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1950s

FRANK J. RICE, M.S. ’51, Animal Science, is a professor emeritus of biology and former biology professor at Fairfield University in Connecticut. During his 35 years as a faculty member, Rice served on a variety of committees and was the author of many publications, manuals and audio-visual presentations.

1960s

JAMES A. BONNER, B.S. ’68, Geology, is Ur-Energy’s vice president of geology. He is a professional geologist, having worked in uranium exploration and development; the oil and gas industry; and in environmental engineering consulting. Bonner is a Registered Professional Geologist, a Certified Professional Geologist and a member of the Geological Society of America, the American Institute of Professional Geologists and the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration.

RAY H. DARLING, JR., B.S.E.E. ’68, Electrical Engineering, J.D. ’71, Law, retired in January 2014 after more than 41 years of public service. Darling was the executive secretary of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for 36 years.

KARYL (KOHRS) RICKARD, B.S.H.E. ’66, Home Economics, retired in 2013 after 40 years at Indiana University’s School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences. She was promoted to associate professor in 1979 and to full professor in 1989.

DON SNYDER, B.S. ’69, Finance, is the acting president of University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He comes to UNLV with a wealth of experience in the gaming and business communities, as well as capital fundraising. Snyder joined UNLV as dean of the Hotel College in 2010.
RET. MAJ. JOHN M. VICE, B.S.E.E. ’68, Electrical Engineering, received the 2014 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Survivability Award for his involvement in aircraft survivability, technical achievements and leadership. He is a leader reducing aircraft combat vulnerability, battle damage assessment and repair of the planes. Vice retired from the Air Force after more than 20 years of service.

1970s

JENNIFER (HAGER) GIMBEL, B.S. ’72, Mathematics, J.D. ’84, Law, is the Bureau of Reclamation’s Deputy Commissioner for External and Intergovernmental Affairs. Gimbel will oversee congressional, legislative and public affairs activities. She is also the executive responsible for Reclamation’s national relationships with federal, state and local governments, as well as citizen organizations and other nongovernmental groups.

SCOTT HILLER, B.S. ‘73, Business Administration, is on the board of directors of the Montgomery County (Texas) Food Bank. He is the president of SWH Investments, Inc.

CARL RUPP, B.S. ’70, Business Administration, is the Eastern Wyoming College Distinguished Alumni honoree for 2014. He is a third generation farmer with Rupp Farms near Huntley, Wyo., where he farmed prior to retiring. Rupp has served on a variety of boards and commissions since returning to Goshen County, Wyo., in 1970.

TED SPRAKER, B.S. ’71, Wildlife Conservation and Management, M.S. ’74, Range Management, is a member of the Alaska Board of Game. Spraker is a retired biologist, having worked briefly with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and for nearly 30 years with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, retiring as the area wildlife biologist for the Kenai Peninsula. Spraker has also worked as a commercial halibut fisherman and is a member of the Alaska Trappers Association, Safari Club International and the National Rifle Association.
ED WEBER, B.S. ’79, General Business Management, is vice president of the Network Planning and Operations team at Union Pacific. Most recently vice president of the finance department's Planning and Analysis team, Weber will now lead the operations planning function responsible for developing Union Pacific's transportation and operating plans.

1980s

RAY ANN BRAMMER, J.D. ’87, Law, is a judge on the Logan County Court in Colorado. Brammer is currently a co-owner of the Brammer Law Office. Her law practice focuses primarily on collections and forceable entry and detainer actions. She also practices in the areas of real estate transactions, water rights, dependency and neglect, civil litigation, agency representation and probate.

TRACY (WOOLINGTON) DERYK, B.S. ’87, Vocational Education, B.S. ’87, Distributive Education, is a member of the State Advisory Council. The council will look at competitive grants and discuss innovative education plans. DeRyk is the principal of Wheatland High School.

DIANNA (REYNOLDS) FRITZLER, B.S. ’83, Journalism, joined Denver-based interior design and new home model merchandising firm, Lita Dirks & Co. Fritzler, who previously co-owned and helped found Cactus Marketing Communications joined Lita Dirks & Co. in November 2013 as its director of Marketing. She is responsible for company branding and communication, staff management and new business development.

KRISTIN (JAMES) LEE, J.D. ’86, Law, is a member of the Wyoming Community Development Authority Board of Directors. She serves as the director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs for Century Link in Cheyenne. Lee worked for the Attorney General’s Office and was then appointed to the Wyoming Public Service Commission.

MARK REMMERT, B.S. ’80, Geology, is chief executive officer of Green Dot, a Kansas company that creates bioplastics. His career with Dow Chemical Company has taken him around the world.
MICK RUFFINI, B.S. ’80, Chemistry, is the regional sales manager for the ruminant team with Kemin. Prior to his promotion, Ruffini served as the strategic accounts business director for the United States and Canada. He joined Kemin in 1998.

KAREN WAMHOF SCHUTTE, B.S.H.E. ’87, Home economics, owned and operated Interiors by Karen for 25 years. Upon retirement she began writing novels, including The Ticket, Seed of the Volga and Flesh on the Bone.

1990s

JEFF DODDS, B.S. ’90, Finance, celebrated a golden anniversary as the owner of Dodds Shoe Company. It has been 50 years since the shoe store opened in Laramie. The company has always been a family business, including Dodd’s father, GARY DODDS, EXP ’72, College of Business.

SCOTT GOETZ, B.S. ’91, History, is the new Fremont County (Wyo.) museums director. He will oversee the museums in Lander, Riverton and Dubois. He started in the position in March.

