1940s
Kathryn Scott Landy, B.A. ’45, elementary education, a former educator in Cheyenne, wrote the book Sparkles.

1950s
Robert Milliken, B.S. ’52, business administration, is the subject of a book titled Fort-Tail Devil.
Martha Powell, B.M. ’57, music, retired June 17, 2015, after nearly 46 years as a librarian.

1960s
Everett Befus, B.S. ’69, physical education/teaching, was inducted into the Riverton High School Hall of Fame.
Robert Wilson, B.A. ’69, biology science/secondary education, will retire as athletic director of Vanguard University in Costa Mesa, Calif.

1970s
Marta Adams, B.A. ’73, English, J.D. ’77, law, retired as chief deputy attorney general for Nevada.
Michael Balog, B.S. ’79, psychology, a Wind River Canyon nature photographer, won awards in the professional division at the Cody Art Show.
John Branney, B.S. ’77, geology, released his novel, When Leaves Change Color.
Allen Calmes, B.S. ’73, psychology, M.A. ’76, counselor education, retired as Western Wyoming Community College Outreach coordinator.
Ronald Cunningham, B.S. ’70, vocational agriculture, retired as UW Extension’s senior profitable and sustainable agricultural systems educator.
James Dawson, B.S. ’78, biology/secondary education, is in the International Hunter Education Association Hall of Fame.
George DelGrosso, B.S. ’76, psychology, received the National Council for Behavioral Health’s 2015 Visionary Leadership award.
Jeff Fassett, B.S. ’74, civil engineering, is the director of the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources.
Barbara (Flasch) Hendrickson M.A. ’73, American studies, received the 2015 Des Moines Catholic Charities Bishop Charron Caritas award for her volunteer work with the Refugee Resettlement Office of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa.
James Hufferd, M.A. ’74, international studies, published the book The Bells of Autumn.

1980s
Karen Bayert, B.A. ’88, elementary education, Exp. ’10, undeclared, who teaches at the Woods Learning Center in Casper, received an Arch Coal Teacher Achievement award.
Mary Behrens, M.S. ’98, nurse practitioner, of Casper, received the Wyoming Nurses Association Lifetime Achievement Award in September.
Ann J. Bruder, B.A. ’87, journalism, is vice president and general counsel with Airlines Reporting Corp.
Mike Carroll B.S. ’86, marketing, B.S. ’06, business administration, is director of rod and bar sales with EVRAZ North America.
Tracy (Allen) Dearinger, B.A. ’83, business education, M.S. ’87,
vocational education, retired as a business teacher and instructional designer with Sheridan College after 28 years.

Derek Deaver, B.S. ’85, general business management, was named Nebraska Outstanding Entrepreneurship Educator.

Dean Dupree, B.S. ’71, physical science/secondary education, M.S. ’86, natural science, retired from teaching science at Worland High School.

Tim Fagnant, B.S. ’85, physical education/teaching, retired after teaching and coaching years in Powell.

Lori (Negro) Feather, B.A. ’80, elementary education, is Teacher of the Year in Washakie County School District 1.

Michael “Mick" Fekula, M.B.A. ’81, is USC Aiken’s dean of the School of Business Administration.

Todd Guenther, B.A. ’81, anthropology, M.A. ’88, American studies, received a Preserve Wyoming award from the Wyoming State Historical Preservation Office.

Gayla (Smith) Hammer, B.A. ’83, special education, a teacher at Lander Middle School, helped develop resources assisting educators teaching about World War II. Also received the Wyoming Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution 2015 Outstanding Teacher of American History award.

Diane Hensman, B.A. ’88, elementary education, retired after teaching in Powell for 27 years.

Cheri Hoffman, B.A. ’89, elementary education, M.E.D. ’97, leadership, retired after 20 years in education in Lovell.

Holly (Christophersen) Howell, B.A. ’89, elementary education, retired after teaching in Powell for 24 years.

