



# In Memory

**1948 Kenneth C. Ferris**, 103, of Malakoff, Texas, died on November 26, 2023.

Ferris served in the U.S. Army during World War II before earning a B.A. He worked for First National Bank, the defense industry, and Bell Helicopter.

**1949 Richard D. Sherman**, 100, of Falmouth, Massachusetts, died on October 7, 2023.

Sherman served in the U.S. Navy during World War II before earning a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon. He went on to reenlist during the Korean War. Sherman later served as a partner in King Gage Engineering for 35 years.

Sherman is survived by children Lee Wainwright, Richard D. Sherman Jr., and Jeffrey Fuller; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**1950 John G. Grill Jr.**, 95, of Topeka, Kansas, died on December 18, 2023.

Grill earned a B.S., studying engineering and geology. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and the football, swimming, and tennis teams. Grill served for two decades in the U.S. Army, in Korea and Vietnam. He later worked for BellAtlantic.

Grill is survived by wife Patricia and children Cynthia Condore and Jeff Grill.

**1950 Gerald B. "Rory" O'Connor**, 94, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, died on November 15, 2023.

O'Connor earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi and the staff of *The Trinity Tripod* and played lacrosse. He managed his family's dairy farm before working in public relations and later as a reporter; he retired from *The Berkshire*

*Eagle* after more than 30 years.

O'Connor is survived by his wife of 70 years, Claire; children Douglas (Nancy Fisher), Robert (Magalie Danier), Rory, and Sharon O'Connor (Tom Honigford); and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by a grandson and sister Elizabeth McGurk (Patrick).

**1951 Trubee G. Racioppi**, 93, of Covington, Louisiana, died on December 29, 2023.

Racioppi earned a B.S. from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, the Glee Club, and the soccer team. He went on to a career as a retail executive with Sears.

Racioppi is survived by his wife of 64 years, Margaret; son Gib Racioppi Jr. (Julie); son-in-law John Dericks; five grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and sister Anita Craven (Bob). He was predeceased by daughter Susan Dericks.

**1951 Sidney S. Whelan Jr.**, 94, of Essex, Connecticut, died on January 27, 2024.

Whelan earned an interdisciplinary B.A. from Trinity, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon and played lacrosse. He went on to earn a law degree from Fordham University School of Law. Whelan served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War before working as vice president of the American Museum of Natural History and vice president of the New York Community Trust.

Whelan is survived by wife Patsy McCook; children Tensie (Russell Wild), Lora (Edward French), and Sidney (Lisa Waller); three grandchildren; and brother-in-law Jim McCook.

**1952 Antony Mason**, 93, of New York City, died on January 17, 2024.

Mason earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and served as captain of the swimming team. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, he worked for *Vision* magazine and then as an investment adviser.

Mason is survived by children Katherine Modeliste (Joseph), Jennifer Mason, Alane Mason (Clive Priddle), and Antony Mason Jr.; two grandsons; and partner Patricia Ewert. He was predeceased by first wife Fredricka, second wife Margaret, and brother Phillip.

**1952 Edmund C. Morrissey Jr.**, 94, of Maryville, Tennessee, died on November 7, 2023.

Morrissey earned an interdisciplinary B.A., studying history and education. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force and in the Air National Guard in Connecticut, Colorado, and Texas; he later served as commander of the IG Brown Training and Education Center.

Morrissey is survived by his wife of 41 years, Pauline; son John Morrissey; stepdaughter Cindy Reynolds (James); two grandsons; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

**1952 Paul S. Norman**, 93, of Manchester, Connecticut, died on October 21, 2023.

Norman earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club. He went on to earn an M.D. from Tufts University School of Medicine and to have a private practice in otolaryngology. Norman also served in the U.S. Army.

Norman is survived by children David Norman (Joann), Tom Norman (MaryBeth), and

Emily Bernard and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 70 years, Arlene, and his brother, Michael Norman.

