Sidney B. Barnes, Jr. ’59

Date of Birth: 13754

Date of Death: 10/1/2006

Obituary Information:

DOVER - Sidney B. Barnes Jr. of Dover passed away Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006, in his home, surrounded by his family. He was 69.

Mr. Barnes was born Aug. 27, 1937, in Philadelphia, son of the late Sidney and Phyllis Barnes.

He attended the Penn Charter School for high school. Later he obtained his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Delaware and was honored as a Tau Beta Pi. He achieved his master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Barnes served his country in the U.S. Army at the 141st Evacuation Hospital in Seoul, Korea, and later in Arkansas during the Berlin Wall crisis.

He became a licensed professional engineer. He started his career at the United Engineers and Constructors in Philadelphia in 1962. His career in engineering took him to the four corners of the Earth. He supervised construction projects as varied as hydroelectric dams in Nigeria and India, oil refineries in Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, as well as numerous other energy projects through the world. He eventually became senior vice president at Parsons Main Inc. in Boston. He retired from Parsons Main in 1996 and moved to Dover to be close to family. He established Barnes Consulting Group, and consulted until 2003.

Despite his travels abroad, Mr. Barnes was firmly dedicated to his family, being an active participant in his children's activities as they were growing. He continued keeping busy in later years with his nine grandchildren.

In addition to being active with family, he also enjoyed golf and duplicate bridge through Wild Quail Country Club. He had a passion for wine and also became an artisan wine maker at home.

He had perfect pitch, a beautiful baritone voice and played the piano. He loved doing it and it was a gift.

Mr. Barnes utilized his proficiency for language to help teach local migrant workers English and mathematics.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Paige Margo (Bertolett) Barnes; two sons, Dr. Sidney B. Barnes III of Marion, Md., and Glenn Brian Barnes of Bethlehem, Pa.; two daughters, Vivienne B. Goldstein of Fairfax, Va., and Adrienne B. Gordon of Aurora, Ohio; and nine grandchildren, Sean Barnes, Timothy Barnes, Daniel Barnes, Joshua Goldstein, Natalie Goldstein, Jacob Goldstein, Lindsay Barnes, Dominic Gordon and Dakota Gordon.
William B. Bingham, Jr. ’59

Date of Birth: Unknown

Date of Death: 2/14/1965

Obituary Information:

Information could not be found.
D. Ridgely Bolgiano ’59

Date of Birth: 11/15/1932

Date of Death: 10/3/2015

Obituary Information:

BOLGIANO RIDGE, on October 3 of a heart attack in Jacksonville, FL. He was from Gladwyne, PA and had worked as the Chief Scientist for Interdigital Comminutions Corp of King of Prussia. He was a graduate of Haverford College. He held 25 patents and was a pioneer in the cell phone technology field. He is survived by his brother Paul Bolgiano of Hockessin, DE.
J. Gurdon Brewster ’59

Date of Birth: 4/11/1937
Date of Death: 4/7/2017

Obituary Information:

John Gurdon Brewster, known as Gurdon, died Friday, April 7, 2017, following the road of recovery from a heart attack, and stroke in early February. He grew up in New York City and attended Collegiate School before enrolling in Exeter, New Hampshire. While at Exeter, he acquired a lifelong interest in sculpture and he continued this during his college years at Haverford, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

While attending Union Theological Seminary in New York, he studied with various individuals and institutions, including the Art Students' League where he worked briefly with Jose de Creeft. During his senior year, he made a portrait bust of Reinhold Niebuhr, one of his teachers, which is displayed in the Union Seminary Library, New York City.

While at seminary, in 1961, he was invited by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to be an assistant minister during the summer, at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. That summer he lived with Martin Luther King Sr. and worked in the church with its youth group and youth groups from around the city. He returned again in 1966 as an assistant for the summer with his family, his wife, Martha, and two daughters. He has written about his experiences in a memoir entitled, No Turning Back.

After graduating from seminary in 1962, he and his wife went to Madras, India, for two years on an experimental church program. While at Madras Christian College, he taught American history, directed a program for students to work as volunteers in surrounding villages and he developed an art department for the college.

Upon returning from India, he began his work as the Episcopal Chaplain at Cornell University, where he stayed for 35 years. During those years he sponsored 35 people for ordination. He also succeeded in raising an endowment that will permanently support the chaplaincy for the future.

Gurdon continued his sculpture during those years. In the 1970's and 80's he created a series of sculptures inspired by his experience in India. More recently, he has focused on work stemming from his concern for justice including a sculpture of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King accompanied by images of the civil rights movement.

In 1999, he retired from Cornell as University Chaplain, Emeritus. This gave him the opportunity to focus on his sculpture. He has had numerous one-person shows, including his latest show last April in 2016 at the State of the Art Gallery in Ithaca, NY. He has sculptures in collections around the country. When the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church first visited the Pope, he presented Pope John Paul II with one of Gurdon’s sculptures. He has a large cross hanging above the altar of the College of Preachers, a building adjacent to the Washington Cathedral.
While working at Cornell he led several Freedom Ride trips to Atlanta, Georgia, with members of the community to help individuals learn about the Civil Rights Movement. He also led trips to Haiti to engage individuals and help address the needs of the poor.