Kevin Johnson, M.S. ’82, zoology and physiology, regional fisheries supervisor in Lander, retired after more than 37 years of service with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

Sarah (Gasowski) Krank, B.A. ’88, art/secondary education, who teaches at South High School in Cheyenne, received an Arch Coal Teacher Achievement award.

Shari (Logan) Kumer, B.S. ’88, art, is the 2016 Sweetwater County School District Teacher of the Year.

Catherine (Clift) McAtee, B.S. ’81, physical education, who teaches at Hanna Elementary School, received an Arch Coal Teacher Achievement award.

Delbert “Del" A. McOmie, B.S. ’82, civil engineering, is director of the Wyoming School Facilities Department.

Robert Mullins, B.S. ’81, accounting, of Carol Stream, Ill., was included in the Strathmore’s Who’s Who Worldwide Edition.

Jolene Olson, M.E.D. ’85, adult education, is a case manager with Big Brothers Big Sisters in Sheridan.

Jacque Lyn (Twiford) Russell, B.A. ’88, social studies/secondary education, is a magistrate for the 17th Judicial District at Adams County Justice Center.

Jeffrey Schmidt, B.S. ’83, chemical engineering, is working on a supercompact, portable imaging microscope.

Karen (Wamhoff) Schutte, B.S. ’87, home economics, released her novel, Flesh on the Bone.

Duane Spencer, B.S. ’84, petroleum engineering, is interim manager for the Bureau of Land Management’s Wind River/Bighorn Basin District in Worland.

Chris Tice, B.S. ’83, finance, M.B.A. ’84, is a Distinguished Alumnus from the School of Business at UW.

Jubal Yennie, B.A. ’84, English/communication/secondary education, M.E.D. ’88, education administration, is the superintendent of schools for Albany County School District 1.

1990s

John Bruley, B.S. ’93, communications, is director of information technology with Delta Dental of Arizona.

John Hall, B.S. ’99, civil engineering, is city engineer for Cheyenne.

Kebin Haller, B.S. ’90, administration of justice, is the head of the Wyoming Highway Patrol.


Robert Kennah, B.S. ’95, civil engineering, works with HDR as a principal project manager based in Englewood, Colo.

George Kopf, B.A. ’96, social studies/secondary education, M.S.W. ’99, social work/high school, has after 12 years retired as a principal in Chugwater.

Patrick Korell J.D. ’91, law, is a district judge in Wyoming’s Eighth Judicial District, serving Converse, Goshen, Niobrara and Platte counties.

Delissa Minnick, B.A. ’92, English, B.A. ’94, English/secondary education, M.A. ’01, English, J.D. ’06, law, is a field manager for the BLM field office in Cody.

Michelle Pierce, B.S. ’92, administration of justice, is the community development educator at Campbell County’s UW Extension Office.

Ben Smith, M.A. ’99, education, is principal at Big Horn High School in Sheridan County School District 1.

Amy (Vazis) Surdam, B.S. ’96, nursing, M.S. ’04, nursing, of Cheyenne, is the executive director of the Cheyenne Downtown Development Authority/Main Street.

Herman Walker Jr., J.D. ’92, law, is a member of the Anchorage Superior Court.

Elizabeth L. Winn, B.S. ’99, psychology, is the American Heart Association Youth Market Director for Wyoming and Northern Colorado.
Jeff Youngquist, B.S. ’92, communications, is an associate professor and chairman of the Department of Communication and Journalism at Oakland University.

2000s

Stacia Berry, B.S. ’08, animal and veterinarian science, J.D. ’12, law, is deputy director of the Wyoming Department of Agriculture.

Darla Busboom, M.S. ’06, education, a Douglas High School teacher, received a Golden Apple award from the Arch Coal Foundation.

Beth Coffey, M.A. ’01, curriculum and instruction, is the principal at the Laramie Montessori School.

Sean Dawson B.S. ’06, business administration, is a regional sales manager of IAS.

