in New Jersey. She worked professionally as a kindergarten teacher and director of a YWCA pre-school program and served six years from 1972 to 1978 as the Kindergarten Teacher of the Seoul Foreign School in Seoul, Korea. In retirement, Barbara stayed active as a volunteer in social service programs and enjoyed traveling.

She is remembered at Loomis Village in South Hadley where she and her husband were residents for 10 years for her leadership of the monthly Writers Group, as a member of the Health and Wellness Committee, and for her friendly, outgoing supportive personality. Memorial gifts in lieu of flowers may be made to the LOOMIS FRIENDSHIP FUND or to an institution dedicated to Early Childhood Education of one's choice. A Memorial Service is planned for Loomis Village on Saturday, January 21st at 2pm in the auditorium. A private family Interment will take place in the Springtime. 1/17

Ann McKee Manazir, December 12, 2016, South Burlington, Vermont. 1/17

Joseph B. Glass, November 14, 2016, Dallas, Texas.
He was preceded in death by his siblings, **Florabel Glass Patton '34**, **Herbert M. Glass '36** and **Samuel Glass '38**. He is survived by his wife, **Joann Best Glass '47**. 12/16

Patricia Cooke Burns, July 27, 2016, Indianapolis, Indiana.
She was preceded in death by her father, **Dr. Kenneth Cooke 1914**. 12/16

Gordon H. Brevoort, November 11, 2016, Manahawkin, New Jersey.
He is survived by his wife, **Virginia Allison Brevoort '49**. 11/16

John Merle Rife, Jr. died March 2, 2016 at the age of 90. He served Muskingum as a Trustee from 1988-2000, and as an Emeritus Trustee from 2000-2016. A World War II United States Navy pilot and instructor, he earned a Muskingum Bachelor of Arts degree, and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from The Ohio State University. He joined the History Department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1958, where he taught for nearly four decades, retiring as Professor Emeritus in 1994.

He was a committed volunteer leader in his community, serving as President of the Indiana County Tuberculosis Society for more than a decade and then as Vice President of the newly-created Southwest Pennsylvania American Lung Association. He also served as President of the Board of Directors of the Four Footed Friends animal shelter and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the J.S. Mack Foundation. He chaired a major fundraising committee for **Graystone Presbyterian Church, which led to the founding of St. Andrew's Village** continuing care retirement community in Indiana, and he was a member of the original fundraising committee for the Indiana-area drug and alcohol crisis center.

Mr. Rife was preceded in death by his wife Wanda Petty Rife. He is survived by his daughter Roseann P. Rife of Hong Kong, his son John A. Rife, of Salineville, Ohio, and three grandchildren: Ryan Stokes, Cameron Rife and Nicholas Rife.
8/16

William G. Wiley, February 18, 2016, Washington, Iowa. 8/16

Doris Kallenberg Lambert, April 27, 2016, Gaithersburg, Maryland.
She was preceded in death by her sister, **Ruth Kallenberg Cooper '45**. 5/16

Harold J. Stullenburger, March 29, 2016, Millville, New Jersey
He is survived by his wife, **Marjorie Cook Stullenburger '51**. 4/16

Audrey Christensen Adams, February 19, 2016, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. 3/16

Lois Ellifritz Peirce, January 17, 2016, Springfield, Virginia. 2/16

1951 **Hugh Robert Shuttleworth**, December 17, 2017, Decatur, Alabama. 1/18

Dolores Shields Barkich, October 28, 2017, Beaver, Pennsylvania. 11/17

E. Marie Brown Grob, October 16, 2017, Hampton, Virginia.
She was preceded in death by her husband, **Daniel F. Grob '51**. 10/17

Nancy Burgum Fletcher, September 1, 2017, Cincinnati, Ohio. 9/17

Marilyn Miller Hall, June 19, 2017, Warren, Ohio.
She was preceded in death by her husband, **Mark L. Hall '50**. 6/17

Alfred M. Smith, November 28, 2016, Doylestown, Pennsylvania. 12/16

Bob Stevenson, October 5, 2016, The Villages, Florida.
He is survived by his wife, **Eleanor Keller Stevenson '53**, a niece, **Donna Stevenson Runzo '72**, and a nephew, **John P. Runzo '73**. 12/16

Charles R. Meyer, November 7, 2016, Lexington, North Carolina.
He is preceded in death by his mother, **Susann Taylor Meyer '47**, and wife, **Julianne Myer Meyer '50**. He is survived by his daughter, **Susan Meyer Thompson '76**, and sister **Mary Ann Meyer Ferguson '64**. 11/16

Russell W. Brown, January 31, 2016, Columbus, Ohio.
He is survived by his wife, **Joan "Jil" Lofstrom Brown '52**. 2/16

1952 **Margaret Monroe Mink**, November 16, 2017, Maumee, Ohio. 11/17

Lawrence Edward Swaton, October 15, 2017, New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Lawrence, 90, was born June 3, 1927 in Belmont County, Ohio, to Frank E. Swaton and Mable F. (Persons) Swaton.

Larry grew up in Belmont County and attended school in an eight room schoolhouse and high school at Holloway High in Holloway, Ohio.

He served his country as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War. He also received an MBA from Rollins College.

He is survived by his wife, **Nancy Frame '62**. The two met at an alumni fundraising dinner in Lake Mary, Florida in 2000. The following day, they played golf with Larry's good friend, **Chuck Walker**. On October 15, 2000, Lawrence and Nancy were married in Brown Chapel. Chuck and his wife, Jane, stood up for the couple.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 11/17

Barbara Hart Christy, September 29, 2016, Phoenix, Arizona. 6/17

Margaret Lobaugh Gallagher, January 8, 2017, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
She was preceded in death by her parents, **Harold Lobaugh '22** and **Helen Burns Lobaugh '25**. She is survived by her siblings, **H. Bruce Lobaugh '52** and **Kathleen Lobaugh Gavey '56**. 5/17

George M. Foliart, April 24, 2017, Fort Myers, Florida. 5/17

William R. McKenzie, April 5, 2017, Greensboro, North Carolina. 4/17

Starling D. Green, February 18, 2017, Duncan Falls, Ohio.
He is survived by his wife, **Nolajean Rankin Green '52**. 2/17

Arden Birbeck Duffy, September 15, 2015, East Liverpool, Ohio.
She was preceded in death by her mother, **Marjorie Birbeck '38**, sisters, **Joyce Birbeck Caldwell '49** and **Susan Birbeck Cornwell '54**, and niece, **Druscilla Caldwell Greaney '74**. 2/17

C. Robert McCullough, July 17, 2016, Burton, Ohio.
He is survived by his wife, **Mary Hoag McCullough '51**. 7/16

Marion Hasson Caldwell, December 31, 2015, Rockville, Maryland.
On Friday, December 31, 2015, Marion H. Caldwell died peacefully at Montgomery Hospice Casey House in Rockville, Maryland. Born in 1930 in Dravasburg, Pennsylvania. She was the loving wife of the late Frederick Caldwell. Beloved mother to Judith Caldwell Cochrane (Ed) of Darnstown, Maryland, and Don Caldwell (Laurie), of Chevy Chase, Maryland. She will be missed by a host of family and friends.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 7/16

C. Robert Bennett, April 10, 2016, Strongsville, Ohio.
He is survived by his wife, **Elizabeth (Libby) Miller Bennett**. 4/16

Jean Campbell Clark, March 14, 2016, Fremont, Ohio. 3/16

Fred G. Raines, September 23, 2015, Evertt, Washington. 3/16

1953 **Campbell Witherspoon**, November 12, 2017, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 11/17

Mary Jane Barrick Walcutt, October 1, 2017, Newark, Ohio. 10/17
Marilyn Shellito Nichol, September 6, 2017, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
She is survived by her husband, **Charles A. Nichol '53**, and her sisters, **Carolyn Shellito Phillippe '53** and **Shirley Shellito Coulter '51**. 9/17

