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Class of 1963

Allen, Jerry

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Austerman, John W.

* September 3, 2015

Austin, James D.

*September 13, 2020

Ayers, Jon Rodney

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Baran, Raymond T.

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Bower, Darrell L.

* December 11, 2012

Broady, Brad W.

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Buser, John D.

*July 29, 2015

Caster, Jimmie J.

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Caster, Larry C.

*February 8, 2020

Cerny, John H.

* October 30, 2000

Christie, Lloyd E.

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Clark, Ross D.

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Clavell, Carlos E.

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Coppoc, Gordon L.

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Derouchey, Vincent F.

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Dicken, James R.

* October 15, 1985

Dunaway, Luther W.

*July 20, 2020

Elliott, A. Lee

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Ely, Ray W.

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Fankhauser, J. Alan

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Fenity, Douglas R.

*

Francis, Marlan L.

• March 25, 2020

Frankel, Edward A.

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Gillett, Dewey F.

*February 7, 2022

Glenn, Dallas L.

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Hagemoser, Wayne A.

*

Hall, Charles R.

* September 19, 2012

Hall, James Elmer

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Hennessy, Michael J.

*

Hofmaier, Donald J.

* November 22, 2004

Houser, Wallace D.

*March 8, 2021

Hull, Bruce P., Jr.

*March 1, 2018

Jay, Wilbur D.

* April 17, 1995

Johnson, Darrell D.

*

Johnson, Jerre L.

*February 20, 2017

Kruckenberg, Samuel M.

* July 11, 1997

Liu, Irwin K. M.

*

Lonker, Donald W.

*

Mann, Max E.

*

Martin, Thomas C.

*June 04, 2016

McVane, John J.

* October 11, 1995

Michaux, Henry R.

* December 1, 1992

Miller, Lyle D.

*December 27, 2017

Molesworth, John R.

* September 18, 2008

Myers, Bob L.

* January 7, 2013

Class of 1963 continued

Noffsinger, Clifford E.

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Oliphant, Rodney G.

* September 19, 2012

Rasmussen, Lyle E.

*

Ratcliff, C. Stuart

* February 2, 1994

Roberts, Kenneth E.

*

Scully, Anne J (Michaux)

*August 13, 2021

Sedivy, Wilmer E.

*December 20, 2012

Seyferth, Jay B.

*

Smith, Floyd E.

*

Thomas, Duane A.

*

VanSickle, Kenneth A., Jr.

*

Vogel, John H.

*March 3, 2023

Webb, Adin Richard

*

Whitenack, William H.

* July 15, 2011

Williams, Steve E.

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Winger, Daniel M.

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Wolak, Mitchell

*April 2, 2014

Jerry W Allen

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Jon Rodney Ayers

Company: Retired

Spouse: Janet C. Bryars

Children: Denise (08/04/1961)
Derrick (11/08/1963)
Lisa (12/17/1965)
Douglas (09/09/1968)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Private practice, 1963-84; KSU Graduate Assistant, 1985-1988; Pathologist-Case Coordinator, Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory Systems, 1988-2004.

Career News:

Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories in Laramie, Wyoming, and Lincoln, Nebraska. Fargo, ND. I earned a private pilot license in 2006.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963
PhD, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AAVLD

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Elks Lodge; Several published articles; First successful Bovine Embryo transfer in Nebraska, 1973; Life Member, NE PTA since 1975; President Rolling Hills Country Club, Nebraska, 1981-1984; Listed Who's Who in the Midwest, 1973; Life member, Nebraska VMA.

Family News:

My darling died in a truck-pedestrian accident. Met my present life partner on Match.com. Retiring to Venice, FL. Janet Bryars.

Class Comments:

Hang in there!

Raymond Baran

Spouse: Majorie (Layne) Baran

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Bradley Wilbur Broady

Company: Retired

Spouse: Pegi Diane Broady

Children: Terri Lynette (deceased)
Brad R.
Jack Daniel

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Captain, USAR, San Diego, CA, 1963-1965; Owner/Manager, Kearny Mesa Veterinary Hospital, San Diego, CA, 1965-1998; President and veterinarian of Broady Enterprises, Inc.; retired 2004.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAHA, San Diego County VMA; CAVMA; California Veterinary Dental Society.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

President, Rotary Club, North San Diego, 1972; President, Zoological Society of San Diego, CA, 1969; Hats Off Award, Int'l Order Demolay, San Diego, 1973; Who's Who in the Golden State, CA, 1974; Board of Directors, San Diego Humane Society, San Diego, 1983-1989; Advisory Board, San Diego Humane Society, San Diego, 1989-1991; Member of Board, Mayor's Blue Ribbon Panel, San Diego, 1992; Emergency Animal Clinic of San Diego (one of the founders), 1972. Captain, US Army, San Diego, CA, 1963-1965. Paul Harris Fellow Rotary International; Life member of KSU Alumni Association.

Advice to Students:

Enter the business world bold and confident; you received your DVM degree from one of the best, if not the best Vet. Med. schools in the world. Take advantage of every opportunity that crosses your life, realizing your original plans and goals in Vet. Med. were not set in concrete.

Class Comments:

Thank and stay young, enjoy every day to the fullest, and plan to live beyond 100. If you play golf, keep your head down, and get a cart.

Jimmie Joe Caster

Company: Retired

Spouse: Marise Elaine (Rader) Caster

Children: Mark Caster (1963)

Career News: Sherri Caster Coffman (1965)

Co-owned and practiced at Cross Country Veterinarians of Clark, SD.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

SD VMAA

Family News:

Upon retirement in 2004 we bought a place in the Black Hills and enjoy spending some time there as well as being in Kansas and Chicago to keep up with our kids and grandchildren.

Class Comments:

We plan to see everyone at the reunion, if we can be there for some events. Our grandson is getting married June 2 in Topeka. So we may not get to Manhattan too much!

Lloyd E Christie

Company: Retired

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

State of California, Diagnostic Labs, 1963-1969; Small Animal, Mixed, CA, 1969-1976; Owner/Operator, Camarillo Veterinary Hospital, Camarillo, CA, 1976 to 2005.

Career News:

Finally Retired!

Education:

BS, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, 1956

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

SCVMA, AVMA, CAVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Pleasant Valley Lions Club, Camarillo, CA.

Ross David Clark

Company: Woodland PetCare Centers

Children: Brad Clark (02/24/1966)
Kent Clark (05/09/1994)
Kimberly Clark (05/09/1994)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Student Representative, AVMA, 1962; After graduation worked one year in Chicago, then 2 years in Mesa Arizona before opening Woodland PetCare Centers in Tulsa in July of 1966; President, AVMA Insurance Trust, 1979-1985; Tulsa County Veterinary Medical Association, 1972-1980; President, Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association, 1984; Practice Management Editor, Veterinary Economics, Lenexa, Kansas, 1982-present; Co-founder of National PetCare Centers 1996 until 2004 when we merged all of our hospitals with Veterinary Centers of America. Since the merger we developed several new small animal hospitals, pet resorts and a 24 hour Emergency and Intensive Care Center.