He was actively involved in the community. He had a special place in his heart for the Epiphany Church of Trumansburg which had become his home, family and love for over ten years. He served as rector of the church until his heart attack this February. He was working hard on his rehabilitation to come back and serve the community and be with those he loved dearly.

He had a special reverence for music, art, dance and nature and could be found walking his farm, Green Pastures, Newfield, or riding his tractor when he was not in his studio sculpting. He loved poetry and could recite many poems. He planted many trees as well as many, many daffodils which was a yearly family tradition at Thanksgiving. He found joy in planting them where you would least expect to see a flower.

He also had a special place in his heart for his family cabin on Palfrey Lake, Canada, which provided much pleasure, adventure and special times with great friends and family.

He is survived by his wife Martha; his daughter Ann, her children Elisa and Julia; his daughter Mary and her husband Ken, their daughters Shannan and Kristyn and Shannan's fiancé Manuel; his son David and his daughter-in-law Rachael and their children Jack, Gabriel and Grace; his daughter Sarah and her husband Gil and Gil's children and their families Deborah, John, and their children Rebecca and Sebastian; Daniel, Casandra and their son Isak; Gil Miguel, Sandra, and their daughters Sofia, Giuliana, and Gabriella. He is also survived by his older brother Carroll and Carroll's children Abraham, Ursula and Dina and their families; Ursula's husband Mark and their children Clara and Mary; and Dina's husband Garth and their son Crispin. He is survived by his brother-in-law Jim Klippert and his wife, Zoe and their children Thor, Garth and Garth's wife and children; his sister-in-law Ke Merseth and her children Andrew and Katherine and Andrew's wife Carmen. He is survived by a large extended family including special friends, members of the clergy, and the community including his beloved friends and family at Epiphany Church in Trumansburg, The State of the Art Gallery, his men's group, The Episcopal Church at Cornell and numerous others.

He will be remembered for leaving a lantern to light and guide the way for others through his actions and love.
Edwin G. Brown ’59

Date of Birth: Unknown

Date of Death: 9/11/1999

Obituary Information:

Information could not be found.
David C. Char ’59

Date of Birth: 7/30/1937

Date of Death: 9/22/2007

Obituary Information: Information could not be found.
Daniel M. Clemson ’59

Date of Birth: 5/20/1937

Date of Death: 8/24/1993

Obituary Information:

Information could not be found.
John G. DeJong ’59

Date of Birth: 1/25/1937
Date of Death: 6/25/2018

Obituary Information:

CHESTERTOWN - John Grimes De Jong, a longtime resident of Heron Point, died on June 25, 2018. He was born on Jan. 25, 1937 in Hammond, Indiana, and was the only child of the late John L. De Jong of Keokuk, Iowa, and the late Esther Grimes De Jong, of Philadelphia.

He graduated from Westfield (New Jersey) High School in 1954. Shortly after that he contracted polio and spent the next two years recovering from the virus which left a significant physical impact.

In 1959, he graduated from Haverford College. His career in New York was spent in various aspects of the management of fixed income securities. During that time, he took night classes and earned a MBA and a PhD in economics from the NYU Business School. In addition, he served on the board of governors of both the Money Marketeers of NYU and the Municipal Forum on New York, was a member of the New York Municipal Analysts Society, and contributed to the Dow Jones-Irwin Handbook of Municipal Bonds.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, raised their family in Summit, New Jersey, and enjoyed many happy summers at Gold Key Lake in Pennsylvania. John enjoyed his books and music. For 35 years, he was active in the Scottish sport of curling. He curled at Plainfield Curling Club where he served as the President. In addition, he was a member at the Nutmeg Curling Club and the Chesapeake Curling Club. He was active in the Washington College Academy of Lifelong Learning and served on that organization's Board. He taught several courses for WC-ALL. The most well-received of these concerned the mythology of the Greeks and Romans and the history of the Roman Empire.

In 2007, he and his wife moved to Heron Point in Chestertown, Md. where they remained active in the community.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Elizabeth, and their three children: John W. (Karen), of West Orange, NJ; Sarah E. (David), of Marshall, VA; and Peter J. (James), of Naples, FL. He is also survived by two grandchildren: Elizabeth and Emily, both of West Orange.
Hans W. Engelhardt ‘59

Date of Birth: Unknown
Date of Death: 6/27/1966

Obituary Information:
Information could not be found.
Allen C. Fischer ’59

*Date of Birth:* 1/22/1937

*Date of Death:* 10/20/2018

*Obituary Information:*

Allen C. Fischer (born 1/22/1937) passed peacefully on October 20, 2018. Allen had come through triple-bypass surgery successfully only to have succumbed to post-operative pneumonia. Allen was the former director of marketing for the Maritz Travel Co. in New York. In retirement Allen pursued his true calling—poetry. His poems appeared in many poetry journals, among them Atlanta Review, Indiana Review, Prairie Schooner, Poetry and Rattle. "His will to live and writing poetry never ceased," explained his wife and soulmate, Renate Belville. A memorial is planned with the posthumous publication of a book of his poetry.