Joseph R. Palmer, March 10, 2017, Columbus, Ohio. 3/17

June Michael Vickers, June 24, 2016, Columbus, Indiana. 1/17

1954 **Janice Naumann Brown**, October 9, 2017, Syosset, New York. 10/17

Barbara Farris Capitano, April 22, 2015, Tampa, Florida. 2/17

William F. Emlich, February 1, 2017, Centerburg, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, **Norma Thomas Emlich '53**, children, **Kerry Emlich Haddox '79** and **William Emlich, Jr. '82**, and son-in-law, **D. Michael Haddox '79**. 2/17

Janet Butte Christman, October 7, 2016, Schenectady, New York. 10/16

Barbara Green Beighley, June 16, 2016, Mansfield, Ohio. 6/16

Betty King Rinald, December 31, 2015, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 5/16

J. Richard Hershberger, March 12, 2016, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



Dr. J. Richard Hershberger, Presbyterian minister, died on March 12, 2016. He was born on November 7, 1932 to Walter and Mabel (Yoder) Hershberger in Youngstown, Ohio. He graduated from Boardman High School (Boardman, Ohio) and Muskingum University (New Concord, Ohio), where he met **Nelda Heitman Hershberger**, his beloved wife of over 60 years.

While at Muskingum, he was a member of the 1953 TKA National Champion debate team. Dr. Hershberger earned masters and doctorate degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary and from San Francisco Theological Seminary, respectively, and was awarded an honorary doctorate of public service degree from Muskingum in 2005.

Read the full obituary as published [here](#). 5/16

Sheldon S. Campbell, September 28, 2015, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2/16

Joanne Conley Alwine, January 15, 2016, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

She was predeceased by her parents, **Winifred Elizabeth Dew Conley '26** and **Dale E. Conley '27**. Joanne is survived by her brother, **John "Jack" Conley '53**, her niece **Linda Conley Seitter '82 (Jeff '84)** and her grandniece **Kim Seitter '14**. 2/16

1955 **Edna Schumacher Vaughn**, January 22, 2018, Columbus, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her mother, **Florence Bonifield Schumacher '30**, and is survived by her sister, **Carol Schumacher Lawless '58**. 2/18

Donald J. Berg, October 4, 2017, Buffalo, New York.

He is survived by his wife, **Mary Louise Barton Berg '57**, and his daughter, **Kathryn Berg Cherry '82**. 12/17

Shirley Ferguson Fuller, September 11, 2017, Erie, PA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, **Mrs. Lincoln McConnell Ferguson**

'27 and Dr. Cuyler N. Ferguson '27, her brother, Rev. Richard Ferguson '52, and her relatives, M. Luella Pollock Laing 1917; Ms. Lucile V. Pollock 1917; H. Paul McConnell '36; Virginia McConnell Thoerner '33; and Mark R. Ferguson '81. 9/17

C. Bruce Haning, July 19, 2017, Lancaster, Ohio.
He is survived by his wife, Sandra Aken Haning '56, and children, Tim B. Haning '78 and Tracy Haning Tolley '92. 7/17

Mary Hoovler Brook, July 12, 2017, Butler, Pennsylvania.
She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Mehaffey Hoovler '27, and her brother, Lee Hoovler, Jr. '60. 7/17

Sylvester (Jack) Miller, March 25, 2017, Port Washington, Ohio. 3/17

Carl F. Bell, March 20, 2017, Martinsburg, West Virginia.
He is survived by his siblings, Duane Bell '52 and Elizabeth Bell Quinn '59. 3/17

Robert S. Kuhn, March 10, 2017, Cambridge, Ohio.
He is survived by his wife, Patricia Cooper Kuhn '54. 3/17

Ruth Casler Standiford, January 11, 2017, Dallas, Texas. 1/17

E. Kay Noble Ballantine, February 24, 2016, Glenford, Ohio.
She was preceded in death by her husband, James "Buck" Ballantine, and survived by her son, Kenneth R. Ballantine '77, daughter-in-law, Susan Litt Ballantine '82, and granddaughter, Abigail Ballantine Pardon '12. 3/16

Laurel Sherman Letler, March 13, 2014, Hanover, New Hampshire. 3/16

1956 Jane Stiers Swanson, October 16, 2017, Zanesville, Ohio.
She is survived by her husband, Edwin Swanson '57. 10/17

William R. Barks, August 10, 2017, Zanesville, Ohio. 8/17

Effie Hamman Schlumbohm, June 14, 2017, Spring Hall, Florida. 6/17

Doris Birtcher Backus, January 2, 2017, Toldeo, Ohio.
She was preceded in death by her father, Fred Birtcher '27, and her husband, G. Read Backus '56. 1/17

Lola Herriott Thomas, December 23, 2016, Cambridge, Ohio.
She is survived by her husband, Ned Thomas '59, and her sister, Linda Herriott Dietz '69. 1/17

M. Lenore Erb McIntosh, November 27, 2016, Canal Winchester, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her mother, **Martha Robbins Erb '30**. 12/16

Elizabeth Acker Head, November 4, 2016, Cleveland, Ohio. 11/16

Mariann Sherick English, October 31, 2016, Point Marion, Pennsylvania. 11/16

John T. Brewer, September 23, 2016, Avon, Ohio.

82, of Avon, formerly of Rocky River. Beloved husband of **Joan Caughey Brewer '56** for 60 years; loving father of David N. (Amy R.), Douglas G. (Mary M.) and James W. (Teresa J.); fondly remembered by grandchildren, Martha Motley (Scott), Dana Rymarczyk (Kevin), Erin, Hanna Marino (Paul), Ethan (Ashley), Dalton and great-grandchildren, Connor, Carter, Chase and Riley; dear brother of the **Rev. Clair H. Brewer Jr. '52** and sister-in-law **Janis Ashdown Brewer '52**.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 10/16

Sherman P. Liddell, September 11, 2016, Powell, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his father, **Fredolf Liddell '40**. Sherman is survived by his wife, **Muerl Machan Liddell**, and children, **Sharon Liddell Buda '82** and **Sherman Liddell '79**. 9/16

William A. Larrick, June 17, 2016, Mentor, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, **William '30** and **Margaret Stoehr Larrick '31**, and his sister, **Darryl Margaret Larrick Timken '54**. William is survived by his wife, **Jane Anderson Larrick**, and sister, **Jeune Larrick Tingle '57**. 9/16

G. Read Backus, April 19, 2016, Sylvania, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, **Doris Jane Birtcher Backus '56**. 4/16

Robert Linder, November 28, 2014, Flagstaff, Arizona. 3/16

1957 **Jerry J. Moffitt**, June 5, 2017, Saint Petersburg, Florida.
He is survived by his wife, **Karol MacKenzie Moffitt '60**. 6/17

Sarah Lamont, July 6, 2016, Delmont, Pennsylvania. 2/17

Fred Seidel, November 28, 2016, Bellaire, Ohio. 1/17

Jane Barber Gibson, February 28, 2016, Hudson, Ohio. 6/16

Arthur H. Macqueen, May 4, 2016, Towson, Maryland. 5/16

Isabel Teare Lamerdin, January 11, 2016, Novato, California. 3/16

1958 **Carol J. Collins**, November 14, 2017, Westlake, Ohio. 11/17

Carole McMurray Hitchcock, November 15, 2017, Carmel, Indiana.
She was preceded in death by her parents, **Howard D. '31** and **Alice Neeld McMurray '33**. She is survived by her husband, **Ray C. Hitchcock '58**. 11/17

Robert J. Malone, November 8, 2016, Columbus, Ohio.
He is survived by his wife, **Kathryn Griest Malone '58**. 11/16

1959 **Donald G. Blanchard**, January 1, 2018, Beaufort, South Carolina. 2/18

Ned S. Thomas, January 25, 2018, Cambridge, Ohio.
He was preceded in death by his wife, **Lori Hart Thomas '56**. 2/18

Howard Butch Zwelling, January 21, 2018, Zanesville, Ohio. 1/18

Larry D. Warstler, August 13, 2017, Grand Island, Florida. 1/18

Frank K. Leyshon, December 6, 2017, Cambridge, Ohio.
He is survived by his daughter, **Martha Waddell '86**. 12/17

Harry R. Oakley, November 15, 2017, Avon Park, Florida. 11/17
Richard C. Esler II, January 1, 2017, Springfield, Massachusetts. 1/17

Gary A. Schwab, May 22, 2016, Mercer Island, Washington.
Gary was preceded in death by his parents, **Mae Wood Schwab '27** and **L. Delmont Schwab '29**, and his uncle, **William R. Schwab '26**. 1/17

1960-1969

UPDATES

1961 **Dr. Harry “Bing” Blewitt**, a native of Struthers, Ohio, went on to receive his PhD from Ohio University. After 3 years with DuPont as a research Chemist and 7 years teaching Chemistry at Tarkio College in Missouri, Bing began his career at the University of Alabama in 1975 with a joint appointment in the Chemistry department and the New College program.



