Class Notes

CLASS REUNIONS
Details are included in your class’s section.

Classes of ’41 and ’42
Friday, Oct. 19

Class of ’52
Friday, Oct. 19, luncheon, Claremont Country Club

Class of ’58
April 20, 2013. Contact Roger Samuelsen
RogSam58@aol.com

36 Cecilia Malik Blackfield celebrated her 97th birthday in January. From the moment she stepped off the Lurline in 1936, she was involved in the Honolulu community. She joined environmental groups, championed preservation projects and continues to be active today, donating her time and experience to Honolulu’s Department of Parks and Recreation. She was honored in 2011 with the planting of a hala tree, for her dedication, community work, and commitment to beautifying Hawaii. Shortly after her son, Leland, passed away, she established the Leland Blackfield Youth Activity Center at Palama Settlement in 1989. She and her friends award yearly scholarships that give neighborhood kids a chance to attend private high schools and colleges. She was also honored by Hastings College of the Law as the first Honorary Alumni who did not graduate from the school, for her contributions to the school.

Class Secretary: Elaine Morgan Clark, 40 Ardmore Rd, Kensington, CA 94707, 510/526-9306

39 R. G. Wilhelm attended the unveiling of the Monument of Sam Chapman along with Perry Connors ’40 since they were all part of the ’37 Cal Football team together. The Straw Hat Band also made an appearance, while Sam’s children spoke about their Dad. Bob said, “It was done well, and a pleasure to be there.” This May, the California Dental Association dedicated its annual CDA Presents meeting to Frank Brucia.

Class Secretary: Shirley Price, 33 Linda Ave Apt 1202, Piedmont 94611

41 The Class of ’41 is pleased once again to join the Class of ’42 for another great reunion. (Information below.)
Class Secretary: Lorraine Lunt Godfrey, 620 Sand Hill Rd, Ap. 411D, Palo Alto 94304, larrygodfrey@juno.com

42 For our 70th Reunion we welcome any and all from the Class of 1941 to join us. Luckily, we were able to move the event to Friday, October 19, the day before the Big Game. Invitations were mailed in August, and reservations are coming in daily. If you need information about this special reunion, get in touch with our Cal Alumni rep, Maya Goehring-Harris (510/643-8091) or mgoehring@berkeley.edu, to receive an invitation. This offer is for members of both 1942 and 1941. Here’s to seeing you on October 19! Rebecca Hayden, 2598 Filbert St Apt 2, San Francisco 94123, beckyhnotes@sbcglobal.net, 415/931-4283;

43 Happy 90th birthday, classmates! Congratulations on reaching this awesome age. In May, Barclay Simpson, Chairman of the Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive was honored, along with his wife, Sharon, by UC Chancellor Robert Birge neau, for Barclay’s many philanthropic and leadership roles. Now, it’s time for our Class of 1943 to plan for a happy 70th Reunion in 2013 before the Big Game. If you can join the Reunion Committee please contact Tom Mulcahy or Rosamond Craig Castle. Always in our memories will be Dave Stewart, Jay Jacobus, Mike Mellor, Editha Hayes Spencer, Andrew Marshall, Cara May Carpenter. Class notes have been few and far between since as many may not know we lost our secretary, Mike Mellor.

Anne Ristenpart Soule of Walnut Creek is now a class secretary. Frank Nicol, an avocado rancher near San Diego, traveled up North for the Alumni Crew races this spring. Bill Lucas is still living and thriving in Palo Alto. Grover Klemmer and Anne Soule are at Rossmoor in Walnut Creek. As you can see we need updated information on all of you from the Class of ’43 that are still around.

Class Secretaries: Rosamond Craig Castle, 565 Bellevue Ave #2306, Oakland, CA 94610, 510/451-1210; Anne Ristenpart Soule, 639 Terra California Dr Apt 6, Walnut Creek, CA 94595, 925/946-1348; Tom Mulcahy, 278 Scripps Ct, Palo Alto, CA 94306, 650/493-6260

44 In the Over 90 Division, Betty McGee Cookson and her tennis partner, who is 95, have won two USTA National Women’s Doubles Championships. Noble Hamilton enjoys living at The Tamalpais, in Greenbrae, especially being located close to his children. He joined with Dick Niello, in observance of their 90th birthdays. Beside his untiring support of the Golden Bears, Noble is a close follower of the Giants and the 49ers. To observe her 90 years, Barbara Cohen Donald rented three homes in Yosemite to accommodate 20 descendants. Joe Mixer met with fellow Phi Kappa Sigma for lunch at Moraga Country Club. Joe and his wife, Madeline ’49, are looking forward to a trip to England to spend Christmas with their son, Scott ’74, and family.