Author, Medical, Genetic Behavioral Traits of Purebred Cats, 1993; Co-Author, Medical & Generic Aspects of Purebred Dogs I, 1983; Author, Medical & Generic Aspects of Purebred Dogs II 1994; Author, "Mastering the Marketplace" How to take your practice to the top - Two volumes - published August 1996; Author; "Medical, Genetic and Behavioral Risk Factors of Purebred Dogs" to be published late fall of 2013
Author; "Open Book Management for Veterinary Hospital Teams" a book to be published by Veterinary Economics Magazine's publisher Advanstar, August 2013.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

OKVMA, AVMA, AAHA, Tulsa County VMA, Vet One, Human Animal Bond

Offices Held:

President, Tulsa County VMA, 1972 and 1980; President, Oklahoma VMA 1984; AVMA Group Insurance, Board of Trustees, 1979-1985; President Elect, Western Veterinary Conference 1997; President, Kansas State University Veterinary Alumni Association two terms: 1990-1992; Director, Vice President, President Elect, and President of The Western Veterinary Conference 1993 to 1999.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Veterinarian of Year, Western Region AAHA, 1987; National Award of Merit, AAHA in 1991 in Toronto Canada, Director/Founder, Sunrise Rotary Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 1982 to present; Founder/Scoutmaster, Tulsa Veterinary Medical Explorer Post 136, 1966; Scoutmaster/Advisor, Boy Scouts of America Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1966-1984; William H. Spurgeon III Award for dedication and service to youth, Boy Scouts of America, 1984; Contributor, Presidents Club, KSU Foundation, KSU, Manhattan, Kansas; Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Recognition Award, February 2002; Kansas State University Alumni Fellow 2003; American Veterinary Practice Management and Consultant's Association's Pioneer Award 2004; Jenks Public School Foundation Board Member, Active in Jenks Football, Basketball and Softball booster clubs 2008 to present.

Family News:

Our twins graduated high school this year (2013). Kimberly has a scholarship to attend Kansas State in Pre-Veterinary Medicine. She received the distinguished graduate award for her grades and over 200 hours of community service. She also simultaneously attended Tulsa Community College the last 2 years of high school achieving 24 hours of college credits. Kimberly works at our hospital approximately 30 hours a week. She has a big heart and brings home lots of homeless pets for the Clark family to care for.

Kent was Captain of the Jenks Trojan Football team and leading tackler as middle linebacker. Jenks was 6A State Champion this year and Kent received the Mr. Trojan award among many others. Kent was also a starter on the Jenks Trojan Basketball team. They had a great season but failed to finish high in the state play-off tournament. He had opportunities to play small college football, but elected to get on with his business career.

Kent works in our businesses, and attended Tulsa Community College during his last year of high school. He opened an automatic dog wash next door to one of our clinics this spring and plans to stay in Tulsa to run his businesses, learn business by helping in the family businesses and completing more undergraduate courses at Tulsa Community College. He then will be attending Oklahoma University next year to complete a degree in Marketing and eventually an MBA.

Linda retired from showing dogs and is now a licensed American Kennel Club judge.

Ross is busy running practices, writing about running practices, and in general pontificating about running practices to anyone ready or not.

Advice to Students:

Believe in yourself.

Set written goals. Unwritten goals without deadlines are only day dreams.

Be enthusiastic, even fanatic in the pursuit of your goals.

Be persistent in the pursuit of your goals.

Carlos E Clavell

Company: Dr. Carlos Clavell

Spouse: Ana Clavell

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Gordon Lloyd Coppoc

Company: Purdue University

Spouse: Harriet (Kagay) Coppoc

Children: Laura Jean Coppoc Cummings (05/30/1967)
Elizabeth Ann Coppoc Gunshor (03/31/1970)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

University of North Carolina Medical School, Instructor, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1966-1967; USAF-VC, Captain, Brooks AFB, TX, 1967-1969; University of Chicago, Research Associate, Chicago, IL, 1969-1971; Purdue University, SVM, Assistant Professor/Assoc. Professor/Professor of Pharmacology, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1971-1974/1974-1979/1979 to present; Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology (VPH), Head, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1979 to 1995; Department of Basic Medical Sciences (merged VPH and Department of Anatomy), Head, West Lafayette, IN, 1995 to 2008.

Career News:

I am now an Emeritus Professor of Basic Medical Sciences in the College of Veterinary Medicine. I am also an Emeritus Adjunct Professor of Pharmacology, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN (IUSM) after having served on the medical school faculty from 1980 to 1 January 2015 when I retired. I began serving as Assistant Dean and Director, IUSM-Lafayette on the Campus of Purdue University, first two-year M.D. program, beginning in 1998. I retired as Associate Dean and Director of the IU medical program on 1 January 2015 after having successfully raised funds for a new building into which we moved in July 2014 and after having our first student graduate with an M.D. degree from the expanded four-year program on our campus in 2013. As director, I implemented the clinical phase of the program in our local medical community and two large hospitals. Having reached the age of 75, I thought it was a good time to retire!

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961 DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963 PhD, Pharmacology, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1968

Professional Memberships:

INVMA, AVMA, AAVPT, AAAS, ASPET, AMIA, ASVPP

Offices Held:

I was a founding member of the AAVPT for which I served as President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, I served as President of the AAVMC-COE.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

I was fortunate to receive honors at my official retirement (effective 1 Jan. 2015) celebration on 14 November 2014. One was called the "Sagamore of the Wabash", the highest honor bestowed by the Governor of Indiana. I also received a Proclamation from the Indiana General Assembly and a Distinguished Citizen Award from the City of Lafayette, IN. On 23 February 2009, I received a plaque from the College of Veterinary Medicine "in recognition of your exemplary service and leadership as Head of the Department of Basic Medical Sciences for the past thirty years." I received the 2004 Alumni Recognition Award from the KSU College of Veterinary Medicine. On 15 September 1994, I received the Alumni Faculty Award for Excellence from the Purdue School of Veterinary Medicine.

Member of Lafayette Rotary Club since late 1980s and have served on Board of Directors and as Chair of International Committee and Group Study Committee and continue to be involved with the Open World Committee and the backpack program that distributes food to elementary children each week. Member of First Baptist Church of Lafayette where I sing in the choir, teach an adult Sunday School class, and have served as Chair of the congregation and other offices including Chair of the Pastoral Search Committee. For ~19 years I sang in the Bach Chorale Singers and served on the Board of Directors, including serving as president. I have served on the Board of Directors of the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra.

The Alumni Faculty Award for Excellence, School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University, 15 September 1994. Award of Merit from the School of Veterinary Medicine, Gamma Sigma Delta, Purdue chapter, March 1998. 2004 Alumni Recognition Award from the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine and its Veterinary Medical Alumni Association, July 2004, presented at AVMA Convention in Philadelphia, PA.

Family News:

My family is doing great. Harriet has now retired four times; first from long career teaching elementary music in the Lafayette School Corporation, then part-time in a Catholic school, in the Spring of 2007 from a long career as a flutist (most of them as principal) in the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, and in 2016 as director of the Lafayette Flute Choir (which she founded in the 1970s). Harriet gave private flute lessons from high school till the spring of 2017 when she stopped. Although she has retired from serving on boards, she still distributes back packs to elementary kids as a member of the Lafayette Rotary Club. Eldest daughter, Laura, has a wonderful husband and four children: Will (1994), Joe (1996), Mark (2000), and Sarah (2002). They live in Indianapolis. Younger daughter, Elizabeth (Beth), also has a wonderful husband and has three children: Sam (2003), Robbie (2005), and Thomas (2008). They live in Madison, WI. Harriet and I will celebrate our 56th wedding in June.

Advice to Students:

Study to learn, not to pass tests! Think broadly about career options. If anyone had told me I would be an associate dean of the 2nd largest medical school in the U.S. (Indiana University School of Medicine), I would have thought them crazy. ONE MEDICINE - TWO PATIENT POPULATIONS -- that is how I talk to my veterinary and medical pharmacology students.

Class Comments:

KSU gave us a great start! I am proud to be a graduate of the University and am proud of its current programs. In recognition of the start KSU gave me, Harriet & I endowed the Coppoc One-Health Lectureship in the CVM. God has been good to me and my family. We have been very fortunate and now enjoy our seven grandchildren and traveling to places like Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands which we did in 2017. Purdue is a great place, too. Come and visit us! I hope to see some of you the day before or after the reunion in June 2018. I have a family wedding the official reunion day.

Vincent F DeRouchey

Company: Retired

Spouse: Jean Marie (Johnston) DeRouchey

Children: Glenda (12/24/1957)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Meriweather Veterinary Supply, Veterinarian, Miller, SD, 1963 to 2011. I have practiced veterinary medicine in the same spot since graduation.

