MARIETTA (TROWBRIDGE) DINNEEN, BSHE ‘51, Home Economics, is this year’s recipient of the Wyoming Tribune Eagle’s Community Spirit Award. She moved to Cheyenne in 1951. Her love for Western history played a pivotal role in the development of the Old West Museum and its nationally recognized carriage and wagon collection.

GERRY SPENCE, BS ‘51, English, JD ‘52, Law, HD ‘90, Doctor of Law (honorary), received the American Association for Justice’s 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award for his the six-decade commitment to protecting victims of the legal system. He is the founding member of The Spence Law Firm, LLC. The award recognizes an AAJ member of at least 20 years who has significantly furthered the cause of justice and the mission of the association.

PATRICIA DIEHL, EXP ’73, College of Arts and Sciences, has written and published The Women Who Knew Him, a collection of stories about women who came in contact with Jesus and how he impacted their lives.

STEVE FEAGLER, BS ’75, Farm and Range Management, was promoted to senior vice president of First State Bank in Torrington, Wyo. He has been with the bank since its inception in 1999. Feagler and his wife reside in Torrington where they also own and operate Torrington Sod Farms, Inc.

CAJER NEELY, BS ’76, Management Information Systems/Business Management, was named president and director of RiverBank, a Spokane, Wash., commercial bank. Neely is a longtime banking executive and has worked in financial institutions for more than 30 years, most recently with Wells Fargo.

JUSTICE BARTON VOIGT, BA ’71, History, MA ’73, History, JD ’79, Law, is retiring after 12 years on the Wyoming Supreme Court. He moved to Wyoming in 1958 and began working at a private practice in Thermopolis. He was later appointed as a county court judge and then served as a district judge in Douglas. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 2001.

J. KENNETH BARBE, BS ’80, Finance, JD ’83, Law, was appointed to serve as commissioner of the Wyoming State Bar to represent the Seventh Judicial District. Barbe is an attorney from Casper and is listed as a “Mountain States Super Lawyer.” He specializes in corporate law, litigation-mergers and acquisitions and mergers and acquisitions laws.
BEV DEVORE-WEDDING, BS '77, Botany, BS '85, Secondary Education, MS '80, Botany, was appointed to the National Science Teachers Association board. She is a science and math teacher at Meeker High School in Colorado and instructor at Colorado Northwestern Community College.

TIM GABEL, BS '83, Statistics, will represent RTI International on the executive board of directors for the North Carolina Military Foundation. Gabel is the executive vice president of Social, Statistical and Environmental Sciences at RTI.

SCOTT HANSEN, BS '89, Distributive Education, was inducted into the Montana High School Association’s Athletes Hall of Fame. He was a standout in football, basketball and track and field and was a leader on his teams. He lettered all four years during his time at UW. He now resides in Billings, Mont., with his wife and three boys.

PETER MICHAEL, JD '85, Law, has been named to serve as interim Wyoming Attorney General by Gov. Matt Mead. He served as deputy attorney general for the former Wyoming attorney general.

KAREN (WAMHOFF) SCHUTTE, BSHE ‘87, Home Economics, received the Wyoming State Historical Society’s first place award in Historical Fiction for her novel The Ticket.

MARK THERKILDSEN, BSAR ’81, Architectural Engineering, brings nationwide architectural knowledge to his role overseeing the production of all of JLG’s construction drawings. He is a registered architect with over 32 years of experience working for JLG in North Dakota. He has previously worked in Pennsylvania, Iowa and Wyoming.

MARTHA (BROWN) WYRSCH, BA ’80, English, is executive vice president and general counsel for Sempra Energy. She will be responsible for legal affairs and compliance oversight and will serve as the company’s chief environmental officer. Wyrsch is a 2010 UW Distinguished Alumna. Previously she served as president of Vestas American Wind Systems.

1990s

DALE ANDERSON, BS '96, Business Administration, received the Judith Bailey Scully award, which is awarded to a faculty member who demonstrates academic excellence. Anderson is a Casper College fire science instructor and fire science department chair. He was hired by the college in 1997.

DEVON (COLEMAN) O’CONNELL, BA ‘92, Journalism, JD ’00, Law, is president of the Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association for the 2013-2014 year. She was appointed by the Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association. While at UW, she earned the 2000 Female Graduate of the Year award. She has served on the Wyoming Land and Water Review staff and was clinic director of the Prosecution Assistance Clinic from 1999 to 2000.

KIM DILLIVAN, MS ’90, Agriculture Economics, has started his duties as a crop business management field specialist for South Dakota State University Extension. He is headquartered in the Aberdeen Regional Extension Office, but will serve the state.
BRENDAN FITZSIMMONS, BSEE ’91, Electrical Engineering, joined the staff of North Big Horn Hospital and will practice family medicine. Fitzsimmons most recently practiced at South Big Horn Hospital for nine years. He has extensive experience working with nursing home patients.