A birthright Quaker from suburban Philadelphia, Allen attended Germantown Friends School before enrolling in Haverford, where he earned a BA in political science in 1959, followed by graduate work at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and service in the U.S. Army. While at Haverford, he was a member of the Glee Club and soccer team and was encouraged to submit his poetry for publication. Allen is a past member of the Corporation, former admissions representative, class chair and deferred giving class representative. Allen cherished longtime friendships with classmates and others and reveled in becoming better acquainted with Fords of all decades. He and Renate graciously shared their motivations behind their philanthropic involvement with Haverford in the Spring 2016 issue of Window to the Future. The couple, who became members of the Whitehead Circle, returned to campus in fall 2017 for a visit that also afforded them the opportunity to host classmates for a memorable evening of poetry and reflection.

In recent years the couple divided their time between homes in Saugerties and New Paltz, NY, where Allen conducted a weekly poetry reading that will continue in his honor. In addition to Renate, Allen is survived by his brother Douglas of Philadelphia and dear friends, some of whom also are artists, on both Coasts, across the Pond, and in the loving community of Woodland Pond.
Warner Fite ’59

Date of Birth: Unknown
Date of Death: Unknown

Obituary Information:
Information could not be found.
John M. Foshay ’59

Date of Birth: Unknown
Date of Death: 4/30/1977
Obituary Information:
Information could not be found.
R. Lee Hobaugh ’59

Date of Birth: 11/5/1932

Date of Death: 5/27/2012

Obituary Information:

Richard "Lee" Hobaugh, 79, of Bayville, passed away Sunday, May 27, 2012 at home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Pittsburg PA, lived most of his life in the Pennsylvania area before moving to Bayville 30 years ago. He was a self employed Municipal Planner for many municipalities throughout the region. He proudly served in the US Army during the Korean War from 1953-1956. He was a Member of Post #9503 Berkeley Township, as well as the American Legion #0033 of Toms River. He was past President of New Jersey State Board of Professional Planners and the American Institute of Certified Planners of New Jersey. He was a licensed Real- Estate Broker. Lee was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle and grandfather.

Survived by his wife of 34 years, Jane and 2 daughters, Bonnie Hobaugh with Tyler Kiesewetter and Sharon Hobaugh; one sister, Carol Terwilliger; one step-grandson Mayson Kiesewetter.
Richard F. Horn ’59

Date of Birth: 3/7/1938
Date of Death: 6/5/2004
Obituary Information:
Information could not be found.
Henry G. Horwitz ’59

Date of Birth: 8/2/1938
Date of Death: 1/19/2019

Obituary Information:


In 1982, Henry received a law degree from the University of Iowa College of Law. After practicing law in New York City for two years, he returned to Iowa to follow his interests in legal history. He received grants from the Leverhulme Trust (UK) and the National Endowment for the Humanities to produce an annotated guide to the records of the Court of Chancery. His two publications, Chancery Equity Records and Proceedings 1600-1800 (Public Record Office Handbook 27, 1995), and Exchequer Equity Records and Proceedings 1649-1841 (Public Record Office Handbook 32, 2001), are regarded as his greatest contributions to scholarship.

Colleagues recall that Henry made it his mission to create an egalitarian and collegial department that maintained high standards of scholarship during a time of significant changes in higher education. Henry provided strong leadership in making the department a welcoming place for new colleagues who had just survived the department's distinctively daunting hiring procedures. This collegiality extended to department meetings, sometimes lengthy, in which he set the tone that everyone's opinion was to be treated with respect. Henry also was noted for his striking personal generosity to students and colleagues, and to the broader community.

Henry was instrumental in developing a new General Education model for non-majors, in which graduate students offer small sections of "Issues in Human History" as an alternative to the large lecture course format. Each year the department awards the Henry Horwitz Prize for the best "Issues" syllabus created by a graduate student. Although he retired from the department in 2004, Henry's legacy lives on.

Henry will be missed by those who survive him: his wife Juliet Gardiner, his daughter Elizabeth Russell, his brother Tem Horwitz, his stepson Simon Cope, and former students and colleagues.
David M. Hutt ’59

Date of Birth: 13489

Date of Death: 7/29/2012

Obituary Information:

David M. Hutt -- December 5, 1936 to July 29, 2012. Beloved son, brother, husband, father, uncle and grandfather; successful businessman and politician; inquisitive botanist and tireless farmer. David lived his life at full tilt and chased his dreams until the end.

As a boy he traded London for Pasadena to escape Hitler's blitz. Schooled at Pasadena Poly, the Governor's Academy and then Pomona College where he met Valorie -- the love of his life to whom he was married 52 years. Grad school at Berkeley preceded a stint with Big Oil. Then he and Valorie started their own agribusiness, reared three sons, was repeatedly elected to the local school board and served the community in countless ways. After selling the family business, they found their way to Santa Fe and became enchanted with New Mexico. David realized his lifelong dream by founding Earth Echo Farm. Sadly, Hodgkin's lymphoma cut his dream short and the farm was sold. But even after returning to California to spend his twilight closer to family, he tilled the soil, raising organic vegetables on a community garden plot.