Sharon Wells Banker and her brother Carter Wells ’48 plan an exciting Mediterranean cruise. Tom Allen has been working on his memoir. Stan Johnson finds it a challenge getting along with the other attorneys—all Stanford grads—in his Walnut Creek law office.

Class Secretaries: Dick Duhring, 13871 Robleda Rd, Los Altos Hills 94022, fdk@duhring.net; Virginia Pearson Anderson, 100 Bay Pl, #2001, Oakland 94610

45-47 In the last issue Joyce Strange Hoover should have been spelled Joyce Strang Hoover. Pertti J.C. Lindfors and his wife Doris live in San Francisco and are retired. Maurine Boyd Lightwood lives in Modesto. She volunteers at Music For Seniors (piano and accordion). She also volunteers as a pianist for the Salvation Army Chapel, and has done so since 1990.

George C. Quinn and his wife, Mary, live in Portola Valley and are retired.

45 Class Secretary: Mary Napton Engstrom, 2001 Rancho Verde Cir East, Danville 94526, mmengstrom@comcast.net; ’46 Class Secretary: Eileen O’Brien Krepis, 290 Via Barranca, Greenbrae 94904, dekrepis@aol.com; ’47 Class Secretary: Phyllis Carvalho, 5520 Starboard Ct, Discovery Bay 94505-9416, 925/634-5706

51 Eleanor Demaris Silbergh reports that she is adjusting well to life without Mike, but she is grateful to have children nearby, especially since her recent surgery. At Rossmoor: Will Classen, former Staff Exploration Geologist with Chevron, is past president of the Rossmoor Cal Alumni Club and a current member of the Amateur Radio Emergency Net. Shirley Hertzberg Kadden,
52 Our 60th Class Reunion was a luncheon on Friday, October 19th at the Claremont Country Club in Oakland. We will gather at 11:30 a.m. If you are unable to attend, please complete and return the questionnaire for Class Notes that was included in the invitation mailing. Jeanne Gifford Kowalski, a psychiatrist in Orlando, and Shirley Joe Poy, who was an ophthalmologist who lives in Claremont, both went to the Medical College of Pennsylvania. Lee Talbot of McLean, VA, is still teaching at George Mason University. In a university publication Lee was described as an “ecologist and living legend...” Lee is also a winning auto racer who was recently awarded the Walter Mitty Challenge Trophy by the Historic Sportscar Racing organization. A fifth-generation Cal Bear, Emily Robinson, Mardy Pletcher Robinson’s grandmother, is on campus.

Class Secretaries: Mardy Pletcher Robinson, 1195 Glen Rd, Lafayette 94549, BluDot1195@aol.com; Micky Scholte, 28450 Buena Vista, 1195 Glen Rd, Lafayette 94549, Bludot1195@aol.com. Class President David Lowe is looking forward to our 55th reunion and has good and bad news. “The bad news is that I still have to work—the good news is I enjoy working and have all the work I need and more than I want.”

Class Secretaries: Carol Norris Voss, 10240 Golden Meadow Circle, Salinas 93907-1647, CarolV2424@aol.com; Barbara Bell Scott, 97B Frederick Street, Santa Cruz 95062-3436, scotts@fordbiz.com

55 E. James Liberman, a retired psychiatrist who lives in Washington, D.C., is still playing cello in chamber groups. His last big project was The Letters of Sigmund Freud and Otto Rank. Dick Marston wishes to let his classmates know that he is stepping down as one of the Class Secretaries to pursue other things. His close friend, Bob Leslie, has agreed to take over Dick’s duties. Bob is a life member of the Cal Alumni Association, an active member of Cal’s Big C Society alumni group, an alumni member of the Golden Bear Society, and an adviser to the local chapter of his college fraternity. Please give him and Rosemary Meinh your support through letters and email messages containing news about what’s happening these days in your life.