Over his 30 year teaching span, he influenced thousands of UA student with his sage advice, his love and understanding of the natural world and his innovated and engaged teaching style. Bing retired from UA in 2005. However, he continues to be actively involved in science education, teaching Chemistry at American Christian Academy and volunteering daily at the Alabama Museum of Natural History, contributing nearly 6000 hours.

In 2015, family, friends, colleagues, and former students contributed a substantial sum to honor the career of Bing and to promote the education of students enrolled in the New College program. The Harry “Bing” Blewitt Endowed Scholarship is designated for students enrolled in the New College program with a depth of study (major) in the natural sciences and will be awarded annually, beginning in 2016. 6/16

1963 On September 24, **Glenn Ross Hodges** was presented the 2016 Community Service Award at the annual meeting of the Kansas City Medical Society held at the National WWI Museum in Kansas City, Missouri. He can be reached at hodg01@aol.com. 9/16

After 'retiring' a year ago, **Marilyn Dambach Ruppert** has returned to the Rudolf Steiner School in Manhattan in an interim position as the Director of Admissions, N-Grade 3. The full staffing of the department enables her to work part time, primarily conducting tours of the school and interviewing applicant families. Marilyn is welcoming the prospect of a 'balanced' life' - and is looking forward to a '63 Kianu reunion to be held in September. She can be reached at marilynruppart@mac.com. 8/16

J. Norman Reid has published two books. A murder mystery novel set on Capitol Hill, “The Hero of Gucci Gulch” features a public interest lobbyist as an amateur sleuth who solves a murder and unravels intrigue involving climate change deniers. “Choosing and Using Handplanes” (the cover pictured right), published by Cobbler Mountain Press, is intended for the beginning handplane user and explains how to set up and use handplanes in woodworking.



Both books are available on Amazon. Reid can be reached at jnreid@hughes.net. 7/16

1969



After graduating Muskingum in 1969, **Larry Thompson** received an MA in African Studies at Ohio University in 1970. He was a conscientious objector and did his alternative military service with the Mennonite Central Committee, which included a year in Grenoble, France and several years teaching in the DRC Congo, all in French.

After more than 20 years in Seattle, he returned to the Midwest to St. Louis to be near younger family members. His career provided him the luxury of lots of world travel and an ongoing interest in exploring the world, and he continues a life-long interest in ham radio and world band radio. Larry can be reached at

MARRIAGES 1960 None

BIRTHS 1960 None

DEATHS 1960 **Barbara Clasen Irvine**, February 19, 2017, Allentown, Pennsylvania. 11/17

Sharon Anderson Speck, July 14, 2017, Worthington, Ohio.

Sharon Jane (nee Anderson) Speck, age 79, of Worthington Ohio, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, July 14, 2017, at the OSU Wexner Medical Center.

Sharon was born on April 28, 1938 to the late Charles and Mary Jane (nee Velliquette) Anderson in Port Clinton, OH. She graduated from Port Clinton High School. Through a combined program at Muskingum College and Case Western Reserve University, Sharon earned her BSN to become a Registered Nurse.

After marrying **Samuel W. Speck '59**, Sharon worked as a public health nurse in Boston while Sam completed his doctoral classes. Traveling to Africa with her husband to continue his dissertation research, she served as Director of Nursing in Malawi African Mental Hospital. After returning to New Concord, OH, Sharon worked part time as a nurse in Zanesville and Cambridge, as a staff nurse in the Muskingum College Student Health Clinic, and served nine years on the Zanesville-Muskingum County Board of Health.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 7/17

Edgar L. Kohler, May 8, 2017, New Stanton, Pennsylvania. 5/17

Larry Osborne, May 8, 2017, New Albany, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his mother, **Bertha Steka Osborne '57**, and wife, **Elizabeth Weeks Osborne '67**. He is survived by his brother, **James R. Osborne '52**. 5/17

Patrick J. Kelley, April 11, 2017, Carnegie, Pennsylvania. 4/17

Mary Stonemetz Hartman, January 29, 2017, Miami Lakes, Florida. 3/17

Arthur R. Clemenson, February 1, 2017, Cambridge, Ohio. 2/17

Nancy May Griffio, January 3, 2016, Petaluma, California. 11/16

Natalie Chambers Walters, June 18, 2015, Glenshaw, Pennsylvania. 7/16

Roberta A. Benson, March 12, 2016, Columbus, Ohio. 4/16

1961 **Patricia Jones Goodwill**, July 20, 2017, Tampa, Florida.

She is survived by her sister, **Margaret Jones Russell '61**. 8/17

Anna McCabe Womer, March 27, 2017, Coshocton, Ohio. 4/17

James E. Rench, December 12, 2016, Covington, Ohio. 12/16

Richard Cameron, December 3, 2016, Zanesville, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his mother, **Virginia Moore Cameron '33**. 12/16

C. Larry McCormick, September 3, 2016, Georgetown, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, **Nancy Tobey McCormick '59**. 9/16

Charles G. Kettlewell, August 31, 2016, Winchester, Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his brother, **Kenneth Kettlewell '45**, and his sister in law, **Jean White Kettlewell '45**. Charles is survived by his wife, **Gail Biery Kettlewell**. 9/16

Wendy Cook Posavac, May 21, 2016, Nashville, Tennessee. 6/16

E. Kay Noble Ballantine, February 24, 2016, Glenford, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James "Buck" Ballantine, and survived by her son, **Kenneth R. Ballantine '77**, daughter-in-law, **Susan Litt Ballantine '82**, and granddaughter, **Abigail Ballantine Pardon '12**. 3/16

Anthony Stanchina, February 24, 2016, Moneta, Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his mother, **Faye Turner Stanchina Mechem '27**, and step-father, **Paul Mechem '35**. He is survived by his sisters, **Shirley Mechem Falck '55** and **Janet Mechem Schwartz '58**, and his son, **John C. Stanchina '87**. 3/16

Herbert "Tim" Jones, February 9, 2016, Zanesville, Ohio.

He is survived by **Marlene Wiseman Jones '62**. 2/16

Mardie Wertz Robinson, January 16, 2016, Casper, Wyoming.

She was predeceased by her husband, **Bufford "Boots" Robinson '60**. 1/16

1962 **Richard (Dick) M. Brown**, January 1, 2018, Blounts Creek, North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents, **James D. Brown '31** and **Virginia Liggitt Brown '31**. 1/18

James A. Cousins, January 1, 2018, Guys Mills, Pennsylvania.

He was born May 13, 1940, in Sussex, N.J., a son of the Rev. James G. and Thelma I. Johnston Cousins.

Jim was a veteran of the Vietnam era, serving in the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1966. He was a graduate of the University of Chicago with a bachelor's degree in social work. He retired from the Erie V.A. as a social worker and he led

group discussions with veteran's groups of all eras. He was a member of several professional social work organizations.