Sarah (Bayert) Durney, B.S. ’03, zoology and physiology, of Powell Valley Healthcare, was awarded the 2015 Vasculitis Foundation’s Recognizing Excellence in Diagnostics award.

Jessica Arland, B.S. ’14, kinesiology and health promotion, represented Wyoming in the USA National Miss Pageant in Orlando, Fla.

Vickie Blevins, Exp. ’12, undeclared, retired from teaching in Powell after 35 years.

David Barker, Exp. ’15, education, is the superintendent of Fremont County School District 1 in Lander.

Whitney Dodd, Exp. ’12, criminal justice, is a victim witness coordinator for the CARES organization in Big Horn County.

Emily Driskill, Exp. ’12, undeclared, a sixth-grade teacher at Rozet Elementary School in Gillette, received the Arch Coal Teacher Achievement award.

Nicholas Freeland, M.A. ’12, anthropology, is a cultural resources specialist/project archaeologist with Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture, Engineering & Environmental Services.

Christopher Gorman, B.A. ’14, communication, is an editor for ESPN in Hollywood.

Miken Harnish, Exp. ’14, undeclared, a Wheatland Middle School science

Margaret Rattenbury, B.M. ’04, music education, B.A. ’07, elementary education, is the executive director of the Lander Art Center.

Mae (Peterson) Smith, B.S. ’08, rangeland ecology/watershed management, is a UW Extension educator serving the Big Horn Basin and Wind River Indian Reservation and received an award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Shelly Stremlcha, M.S. ’02, education, coach of the Campbell County High School girls track and field team, is the Wyoming Coaches Association Class 4A girls track Coach of the Year.

2010s

Jordan Hughes, B.S. ’07, zoology and physiology, graduated with a doctorate from Southern California College of Optometry in May 2015. Jordan married Holly (Schinnerer) Hughes, 8/15/15.
teacher, is the 2015 STEM Educator of the Year for the State of Wyoming.

**Steven Hultgren, Pharm.D. ’10, pharmacy,** received the Wyoming Pharmacy Association’s Distinguished Young Pharmacist award.

**Sy Johnson, M.B.A. ’10,** joined Renown Health as the organization’s executive vice president and chief operating officer.

**Tracey Lawrence, Exp. ’14,** undeclared, an art teacher at Paintbrush Elementary in Gillette, received an Arch Coal Teacher Achievement award.

**Jeffery Lewis, C.E.R. ’11,** school principalship, is the principal of Whiting High in Laramie.

**Sydney Moller, B.A. ’13,** anthropology, Exp. ’15, sociology, is the executive director for the Fremont County Alliance Against Domestic Violence.

**Jeff Norman, M.S. ’11,** counseling, is the girls soccer coach at Cheyenne Central High School and is a counselor at the school.

**Mark Nzeocha, B.S. ’14,** finance, former UW outside linebacker, was the 19th pick in the seventh round of the NFL draft by the Dallas Cowboys.

**Holly Page, B.A. ’15,** elementary education, a former UW track star, will represent the United States in the 5,000 meters at the World University Games in Gwangju City, South Korea.

**Allison Shirley, Exp. ’14,** undeclared, a kindergarten teacher at Paintbrush Elementary in Gillette, received an Arch Coal Teacher Achievement award.

**Ashley Wing, B.A. ’10,** psychology, B.S. ’10, sociology, M.P.A. ’13, master of public administration, J.D. ’13, law, of Rock Springs, received an optometry scholarship to attend the Pacific University College of Optometry in Oregon.

**Weddings**

**Larry Nance Jr., B.A. ’15,** criminal justice, was drafted in the first round by the Los Angeles Lakers.

**Allison Barker, Exp. ’15,** pre-nursing, and Nathan King, 7/25/15.

**Shaina Case, B.A. ’10,** criminal justice; B.A. ’10, Spanish; J.D. ’13, law; and **Sean Larson, J.D. ’13,** law.

**Donna Cuin, B.S. ’90,** crop science, and **Mark Hoffman, 7/19/14.**


**Jessica Schueler, M.S. ’11,** food science/nutrition, B.S. ’12, family and consumer science, and **Andrew West, B.S. ’11,** chemical engineering, 3/21/15.

