Class of 1933
Howard J. Bell

Portland, OR

11/25/1910

03/02/2015

Howard Jefferson Bell passed away Monday morning, March 2, 2015, at the age of 104. He was born Nov. 25, 1910, in Portland, to Chiss A. Bell and Charlotte Bennett Bell, who were married on the front porch of the family home in Gearhart in 1904. The family, which included brothers, Robert and Frederick Bell; and sister, Edna Ellen Bell, spent their summers in Gearhart like many families of that day. Their father would stay in Portland during the week and come to the beach on weekends on the "Daddy Train" while mother and the kids would spend their days clamming, beach combing and playing tennis and golf. He grew up and went to school in Portland, attended Glencoe Elementary School, Franklin High School and eventually spent time at Virginia Military Institute and Oregon State University. Admittedly not the greatest student in the world, he ultimately went into his own small business, Howard Bell Film Service, where he worked for the rest of his career. He married May Elaine Turnbull in 1938, after having met her on the tennis courts when they were in high school. Together, they raised three children, Christ Bell of Green Valley, Ariz., Douglas Bell (Christine) of Portland and Gearhart and Patricia Bell Wolfer, also of Gearhart. He also leaves eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Howard was predeceased by his parents, wife, brothers and sister. At his request, there will be no service. Hughes Ransom of Seaside is handling arrangements. The family would like to thank all those who carefully cared for him at Necanicum Village in Seaside during his last few months. While he was there, he was able to watch the famous coastal elk herd outside his living room window, as well as a few golfers braving the cold winter sun. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to North Coast Land Conservancy, P.O. Box 67, Seaside, OR 97138. Being a man of few words, Howard wrote a note to each of his children describing how he wanted things handled after his death, ending with "Love to you all and will see you in Eternity."
CLASS OF 1936
Judge Gardner Foster Goodwyn Jr. died on February 24, 2015 at the age of 100. He was born to Judge Gardner Foster Goodwyn, Sr. and Lora Williams Goodwyn in Bessemer, Alabama on April 27th, 1914. He was a member of a pioneer Montgomery family and the Great-Great Grandson of United States President John Tyler. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Col. Marvin Williams Goodwyn; and his son, Gardner Foster Goodwyn, III. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Margaret Williams Goodwyn; his daughter, Priscilla Anderson (Robert); his son, Tyler Williams Goodwyn (Jeanie); his grandson, Cooper Anderson; and, his nephew, M. Williams Goodwyn (Maura). After graduating from Bessemer High School, he attended Virginia Military Institute for two years. He received his undergraduate degree and law degree from the University of Alabama and completed post graduate work at Harvard Law School. At the University of Alabama he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. After graduating from law school in 1938, he practiced law in Bessemer until he enlisted in the Army of the United States in 1941. He served 4 years, 2 years overseas in the North African and Italian campaigns in an automatic weapons battalion of the anti aircraft artillery. He received four battle stars, Bronze Arrowhead for assault landing at Salerno, and the Presidential Unit Citation. During Allied occupation, after fighting ended, he was appointed Judge of the Allied Government Court over Civilian Population, at Massa, Italy, and later to the Appellate Court in Rome. He was honorably discharged in March, 1946 as a Lt. Colonel. He then spent 4 years as an Assistant Attorney General of Alabama in trial and appellate work in various counties throughout the state and before the Alabama Supreme Court. In 1950 he was appointed by Governor Folsom to a circuit Judgeship in the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Bessemer Division, Jefferson County. He served until he retired in 1981. Judge Goodwyn was a fair and impartial jurist and a respected politician. In his 31 years on the bench his decisions affected the lives of countless citizens and he was involved in many high profile political fights. One of the most publicized events occurred in the 1960's when an alleged Cosa Nostra gunman from New York and the District Attorney in the Bessemer Division of Jefferson County were indicted for conspiracy to kill Judge Goodwyn. It was alleged that the plot arose after Judge Goodwyn accused the District Attorney of corruption. Scouting was his passion for many years. He was an Eagle Scout and as an adult leader he received the Silver Beaver Award. He also served as chairman of the Bessemer District of Boy Scouts, the District's "Together Plan" and the Charter Presentation Team. Judge Goodwyn had been a member of numerous social, civic, political and legal organizations, including: Poinsettia Club; The Club; Kiwanis; American Legion; Elks; Masons; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Alabama Democratic Party; and, the American, Alabama, Birmingham and Bessemer Bar Associations. He had been a board member of the Red Cross, Bessemer YMCA, Montevallo College, and Bessemer Technical College. He was also a member of the First Christian Church of Bessemer, where he served as Elder, Trustee, and Sunday School Teacher. Judge Goodwyn was a Southern gentleman who devoted his life to serving God, his family, the State of Alabama, and the United States of America. He believed that courage and character are the most essential assets for success in the battle of life and that success is measured by the amount of good we do. His family asks that in lieu of flowers you consider making a donation to a charity of your choice. They also wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to Brandi Cole for her devotion to Judge Goodwyn's care. Graveside services for Judge Goodwyn will be Friday, February 27, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Elmwood Cemetery. Bro. Henry Hobson will be officiating. The family will receive friends Friday from 11:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to www.bessemerbrownfh.com
CLASS OF 1938
My mom and Jim-2012

My step-father, Jim Foust, died yesterday at age 97 and three-quarters. I know you probably think that is not surprising but believe me this was one person for whom advancing age never seemed to touch. My grandkids, his great-grandkids, called him GG Jim, great-grandpa Jim after Jordyn first coined that name for him.

Glenn Taylor Foust (Jim), was born in 1917. And has remained all 97 of these years pretty much aware and remembering the details of his great life. My mother met Jim first as Dr. Foust. He was her OB-GYN in the 1950’s as she was pregnant with first my sister and then I. In essence I have known Jim all my life since he cared for my mother and delivered me into this world. Pretty crazy. And while he was part of bringing me into this life, Jim saved my life once, literally, as well.

My family moved off to Chicago for many years as Jim continued to have a thriving practice in Denver. When my family returned to Denver in the 1970s, my mother was once again a patient of Jim. My dad died in 1991 and as my mom embarked on a life of her own, Jim was doing the same having lost his wife as well. They met again walking in a Denver park. Before any of us had time to think about it, the two of them were heavy into a relationship.

I remember Jim and mom coming to visit my family in Florida in the mid-1990’s. Ally was taking horseback riding lessons and Jim went along with me to watch. He filled the time telling us stories of being in the cavalry. Have you
ever met anyone that served in the U.S. Cavalry? Jim was an excellent horseback rider and had pictures of himself jumping four-foot or larger jumps on huge thoroughbreds. My dad was a horseman but Jim actually had done the things that Ally and subsequently Lauren would compete in.

I was an avid swimmer, competing for over ten years. Jim had been an outstanding swimmer and diver as well (not something I did well). It was another thing we had in common. As the relationship deepened between Jim and my mom, I was very happy for her to have found such a love again. They were married in 1997. I think they both made each other very happy. Not many of us get such second chances.

Jim had a place in Tucson and I remember so many terrific times with the family there. Over dinners he would tell us stories of his hunting adventures in Alaska. To this day, I believe there are still trophy animals in one of the Denver museums that Jim hunted, killed and had shipped back to Colorado for display. He had amazing times hunting on horseback in wild, completely untamed country. Jim was great golfer as well and won tournaments at Cherry Hills in Colorado along with many in Arizona and other locations. He was still swinging a golf club even in recent years.

I realized a little late in Jim’s life that I had missed a tremendous opportunity in my journalistic endeavors. I wish I had been able to devote some time to Jim and to hearing his life story, from birth to the war, to medical school and training, to his wild adventures in some of the real frontiers of America. I think his story would be one from which we could all learn a little something.

For my children, especially Lauren and Ally, Jim was the grandfather they knew best. I do not say that to disrespect their other grandfathers, but because of my mother, Jim was so much more involved in their lives. Jim cheered all the girls on from childhood and as they grew into adults. I am sure even today the kid’s pictures still grace the walls (and refrigerator) of his home in Tucson.
Jim, Jordyn and Bruno. 95-year-old Jim wanted to ride him. I said no.

When Jordyn came along both mom and Jim were her biggest fans. Jordyn made a lot of trips to Denver and there was a deep and special love between the three of them. Jim was great with all the great-grand kids and seemed to have a special rapport with them. Maybe it was from having delivered so many babies, he appreciated how special they were. He carried a little book which held all the names and birth dates of his family from young to old. He would read the roster off for me, telling me a little about each one.
Jim was my step-father. He loved my mother and I. He cared about my children and grandchildren. In many ways, I feel he was one of the last of his breed, of the tough, but wiry and resilient type that met challenges head-on with his usual surgeon like decisiveness. It is the end of era for me. It is the last part of my momma that was left. I think it is ironic that he died on Valentine’s Day—he was such romantic and blessed my mother with flowers so often.