**1952 James A. Van Sant**, 92, of Palm Springs, California, and Santa Fe, New Mexico, died on November 29, 2023.

Van Sant earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he served as editor of *The Trinity Review* and worked on staff of *The Trinity Tripod*. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War before earning an M.A. in English from Washington University, studying at the University of London, and graduating from an advanced management program at Harvard Business School. Van Sant worked in public relations before joining General Steel Industries, where he rose to president and CEO. The dedicated alumnus served as a Trinity trustee for several years.

Van Sant is survived by his partner of 39 years, William Hoadley; sons Thomas Van Sant and Jacob Van Sant; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by sisters Mary Katherine Conniff and Frances Green and former spouse Jeffrey.

**1953, M.A. 1963 Joseph N. Basile**, 92, of Bristol, Connecticut, died on December 27, 2023.

Basile earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club. He went on to earn a master's in educational studies from the College in 1963 and a sixth-year certificate in educational administration from the University of Hartford. After serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, Basile worked for 36 years in the Bristol Public Schools as a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, and administrator.

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Basile is survived by children Joseph Basile Jr. (Julie), John Basile (Caelah), and Mary Beth Chopas (James) and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of nearly 59 years, Angela, and his brother, Anthony Basile.

**1953 Donald T. Burns**, 91, of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, died on October 29, 2023.

Burns earned a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi. He earned an M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. Burns had an ophthalmology practice and served as chair of the Department of Ophthalmology at Reading Hospital.

Burns is survived by wife Carol; children Susan Chamberlain (Sherman), Donald (Maribeth), and Christopher '91 (Lynne); three grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren. He was predeceased by brother Albert Burns Jr.

**1954 Sheldon M. Berlow**, 90, of Buffalo, New York, died on January 12, 2023.

Berlow earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Theta Xi, the Jesters, and the staff of *The Trinity Tripod*; served as manager of the soccer team; and participated in ROTC. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, he went on to a career in real estate.

Berlow is survived by wife Mary; children Eric Berlow (Jenn), Alexa Berlow '86, Carrington Clark (Caitlin), and Susan LaVersa; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Nadine.

**1954, M.A. 1963 John H. Bloodgood**, 91, of Bloomfield, Connecticut, died on February 23, 2024.

Bloodgood graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in economics. He was a member of Sigma

Nu and the band, served as treasurer of the Senate, played baseball, and took part in ROTC. Bloodgood served in the U.S. Air Force before working as a vice president at Travelers Insurance, earning an M.A. in economics from his alma mater, and attending Harvard University's Advanced Management Program. The loyal Trinity alumnus was a member of the Elms Society.

Bloodgood is survived by his wife of 64 years, Melinda "Linda"; daughters Lisa Weedon, Sara Brawley, and Martha Ridgewell; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by brother Frank Bloodgood III '50 and stepsister Carolyn Roberts. His father, Frank Bloodgood Jr. '27, also attended Trinity.

**1954 Douglas S. Green**, 92, of Nellysford, Virginia, died on December 17, 2023.

Green earned a B.A. in music and studio arts from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi, the Pipes, and the Glee Club. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and then became an architect, first specializing in hospital design and later opening his own firm for residential work.

Green is survived by his wife of 56 years, Betty; children Emily and Douglas Jr.; and two grandchildren.

**1956 Bruce F. Anderson**, 88, of Norfolk, Connecticut, died on December 8, 2023.

Anderson graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in educational studies from Trinity, where he worked on the staff of *The Trinity Tripod*. He went on to earn a B.D. from Yale Divinity School. Anderson served as a pastor of churches in Connecticut, including at The Church of Christ, Congregational in Norfolk for nearly three decades.

Anderson is survived by his wife of 66 years, MaryAnn; sons

Eric (Susan), Jon (Beth), Bob '85 (Dianne), and Tim '87 (Sandy); and eight grandchildren.

**1956 Edward E. Henrie**, 88, of Plymouth, Michigan, died on December 17, 2023.

Henrie earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu. He went on to earn an M.A. in finance from the University of Oregon. After serving in the U.S. Army, Henrie worked with Ford Motor Company, Chrysler, and Chrysler Canada before teaching in the business school at the University of Windsor.