**Shyanne Smith, B.A. ’15,** elementary education, and **Bernard Dupuy III, B.A. ’14,** criminal justice, 6/6/15.

**Cortney Thoren, B.S. ’10,** business management, M.S. ’12, counseling, and **Ryan O’Connor, B.S. ’04,** speech language, M.S. ’06, speech pathology, June 2015.

**Arrivals**

**Jeffrey Abplanalp, B.S. ’09,** wildlife/fish/biology, and **Brenna Abplanalp,** a daughter Emily Kay on 5/28/15.

**Mary Aguayo, B.A. ’04,** history, M.P.A. ’09, public administration, and **Edward Hays, B.A. ’01,** music, M.B.A. ’10, master of business administration executive, a son Mitchell Scott on 7/14/15.

**Samantha (Fields) Alcorn, B.A. ’09,** art/secondary education, and **Jason Alcorn,** a son Cooper Jackson on 5/15/15.
Margaux (Carrier) Christensen, B.S. '08, accounting, Exp. '15, public administration, and Kelcey Christensen, B.S. '05, animal and veterinary science, a son Kardell Wynston on 3/28/15.

Matthew Bassett, Exp. '15, earth science/secondary education, and Maegan Bassett, a daughter Vivian Autumn on 7/27/15.

David Bray, M.A. '13, English, and Brittany Bray, a daughter Colbie Gwyn on 5/12/15.

Amanda Brown, Exp. '15, business administration, and Beau Brown, Exp. '15, political science, Exp. '15, criminal justice, a son Michael Hunter on 7/31/15.

Brooke (Howard) Bulgrin, B.S. '13, civil engineering, and Brian Bulgrin, B.A. '13, elementary education, a daughter Brynn Marie on 7/9/15.

Lauren (Winterholler) Carlisle, B.A. '14, elementary education, and Jason Carlisle, Exp. '15, ecology, a daughter Addison Lee on 7/10/15.


Brianne (Draney) Crofts, B.S. '01, molecular biology, and Rory Crofts, a son Allen Rory on 5/17/15.

Kreston Cross, B.S. '08, wildlife/fish/biology, and Allyson Cross, a daughter Madelyn Rose on 7/7/15.

Greyson Bolling, born 6/19/15, enjoys his first UW Homecoming football game with his parents, Chad and Kristen Bolling.

Courtney Evans, Exp. '12, family and consumer science, a son McKade Wiley on 7/14/15.

McAyla Everitt, Exp. '15, English, Exp. '15, math/secondary education, and Aaron Heath, a son Camden Beckett on 8/8/15.

Jess Fales, B.A. '05, art, B.F.A. '14, art, and Jason Dzikowicz, B.A. '09, English, a daughter on 5/28/15.

Justina Floy, B.S. '06, agriculture business, J.D. '09, law, and Colter Floy, B.S. '06, agriculture business, a daughter Everly Grace on 4/8/15.

Kyla (Cochran) Foltz, B.S. '05, agriculture education, and Casey Foltz, a son Cody Alan on 5/13/15.

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Michele (Malone) Park, B.S. ’09, speech language, and Dustin Park, a daughter Kane Malone on 4/18/15.

Shanna (Corwin) Pearce, B.S. ’13, kinesiology and health promotion, and Abram Pearce, B.S. ’12, civil engineering, M.S. ’13, civil engineering, a son Isaac Samuel on 8/6/15.

Steven Petersen, M.S. ’12, accounting, and Alison Petersen, a daughter Chloe Kaye on 6/4/15.

Matthew Price, B.S. ’08, mechanical engineering, and Elena Price, a son Leon Armstrong on 7/7/15.