God Speed, Jim. You were one of a kind and brought so much love to my mother and my family. I would tell you to rest now in peace but I doubt you are slowing down even for a moment as you embark on Heaven and all its delights.

Glenn Taylor Foust, Jr
May 18, 1917-Feb.14, 2014
A life well lived
CLASS OF 1941
W. Trent Ragland, Jr., a leader in business, public service and philanthropy, died March 1, 2015 at Rex Hospital. He was 94 years old. A graveside service will be held at Oakwood Cemetery at 11:00, Saturday, March 7. The service will be followed by a reception at St. David's School Dining Hall, 3400 White Oak Road, Raleigh. In his life as a successful business leader, active public servant and generous philanthropist, Trent Ragland was known and loved for his boundless energy, genial spirit and wit, keen intellect, modesty and compassion for those in need of support or a helping hand. He took his responsibilities as a citizen very seriously. Mr. Ragland was born August 12, 1920 in Salisbury, NC, the son of the late William Trent and Alice McKenzie Ragland. He grew up in Raleigh where he attended public schools before attending high school at Woodberry Forest School in Virginia. After attending his freshman year at Virginia Military Institute, he transferred to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was graduated with a B.S. in Geology in 1941. At Chapel Hill, he was president of his fraternity Zeta Psi and Rex of the Order of Gimghoul. Upon graduation, Mr. Ragland went to work for Superior Stone Company, which was founded in 1939 under the leadership of his father, William Trent Ragland, and uncle, Edmond Ragland. The beginning of World War II sent Trent Ragland, Jr. to the U.S. Navy where he served on the staff of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, and later he was graduated from the Post Graduate School at the U.S. Naval Academy. Mr. Ragland returned to Superior Stone Company in 1946 and became president at age 34, in 1954. Under his quiet, strong leadership, Superior Stone became a major producer of crushed stone and related products in the southeastern U.S. He continued as CEO of its successor companies for 23 years as he led Superior Stone into a merger with American Marietta Company in 1959. American Marietta merged with the Martin Company in 1961 to become Martin Marietta. He served on the board of directors of American Marietta and Martin Marietta and, after stepping down as President, was Senior Vice President of Martin Marietta Aggregates for many years. Upon retirement, he was named Senior Vice President, Emeritus. He founded the NC Aggregates Association, which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. An active man of wide-ranging interests, and a voracious reader, Mr. Ragland combined a far-ranging and successful business career with a remarkable record of public service and personal philanthropy. This one-time newspaper carrier boy who grew up in modest circumstances became a quiet-spoken business executive who moved easily among people and groups in all walks of life. His life reflected one who generously shared his time, talents and resources with others. His many activities in public service involved more than 20 non-profit organizations and state government agencies. They include Chairman, The Independent College Fund of North Carolina (elected Honorary Life Member); Chairman, Peace College Board of Trustees (elected Honorary Life Member and received from Peace an Honorary Doctorate); Vice Chairman, Carolina Challenge and Board of Visitors, UNC-Chapel Hill; and member, NC Board of Conservation & Development. Other positions were trustee, Rex Hospital, Raleigh; board member, Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust; board member, Atlantic & East Carolina Railroad and North Carolina Railroad; Vice President, Better Transportation for North Carolina; executive committee, United Way of Wake County; and President, Friends of the College Concert Association, NC State University. Additionally, he was a member of the North Caroliniana Society and a recipient of their award in 2004. He was honored by the News and Observer in 1963 as Tar Heel of the Week. In 1977 he served as President of the N.C Citizens Association, now known as N.C. Citizens for Business and Industry. In 2012 he was awarded the P.G. Fox Compassionate Care Award from the P.G. Fox Society and Duke Raleigh Hospital. In 1959 Mr. Ragland established the W. Trent Ragland, Jr. Foundation. He quietly and effectively made generous contributions for over 55 years to many charitable and educational organizations and institutions in North Carolina and in the southeastern U.S. These included many involved in higher education, youth services, historic preservation, environmental protection, shelter and care of homeless, music, arts and culture. His generous gift of land made it possible for Raleigh to build a new Boys and Girls Club in 1977. The William Trent Ragland Building at the Research Triangle Institute was named in honor of his late father. In 1971
Saint Mary's School named a classroom building in honor of his mother, Alice McKenzie Ragland, Class of 1914. Trent Ragland established an Anna Wood Ragland Library Fund at UNC-Chapel Hill to honor his wife of 70 years (married in 1944), Anna Wood. Proceeds of the fund support the North Carolina Collection at the Wilson Library where the renowned Hayes Library is now located. The Hayes Library was originally at the home of Anna Wood's family in Edenton. Later in life, in addition to their home in Raleigh, Trent and Anna Ragland enjoyed a home at Roaring Gap, NC for summer months and at John's Island, FL for wintertime. As active residents in three communities, they belonged to many clubs and other organizations, including the Carolina Country Club, Raleigh; Roaring Gap Club, Roaring Gap (including a term as President); John's Island Club, John's Island; the Country Club of North Carolina, Pinehurst, NC; The Sphinx Club, The Circle Club, The Nine O'Clock Cotillion Club, The Carousel Club, The Terpsichorean Club, and The Hoover Syndicate, Raleigh; The Raleigh Racquet Club; and others. Surviving Mr. Ragland, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Anna Ragland Hayes, Chapel Hill, Alice McKenzie Ragland (husband Duff McAdams), Raleigh, and a son, William Trent Ragland, III (wife Wes), Raleigh, and brother, William McKenzie Ragland. In addition, there are four grandchildren: John Patrick Keenan, Anna Christine McKenzie Keenan, William Trent Ragland, IV, and Mary Sulte Ragland; one great-grandchild: Guinevere Keenan. The family would like to express profound appreciation to the following caregivers and helpers: Alyson Young, Emmett Furrow, Carolyn Hall, Jane Reynolds, Yolanda Robinson, Mary Beth Bilbry, Donna Rocha, Emily Pardue, Kelley Karns, Shirley Payne, Katherine Pullen, Vicky Cassell, Iris Turner, David Ruff, Julie Adams, and Carol Hoke. The family is also grateful to the Rex Hospital Fourth Floor nurses and aides who showed extraordinary care and kindness to Mr. Ragland and his family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Boys and Girls Club of Wake County, 701 N. Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27610, or to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, 300 Saint Mary's Street Raleigh.
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Obituary / Death Notice

Earl F. Hogan Died: April 13, 2015 On April 13, 2015, Earl F. Hogan, beloved husband of the late Ruth J. Hogan; loving father of Charles E. Hogan, Carol J. Will, Gary T. Hogan, Joseph C. Hogan, Teresa K. Hogge, Kathleen M. Olszewski, and Jennifer A. Pfeifer; dear grandfather of nineteen and great-grandfather of seventeen. Mr. Hogan was a WWII purple heart veteran and worked for Chessie Railroad System for 38 years. Friends may call at the family owned Ruck Towson Funeral Home, Inc., 1050 York Road (beltway exit 26) on Friday 2-4 & 6-8 PM. A funeral service will be held Saturday 10:30 AM at the funeral home. Interment Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 8219 Town Center Dr., Bait., MD. 21236 or Wounded Warriors, 4899 Belfort Rd., Ste. 300, Jacksonville, Fla. 32256.
Class of 1945
Charles Purcell Bigger III

Charles passed away at his home on Sunday, February 15, 2015, at age 91. He is survived by his wife, Anne Gassner Bigger, 4 children; Charles P Bigger IV and wife Marie, of Oklahoma City, Elizabeth Maloan, of Jackson Tennessee, Ann Moore, of Memphis, Tennessee and Rachel Meredith Jones and husband Gary, of Carrollton, Georgia; 3 grandchildren, Amy Kerchoff, Alice Friend Young, Mandy Bigger Apple, Jeremiah Bigger; 3 great grandchildren; step children; Dr. Christopher Belleau, and wife Erin, Susanne Pritchard and husband Bill, Elaine Belleau, Amelia Walsh and husband Joseph, Anne Louise Belleau, and Carole Warren and husband Gary, and 11 step grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Purcell Bigger Jr. and Helen Smyth Bigger along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was educated at St. Christopher's School in Richmond and at Virginia Military Institute until WW II. His studies were interrupted by the war. While a student at VMI he enlisted in the army and served first in the Cavalry and then in the Signal Corps and did a tour of duty in the South Pacific. After the war he resumed his studies at the University of Virginia, receiving 3 degrees: BS in Chemistry & Physics, MA in English, and Ph.D in Philosophy. He was a member of the Raven Society, and Phi Beta Kappa. He did post doctoral studies in math and logic at University of California, Berkeley. He was Professor at LSU from 1964 until his retirement in 1995, serving as Chairman of the Philosophy Department for 16 years.