JEREMY JOHNSTON, B.A. ’93, History, M.A. ’95, History, has been named curator of Western American History at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody, Wyo. He will continue in his role as managing editor of the papers of William F. Cody, but now adds oversight of the Center’s Buffalo Bill Museum to his responsibilities.

TODD KAHLER, B.A. ’90, Elementary Education, was honored with the Peabody Energy Leaders in Education Award. Kahler received a $1,000 check in recognition of his dedication and commitment. He is a music teacher at Sundance (Wyo.) High School. He is the state vice president for secondary music education and a mentor for music educators throughout the state.
JOSHUA LEHMAN, B.A. '98, Administration of Justice, J.D. '01, Law, is a county court judge for Larimer County, Colo. Lehman was a deputy district attorney for the 8th Judicial District. His practice consists entirely of criminal law with a focus on adult felony-level crimes. Lehman previously was an associate attorney at John P. DiFalco & Associates, where he practiced employment law.

JANA MASON, B.S.W. '97, will serve as principal for Roosevelt Elementary, in Nebraska. She will start with the 2014-2015 school year.

PATRICK MCMANUS, B.S.A.R. '99, Architectural Engineering, M.S. '00, Civil Engineering, P.H.D. '10, Civil Engineering, has been promoted to principal in the firm’s Martin/Martin office in Cheyenne, where he is based. McManus will assist with managing the Wyoming office and will focus on innovation, technical advancement and quality control. In addition, McManus taught the Structural Systems Design Project course during the UW spring semester.

CATHERINE ROGERS, J.D. '97, Law, is First Judicial District Court Judge for Laramie County, Wyo. Judge Rogers will fill the seat vacated by Judge Peter Arnold who is retiring. Previously Judge Rogers was a Circuit Court Judge in Laramie County.

DANIEL N. SVINGEN, M.S. '91, Zoology and Physiology, is the district ranger for Fort Pierre Ranger District in South Dakota. Svingen is an expert in grassland and ecological resource management including timber, range, wildlife and fish. He was the wildlife program manager on the Dakota Prairie Grasslands for more than a decade.

2000s

JUSTIN FEVOLD, M.S. '02, Audiology, received his Doctorate of Audiology from the PCO School of Audiology. Fevold is a member of the American Academy of Audiology and the Academy of Doctors of Audiology. He has been an audiologist in Washington since 2004.
AARON FOSTER, B.S. '02, Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management, is the supervisor of Fremont County, Wyo., Weed and Pest Control District. He previously served as the assistant supervisor for 10 years in Teton County.

KATE (BOERSMA) KNISS, B.A. '02, Elementary Education, B.S. '02, Political Science, M.A. '07, Curriculum and Instruction, was one of two Wyoming teachers to receive the 2012 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. The Presidential Awards for Excellence are the nation’s highest honors for math and science teachers.

SARAH KONRAD, P.H.D. '01, Geology, was part of a new NBC Learn video called “Science of Snow” that aired as part of the Science and Engineering of the 2014 Olympic Winter Games series. In the video, Konrad conducts experiments with water and ice and discusses the science of snow and how it relates to Nordic skiing.

TAMARA (TILLETT) LINSE, B.A. '00, English, M.A. '02, English, published a book of 14 short stories called How to Be a Man. The book takes much of its inspiration from Linse’s early life where she tried to earn respect by mirroring men around her.

KEJA (CRAFT) WHITEMAN), M.P.A. '04, Public Administration, is vice chair of the Fremont County Commissioners.

2010

DUSTI TOLMAN, B.S.W. '08, Social Work, M.S. '11, Counseling, is the executive director of The Self Help Center of Casper. Tolman is licensed as a professional counselor by the Wyoming State Mental Health Licensing Board and has worked at the Self Help Center since 2007.
WEDDINGS

APRIL JOHNSON, B.S. ’12, Marketing, and SPENCER MILLER, B.S. ’13, Mechanical Engineering, married June 22, 2013, in Laramie. The bride is employed by Ameriprise Financial and the groom is employed by Sinclair. The couple resides in Casper.


LIESL IRENE PETERSON, B.A. ’07, Mathematics-Secondary Education, B.S. ’07, Mathematics, and DANIEL JAMES SISSON, B.A. ’01, Criminal Justice, married June 29, 2013. The bride is a math teacher at Wheatland (Wyo.) High School. The groom is the president of First State Bank in Guernsey, Wyo.

ANITA RENEMANS, B.A. ’11, Elementary Education, and James Carpenter married July 20, 2013. The bride is a teacher at Douglas (Wyo.) Intermediate Elementary School. The groom is a construction tech for EOG.


ARRIVALS


DALLIE (VALLIER) VOWERS, B.A. ’10, Elementary Education, and Bobby Bowers welcomed daughter Letty Rae on March 27, 2014.

RAYMOND BOYER, EXP ’14, Law, and Tara Boyer welcomed daughter Kristina Lee on March 9, 2014. She joins siblings Caitlin, Tayla, Christopher, Logan, Nathan and Audra.

FRANCESCA COCCO, EXP ’12, Undeclared, and Alex Hicks welcomed son Michael Alexander on Jan. 25, 2014.

ABBIE (DUNLAY) CONNALLY, B.S. ’03, Business Administration, and CLINT CONNALLY, EXP ’03, College of Arts and Sciences, welcomed daughter Laney Lynn on March 16, 2014. She joins sibling Nash.