Jim was of the Methodist faith. He loved hunting, shooting sports and history, and he was a very kind and generous man.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 1/18

Suzanne Faris Shadley, October 11, 2016, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
She is survived by her husband, **John R. Shadley '63**. 8/17

John “Jack” Rukenbrod, April 30, 2017, Cleveland, Ohio. 5/17

Don R. Connors, March 19, 2017, San Jose, California. 4/17

Donald L. McKendry, March 10, 2017, Zanesville, Ohio.
He was preceded in death by his father, **Lester W. McKendry '33**, and sister, **Betty McKendry '63**. Donald is survived by his wife, **Jean Welker McKendry '63**, and children, **Craig A. McKendry '93** and **Julie McKendry Matheny '94**. 3/17

Janet Skuce Cooper, February 28, 2017, Santa Rosa, California. 3/17



Alan C. Travis, January 5, 2017, Dublin, Ohio.
Alan is survived by his wife, **Fiona Henderson Travis '62**.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 1/17

Clyde D. Everett, October 25, 2016, Uhrichsville, Ohio. 11/16

Melville C. Fordyce, October 2, 2016, Supply, North Carolina.
He is survived by his wife, **Lila Robb Fordyce '61**. 11/16

David Budbill, September 26, 2016, Montpelier, Vermont. 9/16

Clarence A. Ogletree, July 10, 2016, Batavia, Ohio.
Clarence fell asleep in death Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the age of 76. As an elder in the Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for 47 years, Clarence loved sharing in the volunteer ministry and teaching others about the bible. He

is survived by his wife Carolyn (lovingly referred to for 53 years as "My Bride"), son Kevin (Lori) and daughter Kimberly Doughman (Seth).

Read the full obituary [here](#). 8/16

Estella P. Knapper Sooy, March 22, 2016, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. 4/16

James D. Armentrout, August 2, 2015, Tupelo, Mississippi. 2/16

1963 Keith Bixler, December 26, 2017, Adrian, Michigan. 1/18

Larry L. Urban, October 17, 2017, Houston, Texas.
He is survived by his wife, **Joyce Elliott Urban '63**. 10/17

Judith Knight, May 20, 2017, Zanesville, Ohio.
She was preceded in death by her parents, **L. Coleman Knight and Dorothy J. Knight**, and is survived by her brother, **L. Coleman Knight '67**. 5/17

Howard W. Davis, October 27, 2016, Cambridge, Ohio. 11/16

James E. Kiser, June 16, 2016, Rancho Mirage, California. 7/16

William LePage, May 17, 2016, Cambridge, Ohio. 5/16

Patricia Lewis Fox, March 6, 2016, Dayton, Ohio.
She was preceded in death by her mother, **Dorothy Brown Lewis '30**, and is survived by her sister, **Judith Lewis Craig '61**. 3/16

1964 Dorothy Woerner Wolfley, December 16, 2016, Beaver Creek, Ohio. 7/17

James A. Wilson, May 25, 2017, Vero Beach, Florida. 6/17

Eran Dague Severn, December 10, 2016, Bismark, North Dakota. 2/17

Patricia Robinson Jones, March 16, 2016, Columbus, Ohio.
She is survived by her husband, **Richard Jones '63**. 5/16

Margaret Renton Malmberg, April 7, 2016, Belfast, Maine. 5/16

Lee E. Stierwalt, February 3, 2016, Colorado Springs, Colorado. 2/16

Ann Eggers Kolesar, December 22, 2015, Boulder City, Nevada. 1/16

1965 Nancy L. Petersen, October 19, 2017, Onancock, Virginia. 11/17

Eileen Hebron Norris, October 24, 2017, Warsaw, Ohio.
She was preceded in death by her husband, **Francis S. Norris '51**. 11/17

Steven S. Frew, October 28, 2017, Greensburg, Pennsylvania. 10/17

Wendy Weaver Pinhey, April 9, 2017, Lake Ridge, Virginia.
She is survived by her husband, David W. Pinhey '62. 4/17

Robert K. Orndoff, August 20, 2016, Cambridge, Ohio. 9/16
Pamela J. Hollister, February 21, 2016, Cleveland, Ohio. 6/16

1966 Sherryl Sypherd Rydinsky, December 29, 2017, Mechanicville, New York.
She is survived by her husband, **Allen W. Rydinsky '65**. 1/18

Richard (Dick) Shelly, November 8, 2016, Ocean Pines, Maryland. 1/18

Susan Glause Finley, May 8, 2017, Marietta, Georgia.
She was preceded in death by her brother in law, **James Allen '48**, and
relatives, **David W. Litt '78** and **James Phillip Allen '70**. Susan is survived by
her husband, **Allen R. Finley '64**, sisters in law, **Bernice Finley Litt
'55** and **Doris Finley Allen '46**, and relatives, **Gordon F. Litt '80**, **Susan Litt
Ballantine '82**, **Abigail Ballantine '12**, **Kenneth Ballantine '77**, **Wade H. Litt
'11**, and **Katherine Allen Gerber '94G**. 5/17

Carl N. Ball, October 13, 2016, Belpre, Ohio. 10/16

James A. Haueter, August 20, 2011, Phoenix, Arizona. 3/16

Deborah Powers Oliver, February 4, 2016, Theresa, New York. 2/16

1967 Gerald M. Eisaman, December 18, 2015, Hempfield, Pennsylvania.
He is survived by his children, **Adam G. Eisaman '98** and **Amy Eisaman
Nutting '96**. 4/16

Paul Mikulak, March 17, 2016, Hartland, Wisconsin. 4/16

1968 M. Willard Lampe, January 17, 2018, Sharon, Connecticut.
He is survived by his wife, **JoEllen Middleton Lampe '69**. 2/18

Florence Romeo Stoneberg, August 24, 2017, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.
She is survived by her husband, **John F. Stoneberg '66**. 9/17

Janice Beahm Feltz, March 12, 2017, Naples, Florida. 5/17

Richard D. Sorg, September 1, 2016, Cleveland, Ohio. He is survived by his
wife, Joyce Benson Sorg '66. 9/16

Ross F. Jones, July 29, 2016, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Ross Frank Jones, of Cincinnati, passed away on Friday, July 29, 2016

surrounded by family in the comfort of his home, following a valiant, eight-year battle with cancer. He was 45 days shy of his 70th birthday.

Ross was born on September 13, 1946 in Newark, Ohio. Following college at Muskingum University, he married **Rebecca Kifer Jones '69**, and together they had two children, Wendy and Scott. Ross re-married to Valerie Arnold in 2002. Ross worked in supply chain logistics at Procter & Gamble for 34 years until his retirement at age 54, when he embraced a full life of golfing, golden retrievers and glasses of Chardonnay, and continuing to exceed all expectations in his role as an awesome husband, dad and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ross Franklin and Rhea Belle of Granville, Ohio and St. Cloud, Florida.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 8/16

1969 **Danny E. Shade**, July 17, 2017, Mansfield, Ohio.
Danny E. Shade, 71 of Mansfield passed away on Monday July 17, 2017 at Riverside Hospital in Columbus. Danny was born April 25, 1946 in Shelby to the late Willis Eugene and Norma (Harriff) Shade. He was first married to Linda Kay (Donnenwirth) Shade on Sept. 23, 1967 and she preceded him in death on Jan. 10, 2000. On Jan. 2, 2003 he married Vicky (Conn) Shade who survives.

Danny is also survived by sons Timothy, William, and Mark all of Mansfield; granddaughter Hannah Elizabeth Shade of Mansfield; step children John Grewell and Tracy Howell; brother David (Cheryl) Shade of Shelby; and former brother and sister in law Mike (Darla) Donnenwirth of Bucyrus and Sandra (Randy) Keith of Mansfield.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 7/17

Allan C. Christman, November 14, 2016, Williamsville, New York. 7/17

Harry Lagerman, December 21, 2016, Antigua, Guatemala. 1/17

Eric F. Kohlmyer, November 14, 2016, Pine Bush, New York. 11/16

Ruth Ann Simcox, October 3, 2016, Springfield, Missouri. 10/16

Jean Beucler Evans, October 4, 2016, Mystic, Connecticut.
Jean Noyes (Beucler) Evans, known as Jeanie to many, passed from this life to more life on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, after a valiant 5-year battle with Multiple Myeloma before succumbing to Ovarian Cancer.