Before coming to LSU, he taught at Hollins College, Ohio State University, Southwestern-at-Memphis (now Rhodes College), Memphis State University, University of Mississippi, and Tulane University. After receiving his Ph.D he worked for the CIA in Washington, DC. He spent sabbatical terms doing research and teaching at various universities including Bogazici University in Istanbul, University of Edinburgh, and Catholic University Leuven, Belgium. At LSU he was instrumental in establishing and was the first Director of the Honors Division of the College of Arts and Sciences, which is now the Roger Hadfield Ogden Honors College. He led the Phi Beta Kappas in establishing the Phi Beta Kappa Chapter at LSU. He authored numerous philosophical papers and four books in philosophy. He was known for his inspiring lectures and received several teaching awards over the course of his career. Visiting Thursday evening at Rabenhorst Funeral Home 825 Government Street from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Funeral services will be at St. Joseph Cathedral, 4th and Main Streets, Baton Rouge at 10:00 am with visiting from 8:30 am until Mass of Christian Burial, Friday, February 20, 2015. Burial will follow at Greenoaks Memorial Park, 9595 Florida Blvd. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bigger Lecture Fund, Department of Philosophy, LSU, Baton Rouge 70803.
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**Obituary / Death Notice**

Richard Matheis Naples, FL Richard Anthony Matheis passed away peacefully on April 8, 2015 surrounded by Sandra, his beloved wife of 38 years, his daughter Terri, and his sons Todd and Mike. Richard was born on November 18, 1923 in New York City. He was the oldest of five children, who remain to this day each other's very best friends. He attended Garden City High School in Garden City, NY and went on to study at the Virginia Military Institute. He had residences in St. Louis, MO and Naples, FL. He was an executive with the Trane Company in St. Louis for over forty years. Richard proudly served our country during World War II as a B-24 navigator in the 8th Air Force Division, 453rd Bomber Group and flew multiple missions over Germany. On July 14, 1944 he was shot down and spent fourteen months in a German POW camp. As many from the Greatest Generation, he did not speak a great deal of his WWII experience, but with much prodding by Sandra and his grandchildren, eventually wrote of his military days in a beloved memoir entitled 'Captured; A WWII Experience of Air Force POW's in Germany'. At the time of his passing, he was VMI Alumni Class Chairman and planning its 70th Reunion at the Institute. His military service prompted a life-long love of flying, and he was an active pilot for many years, which included trips around the world and a Trans-Atlantic flight. He was also a nearly forty year resident of Naples, FL where his love of boating flourished. He and Sandra spent many hours on the Gulf, and taking excursions around the Caribbean in their aptly named boat 'Que Sera'. One of his favorite ships in his fleet was a Duffy that he kept mainly for his fourteen grandchildren who adored taking trips around Naples' canals with 'Captain Rich.' What Richard cherished the most was his family. His marriage of 38 years to Sandra included much travel and happiness. On each anniversary, they would take a trip to celebrate which included an Around the World adventure for their 25th. He was immensely proud of his five children, two step-children and their spouses, Scott Matheis (predeceased), Terri Matheis, Todd and Anne Matheis, Linn and Rich Johnston, Wesley J. Geissal all of St. Louis, Mike and Dana Matheis of Darien, Connecticut, Bruce and Leslie Hoffmeister of Ellicott City, Maryland. In addition to his immediate family, his best friends have always been his brothers and sisters and their spouses, Alice and John Deegan of Huntington, NY, Robert and Janet Matheis, and Doris Matheis of Punta Gorda, Florida, and Roy and Ginny Matheis of Fort Lauderdale, FL. He will be deeply and forever missed by his fourteen grandchildren who adored everything about their beloved Rich. They are Jimmy, Ryan, and Michael Kennedy, Molly Lamping, Alex and Cole Matheis, and Hunter Johnston all of St. Louis, MO, Case, Mariah, Campbell, and Holt Matheis of Darien, CT and Stephen, Tom, and Kevin Hoffmeister of Ellicott City, MD. Dick touched the lives of so many. His world WWII memoir is filled with anecdotes of how he always puts others before himself. His deep faith guided him in all he did and he was a profoundly kind man. His grace and calming presence made all around him better, and his memory will inspire all who knew him to live life to its fullest. That is exactly what he did. A memorial celebrating the life of Dick Matheis, will be held on Friday evening, April 10th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on the lawn outside their Indies West home, 2200 Gulf Shore Blvd North, overlooking Doctor's Pass. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be sent to a

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Obituary Database Search

Obituary Database Record

Name: Bev R. Laws  
Age: 89  
Residence: Houston, TX  
Date of Birth: 08/30/1926  
Date of Death: 03/28/2015

Obituary / Death Notice

Bev Laws 1926-2015 On March 28, 2015 at the age of 88, Bev Laws, son of Laura Graham and Homer Laws, finished his earthly journey. Bev was born in Fayetteville, TN and his education included time at Virginia Military Institute, the Merchant Marine Academy. He earned his degrees from the University of the South in Sewanee and his MA degree from New York University. He married his childhood sweetheart, Katie Walls and began his career in Montgomery, Alabama where he was a teacher and a coach. Working a part-time job with the city's Recreational department introduced him to the YMCA where he began his career as the physical director, then executive of the new South Branch of the Montgomery Association which experienced rapid growth under his leadership. In 1963, he accepted the invitation from the Orlando, FLA YMCA to become a general secretary of the Orange County YMCA. Planning started immediately which resulted in the 1967 opening of a new Central Branch. By the end of the 1960s, Orlando had seven branches, a renovated camp, three new buildings and a professional staff of twenty. After nine years in Orlando, Laws accepted the chief executive officer position of the YMCA of Greater Houston. He was blessed with a strong board, a committed staff of forty professionals, 16 branches and a budget of $2.3 million. Laws developed a resident camp and constructed two full and two partial facilities. The rapid growth of the city of Houston during that era was matched by the growth of the YMCA. In spite of the economic decline of the 1980s, Houston had the fourth largest YMCA in the country. In addition to his work in his home association, Laws served the National YMCA in many ways including chairing the Urban Group and the National Employee Benefits committee. Most of all, Bev loved his family. He was the proud father of five children, Lauranne Laws Humphreys, Charles (Charlie) Laws, Rhea Laws Macey, and predeceased by his youngest child, Kathy Leigh. He looked forward to each and every visit with his children, eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. In addition, Bev loved traveling with Katie, attending the children's activities, playing golf and gin at the club, hunting and fishing with his sons and telling family stories. He was president of Lakeside Country Club and active in St. Martin's Episcopal Church. Memorial service will be held at 2pm on Wednesday, April 1st in St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 717 Sage Rd, Houston. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bev Laws Cinco Ranch Day Camp. Private burial in Memorial Oaks Cemetery.
CLASS OF 1949B
Brewster Irvin "Jack" Evans was called home to the Lord Sunday February 8 2015. Jack was born May 12, 1929 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania to Helen Brewster Evans and Irvin Henry Evans.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia. Survived by sons: Mike Evans and Mark Evans; daughters: Linda Lytle, Deborah Yates, Debra Evans, sister: Carolyn McCord and six grandchildren.

Jack graduated from VMI in 1949 with a degree in Civil Engineering and went on to serve in the Air Force during the Korean War. Jack graduated law school from UT Austin and moved to Fort Worth where he built a successful law practice. Jack met and married Patricia Balph who was the light of his life. Jack retired in 1995 and they moved to Mt Vernon Texas where they spent another 10 years at their "Little Bit of Heaven". They decided on another move and fell in love with Sun City and there their idyllic marriage continued until Patricia passed in 2012. Jack always said that his life ended that day, but he continued to live on with his puppy Chipper until he was called home where he could join the light of his life.

