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Class of 1958

Arnold, Richard A.

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Baldwin, Donald E.

* 1996

Bales, William H., Jr.

* March 12, 2014

Beeman, Keith D.

* April 24, 2013

Birtell, William E.

* December 16, 2019

Bokelman, Delwin L.

* March, 04, 2017

Brune, Harold E.

* February 9, 2015

Chatfield, Elton Lyle

*

Clarke, G. A.

* June 27, 2013

Cleveland, Robert L.

*

Cole, Patricia A.

* June 8, 2002

Coon, Everett M.

* February 16, 2015

Duntz, Delvin D.

* June 12, 2021

Fitzgerald, Don Wayne

* June 28, 2015

Ganoung, Raymond L.

* July 16, 2005

Grosdidier, Ralph M.

* October 6, 1986

Held, Norman M.

* March 22, 2014

Hodgson, Robert M.

* January 26, 2016

Jarchow, Donald F.

* January 27, 1970

Johansen, Richard D.

* September 9, 2006

Johnson, John W.

* May 21, 1997

Judy, John W., Jr.

* January 11, 2020

Kester, Larry D.

* March 2, 2020

Ketter, William E.

* December 24, 2011

Krone, James V.

*

Kugler, H. John

* June 2, 2015

Landis, Thomas J.

* August 18, 2021

Looby, George P.

*

Madden, David L.

* February 13, 2021

Murray, James Lewis

*

Nichols, Warren D.

*

Ogborn, William W.

* June 15, 1996

Olson, George W.

* November 23, 2016

Osterheld, John R.

* April 05, 2012

Parton, Lawrence R.

* July 15, 1996

Pierson, Robert H., II

*

Pohlman, Don L. F.

* May 5, 1996

Post, Otis Gaylord.

*

Randall, Philip R.

* February 25, 1977

Rhoades, Keith Ray

* October 10, 2014

Robinson, Farrel R.

* August 6, 2005

Rodman, Ivan F., Jr.

* June 4, 1992

Class of 1958 continued

Roggendorf, George A.

*September 5, 2013

Rousseau, G. D.

*

Sand, Robert F.

*

Schaulis, William E.

*September 5, 2013

Schleifer, Wilbur A.

* September 27, 2010

Sevy, Calvin E.

* August 25, 1980

Sharp, Darrell D.

*December 11, 2014

Sherman, Keith C.

*April 2, 2015

Sherrod, James H.

* August 17, 2003

Shields, James Burr

* November 22, 2007

Sinclair, Hal R.

*June 1, 2022

Smith, James D.

*December 28, 2020

Sojka, Nickolas J.

* June 16, 2003

Strevell, Edward H.

* April 16, 1996

Sutton, Max "L."

*May 4, 2010

Talbot, Richard B.

* September 8, 1994

Tobler, Earl E.

*

Watt, John E.

*

Weide, Kenneth D.

* March 31, 2013

Wesley, Albert E.

* September 17, 1996

Woods, John M.

* December 12, 1978

Wren, Wallace Bruce

• May 20, 2020

York, Edward B.

* July 29, 2000

Richard Alan Arnold

Company: Retired

Spouse: Bette S. (Miller) Arnold

Children: Kent Arnold (06/09/1958)
Steven Arnold (Deceased) (12/06/1959)
Kelly Long (01/16/1963)
Craig Arnold (03/20/1968)
Andrew Arnold (9/20/1971)
Sarah Masterson (12/02/1976)
Jeffrey Morrow (08/28/1964)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Taught and did research for four veterinary colleges (Auburn, K-State, Missouri, Georgia), Captain in the United States Army Veterinary Corps. Built and owned two veterinary hospitals (Joplin, Missouri, and Bella Vista, Arkansas). Retired, September, 2004.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958
MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961
PhD Candidate, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 1969

Professional Memberships:

ARVMA, AVMA, NWAVMA

Advice to Students:

Be mindful of events and happenings outside of your chosen profession. Become involved in community affairs.

Class Comments:

It has been a great ride!

JO Gaylord Bailey

Company: Aid Animal Hospital

Spouse: Helen Post

Children: Robert Post (12/10/1960)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

In private practice in Topeka since 1960.

Career News:

Continuing to practice.

Education:

BA, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, Topeka VMA

Donald Earl Baldwin

Home Address:

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

Elton L Chatfield

Company: Retired

Spouse: Margaret (Anderson) Chatfield

Children: Kent Chatfield (08/27/1960)
Roger Chatfield (11/27/1962)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

US Army, Captain, San Jose, California, 1958-1960; Private Practice.

Career News:

Very busy and active small animal practice with three veterinarians on staff and twenty employees.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

Professional Memberships:

CAVMA, AVMA, AAHA

Offices Held:

President, San Gabriel Chapter SCVMA, 1986-1987.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Covina Chamber of Commerce, Executive Board, Covina, CA; Board of Directors, Inter-community Hospital Foundation, Covina, CA; President, South Hill Kiwanis, Covina, CA.

Family News:

Lots of traveling with family. Australia, New Zealand, China, Panama Canal cruise, Alaska cruise. Anyway I have been blessed with a wonderful family. I have four grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. All are wonderful and lots of fun!

Advice to Students:

You have heard it before but work and study HARD as it sure makes it better later.

Class Comments:

Great memories and hope you're living a great life!

Robert Lee Cleveland

Company: Retired

Spouse: Bertha Cleveland

Children: Charles (12/06/1951)
Carol (09/21/1953)
Cathy (04/05/1956)
Linda (10/15/1962)
Kim (01/25/1966)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I was in a six man general practice for 31 years. I served as chairman of a horse shoeing school for ten years and taught basic healthcare for horses at a night school for the South Puget Sound Veterinary Medical Association.

Career News:

Retired in 1989. Living in the northwest snowbird in California desert. Play golf a lot, fish, hunt and hike.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

Professional Memberships:

Life member, So Puget Sound Veterinary Medical Association; Life member, Washington State Veterinary Medical Association

Offices Held:

President, So Puget Sound VMA, 1973-1974.

Family News:

Kids all working and busy raising families.

Advice to Students:

Learn all you can and enjoy it! Don't borrow a lot of money.

Class Comments:

Would like to see you all.

James Victor Krone

Company: Retired

Children: Kevin

Education: Elizabeth

Robert

Bryan

John

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Rotary, Crystal Lake, IL; Navy, Seaman, USS Pritchett DD 561, 1952-1954.

George Peck Looby

Company: Retired

Spouse: Carolyn A. (Harmon) Looby

Children: Todd H. Looby DOB (10-22-1960)
Timothy C. Looby DOB (9-10-1963)
Jennifer L. Mansfield DOB (8-28-1968)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Clinician, NW Pieper, Middletown, CT, 1958-1969; Clinician, AE Scheid, Clinton, CT, 1969-1971; Woodstock Veterinary Clinic, Woodstock, CT, 1971-1981; Ambulatory Clinician, Tufts University, Woodstock, CT, 1981-1984; Hospital Director, Tufts University, North Grafton, MA, 1984-1987; Ambulatory Clinician, Tufts University, Woodstock, CT, 1987-1994; Retired; Consulting, Relief, Tufts University, 1994-2002; Relief/Part-Time Veterinarian, several practices in north-eastern Connecticut, 1994-2008; Alternate Delegate and Delegate, AVMA, 1990-2001 and Membership services Committee, AVMA, 2000-2004.

Career News:

In the fall of 2010 I began a new career as a coreespondent for Lee Publications, Palatine Bridge, NY Reporting on agricultural meeting in southern New England for the Country Folks newspaper, a weekly publications directed to the agricultural community of the Northeast.

Education:

BS, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, 1950
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

Professional Memberships:

CTVMA, AVMA, New England VMA

Offices Held:

Delegate from CT, AVMA House of Delegates, 1995-2001; President, New England VMA, 1998; President, CVMA, 1986

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Past President, Woodstock Lions; Chair of the Museum Committee, Woodstock Agricultural Society; Woodstock Inland-Wetlands Agency, 1997-2007; Quasset School Advisory Committee and past member, 1997-2007; Revising Author, "Backyard Livestock," most recent version 2017; the Agriculture Museum located on the grounds of the Woodstock Fair was instituted and developed at lad in part as the result of my prodding and cajoling.

Assistant Professor Emeritus - 2011

Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University: Faculty Hall of Fame 2012. Feb. 6th, 2018, K-State Alumni Recognition Award.