KADRIA (TALBOT) DRAKE, B.A. ’10, Chemistry and Secondary Education, and


ANGELA EIDEN, EXP ’13, Elementary Education, and ESJAE EIDEN, EXP ’14, Chemical Engineering, welcomed son Roman Archer on Feb. 19, 2014.
DENISE (MATHESON) FAULKNER, B.A. '05, Criminal Justice, and BROCK FAULKNER, B.S. '03, Management, JD '06, Law, welcomed son Hugh Davis on Jan. 14. He joins siblings Gavin and Dashel, 2014.

COLTER FELTON, EXP '08, College of Business, and Cara Felton welcomed a daughter Savanna Kay on April 2, 2014.


JESSICA FORD, B.A. '03, English, M.A. '12, Education, and Jose Garriga, Jr. welcomed daughter Emma Marie on March 31, 2014. She joins siblings Nathaniel and Gabriel.

STEPH (SWIERCZEK) FORMAN, B.A. '10, Elementary Education, and BRIAN FORMAN, B.A. '10, Criminal Justice, welcomed son Daxton Andrew.


JOSH GREEN, EXP '14, Pharmacy, and Enedina Vasco welcomed a daughter on Dec. 14, 2013.

AMANDA HALL, EXP '13, Family Consumer Science, and JASON HALL, EXP '14, Mechanical Engineering, welcomed son Harlan Jackson on Feb. 12, 2014. He joins sibling William.

MADISON (ELLISON) HULIN, B.S. ’06, Biology, M.S. ’08, Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management, M.S. ’11, Speech Pathology, and BRYAN HULIN, M.S. ’01, Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management, welcomed daughter Sydney Elyse on March 26, 2014. She joins sibling Samantha.


NATHAN KEEFER, EXP ’14, Master in Business Administration, and Niki Keefer welcomed daughter Spencyr Eden on Feb. 21, 2014. She joins siblings Rydr, Sebastien and Legend.

AMELIA ERINNE (MCLAUGHLIN) KELSO, B.S. ’07, Communication, M.A. ’11, Communication, and Christopher Jacob Kelso welcomed son Archer Elliot on March 8, 2014.


JUDD LARSON, EXP ’14, Chemical Engineering, and Kristen Landreville, a professor with the UW Department of Communication and Journalism, welcomed daughter Alice Elisie on Feb. 14, 2014. She joins siblings Claire Dawn and Rosalie Marie.

KELSI (KRUEGER) MARTINEZ, B.S. ’11, Speech Language and Hearing Science, M.S. ’13, Speech Pathology Audiology, and JOHN MARTINEZ, EXP ’13, History, welcomed daughter Pria Helen on Feb. 9, 2014.

TERESA MASTERS, EXP ’12, History, and DANIEL MASTERS, B.A. ’12, Sociology, welcomed daughter Elizabeth on March 11, 2014.

RYAN MCGINN, EXP ’14, Education, and Brynn McGinn welcomed a daughter on March 14, 2014.


JESSICA (TONN) ONDLER, B.S. ’10, Biology, and Nick Ondler welcomed son Logan Warner on Mach 18, 2014. He joins sibling Brooklyn.

JENNIFER (KORKOW) PUCKETT, EXP ’14, Undeclared, and Ryan Puckett welcomed daughter Kaydince Marie on Jan. 4, 2014.


KELLE SCHMIDT, EXP ’10, College of Arts and Sciences, and JOE COOK, EXP ’10, Biology, welcomed a son on Jan. 10, 2014. He joins sibling Janessa.


ASHLEY (BEAVERSON) SKATES, B.A. ’08, Psychology, and KORY SKATES, B.A. ’04, Elementary Education, welcomed a son on Jan. 7, 2014
LISA (KELLERBY) SMITH, B.S. '01, Mathematics, M.A. '10, Education, and Josh Smith welcomed son Reid Charles on Dec. 12, 2014. He joins sibling Chase.


KAYLA TOEWS, EXP ’12, Nursing, and Aaron Nollen welcomed daughter Maci on Jan. 8, 2014.

ANNE WILLE, M.S. ’12, Counseling, and Phil Wille, a UW associate athletic director, welcomed a daughter Josephine Marie on Jan. 7, 2014. She joins sibling Penelope.


IN MEMORIAM

JEAN CROFT ANDERSON, B.A. ’44, Elementary Education, died Feb. 16, 2014. She was born Aug. 9, 1924. She married James W. Anderson in 1944 and the couple had two children. She was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Anderson was a bright, intelligent and talented woman. She was a fine pianist and meticulous seamstress. Anderson is survived by her daughter, a brother, sisters and eight grandchildren.

JOHN BAYE ANDERTON, M.A. ’90, Geology, died March 2, 2014. He was born July 15, 1964. In 1990, Anderton married Laura Ricklard. In 1996 he began teaching at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. His knack for hands on learning became immediately apparent in his field trips. He later taught at Northern Michigan University. Anderton was a published academician and a local history author. His most notable work was The Jewel in the Crown: An Environmental History of Presque Isle Park. Anderton is survived by his three children, parents and numerous relatives.
PERRY W. ANDREWS, JR., EXP ’42, College of Arts and Sciences, died March 2, 2014. He was born Nov. 13, 1918. While at UW, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was in the Army Air Corp and became a flight instructor. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He married Aileen Bolter in 1945. Andrews became a partner in a furniture business. He is survived by his wife, niece and other family.