A graveside service will be held in April of 2015 at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, Texas with Military Honors. Service date and time will be published in April.
CLASS OF 1949C
Robert Douglas Ellett, 90, died on Monday, February 23, 2015 in Lynchburg, VA. Born on August 20, 1924, he grew up in downtown Lynchburg, became an Eagle Scout and graduated from E.C. Glass High School. Mr. Ellett attended Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, VA on a scholarship, leaving temporarily to serve in World War II (Pacific) and returning to graduate in the class of 1949C with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Mr. Ellett married the late Mary Sweeney Ellett in 1951. Shortly thereafter he was called again to military service in the Korean War. After his service, they settled in Lynchburg where Mr. Ellett worked for women’s apparel manufacturer Dut-Duds Inc. He became president of the company in 1967. A lifelong, active civic leader, Mr. Ellett served on the governing boards of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce, Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital (now part of CentralHealth), the Kiwanis Club and Court Street United Methodist Church. He also was a Boy Scout master, served on the boards of Family Services and the Red Cross and faithfully drove a van for Meals on Wheels weekly for many years. He sailed at Smith Mt. Lake, rode horses with the Bedford County Hunt and played tennis nearly all his life—still playing doubles at 80. Mr. Ellett was a superb gardener and bonsai enthusiast, developing an extensive bonsai garden in his later years. Mr. Ellett is survived by his three children, Martha L. Ellett of Alexandria, VA, Jane R. Gordon and her husband Baxter and James T. Ellett and his wife Tracy, as well as grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother-in-law the Hon. W.W. “Bill” Sweeney (Nada) and sister-in-law Patricia “Pat” Shahrokhi (Farshid). Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday, February 27, 2015 at Tharp Funeral Home in Lynchburg. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 28 at 11 am at Court Street United Methodist Church in Lynchburg. Memorial contributions may be made to Court Street United Methodist Church in Lynchburg; the VMI Foundation Fund, P.O. Box 932, Lexington VA 24450 www.VMI.EDU.CAMPAIGN or to the National Bonsai Foundation Inc., Washington DC 20002 www.bonsal.nbf.org (a tax exempt organization supporting the collections at the U.S. Arboretum). Tharp Funeral Home, Lynchburg, is assisting the family, (434) 237-9424, to send condolences please go to www.tharpfuneralhome.com
CLASS OF 1950B
George Serpell Coffman Greenville George Serpell Coffman died peacefully on Friday, February 27, 2015. There will be a celebration of his life today from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the home of John and Pam Coffman. The burial service will be private. Mr. Coffman was born on May 10, 1929 in Elkins, West Virginia. He graduated from Virginia Military Institute, class of 1950, and then attended The Wharton School. After business school, he served as an officer in the United States Air Force during the Korean conflict. On February 2, 1952 he married the love of his life, Martha Dillard Sydnor, of Farmville, Virginia. In July of 1956, they relocated to Greenville, NC and established Coffman's Men's Wear. In 1992, he named his sons, John and Bill, as co-presidents of the business. During his lifetime he was active and held leadership positions in numerous civic and business organizations including: Greenville Utilities Commission, The Chamber of Commerce, Greenville Jaycees, ECU Pirate Club, Greenville Evening Rotary Club, Greenville Little League, the Pitt County Redevelopment Commission, and served as a Director on the board of First Federal Savings and Loan and subsequently the local Board of Directors of BB&T and was a Charter member of the BB&T Center for Management Development. His greatest hobby included taking numerous trips to Europe for both business and pleasure and assisting others in their planning of trips abroad. He relished his many friends of the coffee club and the Sunday afternoon tennis matches at his home. Mr. Coffman is survived by his wife of 63 years, Martha Sydnor Coffman, two sons, John and his wife Pam, and their two children Sydnor and Harrison Coffman and Bill and his wife Emily, and their two children Ned Coffman and Andrew Faulkner. A special thanks to his two special caregivers, Ruth Bizzell and Bob Wheeler. Throughout the years George Coffman employed several hundred ECU students. Many of these young men continued on to make the clothing business their lifetime vocation. In 2007, the George Coffman Scholarship at the ECU School of Business was established by many of his former employees. Memorial contributions may be made to: ECU Foundation/George S. Coffman Scholarship, Office of Gift Records, Mail Stop 301, 2200 South Charles Blvd, Greenville, N.C. 27858-4353, 252-328-9550. Online condolences at www.wilkersonfuneralhome.com.
NORMAL - Quinter J. "Q" Herring, 85, Normal, died Tuesday (April 14, 2015) at Heritage Health, Normal. His memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, with the Rev. Paul Stroup officiating. Military honors will be accorded by the Bloomington/Normal American Legion honor guard. Visitation will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the church. Inurnment of Q and Carolyn will be held at a later date in Holly Memorial Gardens, Charlottesville, Va. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Second Presbyterian Church or the American Cancer Society. Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington, is in charge of arrangements. Q was born Aug. 2, 1929, in Fredericksburg, Va., son to Quinter and Jenny Johnson Herring. He married Carolyn Barday on Dec. 10, 1955, in Washington, D.C. She died on Oct. 25, 2011. He is survived by many nieces and nephews in Illinois, Virginia and many other states; also his adopted family, the Johnsors, of Normal. In his early years, Q attended Virginia Military Institute, joined the U.S. Navy and worked for the FBI in Washington, D.C., where he met Carolyn. They moved to Charlottesville, Va., for his new job with State Farm Insurance Cos. In 1968, they moved to the home office in Bloomington, where he lived out his life after retiring from State Farm. He was an active member of the community as well as Second Presbyterian Church. Q was a gentle man who was very caring and would like to thank all of those who helped care for him during his final years. He always tried to leave a smile for those he met. The family would like to thank the staff at Evergreen Place and Heritage Health for the care Q and Carolyn received in their final years.
Ronald Victor Madonia
Titusville, FL

Ronald Victor Madonia passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 1, 2015. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on October 16, 1926. Ron graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1950 with a BS in Civil Engineering and received an MBA from Hofstra University. He served active duty during the Korean War and spent 28 years in the U.S. Air Force Reserves, retiring as a Lt. Colonel. In 1995, he began work at the Kennedy Space Center. His greatest accomplishment with NASA was being on the team that launched Apollo 11. Ron subsequently worked with DOT in Tallahassee and Miami. His most significant accomplishment with DOT was working on eight bridges around the Miami Dolphin stadium.

Ron was an avid tennis player, music and animal lover, and enjoyed dancing. In his retirement, he volunteered as a tour guide at the VAC Warbird Museum in Titusville.

Ron is survived by his children, Michele Darling, Mark Madonia, Christine (Chuck) Turner, Louise Madonia, Corrine (David) Kuhlmeier, Susan Madonia, Michael (Kelly) Madonia, and Denise Madonia; eleven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Pauline Madonia; his loving wife of 49 years, Marthe; and his beloved son, Richard Madonia.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10am on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Titusville. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the hospice organization of your choice. Please visit www.nortonbreyarfuneralhome.com.
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Palazzo, Vincent Donald, passed away at Hospice of the Fisher Home in Amherst on 3/16/15 at the age of 85. He was born in East Elmhurst, Queens, NYC. He was pre-deceased by his parents, Hector Palazzo and Elsie Blasing Palazzo, his sister Gloria Vivian LaRocca, and his grandson Stephen Paul Palazzo. He is survived by his two sons and their spouses, Donald Vincent Palazzo (Laurie Sammons) of Wrentham, MA, and Paul Stephen Palazzo (Norma Perron) of Bernardston, MA, and his granddaughter Francesca Palazzo of North Grosvenordale, CT. Mr. Palazzo graduated from William Cullen Bryant High School in Astoria, Queens, NYC, in 1946 and the Virginia Military Institute, class of 1950B. He served in the United States Army as an Artillery Officer in Korea and in the Army Reserves, attaining the rank of Major. Mr. Palazzo retired from the Otis Elevator Co. of the United Technologies Corp. after 40 years of service, holding various positions as an engineer and manager. He also worked for Bethlehem Steel in Venezuela. His devotion to his family was paramount but he also loved his country, being a strong believer in the citizen soldier. He enjoyed cooking and sports, being intensely loyal to the Boston Red Sox and the N.Y. Giants. He earned his private pilot's license at the age of 47. He enjoyed many hours in the Enfield Elks Lodge #2222 and maintained membership in the American Legion. His last years were very happily spent at the Suffield Senior Center and Providence Place in Holyoke. Services will be private with arrangements being made by Kostanski Funeral Home of Greenfield, MA. In lieu of flowers or cards, memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of the Fisher Home in Amherst, MA, or Providence Place in Holyoke, MA. More information can be found at www.kostanskifuneralhome.com.
BLOOMINGTON — Dr. Robert Meighan Reardon, 83, of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Bloomington, died Nov. 25, 2012, after a brief illness.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian Velehradsky Reardon; and his brother, John M. Reardon.

He is survived by his son, Robert M. (Laura) Reardon Jr., Bloomington; two grandchildren, Lee Meighan Reardon and Robert West Reardon; nephew, Mark Reardon, Aurora, Colo.; and niece, Elizabeth Terwilliger, Atlanta, Ga.

Robert was born July 1, 1929, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and graduated from Poly Prep Country Day School in Brooklyn. He attended Virginia Military Institute before transferring to Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., where he graduated in 1949. He attended the State University of New York Downstate Medical School, graduating in 1954. He married Vivian Velehradsky on Aug. 25, 1956. After completing his ophthalmology residency at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City, Dr. Reardon served as a physician in the U.S. Air Force at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

His career in ophthalmology brought him to Gailey Eye Clinic, Bloomington, where he joined his partners in maintaining a commitment to a high quality of care and professionalism in an increasingly complex health care field.

After serving as president of McLean County Medical Society, he became very involved in the state organization, eventually serving as speaker of the House of Delegates for the Illinois State Medical Society and as president for the 1991-1992 year. He served on the board of directors of the Illinois State Medical Insurance Exchange for over a decade until he retired in 2008. He was a member of the Illinois Delegation to the American Medical Association.

He was involved in the original steering committee for the Community Health Care Clinic in Bloomington-Normal, responsible for initial fundraising that enabled the establishment of the clinic. He and Vivian occasionally traveled to Haiti to volunteer their time at the rural Hospital Albert Schweitzer. Their trips ended after the collapse of the government forced them to bribe their way through military roadblocks to flee the country.