Khadija Rouchdi, Exp. ’15, agriculture economics, and Aolie Bentahar, a son Adam Bentahar on 8/14/15.

Brent Rathburn, B.S. ’09, management information systems, and Kassidy Rathburn, a daughter Brecklyn Leah on 7/29/15.

Ryan Roemmich, B.A. ’09, social science, and Katie Roemmich, a son Ridge Lee on 5/21/15.

Khadija Rouchdi, Exp. ’15, agriculture economics, and Aolie Bentahar, a son Adam Bentahar on 8/14/15.

Megan (Smith) Smerud, B.A. ’09, elementary education, Exp. ’10, speech language, and Patrick Smerud, Exp. ’12, petroleum engineering, a son Raymond Lee on 4/13/15.

Kody Skates, B.A. ’04, elementary education, and Jennifer Eldridge Skates, a son Oliver Thad on 5/12/15.

Temple (Stevenson) Shoellinger, B.S. ’04, mechanical engineering, and Jennifer Valkenburg, a daughter Annika Rose on 4/29/15.

Angela (Guilinio) Ver Ploeg, B.A. ’08, psychology, and Tom Ver Ploeg, B.S. ’10, geography, a daughter Audrey Catherine on 8/3/15.

Michael Wengert, B.S. ’05, geography, and Brandi Wengert, a daughter Paton Lynn on 6/18/15.


Scott Winters, B.S. ’14, biology, and Stephanie Winters, a daughter Vanessa, on 6/26/15.


Daniel Woodring, B.S. ’08, criminal justice, and Sabine Woodring, a son Bryan Ralph on 8/7/15.

In Memoriam

Betty (Collins) Amick, Exp. ’45, College of Arts and Sciences, 3/18/15. Survivors include her son and others.

Beverly (Hoel) Andrews, B.A. ’48, psychology, of Riverton, 4/15/15. Survivors include four children and others.

Audrey (Davis) Bailey, Exp. ’44, Arts and Sciences, 11/27/14.

David Baskett, Exp. ’43, Arts and Sciences, 7/1/15. Survivors include his wife, three daughters and others.

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Richelle (Mathiot) Sweet, B.S. ’98, journalism, and Darrell Sweet, B.A. ’97, art/secondary education, a son Sawyer Harrison on 5/7/15.

Lori (Freeburg) Trevillyan, B.A. ’10, elementary education, and Tyler Trevillyan, a daughter Piper Jo on 6/3/15.

Cornelius Valkenburg, B.S. ’11, mechanical engineering, and Jennifer Valkenburg, a daughter Annika Rose on 4/29/15.

Angela (Guilinio) Ver Ploeg, B.A. ’08, psychology, and Tom Ver Ploeg, B.S. ’10, geography, a daughter Audrey Catherine on 8/3/15.

Michael Wengert, B.S. ’05, geography, and Brandi Wengert, a daughter Paton Lynn on 6/18/15.

John Bechtel, B.S. ’58, general engineering, 12/25/14. Survivors include his wife, two daughters and two grandsons.

Ida Lou “Idy” (Coleman) Bramlet, B.S. ’47, Voc. HoEc. 5/23/15. Survivors include two sons, five grandchildren and others.

Kenneth Brandner, B.S. ’96, social science, 6/1/15. Survivors include a son, a daughter, a brother, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Robert Britton, B.S. ’64, electrical engineering, 5/8/15. Survivors include his wife, two children, grandchildren and others.

Wilbur Bunch, B.S. ’49, physics, M.S. ’51, physics, 6/9/15. Survivors include five children, 14 grandchildren and others.

Sarah “Beth” (Lee) Carpenter, B.S. ’41, secretarial science, of Cheyenne, 8/21/15. Survivors include two daughters and others.

Michael F. Chadey, B.S. ’79, history, J.D. ’84, 5/8/15. Survivors include his wife, mother, children and others.

Donald Cole, B.S. ’54, industrial education, of Lakewood, Colo., 6/21/15.