DANIEL L. FORGEY, BS ’94, Political Science, JD ’97, Law, is the Natrona County District Court judge. He has served as a Sweetwater County Circuit Court judge since 2007 and was appointed to his latest post by Gov. Matt Mead. Forgey has served in various legal capacities across the state and was the former staff attorney for Justice Barton Voigt with the Wyoming Supreme Court.

CRAIG JONES, JD ’97, Law, was appointed by Gov. Matt Mead as circuit court judge for the Third Judicial District in Sweetwater County. He is currently the chief deputy district attorney in Cheyenne. He has held public legal positions in Johnson and Converse Counties and has worked in private practice.

SARA (FAUSS) KUCZEK, BS ’98, Chemical Engineering, was recently promoted to vice president of Battelle’s Advanced Manufacturing Business in Dublin, Ohio.

RYAN RIGG, BSCE ’98, Civil Engineering, joined the Martin/Martin Wyoming, Inc. office as a senior project engineer. Rigg is a longtime Wyoming civil engineer and part owner of a Cheyenne engineering firm. His expertise includes bridge, road and waterline design, development and city site plan design and drainage and storm sewer structures.

COL. MICHAEL R. TAHERI, BS ’89, Political Science, assumed command of the Wyoming Air National Guard’s 153rd Airlift Wing. The 153rd Airlift Wing consists of more than 1,300 personnel to include the Air Force’s first ever-active duty associate and 12 C-130H aircraft. The wing is composed of four groups: the 153rd Maintenance Group, 153rd Operations Group, 153rd Mission Support Group and the 153rd Medical Group.

LESLEY (CUNNINGHAM) URASKY, BS ’90, Geology, MS ’93, Geology, in May was one of 10 Wyoming teachers to receive the Arch Coal Teacher Achievement Award. Urasky has taught for 15 years and currently teaches science at Rawlins High School.

2000s

THOMAS CAMPBELL, BFA ’05, Theatre and Dance, is an assistant professor of communication and theatre arts and university theatre director at the University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan. Campbell most recently worked at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

JANET COLLINS, PHRD ‘09, Pharmacy, is the new president of the Institute of Food Technologists, a nonprofit scientific society of professionals engaged in food science, food technology and related areas. She was previously a senior manager.


GINNY GARNER, BS ’00, Communication, was hired to teach classes in hospitality and marketing at the Casper College School of Business. She has spent the last 13 years in various
hospitality and marketing leadership roles. Most recently she opened and managed a 50,000-square-foot conference center in Arkansas, which hosted more than 600 events in a two-year span.

GRANT GERHARTER, BS ‘03, Wildlife/Fisheries Biology/Management, is the new game warden for the Wyoming Game and Fish Department in Kaycee. He was raised in Thermopolis and was hired by Wyoming Game and Fish in 2011 as a game warden in the Green River region. His main responsibility there was boating and fishing enforcement on Flaming Gorge Reservoir.

DONALD E. HOWARD II, JD ’09, Law, has opened Legal Cuts, a legal-themed barbershop in Connecticut. He took courses to become a licensed barber in Chicago and cut hair during his undergraduate and graduate days. Last February, he passed the Connecticut bar exam and started clerking in the state courthouse.

JOE JUSTICE, BSCH ’04, Computer Science, founded the company Wikispeed. He has been featured in many notable media outlets, including Forbes and CNN Money. Justice was invited to give a TEDx presentation in Seattle, Washington, and was featured on a recent Translogic SPEED Channel show. Previously, Justice entered the X-Prize challenge. With little funding and experience in auto manufacture, his team’s car tied for tenth place in the mainstream class, outlasting more than one hundred other cars from well-funded companies and universities around the world.

HEATHER LENARDSON, BS ’07, Accounting, MS ’08, Accounting, was selected as one of 38 CPAs under the age of 36 to participate in the American Institute of CPAs fifth annual Leadership Academy in fall 2013. She is a senior accountant at Lenhart, Mason & Associates, LLC. She is active in the Casper Rotaract Group for Young Professionals.

STEPHEN LYNCH, BSME ’03, Mechanical Engineering, is an assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Penn State. He holds a master’s and doctorate in mechanical engineering from Virginia Tech.

DON MORGAN, BS ’01, Finance, was promoted to chief credit officer at Starion Financial. He was previously vice president of credit administration and has been in the banking industry for more than 11 years.

KURT TORSTENBO, MA ’07, Education, CER ’08, School Principalship, was named principal of Rawlins (Wyo.) Cooperative High School. Torstenbo has been teaching for 19 years and also coached wrestling and football. He was previously a math teacher at Rawlins High School.