Career News:

I have been retired. I live in South Dakota in the summer. From September to May I live in Arizona and play a lot of golf.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961 DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

SDVMA, AVMA

Family News:

My daughter (Glenda) lives in North Dakota.

Advice to Students:

My advice hasn't changed in the last 40 years. Find a good place to work- make sure you enjoy it.

Class Comments:

See you all at the reunion.

Arlen Lee Elliott

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Ray W Ely

Company: Retired

Spouse: Linda A (Bare) Ely

Children: Mark D. Ely (04/14/1965)
Susan Ely Eubanks (12/18/1968)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Career in Veterinary Medicine upon graduation in 1963 includes, Captain, United States Air Force, Veterinary Corps; Small Animal Practice, Wichita, KS; USDA APHIS; PhD, Veterinary Pathology, Kansas State University; University of Illinois, Laboratory of Diagnostic Veterinary Medicine; Board Certification in Veterinary Pathology (ACVP).

Career News:

Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory - Taught necropsy diagnosis to CVM students and provided necropsy diagnostic services for livestock producers and small animal veterinarians. Retired from Oklahoma State University in March of 2002.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

PhD, Kansas State University, Veterinary Pathology, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

OKVMA, AVMA, Kansas VMA, AAVLD, ACVP

Board Certifications:

ACVP

Family News:

Linda and I enjoy retirement in Stillwater and follow OSU Cowboys and Cowgirls and the KSU Wildcats. Our children have presented us with three wonderful grandchildren, Tanner and Ashley Eubanks in San Diego and Paige Ely in Oklahoma City.

Class Comments:

Hope to see members of the class of 1963 at KSU reunions.

Jean Alan Fankhauser

Company: Retired

Spouse: Karen (Smith) Fankhauser

Children: Susan Lowe (11/16/1963)
Jeanie Truax (09/16/1966)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Post Veterinarian, US Army, Anniston, AL, 1963-1965; Veterinarian, Lyons Veterinary Clinic, Lyons, KS, 1965-1981; Inspector, King Inspections, San Antonio, TX, 1982-1988; Veterinarian, Affordable Pet Care, San Antonio, TX, 1988-2001.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Family News:

I purchased 100 acres in the Texas Hill Country in 1993. We built a new home, barn and wood working shop. My two daughters and their families also built homes here so we got to see the granddaughters often. We moved into Boerne from the country in April 2011. Enjoying city life once again.

Advice to Students:

Find a hobby other than veterinary medicine and enjoy it.

Douglas R Fenity

Company: Retired

Career News:

Practice went solo in 2002. I am now partially retired - working in vaccination clinics as a private contractor.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Dallas Lowell Glenn

Company: Retired

Spouse: Venna June Glenn

Children: Teri
Amy
Brad
Doug
Matthew

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Market town council, 6 years; Clarinda school board, 12 years; general practice, 36 years; church board, 6 years; hospital board, 6 years; Page County Federal Savings and Loan Board, 16 years.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

IAVMA, AVMA, KVMA

Advice to Students:

Be very appreciative of your education and opportunities. I think K-State prepared us pretty well.

Wayne A Hagemoser

Company: Iowa State University - Retired

Spouse: Marilyn (Imig) Hagemoser

Children: Kristal (07/05/1963)
Shelly (04/07/1965)
Steven (10/22/1967)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Practitioner, Plymouth Veterinary Center, Plymouth, WI, 1963-1972; Professor of Veterinary Clinical Pathology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 1967; Retired, July of 2000; Author; Chairman of Congregation and Chairman of the Board of Elders, St. Paul Lutheran Church; Ames Golden K Kiwanis Treasurer, 2007- 2017.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963 MS, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1975
PhD, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 1979

Professional Memberships:

IAVMA, AVMA

Board Certifications:

ACVCP, ACVP

Family News:

Our kids are grown and out of house. I have four granddaughters and one grandson.

James Elmer Hall

Company: Retired

Spouse: Shirley M (Callaway) Hall

Children: Carolyn Kaye Ridenour (01/13/1958)
Steven Ray Hall (05/15/1960)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Mixed Animal Practice. Retired as of January 1, 1995.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AABP, Central Illinois VMA, ISVMA,

Offices Held:

President, two times, Central Illinois VMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Corporal, Army, Korea, 1953-1955; Treasurer/Board Member, Jersey County Fair Association, Jerseyville, IL;
Treasurer, (for several years) and President, Tri-County Antique Club, 1997-1998, Jerseyville, IL.

Family News:

Son, Steve, Peggy, Rachel and Christine Hall live in the Jerseyville area. Carolyn, Aaron Ridenour, Amanda and Jimmy live in Mt. Zion, IL. Shirley sells Longaberger Baskets. I enjoy antique gas engines, tractors, and related items.

Michael J Hennessy

Company: East Oak Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Catherine Hennessy

Children: Michael

Education: Gregory
Sean

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Darrell Duane Johnson

Company: Retired (2002) South Dakota State University

Spouse: Bette Mavis (Braaten) Johnson

Children: Scott L Johnson (02/08/1963)
Stephanie J Johnson (08/06/1964)
Jennifer R Johnson (Tolk) (05/12/1966)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinary practice, Enderlin, ND, 1963-1973; Veterinary Pathology, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, 1976-2000.

Career News:

Pathologist - SDSU Diagnostic Lab
Associate Director - SDSU Diagnostic Lab

Education:

BS, Animal Science, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, 1956
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963
PhD, Veterinary Pathology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1976

Professional Memberships:

SDVMA, AVMA, AAVLD

Honors/Civic Involvement:

South Dakota Veterinarian of the Year 1990; President, Stephen Minister; Habitat for Humanity; Ascension Lutheran Church, President and member; Alpha Zeta; Gamma Sigma Delta; Phi Kappa Phi; Blue Key.

Family News:

Our 3 children are all married and have families of their own. Scott is a computer scientist with Johnson and Johnson; Stephanie is a Human Pathologist (MD) in Spencer, IA; Jennifer is a financial consultant with Edward Jones in Sioux Falls, SD.

Advice to Students:

Take advantage of all the opportunities that are available to you during your school years academically, socially, and professionally.

Class Comments:

We are proud members of the class of 1963, the best class ever!! May you all be healthy, wealthy, and wise.

Irwin Kim Ming Liu

Company: University of California

Spouse: Amy Liu

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Professor at University of California.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Donald Lonker

Spouse: Barbara (Lewis) Lonker

Children: Elizabeth 3/23/1960
Clinton 4/20/1963
Brenton 6/8/1965
Andrea 12/6/1970

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Started practice in Dodge City, KS w/Ripple & Liebl

Moved to Medicine Lodge in February 1966 Practiced in a mixed animal clinic [mostly cattle] until I retired in 2011.

Education:

KSU/DVM 1963

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, KVMA

Max Ewing Mann

Company: Quinter Veterinary Service

Spouse: Frances "Fran" (Patterson) Mann

Children: Wade Randal Mann (03/07/1964)
Shana Carol Mann (03/10/1966)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Have been fully involved in the Reformed Presbyterian Church (am an active elder, held positions on various boards at the state and national level). Both of our children and their families are fully involved.

Career News:

Semi-retired; working one livestock sale and clinic open one-half day five days a week.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AABP

Family News:

Eleven grandchildren (aged 26 to 11). Two grandchildren married. One grandson employed at KSU Engineering Dept. We make trips to Colorado Spring, CO and Lenexa, KS to see family.

