1940s

KENNY SAILORS, BS ’43, Physical Education-Training, was honored at the 70th anniversary of Wyoming’s 1943 NCAA Championship Team by the UW Athletics Department. Sailors is the lone surviving member of the team.

1960s

DAVE BONNER, BS ’62, Journalism, marked 50 years at the helm of the Powell Tribune. Bonner is the publisher of the newspaper and has been with the paper since January 1964.

BILL EDDLEMAN, EXP ’65, College of Arts and Sciences, is provost at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. He has served as vice provost and dean of the School of Graduate Studies at Southeast since June 2011.

JO ANNE (YOUTZ) MCFARLAND, BA ’69, Speech and Drama, MA ’76, Curriculum and Instruction, will retire as president of Central Wyoming College effective June 30, 2014. She has spent more than 41 years at CWC as an instructor and administrator. She has been CWC's president for 25 years. McFarland's first job at CWC was as an adjunct faculty member in 1970.

JULIE MASON MCMAHON, BSN ’69, Nursing, retired from the Iowa Department of Public Health in 2013 as director of the Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention. She was honored with several awards upon retirement in recognition of a 45-year career in public health.

JOHN VICE, BSEE ’68, Electrical Engineering, worked with the Joint Technical Coordinating Group on Aircraft Survivability. As a retired Air Force Major, he dedicated 40 years to understanding and improving aircraft survivability through data collection, aircraft battle-damage assessment and repair. He received the bi-annual Survivability Award by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics for his efforts.

JIM VOLK, BS ’63, College of Business, celebrated his fiftieth anniversary with Wallick & Volk Mortgage. He is the grandson of the company's founder OD "Jack" Wallick who began the company in 1932. Volk was named President of Wallick & Volk in 1980 after the death of his father, Roy Volk.
1970s

JOHN BRADFORD BRANNEY, BS ’77, Geology, published his novel, *Ghosts of the Heart*, with Mirador Publishing. It is part of his continuing saga of the Folsom People, a prehistoric tribe of hunter-gatherers.

TED D. BROWN, BSME ’77, Mechanical Engineering, was elected to the board of directors of Houston-based Flotek Industries, Inc. He is senior vice president and advisor to the CEO and president of Noble Energy, Inc.

DAVID S. COZZENS, BS ’73, Psychology, MA ’78, Counselor Education, is the associate vice chancellor for student affairs and dean of campus life at Texas Christian University. Cozzens comes to TCU from UW, where he had been associate vice president for student affairs/dean of students. He is a licensed psychologist who has built coalitions on alcohol abuse, sexual abuse and suicide prevention.

CHAD DEATON, BS ’76, Geology, has been elected to the Marathon Oil Corp. board of directors. Deaton served as executive chairman of the board of Baker Hughes Inc. from January 2012 until his retirement in 2013. Prior to that, he served as chairman, president and CEO of the company from 2004 until 2012.

SCOTT FARRIS, BS ’79, Journalism, and MA ’04, History, has had his second book published. *Kennedy and Reagan: Why Their Legacies Endure*, was released in November 2013 by Lyons Press. It is the first dual biography of the two men and discusses the surprising similarities in the two men's lives and policies. Farris was a guest lecturer in journalism at UW and served as a special assistant to former UW President Phil Dubois.

CATHERINE M. FOX, BA ’79, Journalism, JD ’89, Law, has been appointed as a Wyoming Supreme Court justice by Gov. Matt Mead. Previously, Fox was a partner at David and Cannon LLP where she worked for 23 years.

DAVID GAUGH, BSP ’76, Pharmacy, is vice president for regulatory sciences with the Generic Pharmaceutical Association. Most recently, he served as vice president and general manager for Bedford Laboratories, the generic injectable division of Ben Venue Laboratories.

BRIDGET (HALLON) HILL, BS ’95, Political Science, is the director of the Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments. Hill has worked for the AG’s Office for eight years and has been assigned as lawyer for the Office of State Lands and Investments for the past six years.

ROBERT P. SCHUSTER, JD ’70, Law, a lawyer who specializes in commercial and personal injury litigation for plaintiffs, was selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2014.

GARY SHOCKLEY, JD ’76, Law, was chosen as Lawyer of the Year for personal injury litigation representing plaintiffs.
WANDA (BOWMAN) SWANSON, BA ’79, Journalism, was recently nominated to the Board of Governors for the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of Television Arts & Sciences. Swanson is the executive producer of a television show that has been on the air for 20 years and won 11 Emmys. She works for the New Jersey Education Association and the show airs on NJTV, New Jersey’s public television station.

1980s

JAMES BAUGHMAN, BS ’83, Geology, is the chief geologist with Premium Exploration, Inc. Baughman has over thirty years of experience in the resource exploration and development industry, having worked for several major industry participants including Kennecott Greens Creek and MK Gold Company. His experience includes over ten years in Alaska, where he began working for Anaconda Minerals Company in the Alaska Range.

BRIAN CHRISTENSEN, BA ’81, Political Science, JD ’84, Law, is the Circuit Court Judge for the Seventh Judicial District, which serves Natrona County in Wyoming. He was assistant district attorney in the Natrona County District Attorney’s Office for 29 years.

PEGGY (DUDREY) FRASER, BA ’80, Elementary Education, was honored with a Peabody Energy Leaders in Education Award to recognize her dedication to students and teaching. Fraser has taught at Rozet (Wyo.) Elementary School for 33 years.

SCOTT HANSER, BS ’89, Distributive Education, was inducted into the Montana High School Association Athletes Hall of Fame. A 1984 graduate, Hanser was a two-time Class A all-state selection in both football and basketball. In 1984, he helped his team reach its first championship game in the state basketball tournament.

KENNY L. JONES, BA ’82, Elementary Education, MA ’95, Leadership-Human and Development, was among 61 outstanding elementary and middle school principals from across the nation and abroad who have been named as 2013 National Distinguished Principals by the National Association of Elementary School Principals. Jones is principal of Parkside Elementary School in Powell, Wyo.

HEIDI (SLATER) KIMBALL, BA ’80, Psychology, is senior vice president at Sunbelt Holdings. She has been promoted to oversee the real estate firm’s asset management and brokerage activities and services as the company’s designated broker. She has been with the company 31 years.

EARL MATHERS, MPA ’87, Public Administration, has served as county administrator of Gallatin County, Mont., since August 2006. Mathers is certified as an Economic Development Finance Professional by the National Development Council.
RONALD E. POPE, PHD '82, Animal Science, is a Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientist in charge of daily operations of the Bill Sims Wool and Mohair Research Laboratory. Pope is responsible for research results related to animal fibers, fiber preparation and marketing, along with methods for increasing the quantity and quality of fiber production.