Family News:

Continue entering Ag events for Country Folks Newspaper. No remarkable changes with the family.

Advice to Students:

This is not mine, but still with noting, "take your work seriously, but don't take yourself that way." Enjoy everyday!

Class Comments:

Made it to 90 in January. Whatever is left will be gravy!

James Lewis Murray

Company: Retired

Children: Peter
Annette

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I retired in 1988 from the US Public Health Service.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

MS, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, 1963

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Board Certifications:

ACVPM

Family News:

Our first grandson was born March 7, 1996. My brother Bill Murray from the Class of '57 died October 15, 1996.

Class Comments:

Call me when you come to Washington.

Warren Dee Nichols

Company: Jos A Bank Clothier Company

Home Address: 1504 Bobolink Dr
Washington, IL 61571-1106

Phone: (309) 444-3894

Email: warren50936@gmail.com

Cell Ph: (309) 251-7049

Spouse: Naomi Grace (Holling) Nichols

Children: Brian
Martha
Peter
Angela

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I retired from active practice in July of 1996 and started my second career(s). My second career(s) include working in an apple orchard and Christmas tree farm, working with 4H and the regional and state fairs, spent a month in Africa on mission work team and two plus weeks in Romania for a Christian Mission, and part-time chapter consultant for Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. I'm still active in our Methodist Church, serve as board member for Common Place, Peoria Social Agency, work part time in the Men's wear at Kohl's and am the Food Service Manager for the Osborne County, Kansas, 4-H Fair.

Career News:

I'm a Senior Consultant for Alpha Gamma Rho. Organize and manage the AGR booth at the National FFA Convention and was inducted into the National AFR Hall of Fame in August of 2002.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, ISVMA

Offices Held:

President, Tazewell County VMA; President, Tri County VMA

Family News:

Ten grandchildren.

Robert H Pierson

Company: Retired

Spouse: Nancy J. Pierson

Children: Roger
Rebecca

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I sold 100% of my equine practice to associate and retired on June 15, 1996.

Education:

BSAH, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1954

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

Professional Memberships:

NYVMA, AVMA, AAEP, Finger Lakes VMA

Offices Held:

President, FLVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

I began marathon canoe racing several years ago and spend about 2000 miles driving to race 500 miles on the water per year. I'm a volunteer steersman for outrigger canoe for handicapped paddlers.

Family News:

Our son, Roger, is a Professor of OB/GYN and Director of Reproductive Biology Research Unit, University of Saskatchewan and Royal University Hospital - wife, Kathy, and children, Andrew, Hannah, and Alex. Our daughter, Becky, is a physical therapist (specialty hands) - husband, Bryan (prosthetist), and children, Ben and Christine. Nancy and I enjoying traveling and grandkids.

Advice to Students:

Learn and live by veterinarian's oath, Dykstra version.

Gerald Dean Rousseau

Company: Retired

Spouse: Lorelei (Clepper) Rousseau

Children: Dane Kent (04/19/1960)
Craig Clepper (05/03/1965)
Grandchildren:
Melissa
Colton
Brennon
Chelsey
Danielle
Rae Ann

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

After receiving my DVM degree, I had an assistant teaching and research position at KSU Department of Physiology, 1958-1959. We moved to Enid, OK, where I worked at Landsberg Veterinary Clinic from 1959-1961. We moved back to Kansas where I established a veterinary clinic in Harper, KS, 1961-1972. I also began ranching in 1968. In 1972 I joined FSIS/USDA as a Supervisory Veterinary Medical Officer.

Career News:

I retired on September 1, 2007 from USDA, after working 35 years. Sold the ranch as a hunting preserve after 40 years.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1956
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958
MS, Physiology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, NAFV (National Association of Federal Veterinarians)

Family News:

Now that our grandchildren are mostly teenagers, they have accompanied us on several trips - some educational and some just for fun. They also enjoy our acreage with wooded trails and our new radiant heated ICF home. We are so blessed to have our family so close to us. (Five years later we have only 2 grandchildren in high school. The others are in college, Kansas State and elsewhere.)

Class Comments:

Wow!!! Was it really 60 years ago when we received that diploma? We are now in our 80's so it must be true. We just celebrated our 63rd wedding anniversary and enjoyed a 12 day cruise on the PEARL MIST sailing from Bar Harbor to Nova Scotia, P.E.I., and the St. Lawrence Seaway. Quebec City was our main destination checking for ancestors. We had a wonderful time.

We have never regretted taking the path of Veterinary Medicine. Don't do much anymore, a little gardening and entertaining the great grand kids. Four of our 6 grandchildren received advanced degrees. Three from Kansas State and one from Wichita State, engineering, nurse practitioner, occupational therapy, and psychology. All 6 are married and have gifted us with two great grandsons and four great granddaughters. They help to fill the void left when our youngest son passed six years ago from cancer when he was 46.

We do plan to attend the reunion.

Robert Fridolin Sand

Company: Retired

Spouse: Maria Dolores Ronquillo

Children: Virginia Balias (04/25/1957)

Education: Christopher Sand (04/02/1959)

Lisa Sand (04/02/1959)

Martha Newhart (05/05/1962)

Mark Sand (01/31/1965)

BS, University of Nebraska, 1952

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

Earl Edward Tobler

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I developed a multi use uterine instrument and published it in 1964. After using it in my practice in LA county for 25 years I noticed it seemed to make mares more fertile after taking an endometrial biopsy. I checked my records and found 26 mares where I took biopsies during the same heat period that they were being bred. The owners reported 23 conceived. (83%) I reported this to Dr. James Voss, Dean of Colorado who said "You need controls to prove it." In 2009 I adapted it to work on cattle. And we biopsied 21 dairy cows. 17 stayed in herd long enough. Pregnancy 7-conceived 43%, 9 controls, 3 preg 33%. I have tried many schools. To try to do more. No one is willing to go further. They say that is what is opposite to what literature says.

Career News:

Retirement

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

Offices Held:

President Equine Chapter Southern Cal Veterinary Medical Association. 1968 (SCVMA)

President Sun Valley Cal. Club 1964.

Family News:

Retired in Arkansas.

John Everett Watt

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958

In Memoriam

David L Madden DVM/ PhD

David L. Madde, 88, of Sykesville, died February 13, 2021, at his home. Born August 10, 1932, in Illinois, he was the son of Floyd E. and Opal O. (Payne) Madden.

From 1963 until his retirement in 1993, Dr. Madden served in the U.S. Public Health Service at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, except for four years from 1988 to 1992, when he was the Science Attache at the American Embassy in New Delhi, India. Dr. Madden attained the rank of captain with the USPHS. Dr. Madden earned his DVM and MS from Kansas State University in 1958 and his PhD. From Purdue University in 1963. Earlier in his career, he served in the U.S. Air Force, National Guard, and Army Reserve. In retirement, he was a Professor of Veterinary Microbiology at Ross University, St. Kitts, West Indies.

Dr. Madden lived a lifetime of service in the communities he lived in. He was active with scouting for about thirty-five years serving in various capacities, including as scoutmaster, for troops in Maryland, Florida, and India. He was a volunteer with the American Red Cross and was active in service in his Churches.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; son David; daughter, Miriam Mohr; stepson, Douglas and his wife Amanda; stepson, William Tzan; brother, Roger and his wife Carole Madden; sister, Marsha Jones; grandchildren John Mohr, Jason Mohr, Lilibeth Tzan, Lesley Tzan, and Lucy Tzan; and great-grandchildren, Alexander and Matthew Mohr, Lilibeth Tzan, Lesley Tzan, Maya Tzan, Lucy Tzan, and great-grandchildren, Alexander and Matthew Mohr and Aviana Henderson. He was predeceased by a son, William.

Delvin Duntz DVM

Dr. Delvin Duane Duntz, 86 of Higginsville, MO passed away Saturday, June 12, 2021, at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville.

He was born Saturday, June 23, 1934, in Smith Center, Kansas. And was the son of the late Harry Emerick Duntz and the late Dena Belle (Golden) Duntz. He was the husband of Iva Jean (Myer) Duntz who survives him. They were married on October 6, 1956.

He was a US Army Captain and served his country proudly. He was a graduate of Smith Center Kansas High School and Kansas State with a Doctorate Degree in Veterinary Medicine. Delvin lived in Rock Port, MO from 1967 to 1984 and was a USDA Federal Meat Inspector. From 1984 to 1989 he traveled as a Circuit Federal Meat Inspector. He retired in 1989 to start his hobbies as a master gardener, master woodworker making clocks, farm tractors, and various toys. He loved watching his children and grandchildren in all their activities. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Higginsville. Delvin will be sorely missed by all his family and many friends.