Advice to Students:

Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33

Class Comments:

For behold HE (Christ) surely comes
Judge of all the earth to be;
He with right will judge the nations
And the world with equity.
Psalm 98:8

Clifford Eugene Noffsinger

Company: Noffsinger Vet Hospital

Spouse: Dee (Thaete) Noffsinger

Children: Steven L Noffsinger (03/23/1962)
Julie A Noffsinger (02/14/1964)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Practitioner, Atchison Animal Clinic, Atchison, KS, 1963-1966; USDA Meat Inspector, Lincoln, NE, 1967; Practitioner, Westside Animal Clinic, Lincoln, NE, 1966-1967; Practitioner, Clay Center Animal Hospital, Clay Center, KS, 1967-1970; Practitioner, Noffsinger Veterinary Hospital, Clay Center, KS, 1970 to present; KVMA Lifetime Services Award, 2006. Was North Central Kansas district trustee for longer than I was supposed to be a trustee.

Career News:

Haven't practiced since three years ago last spring, due to various health problems. With the last year being the worst! Spent seven months in the hospital and nursing home with daily trips to the hospital, following back surgery and followed by staph infection. Left me somewhat handicapped, and had to walk with a cane to keep from falling. But I still mow our 1 1/2 acre yard and do various chores at home. We still own Noffsinger Vet Hospital and Dee still does all of the office paper work and Dr. Klentz still works the practice. Sure would like to sell the practice, but young veterinarians have so much student school debt to buy. Enough rattling, but had to educate my M.D. as to what caused a spontaneous fracture to my back, Undulate fever/ Brucellosis I am helping Dee with Vet book work, after her A-fib attach 12-23-17. I spend a lot of time at Tom's feed store. Tom is a high school classmate, but still serving his customers (Osborne, KS High School 1953). Get to see many of our clients at Tom's Feed Store. Why not after 50+ years not giving some advice now and then.

P.S. Plan to hunt deer with a handicap permit to hunt from my truck.

Education:

BA, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AABP

Offices Held:

Kansas VMA, Trustee

Honors/Civic Involvement:

President, Kiwanis, Clay Center, KS, 1992-1993, plus two more terms each three years apart; County Director, Kansas Livestock Association, Clay County, KS, 1986-1989; Director, C&R Credit Union, Clay Center, KS, 1988 to 2018; St. Paul Lutheran Church Building Committee, 1999-2001 (chairman) and church properties board 2002 to 2018.

Lyle Eldon Rasmussen

Company: Retired

Spouse: Carol (Einspahr) Rasmussen

Children: Deb Karle (02/18/1955)

Career News: Kevin Hollister (03/27/1957)

Doug Hollister (06/25/1958)

Patricia Buchanan (06/14/1963)

Employed St. Paul Veterinary from 1965-2000 and did relief after that. Volunteer at local hospital/med center.

Education:

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, 1958

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

NEVMA, AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Captain, Military duty, United States Air Force, United Kingdom, 1965; Board Member, St. Paul Library Foundation.

Family News:

Seven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren with one on the way

Class Comments:

Looking forward to seeing you. Wear your name tags.

Kenneth E Roberts

Company: Retired

Spouse: Miriam M (Crawford) Roberts

Children: Stanley
Marceta
Marcia
Stewart

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Tri-County Veterinary, Owner/Partner, Pella, Iowa, 1963-1988.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Kiwanis, Officer, Pella, Iowa, 1964-1993.

Anne Jane Scully

Company: USDA

Children: Twin daughters.

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinary Inspector for US Government and General practitioner for 27 years. I served at USDA APHIS VS for 13 years.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Floyd Everett Smith

Spouse: Ilse Rosa (Unser) Smith

Children: Ronald Curtis Smith (08/06/1948)

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Family News:

Our son and daughter-in-law moved to Kentucky, so we spend a bit more time in the midwest now. In addition, we continue to travel the world.

Advice to Students:

Work hard, stay focused, but don't forget to enjoy life also.

Class Comments:

Ditto the last time

Duane Allen Thomas

Company: Hill Ridge Animal Care

Spouse: R. LaVaun (Healy) Thomas

Children: Julie Christine (Thomas) Bradshaw (04/04/1964)
Mark Allen Thomas (07/23/1966)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

One week after graduation, I got married, and we spent five years in St. Anna, WI, in a partnership mixed animal practice. We moved to Siloam Springs, AR, July 4, 1968, where we had bought a solo mixed animal practice and a home. A second doctor was added three years later, a third in 1978, and a fourth in 1991. In 1996, the doctor who had been with us for 25 years, bought a solo small animal practice out of town, due to his declining health. In 1999 we again added a fourth doctor. In the last five years, we have added two doctors to the practice for a total of six doctors. In 2005 we purchased the Southwest City Veterinary Clinic in Southwest City, MO, twenty-eight miles north of Siloam Springs. The mixed animal practice had been without a doctor for two years. After a massive clean up of the building inside and out, and all six of us passing the Missouri state board we opened on August 1st, 2005. One doctor rotates duty each day. With the two clinics, we have twenty on staff.

Career News:

I sold my interest in the partnership in 2008. I do relief veterinary work. I work for a swine research service doing inspecting, consulting, treatment if needed, and post-mortems. I also do embryo transfer work. I went on a mission trip to Haiti, and I and three assistants treated 500 animals in 5 days.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1961
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

ARVMA, AVMA, ARVMEB, AAVSB

Offices Held:

Board Member, ARVMEB, 1998-2003; reappointed 2003-2008; reappointed 2013- .

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Advisor to Logan 4-H Club; Member, Benton County Fair Board; Serve on the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Examining Board as appointed by the Governor of Arkansas; Received the Paul Harris Fellow Award from Rotary.

Family News:

We still live on the ranch we purchased in 1998 and have a simmental cow/calf organization. Our daughter Julie's son graduates from high school this spring and is deciding which university to attend. Julie teaches special-ed and her husband, Joe, is professor and head of the chemistry department at Ouachita Baptist University.

In 2009, our son Mark's position, along with 50 others at Dayspring Greeting Cards, was eliminated. He had worked there for 20 years. He now is a designer for Hogeys Inc. at Farmington, AR. He lives here in Siloam Springs, and his children are 15, 13, and 10 years old.

Advice to Students:

Practice the Golden Rule. Remember ethics is what you are in the dark. You must communicate with your clients.

Be sure and have written documentation for all you do. Make sure you have signed consent forms for all procedures, that is, euthanasia, surgery, lab tests, etc. Be sure you have all contracts with the owner, work phone, home and cell phones, texts, etc., so you can communicate if there is a change in the procedure(s). Keep an accurate DEA log at all times.

Class Comments:

We couldn't have graduated at a better time. Thanks for the friendships through the years.

Kenneth A VanSickle

Company: Retired

Spouse: Ruth Ann (Vest) VanSickle

Children: Susan Elizabeth (VanSickle) Owens (01/17/1965)
Dr. David Patrick VanSickle (04/07/1968)
Kathryn Leah (VanSickle) Branan (08/23/1972)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

US Army, Veterinarian, 1963-1969; Pilcher Animal Hospital, small animal veterinarian, Kansas City, MO, 1969-1973; Belton Animal Hospital, mixed practitioner, Belton, MO, 1973-1978; Belton Animal Hospital, small animal practitioner, Belton, MO, 1978-2002, a three veterinarian practice.

Career News:

Semi-Retired- Doing relief veterinary services.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1960 DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

MOVMA, AVMA, MOVMA, KCVMA

Offices Held:

Board Member, KCVMA, 1980-1981.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Past Member and President, Rotary Club, Belton/Raymore, MO; President and Vice-President, Belton School Board, Belton, MO, 1982-1994.

Family News:

All the three children are grown and married. We have six grandchildren.

Advice to Students:

Preceptor in a good mixed practice regardless of your career goals to get a good overview of the profession.

Class Comments:

I look forward to seeing my classmate at meetings and class reunions.

Adin Richard Webb

Company: Retired

Spouse: Charlotte Webb

Children: Richard D. Webb
Cheryl A. Groover
Donna W. Groover
Robert M. Webb

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Retired.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1954 & 1961

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963 MPH, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1971

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Board Certifications:

ACVPM

Class Comments:

Retirement is great in south Georgia!