Class Secretaries: Bob Leslie, 71 Lakeview Avenue, Piedmont, California 94611; relarbbmed@aol.com; Rosemary Meehan Mein, 3748 St. Francis Dr, Lafayette 94549, fax 925/283-2318, rosemein@comcast.net

56 The Class of ’56 and the Library’s Preservation Department are sponsoring “Preserving Our Library’s Treasures,” a tour of the Conservation Lab, with Barclay Ogden, Director for Library Preservation, and class conservator Emily Ramos during Homecoming on Friday, October 5, from 11 until noon in 9 Doe Library. Attend and you will understand why our class created a million dollar endowment to preserve the library.

Dr. Carlos Cortes, professor emeritus in History at UC Riverside, recently had his memoir Rose Hill: An Intermarriage Before Its Time published by Heyday in Berkeley. It is adapted from Carlos’s one-man play, A Conversation with Alana: One Boy’s Multicultural Rite of Passage. And to end with a sad note, our very supportive classmate Hurst Sommer died on March 24 in Foster City. Hurst, a member of our first reunion and campaign committees, never missed a reunion. His enthusiasm and loyalty will be missed.

Class Secretary: Barbara Jopp Chinn, 5405 Carlton St. #404, Oakland 94616, chinnares@bglcentral.net

58 We have lost our dear friend and classmate, Scott Sherman. (See In Memoriam.) Carol Norris Voss has graciously agreed to assume Scott’s role as one of our Class Secretaries. It was Scott’s suggestion that led to scheduling our 55th reunion on April 20, 2013, in connection with Cal Day 2013. If you have not been receiving updates by email or would like reunion information, contact Reunion Chair Roger Samuelsen at BogSam58@aol.com. Class President David Lowe is looking forward to our 55th reunion and has good and bad news. “The bad news is that I still have to work—the good news is I enjoy working and have all the work I need and more than I want.”

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59 Harriet (Nathan) Bloom has been honored as a Volunteer of the Year by the San Francisco Symphony for her work of over 37 years with the Upper Peninsula League, which supports the Symphony by providing docent classical music classes in 20 schools, sending four classes yearly to Davies Hall, and enabling groups from San Mateo senior centers to attend a concert.

Class Secretaries: Michael Hone, 3534 Clay St, San Francisco 94118; Anne Morton, 2397 Walnut Blvd, Walnut Creek 94596

61 Our website, www.kaneprod.com/Classof61, has biographies of many of our classmates. But here’s some news: Pete Frazier was awarded the UC Berkeley Foundation Trustees’ Citation for outstanding achievement in fundraising (Bancroft Library and Memorial Stadium). He and Bill Ausfahl led our class effort to raise more than $5.6 million, the largest for a 50th reunion year. Dave Melander received the 2012 Haugen Community award in Pleasanton for his long service on school, YMCA, county, and state commissions. Jim Stonehouse has served the Boy Scouts of America for over 40 years on area and regional boards. This May, he and his wife, Marilyn, were guests of BSA at the Indy 500. Nancy Borio Laytham, still active as a health and wellness coach, serves as a docent for the Palm Springs Art Museum. Important anniversary celebrations: Steve and Margo (Roberts) Pace marked their 50th; Joy Holmes Maguire and her husband, Martin Peers, their 25th; Maggie Wilson Klein celebrated the 20th anniversary of her founding of The Pelham (New York) Weekly by staying home to put out the next edition. Three of Bruce Kane’s comedy/mystery plays were recently produced in Florida, Connecticut, and South Africa. Richard Serra’s massive sculpture Sequence will “anchor” the new extension to the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. The museum will also exhibit a collection of Serra’s drawings.

Class Secretaries: Nancy Borio Laytham,7615 Via Montelena, Indian Well 92210; Douglas Moore Jr, 1 Shanley Ln, Ross 94957; Contact: Sandra Mitchell, sandramitchell@q.com

62 Last October, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton appointed Garber Davidson Chairman of the Foreign Service Grievance Board where he has served since 2001. He has been a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Agency for International Development, a legal advisor and mission director in the Middle East and Latin America, and Vice President of the American Foreign Service Association for USAID.

Class Secretaries: Donna Dutton, 758 Old Quarry Rd, Larkspur 94939, donnad3@aol.com; Richard Cerruti, 31161 Paseo Rita, San Juan Capistrano 92675, racerruti@hotmail.com

63 The University of Alberta Press recently published Dr. Sheila Delany’s new book. Anti-Saints: The New Golden Legend of Sylvain Marechal.