A longtime supporter of Illinois Wesleyan University, he served on the university’s Board of Trustees, including a number of years as vice chairman of the board. He and his wife were involved in the founding of the Evergreen Racquet Club in Bloomington, where they spent many years in close association playing with friends. He was a member of Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington Country Club, and the Mid-America Club in Chicago.

After retirement, Bob and Vivian purchased a second home in Bonita Springs, where they were members of the Bonita Bay Country Club. They continued to enjoy tennis and the arts. They established many new friendships and spent time with many old friends who vacationed in southwest Florida. In their last years together, Bob remained steadfastly by Vivian’s side as she
battled serious ailments. After her passing, Bob established himself as a Florida resident, but continued to visit his family in Bloomington during the summer. He recently shared traveling and socializing with Sherry Schultz, who was previously widowed. He continued to enjoy life in his final years, returning from safari in Africa only weeks before his death.

Bob was an optimistic, pleasant compatriot with a penchant for fun and fellowship. He will be remembered fondly by all the members of the Reardon family, as he was the last of his generation to pass. Services in remembrance of his life will be scheduled at a later date. The family requests that any memorials be forwarded to the attention of Gabrielle Gilliam at The Poly Prep Country Day School, Reardon Family Scholarship, 9216 7th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11228. Arrangements are being handled by Shikany’s Bonita Funeral Home.
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WINDSOR-Reuben Earl "R.E." Vick, 82, passed away on Monday, April 6, 2015. Reuben Earl Vick

He was the son of the late Samuel Earl Vick and Willie Mae Hill Vick, and was also predeceased by his daughter, Tracey Lynn Rollins, and a sister, Carole Vick. He was a graduate of Boykins High School, attended VMI and was a graduate of the Newport News Apprentice School. He was an Army veteran, and a machinist for 32 years at Newport News Shipbuilding and Naval Aviation Depot in Norfolk. Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Richard Vick of Windsor and Geoffrey Vick (Belinda) of Florence, Alabama; six grandchildren; and one great grandchild. The graveside service with military honors will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 9, in Beechwood Cemetery, Boykins, with the Rev. Michael Baugham officiating. www.wrightfuneralhome.org

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Anthony Michael Vitale died Friday, February 6 in his home. Tony served in the United States Air Force for 28 years as a pilot and engineer. After retirement from the military, he worked as an engineer for the Okaloosa County Road Department. He is preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Marina G. Vitale. He is survived by his four children Marina Vitale, Michaela Vitale, Anthony Michael Vitale Jr. (Donna), and Damian Vitale (Katherine Smith), four grandchildren Amy and Martin Krecker, and Julia and Michael Vitale, and dear family friend Susanne Gwynn. Tony believed in family above all else and was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Emerald Coast Hospice Care emeraldcoasthospice.org.
Class of 1954
Roy Alexander, Jr. 1929-2015
Roy Alexander Jr., immigration lawyer, Air Force veteran, VMI graduate, big brother, and practical joker, died Saturday, February 28, 2015 and is survived by 8 children, Page, Kathryn, Roy, Berkeley, Courtney, John, Whitney, and Alexis and 10 grandchildren. Roy was born in St. Louis, MO and raised in Port Washington, NY, but as a Son of the Republic of Texas, it didn't take Roy long to make his home in Houston over 60 years ago. Along the way he graduated from Virginia Military Institute and served 10 years in the Air Force, active during the Korean war and achieving the rank of captain. Roy will be deeply missed by family, friends, clients, and colleagues. Having served the Houston community for over 5 decades, he's touched thousands of lives and made a difference to many. It was his devotion to serving his clients that propelled his law practice through his 85th year and if he could have filed a continuance on life, he'd still be at his Heights law office. Roy's memorial service (and birthday celebration) will be held on March 26, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyville Lane, Houston, Texas 77055 with a reception to follow next door at St. Jude's Hall. visit www.RoyAlexanderLaw.com.
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Name: Waverley B. LaPrade
Residence: Richmond, VA
Age: 86
Date of Birth: 12/29/1929
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LaPRADE, Waverley Byrd, passed away peacefully on January 28, 2015. He was predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Fay Pool LaPrade of Memphis, Tenn. Byrd was born December 29, 1929, in Richmond, Va., the son of Evelyn Byrd and William Waverley LaPrade. He graduated in 1958 from VMI, as did his father before him. Byrd was in fact a 5th generation LaPrade surveyor. Byrd served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Japan from 1954 to 1956. He obtained his Masters in Civil Engineering from RPI in 1961. He worked for Dufresne & Henry Engineering in New York and Vermont. He completed a survey in Virginia, mapping out the road for the Wintergreen resort in Virginia 1972. In the 1970s, Byrd opened his own business, LaPrade Engineering in Manchester, Vt. He served as a Selectman and Health Officer for the town Landgrove, sat on the advisory board at Hildene, was the Chairman of Bennington County Regional Committee from 1974 to 1976 and was appointed to the Water Resources Board in 1983 by Governor Snelling. Byrd and Fay moved to Vermont after enjoying a ski weekend with the Caitlin family of Peru. They discovered skiing at Bromley Mountain and he continued this pursuit as a ski instructor for two decades. He built a barn house in Peru with reclaimed church doors and plate glass windows from Troy, N.Y. and lumber from old Ralph Moffitt’s sawmill. He was an avid tennis player, duck hunter and taught his grandchildren to garden and shoot skeet. He modeled for Orvis and smoked Byrd’s Blend tobacco created by his friend, Charles Eichel. He loved sailing with family and friends on Lake George and shopping at the local Thrifty Attic. Byrd and his wife, Fay hosted legendary parties with Southern hospitality, under the full moon with croquet and mid-winter bootlegger bash in their basement to bottle their Apple Cider Bubbly. Byrd is survived by his daughter, Virginia Lee LaPrade; two grandchildren, Zachary Byrd and Lily Harding-LaPrade and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held in Landgrove. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Landgrove Church, 69 Landgrove Rd., Landgrove, Vt. 05148

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PLUNKETT, Norman Cadell, of Richmond, passed away peacefully at his home on February 13, 2015. Born in Richmond, he was the son of the late Ernest William and Dorothy Timberlake Plunkett. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Sallie Hughes Plunkett; his daughter, Dr. Susan Elizabeth Plunkett; his son, David Cadell Plunkett and his wife, Lisa; and his sister, Beverley Boyd Plunkett. Mr. Plunkett was a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School and VMI Class of 1954. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Plunkett was a retired civil engineer for the City of Richmond. He was a long-time volunteer for Meals On Wheels. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, February 16 at the Central Chapel of Bennett Funeral Home, 3215 Cutshaw Ave. Graveside services will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the VMI Foundation or Meals On Wheels.

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### Obituary / Death Notice

Hiner, John 'Frederick' Jan. 30, 1933 - Feb. 4, 2015 Former Ohio resident John F. Hiner, 82, died February 4, 2015. At his request, no service will be held. John was born January 30th, 1933 to Winston and Ruby Hiner. John could accomplish anything he set his mind to do. John graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1955. He worked at the Ohio Department of Transportation as an engineer for 30 plus years. John retired with his wife in Sarasota, FL where they enjoyed golfing together. John is survived by his wife Mary Irene Hiner; Stepchildren and their spouses, Stephanie and P.D. Shannon, Ed and Brenda Waters and Chuck Waters; Grandchildren, Arthur (Victoria) Hatem, Nicole Hatem, Edward Waters Jr. And Michael Waters; and 3 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Winston and Ruby Hiner.