Stephen E Williams

Company: Retired

Spouse: Deanna J (Price) Williams

Children: Stephanie R. Williams (05/24/1976)
Stacy L. Williams (10/08/1978)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Retired.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Daniel Mead Winger

Company: Cadott Animal Clinic.

Spouse: Jean Dawn (Mattes) Winger

Children: Michele Price (01/05/1962)
Paul D Winger (10/05/1965)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Dr. Martin, Associate Veterinarian, Boscobel, WI, 1963-1964; Winger Cheese, Field Manager, Towner, ND, 1964-1966; Cadott Animal Clinic, Self employed (a three veterinarian practice), Cadott, WI, 1966.

Career News:

I do appointment equine practice in Wisconsin and Arizona. Spent most time golfing, trail riding, farming, gardening, and traveling.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1963

Professional Memberships:

WIVMA, OTHER, AZVMA, WEPA, NWVMA, AERC,

Offices Held:

NWVMA board directors

Honors/Civic Involvement:

St. John's Lutheran Church, Cadott, WI, and Spirit of Grace, Surprise, AR.
I am rewarded everyday by being active and able to accomplish my goals.

Family News:

Our oddest granddaughter has 3 boys, Brad, Clay & Judas. Our second oldest granddaughter has a daughter, Adrina. Our grandson is working in a doctorate at Iowa State, Ames and has a daughter Azaylea.

Advice to Students:

Graduation is the beginning of a wonderful adventure enjoy every moment.

Class Comments:

Work hard and enjoy the benefits of your adventures.

Edward Allen Frankel

Company: Honey Brook Animal Hospital

Spouse: patricia anne (knight) franlel

Children: Scott 1/7/1963
Brian 2/14/1964

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Treasurer Troop 9 H.B. 4 years; Zoning Hearing Board H.B. Township 12 yrs; Member Pennsylvania Wildlife Rehabilitation Council ongoing 14 years; loaned a 40 acre Christmas tree farm to the Brandywine YMCA for a day camp for 19 years.

Career News:

Working full time in the animal hospital, medicine and surgery cases along with routine exams, vaccines, diagnostics and 24 hr emergency calls for clients. I love practice now more than I did in the past. Still learning on a daily basis. no plans to retire.

Education:

None!

Professional Memberships:

PAVMA, AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Recognized by the Pa Game Commission for over twenty years of service to the wild life rehabilitators.

Family News:

For sure we are all getting older. I guess that beats the alternative. Multiple grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Advice to Students:

Don't ever stop learning. Life's an adventure, enjoy the ride. Two rules we try to follow faithfully: First do no harm, and keep it simple stupid.

Class Comments:

I look forward to seeing any of you again. It's been a long time. Unfortunately I still have bad dreams about some faculty.

In Memoriam

Anne Scully Michaux DVM

Anne Michaux (Scully), DVM. It is with deepest sorrow we announce the passing of Anne, age 82, of Bottineau, on August 13th.

Anne was born in Bottineau on January 22, 1939 to parents William and Mary Scully. Survived by daughters Kate (Jordan) LaSota and Kit (Chad) Schley, brothers John (Mary Jo) Scully, Frank (Noy) Scully, sister Elizabeth Scully, grandchildren Payton LaSota, and Allison, Alex, Adam, Emily, and Breckyn Schley, friend and neighbor, Gloria Halverson, and her beloved dog Missy and cats Monkey and Sidney.

Anne's lifelong love of animals took her to Manhattan Kansas, where her strength and determination led her to become one of the first women to graduate with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Kansas State University in 1963. Upon graduation, Anne moved back home to Bottineau, where she started her private veterinary practice, raised her two daughters, and bred and raised dogs and horses on her beloved farm. In 1990, Anne began working with the United States Department of Agriculture as a Veterinarian at the US/Canada Port of Entry, where she cherished her interactions with the Canadian truck drivers entering the US. She enjoyed her profession so much that she worked full-time until her cancer diagnosis last fall at the age of 81.

Known for her stoic personality and perseverance, Anne survived several traumatic injuries, battled cancer with dignity and grace, and took her last breath with her daughters by her side. Lucky are we who have known and loved Anne.

Bob L Myers DVM

Dr. Bob L. Myers, 79, retired Veterinarian and entrepreneur, cherished father, friend and family man, died on January 7, 2013. He was born in 1933 in Long Beach California. He is survived by, daughter Debra Thomas, son Jack and wife Kimberly Myers, daughter Diana and Greg Gilbert, daughter Paula and husband John Dellavedova, daughter Marci Myers, and son Marc Myers. Grandchildren Joshua Thomas, Molly, Megan, and Jake Myers, Tara, Cole and Rose Gilbert, Garrett and Miles Dellavedova. He spent his childhood years in Great Bend and Scott City Kansas. After high school he enlisted in the Marine Corps. When returning home he met and married Francis Gaschler. He entered Kansas State University and completed his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree and achieved the prestigious "Upjohn Award". During his time in Veterinary School he also had "Six" children. After graduation he moved his family to Tulsa where he opened his Veterinary Hospital. Following his retirement from Veterinary Medicine he opened Reflections and Valentino's one of Tulsa's first and largest nightclubs and restaurants. In 1983 because of his love of the ocean, he moved to California where he pursued many different ventures. He owned and operated "Own a Phone" a pay telephone company that serviced many significant airports including LAX. Although Bob never officially retired he lived his dream on his Yacht he named "The Allure". This became this vacation destination for all family and many friends. Bob is well known for his ability to take any occasion large or small and make it a bigger than life event.

Bruce Parker Hull Jr. DVM

Bruce was born November 9, 1938 and passed away March 1, 2018 in Phoenix Arizona.

Charles R Hall DVM

Charles R. Hall, D.V.M., 74, Chicago, Ill., passed away Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012, at home. The visitation will be held from 10 to 11 am on Monday, Sept. 24 and the funeral will follow at 11 a.m. both at the Lake View Presbyterian Church, 716 West Addison St., Chicago, IL 60613. The graveside service will be held in Medicine Lodge, Kan. on Thursday, Sept. 27 at 11 a.m. at Highland Cemetery with Pastor Tom Walters officiating. Charles was born Dec. 9, 1937, in Medicine Lodge, Kan., to Louise and Floyd Hall. He was a veteran of the US Army (1963-65). He attended Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan. and earned a doctorate in veterinary medicine. He was a veterinarian for 16 years in Fremont, Neb. and later was a meat inspector for the USDA in Schuyler, Neb. He was a freemason. Charles was a sweet man who always had a kind word for family and friends and a genuine love for animals. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Hall; daughters Jennifer Hall, Chicago, Ill., and Natalie Hall, Westwood, Kan.; son Stephen Hall, Chicago, Ill.; and sister, Marilyn and Gary Hay, Denver, Co.

Charles Stuart Ratcliff DVM

RATCLIFF Dr. Charles Stuart, age 61. Services for Dr. Ratcliff will be at Western Hills Christian Church, Lawton, Ok. Sat., Feb. 5, 1994 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Larry Fry officiating. Burial will be in the Cache Cemetery under the direction of Huddleston Funeral Home, Lawton, Ok. Dr. Ratcliff went to be with our Lord on February 2, 1994 after a lengthy illness. He was born May 29, 1932 in Albion, Ok. He graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1954 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Animal Husbandry. He entered the U.S. Army in 1954 until he was honorably discharged in 1956. Dr. Ratcliff obtained his Masters Degree in Entomology at Kansas State University in 1958 and his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Kansas State University in 1963. He married Louise Lowe Ratcliff on the 13th day of August, 1960 in Stillwater, Ok. He had been a partner in the Great Plains Veterinary Clinic and Cache Road Animal Clinic since 1970. Dr. Ratcliff was a member of the Western Hills Christian Church, where he served as president of his Sunday School class and in other positions. He was past Secretary/Treasurer of the Comanche County Veterinary Association for many years and a member of the Oklahoma Farm Bureau. Throughout his years, Dr. Ratcliff displayed his Christian faith through his love of helping both people and animals. He seldom missed an opportunity to do both. Survivors include his wife, Louise Lowe Ratcliff of the home; a daughter, Dana Kay Ratcliff of Lawton; two sons, David Keith Ratcliff and his wife, Kami Nelson Ratcliff of Chickasha and Daniel Kenneth Ratcliff and his wife, Lori Anne Ratcliff of Boise, Idaho; and two granddaughters.