STEVE REIMANN, BS '88, Accounting, has joined American National Bank in Buffalo, Wyo., as a banking officer. Reimann has previously served on the bank's board of advisers for over six years.

ROSALIND ROUTT SCHLISKE, MA '80, was honored as the national Distinguished Two-Year College Newspaper Adviser by the College Media Association.

TIM STRANSKY, BS '84, Psychology, is executive director of the Sheridan (Wyo.) College Foundation Board.

JOE M. TEIG, MPA '82, Public Administration, JD '85, Law, of Holland & Hart Attorneys in Jackson Hole, Wyo., has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2014.

MARK TEMME, BS '87, Finance, is second vice president of Shared Services for Standard Insurance Company, in Portland, Ore. He has overall responsibility for the Shared Services team that supports the Standard’s Employee Benefits division and is responsible for learning and development, process and project management, producer and financial services, and systems administration.

COL. JOSEPH A. TIRONE, BS '84, Wildlife Conservation and Management, retired as chief of staff of U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command. During the retirement ceremony, Tirone was awarded the Legion of Merit Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster) for his lifetime of Army service. Tirone entered the U.S. Army Reserves on Sept. 22, 1982, and entered active duty military service in December 1984.

1990s

TERRY M. ANDERSON, BSPE '93, Petroleum Engineering, is senior vice president and chief operating officer for ARC. He joined the company in 2000 as an operations engineer and was promoted to the position of vice president, operations in 2005.

CHAD BANKS, BS '91, Marketing, is the manager of the Urban Renewal Agency in Rock Springs. He has worked as the public relations and marking director for the Sweetwater County Events Complex. He serves on the UW Alumni Association board.

JEFF CANN, BS '93, MS '95 was named Chief Strategist and CIO of Encore Electric, Inc.
DONNA CUIN, BS ’90, Crop Science, horticultural program associate in the Natrona County office of UW Extension, has received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Cuin was elected vice president of the Wyoming Association of County Agricultural Agents, and in 2012 was named UW Extension’s Outstanding Ag Educator of the Year.

PAULA FLECK, JD ’93, Law, of Holland & Hart Attorneys in Jackson Hole, Wyo., has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2014.

AMY (ALEXANDER) GRENFELL, BS ’98, Marketing, MBA ’13, Public Administration, is city administrator and clerk of the City of Evanston. Grenfell is originally from Kemmerer, Wyo., and has lived in Evanston, Wyo., for eight years.

CINDY GUSTIN, BSW ’94, Social Work, MSW ’12, Social Work, is the victim witness coordinator for Riverton, Wyo. The victim witness coordinator program assists victims of crimes with services through the criminal justice system. The coordinator works to ensure that victims receive positive and sympathetic treatment in the legal system and also helps victims cope with the effects of the crimes personally.

ALEXANDRA N. KRAVCHENKO, PHD ’97, Agronomy, PHD ’97, Soil Science, is a Fellow with the American Society of Agronomy. Kravchenko is a professor at the Department of Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences at Michigan State University.

CHRISTIAN LASHER, BS ’95, Broadcasting, is state agency manager for Colorado North American Title Insurance Co., serving in Arizona. Lasher has worked in sports broadcasting for several years.

KRISTEN (CONRAD) MARLER, BA ’97, Elementary Education, received a 2013 Adoption Excellence Award, a national honor through a branch of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She and her husband have cared for more than fifty foster children in their home since 2008. They’ve adopted six of these children.

KEVIN ROCHLITZ, BS ’93, Marketing, is a vice president of corporate sales and business development for the Super Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens. Rochlitz said he wouldn’t have this job if it hadn’t been for an internship in the UW Athletics Department. He has worked for Fresno State, Utah State, the University of Miami and Mandalay Sports.

SHELLEY SIMONTON, BA ’90, English, was selected as the new executive director of the Wyoming Association of Municipalities in Cody, Wyo. She will oversee legislative lobbying and manage educational and administrative activities.

CRESTA (DEEDS) VALENTINE, BA '99, Anthropology, received a Rochester Mayor's Medal of Honor in Rochester, Minn. The awards recognized 14 people who have gone above and beyond to serve the community. She received an award in the Human Services category. She has volunteered more than 1,400 hours to Olmsted County's Victim Services Sexual Assault Crisis Line.
2000s

JASON GUTIERREZ, BSCE '00, Civil Engineering, is the director of the Natrona County Planning and Development departments.

DAVID HEARN, BA '08, Psychology, is a professional golfer, playing on the PGA tour.

ELIZABETH DOLE-IZZO, EXP’08, is a field coordinator and assistant lecturer in social work at UW. She received the annual Greatest Contribution Award from the Wyoming chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

PAT ROESLER, BS '05, Accounting, joined RLR LLP Certified Public Accountants & Advisors as a tax manager in its Greeley office.

BEN SCHANCK, BA '00, Social Studies-Secondary Education, a history teacher at Kelly Walsh High School (KW), was named a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction by the National Society of High School Scholars. Schanck teaches U.S. History and Leadership at KW and also is the co-sponsor of KW student council and the head coach of KW/NC Alpine Ski teams.

BRIAN SHELTON, BS '05, Marketing, joined Bank of Colorado's Mortgage Division as a mortgage loan officer. Shelton has more than eight years of residential mortgage lending and management experience, including work with Wells Fargo Mortgage.

KELLY WEIDENBACH, BS '02, Molecular Biology, is executive director of the Casper-Natrona County Health Department. Weidenbach is a lifelong Wyoming resident who has worked out of Casper with the Wyoming Department of Health for the past nine years.

XIAOCHUN “SUSAN” ZHANG, PHD '08, Neurosciences, has been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Medical Laboratory Immunology.

2010s

SHELBY MEANS, EXP ’10, College of Business, and the bluegrass group Della Mae, was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Bluegrass Album. The group is currently on tour. Means grew up in Laramie.

AMY SORENSEN, BS ’13, Nursing, was on a flight from Des Moines to Denver when the pilot suffered a heart attack. She and another medical professional on board cared for the pilot while the flight was diverted to Omaha. Sorensen is a registered nurse at Wyoming Medical Center.
WEDDINGS

KAYLA ANDERSON, BSN ’13, Nursing, and Colton Golay, married May 18, 2013 in Casper. The bride is a registered nurse at The Birth Place at Wyoming Medical Center. The groom is in industrial and safety sales at RMI.

ALLIE BASS, EXP ’11, Animal and Veterinary Science, and E. O. SOWERWINE V., BSCE ’11, Civil Engineering, married June 29, 2013. The bride is pursuing a doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. The groom works for Earth Works Solutions.