Henrie is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Nancy; children Laura Veit (Douglas) and Steve Henrie (Beth Nelles); five grandchildren; and brother C. William "Bill" Henrie Jr. (Linda).

**1956 Gordon R. Wood**, 89, of Sullivan, Illinois, died on October 29, 2023.

Wood earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and the football team. He served in the U.S. Air Force and worked in the real estate and life insurance industries, retiring from Wood Insurance Agency.

Wood is survived by children Gordon Wood Jr. (Lisa), Laura Martin (Phil), and Gerald Wood (Beth); eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

**1957 F. Earle Fox**, 87, of Phoenix, died on December 31, 2022.

Fox graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in philosophy. He went on to graduate from the General Theological Seminary and was ordained an Episcopal priest. Fox later became a member of the Anglican Church in America and served as a rector.

Fox's survivors include sons Ben and Brad.

**1957 Douglas J. Kimber**, 88, of Hennepin, Illinois, died on December 7, 2023.

Kimber earned a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho. He went on to careers as an engineer and as a millwright.

Kimber is survived by children Lynn Smith (John) and Bill Kimber; four grandsons; three great-grandchildren; and sister Barbara Kacsel. He was predeceased by wife Ann and sisters June Gerrard and Edna McManus.

**1957 Philip H. Kylander Jr.**, 88, of West Newton, Massachusetts, died on November 20, 2023.

Kylander earned a B.A. in German from Trinity, where he was a member of the Brownell Club and the Protestant Fellowship and played the carillon. He earned divinity degrees from the Lutheran School of Theology and served as a minister in the Lutheran Church for more than six decades.

**1959 Donald A. Cables**, 86, of Lithia, Florida, died on December 1, 2023.

Cables earned a B.S. in aeronautical engineering through Trinity's joint program with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He was active in the Brownell Club and the Newman Club. Cables went on to earn an M.B.A. from the University of Hartford. He worked as an environmental engineer, retiring from Vulcan Materials.

Cables is survived by wife Meg; children Paul Cables (Denise), Kathryn Dawson, and Karen Senich; stepchildren John Pflasterer (Shirley) and Paula Burchenal (Edward); five grandchildren; and brother Robert Cables (Patricia). He was predeceased by first wife Jeanne, son Edward, a grandchild, and siblings Linda and Charlie.

**1960 Eugene W. Curry**, 85, of Sarasota, Florida, died on November 29, 2023.

Curry earned a B.S. in engineering from Trinity, where the

Illinois Scholar was a member of the Engineering Society. He went on to a career as a managing editor, first for American Hospital Publishing and later for the American College of Physician Executives.

Curry is survived by daughter Lisa MacBlane (Kevin), five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and brother David Curry '64. He was predeceased by wife Joanne.

**1960 Richard D. Hanelius**, 85, of Bass Harbor, Maine, died on December 18, 2023.

Hanelius earned a B.S. in educational studies from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and the Newman Club. He taught math at Farmington High School for many years.

Hanelius is survived by partner Mary Ann Hale; children Kim Silverman (Adam) and Jeff Hanelius (Dyanne); stepdaughters Laila Dekkaki, Nawal Dekkaki, and Jessica Azmi; four grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; one great-grandson; siblings Bill Hanelius (Betsy) and Gail Nord (Leif); and the mother of his children, Gail Sheridan.

**1962 Eric H. Broudy**, 83, of Amherst, Massachusetts, died on January 19, 2024.

Broudy earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of the Jesters, the band, and the staff of *The Trinity Tripod*. After serving in the Peace Corps, he worked in the publishing industry. He went on to work in public relations at Yale New Haven Hospital and at Brown University.

Broudy is survived by his wife of 58 years, Daisy; children Rachel and Oliver; and three grandchildren.

**1962 William M. Duncan II**, 84, of Southport, Connecticut, died on January 23, 2024.

Duncan earned a B.A. in philosophy from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Psi. He

went on to a career in banking, later serving as chairman and CEO of First American Bank of New York and then as president of the New Jersey subsidiary of JPMorgan Chase.