2010s

CYNTHIA BAHLER, EXP ’10, Undeclared, joined the Holyoke Elementary staff as a new kindergarten teacher. She is excited to be teaching in a school that is on the upper-end of the progressive movement of providing students’ needs.

MARTIN HALVORSON, MS ’12, Civil Engineering, was promoted to manager of geotechnical services for Twin Ports Testing in Minnesota. Halvorson is an engineer-in-training and has been with TPT since 2007.
WEDDINGS

ALISON NICOLE HEUSINKVELD, EXP ’10, Marketing, and Alan Michael Huntzinger were married April 26, 2013 in Washington. The bride works for Gard Vintners. The groom is a hay farmer.

CHRISTINE ANN KELDSEN, PHRD ’12, Pharmacy, and Marc Richard Fairs were married July 22, 2013. The bride is a pharmacist at Target in Indiana. The groom is an emergency medical technician for Seals Ambulance.

MISSY LEE MEULI, BA ’90, Elementary Education, BA ’12, Social Studies/Secondary Education, and Drake Alan Phipps were married Aug. 10, 2013. The couple will reside in Casper.

LACY KASSIDY PAGE, BS ’12, Business Administration, and Dylan Jeffrey Meade were married July 12, 2013. The bride and groom will make their home in Casper.

BRIANNE CHRISTINE PHILLIPS, BA ’12, English, EXP ’13, Law, and KEVIN DUANE GRAUBERGER, BS ’11, Molecular Biology, were married Aug. 3, 2013.

BROCK SKARSGARD, BSME ’07, Mechanical Engineering, and Pegah Alerasool were married June 1, 2013. The bride and groom are both employed as mechanical engineers for Kiewit Power Construction in Canada.

OLIVIA WOLPERT, BS ’12, Molecular Biology, and STEPHEN MICHEL, BS ’13, Molecular Biology, were married July 13, 2013. The bride and groom are attending graduate school at the University of Minnesota.

ARRIVALS

KIRBY BERGER, BS ’02, Agriculture Business, MS ’05, Agriculture Education, and Dixie Berger welcomed son Thane Alan on May 27, 2013. He joins siblings Burris and Neacy.

TARALYN (ATKIN) BIRD, BAS ’13, Organization Leadership, and JORDAN BIRD, EXP ’13, Business Administration, welcomed son Landen McKay on Aug. 30, 2013.

STACY (JOHNSON) BERGER, BSFC, Family and Consumer Science, and KYLE BERGER, BS ’02, Agriculture Business, welcomed daughter Bryndal Mary on Aug. 17, 2013. She joins siblings Kaden and Bayla.

TARA (NELSON) EVANS, BS ’02, Molecular Biology, JD ’06, Law, and ROB EVANS, JD ’08, Law, welcomed son Tristan Robert on Sept. 4, 2013. He joins sibling Norman Tomas.

JENNIFER (BLY) FARRELL, EXP ’08, College of Education, and Jeremiah Farrell welcomed a son on May 12, 2013.

JEREMY FRANCOM, BA ’04, Communication, and Alexiss Francom welcomed a son on June 28, 2013.
CARLY (MERANDA) HAYS, EXP ’13, Social Work, and DREW HAYS, BS ’12, Finance, welcomed son Miles Pepper.

BRANDI (BREWER) HECKER, EXP ’12, Undeclared, and Adam Hecker welcomed daughter Channing Quinn on July 17, 2013.

CHELSEA (HACKER) MCCORT, BA ’13, Anthropology, and TAYLOR MCCORT, EXP ’13, Civil Engineering, welcomed daughter Danielle Christine on Sept. 3, 2013.

TERESA (JOHNSON) MCINTYRE, BS ’00, Health Science, and Kevin McIntyre welcomed daughter Lexi Ann on Aug. 20, 2013. She joins siblings Mylee, Reese, Izzi, Kora and Camden.

BRITTANY (BRANNAN) MOORE, BA ’12, Communication, and MARSHALL MOORE, BSEE ’12, Electrical Engineering, welcomed daughter Maisy Marie on Sept. 17, 2013.

LEAH (GRIESEBACH) MORRISON, BSCE ’10, Civil Engineering, and ANDREW MORRISON, BSME ’10, Mechanical Engineering, welcomed son Matthew Malachi on Sept. 6, 2013. He joins sibling Joshua.

BEN PAULSON, EXP ’13, Geology, and Anelisa Paulson welcomed daughter Aesa Ellise on Aug. 15, 2013. She joins sibling Rowyn Dansie.

JOSIAH SMITH, MA ’09, Education, and Jennifer Smith welcomed daughter Josdyn Elizabeth on Aug. 23, 2013. She joins sister Jaelyn.