JIM BERGER, B.S. ’49, Animal Science, died Jan. 5, 2014. While at UW, he served as president of the Rodeo Club and helped to organize the Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Berger married Marian Aden in 1949 and the couple was married 64 years. He was a long-time Saratoga rancher, owning his own ranch and managing other ranches for outside owners. In 1959, he was recognized as the outstanding young rancher of Carbon County. In 1964, he was appointed to the Governor’s Committee on Education. Berger served as president of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association for two years. He was active in numerous agriculture associations and organizations. He was recognized in numerous publications for his quality herd of Angus cattle. He enjoyed golf and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Saratoga. He is survived by his wife, his three children, his seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and numerous relatives.

MARGARET E. (ROONEY) BOEHLER, EXP ’46, College of Arts and Sciences, died Feb. 3, 2014. She was born Sept. 24, 1924. She married Leo Boehler in 1948 and the couple was married 63 years. The couple had three children. Boehler was actively involved at Saint Anthony’s Catholic Church in Casper. She spent most of her career as the office manager for the Casper office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. She is survived by her children, a sister, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
THOMAS BOGUS, B.S. ’54, History, J.D. ’56, Law, died March 13. He was born Nov. 29, 1929. He married Joanne Gill in 1954. Bogus was an assistant prosecuting attorney and then became the deputy secretary of state. In 1967, he was appointed to the U.S. Department of the Interior and later worked for Amoco Production. Bogus provided legal services for the Catholic Diocese of Cheyenne and was involved in youth sports. He was instrumental in starting Babe Ruth baseball, for which he served as president. He is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren and numerous family members.

JACK BOWERS, B.S. ’53, Business Administration, died Jan. 29, 2014. He was on the UW football team and was in the U.S. Army for two years. Bowers joined the brokerage firm Merrill Lynch and worked there for 37 years as an account executive. He received many awards while with the company. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, his three children, eight grandchildren, one great-grandson and numerous family and friends.

JOHN A. BRAUNSCHWEIG, B.S. ’51, Animal Production, died March 11, 2014. He was born May 4, 1920. He was a member of the National Guard where his duty was to patrol the West coast. He was later stationed in the Philippines, and after the surrender of the Japanese, he was a prison guard in Japan for three months. He married Ruth McDonald in 1949, and the couple operated a cow/calf production on the family ranch. Along with his wife, he transformed the historic Diamond Ranch into a guest ranch and was the first Ranch Kampground of America. They operated the Diamond Guest Ranch for over twenty years. He was a member of the American Legion, the Wyoming Beef Cattle Improvement Association and the First National Bank board. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a fan of baseball. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, sister, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

JOHN STODDARD BROWN, B.A. ’68, Mathematics, died Feb. 23. He was born Nov. 23, 1944. He married Mary Ann Miller in 1967. Brown served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and received an Army Medal of Commendation. He worked as a data processing manager for Rock Springs National Bank for 36 years. He also taught computer science at Western Wyoming Community College and for the Sweetwater County School District No. 1. Brown was a member of the American Legion and former member of the Young at Heart Senior Citizen
Center. He enjoyed traveling, bowling and coaching sports. He is survived by his wife, son, two daughters, sister, four grandchildren and numerous family members.

**JOHN L. BUCKINGHAM, B.S. '60**, Agriculture Economics, died Jan. 23, 2014. He was born Nov. 5, 1936. While at UW, he was on the rodeo team. Buckingham began his career at Production Credit Association in Laramie and then became vice president of Farm Credit Services in Casper. During that time, he continued to rodeo as a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. In the 1980s, he was a rancher. Buckingham had a love for music and animals. He enjoyed playing guitar. He is survived by his wife Jessie, sons, siblings, grandchildren great-grandchildren.

**HAROLD WILLIAM BULL, B.S.M.E. '52**, Mechanical Engineering, died March 1, 2013. He was born Oct. 2, 1931. He worked for Cessna Aircraft Company and then Hiller Aircraft. Bull worked for 36 years as an engineer with Bell Helicopter, where he provided solutions in design and state of the art technology in support of the U.S. military. He married Lorraine Frances Gross in 1960 and the couple had three sons. He is survived by his sons, sister and numerous family members.

**BONNIE LOUISE (LUPER) BULLOCK, C.E.R. '62**, Nursing, B.S.N. '70, Nursing, died Jan. 19, 2014. She was born July 30, 1937. She retired from Salt Lake County Health Department after bringing in many new programs that are still in use today. Bullock is survived by two sisters, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**JOHN DAVID BURKE, B.S. '50**, Animal Production, died Sept. 16, 2013. He was born June 24, 1924. One of the last surviving WWII members of Aurora American Legion Post 110, he had enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in the Asiatic Pacific area. He was an advocate of FFA in Wyoming schools and served as president of the Laramie County Education Association. Burke taught agriculture in Washington and Oregon. He is survived by his wife, sons, daughter, two grandsons and two granddaughters.
DAVID PETER BURNS, EXP ’51, College of Agriculture, died Jan. 26, 2014. He was born July 19, 1928. He came to UW on a track and cross-country scholarship and also played on the basketball team. Burns later became involved in rodeo. He married Mary Jo Patton in 1950 and the couple had four sons. In Laramie, he worked as a fireman, then built and ran Laramie Lanes. He was a co-coach for rodeo at UW for 14 years and was a rodeo stock contractor. In 1979, he started Burns Rodeo with his son. He is survived by his sons, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous family members.

REBECCA R. (GALLES) CAMPBELL, B.A. ’85, Elementary Education, died Feb. 5, 2104. She was born May 18, 1952. She married Steven E. Campbell in 1973. She worked at the James H. Moore Career Center and taught math courses at Jefferson Elementary. Campbell was a 4-H leader and enjoyed sewing, decorating and doing crafts. She is survived by her husband, sons, a daughter and grandchildren.