TABITHIA KAYE CHRISTNER, BS ’07, Agroecology, and Michael John Scott married in April 2013, in South Dakota. The bride is a soil conservationist for the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service and a firefighter for the Brookings Fire Department. The groom is a patrol officer, an EMT, a mechanic and a firefighter.

AMANDA DAVEY, MA ’09, Anthropology, and Blayne Renner married in June, 2013. The bride is an archeologist with the National Park Service. The groom is employed with the State of Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality as a storm water program specialist.

BRIAN MICHAEL ARMSTRONG, Exp ’08, College of Education, and Anna Lee O’Neil married July 27, 2013, in Big Horn, Wyo. The groom is employed at Ark Regional Services in Laramie. The bride works for Spring Wind Assisted Living and Memory Care in Laramie.


JORY NATHANIEL WASSERBURGER, BSN ’10, Nursing, EXP ’13, First Year Medical Program, and Jessica Rae Wagner married June 21, 2013, in Sheridan, Wyo. The groom is in medical school. The bride is a nurse at Harborview Medical Center.

ARRIVALS

RACHELLE (ROTTMAN) ANDERSON, BS ’03, Civil Engineering, and Dean Anderson welcomed son Corbin Dean on Aug. 26. He joins sibling Ella.

MELISSA (QUACKENBUSH) BURKE, EXP ’11, Undeclared, and GREGORY BURKE, EXP ’11, Criminal Justice, welcomed twin sons Lucian Jace and Maximus Fallong on Nov. 25. They join sibling Riley Elizabeth.

JONATHAN CAUFFMAN, EXP ’13, Geology, and Katie Cauffman welcomed son Joseph Scott on Oct. 10.

MATTHEW CUMMINS, EXP ’13, English, and Cassidie Cummins welcomed daughter Kennedie Monroe on Nov. 17.

PHILLIP DAVIDSON, EXP ’13, Marketing, and Braidy Davidson welcomed son Bronson Pete on Nov. 1. He joins siblings Bradford and Stella.

RANDI (TROTTER) DOWNHAM, BS ’05, Finance, CER ’06, Real Estate Certificate Program, and Tim Downham welcomed daughter Reese Emery on Dec. 28. She joins siblings Alex and Rhyann.

TYLER FERRELL, BS ’09, Business Administration, and Courtney Ferrell welcomed daughter Madelyn Rose on Sept. 18.

JOSEPH FLOM, EXP ’08, College of Arts and Sciences, and Jerrica Flom welcomed a son on Sept. 13.

MICHELLE (BOWERS) HALE, EXP ’13, Elementary Education, and MARK HALE, EXP ’13, Elementary Education, welcomed son Charles Jameson on Dec. 31.

KATIE (KING) HARMON, EXP ’13, History, and KEITH HARMON, EXP ’13, Physiology, welcomed son Samuel Richard on Sept. 17.

ANGIE (HALL) HARTE, BS ’96, Zoology and Physiology, MS ’98, Zoology and Physiology, and JOHN HARTE, BS ’01, Journalism, welcomed son Connor Michael on June 21. He joins sibling Logan.

TORI (MOTTL) HOLMQUIST, BA ’08, Mathematics/Science, EXP ’13, Accounting, and SETH HOLMQUIST, BS ’04, Marketing, welcomed son Luke Thomas on Oct. 17.

GARRETT HOWELL, Exp ’08, Zoology and Physiology, and Jane Howell welcomed son Kenton Dee on Aug. 20. He joins siblings Taylor, Mason and Claira.

MICHAEL HUNTINGTON, BA ’09, Math-Secondary Education, EXP ’13, Math, and Amber Huntington welcomed daughter Abby Lynn on Nov. 2. She joins sibling Ellie Rae.

KELLY (TOMASSI) INGERSOLL, MA ’11, Communication, and CASEY INGERSOLL, BS ’06, Kinesiology and Health Promotions, BS ’10, Physical Education-Teaching, welcomed daughter Isla Marie on Dec. 18.

GRETCHEN JOHNSON, BSCF ’09, Family and Consumer Science, and JEREMIAH JOHNSON, BA ’06, Criminal Justice, welcomed daughter Kinley Rose on Oct. 6. She joins siblings Shaylee and Ashlyn.

KRISTI JONES, CER ’12, Teachers for American Indian Children, EXP ’13, Education, and Taylor Jones welcomed a son on May 1.
NIRANJALA KARIYAWASAM, EXP ’13, Public Administration, welcomed daughter Senudi Hirunya on Sept. 18.

MITCHELL KELLY, BA ’08, Communication, and Andrea Kelly welcomed daughter Alyssa on Jan. 1. She was the first baby to be born in Albany County in 2014.

JARAD KOLTISKA, EXP ’13, Civil Engineering, and Olivia Koltiska welcomed daughter Ella Mae on Dec. 18.

SHAUNA KOPISCHKA, BA ’96, Psychology, and David Gelatt welcomed son Layne David on June 8.

JAMIE (HUBER) LE JAMBRE, BA ’05, Political Science, BA ’13, Secondary Education, MPA ’09, Public Administration, and BRIAN LE JAMBRE, CER ’07, Real Estate Certification Program, BS ’07, Finance, welcomed son Bridger Adam on Oct. 10. He joins sibling Avery Lynn.

MARNI (SHUTE) MARSO, BS ’98, Marketing, and Brian Marso welcomed a daughter on Oct. 29.

DAVID MASTERS, EXP ’13, Pharmacy, and Kacileay Johnston, welcomed a son Ian Mark on Oct. 1.


CALEY (SULLIVAN) MEYERS, BSFC ’04, Family and Consumer Science, EXP ’12, College of Agriculture, and Rob Meyers welcomed son Bridger Sullivan on Nov. 25. He joins sibling McKayla.

RYAN MIKESELL, BS ’13, Agriculture Education, and Melissa Mikesell welcomed a son on April 19.

BRITTANY (DAVIS) MINTON, EXP ’13, Psychology, and SETH MINTON, BS ’11, Kinesiology and Health Promotions, welcomed daughter Brynlee Jeanne on Sept. 22.

BRIANNA MURPHY, EXP ’13, Family and Consumer Science, and RYAN MURPHY, EXP ’13, Electrical Engineering, welcomed son Connor Ryan on Sept. 25.

THOMAS NEWMAN, MS ’10, Speech Pathology Audiology, and Eve Newman welcomed daughter June Kathleen on Oct. 15.

BRIAN OLAND, BS ’04, Wildlife/Fisheries Biology and Management, PHRD ’08, Pharmacy, and Stephanie Oland welcomed a son on Oct. 5.

EMMALEE OWENS, BA ’03, Elementary Education, and Jared Tyler welcomed a daughter on Sept. 10.
KENNETH PARKER, BA ’50, Psychology, and Stephanie Parker welcomed twin sons Joshua Canaan and Benjamin Isaiah on Dec. 5. They join sibling Kenneth.