TROY TOBIASSON, EXP ’10, Undeclared, and Kelsey Tobiasson welcomed daughter Preah Lynn on May 2, 2013.

JEREMY TROY, EXP ’13, Philosophy, and Allison Troy welcomed son Brendan James on July 26, 2013.


DEATHS

PAULINE (ZIMMERMAN) ABELL-CONKLIN, EXP ’41, Undeclared, died Aug. 14, 2013. She was born May 4, 1918. In 1943, she married Wilbur S. Abell and the couple was married 45 years until his death. The couple lived in Spokane, Wash. In 1989, she married Charles Conklin and the couple was married 16 years. She is survived by her son, a daughter, six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

MARK ADAMS, BS ’84, Marketing, MS ’86, Vocational Education, ES ’90, Education Administration, died Sept. 14, 2013. He was born April 9, 1962. He worked as an educational
specialist for Laramie County School District 1 and retired as a school administrator. He was a leader in entrepreneurship and spoke at several conferences teaching people how to start their own business. Adams was a member of Mesquite United Methodist Church and enjoyed singing in the choir. He is survived by his sons, his siblings, and other family.

WOODROW JAMES ALLEN, BS ’67, Zoology and Physiology, died Sept. 20, 2013. He was born Jan. 13, 1944. He served as a Nevada state delegate for the American Veterinary Medical Association and was recognized as Nevada Veterinarian of the Year in 2008. He was a partner at the Sierra Veterinary Hospital. He is survived by wife of 30 years, sons, grandchildren, mother, brothers and sister.

RONALD EVERETT BAILEY, BS ’65, Business Administration, died Aug. 27, 2013. He was born Jan. 22, 1944. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968 and earned several awards. In 1977, he married Robin VanDeventer and the couple had two sons. The family made their permanent home in Gillette, Wyo. Bailey was president and vice president of several banks and held numerous positions during his 69 years of work. He is survived by his wife, sons, and three grandchildren.

KEITH BLOOM, BS ’50, Physical Education/Teaching, died Sept. 20, 2013. He was born Sept. 4, 1927. After serving in the U.S. Naval Reserve, he attended UW on a basketball scholarship. He lettered in basketball all four years and in 1950 was selected as basketball team captain and most valuable player. He earned varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball at UW and is known as the last three-sport letterman graduate of the university. Bloom played professional basketball in Denver, as well as playing professional baseball in the Brooklyn Dodger organization. He married Joyce Swenson in 1953, and the couple had two children. He spent 40 years as a teacher and athletic administrator in Wyoming. Bloom was inducted into the UW Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997. He was elected to the UW Alumni Board in 1976 and served as president in 1979. He was a member of the UW Alumni Association, UW “W” Club, Wyoming Coaches Association and the Wyoming Education Association. In 2000, Bloom received the 2000 Golden Bell Award for significant contributions to the advancement of education. In 2006, he was honored by UW as a Distinguished Alumni. He is survived by his son, daughter, grandchildren, and other family.

BARBARA PAULINE (GILLETT) CLUCAS, BS ’56, English-Secondary Education, died July 27, 2013. She was born Dec. 23, 1934. She was a teacher in Wyoming schools, including Manderson, Basin and Greybull. Clucas was also the longtime librarian of the Greybull schools. She married Don T. Clucas in 1955 and the couple had four sons and two foster sons. She is survived by her husband, her sons and eight grandchildren.

KENNETH JOHN ESTERBROOK, PHRD ’51, Pharmacy, died June 22, 2013 in New Mexico. He was a member of the first graduating class of the School of Pharmacy in 1951 and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the Army ROTC. In 1952, he entered the Army, served in Korea and continued in the reserves until his retirement as colonel in 1977. Esterbrook worked for Abbott Laboratories until he retired. After retiring he worked for the Indian Health Service and then Presbyterian Health Care until the age of 80. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

RICHARD EVANS, MA ’59, Art, died Aug. 12, 2013. He was born Oct. 1, 1923. Early in his life he was employed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and then produced paintings and drawings in New York. Later he lived and painted in Europe. He married Dora Dale Rogers. Starting in 1953, he taught at UW for three years and then at Miami University. He returned to teach at UW in 1957.
Later he was instrumental in creating the MFA program and reinstated the graphics program.

Evans was a UW professor emeritus. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, his daughters and many family members.

**DONALD P. FISHER, BSCE ’59, Civil Engineering, MS ’68, Civil Engineering, died Aug. 21, 2013.** He was born in 1931. He entered the Air Force and was sent on classified duty to Laramie. He married Kay Baillie in 1953. The couple moved to San Luis Obispo, Calif., where he was employed with Cal Trans. He later taught at Northwest College. Fisher built beautiful model airplanes and flew them locally. He is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, sister, nephew, niece and other family members.