David is survived by wife Valorie, sons Peter, John and Andy and grandchildren JT, Caitlin, Brian, Matthias, William, Juju and Rex.

My mom asked me to add:

The Gardens of Paradise just gained a new helper. David left us to sojourn there at 11:20 PM on the warm and balmy California night of July 29.

He squeezed my hand and left his breath here to begin to inhale the ethers of elsewhere.

A gentle wave of joyful contentment spread out in ripples of sparkling delight. He was free again and slowly twirling in the softly, glowing wonder of it all. This ethereal mist of farewell whispered through our home for an hour or so and then was gone.

Goodbye for now, David. Goodbye my love.
Alan E. Johnson ’59

Date of Birth: 6/16/1937
Date of Death: 3/28/2016

Obituary Information:

Alan E. Johnson ’59 died at his ranch outside Durango, Colorado, on March 28th, 2016. He earned a law degree at Duke and practiced law in California and Colorado. Alan played basketball at Haverford.

Obituarydata.com:

Alan E. Johnson died peacefully at his Durango ranch on March 28. Born in North Carolina to Norman and Genevieve Johnson in 1937, Alan's childhood followed his father's career. Dr. Johnson was a professor at Knox College in Galesburg, IL, then became headmaster at Park School in Indianapolis. The family settled in Schenectady, NY where Alan's father was a professor at Union College and his mother taught high school English literature. In 1955 Alan graduated from Hotchkiss School in Conn. He attended Haverford College in Pennsylvania on a basketball scholarship. As captain of the team, Alan frequently was acknowledged by the local newspaper as the team leader and high scorer. Alan graduated from Duke School of Law in 1962. Following graduation, Alan reported for basic training at Fort Ord in California. He served with the JAG, earned his pilot's license and was selected as outstanding company trainee for performance and duty. Alan began practicing law with a large corporate firm in Los Angeles, but was admonished by the senior partners for representing clients in pro bono trial work. Thus, Alan left corporate practice to become a partner in the Orange Count law firm Moore, Graves, Madory and Johnson where he specialized in personal injury and malpractice defense. While practicing in Southern California, Alan served on the state bar's Special Administrative Disciplinary Committee and was a member of the American Board of Trail Advocates. Practicing law was Alan's passion, but his California weekends were spent racing cars, scuba diving and racing dirt bikes in the Mojave Desert. Susan, then his future wife, still believes Alan married her because she never missed a pit stop while acting as his trusty pit crew. In 1975, Alan moved to his beloved Florida Mesa ranch, discovered during a vacation. The following year he married Susan Lenz in a small ceremony on their ranch, officiated by his father. He resumed law practice as Assistant District Attorney in Durango from 1977 through 1980. Returning to private practice in 1980, Alan represented plaintiffs in personal injury cases until he retired in 2014. He took cases and represented clients he believed in, working tirelessly on their behalf. Alan was an active member of the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association and was often asked to speak to CTLA and judiciary conferences. As a member of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Alan enjoyed teaching professional skills and ethics to young attorneys. LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell recognized Alan because his fellow attorneys, for 25 consecutive years, graded him with the highest possible peer rating for legal ability and ethical standards, the preeminent AV rating. At his retirement luncheon in 2014, Alan was honored by the Durango and Colorado bar associations for his 50 years of practice in the legal community. His legal skills, integrity, intelligence, courtroom decorum, professional and personal generosity and ever-present good humor were among the attributes noted by his fellow attorneys. The 2013-2014
president of the Colorado Bar, Terry Ruckriegle, chose the words "icon" and "legend" to describe Alan. Alan's many friends knew him as a cowboy, rancher, expert horseman, horse trainer and mountain guide who loved riding and camping in the mountains. He so enjoyed sitting around the campfire, telling stories, laughing and touching the stars. Winter found him skiing, rarely missing a powder day at Purg or chasing storms to Alta or Jackson, wherever Susan and he could find the deep and the steep. Shared memories of a heli-ski trip to Canada with Durango friends always brought about talk of "the best run ever," which meant "all the runs." Judge Al Haas once told a distinguished Denver attorney, "You realize, if it's a powder day, Alan will ask for, and probably get, a continuance.." In the spring, Alan and Susan often headed to Desolation Sound and the San Juan Islands for sea kayaking and hiking. One glorious summer they were invited by friends to cruise the Inside Passage to Alaska. Whether running rivers, diving, skiing, kayaking, riding horses or sitting on their deck listening to the larks, Alan and Susan shared a love for outdoor life and adventure, occasionally getting more adventure than they bargained for. Alan and Susan helped raise two nephews, Erich Lenz and Trevor Secunda. In 2008, Trevor moved to the Johnson Ranch with his seven year old daughter, Trini. Trini quickly became, and remained, the light of Alan's life. Alan was known in the Durango community and by friends and family for his generosity, loving kindness, his humor and wit. Alan was a man of all seasons, larger than life. He is loved and he is missed. Alan is survived by his wife Susan, brothers Tom Johnson of Annandale, VA and Bruce Johnson of Kalamazoo, MI, nephews Erich Lenz of State College, PA and Trevor Secunda of Durango, grand niece Trini Secunda of Durango, cousins Mary Tiegreen of Palisades, NY and Susan Smith of Dexter, MI, along with many chosen and extended family members.
C. Barclay Kuhn ’59