RAIF PATTERSON, EXP ’13, Undeclared, and Kelly Ockers welcomed daughter BellaMae on Dec. 27.

LAUREN PULLEY, EXP ’13, Pharmacy, and NOLAN TROUPE, EXP ’13, Undeclared, welcomed a son Charles Everett on Sept. 17.

KEVIN SHUMWAY, EXP ’13, Communication, and Mary Shumway welcomed daughter Scarlett Elle on Sept. 26, 2013. She joins sibling Harvey.

ANGELA (BROADBENT) SITZMAN, BS ’03, Business Administration, and Keith Sitzman welcomed daughter Dylan Noelle on May 6. She joins twin siblings, Genevieve and Jackson.

SARA (GIESE) SMITH, EXP ’13, English, and DALE SMITH, BSMI ’06, Management Information Systems, EXP ’13, Business Administration, welcomed twin sons, Chase Lee and Riley Burton on Oct. 7. They join sibling Aden James.

KRISTAL (MELLOTT) STEELE, EXP ’08, Nursing, and ZACH STEELE, BS ’06, Agriculture Business, welcomed daughter Hartley Kaycee on Sept. 24.

MIRANDA (WALKER) THOMPSON, BS ’02, Molecular Biology, and RYAN THOMPSON, BS ’07, Management, welcomed a son on Nov. 4. He joins siblings Tressa and Callan.

KRISTA (SHAFER) TRAVNICK, EXP ’13, Accounting, and WILL TRAVNICK, EXP ’13, Undeclared, welcomed daughter Karyn Kay on Dec. 8.

PAULA (BOBBITT) VASEK, BSN ’01, Nursing, MS ’04, Nursing, and Nathan Vasek welcomed son Samuel Theodore on Sept. 23. He joins siblings James and Adelaide.

LINDSEY (FIEBER) WILHELM, BA ’08, Elementary Education, and ROBERT WILHELM, EXP ’13, Undeclared, welcomed son Jakob David on Dec. 20. He joins sibling Emma.

SCOTT WINTERS, EXP ’13, Biology, and Stephanie Winters welcomed son Kobe Norman on Oct. 30. He joins sibling Brooklyn Sofia.

MITCH WROBLEWSKI, EXP ’12, Computer Science, and Brittny Tyson welcomed son Asher Thomas on Sept. 25. He joins sibling Mira.

TRAVIS WROBLEWSKI, EXP ’08, College of Education, and Emily Wroblewski welcomed daughter Taylee Klar on Dec. 18. She joins siblings Allie and Teaghan.
IN MEMORIAM

JOHN MOYLE ANDERSON SR., BSME ’66, Mechanical Engineering, died Dec. 30. He was born Feb. 18, 1941. He was a retired veteran in the U.S. Air Force with over 20 years of service. Anderson was an engineer for Boeing for 24 years. He was a member of the Conejos County (Colo.) Board of Land Use. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, reading and traveling. He is survived by his wife, children, grandson and other family.

HERMAN J. BATESTHRST, EXP ’49, College of Arts and Sciences, died Nov. 20. He was born Feb. 18, 1926. He enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He received his honorary medical discharge. Following graduation from college, Batenhorst joined his father and brother in the building construction business. He enjoyed the outdoors and spent many years working with sportsman’s organizations. Batenhorst is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter, and other family.

BETTY ANN BASHUS, BA ’67, Elementary Education, died Nov. 9. She was born April 15, 1928. The family moved to Cheyenne in 1961 where she was a substitute teacher. Bashus was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church, where she served on the diaconate and board, taught Sunday school and maintained and decorated the church bulletin boards. She is survived by three sons, a daughter, 12 grandchildren, and other family.

DORIS (BARNARD) BATH, BS ’50, Medical Technology, died Dec. 26. She was born April 15, 1928. While at UW, she was in Chi Omega. She worked at Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County, in Rock Springs, Wyo. Bath was a great fan of UW sports and she enjoyed travel. Bath is survived by her husband, her six children, 13 grandchildren and other family.

NOLAN “WHIZ” BECK, MA ’84, Education Administration, EDD ’95, Education Administration, died Nov. 27. He was born Nov. 1, 1956. Beck worked for over 31 years in higher education at Ferris State College in Michigan, UW and the University of Wisconsin-Marathon County until his retirement in 2011. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Beck was the recipient of the Academic Staff Award for Excellence by the U.S. System Board of Regents. He is survived by his wife, children and grandchildren.

WILBUR H. BIGELOW JR., BA ’48, English, died Dec. 9. He was born Dec. 8, 1920. During WWII, he served in the Army Air Corp in the Pacific Theater. As a glider pilot, he flew numerous missions with the 82nd Airborne, conveying combat troops into enemy-held islands. He remained in the Air Force Reserve until 1968. Bigelow worked on Wall Street as a director of the Business Library and coordinator for the executive development program for Cities Service Oil Company. He later worked as head of marketing at Piper Aircraft. He is survived by three daughters, nine grandchildren and other family.

CHRISTINE MOLLIE (ROMAN) BOWER, BA ’79, Elementary Education, MED ’89, Curriculum and Instruction, died Sept. 3. She was born Oct. 28, 1955. She was an accomplished teacher, poet and Morgan horse breeder. Bower was a former National Morgan Horse Association Queen. She taught first and third grade in Wheatland, Wyo. Bower is survived by two sons and five grandchildren.
BILL L. BROSEGHINI, BSEE ’51, Electrical Engineering, died recently. He was born May 21, 1925. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He worked for Magnavox, Bechtel and Black Butte Coal and retired in 1991. He enjoyed working on cars, remodeling, building his home and spending time with his family and animals. He is survived by two sons, a daughter, four grandchildren, companion and other family.

DONOVAN C. BUCKMAN, BSEE ‘10 died on May 2, 2013. He was born in Dickinson, N.D. on February 5, 1986, but had lived in Worland, Wyo., from the time he was three. He was active in FFA in high school and was a state officer. He attended Sheridan College from 2004-2008. He obtained a prestigious position with Rocky Mountain Power in Rock Springs, Wyo., after graduation from UW. He is survived by his wife Kelly and other family.

FRANCIS (NOXON) CARROLL, EXP ’42, College of Arts and Sciences, died Oct. 25. He was born May 13, 1919. At UW, he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and a member of the boxing team. Carroll joined the U.S. Army where he was a member of the 5th Horse Cavalry and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He lived and ranched on the Little Laramie until 1956 and then purchased the Cow Creek Ranch near Encampment. Later he moved to Casa Grande, Arizona, where he raised alfalfa and raced a string of quarter horse racehorses. In 1995, he returned to Wyoming. He is survived by his daughters, grandchildren and other family.