She was born in Englewood, N.J. to Margery and Douglas Beucler on Dec. 22, 1946 and was raised in Leonia, N.J. A graduate of Leonia High School, she helped celebrate her 50th reunion last fall by compiling and emailing

classmates' bios helping to build momentum for the reunion.

She was a member of the Kianu Club, whose sisters and those of rival sororities provided her with lifelong friendships. She taught elementary school for 20 years beginning with 3rd grade in Haverford, Pa. Jean taught 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade, completing her career with kindergarten, but her favorite was 3rd. Jean is survived by her husband, **David '68**; her son, Daniel "Dan"; her daughter, Rebecca "Becky"; her son-in-law, Rob; and grandson, Rowen; her brother, Dwight and his wife, Barbara; and niece, Linda; and nephew, Geoffrey.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 10/16

Judy Cottrell Stafford, March 31, 2016, Peru, New Jersey. 4/16

Janet Frame Morgan, January 15, 2016, Quaker City, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **Terry F. Morgan '72**, and sister, **Galen Frame '54**. 1/16

1970-1979

UPDATES

1971 **Bruce Parmelee** recently retired from a 15-year career in International Development focused on post-conflict community resettlement and recovery. Pictured with Bruce (wearing a black shirt and sunglasses) are community members of Hillah, Iraq, where he worked as a civilian and completed a new waste system as a way to improve living conditions in this southern Iraq community. He can be reached at mr200mph@aol.com. 4/16



Al Blosser announces his retirement from the Ford Motor Company after 26 years. Al was part of the team that brought the Ford Mustang to Flat Rock, Michigan. In retirement, he hopes to improve his golf game and dote on his 3 grandchildren. He can be reached at blossers@bex.net. 2/16

1972 **Tony Campolo** was inducted into the Ohio Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. He was honored with the "Lifetime Service to Wrestling" Award. 4/16

1973 **Glen A. Martin, PhD** recently completed an elected one-year term as President of the North Carolina Psychological Association. He will continue to serve the state-wide association as its Past-President through June 2017. Glen is retired from a 30-year career as a psychologist at the University of North Carolina Counseling and Wellness Center and is now in private practice. He and his wife, **Lynn Morris Martin**, live in Chapel Hill, NC. They can be

1974

Larry Ray celebrates 25 years of excellent teaching and training at the American Management Association (AMA). AMA is based in New York City and dates back to 1913. To date, it has 25,000 members in 90 countries. Its first national convention took place in Dayton, Ohio, under the umbrella of the National Cash Register company.



Ray teaches both face-to-face and virtually for the AMA. He teaches a variety of courses: Negotiation, Critical Thinking, Managing Emotions in the Workplace, Getting Results without Authority, etc. He served as the subject matter expert for **AMA's creation of the Advanced Negotiation and Persuasion and Influence** courses, along with participating in AMA podcasts.

Ray hails from Ohio and graduated from Capital University School of Law after completing his undergraduate degree at Muskingum. 10/17

The George Washington University School of Law Dean Blake D. Morant presented **Larry Ray** with the Excellence in Teaching Award celebrating his 30 years of teaching. Larry began teaching mediation and now is Senior Professor teaching negotiation. He has now taught over 2,500 law students. Students praise his teaching as innovative, exciting and immediately useful in the workplace as well as home.

Larry hails from Ohio, graduated (1974) from Muskingum University and Capital University School of Law (1977). He served as Columbus, Ohio, Prosecutor directing the first in the nation criminal mediation program. He served as the first director of the American Bar Association Dispute Resolution and the first director of the National Association for Community Mediation (NAFCM).

Today, Larry lives in Washington, D.C. He also teaches business negotiation at Capital University School of Law; is a Senior Instructor at the American Management Association (AMA); Arbitrator at FINRA; Executive Coach at various federal agencies; and on the DC Mayor's Advisory Board. 5/17

Larry Ray has recently published two articles: "Communication Causes Conflict (Sometimes)" can be found on the [TASA website](#) and "The Unfulfilled Dream of Community Policing," [intowner.com](#), October issue. Larry is a 1977 graduate of Capital University Law School and is self-employed in Washington, D.C. practicing mediation and negotiation. He serves as a Senior Adjunct Professor at The George Washington University Law School. 11/16

1975



Jane O'Brien Marti is now retired and living in beautiful Beaufort, South Carolina. She has a Swiss Mountain Dog named Magnolia who is a trained Therapy Dog thru TDI and we visit assisted living homes, hospitals and do reading programs with children. Jane is also active with the Photography Club of Beaufort and is constantly

finding eagles, pelicans, turtles, landscapes and the beauty of the low country to photograph. She worked 23 years as a high school Spanish teacher in Jefferson County Schools, Littleton, Colorado. Jane can be reached at janemarti@msn.com. 2/18

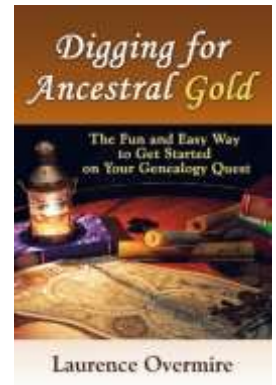


Jane Marti and family moved to their new home on Lost Island, Beaufort, South Carolina, just before hurricane Irma came thru and flooded under their house with two feet of water. After cleaning up, Jane and family are doing great, and she is loving retirement. She is active with Magnolia, her Greater

Swiss Mountain Dog who is a TDI certified Therapy Dog. Jane is also taking several photography classes to work on skills in order to photograph this beautiful country. She can be reached at janemarti@msn.com. 10/17

1979

Laurence Overmire published his 10th book, *Digging for Ancestral Gold: The Fun and Easy Way to Get Started on Your Genealogy Quest*. This How-To book shows how exploring one's family history and genealogy can be suspenseful, exciting and richly rewarding, not to mention how meaningful it can be for the entire family. He has an easy 6-step plan to help you find your ancestors quickly. 9/16



Laurence Overmire published his 9th book, *The Ghost of Robbie Burns: An American Poet's Journey Through Scotland*, May 27. Written as a travelogue, diary, poetry, history, and genealogy book, he traveled through Scotland to discover and learn more about his Scottish heritage, including the discovery of being a descendent of an iconic poet, Robert Burns. 4/16

MARRIAGES 1974



Deborah Bush married Ronald J. Harden, a retired businessman and friend of R.C. Sproul, in Dr. Sproul's church on April 25, 2015, Sanford, Florida. After the death of their respective spouses in late 2012 and early 2013, Deborah and Ronald feel blessed to have found love again. Her Muskingum roommate, **Joyce Wannacott Barrett**, and Joyce's husband, **Donald**

Barrett, were in attendance. Deborah can be reached at

deborahbush@gmail.com. 9/16

BIRTHS 1970 None

DEATHS 1970 Edward J. Beadle, November 22, 2016, Canton, Ohio. 12/17

Janis Spraque Pfuhler, June 7, 2017, Hawley, Pennsylvania. 6/17

Rozell Hill Duncan, August 15, 2016, Fairlawn, Ohio. 8/16

1971 Lynn Gustafson Ashton, May 24, 2017, Beaufort, South Carolina.
She was preceded in death by her husband, **William J. Ashton '71**. 6/17

Patricia Holton Reese, February 22, 2017, West Farmington, Ohio. 3/17

Florenco "Flo" Little Rankin, November 30, 2016, North Canton, Ohio.
She is survived by her husband, **David A. Rankin '69**. 12/16