Date of Birth: 3/5/1938

Date of Death: 8/28/2013

Obituary Information:

Christopher Barclay Kuhn, 75, of Iowa City, passed away peacefully Wednesday, August 28, 2013, at Iowa City Rehabilitation Center after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. Memorial services will be held at the Des Moines Valley Quaker Meeting for Worship, 4211 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA on Saturday, September 14th at 2pm. There will also be a celebration of his life at Saddlebrook Club house, 120 Paddock Circle, Iowa City, IA on Saturday, October 5th from 1-4:00 pm.

Barclay was born in Madison, Wisconsin on March 5, 1938 to Manford and Agnes Reagan Kuhn. He is survived by his spouse, Dana Harr, children Rufus Kuhn (wife Kathy Marshall-Kuhn), Jennifer Sotelo (husband Tony Sotelo), Christopher HarrKuhn, Terra HarrKuhn, and grandson, Keegan Sotelo. In addition, he is survived by two sisters, Linda Skinner and Deborah McGregor, his brother, Gilbert Kuhn, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Barclay attended Scattergood Friends School his last two years of high school, where he met Elsie Standing, whom he married in 1958 and with whom he had his first two children, Jennifer and Rufus. He attended Haverford College, a Quaker college in Pennsylvania, and then went on to the University of Iowa in Iowa City, earning a degree in Political Science. He received a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to study at Northwestern University in Illinois, where he earned a Master's Degree. Just shy of a PhD, Barclay went to Montana State University and the University of Montana where he taught political science. While there, he instituted a "Model UN" where students played the roles of different nations, settling disputes. The concept was practiced among universities across the United States at one time.

It is fitting that Barclay died on the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech and the March on Washington of 1963. He had a passion for peace and liberty that led him to actively engage with students and others to protest against the War in Vietnam. After two years teaching, he left his job in Missoula and became involved in a commune that lived the revolutionary values common at that time, and lived in the woods in northern Idaho and western Montana. In the early eighties he returned to Iowa City and earned a Master's in Rehabilitation Counseling which led to a position with the Iowa Commission for the Blind. There he met his current life partner, Dana. They adopted their son, Christopher, and daughter, Terra, while he and Dana lived in Des Moines where he took a position with the Department of Human Services in Child Protection. Barclay, Dana, and Christopher lived in Las Cruces, New Mexico for a time after he retired, and then returned to live in Iowa City.

Barclay had a lively interest in current events and politics all his life. His passion to advocate for the poor and disenfranchised was always evident in his conversations. He enjoyed fiction and poetry immensely and was known for his satirical sense of humor. Being a member of the Iowa City Friends and the Des Moines Friends Meeting was
important to him. He loved the 60's movement and wrote about his personal experiences during that time. The music he so dearly loved came from that era as well.
Donald L. Lauve ’59

Date of Birth: 7/25/1937
Date of Death: 1/1/1991

Obituary Information:

Information could not be found.
Harry M. Leeser ’59

Date of Birth: 2/24/1938
Date of Death: 4/26/2019

Obituary Information:

Harry MacLure Leeser was born in Roxbrough, Philadelphia. He attended Germantown Friends School ’55. His teacher David Mallery encouraged him to apply to Haverford College. He graduated Haverford ’59. From Haverford, he was accepted in officers candidate school and served active duty in the Navy for four years and retired from the reserves as a Lieutenant Commander.

Harry was a construction superintendent/project manager for several Philadelphia companies. One of his most rewarding projects was the renovation of Roberts Hall.

Harry is survived by his wife Lillian née Black, son’s Alexander ’88 and David, and grandchildren William ’15, Harry, Emily and Alexia.
Gordon Liechty ’59

Date of Birth: Unknown

Date of Death: 4/27/1972

Obituary Information:

Information could not be found.
Anthony B. Long ‘59

Date of Birth: 8/20/1937
Date of Death: 3/23/2004

Obituary Information:
Information could not be found.
Laurence C. Maud ’59

Date of Birth: 1/13/1938
Date of Death: 7/3/2001

Obituary Information:
Information could not be found.
Hugh W. McLeod ’59

Date of Birth: Unknown

Date of Death: 12/9/1986

Obituary Information:
Information could not be found.
Frederick Halbach Merz ’59

Date of Birth: 10/28/1937
Date of Death: 5/3/2008

Obituary Information:
Information could not be found.
Bryan P. Michener ’59

Date of Birth: Unknown
Date of Death: 3/10/2011

Obituary Information:

Bryan Paul Michener passed away on March 10, 2011 at his mountain cabin surrounded by his family.

He was 73 years old. Bryan was born in Kaimosi, Kenya to Dr. R. Bryan and Edith (Riner) Michener.