JOHN LELAND COLES, BS ’50, Physical Education-Teaching, died Nov. 8. He was born Dec. 15, 1927. While at UW, he was a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa honor society. He taught at the Wyoming State Hospital in the adolescent unit and was also a rancher. Coles was a lifetime member of the Union Presbyterian Church and the Evanston Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife, children, 23 grandchildren and other family.

WILLIAM CRUZEN, EXP ’51, College of Agriculture, died Dec. 19. He was born June 28, 1927. He was a US. Navy veteran and served during the Korean War. He enjoyed travel and outdoor sports. Cruzen was a member of the Shrine Club, the Masonic Lodge, the Casper Country Club and St. Mark’s Episcopal Church. He is survived by his family and friends.

JAMES T. DIETZ, BSP ’68, Pharmacy, died Oct. 17. He was born Aug. 13, 1942. He married Shirley Bentley in 1961. He worked as a pharmacist in Sheridan and then in Gillette, Wyo. Later he worked in Newcastle, Wyo., until his retirement. Dietz was a member of the Christ the King Lutheran Church, the Lions Club, the Mallo Board and the Newcastle Country Club. He is survived by his wife, three children, eight grandchildren and other family.

HONORABLE FRED R. DOLLISON, BS’77, Political Science, JD ’80, Law, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2014, of a heart attack at his home. He was born June 9, 1948, in Hot Springs, S.D. He attended schools in Newcastle and joined the United States Navy in 1967, where he served honorably until his discharge in March of 1973. He then attended Sheridan College in 1973, and earned Honor Books in humanities and social science, served on the Student Senate, played intramural sports, and was a member of the Chess Club, Phi Theta Kappa and Veteran’s Club, all while working nights as the head custodian in the Whitney Building.
After graduation, he transferred to the University of Wyoming, earning a bachelor of science degree in political science, with honors, and was inducted into Pi Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Sigma Alpha honors societies. He continued his education with a doctorate of law from the College of Law in 1980.

Following law school, he moved to Sheridan and joined the firm of Badley, Rasmussen and Shoumaker. In 1985, he started a solo practice which continued until 1990, when he formed a partnership with Mike Shoumaker. A year later their partnership joined with Virgil Kinnaird and Rene Botten to form Northern Wyoming Law Associates. In 2002 he was appointed as the first Circuit Court Judge in Crook County. In January 2003, he became the Circuit Court Judge in Weston County. He was active in his church; taught the youth confirmation class and served as an elder on the governing session. He made time to be involved in many local civic organizations and even shared his knowledge of the law as an adjunct faculty member at Sheridan College. He is survived by his wife, Cheri; daughter, Erin of Sheridan; sister, Judy Hawthorne of Chadron, Neb.; brothers, Rollie of Osage and Mike of Newcastle; and aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

JOHN T. (JACK) DOYLE, BSCE ’55, Civil Engineering, died Nov. 9. He was born May 17, 1931. He had a 35-year career with the Soil Conservation Service where he served as project engineer, area engineer and state design engineer. In 1989, Doyle started a new business in surveying. The Palisades Wetland Project and the CCC ponds in Pinedale will stand as memorials to him. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, four children and other family.

JOHN ARTHUR “JACK” DUNCAN, EXP ’41, College of Engineering and Applied Science, died Oct. 30. He was born Aug. 26, 1919. He entered the U.S. Navy as an aviation cadet in 1941 and served as a flight instructor until the outbreak of the war with Japan. He was assigned to the Western Pacific. Duncan was awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses and three Air Medals in recognition for actions against the Japanese forces. After the war, he served in various assignments in D.C., Korea, Alaska and Panama. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. He retired in 1972 after 30 years of active duty. Duncan is survived by his daughter, three sons, sister, 12 grandchildren and other family.

JOHN EKLUND, BS ’49, Agriculture Economics, died Nov. 11. He was born Dec. 29, 1922. He enlisted in the Army during WWII and was honorably discharged. Upon graduation, Eklund returned to the family homestead to farm. He will be remembered for his love and care of his family and also his support in the community. He is survived by his wife, daughter, three sons, 17 grandchildren and other family.

CHARLOTTE (WALLACE) FROMONG, BA ’50, Music Education, MED ’63, Counselor Education, died Oct. 6. She was born June 28, 1929. While at UW, she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and a member of the UW ski team. Fromong played in the violin section of the Tacoma Symphony Orchestra for over 30 years. She is survived by her first son, grandchildren and other family.
BARBARA (JOHNSTON) FURNISH, BA ’44, Elementary Education, died Nov. 15. She was born Feb. 27, 1925. She was an airline stewardess for Western Airlines. During World War II, she moved to California, where she worked at the naval shipyard. Later she returned to Ranchester, Wyo., and worked in the family business. Later she moved to Cheyenne. She was a medical transcriptionist for many years. She is survived by her husband, sons, grandchildren and other family.

STEPHEN WOODROW GREEN, BS ’61, General Science-Secondary Education, died Dec. 26. He was born June 12, 1938. He enlisted in the Army Reserve. Green was an auto mechanics teacher for 32 years and retired in 1994. He was passionate about history, blacksmithing, archeology, gold prospecting and storytelling. He enjoyed teaching his four sons to hunt and fish. Green is survived by his wife, sons, 10 grandchildren and other family.

EVELYN (EDWARDS) GROUTAGE, BA ’42, Journalism, died Aug. 6. She was born July 12, 1921. While at UW, she was a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. She and her husband lived on several military bases until he was wounded in France and discharged from the Army. The couple returned to Laramie and lived in numerous Western cities. The couple had four children. She is survived by her sons, daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

BARBARA HARRIS, BSHE ’63, Home Economics, died July 27. She was born March 24, 1941.

MICHAEL GORDON HENSLEY, MA ’63, Speech and Drama, died Dec. 19. He was born Dec. 23, 1933. He served in the Army for two years and continued to act in Community Theater in the San Francisco area. In 1966, he was hired to teach at Western Wyoming Community College and later became the director of Media Services for the college. Hensley was an accomplished sculptor and was in demand as a dramatic reader. He was interested in international travel. He is survived by his wife, children, 14 grandchildren and other family.

GARY FRANCIS HORTON, BS ’72, Journalism, died Sept. 30. He was born May 9, 1945. Horton served in the U.S. Air Force during Vietnam. He held various reporting and editing jobs in Wyoming, including Sheridan, Worland and Cheyenne. Later, he was a technical editor for environmental projects throughout the world, including spending eight years in Egypt. Horton made a home for many homeless dogs. Horton is survived by his wife of 42 years, sons, three grandchildren and other family.