Charles Collins, B.S. ’64, civil engineering, 6/6/15. Survivors include his daughter and siblings.

James “Jim” Cotterman, B.S. ’92, industrial education, 4/28/15. Survivors include his wife, daughter, son, mother and others.

Dylan Crossland, B.A. ’14, biological sciences/secondary education, 7/17/15. Survivors include his parents and others.

James “Joe” Cummins, B.S. ’53, chemistry, 12/30/14.

Maurice Faler, Exp. ’48, January 2015. Survivors include his wife, daughter, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

D. Louise (Munson) Finnerty, B.A. ’59, elementary education, 8/3/15. Survivors include her sons and others.

Eileen (Beyda) Gentry, B.S. ’49, business education, of Sterling, Colo., 7/4/15. Survivors include nephews and other family.

Nancy Gettman, Exp. ’82, elementary education, of Laramie, 7/19/15. Survivors include her husband, Daniel Boone Hamilton and others.

Bruce Gresly, B.S. ’68, physical education/teaching, M.S. ’69, physical education/teaching, 6/28/15. Survivors include a son and others.

Scott Harris, B.A. ’70, international studies, 5/2/15. Survivors include his wife and others.

Donald Hawes, B.S. ’58, zoology and physiology, of Cheyenne, 5/11/15. Survivors include his sister and others.

Victoria Heiniger-Carlisle, B.A. ’76, anthropology, 8/19/15. Survivors include her husband, two daughters, her mother and others.

Fredrick “Fritz” Heiss, B.S. ’56, general business management, 2/6/15. Survivors include his wife, five children, six grandchildren and others.

Brad Hetler, B.A. ’99, English, of Laramie, 6/8/15. Survivors include several family members.

William “Bill” Holyoak, B.S. ’58, civil engineering, 4/16/15. Survivors include his wife, five children and others.

Martha (Stout) (Cutler) Horn, B.A. ’63, Arts and Sciences, 5/28/15. Survivors include her husband, five children and others.

Laurie (Crummer) (Royal) Hurly, B.A. ’79, music education/secondary education, 4/4/15. Survivors include her husband, son and other family.

Russell “Russ” Hynes, B.A. ’56, general engineering, April 2015.

Beverly (Johnson) Junginger, B.S. ’61, physical education-teaching, of San Jose, Calif., 4/23/15.

Geraldine Jean (Anselmi) Kirk B.A. ’58, American studies, 9/8/15 in Gillette. Survivors include her husband, sons, sisters, four grandchildren and others.

Donald Kessler, B.A. ’73, history, B.S. ’83, general agriculture, 6/11/15. Survivors include his mother, brother, sister and others.

Joseph Kisicki, B.S. ’73, mechanical engineering, 8/18/15. Survivors include his wife, four sons, two daughters and others.

Maxine (Fleming) Lewis, B.A. ’48, elementary education, 5/11/15. Survivors include her son and others.

Judith (Dodds) Lidle, B.A. ’72, English, 8/28/15. Survivors include her husband, two children and a granddaughter.


Ronald Lockwood, B.S. ’87, range management, of Kemmerer, 7/2/15. Survivors include his wife, son, daughters and others.

Tony Markve, B.S. ’00, petroleum engineering, 6/14/15.

Joanne (Harris) Matthews, B.A. ’58, business education, M.Ed. ’64, secondary education, 5/17/15. Survivors include her husband, a daughter, grandchildren and others.

Edward McAttee Sr., B.S. ’61, physical education/teaching, 6/20/15. Survivors include his three children and others.

Bette (Vincent) McCullough, B.A. ’58, elementary education, 8/12/15. Survivors include her three children and others.

Joseph McPhie, B.S. ’91, civil engineering, of Ranchester, 8/25/15, in Sheridan. Survivors include his wife, two children and others.

David Miller, B.S. ’95, accounting, 6/25/15. Survivors include his son and others.
Walter “Spud” Murphy, B.S. ’47, animal production, 9/7/15. Survivors include his son, daughter, five grandchildren and others.