He is survived by Janice Hagen, his sons Paul, (Dianne) Denver, CO, Richard, (Leslie) Parker, CO, and Dana, Estes Park. Shannon Olmsted, Matthew Wilber and grandchildren Nisa, Loren, Michael, Geoffrey, Ashley Michener; Leah Wilber also survive. His surviving siblings include: Robert (Matilda Hansen) Laramie, WY and Estes Park, Alice Schaefer, Newton, MA, Joan Foote (Bruce) Fairbanks, AK, and Jean Michener of Estes Park. Services will be held in early summer on a date to be announced.

Bryan 's commitment to social justice, wildlife, beavers, trees and conservation was an inspiration to all who knew him. He attended Scattergood Friends School in West Branch, IA, and Haverford College, PA. He earned a PhD in Cultural Anthropology from the University of Colorado, Boulder and education was a lifelong passion. He taught at the University of Connecticut, the University of Colorado, Denver, and was a valued substitute teacher in the Estes Park schools. Bryan climbed Longs Peak over sixty times and led routes on Alexander's Chimney and Stettner's Ledges. He also climbed in Mexico and the Northern Selkirk, (B.C.). Bryan's strong Quaker legacy led him to Alternative Service on the Navajo reservation as a conscientious objector during the Vietnam war.
J. David Miller ’59

*Date of Birth:* 2/22/1936

*Date of Death:* 7/27/2011

*Obituary Information:*

J. David Miller, a lifelong resident of Doylestown, died Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at St. Luke's Hospital Bethlehem as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident in Tinicum. He was 75.

Born in Abington, he was the son of the late Charles Wilt Miller and Kathryn Fretz Miller.

David was a graduate of Central Bucks High School, Class of 1954. He attended Mercersburg Academy and was a graduate of Haverford College.

Mr. Miller was an account executive for Kalish & Rice Advertising Agency in Philadelphia and various other advertising agencies in Bucks and Montgomery counties.

David was a 60-year member of Doylestown Presbyterian Church.

He was on the Board of the Mercer Museum and one of the original founders of the Mercer Folk Festival.

Surviving are two sisters: Mary Pughe of Weston, Mass. and Charolotte Miller Kane of Warrington. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.
Paul E. Norris ’59

Date of Birth: Unknown
Date of Death: 10/8/1989
Obituary Information:
Information could not be found.
Hugh Ogden ’59

Date of Birth: 3/11/1937

Date of Death: 12/31/2006

Obituary Information:

Hugh Stephen Ogden, Poet, Teacher, Brother, Father, Builder, Friend Hugh Stephen Ogden, 69, died Sunday, December 31, 2006, in an accident at his cabin in Maine. He was a man of giant reach, a teacher who connected with the undergraduates in his classroom just as easily as the inmates of a prison, the failing residents of a nursing home, or the adolescents of an uneasy modern world. To his children, Hugh was a parent of rare genius, a man who guided them through the trials of childhood while sharing extraordinary gifts for language. Born in Erie, Pennsylvania in 1937, Hugh was the son of Ethel Yokes Ogden and Harold S. Ogden. He was a 1959 graduate of Haverford College, and earned his master’s degree from New York University in 1961 and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1967. A professor at Trinity College for the past 40 years, Hugh co-founded the creative writing program there and at the Greater Hartford Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. A renowned poet, Hugh’s work has been published in over 300 periodicals. He has published seven books of poetry, including Looking for History (1991), Two Roads and this Spring (1993), Gift (1998), Bringing a Fir Straight Down (2006), and most recently, Turtle Island, Tree Psalms (2006). He’s won a National Endowment for the Arts Writing Fellowship (1993), three Connecticut Commission on the Arts grants (2003, 1993, and 1974), and, during the last ten years, residencies at the MacDowell Colony (twice), Djerassi, Hawthornden Castle in Scotland, the Chateau de Lavigny in Switzerland, the Island Institute in Sitka, Alaska, and many others. He lived or spent time on Reservations and Pueblos throughout the West, and in 2006 was nominated to be Poet Laureate of Connecticut. Hugh is survived by his children, Cynthia Ogden and her husband Christopher Lord of Chevy Chase, Maryland, David Ogden and his wife Gwen Ogden of Colchester, and Katherine Ogden and her husband Mark Packard of South Glastonbury. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Scott, Joshua, Aaron, Benjamin, Katya, Amelia and Theodore, his former wife, Ruth Woodcock, a sister Elizabeth Genne of Wisconsin.
Richard B. Patrick ’59

Date of Birth: Unknown

Date of Death: 12/12/1970

Obituary Information:

Information could not be found.
N. Tenney Peck ’59

Date of Birth: 2/3/1937

Date of Death: 7/1/1996

Obituary Information:
Information could not be found.
Raymond H. Rignall, Jr. ’59

Date of Birth: 13099

Date of Death: 6/1/2014

Obituary Information:

Raymond Hoyle Rignall, 78, passed away peacefully June 1, 2014 in Burlington, Vt., surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife, Raymonde Rignall; brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Lorraine Rignall; brothers and sisters-in-law Raymond, Susan, Viviane, and Mona Agia; son, Eric Rignall and daughter-in-law, Yasmina Keller; daughter, Karen Rignall and son-in-law, Peter Kalliney; granddaughter, Nedjma Kalliney and grandson, Zaydan Kalliney. Born on Nov. 11, 1935 to Raymond and Edna Rignall in Kingston Ray spent his childhood in New York, Bolivia, Guatemala, and the jazz clubs of New York City. He graduated from Haverford College in Pennsylvania and then served in the intelligence service of the U.S. Army in West Germany. With a deep commitment to peace and social justice, Ray devoted his 35 year career to supporting others through his work with CARE, an organization dedicated to economic empowerment in the Global South. His work took him initially to Egypt, where he married Raymonde Agia, and then to postings in the Dominican Republic, Colombia, Lesotho, Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Thailand. He continued to explore the cultures, music, food, and politics of the world even as the range of his travels became more modest.
Don M. Segal ’59

Date of Birth: 3/18/1937

Date of Death: 9/21/2016

Obituary Information:

Don M. Segal of Marietta, Georgia passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at the age of 79.
Timothy M. Sheldon ’59

Date of Birth: 4/15/1938

Date of Death: 6/22/2002

Obituary Information:

Information could not be found.
George M. Spangler ’59

Date of Birth: 3/7/1937

Date of Death: 10/30/2013

Obituary Information:

Information could not be found.
Donald A. Stone, Jr. ’59

Date of Birth: 6/29/1937

Date of Death: 8/21/2017

Obituary Information:

During an interview Donald reflected on Haverford's dedication to a liberal arts education as the foundation of a meaningful life. "The humanities in particular afford us a constant guide to that goal." He found that the classes were intense and challenging and fostered an appreciation for responsible enquiry. Although his primary interests were in the humanities he respected the contributions and study of the biological sciences. He was fascinated by a biology course which presented the step by step unfolding of the discoveries of the Kreb's cycle. On occasion, Donald ventured outside the academic arena. Although was not a member of the glee club, he was accomplished at the keyboard. Donald was kind, gentle and deeply intellectual.

Donald earned his PhD at Yale and subsequently was hired by Harvard University where he taught both undergraduate and graduate students. His specialty was sixteenth century French literature. After retiring in 1992, Donald served Harvard in various capacities, including editing substantial reports such as the documentation for Harvard's recertification by the NCAA. He continued to indulge his love of travel. While Paris and Provence held special meaning and he also enjoyed time in England. He valued the warm relationships he's built there over the years and was an inveterate letter writer.

Ever the dedicated scholar after retirement, Donald He continued challenging intellectual pursuits and mastered classical Greek. He published critical editions of French poets, and wrote essays and monographs for scholarly journals.

Mindful of his deep affection for Haverford, Donald made a very generous bequest to the college in which he created an endowed fund (The Stone Fund for the Humanities), to purchase books and technology related to the humanities with a preference for French literature. He hoped to encourage those who valued their time as part of the Haverford community to follow in his gift-making footsteps!

In 2009, Donald was diagnosed with lymphoma, and he stoically endured endless rounds of chemotherapy. He died on August 21, 2017 with his longtime partner by his side.

Written by Robert L. Kriel, MD (Bob) class of 1959
Derek B. Van Dusen ’59

Date of Birth: 9/23/1936
Date of Death: 8/16/2018

Obituary Information:
Information could not be found.
J. Robert Vastine, Jr. ’59

Date of Birth: 11/12/1937

Date of Death: 3/30/2018

Obituary Information:

On Friday, March 30, 2018, peacefully at home in Washington, DC., after a brief illness. Bob was recognized as a leading expert in international trade policy. He was President of the Coalition of Services Industries from 1996 to 2012. Previous posts included Deputy Assistant Secretary of Treasury for International Trade and Commodity Policy under President Gerald Ford, Staff Director, Senate Republican Conference under Senator John Chafee, Vice President, Oversight Board of the Resolution Trust Corporation, and President, Congressional Economic Leadership Institute. He was a passionate athlete, gardener, and student of American history (see bobvastine.com).

Bob is survived by his partner of 38 years, Jonathan Gifford, brother, David (Marcia) Vastine, and sisters, Susan (Sandy) Fitch and Patricia (Don) Kimper. A native of Shamokin, PA, Bob earned a B.A. at Haverford College and an M.A. at the School of Advanced International Studies at The Johns Hopkins University. He was a member of the Cosmos Club and the International Powerlifting Association.
William F. Weber ’59

Date of Birth: 6/9/1937

Date of Death: 11/7/2016

Obituary Information:

William Farnsworth Weber, MD, 79, died on Mon., Nov. 7, 2016, due to Lewy Body Disease. He was born June 9, 1937, in Falls Church, VA, to Charles Swan and Helen Lawson Weber. He was the oldest of three children. Bill graduated from St. Albans School in Washington, D.C., in 1955. He attended Haverford College in Bryn Mawr, PA. Three years later, Bill was accepted into Yale University Medical School in New Haven, CT. He graduated with his Medical Degree in 1962 and completed an internship at Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, VT. During this time, he met and fell in love with Elaine Comi, a bright and engaging nursing student. As Bill was about to begin his residency, he was drafted into the 82nd Airborne Army Division at Ft. Bragg, NC. Neither Bill nor Elaine liked the idea of being apart, so they married at Ft. Bragg on October 26, 1963, and began their life together. After serving with the 82nd for 6 months, Bill was transferred to the newly organized Special Forces division, where he trained Medics to care for the injured soldiers serving in Vietnam. At Ft. Bragg, Bill learned to jump out of airplanes, which he thought was required. He later learned it was actually optional...but it all worked out because Bill discovered he rather enjoyed jumping out of planes! After his military discharge in 1965, Bill began a residency program in Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. After one year, he switched his specialty to Psychiatry and finished his residency in 1969. Bill and Elaine moved to the Washington, D.C., area, and Bill worked at the Psychiatric Institute of Washington. In 1972, Bill started a private practice in Maryland and was the head of several local addiction programs. In 1980, Bill became interested in the administrative side of Psychiatry, and he became the Medical Director of various hospitals and clinics throughout the country, including in Hudson, OH, Clearwater, FL, Albemarle, NC, and Clarksburg, WV. In 1997, Bill came to Logan, UT, to investigate a position at Bear River Mental Health (BRMH). He instantly fell in love with Cache Valley and BRMH, and he immediately accepted the position of Medical Director. He thoroughly enjoyed his associations there, especially the time spent with his clients. Bill was passionate about mental health and felt tremendous joy at seeing his patients improve and feel more hope in their lives. In 2007, Bill retired. Bill and Elaine started their family with two children, Christopher and Margaret, born in 1970 and 1971. As a "zero population couple," Bill and Elaine thought their family was complete. However, in 1975, Bill and Elaine were introduced to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and they were baptized in 1976. They quickly realized they desired more children, and their daughter, Catherine, was born in 1977-soon followed by Elizabeth in 1979, Jonathan in 1981, and Timothy in 1983. They affectionately refer to them as their before church (B.C.) and after church (A.C.) children. Bill loved the gospel of Jesus Christ, and he lived it. His life and person exuded love. His testimony never wavered after his conversion. Bill served in many callings in the church, including Elders Quorum Presidency, Blazer teacher, Counselor in the Bishopric, High Councilman, Cub Scoutmaster, Organist, and Primary Pianist, which he loved the most. He was a sincere and devout home teacher and took that responsibility seriously. Bill was most devoted to his family. He was a loving and
devoted husband and father. He enjoyed swimming with his family—whether it was in our pool or in nearby lakes or oceans. Bill loved being in nature. He liked to go on leisurely bike rides and hikes. Bill savored our family vacations. He was an amazing pianist and vocalist. One of our fondest ways to remember Bill will be at the piano, all of us gathered around, singing together. He was an avid athlete, loving tennis and squash. Bill enjoyed reading poetry and literature, along with listening to and appreciating a wide variety of music—from classical music and opera to jazz and popular styles. His beautiful life will forever be cherished by his wife, Elaine, and his six children and their spouses: Christopher Weber (Logan, UT), Margaret and John Dehlin (Logan, UT), Catherine and Spencer Scott (Holladay, UT), Elizabeth and Joshua Kay (New Harmony, UT), Jonathan and Courtney Weber (Charlotte, NC), and Timothy Swan Weber (Logan, UT). Bill loved his twelve grandchildren: Audrianna, Maya, Clara, and Winston Dehlin; Stratten, Caroline, Susannah, and Eliza Scott; and Alexander, Julia, Charlotte and William Kay. He is survived by his brother, Charles S. Weber of Oceanside, CA, his stepbrother and his wife, Dr. Thomas and Sandy Brushart of Baltimore, MD, his 101-year-old stepmother, Ruthanna Brushart Weber, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Swan and Helen Lawson Weber, and his beloved sister, Diana Weber Palms. A memorial service will be held on Mon., Nov. 14, 2016, at the Allen Mortuary 34 East Center Street in Logan, UT, at 12:00 noon. A visitation with the family will be from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. before the service. Burial will take place at a later date in Hope Cemetery in Barre, VT. A special thank you to the people of Sunshine Hospice, especially Shalise, Konner, Dominick, and Sam. Appreciation is given to the members of the Caregivers Support Group. A final thank you is offered to Ben Ogilvie, Nathan Nix, Timothy Weber, and Chris Weber. Your love and caring hands allowed Bill to live his final years with dignity and great care. We love you, Will, and will miss you.
E. B. White ’59

Date of Birth: 5/2/1938
Date of Death: 3/26/2016

Obituary Information:

Rev. ELIJAH BROCKENBOROUGH WHITE, III (Age 77) Of Leesburg, VA died March 26, 2016. Born on May 2, 1938 in Washington, DC, he was son of the late Elijah and Elizabeth White.
Thayer Willis, Jr. ’59

*Date of Birth:* 9/7/1935

*Date of Death:* 6/4/1987

*Obituary Information:*

Information could not be found.
Edwin D. Wolf ’59

Date of Birth: Unknown

Date of Death: 1/21/1976

Obituary Information:

Information could not be found.