RICHARD HUBBARD, BS ’65, Biochemistry, MS ’67, Microbiology, died Oct. 22. He was born Feb. 14, 1939. He started his teaching career in Sundance, Wyo. Hubbard taught agriculture and vocations courses. He was an FFA advisor from 1961 to 2003. He was the first shop teacher in the state to introduce MIG and TIG welding. He had several winning FFA teams and was the Wyoming Agriculture Teacher of the Year in 1995 and 1996. Hubbard served in numerous civic and community organizations such as city council, Crook County Sheriff’s Posse, trap shooting club and Crook County Search and Rescue team. He managed the Arrowhead Motel for 34 years. Hubbard is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren and other family.
WILLIE JONES, EXP ’90, died Dec. 6, 2013. He was born April 30, 1965. He was on the UW basketball team when they advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA tournament. He was inducted into the UW Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011. Jones was an assistant coach of the Los Angeles Valley College men’s basketball team for 13 years. He is survived by his wife, children, parents, a brother and numerous family members.

THOMAS F. KERSHISNIK, BS ’76, Accounting, died Sept. 23. He was born March 18, 1952. He worked as a CPA in Denver and later served with Leprino Foods in other areas of Colorado. He enjoyed playing golf and poker. He is survived by his wife, children, grandchild and other family.

WILLIAM KUNERTH, BS ’50, Journalism, died Dec. 9. He was born Oct. 18, 1924. He worked as an editorial assistant on the Washington Evening Star and an advertising assistant on the Washington Daily News. He joined the Army in 1943 and worked as a newspaper reporter at Carlisle Barracks. While in combat in Germany, he was wounded. He received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge. He later worked for several community newspapers in Wyoming. He taught at South Dakota State University and at Iowa State University. He is survived by his wife, children and grandchildren.

LYLE RAYMOND LAKE, BSCH ’70, Chemical Engineering, died Oct. 3. He was born April 12, 1939. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He was employed as a chemical engineer for Texaco (Chevron), Murphy Oil and Wyoming Refining. Lake was the president of the UW Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the National Rifle Association, Weston County Sportsman’s Club and a member of First Christian Church. He is survived by his children, 11 grandchildren and other family.

ROBERT LARAMORE, BS ’51, Animal Production, died Nov. 7. He was born Oct. 6, 1925. He enlisted in the Navy and was honorably discharged in 1946. He helped organize the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. He taught agriculture classes at Campbell County High School and was an FFA adviser. Later he worked in Montana as the first manager of Range Telephone Cooperative. Laramore served in the Wyoming Legislature. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, his children, four grandchildren and numerous family members.

BOYD L. LEWIS, BA ’53, Social Studies, died Nov. 26. He was born Dec. 2, 1920. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He worked as a teacher in Sweetwater County for 27 years. Lewis was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, Masonic Lodge and B.P.O. Elks Lodge. He is survived by two nephews and many good friends.

ROBERT GUILE (BOB) LINN, BS ’51, Animal Production, MED ’60, Agriculture Economics, died in December. He was born Feb. 2, 1925. He worked for the Soil Conservation Service in Gillette, Wyo., and later taught agriculture at the Wyoming Boys School in Worland and the Ten Sleep High School. He owned Linn’s Upholstery and Hardware and worked for the town of Big Piney as a volunteer fireman. Linn is survived by his wife of 58 years, children, grandchildren, and other family.
WAYNE ERNEST LINTON, BA ’64, History, died Dec. 25. He was born Dec. 4, 1939. He was the first player from outside the U.S. to play for the UW Cowboys football team. He taught briefly in Canada and Colorado before teaching at Cheyenne East High School. Linton enjoyed reading, tinkering and playing hockey. He enjoyed flying and earned his private pilot’s license at the age of 15. He is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren and other family.

HAL ALFRED LOGHRY, BS ’65, Physical Education-Teaching, died Sept. 11. He was born Jan. 12, 1934. In 1953, he joined the Army and was stationed in Germany as a radio operator and then earned a slot on his division’s basketball team. Loghry traveled Europe extensively and was honorably discharged in 1955. At UW, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Loghry began his teaching career in the Midwest and then taught in Casper. He was survived by his son, daughters, eight grandchildren and other family.

CAROL LUDWIG LOYER, BA ’61, Sociology, died Nov. 30, 2013. She was born Dec. 5, 1939. While at UW, she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, the rodeo team, the outdoors club and the mountaineering club. She was one of the first women mountaineers to climb Devil’s Tower. She married Bill Loyer in 1963. Loyer was a teacher and advisor in the Middlesex County School System and was a featured artist in numerous art shows. Later she moved back to Cheyenne to serve as vice president of Ludwig Photography. She served on the Cheyenne Artist Guild Board and was a member of numerous organizations. She is survived by her husband, daughter and grandchildren.

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.

JOHN KELLY MCBRIDE, BS ’50, Animal Production, MS ’62, Microbiology, died May 2. He was born Feb. 3, 1925. He served in the Navy and landed on Omaha Beach on D Day. He was honorably discharged. McBride worked as a scientist at Dugway Proving Grounds in Utah and then for Western Area Power Administration in Colorado. He retired to his Buffalo, Wyo., ranch in 1987. He enjoyed horses, bird watching and taking care of the ranch. He is survived by his wife, two sons and other family.

HOWARD MCKIM, BA ’38, Geology, died Dec. 7. He was born Feb. 9, 1912. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. McKim worked at the Railway Express Company. During World War II, he served in the Army. He retired as Company Commander in 1945. McKim opened a sporting goods store and worked construction. He was in the Korean Conflict. Later he became a teacher and principal in elementary schools in Star Valley, Wyo. He was a member of many boards and became a municipal judge. He was survived by his four sons, two daughters, 23 grandchildren and other family.
WAYNE NELSON, BSP ’56, Pharmacy, died Jan. 5. He was born Jan. 26, 1929. He joined the Army at the beginning of the Korean War. He worked in Evanston, Cody and Lander before retiring in 2003. Nelson was named Wyoming’s Pharmacist of the Year in 1976. He enjoyed flying, working with horses and helping local ranchers. He served as a councilman on the Lander (Wyo.) City Council and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Nelson is survived by his wife, children, 11 grandchildren and other family.

HAROLD F. “BILL” NEWTON, BSCH ’70, Chemical Engineering, died Sept. 29. He was born Sept. 1, 1926. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the battleship USS Iowa. He moved to Wyoming in 1957 and owned and worked the Rivers Rest Ranch on Jim Creek in Cody. He later worked and owned other ranches. In 1957, Newton started the John Colter Mountain Men in Cody. He is survived by numerous family members.