Duncan is survived by wife Peggy; children Joby Koren (Michael), H. Park Duncan (Whitney), and William Duncan Jr. (Annie); stepdaughter Korinne Munson; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by siblings Mary "Dundo" Olmstead and John Duncan III.

**1963 Robert K. "Kim" Dickson Jr.**, 82, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on February 18, 2024.

Dickson graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.S. in mathematics. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Dickson went on to a career in insurance, rising to executive vice president at Connecticut Mutual Life. He then joined FSC Securities, where he started an insurance and investment practice.

Dickson is survived by his wife of more than 60 years, Carol; sons Rob and Jeff; daughters-in-law Kyoung-Hi and Jeanine; and six grandchildren.

**1963 Richard W. Ulbrich**, 82, of Weston, Massachusetts, died on January 12, 2024.

After earning a B.S. in biology from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu, Ulbrich served in the U.S. Navy. He went on to dental school at the University of Pennsylvania and worked in private practice orthodontics.

Ulbrich is survived by wife Dede; daughters Kristen and Heidi; son-in-law Mike; stepsons Scott, Brian, and Colin; 11 grandchildren; and sister Heidi.

**1964 Henry W. Haslach Jr.**, 81, of Greenbelt, Maryland, died on June 15, 2023.

Haslach earned a B.S. in mathematics from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta

Phi. He went on to earn an M.S. in mathematics from the University of Chicago and an M.S. in engineering mechanics and a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW). Haslach's career included time on the faculty of UW; the University of Maryland, Baltimore County; and the University of Maryland.

Haslach is survived by wife Nicole de Marait and brother Stephen. He was predeceased by brother Robert. Haslach's father, Henry W. Haslach '40, also attended Trinity.

**1964 Barry J. Leghorn**, 81, of West Hartford, Connecticut, died on November 6, 2023.

Leghorn earned a B.A. in classics from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and the basketball team. His notable accomplishments on the court included becoming the first Trinity player to score 1,000 points. Leghorn went on to work for Aetna and Hartford Insurance Group. He also served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. The dedicated Trinity alumnus was involved with the Trinity Club of Hartford.

Leghorn is survived by sons Sean, Jeremy, Brendan, and Kevin; daughters-in-law Vanessa and Erin; two granddaughters; siblings Janice Gump (Gary), Claire Lovell (Tom), Dennis (Sandy), Wayne (Garra), and Glen (Sherri); and sister-in-law Margaret "Peggy" Judd. He was predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Helen, and sister Joyce Jensen.

**1967 Bernard L. Maguire III**, 78, of Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, died on August 9, 2023.

After earning a B.A. in history, Maguire earned an M.Div. from Episcopal Divinity School. He went on to serve as a priest in Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. The dedicated alumnus was a member of the Elms Society.

Maguire is survived by sister Joann McCarthy (Michael) and sister-in-law Michele Sylvester. He was predeceased by brother Donald Maguire.

**1968 J. Peter Melrose**, 80, of Fort Mill, South Carolina, died on July 1, 2023.

Melrose earned a B.A. in music from Trinity, where he participated in band and orchestra. He went on to a 40-year career as a chief information officer at hospital systems and as a health care IT consultant; he also worked on developing health care tools to enhance patient safety.

Melrose is survived by wife Joan; children J. William "Bill" Melrose (Lisa) and Sarah Noonan (Mike); four grandchildren; siblings Paul Melrose (Sue), Pamela Meding (Mike), and Polly Howard (Chuck); and sister-in-law and brother-in-law Ginny and Vince Mastrianni.

**1969 Michael D. Cleary**, 76, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, died on December 30, 2023.

Cleary earned a B.A. in political science from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and the football team. Cleary served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; he was awarded a Bronze Star Medal. His career included time with the Juvenile Justice Commission.

Cleary is survived by wife Nancy Kessler; sons Tim (Elizabeth), Andy (Sienna), and Matt Kessler-Cleary (Jayneé); three grandchildren; brother Bob; and brother-in-law Dan.