JEFF CLARK, B.S. ’82, Chemistry, M.S. ’87, Chemistry, died Feb. 10, 2014. He was born April 22, 1957. He married Maggie Endres. Clark was a chemist for the State of Wyoming. He is survived by his wife, parents, brother, sister and numerous family and friends.

JOHN DENNIS COLLINS, EXP ’65, Pharmacy, died March 27, 2014. He was born April 4, 1963. While at UW, he was a member of the football team. He married Cheryl Malcolm in 1971 and the couple had two children before divorcing. Collins worked in various construction and mining jobs and was known as “Big John” or “Hoss.” He is survived by his daughter, his brother, his grandchildren and numerous family members.

KEVIN SHAWN COLLINS, B.A. ’87, Health Education, died Feb. 12, 2014. He was born June 16, 1964. He was a member of the National Athlete Trainers Association and worked for 24 years as the certified athletic trainer of a high school in Eugene, Oregon. He married Kathy Baremore in 2005. Collins was an avid rock and ice climber and enjoyed hiking and collecting and shooting guns. He is survived by his wife, his parents, sister and other family.
MARTHA (HOPKINS) CRAVEN, EXP ’57, College of Arts and Sciences, died Jan. 17, 2014. She was born in Missouri. She married Tom Craven in 1955 and the family later moved to Buffalo, Wyo. She ran the Leiterville County Club in Leiter, Wyoming, until retiring in 2011. Craven had a sense of style and class and was a visionary. She is survived by her two daughters, two sons, two sisters, two brothers, grandchildren and numerous family members.

ANDREW W. DECORA, B.S. ’50, Chemistry, M.S. ’57, Chemistry, J.D. ’90, Law, died Jan. 16, 2014. He was born July 25, 1928. He was employed by the U.S. Bureau of Mines as a research chemist before being drafted into the U.S. Army. He was discharged in 1953 and returned to the Bureau of Mines. Decora married Wanda Ruth Pryde in 1953. He was a lifelong learner and could speak several languages. In 1978, he was named a UW Distinguished Alumni. He later returned to UW and received his law degree. For the next 20 years he was an attorney in Laramie. Decora was a member of the Laramie Rotary Club, served on the Ivinson Memorial Hospital board and earned his pilot license. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, a son and grandchildren.

RICHARD DEPAEMELERE, B.A. ’72, Elementary Education, died Feb. 25, 2014. He was born Feb. 10, 1949. He married Susan Babcock in 1970 and the couple had two children. He taught school in Casper for 35 years. DePaemelere enjoyed camping, fly-fishing and photography and was active in the Grace Lutheran Church. He was a member of the Natrona County Education Association and Wyoming Fly Casters. He is survived by his wife, daughter, son, three grandchildren and numerous family members.

FRED R. DOLLISON, B.S. ’77, Political Science, J.D. ’80, Law, died Feb. 10. He was born June 9, 1948. While at UW, he was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Sigma Alpha. Dollison started a law practice in 1985 and later formed other joint practices. He was appointed as the first Circuit Court Judge in Crook County. In 2003, he became the Circuit Court Judge in Weston County. He was a member of the National Association of School Board Attorneys and represented Sheridan County School District No. 2 for nine years. Dollison was active in his church and was active in the community. He married Cheri Gilbert in 1972. He is survived by his wife, daughter, brothers and numerous family members.
EMELINE B. (MCDOLE) ELLIS, BA ’43, Elementary Education, died July 10, 2011. She was born Feb. 5, 1921. She worked for the State of Wyoming and retired from San Diego County (California) Adoptions. She married C.D. Ellis in 1953 and the couple had two children. She enjoyed travel and was a caring and generous friend. She is survived by her husband, daughter, son and three grandchildren.

PETER BLYTHE FORD, B.A. ’59, American Studies, died Feb. 14. He was born May 1, 1938. He won a Golden Key Award in advertising, taught English language at Drexel University and wrote grants for the Paiute and Shoshone Indian tribes. Ford was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received a nursing degree later in life, which he always felt was one of his crowning achievements. Ford is survived by a large family including his wife, children, step-children and grandchildren.

ERNEST J. GOPPERT JR., B.A. ’50, Political Science, J.D. ’52, Law, died March 19, 2014. He was born Sept. 8, 1926. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Goppert was a member of the Wyoming State Bar, a past president of the Park County Bar and a past commissioner of the Fifth Judicial District Bar. He served on the Wyoming Judicial Nominating Commission for six years. He married Marjorie McCracken in 1962. He was a member of numerous community organizations and causes. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, sister, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

LOREN O. GRAY, JR., B.A. ’46, Geology, M.A. ’47, Geology, has died. He was born Oct. 31, 1921. He married Marjorie Salisbury in 1942. He served in WWII, which resulted in his participation in the air war over Germany. He was a petroleum geologist with the Carter Oil Co. and Humble Oil & Refining Co. Gray later returned to the Air Force as a civilian management systems analyst. In 1982, he became a certified consulting geologist. He is survived by his daughter, three grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

SHANE GROVE, B.S. ’13, Rangeland Ecology and Watershed Management, died April 1, 2014. He was born May 30, 1989. He was working for the USDA Forest Service as a wild land fire fighter at the time of his death. He held many jobs in various areas such as wrangling, construction, farming and ranching. Grove loved horseback riding, pack trips, wrestling, fly-
fishing, hunting, cooking and the outdoors. He is survived by his parents, grandparents, grandmother, brothers and his sister.