DENNIS O'FARRELL, BS ’60, Journalism, died Jan. 4. He served on the City Council from 1996 to 1998. In 1998, he was elected to the Webster County Board of Supervisors. He served as a supervisor from 1999 to 2002. O'Farrell was a native of Wyoming and an Army veteran who moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1979.

RALPH E. PLATT, BS ’35, Animal Husbandry, died Dec. 26. He was born in Beaver Creek, Wyo. His first job was as a dairy inspector and then as a subcontractor for Northern Western Engineering Company. He mined at the Golden Clover Gold Mine and later owned and operated several mines. Platt ran a successful trap line during the 1930s and 1940s. Platt served as president of the Rocky Mountain Gem and Mineral Society. He is survived by his sons, granddaughter and other family.

JAMES READ, BS ’53, Animal Production, died Jan. 7. He was born March 3, 1921. He was an aircraft mechanic/instructor and a B-24 bomber crew chief during World War II. Read served as a county agent of Logan County, Colo., for 20 years where he worked to improve grain varieties and better production methods. He served on the Northeastern Junior College board of directors for 16 years and served one term as Logan County Commissioner. He was selected for the Colorado Agriculture Hall of Fame in 2010. Read is survived by his wife, daughter, son, four grandchildren and other family.

RAYMOND D. RITCHIE, MS ’54, Zoology and Physiology, died Nov. 12. He was born March 21, 1921. Ritchie worked for the city of Laramie as a health and dairy inspector and then worked for State Chemistry and Bacteriology Laboratories. He was supervisor of the chemistry lab for 23 years. Ritchie was an associate member of the American Chemical Society and was a member of the Moose and Elks lodges. He enjoyed playing cards and sports.

GLENN PAUL ROEHRKASSE, BS ’51, Agronomy, MS ’53, Agriculture Economics, died Dec. 28. He was born April 13, 1925. He enlisted in the Navy Air Corp in World War II. He worked at UW as a professor in agriculture economics and statistics. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, a charter member of the Farm House Fraternity, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Tau Alpha and numerous organizations. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, sister, daughters, grandchildren and other family.
ROBERT SEIPT, BSCE ’41, Civil Engineering, JD ’61, Law, died Oct. 27. He was born Jan. 7, 1918. He entered the Army as an aviation cadet and served in the Air Corps and Air Force throughout World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1946. He worked for the Bureau of Reclamation in Riverton and was influential in the design of the Pavilion and North Portal projects. Later he was self-employed as a land surveyor. Following graduating with his law degree, he practiced law in Riverton until his retirement. Seipt was elected to Justice of the Peace in 1966 and re-elected twice. He is survived by his son, his daughter, grandsons and other family.

JOHN HENRY “HANK” SEXTON, BS ’51, Vocational Education, died Nov. 27. He was born June 24, 1927. He managed the family operation. Sexton and his wife moved to New Mexico after 32 years managing the family ranch. In 2008, the couple returned to California, and then moved again to Idaho in 2011. Sexton had a dynamic personality and was an accomplished rancher and hunter. He was survived by his wife, three children and numerous family members.

JANET (ROBERTSON) SHERMAN, BS ’54, English, EDD ’90, Vocational Education, died Jan. 8. She was born June 15, 1933. She married William Sherman in 1954. She was a teacher in Laramie and Cheyenne and served as the director of Opportunity School for special needs children. She was dedicated to helping people with special needs of all ages. Sherman was an active member of the League of Women Voters, Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega and Toastmasters. She is survived by her husband, children, grandchildren and numerous family members.

GEORGE ALBERT SINN, BS ’78, Political Science, JD ’82, Law, died Dec. 21. He was born April 1, 1956. He was heavily involved in his law practice and served as a municipal court judge, a public defender and a prosecuting attorney. Sinn served as the treasurer of the Washakie County Bar Association and a member of the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed studying history, gardening and collecting. He is survived by his mother, brother, sister and nephew.

KAROL LOUISE (CLARK) SLATER, EXP ’60, College of Business, died Nov. 1. She was born June 10, 1937. The couple had six children. She instilled a deep love of learning and was committed to providing spiritual education to her children. Slater was a volunteer at St. Laurence O’Toole Catholic Church in Laramie. She served at the Ivinson Home for Aged Ladies as the assistant director for ten years. She enjoyed needlepoint, embroidery, scrapbooking and refinishing antique furniture. She is survived by her husband, children, sisters and grandchildren.

FRED THOMAS SMITH, BSME ’47, Mechanical Engineering, MS ’47, Mechanical Engineering, died Sept. 4. He was born Oct. 30, 1921. He served as an ensign in World War II. He taught at the Colorado School of Mines and worked for several companies as the director of engineering. He was an inventive genius and held more than 100 patents. Smith enjoyed playing horseshoes, reading and solving puzzles. He served in many church callings. He is survived by his children, 20 grandchildren and other family.
AARON DANIEL SNYDER, EXP ’10, College of Arts and Sciences, died Dec. 29. He was born Feb. 19, 1981. He married Heidi in 2001. The couple made their home in Laramie, but recently relocated to Powell, Wyo. Snyder had a love and passion for learning and was a talented artist. He was the drummer on the worship team for his church for ten years. He is survived by his wife, children and numerous family members.

JOAN A. SPOONHUNTER, BA ’70, Sociology, died Nov. 9. She was born Jan. 31, 1942. She was a member of the Arapaho Tribe. Spoonhunter worked for the Pima County Government in Arizona, taught at UW and Arizona State University and was a social worker. She served on the Riverton Memorial Hospital Board and was a member of the St. Stephen’s Catholic Church. She enjoyed traveling, collecting antiques, sewing and cooking. She is survived by three brothers, sisters, and other family.

STANLEY STEFANIK, BS ’78, Broadcasting, died Dec. 21. He was born Feb. 4, 1951. He had a passion for music and belonged to several bands in the Cheyenne area. He was a bass player and outstanding blues singer. Stefanik enjoyed watching sports. He is survived by his wife, son, grandchildren and other family.

AMBER ANN STEISS, BA ’06, Psychology, died Dec. 17. She was born Nov. 10, 1983. She lived in the Dallas area. Steiss is survived by her husband, mother, father, brother, nephews, grandparents and numerous family members.

LEONARD E. STENSAAS JR., BA ’61, Industrial Arts Education, died Nov. 1. He was born June 26, 1935. He served in the Army Security Agency in Germany during the Korean conflict. Stensaas spent time as an industrial arts educator, was part owner of the Rock Springs Monument Company and owned Evanston Aviation and Stensaas Photography. Later he was the safety officer at the Wyoming State Training School. He was a city councilman in Rock Springs for eight years. He is survived by his wife, daughters, son, grandchildren and other family.