**NICHOLAS WILLIAM GILL, BS ’60, Secretarial Science, died Aug. 17, 2013.** He was born Dec. 25, 1934. He worked for General Mills in Texas. He later worked for the State of Wyoming retirement system as an administrator, bought the Liquor Locker Bar and got into home improvement business selling siding and storm windows. He started the Gill Window Company in 1988 and retired in 2002. Gill was an active member of St. Mary’s Cathedral and the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife, children, sister, grandchildren and other family.

**EVELYN EDWARDS GROUTAGE, BA ’42, Journalism, died August 6, 2013 at the age of 92.** She was a member of Kappa Delta sorority during her time at UW. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**WILLIAM C. GROVE, BSME ’54, Mechanical Engineering, died Aug. 18, 2013 at the age of 81.** He was born Feb. 29, 1932. He worked at Lockheed in Burbank, Calif., for 39 years as a design engineer. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, his children and grandchildren.

**JOHN HANES, BS ’58, Business Administration, JD ’60, Law, died July 21, 2013.** He was born May 17, 1936. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Washington D.C., attaining the rank of major for the Army JAG Corp. Hanes married Liv Paul in 1963. He worked as a deputy secretary of state under Thyra Thomson, served as a municipal judge and practiced law from 1966 to 1990. Hanes was a member of the Cheyenne Rotary Club and later served as the district governor. He enjoyed volunteering for Cheyenne Frontier Days. Hanes was in the Wyoming House of Representatives for six years and the Senate for eight years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a sister and five grandchildren.

**MARJORIE (PRAHL) HOUSE, EXP ’43, College of Arts and Sciences, died Aug. 1, 2013.** She was born April 5, 1921. She married Russell House in 1941. She worked for Plain’s Oil Company for several years and later at Rocky Mountain Federal Savings until her retirement. She enjoyed bowling, playing cards and swimming. She was a supporter of the Moose Lodge, the Methodist Church, the Laramie Women’s Club and the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. House is survived by her children, grandchildren, a sister and other family members.

**DORIS JEAN (BEALL) JUDY, BA ’61, Education, died Aug. 21, 2013.** She was born Feb. 24, 1931. She started teaching in Oregon and then at Greybull (Wyo.) Elementary School. She married her husband Kent in 1954. She taught in Greybull until retiring after 27 years of service. Judy was a member of the Eastern Star and an honorary member of FFA. She is survived by her husband, her brother and other family.

**DUSTIN KNAPP, EXP ’11, Psychology, died July 11, 2013.** He was born July 12, 1989, in Maryland. He was on the UW wrestling team and enjoyed boxing. Knapp is survived by his parents and other family.
JAMES KRUMM, BS ’87, Physical Science-Secondary Education, MBA ’82, Business Administration, died Nov. 30, 2012. He was born Jan. 5, 1956, in England. He married Carol Sims and the couple had one son. He taught math at Natrona County (Wyo.) High School and was an instructor of computer science at Casper College. Krumm received a number of honors for his teaching. He enjoyed sailing, hiking, history and teaching.

WILLIAM A. ‘BILL’ LITTLE, MA ’73, Art, MFA ’73, Art, died Aug. 15, 2013. He was born Aug. 5, 1947. He worked at the Old West Museum and the Wyoming State Museum and retired from teaching art at Cheyenne East High School. Little was a member of the Cheyenne Coin Club and especially enjoyed 3-D art. He was an accomplished sculptor and painter. Little is survived by his wife, two sons, a sister and four grandchildren.

ROBERT AARON LOFLAND, EXP ’85, Computer Science, died Aug. 25, 2013. He was born Oct. 2, 1961. He enjoyed his career as a field service engineer for 25 years. Lofland greatly appreciated the outdoors and was passionate about golf, taking care of his yard and spending time with his family. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren and other family.

LELAND CONDO MARCHANT, EXP ’63, Petroleum Engineering, died Aug. 10, 2013. He was born May 17, 1931. He joined the North Dakota National Guard in 1951 and was commissioned 2nd infantry lieutenant in 1954. In 1960, he was employed as a research engineer by the U.S. Bureau of Mines. He later worked in Laramie for several organizations including the U.S. Department of Energy Research Center and UW Western Research Institute. He retired from the military at the rank of major. He was a member of the St. Laurence O’Toole Catholic parish and a Knight of Columbus and was a member of the Elks and Moose organizations. Marchant is survived by his wife, a daughter, three sons and other family.

DAVID MARTINEZ, BS ’50, Physical Education/Teaching, died Sept. 20, 2013. He was born June 29, 1926. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was recruited to play football for UW and pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Martinez was a teacher and coach before joining IDS Financial Services. He enjoyed an award-winning investment sales career. He served as Wyoming district governor of the International Lions Club and belonged to the Cheyenne Frontiers Days Parade Committee. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, three sons and other family.