**DOLORES (MOSES) KISER, B.A. ’51**, Elementary Education, died April 8, 2014. She was born March 13, 1928. She married Albert Hornsby and the couple later divorced. She married Albert J. Kiser in 1983. Kiser worked as a teacher for Sweetwater County School District No. 1 for 40 years. She enjoyed reading, gardening and spending time with family and friends. She is survived by her husband, a son, two daughters, stepchildren, a sister, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and numerous family members.

**HAROLD KOLSTOE HAGEN, B.S. ’49**, Wildlife Conservation and Management, died Jan. 29, 2014. He was born Nov. 18, 1924. He worked as a seasonal naturalist for eight to 10 years at Grand Teton National Park and wrote a fishing guide to Jackson Hole. During WWII, Hagen served as a sergeant with the 10th Mountain Division in Italy. Later he worked as a professor at Colorado State University and as a biologist and naturalist for the National Park Service. He spent time working with the Peace Corps setting up fish projects in Guatemala and Peru. Hagen lived on his fish farm with his wife and son. He is survived by his granddaughter and grandson.

**ROBERT EUGENE HAHN, JR., B.S.C.E. ‘93**, Civil Engineering, died April 4, 2014. He was born Nov. 3, 1965. He served in the U.S. Army from 1985 to 1988. He was employed by Tryck, Nyman, Hayes in Alaska. Hahn married Kelly Wright in 2002. Later he was employed with the Alaska Railroad Corp. as a professional land surveyor and civil engineer. He was a member of the Community Covenant Church. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Hahn is survived by his wife, children, mother and numerous family members.

**FLOYD DALE HARNAGEL, B.S. P. ’65**, Pharmacy, died March 25, 2014. He was born Feb. 5, 1933. He served in the Army, including a stint in Korea. In 1984, he became the manager of the Bi-Rite store in Casper. He married Iris Wallace in 1965 and the couple was married 48 years. Harnagel and his wife later became the co-owners of the Casper store. He was a member of numerous organizations such as the Casper Rotary Club, the United Way and the Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy. He is survived by his wife and numerous relatives.
DUANE STELTER ISAAC, M.S. ’60, Natural Science, died Feb. 19. He was born July 28, 1928. He served honorably in the Marines during WWII and served in a LDS mission in New Zealand following his service. Isaac taught junior high science and enjoyed gardening, geology and genealogy. He married Dawn Terry in 1962. He is survived by his loving family.

WESTON LANE JOHNSON, B.S. ’09, Marketing, died Jan. 17, 2014. He was born Jan. 15, 1987. At UW, he played for the football team and was named captain. He earned MWC Academic All Conference and was named Outstanding Senior in Marketing upon graduation. Johnson signed a free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons and went on to be involved in coaching football. In 2012, he started work with Emit Technologies in Sheridan. He enjoyed skydiving, hiking, camping and duck hunting. He is survived by his parents, sisters, niece, nephew and girlfriend.

JOE KALASINSKY, B.S.M.E. ’59, Mechanical Engineering, died Feb. 27. He was born Nov. 12, 1933. He spent two years in the Army during the Korean Conflict as a radar technician. Kalasinsky worked for the Wyoming Highway Department in Sheridan as an engineer, and then became a project engineer in Laramie. He later worked for the Wyoming Department of Transportation and retired after 37 years. He married Janice Speers in 1959. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and balsa wood airplanes. He is survived by his wife, sons, brother, grandchildren and other family.

ELLY JO KOZLOWSKI, B.A. ’13, Music, died Feb. 22. She was born April 23, 1990. She excelled in singing and was passionate about running, reading and walking dogs. She loved the outdoors and volunteered for several years at the Raptor Refuge. Kozlowski was a member of St. Paul’s Newman Center Parish. She is survived by her parents, her siblings, her grandfather and other family.
WAYNE LINTON, B.A. ’69, History, died Dec. 25, 2013. He was born Dec. 4, 1939. While at UW, he played for the football team. He married Barbara Boyd in 1964 and the couple had two children. Linton taught briefly in Canada and Colorado before starting in Cheyenne in 1975. He taught history and chemistry at Cheyenne East and Central high schools. He is survived by his wife, sons, brothers, sisters, two grandsons and numerous family members.

RUTH MAXINE (WALKER) MAHAFFEY, B.A. ’42, Elementary Education, died Jan. 8. She was born Sept. 9, 1922. He married Charles Samuel Mahaffey in 1942. She worked at Ivinson Memorial Hospital and was a dedicated caregiver for over 30 years. She is survived by her three sons, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other family.

CALANDRA JEAN MCKEE, B.S. ’96, Natural Science and Mathematics, died March 26, 2014. She was born March 27, 1971. She touched many lives in the course of her career and her community involvement. McKee is survived by her life partner, sons, parents, brother and other family.

BARBARA LOUISE (SARGENT) NELSON, EXP ’46, College of Arts and Sciences, died March 28, 2014. She married Neal Douglas Nelson in 1944. The couple had four children. Nelson enjoyed a life maintaining her house and raising children. She enjoyed music and served as her church’s organist for many years. She loved animals, gardening and watching basketball. Nelson is survived by her four children, two grandsons, two granddaughters and great-grandsons.