Class Secretaries: Doris H. Torbeck, 295 Silvia Dr, Los Altos 94024, 650/949-4117 ext. 103, dhawks@elderlawadvocate.com; Tom Shelton, P.O. Box 442, Forestville 95436, casatom@yahoo.com

64 Jacki Sorensen received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the President’s Council on Fitness, Sports & Nutrition. Teresa J. Welch was recognized as a leader in the field of Intellectual Property: Licensing by Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business. Dr. Caroline Tanner, Director of Clinical Research, has been awarded the 2012

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89 Armin Wolski, a fire protection engineer, is currently an Associate Principal at Arup, where he leads the San Francisco Fire Engineering Group.

Class Secretary: Brett Kanazawa, 651 Stamm Ave., Mountain View 94040-2530, 510/550-6839

90 John C. Little, a professor at Virginia Tech, was recently appointed the Charles E. Via Jr. Professor of Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors. Little’s research is focused on indoor air pollution and lake and reservoir management. Writer Stephanie A. Smith, Ph.D., has signed a three-title contract with Thames River Press. The three novels, War-paint, Baby Rocket, and Content Burns, are intertwined by love and friendship.

Class Secretaries: Althea Kippes, P.O. Box 2807, San Francisco 94126-2807, 415/541-5692, atkippes@alumni.berkeley.edu

91 Todd A. Boock joins Blank Rome as Of Counsel in the Consumer Finance Litigation group and as a member of the Consumer Financial Services industry team.

Class Secretary: Michelle Segal, michelle91@cal.berkeley.edu

92 Desi Gamez will serve as Vice President of the Risk Services Division in the Woodland Hills office of Poms & Associates Insurance Brokers.

Class Secretary: Kristine Bryson McCabe, 3477 Crane Way, Oakland 94602, kbina@hotmail.com

93 Craig Chiate, who is at Merrill Lynch, is on the 2012 Barron’s Top Advisor list for the fourth time.

Class Secretary: Kelly Hamilton Graser, 2531 Begonia St, Union City 94587, graserkg@sbcglobal.net

94 Jennifer Byde Myers is cofounder and editor of Thinking Person’s Guide to Autism (www.thinkingautismguide.com), which has published a book by the same name. The guide shares science- and evidence-based information, and supports autism advocacy.

Class Secretary: Elizabeth Zamora-Villegas, francophile@alum.berkeley.edu

95 Rebecca Simon, who attends Southwestern Law School, has been accepted at the Pardee RAND Graduate School for Public Policy. Adnan Iqbal and Sharmeen Hassan celebrated their six-month wedding anniversary exploring Switzerland.

96 Blinks of Awe, an interactive poetry book by Arthur Klepchukov, is now available in the Apple iBookstore.

97 Anthony Paul de Ritis, Ph.D. ‘97 (Music Composition), is releasing a new album. Anthony Paul de Ritis: Devolution features DJ Spooky and will drop June 5th.

Class Secretary: Bill Kong, 555 Bryant St #167, Palo Alto 94301, billkong@yahoo.com

99 Liz Claytor, owner of Splash Swim School in San Ramon, Claytor has opened a second Splash Swim School location in Walnut Creek. Christopher Preston and Angela Wong Preston welcomed their first child, Lauren Helene Wong Preston on April 11 in Santa Monica. They look forward to enrolling her in the Class of 2033.

Class Secretary: Staci Goussev, staci@alum.berkeley.edu

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**SUBMISSION DEADLINES:**

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Joseph M. Gardner, Feb. 17, in San Luis Obispo. Joe was one of two students who graduated that year in astronomy. At Cal, Joe lived next door to Bernard Maybeck, in a cottage Maybeck built using burlap and concrete. Joe later attended UCLA’s new meteorology department before enlisting in the Army Air Corps, where he served as commander of a mobile weather detachment until 1945. After the war, he worked as a meteorologist for TWA. He retired in 1985 to San Luis Obispo. Joe is survived by his wife of nearly 70 years, seven children (including 3 Cal graduates), eight grandchildren, and a great granddaughter. Contributions can be made “In Memory of Joseph M. Gardner” to The Friends of Berkeley Astronomy or the Berkeley Foundation in care of Barbara Hoversten, Department of Astronomy, Hearst Field Annex B20, MS 3411, 94720-3411.

Virginia Roxie Tyson, May 10, in El Cerrito. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Berkeley and a long-time volunteer for UNICEF. She is survived by her children Mary ’78, Bob, and Don, and granddaughters Kathy, Jessica, M.A., ’09, and Elizabeth.