Surviving are his wife, Iva Jean; one daughter, Amy Diane (Duntz) McDonald of Wichita, KS; 4 grandchildren, Garrett R. McDonald, Laure-Ashley Nail, Colin Andrew McDonald, Michael

Charles Duntz; 2 greatr grandchildren, Illy Brooke Nail, and Kai Edwards Reyes-McDonald. He was predeceased by one son, Alan Eugene Duntz; and one brother, Dennis Dean Duntz.

Delwin L. Bokelman DVM

Delwin “Del” L. Bokelman, D.V.M., Ph.D of Doylestown, passed away on March 4, 2017. He was 82 years old, and lived a good and full life dedicated to his family and friends, and the betterment of human and animal health.

A son of the American heartland, Del was born in Linn, Kan. Growing up he called Greenleaf, Kan. his hometown, where he lived with his parents, the late August “Gus” and Gertrude “Gert” (Oestricht) Bokelman, and brother, Terry Bokelman.

Following his graduation from Greenleaf High School in 1952, he enrolled at Kansas State University, where he was a member of Beta Sigma Psi fraternity. Del completed his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees in 1958 as part of Kansas State’s six-year accelerated baccalaureate/DVM program.

Del married Karen (Carlson) of Ellinwood, Kansas in June of that year, and they moved to the east coast, living in Greenport, New York on the north fork of Long Island, Ithaca, New York and Lansdale, before settling in Doylestown, in 1966, where they raised four children.

Following his graduation from Kansas State, he worked at the Plum Island Animal Disease Laboratory, a US federal research facility off the coast of Long Island, as a Veterinarian, Immunological Investigations. Following his interest in research, he was awarded teaching and study positions as National Institute of Health trainee in Pathology and Instructor of Pathology at the New York State Veterinary College, Department of Pathology, Cornell University. He was awarded a Ph.D. in Pathology at Cornell in 1964.

Shortly thereafter, Del started an eminent, 34 year career at Merck Research Laboratories (MRL) in West Point, Pennsylvania, retiring from there in 1998. During this time he earned a universal reputation as an authority on the safety evaluation of medicinal products. Dr. Bokelman was promoted to Vice President of Safety Assessment in 1989, with duties including other research activities in MRL as well as the Department of Safety Assessment. At the time of his retirement from MRL in 1998, he managed a staff of more than 800 people, and knowing him, he probably knew all their names.

Dr. Bokelman is credited with contributing to the development of over 60 new medicines for human and animal health, and in 1993, was named as the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine’s recipient of the college’s annual Distinguished Alumnus Award. Professional honors for Dr. Bokelman included designations as Fellow, by the American Veterinary Medical Association in 1962 and as Fellow, by the National Institute of Health from 1962-1964.

A 51 year resident of Doylestown, Del helped serve his community with his involvement in Little League sports as a volunteer and Boy Scouts of America as Scoutmaster for the local

troop. Learning to sail in the 1970's he spent countless weekends cruising his sloop, Amazing Grace, on the Chesapeake Bay with his family and friends.

Holding true to his mid-western roots, he was well-versed in the history and lore of the American West. An avid sportsman and conservationist, Del and his wife, Karen, traveled the U.S., as well as Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa exploring the natural world and learning about different cultures. He was also an able chef, a fan of country western music, and an accomplished storyteller, possessing a dry wit.

He is survived by his son, Mark of Collegeville; his daughter, Lorrie of Collegeville; his son, John of Collegeville; his daughter and son-in-law, Amy and James Jamison of Doylestown; his four grandchildren: Olivia and Madelynn Bokelman of Philadelphia, and Collegeville and Hannah and Alexandra Jamison of Doylestown and his faithful German shorthair T-Bone. Del was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Karen, in 2012, and his brother, Terry of Manhattan, Kan., in 2006.

Del is also survived by his brother- and sister-in-law's, Dr. Richard and Magda Carlson of Overland Park, Kansas, their daughter, Berit Carlson, Ph.D of Doylestown and son Marlin Carlson of Overland Park; along with his sister-in-law, R.J. Bokelman, and his brother's daughters, Leslie Smith and Michelle Welliver, and son, Jonathan Bokelman, all of Manhattan.

Donald E. Baldwin DVM

Passed away in 1996

Edward H. Strevel DVM

Dr. Ed Strevel passed away April 16, 1996, at his home. Dr. Strevel was born in Chicago, IL. He was an Army veteran with the 82nd Airborne Division. He graduated from Pittsburg State University, was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, and received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Kansas State University. Dr. Strevel was the former owner of Brookside Animal Clinic; a charter member of the Southside Sertoma Club; a charter member of the Southside Sertoma Club; and a member of the Village Presbyterian Church. He will be sadly missed by his son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Valerie Strevel; his daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and Karl Weinfurter; and grandchildren Alex and Laura Strevel.

Everett Max Coon DVM

COON, DR. EVERETT MAX - age 81 years old, of Knoxville, Tennessee, died at home on Monday, February 16, 2015. Born in Prescott, Kansas on February 2, 1934, Everett was preceded in death by parents, Ralph and Edna Mae Coon; sister, Ann Dillie; and son, Leon Coon. Everett is survived by his wife of 63 years, Nelda, who he met in high school and married shortly thereafter in 1952. Other survivors include daughters, Pat Hall (Darr) of Wyomissing, PA, Mary Ann Condry of Knoxville, TN, and Mona Glandon (Tim) of Naperville, IL; sister, Mary Lou Coatsworth of Lee Summit, MO; and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Marilyn and Leon Holmes of Prescott, KS; grandchildren include Brandi Watson, Lindsay Rauhuff, Josh Cooper, Zack Condry, Katy Hess, Amanda Glandon, Cassidy Glandon, Will Coon, and Hannah Coon.

Everett is also survived by ten great-grandchildren. After graduating from Kansas State University Veterinary College in 1958 with BS and DVM degrees, Everett practiced veterinary medicine for a 1-1/2 years before becoming employed by the USDA as a Veterinary Supervisor where he served for 40 years, retiring in 1995. During retirement, Everett was active in a variety of hobbies, including playing the harmonica, gardening, calligraphy, and growing hybrid tea roses, once serving as President of the Holston Rose Society. He also enjoyed dabbling in the real estate business, believed in continuing education, and took college courses throughout his retirement. In addition, he and Nelda enjoyed many years of domestic and international travel. Everett was an accomplished stained-glass artist and he designed, crafted, and helped install the sanctuary windows for Norwood United Methodist Church, where he was a member.

George A Roggendorf DVM

George Arthur Roggendorff, who was know as "Jorge" to his Spanish-speaking friends, passed away on Sunday, September 9th, 2014. He had battled adenocarcinoma of the lungs, which had spread to the lymph nodes and liver. He was 80 years, 8 months and 18 days old. He and his wife, Bertha, have resided in Round Rock, TX, since returning from Argentina in 1983. George was born on a farm in Dickinson County, Kansas, on December 20, 1933, to Arthur and Leah Roggendorff. He is survived by two older sisters -Lee Schwartz, of Ft. Collins, CO, and Phyllis Smith, of Bedford, TX- and a younger brother -David, of Huntsville, AL. He grew up on the farm and attended a one room country school until the family moved to Abilene, KS, in 1946, then finally settling in Manhattan, KS in 1949. He tried out for football in school, but was too small. However, his tough, wiry physique helped him excel in wrestling, where he frequently defeated opponents who were 15 to 20 pounds heavier, and one or two grades up. Upon graduation from high school, he attended Kansas State University, graduating in six years with a double degree -a Bachelors of Science in Biology and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine- in 1958. His father had offered George the same deal he offered the rest of his siblings: if George would work with the family's custom harvesting business during the summers, Arthur would pay for college. To this day, the Roggendorffs of that generation and their close friends tell wonderful stories of traveling through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Idaho harvesting fields. In 1960, he moved to Abilene, TX, to study Bible and Missions. He used to say that it was only once he finished his DVM that he realized he wanted to heal people's souls more than animals's bodies. He quickly became acquainted with nearly every missionary that set foot in Abilene. In 1962, he met Bertha Alicia Soto. That summer, she had been offered a scholarship to visit Cuba, and another one to study in Abilene for six weeks. This last one was extended by J.W. Treat, chair of the Foreign Language Department at Abilene Christian College, and his long-time friend and colleague Haven Miller. Together, they spent their summers preaching throughout Mexico, among other evangelistic ministries. She ultimately decided to attend ACC for the summer, and met George sometime during her fourth week there. They met through mutual friends while standing in the cafeteria line, and later during lunch. When the friends who had been translating for them left the cafeteria, George guided Bertha to the campus bookstore, bought two Spanish-English dictionaries, and they carried on their conversation. In 1964, George and Bertha married. They were legally wed at the Taylor County Courthouse some Saturday morning in July. After the ceremony, George went skying at lake Ft. Phantom, and Bertha went back to the dorm room.