JOE MASTROGIOVANNI, SR., BS ’57, Physical Education/Teaching, died Sept. 13, 2013. From 1952 to 1956, he played football for the UW Cowboys and was inducted into the UW Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998. Mastrogiovanni taught high school biology and coached three sports. He is survived by his wife, three children, and other family.

JANICE MARIE (WESTPHALL) MCBRIDE, BS ’75, Vocational Home Economics, died Aug. 1, 2013. She was born June 1, 1953. She taught home economics in Idaho Springs, Colo. and worked in the mental health field for many years. She retired in 2008 and returned to Wyoming. She was active in the Laramie County Fire District 10, Harriman Chapel and PEO Chapter Z. She is survived by her husband, brother, sisters and other family.

KATE FOSTER ROBERTSON MCGRAW, MA ’54, Psychology, died July 28, 2013. She was born April 13, 1929. She founded Westport’s Project Return, a residential environment for adolescent girls and young women in crisis, which opened in 1986. McGraw married Robert B. McGraw Jr. in 1951 and the family lived in Wyoming, Utah and several towns in Connecticut. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, sons, sisters and other family.
RICKY JOE MENTINK, BS '72, Political Science, died July 30, 2013. He was born Oct. 24, 1949. He was the owner of the Parco Inn and restaurant in the late 1970s and early 1980s. He then relocated to Las Vegas. Mentink is survived by his sisters and other family.

MILLARD IRVIN MEREDITH, MED '63, Education Administration, died Sept. 8, 2013. He was born Feb. 27, 1929. He and his father ran an oil and delivery service station during World War II. Meredith began his teaching career in Big Horn, Wyo., and was principal of the UW prep school from 1967 to 1970. In 1970, he moved to Douglas, Wyo., where he served as superintendent of schools for 19 years. After his retirement, he served as interim director in Jackson, Douglas and Basin. Meredith is survived by his wife, three children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

WENDELL A. MILES, MA '39, Political Science, died July 30, 2013. Miles was born in 1916. He served in the Army until 1948 and then returned to his hometown of Holland, Mich., to practice law with his father. Miles served as an Ottawa County prosecuting attorney and was then appointed U.S. Attorney of the U.S. District Court for the Western District under President Dwight Eisenhower. He was nominated by President Richard Nixon to the federal bench in 1974. He served as chief judge in the Western District from 1980 to 1986. He retired in 2008.

OSCAR OLE NATWICK, JR., BA '50, Political Science, died Aug. 25, 2013. He was born Feb. 7, 1925. He was drafted in 1944 and served in Japan. He married Evelyn Bower in 1948 and the couple moved to Worland. He was a partner in Edwards Lumber Company and later owned Denny Plumbing and Heating. He became a pastor in the United Methodist Church and was a founding member of the Worland Community Players. He is survived by his wife, daughters, sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

JUDITH LEE (WRIGHT) NETHERCOTT, EXP '69, College of Arts and Sciences, died July 20, 2013. She was born Aug. 17, 1947. She married Jim Nethercott in 1971, and the couple had three children. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Riverton for 25 years. Nethercott worked for Central Wyoming College for 23 years until her retirement in 2012. She is survived by her three children, grandchildren and other family.

GERALD G. ‘JERRY’ PALM, BS '50, Physical Education Teaching, died July 14, 2013. He was born Sept. 12, 1927. He married Nancy Marston in 1950 and they had three sons. The family expanded their agricultural operations and purchased several other ranches to form the Palm Livestock Company. Palm served on the Elk Mountain and Hanna school boards in Wyoming over 20 years and was a lifetime member of the Wyoming Stock Growers Assoc. He was an active member of the Cowboy Joe Club. Palm is survived by his wife, his sons, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and other family.

ZACK GEORGE PANAGOS, BS '53, Business Administration, died Aug. 9, 2013. He was born Aug. 11, 1926. He was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant and served in World War II and Korea. He retired in 1978 as lieutenant colonel. Panagos spent many years in men’s retail clothing. He was active in Jaycees, the Elks Lodge and was a lifetime member of the Greek Orthodox Church. He was named Philanthropist of the Year in Casper in 1982. He is survived by his wife, stepson, stepdaughter, grandson and other family.

BRUCE A. PARRILL, BS '62, Accounting, died Aug. 12, 2013. He was born July 1, 1940. He worked in Old Main for UW and retired in 2010 after working for the university for more than 40
years. Parrill enjoyed vintage cars, afternoon walks and coffee with friends. He was a member of the B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 582, the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 390 and the UW Alumni Association. He is survived by his two daughters, granddaughter and brother.