Mary Elizabeth Curtis, April 22. She grew up in Marin County. Betty was a faithful member of her church, a perfect Army wife, and a wonderful mother and grandmother. At Cal, she earned her degree in nursing, and became a nurse, a teacher of nurses, and the director of nursing at Bethesda home in Hayward. Betty is survived by two children and two grandchildren.

Tom Palmer, Jan. 31. While at Cal he lived in Bowles Hall was elected Secretary of the ASUC. The Army sent him to Harvard for his MBA and he later served in Europe with distinction in the Quarter Master Corps. After the war, he worked as a consultant for McKinsey Co. in New York City and Los Angeles. He married and raised three children in Fort Worth, where he served on many community boards and was very active in commercial real estate until his death.

Virginia Thompson Hadsell, Sept. 17, 2010, in Oakland. She was married to John S. Hadsell ’43 for almost 68 years; together they had two daughters, Sydney and Heidi ’71. Virginia was deeply devoted to the ethics of tourism; she organized and led the Center for Responsible Tourism for many years; she also led 19 study tours from Montclair Presbyterian Church in Oakland to various parts of the world. She is survived by John, Heidi, and four grandchildren.

Henry K. Evers, April 17, in San Francisco. As an undergraduate, Henry served on the Welfare Council, played rugby, and was the president of Chi Phi Fraternity. After graduating, he served during WWII in Signal Corps intelligence, working to break German secret codes. He then earned a degree at Harvard Business School and started a career in investment management. He was active in civic and community affairs, serving on the boards of the San Francisco Legal Aid Society, and the World Affairs Council, and was board president of the Friends of the Bancroft Library. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Emily Stout Evers ’42, three children, eight grandchildren and step-grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Edith Hayes Spencer, Dec. 29. Edith graduated Phi Beta Kappa and was active in various campus organizations, including Delta Epsilon, Ptytaneian, Publication Council, and The Pelican, where she was Women’s Director. After graduating, Editha served as Art Editor, later Editor-in-Chief, of Oakleaf, a magazine published by the Naval Supply Center in Oakland. In 1947 she married Harold Spencer ’48, M.A. ’49. Her works are in public and private collections throughout the U.S. and abroad. She is survived by her husband, four sons, ten grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Michael Macauley, Jan. 6, in Redding, CT. He spent his childhood in Hillsborough and graduated from Cate School in Carpinteria. Macauley served in the Army during WWII and was awarded the Purple Heart for leg injuries suffered in France. Macauley worked in engineering for Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank; as chief purser on the Lurline, the Matson Cruise Lines flagship operating between San Francisco and Hawaii; and in national sales management for the Atlantic Products Luggage Corporation. He is survived by two sons, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Janet Ruth McMurry Foletta, Nov. 21. Janet was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. She was a devoted wife and mother and was community minded. Janet is survived by children Christine, Marshall ’79, Ph.D. ’95, and Jan and grandchildren Lucas, John ’04, Anna, Noel, and Norah.

Frank Blair Smith, Jan. 11, in Berkeley. Born June 30, 1923, in Rattlesnake, ID, Frank attended grade school in a one-room schoolhouse. During WWII, he captained an amphibious ship in the Pacific. After graduation he worked as a CPA for Haskins & Sells. In 1960, he started working at U.S. Leasing, where he spent the rest of his career. He retired in 1988 as Senior Vice-President and Controller. A loyal fan of all Cal sports, he held season tickets to basketball and football games. He led the fundraising effort to establish the Brutus Hamilton Track and Field Endowment Fund, to which gifts in his memory can be made. Frank leaves his loving wife, Loretta (Laurie), and three sons by a prior marriage.

Frank Alwyn Martin, Dec. 6, in Ashland, OR. Born in Los Angeles in 1922, Frank served in the Army Air Force during WWII. He was stationed in Roswell, NM, where he utilized his engineering skills to work on the Norden
Shirley Jean Airola, April 30, in Palo Alto. At Cal, Shirley earned a degree in social welfare and received elementary school teaching credentials. She was an active member in Tiburon charities. She is survived by children David ’83, Daniel ’76, Leslie ’77, and Jonathan; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Contributions in her memory can be sent to the Cal Fund.