LOUISE E. (WESTWICK) O’CONNELL, EXP ’42, died March 22, 2014. She was born in 1920. She taught in rural elementary schools in southeastern Wyoming and worked briefly in the defense industry in California before marrying and becoming a homemaker first in Laramie then in Casper. After her children sufficiently grown, she became a ward clerk at Natrona County Memorial Hospital. O’Connell continued to reside in Casper until 2008 when she relocated to Colorado. She is survived by her sister, her sons, a granddaughter and other family.

DENNIS RAYMOND O’FARRELL, B.S. ’60, Journalism, died Jan. 4, 2014. He was born Jan. 20, 1937. He married Edwina Dawson in 1958. While at UW, O’Farrell was listed in Who’s Who of 1960, was president of the statewide Young Democrats, a member of the Journalism Honors Society and an editor of the student newspaper. He spent his career in executive positions in
human relations, management recruiting and sales. He was an active member of Rotary, was a member of the Public Library Foundation, helped with Frontier Days activities and was a lifelong member of the Democratic Party. He enjoyed reading, humor and politics. O’Farrell is survived by his wife of 55 years, sons, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous family members.

**JOHN KEVIN O’HEARN, B.S. ’73, Mathematics, died Jan. 21, 2014.** He was born Aug. 23, 1951. He held numerous jobs at Millview Liquor, Mountain Bell, County Cork Lounge and ALSCO. He was a volunteer radio program host at KUWR and KOCA radio. O’Hearn enjoyed sailing, hiking, biking and skiing. He had an eclectic taste in music and insatiably curious. He is survived by his five brothers, three sisters and numerous family members.

**MARLO PRUGH, B.S.P. ’58, Pharmacy, died Jan. 15, 2014.** He was born May 9, 1953. He began his career as a pharmacist at Westridge Pharmacy in Casper. He married Pansy in 1962. He later started his own dental practice and practiced for 44 years retiring in 2010. Prugh was an active member of the community and served as president of the Wyoming Dental Association and Casper Rotary Club. He enjoyed traveling and camping. He is survived by his daughter, two brothers and family members.

**CALVIN PETER QUEAL, B.S. ’52, Journalism, died Jan. 14.** He was born Dec. 1, 1926. He served in the U.S. Army. He was editor of *Wyoming Wildlife Magazine* in 1952 and served as the editor of the Laramie *Daily Boomerang* in 1953. He married Patricia Sullivan. Queal was a writer/editor/photographer for the *Denver Post* and later an environmental news editor for the *Post* and *Empire Magazine*. In 1971, he became the advertising and public relations director for Crested Butte Ski Area and later founded Advertising West in Colorado. Queal enjoyed skiing, music, fishing and volunteering. He is survived by his son, daughters, granddaughter and numerous family members.

**JAMES W. READ, B.S. ’53, Animal Production, died Jan. 7, 2014.** He was born March 3, 1921. He married Alice Welch in 1942. Read served during WWII in the U.S. Army Air Force. After the war, he worked as a dairy herdsman for UW. In 1956, he became a county extension
agent in Colorado. He started the All American Swine Show, a brucellosis testing program. He served as the county agent of Logan County, Colo. for 20 years. He was inducted to the Colorado Agriculture Hall of Fame in 2010. Read is survived by his wife, daughter, son, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**J. DOUGLAS REEVES JR., B.S. ’52**, Statistics, died April 5, 2014. He was born in 1929. He played center for the Wyoming Cowboys football team and was a member of the undefeated 1950 team. Reeves was twice All Conference and honorable mention All-American. He became a NCAA football official, working for 28 years. He was inducted into the Wyoming Cowboy Hall of Fame in 1994. Reeves served as a first lieutenant in the Korean conflict. He also worked for the *Wyoming Tribune Eagle* as the national advertising manager and director of advertising. He was a member of numerous community boards and organizations. He served as the president of DePaul Hospital and was inducted into the Wyoming Press Association Hall of Fame in 2009. He is survived by his wife, three children, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and sister.

**RAYMOND RING, JR., B.A. ’44**, Geology, died Aug. 27, 2013. He was born May 2, 1920. He worked as a field geologist and as a natural gas evolution geologist. From 1964 until retirement, he directed the Carbon County Department of Public Assistance and Social Services. Ring, Jr. was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Geological Societies of Shreveport and other organizations. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and photography. He is survived by his siblings, daughters, son and numerous family members.


**GEORGE R. SCOTT, M.E.D. ’59**, Education Administration, died Jan. 27, 2014. He was born May 1927. He joined the Navy in 1945 and was later discharged. He began working at Midwest High School in Wyoming where he taught science and coached football, basketball and track. He then worked at East Junior High in Casper and later became the principal of CY Junior High. He retired in 1987. Scott enjoyed camping, working in the yard and golfing. Scott is survived by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
ALBERTA LOUISE (GORN) SHENEFELT, B.A. ’49, Mathematics-Secondary Education, died Jan. 12. She was born Feb. 4, 1926. She married Donald Douglas Shenefelt Jr. in 1947, and the couple had five children. She was a member of the Catholic Church. She is survived by her four sons, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

JOHN A. SORINO, EXP ’63, died Jan. 21. He and his wife Eleanor were married 42 years. He attended UW on a football scholarship and served in the U.S. Navy. Sorino was employed for many years in the automobile business and won numerous awards for his top-notch sales performance. He was an avid tennis player and enjoyed traveling. He is survived by his wife, brother and cousins.

DELLA JEAN (WARREN) STEWART, B.S. ’70, Vocational Homemaking, M.S. 72, Home Economics, died March 28, 2014. She was born Sept. 11, 1947. She married Larry Stewart in 1967, and the couple had four children. Stewart loved to cook and sew. Family was important to her and she relished her role as an attentive wife and dedicated mother. She is survived by her companion, daughters, sisters and adoring grandchildren.