JEAN B. (MARYHART) PETERSON, BA ’49, Social Studies, died July 28, 2013. She was born Jan. 3, 1928. She married Samuel E. Peterson on June 3, 1950, and the couple had three children. The family moved 21 times and lived in several states while involved in a 12-year association with Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company. She was a 45-year member of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Friends of South Pass City, Wyo., the Atlantic City (Wyo.) Historical Society and the Senior Circle. She is survived by her children and grandchildren.

ROBERT E. QUADE, BS ’50, Agronomy, died Sept. 7, 2013. He was born Dec. 18, 1924. He joined the Army during World War II and served for two years. He married Elizabeth Essert in 1949 and the couple moved to Basin where he was an assistant UW Agriculture Extension agent. The family later moved to Buffalo where the family had a ranch. He was a member of 4-H and the Wyoming Wool Growers Association. In 1960, he led a group of Wyoming area agriculture leaders to South America where they visited seven countries. In 1973, he moved to Torrington and took over the family farm. He grew award-winning alfalfa and raised cattle. Quade ran as a republican for state senate in 1992. He is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and other family.

GRANT RAP, BA ’72, Elementary/Special Education, died Sept. 1, 2013. He was born Dec. 20, 1939. Rap taught elementary and special education in Laramie County School District 1 for more than 30 years and served many years at the Lions Camp Annual Summer School for the Visually Impaired. Rap is survived by his daughters, sons, 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and other family.

RAYMOND RING, JR., BA ’44, Geology, died Aug. 27, 2013. He was born May 2, 1920. He was a field geologist for Socony-Vacuum and the Texas Company in the Rocky Mountain area and in South America. For several years, he was affiliated with three petroleum-consulting firms. During this time he appeared in numerous federal and state hearings and participated in investigations for private industries and lending agencies. Ring was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Sigma Chi fraternity, the Rawlins (Wyo.) Elk Lodge and Rawlins Lions International. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping. Ring is survived by his daughters, son and other family.

RENE B. SHAFFER, BS ’62, Physical Education-Teaching, MS ’68, Physical Education-Teaching, died Sept. 10, 2013. He was born July 24, 1940. Shaffer was a high school teacher and basketball coach in Encampment and then an elementary physical education teacher in Denver public schools for 28 years. He enjoyed playing golf and attending UW football and basketball games. He is survived by his wife, children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CHARLES ‘CHUCK’ RAYMOND SHAWVER, BS ’70, Business Administration, died July 30, 2013. He was born Nov. 12, 1944. He served in the Army National Guard. Shawver owned Rocky Mountain Forest Products for many years and was an active member and past president of Laramie’s Sunrise Rotary Club. He participated in projects such as the Laramie Economic Development Corp. and the Laramie Main Street Alliance. Shawver enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid Wyoming Cowboys and Cowgirls fan. He enjoyed spending time at the family cabins in Centennial. He is survived by his partner, her daughter, his two daughters, three brothers and six grandchildren.
JANET LEE (HARTUNG) SHIVELY, BSEE '79, Electrical Engineering, died Aug. 27, 2013. She was born March 24, 1957. She married Mark Shively in 1978. She worked for Banner and Associates and then for ESC Engineering. Shively was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and she centered her life on church. She was a member of Girl Scouts and Jobs Daughters. Shively is survived by her husband, daughters, sister, brother and many family members.

MARJORIE SIMINEO, MA ’88, Education Administration, died July 25, 2013. She was born May 17, 1953. She married Charlie Simineo in 1975, and the couple had two children. Simineo was dedicated to a career in education. She was an elementary teacher, special education teacher, special programs director and district superintendent. She also worked for the Wyoming Department of Education. She is survived by her husband, a son, a daughter, a sister and her grandchildren.

RALPH LOUIS SORENSEN, BA ’60, Social Studies, died Jan. 18, 2013. He was born May 17, 1938. He attended UW on a ROTC scholarship and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. In 1960, he joined the U.S. Army and retired in 1980 as lieutenant colonel. He moved to Cody and took over his father’s ranch, retiring in 2000. Sorenson is survived by his wife, a son and other family.

ANGELA NICOLE “ANGIE” SUTPHIN, BS ’03, Physical Education Non-Teaching, died July 15, 2013. She was born Dec. 2, 1980. While at UW, she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She became the registered dietician at Western Maryland Medical Center and then was the dietician at Old Dominion University in Virginia. She is survived by her parents, sister, and other family.

FRANK P. TRISCARI, BSEE ’49, Civil Engineering, died Sept. 6, 2013. He was born in 1924. Triscari joined the U.S. Army and served honorably for four years during World War II. He moved to Cape Coral, Fla., in 1980, where he owned and operated Triscari Engineering for over 30 years. He was a past president of the Cape Coral Construction Industry Association, a past member of the city of Cape Coral’s planning and zoning board and a past member of Rotary.