JACK TAYLOR, MED ’61, Counselor Education, died Nov. 17. He was born March 16, 1925. He was a World War II veteran. He saw the aircraft loading of one of the atomic bombs dropped in Japan. He was honorably discharged in 1946. Taylor was a talented carpet and tile layer. He taught school and served as a guidance counselor. He was a fine pistol and rifle shot and was a well-known gun collector. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Taylor could fix anything and was a kind and loving man. He is survived by many family members and friends.

CHARLES FRANK “CHUCK” THORNE, JR., BSP ’58, Pharmacy, died Sept. 16. He was born Aug. 11, 1936. He married Doris Helen Clark in 1958. Thorne, Jr. entered the Army and then worked in Wheatland at the family drug store. He was involved in the Lions Club and was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, children, brother, grandchildren and other family.
RICHARD DONALD TRABING, EXP ’55, College of Education, died Dec. 22. He was born July 2, 1933. He entered UW on a football scholarship, but then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict where he was a machine gunner. He received several medals and honors. He competed and won a Golden Gloves Boxing Championship. Trabing was honorably discharged in 1956. He worked in construction until his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and cooking. Trabing is survived by his daughters, brothers, sisters, three grandchildren and numerous family members.

DONALD GEORGE WAGNER, EXP ’44, Marketing, recently died. He was born Aug. 23, 1921. He enlisted in the National Guard. After the end of World War II, he moved to Kemmerer, Wyo. He established and operated multiple successful businesses. Wagner enjoyed working and was interested in mechanics. He was a member of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church. He is survived by his seven children, 16 grandchildren and other family.

TOMMY JOEL WAGNER, BS ’70, Biochemistry, MS ’88, Finance, died Nov. 24. He was born July 1, 1946. In the 1990s, he started producing his E.G.G. product, which prolongs the life of the consumer’s home. He was an avid reader, cross-country skier and hiker. He was a longtime member of the Evanston Rotary Club. Wagner and his wife transformed the lives of many rescue dogs. He is survived by his wife, brother, sister and other family.

RICHARD WALKUP, BS ’77, Vocational Studies, died Aug. 22. He was born Oct. 9, 1916. He joined the Army in 1940 and served in World War II in North Africa and Europe. He was awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in combat. He also served in the Korean War and then retired from the Army in 1960. Later he worked as an engineer in Colorado and Seattle. Walkup is survived by his wife, daughter, stepdaughters, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

BRENDA RAE (MAYNARD) WALTERS, BS ’97, Political Science, died Dec. 11. She was born June 2, 1967. In Idaho, Walters was the District 18 Republican chair for several years and spent countless hours working on campaigns, attending meetings and offering support to candidates. She was a huge UW Cowboys football fan. She worked for U.S. Senator Larry Craig in his Boise office as a staff assistant. She is survived by her husband, parents and numerous family members.

RICHARD R. “DICK” WILDER, BSP ’50, Pharmacy, died Oct. 17. He was born March 9, 1926. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the UW Pharmacy School’s first class. He served as a member of the UW School of Pharmacy Advisory Committee. Wilder was honored as the UW School of Pharmacy Outstanding Alumnus in 2013. He purchased Cody Drug and operated the store from 1951 to 1991. Wilder served as president of the Wyoming Pharmaceutical Association and received the Bowl Hygeia Award in 1975 for his community service. In addition to Cody Drug, he owned and operated numerous stores in Cody. He is survived by his wife, four children, eight grandchildren and other family.
HENRY WILSON, BSEE ’60, Electrical Engineering, died Nov. 6. He was born Dec. 16, 1936. He became a civil servant for the Navy in 1960. He then worked with the Joint Cruise Missiles Program Office in Virginia. After 37 years with the Navy, he retired in 1998. Wilson moved to Arizona to enjoy his retirement. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, son, daughters and other family.

JESSE D. WINZENRIED, BS ’45, Business Administration, died Dec. 3. He was born June 13, 1922. He served in the Wyoming National Guard and in the U.S. Army. He was honorably discharged in 1943. Winzenried received the Founder’s Day Award for outstanding scholastic achievement from NYU and the Alumnus of the Year Award from UW. He worked as a research director, an economist, a consultant, and a director of field research. Winzenried served as vice president of consulting with Booz, Allen & Hamilton, VP of Coastal States Gas Producing Co. and director of the executive committee of the Board of Crown Central Petroleum Corporation. In 1988, he served as vice chairman of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. He is survived by his daughter, sons, 12 grandchildren and other family.

ANDREW WOOD, EXP ’13, Electrical Engineering, died Oct. 29. He was born July 25, 1986. He could always be found reading books and drinking copious amounts of coffee. He loved spending time with his niece and nephew, educating them and watching them grow. Wood was a smart individual that used his wits in serious and humorous times. He is survived by sisters, a brother, a niece and a nephew.

FRIENDS

SADANAND DHEKNEY, a UW assistant professor of plant science, is working with educators, students and grape growers to try to perfect the best grapes for Wyoming’s climate. He has been researching how to improve grape varieties for about the last ten years.

MARIAH (TANNER) EHMKE, a UW associate professor of Agriculture and Applied Economics, uses experiments to understand why people buy the products they do and what that means for agriculture-based businesses. presented her findings at the North American Economic Science Association Conference.

BRANDON JANZEN, the auxiliary operator at UW’s Central Energy Plant, and Kristina Janzen welcomed son Kade Ryder on Oct. 15.

MARCEL KORNFELD, a UW anthropology professor, published his first book, The First Rocky Mountaineers: Coloradans Before Colorado. The book is based on archaeological research in Colorado’s Middle Park, a high mountain basin initially encountered by Europeans in the early 1800s and occupied for centuries before by the Utes.

XUE BIN LI, a post-doctorate research assistant for atmospheric science at UW, and Xong Ying Shang welcomed son Tommy on Dec. 10. He joins sibling Tong Yan.
MEGAN MOBLEY, a post doctorate research associate for environmental and natural resources, and DAVID BELL, a post doctorate research associate for botany, welcomed daughter Geneva Rose on Dec. 31.

MING NIE, a UW Department of Botany research associate, and Jiarong Wan welcomed a son on Oct. 6. He joins sibling Zixiang.

KARLYNN SIEVERS, a clinical assistant professor with the UW Family Medicine Residence Program in Casper, received the Distinguished Young Alumni Award from the Missouri University of Science and Technology during the Miner Alumni Association’s Miner Legends Luncheon in September.

JACOB L. VAN BAALEN, died Oct. 27. He was born in 1930. Van Baalen began his career as a corporate attorney for a private law firm. In 1974, he moved his family to Laramie to become a professor at UW. He taught contracts and commercial paper law for 19 years. He enjoyed mountain skiing, horseback riding and backpacking. He is survived by his children and grandchildren.