Leland Claire Nelson, Dec. 8. Lee was born on July 5, 1923 in Oakland. He graduated from Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy in Great Neck, NY, then served in the Navy during the Korean War. He then graduated from Cal in 1950 and from the school of Dentistry at the University of the Pacific in 1954. Lee was a member of the Moraga Community Association and one of the founders of the Moraga Planning Committee. He was also instrumental in making Moraga a township. He was the beloved husband of Lois Nelson, with three children and three grandchildren.

Richard A. Vignolo, May 28, in San Francisco. A celebrated landscape architect, Vignolo created designs around the globe. He established an independent practice in San Francisco in 1972 but often collaborated with Laurence Halprin and other firms. Examples of his work in San Francisco include the new Federal Reserve Bank on Market Street and the 333 Bush Street Tower. At Cal, he lived in Bowles Hall, and received a bachelor’s in landscape architecture. Later, he received a master’s from Harvard’s Graduate School of Design, then earned a Charles Eliot Traveling fellowship to study in Europe. He is survived by his cousins.

Thomas A. Daane, May 25, in Lafayette. After graduating from UCSF medical school, Tom had a 22-year career in the Navy Medical Corps. He was a clinical instructor at Tufts University School of Medicine, lectured at Boston University, and had a two-year fellowship in reproductive endocrinology at UCLA. His later practice was in infertility medicine at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Oakland. Tom retired as Capt. (MC) USN and chairman of the OBGYN Department in 1977 and joined the staff of Kaiser Permanente in Oakland until his retirement in 1993. At Cal, Tom was a tuba player in the Cal Marching Band and a member of Phi Beta Kappa with honors in two majors. He is survived by his wife, Lois Marshall Daane ’52, four children, and eight grandchildren.

Richard V. Thompson, M.A. ’51, Dec. 28, in Milpitas. Rik entered Cal in 1944 and joined the Berkeley Student Cooperative and became a sports writer for the Daily Cal. He worked for the Lockheed Rocket Company in Redlands as a writer and editor, then in 1966 transferred to the Lockheed facility in Sunnyvale. As a sideline, he started an antiquarian book business specializing in science fiction, fantasy, and mystery. Rik collected the writings of James Joyce and he presented a research paper at the Berkeley Wake Conference in 1989 and at the James Joyce Symposium in Dublin, Ireland, in 1992. He is survived by his wife, Mary Haven ’50, two of his children, and three grandchildren.

Julio Foncea Lowenthal, June 14, in Guatemala City. Julio was born Sept. 30, 1927, in New York City and was a dual citizen of the United States and Guatemala. He received his bachelor’s in architecture at Cal’s “ARK” at North Gate. Julio practiced architecture in San Diego before returning to Guatemala. There he held numerous civil appointments, including as assistant mayor of Guatemala City and as a member of the National Constituent Assembly, Central American Parliament, and National Assembly. Among his many contributions, he was most proud of his service as a founding member and president of the board of trustees of the Universidad Francisco Marroquin, and of his contribution to the forming of the Guatemalan constitution. Julio is survived by his wife, Alice Arcayuz Lowenthal, and their three children.

Milton Howard Gordon, J.D. ’55, was a Walnut Creek Assistant Attorney until 1957. At that time he joined the office of the General Counsel of the Regents of UC, where he was a legal advisor for 33 years. He was a company commander in the California National Guard and a retired captain of the US Army Reserves. He and his wife, Judy, never missed a Cal football game (they attended three Rosebowl games). He is survived by five children, five grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

Richard M. Thatcher, Ph.D. ’70, Dec. 8, in Santa Rosa. Dick was born in Oakland in 1926 and grew up there. After graduating from Castlemont High School, he went into the Army, where he served as a paratrooper in the Philippines. On returning home, he attended SF City College, St. Mary’s, and then graduated from Cal in 1952. He worked at Columbia Steel, then for RAND in 1956 at Bedford. Later he taught at the Navy Postgraduate School in Monterey, where he earned a master’s. In 1968, he returned to Cal with a National Science Foundation Fellowship to earn his Ph.D. There, he met Joan von Glahn ’50. They were married for 61 years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Laurence Philip Horan, J.D. ’55, Jan. 23. Larry enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1946 and served in Guam until 1948. At Cal, he played basketball 1950–1952. Larry attended Berkeley (Boalt) Law and later worked as a Deputy District Attorney for Alameda County. He served in Guam until 1948. At Cal, he played basketball 1950–1952. Larry attended Berkeley (Boalt) Law and later worked as a Deputy District Attorney for Alameda County. He was a Peace Corps director in Latin America before becoming the regional director of the War on Poverty in the San Francisco Office of Economic Opportunity 1967–69. He then went to work in the law firm of Farr, Horan and Lloyd. He joined the board of the Monterey Institute in 1969. Larry is survived by his wife, Jean, five children, and 12 grandchildren.