1972 **David B. O'Dell**, June 20, 2017, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
He was preceded in death by his brother, **Douglas O'Dell '72**. 7/17

Mildred Miller Wright, July 9, 2016, Cooperdale, Ohio. 7/16

1973 Constance Virginia Giles, August 12, 2016, Gaithersburg, Maryland. 11/16

Mary Bartlett Reynolds, October 18, 2016, Topsham, Maine. 11/16

David K. Amstutz, April 1, 2016, Perrysburg, Ohio. 4/16

E. Lynne Frye Swingle, April 4, 2016, New Philadelphia, Ohio. 4/16

Michael Paul Morrison, March 28, 2016, Blacklick, Ohio. 4/16

Terry J. Naponic, November 21, 2014, Jeannette, Pennsylvania. 2/16

1974 Janet Hamilton Lowery, July 2, 2016, Fresno, Ohio. 7/16

1976 Robert E. Sutton, April 26, 2017, Cherokee, Alabama. 5/17

1977 **Harvey "Chris" Taylor**, January 15, 2017, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.
He is survived by his daughter, **Jessica Taylor Yates '03**. 1/17

Melinda Kerr Dillard, April 25, 2015, Lexington, Kentucky. 2/16

1978 **Martha McConnell Hatcher**, May 6, 2016, Edinburg, Ohio.
She is survived by her son, **Andrew R. Hatcher '01**. 5/16

1979 **Brent W. Yager**, October 3, 2017, Marion, Ohio. 10/17

Heather Broadhurst, May 17, 2017, San Diego, California. 5/17

John D. Robinett, May 8, 2017, New Albany, Ohio. 5/17

Thomas L. Tykodi, March 29, 2016, New Albany, Ohio.

He is survived by his sister, **Tamara Tykodi Seifert '80**, and brother in law, **Matthew P. Seifert '78**. 4/16

1980-1989

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1981 **Chuck Tuttle** has accepted the position of CEO of the Cleveland Christian Home effective October 1. He can be reached at Tuttle929@aol.com. 10/16

Rev. Cheryl Montgomery begins service as the transitional pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Mahopac, New York on October 1, 2016. Cheryl can be reached at mntgmrychryl@gmail.com. 8/16

1983 **Renold Capocasale**, founder and CEO of Flowmetric, Inc., received the Hepatitis B Foundation 2016 Community Commitment Award for his unwavering support of nonprofit organizations in the community, including the work of the **Baruch S. Blumberg Institute**, the foundation's nonprofit research arm. 3/16

1984 **Seth Cosens** is in his 31st year of teaching Business Education at Susquehanna Valley High School (Conklin, NY). And his 30th year as Boy's Head track and field coach. His son, Tanner, was a four-year letter-winner on the Binghamton University Men's Lacrosse team. As a senior, he was a team captain. Tanner is currently completing his degree work in anthropology and is a member of the BU Men's Lacrosse coaching staff. 11/17

1985 **Gary J Collins** is Director of Finance for West County Health Centers, Inc. located in sunny Sonoma County, CA. Gary left the corporate sector for the non-profit setting after 25 years in senior leadership and expat roles which took him to Belgium, Italy, and most recently, Shanghai, China. He enjoys giving back to the community he lives in, Timber Cove located along the Pacific coast, and enjoys biking, hiking and is actively involved with other nonprofits in Sonoma County. He completed a Century ride recently and looks forward to exploring the California coast in the coming years. Gary can be reached at gjcsonoma@gmail.com. 6/16

1986 **Phillip Kane** is now the Chief Commercial Officer, Key Markets for Pirelli S.p.A. He is living and working in Milan, Italy. 12/16



1987 After graduation, **Kim Marty Stallons** received a Master's degree from Nicholls State University in 1998 and an Education Doctorate at St. Louis University. She is a mother of a 14 year old daughter and works as an elementary school principal in St. Louis, Missouri. Kim can be reached at Grlzrul68@yahoo.com. 10/16

Stephanie Kleinschmidt recently accepted the position of USA and Canada Non Production Purchasing Manager and Supplier Diversity Lead with Dana Holding Corporation. Dana is an American worldwide supplier of powertrain component. Stephanie can be reached at atthecliffs2@yahoo.com. 7/16

1988 **Benjamin E. Davis** was named President of the IPC Employee Relief Fund, Inc., a not for profit organization. This non-profit organization was established in February 2000 to assist local employees in the publishing industry manage personal financial crisis. Benjamin can be reached at ben.davis@independentmail.com. 10/17

Benjamin E. Davis has been named the General Manager and Senior Director of Newspaper Operations for the Anderson Independent Mail (part of the USA Today Network) located in Anderson, South Carolina. The Independent Mail is a daily newspaper serving Anderson County, South Carolina and parts of northwestern Georgia. He can be reached at spwy31@aol.com. 5/17

Bobb Robinson is currently Visiting Professor of Voice and Director of Opera at Ohio University (Athens). He has previously taught at Jacksonville University (FL), University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) and Frostburg State University (MD). Bobb can be reached at bobbrobinson12@gmail.com. 9/16

1989



Classmates **Cathi Gallup Sapp**, **Carla Stalder Wiltshire**, **Leilani Joven Pelletier**, and **Jodie Hough Miller** celebrated their 50th birthdays on a western Caribbean cruise. 8/17

Deanne Snedeker Medina recently accepted a position as the Supervising Attorney for CALA (Community Activism Law Alliance) in Chicago, Illinois. CALA unites lawyers and activists to help underserved communities access justice and pursue social change. As Supervising Attorney, Deanne oversees all of the staff attorneys and manages litigation and advocacy issues. She can be reached at dlsmedina@yahoo.com. 10/16

MARRIAGES 1980 None

BIRTHS 1980 None

DEATHS 1980 **Gary L. Gibson**, September 20, 2013, Caledonia, Ohio. Among Gary's survivors is his wife, **Beth**. 10/14

1981 **Peggy Jo Hill**, February 27, 2017, Zanesville, Ohio. 3/17

1982 **Doris Ray Yerrall**, September 14, 2015, Cambridge, Ohio. 4/16

1983 **Lisa Ray Ebeling**, October 25, 2017, Barnesville, Ohio. 11/17

1987 **Betty Cain Yoho**, October 20, 2017, Barnesville, Ohio. 10/17

Bret E. Schaffner, February 26, 2017, Cary, North Carolina. 3/17

Lisa Remmert Forgrave, February 23, 2017, Somerset, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her father, **Larry Remmert '63**. Lisa is survived by her husband, **Jeff Forgrave '03G**, her children, **Cort A. Forgrave '14** and **Alli A. Forgrave '14**, and her cousin, **Troy Dupler '00**. 3/17

1986 **Colin J. Campbell**, December 13, 2017, Stillwater, New Jersey. 1/18

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1991



Dr. Chris Briggs is the new superintendent of Pickerington Local Schools in Pickerington, Ohio. Dr. Briggs served as the superintendent of Northridge Local Schools for the last four and a half years before taking over Ohio's 15th largest school district in July, 2017. He can be reached at cbriggs2366@gmail.com. 1/18

1993

Julia Barber '92 and **Jeffrey Wilner** were engaged on February 15, 2017. They are planning a July 2017 wedding. 2/17



Eric Looney attained his real estate sales associate license in October of 2015. Currently, he is an agent with RE/MAX Allegiance in Delaware, Ohio. Eric can be reached at ericlooney@remax.net. 2/17

David Tinker, CFRE, was recently named to the inaugural class of the International Distinguished Fellows Program of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP). This program spotlights individuals who have made significant leadership contributions to the philanthropic and fundraising professions. He is one of six fellows from across the globe.