**1969 Victor R. Levine**, 75, of Fitchburg, Wisconsin, died on October 18, 2023.

Levine earned a B.S. in mathematics from Trinity, where he was a member of Delta Phi and the hockey and baseball teams. He went on to earn an M.S. in math education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and to teach math and

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coach ice hockey at Madison Memorial High School.

Levine is survived by wife Judy, children Bekah (Chris Lugo) and Adam (Jen), four grandchildren, and siblings Patti Klein and Mark. He was predeceased by brother Paul.

**1970 John A. Willoughby Jr.**, 74, of North Haven, Connecticut, died on July 14, 2023.

Willoughby earned a B.A. in economics. His professional life included time as an insurance company executive.

Willoughby is survived by his wife of 37 years, Kathryn Broyles-Willoughby; children Katelyn (Ben), Emily, and Sean (Emilie Rose); four grandchildren; sister Bebe (Charles); and brother-in-law Bruce.

**1973 C. Gray Hurd Jr.**, 74, of Leland, North Carolina, died on December 6, 2023.

Hurd earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho and the baseball team. He went on to a career as a restaurateur.

Hurd is survived by wife Carrie, children William Hurd and Laura Hurd, and siblings John Hurd and Susan Hoff.

**1974 Carla "Cali" Williamson**, 71, of Portland, Maine, died on September 16, 2023.

Williamson graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Trinity with a B.A. in French and psychology. She went on to earn an M.S. in education from the University of Southern Maine and to work as a counselor for nearly 40 years.

**1975 J. Michael Getz Sr.**, 70, of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, died on November 30, 2023.

Getz earned a B.A. in economics from Trinity, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon and the baseball team. He earned an M.B.A. from the University of Michigan School of Business Administration and worked in the family business, Detroit

Oxygen & Medical Equipment, which was founded by his father.

Getz is survived by his wife of 47 years, Kathy; children Allison Sullivan '01 (Kevin), John Michael Getz Jr. '03 (Sabrina), Molly Sheldon (Oliver), and Max Getz (Eliza); 10 grandchildren; and brothers Arthur Getz Jr. (Betsy) and Charles Getz (Marna).

**1975 Ann E. Hess**, 60, of Cincinnati, died on November 8, 2023.

Hess earned a B.A. in music and went on to earn a master's in library science from Southern Connecticut State University, a master's in management information systems from the University of Cincinnati, and a bachelor's in interior design.

Hess is survived by husband Wolfgang Marcus; children Amanda, David, and Sara; and siblings Marthe and Paul.

**1989 Kenneth B. Rosso II**, 56, of Concord, New Hampshire, died on February 9, 2024.

Rosso earned a B.A. in political science from Trinity, where he was a member of Sigma Nu. He went on to earn a J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law. Rosso's career included time in private practice and as a clerk to the New York Court of Appeals. He worked in the Office of the Onondaga County District Attorney before retiring.

Rosso is survived by his wife of 29 years, Jeanna Walsh, and his daughter, Evelyn.

**1992 Edward T. "Ted" O'Connor**, 54, of Cohasset, Massachusetts, died on January 31, 2024.

O'Connor earned a B.A. in English from Trinity, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon and the football team. His career included time in insurance.

O'Connor is survived by daughters Scout and Campbell, brother Robert O'Connor Jr., and Kristen Scott, the mother of his children.

**1996 Gregory M. Ripka**, 51, of Fairfield, Connecticut, died on November 23, 2023.

Ripka earned a B.A. in history from Trinity, where he played football and lacrosse and participated in crew and wrestling. He worked as a research analyst, most recently as director of corporate credit research at Genworth Financial. The dedicated alumnus served as an admissions volunteer.

Ripka is survived by his wife of 22 years, Kimberly Massa; daughter Abby; parents John and Bernadine Ripka; and siblings Mark Ripka (Kate) and Brett Ripka (Kristen).

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**1991 Eileen S. Griffin**, 76, of Willington, Connecticut, died on November 5, 2023.