Darrell L Bower DVM

Darrell Ray Bower, 39, of Overland Park, KS, passed away Sunday, August 13, 2006, at Overland Park Regional Medical Center, from head trauma due to a motorcycle accident. Memorial Services will be held Wednesday, August 16th, at McGilley State Line Chapel, 12301

State Line Road, Kansas City, MO, at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Hunter Bower's Education Fund, to be arranged through Capital Federal Savings. Darrell was born April 19, 1967, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was a loving dad and supportive husband. He enjoyed cooking for family and friends, social gatherings and riding his Harley. Spending time with Hunter, his son, was always first on his list, playing video games, going to football games or just watching a movie. He loved to make his wife, Kristi smile, taking her on trips or surprise parties with friends. Darrell was preceded in death by his Grandpa Lou Keller, Grandma Arlene and Grandpa Elzo Kirk. He is survived by his wife Kristi Bower and son, Hunter Bower, special Aunt Sue and Uncle Steve Kirk and their children Greg and Samantha, his Mother, Catherin Bartilson Opperman, his brother, John Bartilson, Grandmother Patricia Keller, Mother and Father In-Law, Lois and Rex Daub, Sister-In-Law, Kelly Daub.

Dewey F Gillett DVM

Dr. Dewey Frederick Gillett, longtime Leavenworth, Kan. veterinarian, died Feb. 7, 2022, from complications following surgery for a fractured hip. He was born June 4, 1934, in Harrison Township, Jewell County, Kan., near Burr Oak, to Elton I. and Jessie Mae (Korb) Gillett.

While growing up Dewey worked on the family wheat farm and registered Angus Ranch. He graduated from Burr Oak High School in 1952. On February 14, 1954 he married Donna R. Pittam in Superior, Neb.

Dewey had a lifelong love of animals. He graduated from Kansas State University with two degrees, the Bachelor of Science, and in 1963 the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

He started a veterinary practice in Leavenworth, Kansas and practiced 30 years. Following retirement, he spent a year teaching nursing students human anatomy and physiology at Kansas City Kansas Community College. He also practiced at the Fort Leavenworth Veterinary facility for a year.

Dr. Gillett served in the National Guard. He was an honorary life member of the Kansas and American Veterinary Medical Associations as well as a life member of the Eagles. He served as President of the Leavenworth City-County Health Department Board of Directors of which he was a member for seven years. As a longtime member of the United Methodist Church, he assisted with youth classes. He was a member of the Republican Party and served as Precinct Committeeman.

As a child Dewey accepted Christ as Savior and never hesitated to tell others he believed the Bible was the inerrant Word of the Creator God.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; sons, Mark L. (Rebecca), Olathe, Kan. and Blake F. (Deanna), Shawnee, Kan.; three grandsons, Grant, Kyle (Madelyn) and Joshua (Crystal); two great grandsons, Osmund and Archer; and a brother, John (Jill), Fredonia, Kan., and his children Lance, Renee, Courtenay and Ayden; and other relatives. Burial with graveside service was held at the Burr

Donald J Hofmaier DVM

Dr. Hofmaier (KSU '63), 70, Crofton, Neb., died Nov. 22, 2004. He practiced large animal medicine in Crofton for 41 years. Dr. Hofmaier was a lifetime member of the Nebraska VMA. His wife, Sally, and a son survive him.

Henry R Michaux DVM

Passed away December 1st, 1992

James D Austin DVM

Dr. James Dwile Austin Dr. James D. Austin (Jim), 82, of Independence, Missouri passed away on September 13, 2020, after a series of hospitalizations. Jim was born and raised on the outskirts of Mott, North Dakota on the Austin family farm. He attended Mott Lincoln High School before receiving his undergraduate degrees from North Dakota State University BS 1959, BA 1961. While at NDSU he, along with his brother and brother-in-law, was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He graduated from Kansas State University in 1963 with his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. While at K-State, he was a houseboy for the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house. This is where he met his wife, Judith (Dreiling) Austin. Prior to two years of US Army military service during the Vietnam War, Jim fell in love with small animal veterinary medicine at Schondelmeyer Animal Hospital, Independence, MO. He returned to Schondelmeyer's after completing his tour of duty to continue practicing medicine until his retirement in 2005. Jim was civic and service-minded and was a member of many associations and groups, actively serving on their boards and committees. Two organizations held a special place in his heart the Bingham Waggoner Historical Society and the Chicago and Alton Railroad Depot. Jim helped to secure funding for the purchase of the Bingham Waggoner Estate and founded the Pig Pickin', Chicken Lickin' annual fundraiser that lasted more than 24 years. He was instrumental in the relocation of the Chicago and Alton Depot and its preservation. In 1999 he started to fundraise for the Depot by coordinating two travel adventures a year, almost all including a train ride. These 44 trips involved his love of historic preservation, travel and chocolate. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Judith Austin; daughter, Jolie Austin; sister, Aloyth Bieri; sisters-in-law, Bev Austin and Janet Dreiling; brothers-in-law, John Dreiling and Doug Tilghman, along with many nieces, nephews and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Milon and Stella Austin; brother-in-law, Dr. Russell Bieri; brother, Merlyn Austin and son Eric Austin.

Jerre L Johnson DVM

Dr. Jerre Johnson, age 81, of North Platte, NE, passed away at home on Monday, February 20, 2017.

Jerre was born December 10, 1935, to Roy and Ruth Johnson at David City, NE. The family later moved to Lincoln, NE, where Jerre graduated from Lincoln High School then Wentworth Military Academy and later the University of Nebraska. He earned his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University in 1963. After 14 years in private practice, Jerre returned to KSU as a faculty member. In 1980 he received his Ph.D. in Veterinary Pathology and was the Director of the Veterinary Science Lab at the West Central Research and Extension Center in North Platte for 20 years. Dr. Johnson retired in 2000 as NU Professor Emeritus.

On August 20, 1960, Jerre was united in marriage to Mary Katherine 'Kay' Peerson and the

family was blessed with four children. They were loving married for 55 years when Kay passed away in 2015.

Jerre was a lifetime member of the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association, which elected him Veterinarian of the Year in 1998, and was a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association. In addition, he was a member of Platte Valley Lodge #32 AF&AM where he served as Master and was a Master Mason, lifetime member of Tehama Shrine, and member of the North Platte Shrine Club. Jerre was a Rotarian for 38 years, a Paul Harris fellow, and had served in the Missouri National Guard for six years. He was also active in the Boy Scouts of America, having earned his Eagle Scout Award when he was younger and later held leadership roles for 20 years.

Jerre enjoyed reading, camping, fishing, painting and traveling in which he would tell the kids, "We WILL have fun!" He was an avid sports fan, a loyal Husker and Wildcat fan, and he knew personally why golf was a four letter word!

Jerre leaves behind his daughters, Janelle Sullivan, of Ogden, IA, Cheryl Johnson, of Orlando, FL, and Kristin (Brandon) Taylor, of Longmont, CO; a son, Mark Johnson, of North Platte; three grandchildren, Kelli Sullivan, of North Platte, and Kyle and Sara Taylor, of Longmont, CO; a great-grandson, Sean Ellis, of North Platte; sister-in-law, Judy (Bob) Vilumis, of Kalamazoo, MI; and other family.

Along with his wife, Kay, Jerre was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Ruth Johnson; sisters, Lou Jane Munson and Shirley Faytinger.