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LOCHER, George, 81, of Richmond, Va., passed away peacefully on February 17, 2015. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Hunter Locher Jr.; mother, Dorothy Howell Locher; brother, Charles Hunter Locher III; and sister, Arden Locher Davidson. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Ellen Burger Locher; his children, George, John (Jody), Michael (Jan), Brian (Karen), Susan (Darrell) and Greg (Laurie); as well as 14 grandchildren. Born and raised in Rockbridge County, Va., George was a proud member of the VMI Class of 1955, where he studied Civil Engineering and established many life-long friendships. After VMI, he served in the U.S. Army, then returned to Glasgow, Va. and a career in the family brick business, The Locher Brick Co. Established in 1915, Locher Brick held an industry-wide respect for manufacturing custom hand-made kiln fired brick that captured the history and beauty of Colonial Virginia. George’s love of his family’s heritage and determination was reflected in his work ethic and his respect that he earned in the brick industry. During his career, the family brick business and overall brick industry would undergo significant challenges, but George’s character never wavered. George cherished sharing stories of his family’s rich history and his own personal life. Eventually, he wrote and published a book “A Family Divided” describing many years of Locher history. George retired to Richmond, Va., where he worked in real estate sales, played golf and spent time with family. He volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and was a member of St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, where he enjoyed Bible Study and fellowship. A service to celebrate his life will be held 2 p.m. Friday, February 20, 2015, at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, 12291 River Rd., Richmond. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial gifts be made to St. Mary’s Episcopal Church.
CLASS OF 1957
Born: November 12, 1935 Death: March 26, 2015 Anderson Wade Douthat, III of Roanoke died Thursday, March 26, 2015. Mr. Douthat was born November 12, 1935 in Oklahoma and moved to Roanoke in 1943. He graduated from Virginia Episcopal School in 1953, from Virginia Military Institute with a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1957, and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a Masters in Civil Engineering in 1958. He served on active duty with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was a lifelong member of St. John’s Episcopal Church. He founded Allegheny Construction Company, Inc. a Roanoke based heavy highway construction company in 1963 and established Ardmore Farm and Stables in Fincastle. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Frances “Sis” Douthat, two sons; Anderson Wade Douthat IV and wife Chrissy, John Watson Douthat and wife Kelly; a daughter Anne Douthat Reiss and husband Carl; and seven grandchildren; William Walcott Douthat, Ann Lockard Douthat, Elizabeth Hancock Douthat, Katherine Stuart Douthat, Anna Wade Douthat, Carl Anderson Reiss, and Arthur Johnston Reiss. He is also survived by a brother, James Fielding Douthat. He was predeceased by a sister, Nancy Douthat Goss. A private interment was held and a Memorial Service will be at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Roanoke on April 16, at two o’clock in the afternoon. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to your charity of choice.
Class of 1959
EGGLESTON, J. Morton Jr., 78, of Richmond, Va., died on February 14, 2015, 14 days after the death of his beloved wife, Audrey. They were married for 53 years and their love for each other knew no bounds. Born In Norfolk, Va., Morton was the son of the late John Morton Eggleston and Gladys Fore Eggleston. He graduated from Granby High School and attended the Virginia Military Institute, graduating in 1959. Morton also studied marketing at New York University and International Economics at New York University Graduate School of Business Administration. After graduating from VMI, Morton was a Parachute Infantry Officer in the U.S. Army. He began his career in the coal industry in Beckley, W.Va. In 1962 with the then Norfolk & Western Railway, eventually becoming Assistant Director for International Coal and Ore Traffic in New York. In 1970, he joined Amax, Inc. In order to participate in the development of the Mount Newman Iron Ore Project in Western Australia, a joint venture of Australian, American, Japanese and British interests. At Amax, he became vice president of Amax Mineral Sales and Amax Pacific Sales Corporation. Both he and Audrey loved their time in New York City. In 1974, Morton joined A. T. Massey Coal Company, Inc. (now Alpha Natural Resources) as vice president of Massey Coal Export Corporation in Richmond. He became executive vice president of Massey Coal Export in 1977 and president in 1982. Massey Coal Export was a principal exporter of American coal throughout the world. After retiring from Massey in 1993, he joined Dominion Energy, Inc. the following year to participate in the development of independent power projects around the world. After retiring from Dominion, he formed Eggleston Services, LLC, consulting on coal supply to Independent power developers. Morton was a director of the National Coal Association (now National Mining Association), three term chairman of the Coal Exporters Association of the United States and a member of its Executive Committee. He was a past Chairman of the International Issues Committee of the Electric Generation Association (now Electric Power Supply Association). Morton was greatly involved in the non-profit community, believing that it is our duty to make the world a better place. He served on the development board for the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center at Virginia Commonwealth University. He was also a member of the “Movers and Shakers” Parkinson's support group. Morton served on the board of directors for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Richmond, Free Clinic of Goochland and Goochland Historical Society. He was a member of the International Iron and Steel Institute and enjoyed membership in the Country Club of Virginia, Commonwealth Club, Deep Run Hunt Club and Norfolk German. Morton will be forever remembered for the deep love and friendship that he showed to family and friends including his brother Rats, duck hunting buddies and many friends from all over the world. He blended a rich international eclecticism with his deep love of Virginia and her country ways. A beloved husband, father and Pop Pop, Morton is survived by his daughter, Leigh Twiford of Camp Hill, Pa. and her husband, Kurt; his son, John Eggleston of Austin, Texas; his sister, Sarah Frances Eggleston of New York City; and his daughter, Lucy Eggleston Millette of Richmond and Lucy’s husband, Nick. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, February 21 at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, 12291 River Rd., Richmond, Va. A reception will be held immediately following the service in the parish hall. Please wear your red, white and yellow for VMI and bring your best duck call for a post-service hail. In lieu of flowers, please offer a donation in Morton's memory to VCU Parkinson’s and Movement Disorders Center. Arrangements entrusted to Bennett Funeral Home, 3215 Cutshaw Ave., Richmond.
Robert P. Sellers

Robert P. Sellers, 77, passed away peacefully on February 4th, 2015, surrounded by loved ones after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. Born in Birmingham, AL, Phil's family moved to Tampa, Florida and he graduated from Sarasota High School in 1955. He was a 1959 civil engineering graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and was awarded a master's degree in education from Troy State University. Phil entered the US Army after graduating from VMI and served 26 years as an Infantry Officer and an Army Aviator. During his military career, he served at many posts in the United States and overseas, including Vietnam and Korea. He served with the 1-9 Calvary Squadron 1st Calvary Division and during his second tour as the Commander of the 120th Assault Helicopter Company in Vietnam, as well as numerous other flying and joint staff positions during his career. After retirement from the Army, he served as an ROTC instructor and with the Aviation Bureau of the Florida Department of Transportation. Phil received the Distinguished Flying Cross while serving in Vietnam for extraordinary heroism while participating in aerial flight, three Bronze Stars, a number of Army Air Medals and numerous other awards and decorations while serving two Vietnam tours. His parents, Oley Sellers and Chloe Sellers preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Betty Spivey Sellers, his son, Robert P Sellers, Jr. (Angie) of Tallahassee, his daughter, Elizabeth Given (Robert) of Norfolk, VA, five grandchildren who gave him much joy, Jessica Sellers, Kathleen Sellers, Parker Given, Phillip Given and Blair Given and his beloved dog Molly. He was a member of Christ's Presbyterian Church, the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, the Golden Eagle Country Club and the Tallahassee Town Club. Phil was active in the Golden Eagle community and was recognized as Citizen of the Year in 2011 for his work with the homeowners’ association. He was an avid sailor and golfer. A funeral will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, February 14th at Culley's Meadowood Funeral Home, 1737 Riggins Road, Tallahassee, FL. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery on a date to be determined. The family will receive friends Saturday, February 14th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm, followed by the funeral service. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee FL 32308 or www.bigbendhospice.org
Class of 1960
### Obituary Database Record

**Name**  
Peter W. Houck

**Residence**  
New York, NY

**Age**  
N/A

**Date of Birth**  
N/A

**Date of Death**  
03/10/2015

### Obituary / Death Notice

Dr. Peter William Houck died on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, in Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. He was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, in 1938, son of Joseph William Houck and Katherine Kemp Houck. He is survived by his brothers Kemp Houck, Thomas Houck, and Leighton Houck, all of Lynchburg, Va. He was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., and the University of Virginia Medical School in Charlottesville, Va. After serving as a Major during the Vietnam War, he completed a fellowship in neonatology at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Tex. In 1971, he returned to Lynchburg and opened the first Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in 1972. In addition, he pursued a career in pediatrics at F. Rea Hopkins Pediatric Associates and founded and directed the Johnson Health Center. He was an active member of the Lynchburg Historical Foundation. He was also a founder of the Warwick House Publishing Company and the Sandusky Civil War Museum. Peter married Elizabeth Anne Tweedy, his high school sweetheart, in 1962, and they had five children, Katherine Houck of Austin, Tex., and David Houck, Heather Harris, Allison Kahl, and Sarah Takacs, all of Richmond, Va. Peter is also survived by ten grandchildren. Family was of prime importance to him, and he treasured the time with his children and grandchildren. Peter was active in the Presbyterian Church as an Elder and sang in the church choir for many years. A visitation is planned for Friday, March 13, 2015, at Tharp Funeral Home Lynchburg from 6 until 8 p.m. There will be a private burial for extended family at Spring Hill Cemetery on Saturday, March 14, 2015, for family members. Military honors to be performed by American Legion Post #16. A Memorial Service will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 15, 2015, at 3 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg or the Sandusky Civil War Museum. Tharp Funeral Home, Lynchburg, is assisting the family, (434) 237-9424, to send condolences please go to www.tharpfuneralhome.com
CLASS OF 1963
Obituary / Death Notice