That wedding didn't count; it was just to avoid legal problems when crossing the US-Mexico border. On August 26, they were married by J.W. Treat at the Iglesia de Cristo in San Pedro, Coahuila, with a great number of family and friends in attendance. To support the new family, George taught freshman Biology at Abilene Christian College from 1964 to 1970, and worked as a relief veterinarian at various vet clinics in Abilene and San Antonio. However, he always viewed this as something to earn an income while they formed a missionary team. Soon after meeting Bertha, George decided he would focus on Latin America. During that time, a missionary team was formed, which consisted of Reece and Jacquie Mitchell, Ted and Ellen Presley, George and Bertha, Richard and Barbara Treat, and Jacob and Marilyn Vincent. With the help of Lowell Perry and Dr. Clyde Austin of College Church of Christ in Abilene, Buenos Aires, Argentina, was identified as the missions site. Funding for the team was provided by College Church and the Southern Hills Church of Christ in Shreveport, LA. The first team members arrived in Buenos Aires on Christmas day, 1972. Three Bible correspondence students from the Buenos Aires suburb of William C. Morris who were studying in 1976 led to a tent campaign there in 1977. This was the beginning of the Church of Christ there. Although all missionaries worked there to some extent, Jacob Vincent and especially George are associated with the early beginnings of the church. It first met in a local meeting hall, and later it moved to a former storefront building. George helped build a sense of community by implementing a very popular "Noche familiar" (family night) on Saturday evenings. It was well attended and everyone had a lot of fun. He usually judged the empanada competitions and was diligent in sampling all entries. The atmosphere during worship services were pretty easy going. A certain family's dog frequently went with the family to worship. At first the family attempted to make it wait outside, but it howled loudly until it was allowed in. It became quiet when it was allowed to lay on the floor in the middle isle. The dog attended faithfully thereafter. After ten years of service, and leaving the William C. Morris church established, George and Bertha decided to return to the United States. He was invited to help evangelize the growing Hispanic population in the Austin, TX, area, so in 1983 they moved to Round Rock. He became an early researcher in Hispanic demographics, especially in the context of Church of Christ ministry, and founded and directed the Hispanic Evangelism Program. This program helped several Austin-area Churches of Christ tailor their Hispanic ministries based on the individual congregation's abilities as well as local demographics. Within ten years, he had helped as many local congregations as would work with him to establish their own unique Hispanic ministries. Since HEP only helped congregations start a ministry, he eventually discovered, as he once put it, that "I worked myself out of a job." In 1993, after twenty years of ministry, and twelve years of preparation before that, he returned full-time to veterinary medicine and bought the San Gabriel Animal Hospital in Georgetown, TX. In some ways, the years of ministry had taken a financial toll on him. Someone once observed in amazement how admirable it was that George would be willing to give up the relative stability of a college career for missionary work. In truth, George and Bertha faced that challenge joyfully and willingly. But it meant that at this stage in life, George poured all the energy he had left to pay off the clinic and build a practice up, starting at the age most peers were contemplating retirement. Along the way he helped many dogs and cats, but he always thought it more important to help the people he came in contact with, his staff and clients, in ways that medicine couldn't address. He also served on the board of directors for Casa Sonrisa Children's home, a

ministry of the Westside Church of Christ. In November 2013, shortly before his 80th birthday, he was diagnosed with cancer. He underwent a couple of different chemotherapy treatments, which seemed to have helped reduce the cancer in his lungs and lymph nodes. In August of 2014, Paul and Leahanna and their families took them to San Antonio to celebrate their 50th anniversary a week early. Unfortunately, August 26th -the day of their 50th anniversary- he was told that the cancer in the liver had actually continued to progress. One week later he was taken to the hospital because he was weak. Thankfully, he passed away peacefully on Sunday September 7th, 2014, with his face towards heaven, and a thin smile on his lips. He leaves behind his wife, Bertha Roggendorff, his son, Paul Roggendorff, his daughter, Leahanna Moore, his grandchildren -Chris, Ethan and Allison Roggendorff, and Cady, Cienna and Corban Moore- his siblings, all his nephews and nieces, and many, many friends.

George Olson DVM

George W. Olson, 87, passed away November 23, 2016. He was the 6th child of Walter L. and Harriet I. Olson, born in Dwight, KS on November 8, 1929. He attended the first four years of grade school at the Rural Hurino Grade School, and finished grade school at the Dwight School. George graduated from Dwight Rural High School in 1947. After spending a few years farming and being involved in a small business in Dwight, he attended Kansas State University, graduating in 1958 with a B.S. and D.V.M. Degrees. Upon graduation, he went to work in Kansas City, MO as a clinician in a small animal clinic, later becoming a partner in that same clinic. George bought Ranch Mart Animal Clinic in Leawood, KS where he practiced from 1965 to his retirement in 1992. George and Evelyn M. Olson, were married in 1948 and had a daughter, Debra. George and Evelyn were divorced in 1959. He remarried in 1964 to Carolyn Ramsay Dippel. George was an avid outdoorsman and took the family hunting, fishing, scuba diving and boating. He and Carolyn bought a home at the Lake of the Ozarks and the family spent the summers there. He is survived by his daughter, Debra D. Kershner; stepchildren, Michael Dippel and his wife, Marian, Carla Martens and her late husband, Dennis, James Dippel; grandchildren, Kenneth Kershner, step grandchildren, Nicole Martens, Michael Martens, Jason Dippel (Sara), Dana Pabalo (Brandon); two great step grandchildren, Logan and Finley Dippel.

Harold E Brune DVM

Dr. Harold E. Brune, 81, passed away peacefully at home on February 9, 2015. A Mass of Christian burial will be at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church in Ankeny on Friday, February 13 at 10:30 AM. Visitation will be held at 9:30 AM prior to the service. Burial will be at a later date at Chapel Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, KS.

Harold was born on April 25, 1933 in Kansas City, KS to Harold and Mary Brune. He attended Washington High School. In 1958, he graduated from Kansas State University with BS and DVM degrees. In 1957, he married Mary Ann Moynagh in Hiawatha, KS. Dr. Brune worked as a stockyard Veterinarian in Omaha, NE and Kansas City, MO. In 1969, he joined the faculty at Kansas State University, where he taught in the department of Infectious Diseases. In 1971, he received an MS degree in pathology from Kansas State University. In 1972, he moved to Ankeny, IA where he was employed by the USDA Regional Office for Meat and Poultry

Inspection. He retired in 1991. Dr. Brune belonged to Phi Kappa Phi National Scholastic Society, OLIH Church, Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, and was a lifetime member of the Kansas State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association.

Dr. Brune received many awards during his career with FSIS. They have included the Managerial Excellence Award in 1986, the USDA Superior Group Achievement Award in 1982, and USDA Certificates of Merit in 1972, 1974, and 1976.

His hobbies and interests included bicycling, camping, gardening, traveling, fishing, and boating. His greatest joys were his children and grandchildren. He and Mary Ann took pride in attending their graduations, sports and musical events. In later years, he enjoyed attending Cyclone Soccer games and watching Cyclone Basketball.

Harold is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Ann; his son Mike (Carolyn) Brune of Mundelein, IL; his daughters Mary (Lee) Longnecker of Ankeny, IA, and Patricia Williamson of Ankeny, IA; his grandchildren Austin Longnecker of Ames, IA, Alex Longnecker of Odebolt, IA, Alyssa Williamson of Ankeny, IA, Nate Brune of Mundelein, IL, and Nick Brune of Mundelein, IL; and his sister Mary Lou Erwin of Kansas City, KS, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

James Burr Shields DVM

Scottsdale, Ariz. - Dr. James Burr Shields, 73, Scottsdale, formerly Falls City, Neb., died Nov. 2, 2007.

Dr. Shields was a veterinarian and then a physician for 30 years. He graduated from Falls City High School and the University of Nebraska.