John D Buser DVM

John Donald Buser, son of Gerald and Caroline (Stolzenberger) Buser, was born March 28, 1938, in Fairview, KS, and passed away on July 29, 2015, at Tabitha of Crete, in Crete, NE. He was the oldest of six children. John was baptized into the Roman Catholic Church at St. Augustine Parish in Fidelity, KS. John attended rural grade school and graduated from Fairview High School in 1956. He graduated from Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS, with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in June 1963. He married Anna Mae Edwards on June 29, 1963, and they lived in Wetmore, KS, where he started his veterinary career. They moved to Morrill, KS, and he opened his veterinary practice in 1965. They started a family and raised five children. In 1970 he became associated with Talbot Carlson, Inc., (TCI), working with animal nutrition. In 1972 he closed his veterinary practice and became State Sales Manager for TCI. John and Anna Mae moved their family to Audubon, IA, in 1978 where he became the Product and Ration Formulations Manager at TCI. He continued using his veterinary knowledge while working with animal nutrition for many years. During this time, he began utilizing his first computer (CPU) to formulate rations. In 1986 they moved to Crete, NE, due to the sale of TCI to Feed Service Corporation. He continued to work in animal nutrition doing consulting until he began a new career working for Bankers Life and Casualty, and then eventually he worked for Crete Police Department as a 911 dispatcher before retiring. John was initiated as a Fourth Degree into the Knights of Columbus on April 17, 1983, in Storm Lake, IA, and remained an active member until his death. He was an active member of Saint James Parish, Sacred Heart Church in Crete, NE. John had a tremendous faith in God, which he learned from his parents. His love of singing came from his early years attending Mass. He loved to camp, fish, hunt, and spend time with his

family, especially his grandchildren. He volunteered many hours of his time to the Knights of Columbus, Food Net of Crete, NE, and Saline County Right to Life and was always willing to help others in need. Service to others was very important to John. John is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Anna Mae Buser. His children are: David (Gracie) Buser, Wells, NV; Angela (Robert) Winther, Audubon, IA; Matthew Buser and Kim Buser, Crete, NE; Karin (Gary) Huff, Anita, IA; and Paul Buser, Lincoln, NE. He was blessed with 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. John is also survived by his siblings: Eloise (Fred) Hawk; Robert (Ellen) Buser; Irene Eisenbise; and Gary (Pam) Buser. He is also survived by, John (Betsy) Edwards, brother-in-law; William Willey, brother-in-law; and Sharon Buser King, sister-in-law, many nieces, nephews, and friends. John was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald Buser and Caroline Buser Draney; Leo Buser, brother; Daniel Draney, stepfather; Lorena Edwards, mother-in-law; John Edwards, father-in-law; Ronda Willey, sister-in-law; Dixie Litle, sister-in-law; Jeanne Buffington, sister-in-law.

John H Cerny DVM

Dr. Cerny (KSU '63), 71, Crete, Neb, died Oct 30, 2000. In 1965, he started the Crete Veterinary Clinic, where he practiced until his retirement in 1998. At the time of his death, Dr. Cerny was the chairman of the Nebraska Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery and served on two state agriculture committees. He was a past president, committee member, and life member of the Nebraska VMA. On Sept 24, 2000, the Nebraska VMA named Dr. Cerny Veterinarian of the Year (see JAVMA, Dec 1, 2000, page 1616). One of his sons, Dr. Henry Cerny (KSU '96), is a veterinarian in Lincoln. Memorials may be made to the NVMA Centennial Scholarship Foundation Inc at PO Box 2118, Hastings, NE 68902.

John H Vogel DVM

John Harold Vogel, DVM, of Norman, Oklahoma, passed away suddenly on March 10th, 2023, at the age of 90. He was born July 10, 1932, in Parsons, Kansas. While he visited many places in his life, his heart was always there.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Katherine; his father, Leo; his sisters, Mary and Rita; and his brother, Bill. He is survived by his wife Martha; son, Steve and his wife Melissa; son, Scott; and grandchildren, Bailey, Maggie, Riley, Teal, and Indigo.

John was raised and worked on the family farm in Parsons until called into the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After his service, he attended the school of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University. As a proud alumni, he always enjoyed it when his Wildcats came out on top. For his career, John primarily worked for the United States Department of Agriculture until his retirement. He enjoyed numerous hobbies including golf, working on cars, and tackling household projects most people would shy away from.

John loved people and never met a stranger. He would gladly lend a hand whenever needed. He maintained a strong belief in God and always looked for the good in people.

John J McVaney DVM

McVaney- John J. DVM, age 59, at Lansing, IL. Survived by 2 sons, Patrick McMichael McVaney, Michael Patrick McVaney, both Omaha; 3 brothers, Richard L. McVaney, C. Edward McVaney, both of Colorado, Timothy McVaney DDS, Omaha.

John R Molesworth DVM

Dr. Molesworth (KSU '63), 71, Posen, Mich., died Sept. 18, 2008. Prior to retirement in 2006, he was a field service veterinarian and livestock agent at Michigan State University Extension. Early in his career, Dr. Molesworth owned a practice in Rugby, N.D., for 25 years. He was a past president of the North Dakota VMA. Dr. Molesworth was a veteran of the Army. His wife, Glenda, and two sons survive him.

John W Austerman DVM

Dr. John W. Austerman, 77

Mooreland - Dr. John W. Austerman, DVM, of Mooreland, Indiana, died on the afternoon of Thursday, September 3, 2015 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital from complications arising from a fall in late April of this year. He was 77 years old.

He was born April 21, 1938 in Richmond, Indiana, a son of tenant farmers, Richard and Martha (Greene) Austerman.

Dr. Austerman was a graduate of Centerville High School and an alumnus of Kansas State University. Dr. Austerman began his medical career in 1963 as a veterinarian for the U.S. Army in Columbus, Ohio, where he worked with Army animals and inspected meat. Following his honorable discharge from the Army, Dr. Austerman began practicing veterinary medicine in Mooreland in 1965 when he took over the Mooreland Animal Hospital from Dr. Cates. Dr. Austerman was proud to serve the community as "a small town country vet" as he would say. This year marked his 50th anniversary providing veterinary services to the Henry County area. Dr. Austerman was married to Violet Laremore RN, also a graduate of Centerville High School, who was his high school sweetheart. Violet passed away in 1989 after years of battling disease.

Dr. Austerman was remarried shortly after Violet's passing to Jo Ellen Fettig.

He will forever remain in the hearts of his children, Shari (husband, James) Penticuff, of Bloomington, Brian (wife, Cheryl) Austerman, of Beverly, MA, Sheri Bondar Terrell of Greenwood, Debi Moses of Chicago, IL and Nick Bondar of Greenwood; grandchildren, Matthew Penticuff, Daxon Austerman, Garrett Austerman, Lindsey Moses, Kendra Terrell, Drake Terrell, Nick Bondar and Shalise Bondar; a brother, Richard "Dick" Austerman of Tennessee; two sisters, Roseann Nicolls of Rhode Island and Mary Fisher of Richmond; and several nieces and nephews.

Dr. Austerman was preceded in death by his parents.

Larry C Caster DVM

Dr. Larry C. Caster, age 80, of Watertown, formerly of Clark, the husband of Sandy Caster, died Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Jenkins Living Center in Watertown.

Visitation will be held on Friday February 14, 2020 from 5-7 pm at the Furness Funeral Home at Clark.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2020, at 1PM in the United Methodist Church at Clark with Pastors Mark Tracy and Scott Dempster officiating. Burial will be in Clark in the spring.

Larry Charles Caster was born October 23, 1939 in Wichita, Kansas to Victor and Grace (Mead) Caster. He attended Douglas High School where he was a two-time state champion wrestler and graduated in 1957. He then went on to attend veterinary school at Kansas State University graduating in 1963. One of his first veterinary jobs that he truly loved was with George Chapman in Beloit, KS.