"Jeffrey Hunter Wolford 1942-2013 By Hall Funeral Home Jeffrey Hunter Wolford, Sr. age of Round Hill, VA died February 17, 2013 at Inova Loudoun Hospital, Leesburg, VA. Born on January 8, 1942 in Virginia he was the son of the late Hunter and Lillian Wolford. Mr. Wolford was the Mayor of Round Hill for 18 years, retiring in 1996. He was a member of the Old Dominion Chapter of VAS and former Board Member of the Virginia Transit. Jeff loved his job after 1969 becoming licensed in Surveying he partnered in Payne and Associates of Arlington and in 1984 he became partner in Wolford & Chen. His love of sports led him to become Athlete of the Year 1959 in Alexandria, VA. He also for many years volunteered his time running the chains at Loudoun Valley Football games. Cutest Couple 300x250 He is survived by his wife of 52 years Elizabeth (Betty) Wolford of Round Hill, VA; five sons Jeffrey Wolford, Jr. of Round Hill, VA; Scott Wolford of Winchester, VA; Matthew Wolford of Round Hill, VA; Tad Wolford of Bluemont, VA; Tyler Wolford of Greer, SC; two daughters Meg Adams of Purcellville, VA; Jo Wolford of Berryville, VA; three sisters Jill Wolford-Hall of Centerville, VA; Janis Flynn of Woodbridge, VA; Aimee Wolford Wright of Woodbridge, VA; sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 22, 2013 from 6-9 p.m. at Hall Funeral Home Purcellville, VA. Services will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be private. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Loudoun Valley Vikings Athletic Association, 21000 Education Court, Ashburn, VA 20148. Please visit www.hallfh.com to express online condolences to the family."
Class of 1964
Thomas Glenn Allen May 22, 1942 - February 13, 2015 Raleigh Tom Allen died peacefully on Friday, February 13, after a brief illness. He was cherished and loved dearly by his family and friends who will miss him so very much.

Tom grew up in Charlottesville, Virginia, where he played football and basketball at Lane High School. He had a football scholarship at Virginia Military Institute, where he graduated with a degree in civil engineering. He received an MBA from the Darden School at the University of Virginia, and then had a commission in the United States Air Force. Tom served overseas as an engineer during the Vietnam War, attaining the rank of Captain. Tom was a marketing representative at IBM for 24 years. He was truly a people-lover, enjoying so very much working with fellow IBMers in the branch office and with customers across Eastern North Carolina. He received many awards at IBM, including attending several Golden Circle events for IBM's top salespeople. It was at IBM that he met Carol, his wife of 28 years. They were kindred spirits in their zest for life and sense of humor. When Tom was younger, he loved sailing and especially sailboat racing, a passion he shared with his son Brent. And after Tom stopped playing sports, he still enjoyed watching sports, especially his beloved UVA Cavaliers. He was also a gourmet chef, trying out many recipes on family and friends. In his later years, Tom cherished his Generations Sunday School at Greystone Baptist Church. He volunteered with Meals on Wheels and also the Baptist Clothes Closet. He loved children and animals, although as he became a bit of a curmudgeon, he seriously suggested that Disney World set aside a day each week to allow no children in the park. He was gently reminded that someone with a career in marketing should know better. Tom and Carol travelled the world, having visited all 50 states. In the last few years, they travelled with a group of friends that included some of Tom's "Brother Rats" from VMI. When they travelled to Antarctica last year, it was their 7th continent. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Irvin and Helen Allen; his sister Susan and her husband Jim Copeland; and his brother-in-law Jay Hockman. Tom's survivors include his wife Carol, son Brent and his wife Caroline of Annapolis, MD, his sister Kay Hockman of Manassas, VA, numerous nieces and nephews, and his dog Boone. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Greystone Baptist Church, 7509 Lead Mine Road, Raleigh 27615. Donations may be made to Greystone in honor of Tom's memory. Arrangements by Brown Wynne Funeral Home on East Millbrook Road in Raleigh.
CLASS OF 1965
At the beginning of the 1961 Kinkaid School football season, Irvin and his friends were gearing up for the annual match against their rival, the St. John's Rebels. This rivalry was sometimes referred to as The Tuxedo Bowl. Irvin said "We should find a way to take the wind out of their sails. What could we do to discombobulate them?" The guys decided to steal their opponents life sized mascot, Johnny Reb. They simply walked into the St. John's gym and snatched their prize ultimately winding up at the Shamrock Hilton swimming pool where they took celebratory photos. Word of the kidnapping spread quickly and the head of school commanded that they return Johnny to St. John's. Johnny Reb was returned and Irvin was highly satisfied with the little kidnapping.

"Dirty Irv", as his high school friends would call him, had a souped up 1961 Tornado which was the envy of every guy in town. Irvin would often be seen popping the trunk to show off the hardware store that resided in there. From a young age, Irvin enjoyed the outdoors, spending many days exploring and hunting on family ranches in South Texas. As a child, Irvin lived on the third floor of his family's River Oaks home which had a shooting gallery where he could shoot a low caliber rifle in his room. His room was decorated with hunting trophies, guns, and collectibles that Irvin had put together.

Irvin Barnhart was the son of Paul F. and Virginia Barnhart. He was named after Virginia's father, Leslie Leroy Irvin, inventor of the rip cord parachute. Irvin attended River Oaks Elementary School, Kinkaid School, Virginia Military Institute and earned a degree in geology from the University of Texas in Austin. He was employed as a field geologist for Consolidated Oil and Gas out of Denver, Colorado until returning to the family business where he joined his father and brother, Paul, in oil & gas, ranching, real estate and investment endeavors.

Over the years, Irvin and Wendy were very active members of Safari Club International where Irvin served on numerous committees. Irvin was on the Safari Club record book committee for Africa since 1986. He won all of the major SCI hunting awards including Houston Safari Club's Frank Green award. In 1993, Irvin was presented the prestigious Weatherby Foundation International Trophy by General H Norman Schwarzkopf.

Irvin's passion was not just hunting. It was the appreciation of seeing wild game in their natural habitat. Irvin spent much of his time raising different species of wild game on the family ranch. For the past 30 years, Irvin raised 28 different species of game and found most enjoyment not after the shot, but simply watching the animals in their natural environment. Irvin and Wendy spent hours and hours cruising around the ranch, watching the animals grow from infancy to adulthood, knowing each animal by their unique color patterns, antlers and habits.

Irvin's philanthropic efforts were focused on conservation and preservation. He was a member of over 40 conservation organizations and was a strong contributor to their preservation efforts. Irvin was also instrumental in teaching shooting and hunting skills to hundreds of children. He loved taking children on their first hunts on one of his ranches. He donated many hours of hunts on his ranches to help raise funds for conservation and preservation.

If you were lucky enough to have known Irvin, you would know he was quite the collector. He had an extensive collection of artifacts, paintings, bottle caps, magazines, rubber bands and even wine corks. Friends would send Irvin wine corks from all around the world and some people even left them on the gate of Irvin and Wendy's home. He was also a man who collected memories as well. He could always recall the intricate details of every hunting experience. Irvin could describe the hunt, the animals, weather conditions, location, food he ate, the people he met along the way and the hunters that joined him on each of these expeditions. Irvin had the memory of 20 elephants and enough adventures to fill a hundred life times.

Irvin has now joined other great hunters, Frank Green, Dan Duncan, Ray Bailey and Greg Rodriguez. They are forever together hunting with the angels with the largest wings. He was a giant in the hunting world and the world will miss him. Irvin is preceded in death by his father, Paul F. Barnhart, mother, Virginia Barnhart, father-in-law James Albert Giese, mother-in-law Babe Giese. Irvin is survived by his wife, Wendy Barnhart, brother, Paul F. Barnhart, Jr. and his wife Karol Barnhart, sister, Velda Wyche, niece Kelly Barnhart and her daughter Lila Garwood, nephew Paul F. Barnhart, Ill and his wife Katie Barnhart and their son Wynn Barnhart, brother-in-law, Jim Giese and his wife Lynn Giese, sister-in-law, Jo Giese and her husband Ed Warren, nephew Tony Giese, nephew, Chris Giese and wife Jennifer Giese and their sons, James Giese and Walker Giese.
The family would like to thank Tina Diaz and all of the nurses for their endless compassion and perseverance. There will be a private burial and private reception in his honor. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the following:

MD Anderson Cancer Center to help fund bladder cancer research.

Mail to: Dr. Jianjun Gao c/o Jennifer Jung
MD Anderson Cancer Center - GU Medical Oncology
1155 Pressler St., Unit 1374
Houston, TX 77030

Enclose a note which states "I have enclosed a contribution to Dr. Jianjun Gao in memory of Irvin Barnhart in the amount of $______ and is directed to help support his bladder cancer research. This contribution should be wholly used for research and no administration fee or indirect costs may be deducted by MD Anderson."