Survivors: daughter, Cathy Cushing, Orange, Calif.; son Burr, Phoenix, Ariz.; and seven grandchildren.

James D Smith DVM

Dr. James Donovan Smith, DVM, (86), of Lexington, husband of Judy Smith passed away on Dec. 28, 2020 surrounded in love by his family. Dr. Smith was born October 10th, 1934 in Hutchinson, KS to the late Raymond and Anita Smith.

Dr. Smith earned his Bachelor and Doctorate degrees in Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University where he was a member of the Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Beta Theta Pi. Known affectionately as "Doc", Jim developed a love for equine medicine during his studies. This passion led him to specialize in equine reproductive medicine and ophthalmology. Jim enjoyed a long and successful career at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute for over 40 years. As a senior partner, Jim mentored and encouraged many young veterinarians. He instilled a lifelong love of learning with everyone he met. Dr. Smith was an extremely active member of both the veterinary and civic world, serving as president of the Ky Equine Practitioners Association, a well as a board member, secretary, and treasurer of the AAEP. Jim was also active in Rotary, the Kentucky Harness Commission, the Kentucky Equine Drug Council, the Fayette County Board of Education, the Kentucky Equine Practitioners Infectious Disease Committee, Quality

Assurance Program of the Association of Racing Commissioners International, The Jockey Club Medication Commission, The Committee on Environmental Affairs for the American Veterinary Medical Association, The George T. Fairchild Society, The Bluegrass Boys Ranch, and sat on the board of the Kentucky Equine Adoption Center.

After retiring from practice, he was involved in the Christian Muslim Dialogue, BUILD Nehemiah Action, The Cricket Club, and Birthright of Lexington – receiving the Louise Summerhill Award in 2017 along with his wife Judy. Dr. Smith's other awards include the Joan F. Pew Award for Racing Commissions, the E.R. Frank Award for Meritorious Service, the KSU Distinguished Veterinary Alumni Award, Registry of Merit from the American Quarter Horse Association, and he was Commissioned a Kentucky Colonel.

His love for music started early as Dad was the youngest musician hired by Universal Studios to play trombone in their live studio orchestra. This evolved into him performing with the Lexington based big band group Men of Note. After moving to Kentucky, he also had his own local television show on KET called, Camping with Jim Smith. His numerous hobbies included reading, exploring the outdoors, dancing, and traveling, Panama being a favorite. He was the life of the party and loved cooking and feeding his friends and family, though never on time. He was deeply passionate about naps, ice cream, and head scratches. His love of endless storytelling and conversation meant that he never met a stranger and was never far from home. Family and friends describe Jim as "caring and gentle, hardworking and curious, intelligent but always learning. A man who truly lived life to the fullest."

In addition to his loving wife of 31 years, Judy, he is survived by his five children raised by Jan D. Cochran: Laura (Martin) Smith-Nederpelt, Kelley Smith, Jeff (Melanie) Smith, Tim (Kelly) Smith, Amy (Patrick) Randles as well as his five children with Judy: Madison (Robert) Crispin, Sean (Kelly) Profitt, Jonathan (Rachel) Profitt, Nanzobe Aimee, and Bigabo Jackson; nine grandchildren: Sharee, Lauren, Emma, Will, Grace, Jackson, Gabrielle, Solomon, and Graham; two siblings, Michael (Cheryl) Smith and Pat (Rhea) Serpan; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

John H Kugler DVM

After a long and courageous battle with cancer, John (Doc) Kugler passed away on June 2nd, 2015 with his family at his side. Born September 30th, 1934 to Harold Kugler and Ruth Cook Kugler. Survived by his loving wife Marilyn and five children; Susan Kugler, Kay Kugler (Williams), Daniel Kugler, Catherine Kugler (Cordell) (Wesley), Seth Kugler, four-stepchildren - David Laudick (Pat), Regina Oakley (Glenn), Tina Dougherty (Michael), Daniel Laudick (Rebecca), two brothers, Dr. Kenyon Kugler (Karen), & Charles Kugler (Ann). He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his parents, daughter Beth, sister Janet Omstead, and stepsons Richard & Robert Laudick. H. John Kugler graduated from Manhatten High School, Manhatten, Kansas in 1952. In 1958 he graduated from Kansas State College of Veterinary Medicine and soon after worked for Dr. Dykstra in Aurora, Illinois. In 1960 he bought the Woodstock Veterinary Clinic from Dr. Gay and he retired in 1990 and moved to Florida. During his residency in Woodstock he was a member and President of the

Lions Club, and a Member of the Elks and Moose. For many years he played Santa Clause in the Santa Hut on the Woodstock square which he helped build. He also played the violin in the orchestra at the Woodstock Opera House at many performances throughout the years. He and his wife Marilyn owned and operated the Kugler and son's Christmas Tree Farm in Woodstock, Il. In 1992 he bought "A bit of Class" pet store in Ormond Beach, Florida. During retirement he enjoyed playing tennis, golf, hiking in the mountains, and cruising on the St. John's river. He most enjoyed spending time with family and entertaining friends, story telling and sitting around campfires playing his musical saw. He always had his camera to capture the most intrical moments in life and enjoyed editing them and sharing. He had a passion for life and will be greatly missed by all.

John R Osterheld DVM

Dr. John R. Osterheld, died at his home in Colts Neck on Thursday, April 5, 2012. Among his many accomplishments, Dr. Osterheld founded Matawan Animal Hospital where he practiced veterinary medicine for more than 30 years and he was the creator and owner of Lily Langry's Saloon and Eating Place in Madison Township. His family will celebrate his life in a private memorial service.

John W Judy Jr. DVM

John W. Judy; July 8, 1938 - May 16, 2020

John William Judy was born July 8, 1938 in San Francisco to John William Judy and Sara Brown Judy. He died suddenly at home May 16, 2020 in Portland.

He lived his first five years in California mercury mining communities near Paso Robles where his father was employed as mining engineer. The Judy family moved to Tacoma, Wash., where John Sr. took a job with Hooker Chemical Company. John attended Washington and Mt. Downing grade schools. In 1951, the family moved to a farm with three acres in Edgewood, Wash., near Lake Surprise. John attended Edgemont School for 7th and 8th grades. He was a Boy Scout and he raised animals for 4H. At Puyallup High School he played three sports—football, basketball, and baseball. He was high school Student Body President. He graduated from Stanford University with a B.A. in Political Science. He worked in berry and bulb fields, a poultry farm, a produce packing facility, and in the construction industry during summers in college. He was proud that he earned 2/3 of his college tuition through those summer jobs and paid for room and board by working in the college dormitory freshman cafeteria. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

After college, John worked in Tacoma as a management trainee for Bank of California. He joined the Air National Guard. He began working in the lumber industry, with jobs taking him to live with his family in Spokane, Wash., and Portland. For 23 years, he served as President of American International Forest Products. In 2006, he concluded his career as President and CEO of Forest City Trading Group.

He married Patricia Snead in Tacoma in May 1968. They had two children. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Patricia Judy of Portland; son, Christopher (Julie) of Lakewood, Wash.; daughter, Jennifer Judy of Portland; and granddaughter, Rylie Sanow of Portland; sister, Alice

(Dave) Shorett of Bainbridge Island, Wash.; sister, Katherine (Bill) of Corvallis, Ore.; and many nephews, nieces and cousins. He loved his family and lived life to the fullest every day. John had many friends from schools, neighborhoods, country clubs, business, even the grocery store. He was an energetic, passionate, loving presence on this earth. He was fervid about generously giving of his time and resources, continued education, the financial markets and empowering people to be their best. He was energized by talking with people and saw potential in everyone. He made a difference in so many lives. He loved sports both playing them and watching them on TV, he was physically active and encouraged others to do the same. He enjoyed his furry friends (Samoyed dogs and a cat, Tazzy).

Keith C Sherman DVM

Keith Conover Sherman, 88, departed this life on Thursday, April 2, 2015. He was born January 5, 1927, in Independence, Kansas, to Samuel M. and Buena B. Sherman. He was one of eight children. He was reared in Moline, Kansas, and graduated from Moline High School.

Keith served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was attending school at Pittsburg State Teachers College majoring in pre-med when he was re-called to the Navy and served aboard the aircraft carrier Leyte during the Korean Conflict.