David is Vice President of Advancement at ACHIEVA and is an adjunct professor of informatics at Muskingum University's Master of Information Strategy, Systems and Technology program. He has worked in fundraising since 1990 and has raised millions of dollars in donations for human service, health and educational nonprofits in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. 12/16



Bradley J. Lagusch has been selected as executive director of the Toledo Bar Association. He has 20 years of experience at the Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA). His experience at the OSBA includes serving as Marketing Manager and Director of Marketing. Bradley is currently the Director of Marketing and Membership for the Ohio Insurance Agents Association. He began his position at the Toledo Bar Association June 6, 2016. Bradley earned his Master in Business Administration from Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio. He is a member of the American Marketing Association and the Ohio Society of Association Executives. 7/16

Kristen Dietiker is the Chief Information Officer for Menlo College, a small undergraduate liberal arts college in Atherton, CA. Prior to relocating to the Bay Area, she was an IT Director at the University of Washington in Seattle. 6/16

1998 **Jennifer Peeke** was promoted to Supervisor at a Children Services Agency (Licking County) in October of 2016. She can be reached at jenn_koning76@hotmail.com. 11/17

Jared A. Farley is now the Associate Professor of Political Science at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico. As part of his duties, he holds an honorary commission as a Lieutenant Colonel and an aide-de-camp to the governor of New Mexico. 9/16



1999 **Jason Schatzel** received a new five-year contract to remain as treasurer for Canton Local School District. His new contract with the Canton Local Board of Education starts Aug. 1, 2017. Prior to joining the Canton Local staff, Schatzel had been treasurer for Minerva Local School District. 5/16

MARRIAGES

1996 **Sharla Collinsworth** married Jeffrey Denney on May 30, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in a private ceremony in Galloway, Ohio. In the photo from left to right: Charlee Biddle, Jessica Biddle, Sharla, Jeff, Arianna Denney. 7/16



BIRTHS **1999** A baby girl, Genevieve Katherine, was born to **Katie Wirt** and her husband Andrew on November 4. She joins big sister Vivian. 11/16

DEATHS **1990** **Curtis R. Wells**, July 29, 2017, Big Prairie, Ohio. 8/17

Madaline Buffington Pepper, April 17, 2017, Emmaus, Pennsylvania. 4/17

1991 **Amy Rice Forshey**, August 18, 2016, Upland, Indiana. 9/16

Jean M. Muransky, August 6, 2016, Youngstown, Ohio. 8/16

1995 **Douglas M. Larkin**, June 12, 2017, Burke, Virginia. 6/17

2000s

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2000 **Marigold Marsh** earned her Master of Arts degree in Christian Ministry in 2001, Master of Divinity degree in 2003, both from Ashland Seminary, and her Doctor of Ministry degree in 2005 from United Theological Seminary. Currently, she is doing chaplaincy at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center (SEORMC) in Cambridge, Ohio. She can be reached at mmarsh15@roadrunner.com. 2/16

Caryn Burns Reynolds, BA Liberal Arts Music, is the newly appointed Institutional Research Analyst at the Cleveland Institute of Music. She will be overseeing institutional accreditation for HLC and NASM, as well as developing public facing institutional data reporting and academic program review. 1/16

2006 In July, **Justin Kume** accepted the Assistant Athletic Director of Compliance position with The Ohio State University Athletics Department. In this role, he is a member of the Compliance Office's Senior Leadership Team and serves as the primary compliance contact for the Football program. 8/17



Molly Sout recently relocated to Grand Rapids, Michigan and is working for the Spectrum Health Foundation as a Grant Writer. 11/16



Nate Strum has recently been hired as Director of Economic Development for the Licking County Chamber of Commerce in Newark, Ohio. In this capacity, he also serves as Executive Director for GROW Licking County, the County's Public-Private Partnership for economic development focusing on creating new, family-sustaining job opportunities in the County. Nate can be reached at nathan.strum@gmail.com. 9/16

Alainna Amicone Durfee has been named president of Zanesville Sport's Inc., doing business as the Fieldhouse Family of Companies. She was previously Vice President and Director of Marketing. 6/16

2008 **Nicklaus Hess** was announced as Ohio ACOFP's Young Family Physician of the Year. He was honored at the Ohio Osteopathic Symposium held April 22. Nick thinks fondly of Muskingum all the time and is very thankful because he says he wouldn't be where he is without Muskingum. 4/16



2009 **Julie Travaglini** is now the Education Program Director for Allegheny Land Trust in Sewickley, Pennsylvania. She can be reached at julietrav24@gmail.com. 11/16

2010 **Maxine Katz** is currently working as a sales supervisor for Macy's in Bethesda, Maryland. She is also working on her Master's Degree in Management with a specialization in Human Resources at University of Maryland University College. 8/17

2011



In summer 2016, **Shea Groves** studied Borneo's primate denizens, including the orangutan, and developed new ways to engage communities worldwide in primate conservation in Borneo. Shea, a corporate recruiter at Advanced Testing Laboratory and informal educator at the Cincinnati Zoo lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and took the graduate course in pursuit of her master's degree from Miami University's Global Field Program. 1/17

Nicole Wiard Duffy has been a biology and anatomy teacher at Central Crossing in Grove City for the past 5 years. During this time, she earned a master degree in school counseling through Dayton University. Nicole married Jacob Duffy on June 28, 2014. She can be reached at nwiard@gmail.com. 7/16

MARRIAGES 2005 **Denise Allan** married Timothy Taylor on June 18, 2016 at Norris Lake in Tennessee. The couple resides in Columbus, Ohio. Denise is a 4th grade teacher at Reynoldsburg City Schools and Tim works for Nationwide Insurance. 8/16

2006



Allison Avolio married Seth Binder on November 5, 2016 in Pittsburgh, PA surrounded by family and friends. **Shannon Poole '06** and former MU Student Life employee Gina Tamburro were members of the wedding party. Other Muskies present included Professor of History Dr. Laura Hilton, former Student Life employee Kerry Guerard, and current Dean of Students Susan Waryck.

The couple currently lives in Baltimore, MD where Allison serves as the Director of Residential Life at Johns Hopkins University and Seth is a Program Manager and Research Associate at the Center for International Policy in Washington, D.C. She can be reached at allison.avolio@gmail.com. 3/17

2009

Lindsey Cox Green was married to Daniel Green on August 26, 2016 in Columbus, Ohio. The couples lives in Denver, Colorado where Lindsey is a teacher for the Denver City Schools. Prior to that, Lindsey taught English in Abu Dhabi for three years. Lindsey is the daughter of **Steve Cox '80** and **Dixie Blackstone Cox '80**. 12/16

2010

Thomas Hammond and **Taryn Pinnick Hammond** were married June 4, 2016. Thomas can be reached at thomas.hammond@nationwide.com. 1/17



Clara Pearch and **John Warner '13** were married on August 8, 2015 at the Kent State Performing Arts Center in New Philadelphia, Ohio. John and Clara met at a music theater camp at Muskingum and were involved in Muskingum's music program throughout their college careers. Graduating with music education degrees, they are both currently teaching in the Claymont School District. Clara teaches K-3 general music, and John teaches 6-12 choral music. 9/16

2011

Keri Hand married Joshua McCrabb on April 22, 2017. She can be reached at keri.mccrabb@gmail.com. 4/17

2012

McKensie Smith Shipllett married Jim Shipllett on June 18, 2016. In attendance were **Michelle Cochran '12**, **Kaci Huffman '13** and **Lauren Tullis '13**. McKensie currently is a teacher at Fairless Elementary teaching second grade and resides in Canal Fulton, Ohio. She can be reached at mrsmith3225@gmail.com. 10/16



2013



Morgan Murray Holman was married June 18, 2016 to Heath Holman and are now expecting a little girl and future Muskie (Ava) on May 8th, 2017. She can be reached at nl_mholman@seovec.org. 12/16

2014

Clara Christmas married **Nicholas Lambes '16** on May 21, 2016. In the wedding party were groomsmen **Robert Blake Nessleroad '16**, **Spencer Hughes '15**, **Andrew Emrick '14**, and **Jonathan Malcolm '15**. Bridesmaids included **Clara Roberts '13**, **Krysten O'Connell '14**, **Glorianna Christmas '14**, **Chunyuan Wang '16**, and **Megan Naglich '16**. 4/17