Houston Safari Club Conservation & Preservation
9432 Katy Freeway
Suite 350
Houston, TX 77055
(713) 623-8844

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Class of 1968
SEBRELL-Paul Wiseman Simmons, 69, a lifelong resident of Sebrell, passed away on March 9, 2015 at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. Paul was a fourth-generation Southampton County farmer who worked with his grandfather, father and son on the Dead Elm Farm in Sebrell. He was a 1968 graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and served his country as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He was a lifetime member of Sebrell United Methodist Church and taught the Wesley Class for over 40 years. Paul was a member of the Sebrell Civic Club, and the Southampton County Agriculture and Farm Museum. Left to cherish his memory are his high school sweetheart and wife of 47 years, Peggy Bunn Simmons; a daughter, Kimberly Simmons Pope and her husband, Mark; a son, David Paul Simmons and his wife, Heather; four grandchildren, Meghan Elizabeth Simmons, Madeline Paige Simmons, Anne Jackson Pope and Tripp Westbrook Pope; and nieces, nephews and cousins. The graveside funeral with military honors will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, in the Barn Tavern Cemetery, Sebrell, with the Rev. Rita Kanten officiating. The family will receive friends following the service at the Sebrell Community Center. Memorial donations may be made to the Southampton County Historical Society, c/o Lynda Updike, 33335 Statesville Road, Newsoms, VA 23874 or the Courtland Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 439, Courtland, VA 23837. www.wrightfuneralhome.org
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#### Obituary / Death Notice

Jacob Carpenter "Jerry" Pence III, 67, of McGaheysville, passed away on Monday, January 26, 2015 at Sentara RMH Medical Center. Mr. Pence was born on August 3, 1947 in Rockingham County and was a son of the late Jacob Carpenter "Jack" and Margaret (Garber) Pence Jr. Jerry graduated from Montevideo in 1965 and the Virginia Military Institute in 1969. After his graduation from VMI, Jerry served in the United States Army for two years. Following his service, he attended John Tyler Community College where he graduated with a funeral service degree. Jerry and his father owned and operated Kyger-Pence Funeral Service until his father’s death, and he continued until his retirement in 2012. He was a member of Mt. Olive Brethren Church, Port Republic Ruritan Club, Virginia Funeral Directors Association, and a lifelong member of the NRA. Jerry also authored his own book, "Kids, Don’t Try This At Home." On November 28, 1990, he married the former Debbie Diehl, who survives. In addition to his wife, Jerry is survived by a stepson, Chris Diehl and wife Layna of Broadway; a brother, John Stephen Garber Pence of Palmyra, VA; two step-grandchildren, Grayson and Gavin Diehl; two aunts, Nancy Ellen Garr and Josephine Garber of Richmond; and a nephew, John Pence and wife Shelley of Athens, GA. A memorial service will be held on Saturday January 31, 2015 at 3 PM at Mt. Olive Brethren Church with Dr. Frederic Miller, Rev. A.D. Tice, and Pastor Gail Heistin officiating. Burial will be held privately. The family will receive friends on Saturday following the Memorial Service at the church. Friends may call anytime Friday during the day at McMullen Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to E.R.M.A. Food Pantry, P.O. Box 432, Grottoes, VA 24441. Those wishing may share a memory or an online condolence by visiting www.mcmullenfh.com Arrangements entrusted to McMullen Funeral Home.
CLASS OF 1971
Obituary / Death Notice

Spence, Richard John 66, died peacefully April 9, 2015. A Memorial service will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Woods Mill Road in Manchester, MO, on Tuesday, April 14th at 11:00 a.m. Internment will be at Jefferson Barracks at a date t.b.d. Rich was born in Allentown, PA, and was a resident of St. Louis for 26 years. After graduating Virginia Military Institute he served in the US Air Force for 8 years, earned his Master's Degree in Systems Management. He left the Air Force for a lifelong career in software sales, taking him from Sacramento, CA, to Dayton, OH, and then to St. Louis, MO, where he worked as an International Representative for Three Rivers Systems. Rich and Robin were married in Shreveport, LA, on April 21, 1979. Rich had a passion for history, computer programming, as well as Trivial Pursuit Charity. He was a member of VFW. Rich is survived by his wife, Robin Ann Spence, his daughters Kathy McDonald, Crissa Petrovic, and Bridget Johnson, and his sons Casey Spence and Richard Spence; grandchildren Brittany Moran, Olivia McDonald, Rose-Eve McDonald, James McDonald, Madeline McDonald, Elsa McDonald, and Margaret McDonald, Ethen Johnson, Jillian Johnson, and Brayden Hart; great-grandchildren Isabella Moran, Camila Moran, Nikkoli Strickland; niece Crystal Lewis, nephew Erik Spence. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alburton and Ruth Spence, and his brother Robert Spence. His family and friends will miss him deeply. Thank you God for sharing him with us. Donations in lieu of flowers to the American Heart Association.
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Obituary / Death Notice

It is with profound sadness we announce the unexpected passing of Colonel Son (Sean) Minh Le (Ret. USAF), who was called home to God on Friday, April 24, 2015. Sean was born on May 23, 1960 and raised in Saigon, South Vietnam. He immigrated to the US in 1975 and resided in Northern Virginia. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. Sean obtained a Master's in Business Administration from National University in San Diego, CA. In 2002 he earned a second Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College in Carlisle, PA. Sean is the first Vietnamese Refugee of the 1975 post-war generation to graduate from VMI and first to achieve the rank of Colonel in the US Armed Forces. After his retirement from the US Armed Forces in Nov 2010, he became a Senior Consultant with LMI until his untimely passing. Sean is survived by his wife Rita, his children, Nick, Ian, and Dana, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hoang Minh Le, his brothers Hai and Quoc, sisters Que-Huong and Que-Thanh, five nephews, four nieces, an extended family network of first and second cousins and four siblings-in-law. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations are made to: Corpus Christi Catholic Church Building Fund In Memory of Sean Le 43130 Amberwood Plaza, Suite 150 South Riding, VA 20152 Funeral Home Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home 9902 Braddock Road Fairfax, VA US 22032 Visitation Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home 9902 Braddock Road Fairfax, VA US 22032

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CLASS OF 1987
Obituary / Death Notice

Vernon D. Hoke II WAYNESBORO -- Vernon David Hoke II, 50 of Waynesboro, passed away Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015, at his residence surrounded by his family, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born on Jan. 17, 1965, in White Sulpher Springs, West Virginia, a son of the surviving Mary Lee and the late Vernon David Hoke Sr. Vernon David graduated from Waynesboro High School, class of 1983 and The Virginia Military Institute, class of 1987. He honorably served his country for seven years in the U.S. Army, where he achieved the rank of captain. After leaving the military, he began his career with the Virginia Department of Transportation in 1994. Vernon David loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, gardening, and experimenting growing different foods and plants. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Lori Huffman Hoke; daughter, Erica Ryan; son, Matthew David Hoke; brother, Jeffrey Wayne Hoke and wife, Lara, all of Waynesboro, Virginia; grandmother, Lucille McDowell of White Sulpher Springs, West Virginia; mother- and father-in-law, Joyce and Nolan Huffman, of Waynesboro; as well as a number of uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015, at Blue Ridge Church of Christ, 1275 Goose Creek Road, Fishersville, VA 22939 with Pastor Todd Brown officiating. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Wayne Huffman, Alan Huffman, Kristopher Huffman, Bobby McDowell, Ronnie McDowell and Mark Nutter. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015, at Reynolds Hamrick Funeral Homes in Waynesboro. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Vernon David's memory to The Military Institute Foundation, P.O. Box 932 Lexington, VA, 24450 or Augusta Health Hospice of the Shenandoah, P.O. Box 215, Fishersville, VA 22939. Relatives and friends may share condolences and memories with the family online by visiting www.reynoldsamrickfuneralhomes.com
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Obituary / Death Notice

Anthony Peter Conway, 36, ended his relationship with ALS on Friday, February 20, at his home outside Lexington. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland and grew up in southern England. He loved sports, and played rugby and soccer while growing up. He was also a member of the Royal Air Force Air Training Corps. His love of soccer and interest in the military brought him to Virginia Military Institute where he was a varsity letterman and soccer team captain. He had a broad range of talents and interests, and was good at almost everything he tried. After graduating in 2001, he worked in construction and then taught English and technology at Rockbridge County High School for several years. He was then able to use his computer skills as a database manager at Rockbridge County Schools and then the Washington & Lee University Office of Admissions. He continued his love of soccer by following Celtic FC, coaching at RCHS, playing pick-up with the Lexington Vultures, and becoming Assistant Coach of the VMI men's soccer team. In 2011, he was diagnosed with ALS and devoted himself to making the most of the time he had. He had many incredible adventures, and encouraged everyone who knew him to make the most of every day. He wrote about his adventures and his illness on his blog, www.dontshrink.com. The example he set made an impact around the world and especially in the Rockbridge community and within the VMI. The outpouring of support during the Ice Bucket Challenge was a testament of the strength of his presence. Tony is survived by his wife, Amanda Tardy Conway, and daughters Cora and Louise Conway; his parents, John and Pauline Conway of Charlotte, NC; brother, Martin Conway, his wife, Julie, and children, Clare, Ryan, Norah, and Ella Conway of Huntersville, NC; his wife's family, Claudia Huffman, David Tardy, Phyllis Bennington, and Renata and Brian Kleincscher. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Rockbridge Area Hospice and the Packard Center for ALS Research at Johns Hopkins. Arrangements will be handled by Harrison Funeral Home & Crematory and a memorial service will be held in a few weeks.

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