He returned to school in 1953 at Kansas State University and received his B.S. and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees in 1954 and 1958. He practiced a short while in Nickerson, Kansas, but spent most of his career at the National Animal Disease Center in Ames, Iowa, as a diagnostic veterinary pathologist. He received a Post Doctorate Master's Degree in Veterinary Pathology at Iowa State University in 1962. His employment offered the opportunity to work in Africa for six months, England where he worked at the London Zoo on two different occasions, South America, and Haiti where he established a laboratory for the U. S. government. He had been on five of the seven continents. He was later transferred to the main office in Washington, D.C., and served on the Swine Disease Staff and the Animal Care Staff where he wrote the regulations for Sea World in Orlando, Florida. He was, at that time, in charge of the 48 state federally funded zoos in the U. S. Following that he went into administrative work and was Assistant Federal Veterinarian in Charge of both Kansas and Missouri and Federal Veterinarian in Charge of the State of North Carolina, retiring in 1987.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and a brother.

He is survived by his wife Rosemary of the home, a marriage of 62 years, daughter Valerie Ann Durbin and husband Dan of Arkansas City, Kansas, son David Keith Sherman and wife Patty of Solon, Iowa, grandsons Dustin Durbin and Casey Durbin, granddaughters Kelly Sherman and Emily Sherman, great grandson Dylan Durbin and sisters Pat Hanshaw and Barbara Hendricks, both of Winfield, Kansas

He was a life member of the American Legion, Post #107, Chanute, and VFW, Post 1654 of Chanute. He served as Commander of both of these military organizations. He was a member of the Chanute Elks Lodge. He was a 32nddegree Mason with a membership of fifty-six years. His memberships also included Virginia Lodge #315 of Savonburg, of which he was a Past Master

three times, Mirza Shrine of Pittsburg, Kansas, Quetzalcoatl, Shrine Units of MGs, Legion of Honor, Life Member of the Sword of Bunker Hill, Past Masters Club, Tri County Club, and Chanute Shrine Club. He was a former member of Jesters, Red Cross of Constantine, and the Commandry of the York Rite in Iola . He had been President of the Mirza Past Masters Club, Chanute Shrine Club, Tri County Shrine Club and Mirza MG Unit.

He was a life member of the Valley of Fort Scott Scottish Rite.

Keith D Beeman DVM

Dr. Beeman (KSU '58), 83, Manhattan, Kan., died April 24, 2013. Following graduation, he established Frankfort Animal Clinic, a mixed animal practice in Frankfort, Kan., where he worked until 1975. Dr. Beeman also raised cattle and owned a hog operation during that time. He went on to serve as director of the veterinary technology program at Colby Community College in Colby, Kan. In 1977, Dr. Beeman joined the veterinary faculty of the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine as an assistant professor in the Department of Surgery and Medicine. He later became an associate professor and in 1995 retired from the university.

Dr. Beeman was a diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists and a member of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners. He served on the AVMA Council on Education from 1983-1989. Dr. Beeman was a past president of the Kansas VMA and served as its alternate delegate to the AVMA House of Delegates from 1971-1978 and as delegate from 1978-1981. In 1979, he received the Carl J. Norden-Pfizer Distinguished Teaching Award from Kansas State University. Dr. Beeman's wife, Janet; three sons; and a daughter survive him. His nephew, Dr. Fred L. Beeman (KSU '82), is a small animal veterinarian in Sacramento, Calif. Memorials toward Homecare and Hospice or Grace Baptist Church may be sent to 3513 Mintons Landing, Manhattan, KS 66502.

Keith Ray Rhoades DVM

Sept. 9, 1933 - Oct. 10, 2014

Keith Rhoades was born Sept. 9, 1933, to Ray B. and Gertrude M. (Smith) Rhoades, on a farm near Quinter, Kansas.

Farming was the primary family business, so he lived and worked on farms until he left for college.

He graduated from Quinter's elementary and high schools, then attended the University of Kansas and Kansas State University. While at KSU, he married E. June Simpson, the love of his life and a student at KSU. They met when both were first-grade students at Quinter, and were in the same 30-person class through elementary school and high school.

June received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education in 1954 and taught school at Ogden, Kansas, until Keith graduated in 1958 with B.S. and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees.

After Keith's graduation they moved to Ames, Iowa, where Keith was on the staff of the Iowa State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab and June taught second grade at Sheldahl, Iowa. In 1961 Keith joined the staff of the National Animal Disease Center, a new facility near Ames.

He did graduate studies at both work locations, and received Master of Science and doctoral degrees. His research involved several infectious agents: studying their role in diseases of animals, their transmission, and the lesions caused, and developing diagnostic tests.

He retired in 1991, and he and June traveled often, visiting friends and relatives and enjoying the United States, especially the West. They also enjoyed time spent in Ames, with son Steve and many close longtime friends and neighbors.

Keith and June made two giant steps in the quality of their lives when sons Bruce and Steve were born in 1964 and 1967. More giant steps were made when Bruce and Ellen Eucher were married in 1988, and granddaughters Sara and Kate were born in 1995 and 1998.

In December of 2012, Keith and June moved from Ames and their home of 50 years to an assisted-living facility in Corvallis, where Bruce, Ellen, Sara and Kate lived, and provided additional and welcomed assistance to their living.

Kenneth D Weide DVM

May 19, 1933 — March 31, 2013

Dr. Kenneth D. Weide, 79, of Lincoln, Nebraska died Sunday, March 31, 2013, just 49 days shy of his 80 th birthday. He was born at the Horton, Kansas Hospital on May 19, 1933, the only child of Vertis C. and Bernice J. (Randolph) Weide.

In 1940, they moved to Topeka, Kansas and he graduated from Topeka High School in 1951. He attended Kansas State University where he received his Bachelor of Science (1956), Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (1958) and Master of Science (1958). Following private practice in Platte City, Missouri, he attended Michigan State University where he received his Ph.D. degree in 1962. While working on his Ph.D. he was on the faculty of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station from 1959 to 1962. Dr. Weide returned to Kansas State where he was Associated Professor of Pathology and the first Director of the KSU Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. In 1967 he was appointed head of the Department of Veterinary Science and first Director of the Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory at South Dakota State University. Dr. Weide was credited with originating animal disease diagnostic laboratory services in both Kansas and South Dakota. In 1971, he was appointed the first Extension Veterinarian for the State of Arizona and in 1973 became the third Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was appointed the first Executive Director of the Western Veterinary Conference in 1984, a position he held for 14 years. He retired in 1998 and moved to Lincoln in 2002 to be closer to his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Thelma F. (Yung) Weide. He is survived by his daughter, Kim C. Weide of Lincoln, Nebraska: two sons, William C. Weide and his wife,

Laurie (Ohlson) and granddaughter, Paige Weide all of Portland, Oregon and Lee R. Weide and his wife, Jennifer (Martin) and grandsons, Ryan and Kyle Weide all of Crete, Nebraska.

Larry D Kester DVM

May 16, 1934 - March 2, 2020

CAMBRIDGE, Neb. — Larry D. Kester passed away at the hospital with Kevin by his side on March 2, 2020.

He was born in Manhattan, Kan., on May 16, 1934, to Howard and Louise Kester. His father, Howard, worked as a veterinarian in the military and his family moved frequently in their early years.

After graduating from Cambridge High, Larry went to Kansas State University, where he graduated with a degree in veterinary medicine in 1958.

Upon graduation, he moved to California with his first wife, Barbara Estergard, where they first lived in San Bernardino for five years. Later, they moved to Orange County, where he opened his own veterinarian practice in 1963, specializing in dog and cats. In 1985, he sold his practice and began doing relief work for other veterinarians. After that, he worked for many years at a large spay and neuter clinic specializing in surgery only.

He had three children: a daughter, Toni, and sons, Kevin and Casey. Later in life he was blessed with three stepchildren, Ron, Jim, and Michelle. All of whom survive him.

Larry enjoyed running, traveling, and fishing with his family in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. He traveled to many places such as Australia, Brazil, the Canary Islands, China, Curacao, England, Egypt, France, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Madera, Martinique, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Scotland, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Venezuela, the Virgin Islands, Yugoslavia, Zaire, and Zimbabwe. After he retired, he moved back to Cambridge for some time. In his later years, he moved in with his son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Meredith Kester in North Carolina.