Griffin worked for the University of Connecticut before continuing her education at Manchester Community College and then at Trinity, where she earned a B.A. in sociology. She went on to earn an M.S.W. from UConn and to a career as a licensed social worker.

Griffin is survived by her husband of 56 years, Gary Griffin; children Michael (Kimberly) and Jennifer Eldridge; former son-in-law Douglas Eldridge; two granddaughters; and siblings Carla Kelly, Barry Stearns (Kathy), and Peter Stearns (Robert Elkinson). She was predeceased by sister Cynthia Reeves and grandson Jared Griffin.

**1997 Hermina "Mina" Santomenno**, 83, of Glastonbury, Connecticut, died on December 25, 2023.

Santomenno earned a B.S. in psychology and went on to work in health care.

Santomenno is survived by her husband of 58 years, Tony, and children Donna Hetzler and Anthony Santomenno.

### MASTER'S

**1961 Lillian N. Kezerian**, 92, of Hartford, Connecticut, died on February 6, 2024.

Kezerian earned a B.A. from Wheaton College and an M.A. from Trinity, both in English. She worked in a senior corporate communications leadership role at Connecticut General.

Kezerian is survived by many relatives.

**1961 Lucy Elmer Townsend**, 95, of Wellesley, Massachusetts, died on December 23, 2023.

Townsend earned a B.A. from Smith College and an M.A. in educational studies from Trinity. She taught elementary school in New York City and later served as director of development and public relations at Connecticut Community Care.

Townsend is survived by children and stepchildren Judy Westerlund (Berndt), David Sidell, Jennifer Ellis (Bob), Richard Sidell, Roger Townsend (Jette), Margot Johns (Ed), Gary Townsend (Holly), Lisa Bridge (Flint), and Mark Townsend (Maureen); sons-in-law Ken and Wim; 20 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by husbands John Balise, Philip Sidell, and George Townsend Jr.; children and stepchildren Ann Sidwell, Caroline Nijenberg, and Mark Sidell; daughter-in-law Charlotte; and five siblings.

**1964 Marcia H. Miner**, 94, of Fairfield, Connecticut, died on November 15, 2023.

Miner earned a B.A. from the University of Bridgeport and later an M.A. in educational studies from Trinity. She taught elementary school in Connecticut, military children at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, and American literature at the University of Sheffield in England. Miner went on to work as a photographer, writer, and blogger.

Miner was predeceased by longtime partner Trudy Renggli.

**1968 John C. Macko**, 80, of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, died on December 17, 2023.

Macko earned a B.S. in chemical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and later an M.A. in economics from Trinity. After 20-year career at Pratt & Whitney, he became an R.N. and spent the next 22 years as a medical surgical nurse at Framingham Union Hospital.

Macko is survived by his wife of 40 years, Ann, and siblings Marianne Shwert (Wally) and Peter Macko (Nan).

**1970 R. Peter Landon**, 86, of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, died on January 27, 2023.

After a year at the University of Massachusetts, Landon served as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force. While serving in the Air National Guard, he earned an undergraduate degree in business from American International University. Landon had a 36-year career at Valley Bank, during which he earned an M.A. in economics from Trinity.

Landon is survived by his wife of 61 years, Peg; sons Jeffrey (Maria), Thomas (Mary), and Matthew (Lisa); daughter-in-law Gabrielle; 12 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and brother-in-law Robert Kubicek.

**1974 Richard H. Lugli**, 87, of Farmington, Connecticut, died on November 11, 2023.

Lugli served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War before earning a B.A. from Central Connecticut State University and an M.A. in history from Trinity. He taught history at Conard High School and then for more than three decades at Hillyer College at the University of Hartford, where he also served as chair of the Social Science Department and director of the summer program.

Lugli is survived by children Michael (Maura), Tara Green, and Rick (Nicole); four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Deanna “Dee.”

**1974 James A. Urner**, 84, of Vero Beach, Florida, died on November 14, 2023.

Urner earned a B.A. from Grove City College and later an M.A. in economics from Trinity. He spent his career in life insurance marketing and sales support, retiring as vice president at Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance.