Nyla Murphy, B.S. ’89, administration justice, J.D. ’93, law, 6/6/15.

Barbara “Baba” (Bourne) Murray, B.S. ’53, medical tech., 5/14/15. Survivors include eight children and others.

Rosemary (Gillespie) Nicholls, Exp. ’39, Arts and Sciences, 4/29/15. Survivors include five sons.

Willa Dee (Davis) Oakley, B.S. ’46, zoology and physiology, 6/24/15.

E. Howard Pepper, B.S. ’56, electrical engineering, 6/21/15. Survivors include his wife, his children and others.


Bernard Pizzoli, B.S. ’56, general business management, 5/9/15. Survivors include his wife, two children and grandchildren.

Sharla (Bellomy) Poage, Exp. ’78, Arts and Sciences, 4/30/15. Survivors include two daughters and other family.

Helen (Scharen) Reed, Exp. ’49, Arts and Sciences, 4/29/15. Survivors include her five children.

Priscilla (Liebau) Rivers, B.A. ’53, elementary education, 5/8/15. Survivors include her children, grandchildren and others.

Victoria “Vicki” (Vetter) Robinson, B.A. ’73, French/secondary education, M.A. ’76, counselor education, 7/17/15. Survivors include her husband, children and others.

Wilma (Arnold) Ronne, BA. ’64, elementary education, 4/20/15. Survivors include a son, three daughters, three sisters, a brother and others.

Linda (Laatsch) Schmiedt, B.S. ’77, biological science/secondary, 4/16/15. Survivors include her husband, son and others.

Henry “Hank” Sostrom, Exp. ’62, civil engineering, 8/15/15. Survivors include his wife and others.

Charles “Paul” Taggart, B.S. ’57, animal production, 7/2/15. Survivors include his wife, five children, 11 grandchildren and others.

Robert V. Thompson, B.S. ‘49, agriculture economics, 3/9/15. Survivors include his wife, three sons and others.

Margaret (Murray) Toscano, B.A. ’51 English, 11/10/14. She is survived by her children and others.

Roger C. Uhe, B.A. ’80, history, 8/25/15. Survivors include his wife and others.

Kirk Watters, B.S. ’68, business administration, 6/30/15. Survivors include his daughter, son and three grandchildren.

Willard “Tony” Weber, Exp. ’58, College of Agriculture, 5/7/15. Survivors include his daughter and others.

Susan “Sue” (Quiring) Wedel, M.A. ’78, adult education, 6/1/15. Survivors include her children, grandchildren and others.

Ronald Willis, B.S. ’52, geology, M.A. ’53, geology 7/8/15.

Constance “Connie” (Collins) Wise, B.S. ’74, zoology and physiology, B.S. ’79, nursing, 5/3/15. Survivors include her husband, daughters and others.

Gladys (Shaffer) Yount, ’38, elementary education, 8/6/15. Survivors include her two daughters and others.

Lt. Col. John Virgil Shaw (Air Force) passed away on 4/26/15. He was a long-time friend of UW. He was extremely proud of the significant scholarships—administered by the UW Alumni Association—that he and his wife, Eloise, provided for high school graduates from the Big Horn Basin. They also funded the Shaw Family Scholarship administered by the UW Foundation. He is survived by his wife, son, daughter, two grandchildren and a brother.

James Shawver, B.S. ’60, pharmacy, 6/12/15. Survivors include his wife, a son and others.

Daniel Sharps, B.S. ’86, range management, 8/5/15. Survivors include his parents, a brother, two sisters and others.

Gary D. Smith, B.S. ’87, finance, M.S. ’89, econ/C&I, 5/25/15. Survivors include his wife, two children, siblings and others.

Keith E. Sorensen Jr. B.S. ’61, electrical engineering, 7/10/15. Survivors include his wife, sons, grandchildren and others.

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