Max L Sutton DVM

Dr. Max 'L' Sutton, 'Doc', D.V.M., 84, St. Joseph died Friday, May 14, 2010 at Beloit, KS, while visiting family members. Dr. Sutton 'Doc' was born October 19, 1925 in Beloit, KS to John and Hazel Sutton. Eager to serve in our armed forces after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Doc convinced his parents to let him enlist in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17. He served in the Pacific as a Torpedo man's Mate, second class. After his honorable discharge, Doc attended Kansas State University where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Soil Conservation. Doc took his newly learned skills to WaKeeney, KS serving as the County Agent. One of his accomplishments was developing a system of landscape terraces to prevent soil erosion. It was in WaKeeney that Dr. Sutton married Calista Karst on February 7, 1950. Several weeks after their wedding, Doc was called back to serve his country, this time enlisting in the U.S. Army. The United States was at war in Korea and 2nd LT. Sutton was assigned a post in Japan, where he served as a Deputy Post Commander. After his discharge, he returned to Manhattan, KS where he attended the Kansas

State School of Veterinary Medicine. Upon receiving his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Doc and Calista moved to St. Joseph, MO in 1958, with the first two of their four children, Max Jr. and Melissa. Doc was a man of science. He was hired to be a researcher at Anchor Serum which later became Phillips Roxanne. His research team developed a new dog vaccine to inoculate dogs for the Parvo virus. That vaccine is commonly given to dogs today. Doc spent his career working at the company which is now known as Boehringer Ingelheim, retiring in 1985. Doc loved to read, discuss and emerge himself not only in the field of science but also the political issues of the day. He collected gadgets, gizmos and thingamabobs. He was an avid gardener and had the most fertile soil within the St. Joseph city limits. The children and grandchildren loved to hear him enthusiastically cheer on their sports teams. Likewise, he loved to teach the fine points of baseball, coaching many teams to various championships. Dr. Sutton was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Calista; his son, Max Jr.; granddaughter, Ashley Nicole Sutton; and siblings, Ralph, Doris, Dorothy and Randall. (Survivors:) three children, Melissa Zawodny, and husband, Anthony, St. Joseph, John Sutton, Denver, CO, and Patricia Robertson and husband, Paul Markworth, Lake St. Louis, MO; daughter-in-law, Marilyn Coate; five grandchildren, Max Sutton III and wife, Julie, Annalese Benlon and husband, Ryan, Heidi Robertson; Alicia Reno and husband, Nick, and Kelcey Robertson; step-granddaughter, Erlinda Hand and her husband, Robb; three great-granddaughters; four step great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Jim Sutton, Beloit, KS and Jerry Sutton, Kansas City, MO.

Nickolas J Sojka DVM

Dr. Sojka (KSU '58), 69, Afton, Va., died June 16, 2003. He was professor emeritus of medical education at the University of Virginia. Early in his career, Dr. Sojka practiced in Storm Lake, Iowa, and served with the Department of Agriculture's marketing service in Harrisonburg, Va. He then worked as an associate in veterinary medicine at Duke University before embarking on his 32-year career with the University of Virginia. During his tenure at the university, Dr. Sojka served as director of the vivarium, founded and chaired the Department of Comparative Medicine, and conducted research on reproductive physiology.

A member of the Virginia VMA, Dr. Sojka received its Veterinary Service Award in 1996. He had served as chair of the association's Animal Well-Being Committee. Dr. Sojka was a past president of the Blue Ridge VMA. Active in civic life, he was a director of the Farm Credit Bank of the Virginias, a two-term member of the Charlottesville-Albemarle Planning Commission, and a board member of the Virginia Agri-Business.

Dr. Sojka's wife, Eleanor, and three sons survive him. Memorials may be made to the Virginia Technology Fund for Dr. Nickolas Joseph Sojka, VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, Phase III, Duck Pond Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

Raymond L Ganoung DVM

Dr. Raymond Larry Ganoung, 70, Hoisington, died Saturday, July 16, 2005, at Great Bend Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born Dec. 14, 1934, at Plainville to Herman O. and Mary Agnes (Novotny) Ganoung. He graduated from Kansas State University veterinary school, Manhattan, in 1958. He was a U.S. Army Veterinary Corps veteran. He married Karen Lee

Dickinson on Nov. 9, 1958, in Fairport. He purchased and practiced veterinary medicine at the Hoisington Veterinary Hospital, retiring in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Kevin Ganoung, Gypsum, and Kris Ganoung, Halsey, Neb.; two daughters, Dr. Regan Nichols, Midwest City, Okla., and Joyce Boykin, Leesburg, Va.; a brother, Don Ganoung, Plainville; a sister, Angela Denio, Gardener; three grandchildren; and three step grandchildren.

Robert M Hodgson DVM

Robert “Doc” Hodgson, age 81 of Alvord, IA died Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at Sanford Hospital in Rock Rapids, IA.

A “Celebration of Life” visitation will be Saturday, February 13th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Alvord Community Center in Alvord.

Robert Milton Hodgson was born January 27, 1934 at McPherson Hospital in McPherson, Kansas the son of Milton and Alice (Ruehlen) Hodgson. Robert’s early years were spent on a tenant farm in Rice County, Kansas. His hometown was Little River, Kansas. He attended elementary school in various locations, including rural Rice County; Hutchinson, Kansas; Georgia and McPherson, Kansas. His middle school years were in McPherson, Kansas and he graduated from Manhattan Kansas High School in 1951. Robert entered the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point, New York in the summer of 1951. He resigned from USMA in the summer of 1953. After a year in pre-veterinarian studies he was accepted into Kansas State Veterinary School in Manhattan, Kansas. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biological Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1958.

Dr. Hodgson was commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the United States Veterinary Corps in August of 1958. He attended schools in meat and dairy hygiene in Chicago, Illinois. He also reported to TDY (Temporary Duty) at the 6th Army Medical Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois; Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.; and the National Institute of Health in Washington, D.C. He was assigned a permanent post in the 2nd Army Medical Laboratory, Chief of Veterinary Medicine. In August of 1960 he was discharged from military service. Dr. Hodgson was hired by E.W. Baldwin, D.V.M. to assist in Alvord Veterinary Service in Alvord, Iowa. He was offered a partnership in the veterinary service in January of 1961 and became sole owner and practitioner of the Alvord Veterinary Service in the summer of 1965.

On February 8, 1964, Dr. Hodgson married Elaine Catherine Kozura in Minersville, Pennsylvania. The Hodgson’s adopted two children, Marla Rebecca in 1968 and Edward “Ned” Kendal in 1969. Roberta Melinda was born to them in 1975.

Dr. Hodgson qualified for his private pilot’s license in the late 1960’s. He owned and flew a Piper Tri Pacer and a Loscumbe. He backpacked several summers in National Parks and Preserves. In 1977 he initiated youth wrestling, “Doc’s Dudes”. He sponsored and coached “Doc’s Dudes” for twenty years. The tradition of “Doc’s Dudes” continues with former “Dudes” and volunteers as coaches.

Dr. Hodgson acted as track veterinarian at the thoroughbred racing track, "ATOKAD", in South Sioux City, Nebraska in the mid 1990's

Dr. Hodgson received a position in West Lyon's "Hall of Fame" for fan support and volunteerism. He also received recognition from the state of Iowa: the Governor's Award for Volunteerism. The Northwest Association of Wrestling Coaches recognized his years as a coach of youth wrestling. During his retired years Doc filled his days with poker, Scrabble, jigsaw puzzles, assembling modeling airplanes, rocketry, television, reading and respiratory therapy.

Robert is survived by his wife, Elaine of Alvord, IA; children, Marla Doherty and her husband, John of Larchwood, IA; Ned Hodgson of Larchwood, IA and Roberta Hodgson of Alvord, IA; brother, Dale Hodgson of Hurst, TX; sister, Sandra Hodgson Pittsburg, PA; along with many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Thomas J Landis DVM

July 04, 1927- August 18, 2021

Thomas Jefferson Landis died on August 18, 2021, quietly at his home, surrounded by his family, from complications due to cancer. He was 94. Tom was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania on July 4, 1927, the youngest child of Millard and Marie (Lackey) Landis. In the spring of 1945, at age 17, he enlisted in the United States Navy, having completed his Carlisle High School graduation requirements and wishing to join the war effort. He served as deck crewman on the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa until 1946. After the war, he enrolled at Dickinson College on a G.I. Bill scholarship, graduating with a degree in Biology in 1950. He was the first in his family's history to attend and to graduate from college. He earned a Masters Degree in Zoology from Kansas State University in 1952, graduated from KSU's Veterinary School in 1958, and began his large and small animal Veterinary practice in Carlisle the following year. He married Donna Ziegler of Carlisle in 1960. They raised their three children at their home on Conway Street in Carlisle, spending 55 years in the same residence. Tom had boundless curiosity and energy for numerous and varied pursuits throughout his lifetime. He was an avid hunter and fly fisherman, boat builder and sailor, furniture builder, home repairer and remodeler, amateur naturalist, sculptor and painter, and a voracious reader. Until he became ill last year, he played weekly tennis. He was an alpine skier for nearly 70 years, and was an active conservationist throughout his life. He retired from Veterinary work in 2016, after 58 years of continuous practice. He was honored in 2017 with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association "in recognition of his dedicated work and selfless service to Cumberland County's residents, animals, and agricultural community as a veterinarian and practice owner." He is survived by Donna, his wife of 60 years, daughter Kathryn (Kate) of Rutherford, New Jersey, son Justin (Jud) and wife Jeanne Bowers of Eugene, Oregon, son Abel and wife Kara of Carlisle, and two grandchildren, Alexander and Benjamin Landis. He was preceded in death by brothers Richard and Wilbur (Bill) Landis. The family will announce plans for a celebration of life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends perform acts of kindness to others in his memory.