Harold Jerome Bates Jr., Jan. 21. Bates was born in San Francisco and raised in Corte Madera. He attended Marin schools and served in the Navy Air Force as a radioman prior to going to Berkeley. He worked for the Oakland Health Dept. and in 1962 joined the State Health Dept. He moved...
Robert L. Vance Jr., March 1, in Walnut Creek. Bob grew up in Southern California and attended Hoover High School. At Cal, he joined the Chi Psi Fraternity and majored in civil engineering. He remained a lifelong Cal Football fan and booster. Bob worked for the California Department of Transportation, prior to joining C.K. Moseman Construction Co. He founded RLV Engineering in the 1990s, and worked on projects throughout the Bay Area, Los Angeles, and Honolulu. He rejoined Caltrans as a mediator, and consulted on a variety of highway projects until 2004. He attended St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in San Ramon and served on many boards. Bob is remembered for his humor and love by the three children and eight grandchildren he leaves behind.

Frank J. Wong, Feb. 23, in West Hills. Frank lived at Cloyne Court Co-op as a student and received his B.A. in architecture. He was an architect planner for many Los Angeles firms, taught at Rio Hondo College, and was a member of the National Council of Architects and the California Branch of Architectural Examiners. He is survived by Annie, his wife of 55 years, three children, and three grandchildren.

John Van Dyke Farr, Nov. 10, Bend. John is survived by his wife, Ann Scovel ’55; three sons; and nine grandchildren. He is the middle of three generations of Cal graduates, including Jenesse Van Dyke ’24 and Kurt ’81.

Herbert MacKay Kennedy, June 6, in Oakland. Born on April 4, 1923, he was an educator who helped to open Skyline High School and taught English until his retirement in 1992. Kennedy was active in the Bear Backers organization and in the governance of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta. In 1970, he completed an M.A. at Stanford University, where he mentored future English teachers. He is survived by his wife, Velma, three daughters, and five grandchildren. Contributions may be made to the Herbert Kennedy Memorial Scholarship for Skyline Graduates, UC Berkeley, Gift Administration, 2080 Addison Street, MC 4200, 94720-4200.

Henry Battjes, March 21, Placerville. After receiving his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in electrical engineering from Cal and San Jose State, respectively, Hank worked at Philco before landing a job at GTE Sylvania, where he worked until he retired at the age of 55. He later established Gold Hill Winery and Brewery with his daughter, Bryna, taking over as the General Manager in 2010. Hank was a loving husband to his wife, Arlene, whom he married in 1997.
He is survived by two daughters, a step-son, and two grandchildren.

Gerald K. Lee, March 19. Born in Watsonville, Jerry grew up in Berkeley and received his bachelor’s of architecture in 1960. He served in the Army from 1958 to 1960. He later co-founded and became head of design at LDA Architects in San Francisco. A celebrated architect, his notable projects include the Mei Lun Yuen Chinatown Housing, Pier 45 Development Proposal, SFO AirTrain stations, and his collaboration on the San Francisco Asian Art Museum and Yerba Buena Gardens Children’s Center. He became an adjunct faculty member in the College of Environmental Design. Jerry is survived by three siblings and an extended family.

Phil Decker, J.D. ’72, Jan. 24, in Portland. Born in Montclair, NJ, Phil, who was in the Air Force, graduated with great distinction before attending Berkeley (Boalt) Law. He was a career attorney and a Judge Pro Tem in Santa Clara and Marin counties. He was a litigator, author, and lecturer on California construction, condominium, and consumer protection law. A loyal Democrat and Golden Bear, he loved his friends, good wine, and sports car racing. Phil was leader of the Portland, Oregon, chapter of CAA right up until the end. He represented the best in a Bear. He is survived by his wife, Christina.

Ben James Simboli, M.A. ’71, Ph.D. ’76, May 13, in Sonoma. He was born in Oakland and served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He received a doctorate in public health, then worked as an administrator for the California Dept. of Health Services. Ben had a passion for teaching and devoted several decades of his life as a professor. Among his many interests, he enjoyed aviation, astronomy, painting, and was a huge Cal fan. Ben is survived by his wife, four daughters, and two grandchildren.