MILTON STOKES, B.S.C.E. ’67, Civil Engineering, died Feb. 24, 2014. He was born May 31, 1940. He was an engineer with Union Pacific Railroad for 42 years. He was a member of the BPO Elks for more than 50 years. Stokes was an adult leader in the Boy Scouts of America for 35 years. He is survived by his wife, son, daughter, two grandchildren, and other family.

LAVOY O. TAYLOR, J.D. ’64, Law, died Jan. 13, 2014. He was born Feb. 12, 1936. He worked as an attorney for 47 years and worked for the Utah State Attorney General’s Office and Lincoln County. Taylor loved the outdoors and liked to hunt, fish, hike and golf. He enjoyed genealogy and researched much of his family’s history. Taylor is survived by his wife, daughters and grandchildren.
HELEN MAUREEN (PATTERSON) VIG, B.S.H.E. ’40, Home Economics, died March 17. She was born Aug. 12, 1918. She taught secondary education in Lusk, Wyo., and worked as the home director for the Food Safety Administration in Douglas and Basin, Wyo. She married Art Vig in 1958. She is survived by her sons, daughters, two sisters, 17 grandchildren, and other family.

TOMMY J. WAGNER, B.S. ’70, Biochemistry, M.S. ’88, Finance, died Nov. 24, 2013. He married Betsy Karthaus in 1972. Wagner was employed by Ashland Chemical in Texas for ten years before starting his own business. He held patents products that extend the life of produce. He was active in Rotary in Evanston, Wyo., and served on many community boards. He is survived by his wife, brother, sister and other family.

RICHARD R. WILDER, B.S.P. ’50, Pharmacy, has died. He was a member of the first class to graduate in Pharmacy from UW. He owned Cody Drug for 40 years and was honored as the 2013 Alumnus of the Year by the UW School of Pharmacy. Wilder is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

ANDREE E. (CRAZIER) WILSON, B.A. ’74, Elementary Education, M.A. ’78, Curriculum and Instruction, has died. She is survived by her family.

ARLEN RAY WILSON, M.A. ’67, History, died Feb. 13, 2014. He was born July 6, 1942. He joined the U.S. Foreign Service in 1970 and was promoted to senior foreign service officer where he served until his retirement. Wilson was assigned to eight overseas posts. Later he worked for Casper College and then for Databasics in Washington D.C. In 1965, he married Donna Neely. He enjoyed motorcycles and travel. He is survived by his wife, son, daughter, five grandchildren and numerous family members.

FORREST M. WISNER, BS ’70, Wildlife Conservation and Management, died March 5, 2014. He was born Feb. 18, 1939. He joined the U.S. Navy and was later honorably discharged. He married Joyce Lank, and the couple had three children. Wisner is survived by his wife, children, sisters, four grandchildren and other family.
SCOTT CHARLES WOOLSEY, B.S.C.E. '86, Civil Engineering, died March 29, 2014. He was born Jan. 26, 1963. While at UW, he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He spent his nearly 27-year career as a civil engineer working for Basin Electric Power Cooperative at the Laramie River Station in Wheatland. Woolsey married Mary Wheeler in 1988, and the couple had two sons. He enjoyed hunting, riding four wheelers and being outdoors. He had a passion for computers and tinkering. Woolsey is known for his integrity, work ethic and generosity. In 2010, he was diagnosed with a chronic lung disease and received a life-saving double lung transplant in 2011. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, his sons, mother, sister and numerous family members.

STEPHEN WRIGHT, B.A. '02, English, EXP '13, Computer Science, died March 15, 2014. He was born June 14, 1965. He was employed by the UW Information Technology department for 25 years. He married Roberta Pace in 1992. Wright was enchanted by military vehicles and visited numerous aviation and naval museums. He was an avid reader and his personal library numbered thousands of books. His favorite subjects were military history and science fiction. Wright is survived by his wife of nearly 22 years, father, sister, and other family.

WILBURT ABE ZULAUF, B.A. '61, History, died Jan. 31, 2014. He was born Dec. 9, 1936. He was drafted into the Army in 1956. He taught history and social studies, retiring in 1992. Zulauf married Patricia Ready in 1963. He is survived by his wife, daughter, son, granddaughter and other family members.

FRIENDS

ROBERT LEROY EISENHAUER, who worked for UW as a stadium superintendent and then at the Physical Plant, died Jan. 31, 2014. He was born May 22, 1928. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1948-1952. He married Geraldine Geaney in 1952 and returned to Pine Bluffs where he managed a gas station. He later worked for UW from 1968-1991. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, cooking and dancing. He is survived by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other family.
NORMAN MORROW, a professor in the Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, was selected to receive the Society of Petroleum Engineers’ IOR Pioneer Award. The award recognizes special appreciation of individuals who have pioneered and made significant advancement in the technology of improving oil recovery. Morrow is the World Chair of Energy at UW.

ALBERT ROTH JR., a past director of Student Health Services at UW, died March 21, 2014. He was born July 23, 1934. He retired from UW in 2000. While at UW, he worked with the athletic teams and was an avid UW fan. Roth’s true passions were fishing, hunting and gardening. He is survived by his wife, four children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous family members.

RACHEL MCLEAN SAILOR, an assistant professor with the UW history department, published the book Meaningful Places: Landscape Photographers in the Nineteenth-Century American West. The book explores the role of photography in the American West.