BIRTHS

2001

Ryan Christopher Rae was born on August 15, 2016 to **Carrie Cook Rae** and her husband, Evan. Ryan joins a sister, Sophia. 8/16

2002

Addilyn Marie was born March 6, 2016 to **Kim Raymond Pulley** and **Vance Pulley '98**. She joins a sister, Kinley, 4. 4/16

2003

Eric Will was born on June 30, 2017 in Buchholz, Germany to Sandra and **Adam Gulling**. He joins his sister Clara. Adam can be reached at adamgulling@hotmail.com. 12/17



2004

William "Will" Dodds was born April 23, 2016 to **Drew Dodds** and **Holly Dodds**. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. 5/16

2006 **Kimberly and Matthew Hott** '08 welcomed their second son, Andrew William, on October 18, 2016. Their three year old Michael loves being a big brother! 2/17



Isaac Dixon and his wife Ellie welcomed their second child, Sophia Grace, on January 25, 2017. 1/17

Twin girls Annalise and Raeya were born to **Vincent Bettinazzi**. 11/16

2007 Ella Louise Triskett was born on Friday, January 20, 2017 at 10:00pm to **Kevin Triskett** and his wife. Ella is their first child. Mom, Dad and baby girl are home, well and very happy. 2/17



Zayne Euphrates Edward Kana was born on May 3, 2016 to parents **Sarah Postlethwait** and husband, Bayhas Kana, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Zayne weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. 7/16

2010 **Erika Clegg Rohrig and Joseph Rohrig '09** welcomed their first little boy Joseph Roen into the world on October 13, 2016. 10/16

2015 **Alex '14 and Taylor VanDine** gave birth to Ethan James VanDine on October 4, 2016. 2/17



▲ DEATHS

2006 **Carol Shipley Sowers**, November 13, 2017, Zanesville, Ohio. 11/17

2009 **Christopher D. Perkins**, June 5, 2016, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 6/16

2013 **Donna McGrath**, October 25, 2016, Somerset, Ohio. 10/16

2014 **Jeannie Kopko DeSanto '14G**, July 10, 2016, New Albany, Ohio. 7/16

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Professors German and Alesandrini catch up with **Kaylee Lukacena '14** at the National Communication Association conference in Dallas, Texas. 11/17

Pulitzer Prize-winning lyricist **Sheldon Harnick**, who received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Muskingum in 1997, received a **Life-Time Achievement Tony Award on June 12**. **One of the nation's most renowned** Broadway composer-lyricists, Harnick was in residence at Muskingum in March 1997 and his visit culminated in a revue of his work (Harnick acted as master of ceremonies) with faculty and students performing from musicals such as *Fiddler on the Roof*, *She Loves Me*, *A Wonderful Life*, and *Fiorello!* He was awarded an honorary degree on May 11, 1997, at undergraduate commencement. 7/16

MARRIAGES

None

BIRTHS

None

DEATH

John L. McKenney, January 17, 2018, Eden, North Carolina. He is survived by his daughters, **Claire McKenney Bolden '77** and **L. Alice McKenney '75**. 1/18

Cassandra McDonald, November 16, 2017, Zanesville, Ohio. 11/17

James D. Waite, August 3, 2017, Cumberland, Ohio. 9/17

Cindy Schaefer Harp, June 2, 2017, Zanesville, Ohio. She is survived by her daughter, **Tina Harp Lavy '92**. 6/17

Joseph B. Elkins, May 5, 2017, Sugar Land, Texas. **Joe Burton Elkins** (affectionately known as "Uncle Joe"), 88, born on March 28, 1929, in Stephenville, Texas, passed away on May 5, 2017, in Sugar Land, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tiffie and Hazlewood Elkins, his brother and sister-in-law Gene and Louise Elkins, his sister Meredith Elkins, and his nephew Tom Elkins.

He is survived by his nephews and nieces, Jimmy & Karen Elkins and their children Cody and Nick, Mark & Kelly Elkins and their children Rebekah, Luke, Jake, Colton, and Sarabeth, Laura Christopher and her children Taylor, Evan, Megan, and Julianne, John Elkins, and Joan Elkins. Also, there are numerous friends throughout the United States, from Texas to Ohio to Maine to Georgia.

In fact, there are friends are all over the world, from Brazil to Thailand to England to Poland.

Uncle Joe was Professor of Philosophy at Muskingum College. Moving to New Concord, Ohio, he found his teaching home until his retirement. During this time, his impact touched the lives of many students and faculty. His wisdom, kindness, and generosity were willingly given to everyone as evidenced by the outpouring of love from all corners of the world over the years.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 5/17

Reginald Olson, March 23, 2017, Cincinnati, Ohio. 5/17

Charlotte Evans, April 17, 2017, Naples, Florida. 4/17

Pam Pollock Schultz, December 21, 2016, Columbus, Ohio. 1/17

Martha T. Hornbeck, December 18, 2016, Whitehall Pennsylvania. She served Muskingum as an associate professor. 1/17

Russell V. Brown, December 28, 2016, New Concord, Ohio. Russ served the University as Professor of Spanish for 32 years. 12/16

Brad McFadden, November 29, 2016, Dillonvale, Ohio. 12/16

Charles W. Humes, November 1, 2016, Scottsdale, Arizona. 11/16

Betty Miller, October 15, 2016, New Concord, Ohio.

Betty was the Secretary to the Director of Student Affairs, a position she held for twenty-four years. Betty later worked five years as a part-time secretary in the Athletic Department. She was preceded in death by her daughter, **Christina Miller '81**, and is survived by her son, **L. Brent Miller '83**.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 10/16

Dr. Raymond D Rataiczak, October 14, 2016, Cumberland, Ohio.

Dr. Rataiczak was Professor of Chemistry and Chair of the Science Division of Muskingum University. He led the development of four new academic programs – Engineering, Nursing, Information Systems, and the Master of Information Strategy, Systems and Technology (MISST), directed the MISST program, and chaired the Informatics Department. He also served as the **University's Chemical Hygiene Officer and as the Special Assistant to the President for Regional Technology Partnerships**. He is survived by his children, **Michael P. Rataiczak '97** and **Heather Rataiczak Traver '94**. 10/16

Esther Wilson Henning, September 16, 2016, Columbus, Indiana.

She was director of the Muskingum College Health Center from 1970 to 1987. She is survived by daughter **Beverly Wilson Brown '76** and son **Galen R.**

Wilson '78.

Read the full obituary [here](#). 9/16

Robert E. Fellers died June 29, 2015, at the age of 88. He served Muskingum as a Trustee from 1987- 2005 and as an Emeritus Trustee from 2005-2015. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business from Bowling Green State University and was a World War II United States Navy Veteran.

Beginning in 1965, he owned and operated McDonald's restaurant franchises in Zanesville and Cambridge, Ohio for nearly three decades. He was dedicated to bettering his community and its surrounding area, and was a leader in many civic and service organizations. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church for more than four decades and a champion of the Zanesville Museum of Art.

Mr. Fellers was preceded in death by his wife Leona. He is survived by his daughter Debbie Moore and his son Doug Fellers, both of Zanesville; six grandchildren: Angela Hammer, Nicole Moore, Ian Fellers and Ellie Fellers, all of Zanesville, Mac Fellers of Columbus and Zack Fellers of Odenton, Maryland; and three great-grandchildren: Jaiden, Myleigh and Weston Hammer. 8/16

Dr. Stacia Ann Straley, June 27, 2016.

Dr. Straley was Associate Professor Emerita of Political Science. 8/16

Karen Neff Cowden, July 10, 2016, New Concord, Ohio.

Karen was a former employee of the bookstore. 8/16

Dr. Carol McKay, January 25, 2016, Brocton, New York.

Dr. McKay was a former member of the faculty. 3/16