Suzanne Graziani Sundholm, April 9, in San Jose. Suzanne was an administrative assistant for Cal’s Archaeological Research Facility and recently retired from San Jose State University. She leaves behind many loving cousins and friends.

Dorothy Johnson Atkins, Feb. 19, in El Cerrito. She is survived by her children Carla J. Patterson ’78, Frank Atkins, Tom Atkins ’80, and John Atkins Kennedy; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Francisca E. Diemont, March 14, in Pleasanton. Francisca grew up in El Cerrito and graduated from Cal with a bachelor’s in psychology. After college, she worked briefly at Aramco in Holland. She then worked in human resources for several firms in the San Francisco area and lived in Livermore with Peter Mallon, her life partner. Francisca was a generous and thoughtful soul who made friends wherever she went. She was also involved with the local music community in Livermore. Francisca is survived by her partner.

William “Thomas” Kinkade, April 6, in Monte Sereno. He was a well-known artist and self-coined “Painter of Light.” The Placerville native attended Berkeley before transferring to art school. He was briefly a cartoonist for the Daily Cal. He mass-marketed his later work and postulated that he was the most widely collected American artist alive. Thomas also published bestselling books with fellow artist James Gurney, including The Artist’s Guide to Sketching. He is survived by his wife, Nanette, and their four daughters.

Ethan Boyer, Feb. 23, in Santa Fe. Ethan was a high school honor student and at Cal he was a bandsman and earned a degree in architecture and design. He worked as an architect designer, Art Director for Licked magazine, and created Binky Designs. He also worked at Warehouse 21, a nonprofit youth center teaching marketing and screen printing. He is survived by his wife, Anne Oxenhandler.

Michael Warren Morse, April 12. After attending Cal, he met and married Blaire McCorduck ’03 in 2008. The couple had a son, Theordore John, with another on the way. Michael received an MBA from Harvard Business School. A loyal Cal fan, he had Cal football tickets for the next 40 years.

Kinsey A. Anderson, June 11, in Pinole. Born in Preston, MN. Anderson earned his undergraduate degree in physics before attending graduate school at the University of Minnesota. He was on the University of Iowa faculty for two years before joining the Cal physics department in 1960. He soon began developing satellite instrumentation that could study particles and x-rays from the sun. He and his students flew space satellite instruments on more than a dozen spacecraft, including the Apollo 15 and 16 sub-satellites. Alongside professor Robert Lin, Anderson built detectors to sample gases from Halley’s Comet. Anderson served as director of Berkeley’s Space Sciences Laboratory, authored 200 papers, and trained two dozen graduate students. He was elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences and received many awards, including a Guggenheim Fellowship and a NASA Medal for Exceptional Scientific Achievement. He retired from Cal in 1990. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

Crawford Hallock Greenewalt Jr., May 4, in Hockessin, DE. He was 74 years old. A professor of classical archaeology at Cal, Greenewalt was a leading participant for more than 50 years in the archaeological exploration of Sardis in Turkey. A week before his death, he was honored with the American Archaeological Institute’s esteemed Bandelier Award for Public Service to Archaeology. Colleagues say his archaeological work greatly expanded the understanding of Lydian culture, Lydian and Greek pottery, and the chronology of Lydia as well as of the entire Aegean and eastern Mediterranean. He joined the faculty at Cal in 1966, where he taught graduate and undergraduate classes in classical archaeology. On retiring in 1990, Greenewalt received the campus’s highest honor, the Berkeley Citation. He is survived by his sister, Nancy G. Frederick.

John Quigley, May 12. He was 70 years old. He was a professor of public policy, business, and economics at Cal. A leading scholar of housing markets, energy efficient buildings, homelessness, and racial discrimination, he wrote fourteen books and 150 articles. In the 1970s, he and John F. Kain demonstrated that racial segregation didn’t just create ghettos but also hindered black families from saving money through home ownership. He and Kain also pioneered a way to measure housing quality quantitatively, enabling a way to study complex housing markets using more than square footage to assess value. John graduated from the Air Force in 1964, and left four years later as a captain and with a commendation. He received a doctorate from Harvard in 1971 and in 1979 joined the staff at Cal. He held numerous appointments, including at Cal as chair of the department of economics and director of the Berkeley Program on Housing and Urban Policy, and as president of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association. He is survived by his wife, Mary Curran, and four children.