Wallace Bruce Wren DVM

Dr. W. Bruce Wren Dr. Wallace "Bruce" Wren, 85, of Lenexa, Kan., was born August 1, 1934 in Emporia, Kan., to Ethel and Wallace Wren. He passed away May 20, 2020. He grew up in Kansas City, Kan. and on the family farm in Ottawa, Kan. Inspired by his dairy veterinarian uncle, he graduated with a DVM from Kansas State University in 1958 and later obtained a Master's and PhD in veterinary pathology. In 1958 he entered the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps, Ft. Jackson, S.C. (1958-60). Wren worked in a veterinary practice as well as later working in diagnostic labs, working as a technical services veterinarian (livestock) for several animal health companies, and upon retirement continued to consult in the veterinary industry. He was both a member and a leader in numerous veterinary associations, and has been recognized with many awards. He served as a mentor for many. Four months prior to his passing, Bruce is preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Fran. Bruce is survived by four children, Mark (Shirley) Wren (Portland, Ore.), Leslie (John) Bauer (Dallas, Texas), Russell (Sherri) Wren (Lincoln, Neb.) and Geni Wren (Overland Park, Kan.), two granddaughters, Elizabeth Bauer and Emma Wren, and his brother Lynn (Marsha) Wren, as well as an extended family of nieces and nephews.

Wilbur A Schleifer DVM

Man of God, Wilbur Arthur Schleifer, was called home on Monday, September 27, 2010. At that time, he was surrounded by Jacque, his incredible wife of 53 years, his four children, Adelia, William, Robert, and Jon; and other loving family members. His years of service to Jesus Christ included missions to South Africa, and the development of I.H.S. Deliveries, a non-profit organization designed to raise money for specific missionaries who have no other means of financial support. As per his wishes, this organization continues its efforts in his absence. Wilbur was known to give shelter to homeless animals, comfort to broken hearts, and direction to lost souls. He built homes for the elderly, crafted bricks for orphanages, and constructed swing-sets for the songs of children's laughter. With the free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, you can find Wilbur at his custom-built mansion in God's eternal city where he encourages your visit. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at First Family Church, Hwy. 42, Osage Beach, Mo. The family will receive friends for visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. prior to services at the church. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Longview Cemetery, Lee's Summit, Mo.

William E Birtell DVM

Auburn--William "Bill" Birtell, 85, passed away on Monday, December 16, 2019 at Midland Hospice House in Topeka, Kansas. He was born on August 19, 1934 in Topeka, the son of Walter and Alta (Buchanan) Birtell.

Bill received his Doctorate in Veterinary Science from Kansas State University. He owned and operated Auburn Animal Clinic for many years, operated a hog farm operation and was then a rural mail carrier until he retired.

Bill was married Carolyn Hanson on August 19, 1978 in Wakarusa.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Alta.

Bill is survived by his wife, Carol, of the home; his five children, Judy May of Burlington, Colorado; Douglas Birtell of Topeka, Greta Birtell of Duncanville, Texas, Victoria Clark of Lecompton and Rebecca Williams of Topeka; his brother, John Birtell of Wakarusa; his sister, Shirley Carls of Wakarusa; three granddaughters and three grandsons.

William E Ketter DVM

Dr. WILLIAM E. KETTER, DVM (Age 77) of Hanover, husband of Nadine Flannery Ketter, died Saturday, December 24, 2011 at Homewood at Plum Creek following a period of declining health. Born on May 4, 1934 in Beloit, KS, he was a son of the late William F. and Ida Gasper Ketter. A 1952 graduate of Osborne High School in KS, he continued his education at Kansas State University, earning a degree in Veterinary Medicine. Following college, he enlisted in the United States Army and earned the rank of Captain before his discharge in 1964. He was employed as a veterinarian by the United States Department of Agriculture for 42 years before his retirement. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hanover. Before locating to Hanover, he was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Olney, MD for 33 years. He became a Charter Member of Father Peter Paul Maher Council in Olney upon its Institution in 1976. He was Grand Knight of Fr. Maher Council in both 1977-78 and 1978-79. He served as Financial Secretary of the Council for more than 20 years. In addition to his wife of 49 years, he is survived by a son, Douglas (Ann) Ketter of Olney, MD; three daughters, Stephanie Eastman (Steve) of Pasadena, MD, Paula Ketter of Springfield, VA and Kathleen Scanlon (Matt) of Easton, PA; four grandchildren, Sarah and Kelsey Eastman and Sean and Maggie Scanlon; two sisters, Helen Yost of Phoenix, AZ and Donna Russ of Wichita, KS and a brother, Larry Ketter of Osborne, KS. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at St. Peters Catholic Church, 2900 Sandy Spring Road, Olney MD, with Father Joseph Rogers serving as celebrant.

William E Schaulis DVM

Dr. Schaulis passed away on Thursday, September 5, 2013 at Select Specialty Hospital in Omaha, NE.

William Edwin Schaulis was born July 4, 1933 in Clay Center, KS to Claude and Maud (Mason) Schaulis. He was raised on a farm in Wakefield, KS. Bill pursued his dream of becoming a veterinarian by earning a doctorate degree in veterinary medicine from Kansas State University. He proudly served the Wisner and Cuming County area for over 40 years.

He married his high school sweetheart, Nancy Jo Gingrich on August 14, 1955. They had four children: Joseph Blake, William Brian, Susan Ann, and Mason Harold.

Bill was a former member of the Wisner Lions Club and had served on the Wisner-Pilger School Board. He enjoyed golfing in his spare time.

Survivors include- Son- Blake Schaulis of Salina, KS and special friend Jean Marie, Son-, Brian and wife Jennifer Schaulis of Salina, KS and family-, Adley and Amy Schaulis, step daughters- Ashley & Braden Long, and Amanda Laas, Daughter- Susan and husband Clint Cox of Austin,

TX and family- Macy, Austin and Cody Cox, Son- Mason Schaulis of Wisner, NE and family- Parker, Spencer and Karley Schaulis

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, and wife Nancy Jo Schaulis.

William H Bales Jr DVM

William Homer "Bill" Bales, Jr., DVM, 81, a longtime resident of Liberty, passed away March 12, 2014, at Liberty Hospital. Visitation will begin at 3:00 pm, followed by a service celebrating Bill's life at 4:00 pm, on Saturday, March 15, at Park Lawn Northland Chapel, I-35 at State Route 291, Liberty. Burial with military honors will follow in New Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Liberty Animal Shelter or to the Parkinson's Foundation. Dr. Bales was born February 2, 1933, in Marshall, MO, the only child of William Homer and Geraldine (Glascock) Bales. He grew up in Slater, MO, where he graduated from high school, and later received his undergraduate and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees from Kansas State University. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Bill's career as a Veterinarian spanned 39 years, including service in the U.S. Air Force from 1958 to 1961, and later operating Bales Animal Hospital in Liberty until he retired. He served as a member of the Liberty Hospital Board of Trustees and was a founding member of Liberty Hills Country Club. He was an avid fisherman, hunter and golfer. Bill leaves his companion of 42 years, Georgia Hendren; children, William Ross Bales (Jodi), Sarah Elizabeth Phillips (Bob) and Steven Edward Bales; grandchildren, Tyler and Brett Bales, Jeffrey and Jackson Phillips; Georgia's daughter, Leigh Garnet, Leigh's husband Paul, and their children, Madison and Charlie.