THOMAS GEORGE “TOM” TSCHIFFELY, EXP ’60, College of Arts and Sciences, died Sept. 3, 2013. He was born July 14, 1933. He did a two-year stint in the U.S. Army and held various positions in the oil field. In 1963, he married Mary Gilpin and the couple was married 50 years. He was baptized in the Methodist Church and then chose to attend the First Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, son, three daughters, 12 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and other family.

ANDREW “DREW” EUGENE TOLLMAN, BA ’99, Mathematics-Secondary Education, died Aug. 23, 2013. He was born Dec. 2, 1974. He taught school in Texas and Wyoming. He loved to sing and enjoyed fishing, camping and golfing. Tollman was a active member of the BPO Elks. He is survived by his parents, his brother, his great-grandma and other family.

KALIA LEE (BROWN) THOMPSON, BS ’00, Biology, died July 21, 2013. She was born Feb. 17, 1978. She married Dray Thompson in 2004. She is survived by her parents, and other family.

MARY RILEY VACEK, ND ’45, Elementary Education, died July 27, 2013. She was born Feb. 16, 1926. She taught second and third grade in Green River, Wyo. She married Joe Vacek in
1947 and the couple had six children. She moved to Illinois in 1969 where she enjoyed reading, biking, traveling and entertaining. She later worked as a reference librarian at the Galesburg (Ill.) Public Library and worked there for 15 years before retiring. She is survived by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

MICHAEL J. WALTON, BS '71, Psychology, died Dec. 20, 2012. He was born Oct. 7, 1945. He served in the ROTC program at UW and completed his military service as a 2nd lieutenant. He married Chiquita Pearce in 1970, and the couple had three children. After the death of his wife, Walton moved to Billings, Mont., and became a realtor. Walton is survived by his three sons, two sisters, his mother-in-law and other family member.

RUBY LYNN (MCINTOSH) WINSOR, BS '79, Animal Science, died July 10, 2013. She was born May 19, 1955. She married Ray Winsor in 1979, and the couple lived in Meeteetse, Casper and Kaycee, Wyo. After her husband's death, she continued living in Kaycee where she worked as a bookkeeper for Powder River Ag Services until her death. Winsor is survived by one son, one daughter, a brother, sisters, four grandchildren and other family.


FRIENDS

ALFRED ARTH died Aug. 22, 2013. He was born June 8, 1936. He served as a hospital corpsman in the U.S. Navy. He was an expert in middle school education, writing more than 100 publications and several books and won many national awards. Arth taught at UW, Southeast Community College, the University of Nebraska and the University of Virginia. He is survived by his wife, children, eight grandchildren and other family.

JACK DOYLE, BS '57, Physical Education-Teaching, MA ’66, Physical Education for men, died Sept. 7, 2013. Doyle was the University of South Dakota men's basketball coach and athletic director. He was a New York City native and graduated from Power Memorial, the same high school that produced basketball legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. He was a previous Alumni Association board member.

JEANNE MARIE HURD died July 16, 2013. She was born Jan. 11, 1927. She was the director of religious education at McAllister's Presbyterian Church in Minnesota and later was the dean of women and college nurse at Westminster College in Utah. She married Carroll Hurd during her time there. In 1958, she and her husband joined the UW faculty. She held positions in the School of Nursing. She served as the school nurse for the Albany County School District, helped to advance the Laramie Head Start Program and partnered with George Arnold of the UW Law School to found Wyoming's first Child Abuse Prevention Program. Hurd spent 20 years with her family in Canada where she was the senior advisor in the Department of Health and Family Services. She phased into retirement by spending two years as a full-time volunteer for Volunteers in Service to America. During retirement, she inspired innovative local efforts to promote juvenile justice, address problems with elder abuse and to forge a hate crime ordinance in Laramie. Hurd is survived by her husband of 56 years, a daughter, grandchildren and other family.
DAVID POMEROY is the assistant women’s lacrosse coach at Indiana Pennsylvania University. He began his coaching career in 2007 with the men’s team at UW. He won back-to-back Wyoming state high school championships as an assistant at Laramie High School.

EDGAR ALLEN RINEHART died Aug. 7, 2013. He was born Oct. 16, 1928. He married Marjorie Denton in 1952 and the couple had two sons. In 1964, he became a professor in the UW Physics and Astronomy department. He retired in 1995 as professor emeritus after 31 years. He was a U.S. Navy WWII and Korean War veteran. Rinehart served as a member of the UW Science Center Building Committee, UW Faculty Senate, Student Awards Committee and other organizations. He was a member of the Society of Applied Spectroscopy, the American Chemical Society and many others. He spent several years working with the Boy Scouts of America. Rinehart is survived by his wife, two sons and other family.