Urner is survived by his wife of 61 years, Sherrerd; children Nancy Urner-Berry (Scott), James A. Urner Jr. (Jill), and Katherine Schott (Jared); eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother Stephen Urner (Jane); and step-brothers Nathaniel, Sherman, and Gordon Gifford.

**1975 William A. Elrick**, 75, of Enfield, Connecticut, died on February 2, 2024.

Elrick earned a B.A. from Bates College and an M.A. in educational studies from Trinity. He had a 50-year career as an educator, teaching social studies and language arts at Windsor Locks High School, human service courses at Asnuntuck Community College, and reading at South Elementary School.

Elrick is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carlene; children Andrew Elrick and Jeffrey Elrick (Kelly); and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by sister Mary Pope.

**1976 Melinda J. Lazor**, 79, of Simsbury, Connecticut, died on November 19, 2023.

After attending Beloit College, Lazor earned a B.A. from the University of Connecticut and later an M.A. in English from Trinity. Her career in insurance—at Aetna and The Hartford—spanned 36 years.

Lazor is survived by children Melinda Grunert (Paul), Amy Rintoul, and Peter Lazor (Rebecca); six grandchildren; and sisters Sara Hein and Hannah Meredith. She was predeceased by husband Stephan and two grandsons.

#### CURRENT FACULTY

**Johannes Evelein**, 59, of Bloomfield, Connecticut, professor of language and culture studies, died on January 2, 2024.

Originally from the Netherlands, Evelein earned an M.A. in Scandinavian literature from the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen and a Ph.D. in German literature from the University at Albany, SUNY. He also received an Erasmus+ grant for graduate studies in German literature and language at Universität Oldenburg in Germany and a Norwegian Government Study Abroad grant for graduate studies in Norwegian language and literature at Universitetet i Oslo in Norway. In 1997, after serving as a visiting assistant professor of Germanic languages and literatures at Brigham Young University, he joined the Trinity faculty; he was promoted to associate professor in 2003 and to full professor in 2014. During his time at the College, his involvement included co-directing Trinity’s Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, co-chairing the Campus Climate Advisory Committee, and chairing the Sustainability Subcommittee of Trinity’s Bicentennial Planning Committee. He also served as department chair for many years and led the department’s German studies section. Evelein authored several publications, including book chapters, journal articles, and the monographs *Literary Exiles from Nazi Germany: Exemplarity and the Search for Meaning* (2014) and *August Strindberg und das expressionistische*

*Stationendrama: eine Formstudie* (1996).

Evelein’s survivors include wife Isabel, children Thomas and Alice, and a grandson.

#### FORMER FACULTY

**Francis J. “Frank” Egan**, 81, recently of Melbourne, Australia, professor of economics, emeritus, died on March 2, 2024.

Egan earned a B.A. in economics from Providence College and an M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from Fordham University. Egan started at Trinity in 1967 as instructor in economics and was appointed to assistant professor after earning a Ph.D. in 1973. Three years later, he was promoted to associate professor. Egan taught core courses, environmental economics, energy economics, and the economics of sports. He also taught several terms at the College’s Rome Campus. During his lengthy Trinity career, Egan served as department chair and on numerous faculty committees. He also served for two years on the Global Education Advisory Committee, which reconfigured, advised, guided, and worked to improve Trinity’s study-away programs, and acted as department coordinator for the approval of study-away plans for economics majors. He retired from Trinity in 2014.

Egan is survived by his wife of 39 years, Suzanne Delany, and his sister, Maureen Nagle (Peter). He was predeceased by siblings Geraldine Niedermeyer (Jack) and Richard (Linda).

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**James A. Van Sant ’52**; see p. 73.

#### DEATH NOTICES

**1950 Charles A. Balchunas**

**1969 James S. Lusby**

**1970 Hugh M. Elder**

**1977 Peter K. Phinney**

**1983 Todd Clark**

**2006 Sean M. Callahan**

**2010 John A. Love**