In 1962, he married Janet Adcock. To this union, sons Jeff, Jon, and Joe were born. The family moved to Clark in 1972 where he owned and operated the Cross Country Veterinary business. At that time, this was the only veterinary business in the area so Larry kept busy and came to know all the local livestock and pet owners. Later his brother Jim would join him in the business.

He enjoyed spending time with his boys and watching them participate in sports, especially as they excelled in wrestling. He and Janet would divorce in 1986.

In 1994, he married Sandy (Larson) Stevens. He sold the vet business in 2005, although he continued to help out there for a while. Larry and Sandy loved to go camping with friends and their annual fishing trip to West Whitlock. He was a Shriner and liked playing golf but animals were his life. He enjoyed farming and being outdoors but especially loved taking care of his cows and calves. He treasured driving around the country checking the crops and cattle every chance he got!

He entered Jenkins Living Center in November of 2014 where he resided at the time of his death.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his wife of over 25 years, Sandy Caster of Watertown; sons Jeff (Carrie) Caster of Mt. Dora, FL, Jon Caster of Nacogdoches, TX and Joe Caster of Watertown; step-sons Eric (Nichol) Stevens of Clark, John (Samantha) Stevens of Stillwater, MN, Jeff (Scarlett Smith) Stevens of Jackson, TN and Lee (Jennifer) Stevens of Milan, TN; 7 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren and 3 great granddaughters. He also leaves siblings Eric (Sue) Caster, Jim (Marcie) Caster, Shirley Ann "Annie" Rush, Vicky Sue "Sudie" (Bryce) Wanless and Charlotte "Chardy" (Richard) Trent.

Preceding him in death were his parents, siblings Doris "Deannie" (George) Belknap, Deloris "Teets" (Roy) Ewing, and 2 brothers-in-law.

Luther W Dunaway DVM

Luther Warren "Doc" Dunaway passed peacefully in his sleep next to his wife on 7/20/20.

Lyle Devon Miller DVM

Lyle Devon Miller, DVM, Ph.D., 79, of Carrollton, Texas and Lebanon, Indiana passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at the Faith Presbyterian Hospice in Dallas,

Texas. Devon was born December 8, 1938 in Lebanon, Indiana to Lyle and Hazel Pauline (Beck) Miller. After graduating from Lebanon High School, Devon attended Kansas State University, where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and graduated with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1963. That same year he joined the Army as a 2nd Lt. and served at the Boston Army Base served for 2 years, reaching the rank of Captain before receiving his honorable discharge. In 1965 he entered graduate school at the University of Wisconsin and earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Veterinary Science. In 1971 he joined the USDA as a Veterinary Medical Officer with Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service in Ames, Iowa. He continued his work at Iowa State University in Veterinary Medicine as a tenured Professor of Pathology. He also bestowed and presented a yearly scholarship for veterinary graduate students at Kansas State University. One of his many career accomplishments occurred while at Iowa State, when he took a sabbatical in Scotland to study scrapie, a neurological disorder in sheep. Devon married Dr. Janice Lilly and was a loving father to their two children, Donald and Brenda. He was an active member of the Lebanon Rotary and Humane Society for Boone County as well as a competitive handball player. He was a member of the Centenary United Methodist in Lebanon and an associate member of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Devon enjoyed traveling to Europe, Costa Rica, Panama, Mexico and Alaska are among his treasured memories. He was known for his quiet generosity, honesty and integrity. In retirement, Devon loved working on the family century farm. Devon is survived by his significant other, Etta Lou Schomer, Carrollton, Texas; son Don (Maribeth) Miller of Ankeny, Iowa, and their daughters Bethany, Emily and Becky; daughter Brenda (Jason) Fales of Milford, Ohio, and their daughters Alexa and Cate; his sister, Annabelle (Chuck) Pearson of Dubuque, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews. Devon was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Arthur Lynn Miller.

Mitchell Wolak DVM

Salem — Dr. Mitchell T. Wolak of Fort Myers, FL, died unexpectedly on April 2, 2014. Born on November 27, 1931, in New Britain, CT, he was the son of the late Anthony and Sophie (Pryga) Wolak. Mitch grew up in New Britain, CT and graduated from Kansas State University with a Bachelors of Science and a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. He served with the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He spent his veterinary career at Lynn Animal Clinic before his retirement. The youngest of four, Mitch was predeceased by his sister, Maryanne Cichowski and brother, Theodore Wolak, both of CT. He leaves behind his beloved sister, Leocadia “Lottie” Zak of Lynn; his longtime partner, Elaine Grevelis of Salem; his sister-in-law, Modesta Wolak of CT; several nieces and nephews including Francis Cichowski and his wife, Joyce, of FL; Ronald Cichowski and his wife, Kathy, of Carver, MA; Leora (Wolak) Moquin and her husband, James, of CT; Wade Wolak of CT; Francis Zak and his wife, Patricia, of Longmeadow, MA; Mary (Zak) Archambault and her husband, Leo, of Lynn; Leocadia “Lee” Zak and her husband, Kenneth Hansen, of Washington, DC; and many wonderful friends. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Parish in Lynn. Mitch loved golfing and socializing and could be found around town with friends at Wendy’s on Boston St. in Lynn, Kane’s Donuts in Saugus, and at New Brothers Restaurant in Danvers. Mitch enjoyed sharing jokes and making others laugh. He would

have appreciated the following: “Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.”

Rodney G Oliphant DVM

OFFERLE — Roddneý G. Oliphant, 73, died on Sept. 19, 2012 in Colorado Springs, Colo. Born Dec. 23, 1938 in Spearville, he was the son of Vernon and Marie (Rabe) Oliphant.

On July 15, 1961 he married Kay Louise Kurth in Offerle. She died on Sept. 14, 2007. A resident of Offerle he was a veterinarian. Mr. Oliphant was a member of the Offerle Methodist Church. Survivors include a son, David, Offerle; a daughter, Debra Kay Abercrombie, Colorado Springs, Colo.; a brother, Marcus W., Salina; and four grandchildren.

Samuel M Kruckenberg DVM

Kruckenberg, Samuel M., Kansas State University animal resource facility director and professor of pathology, died Friday, July 11, 1997.

Survivors: wife, Linda; daughters, Kristin Stanley of Overland Park, Heidi Weigel of Fort Worth; brothers, Homer, Larry, both of great bend; sisters, Ruth Becker of Colorado Springs, Kathy McCann of Kansas City, Mo., Kay Hutton of Derby; three grandchildren. Memorials have been established with Kansas State University and the Peace Lutheran Church Children’s Fund.

Thomas C Martin Jr DVM

Thomas C Martin Jr., DVM, 76, of Belleville died Monday, July 4, 2016.

Wallace D Houser DVM

Dr. Houser (Kansas State ’63), 83, Carl Junction, Missouri, died March 8, 2021. A diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, he served as chief veterinarian and headed veterinary services at the Wisconsin National Primate Research Center in Madison from 1968-95. Dr. Houser later practiced small animal medicine in Webb City, Missouri, until retirement in 2001.

Following graduation, he served in the Air Force for three years during the Vietnam War. During that time, Dr. Houser took care of the sentry dogs, operated a small animal clinic for pets on the base, and served as base food inspector. He attained the rank of captain. Dr. Houser subsequently worked for Woodard Asiatic Corp. in California, which imported monkeys from India.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; two sons and a daughter; three grandchildren; and a sister. Memorials toward the American Cancer Society may be sent c/o Hedge-Lewis-Goodwin Funeral Home, 301 W. Broadway St., Webb City, MO 64870.

Wilbur D Jay DVM

Among survivors are his mother, Eva Jay of Leoti, and a brother, Max Jay of Lakin. Other survivors are four sons and two sisters.

Mr. Jay died April 17, 1995, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City.

Born Sept. 18, 1934, near Ford, he was the son of Fred DeWarren and Eva Oneita

Hornish Jay. A La Crosse resident since 1965, moving from Ness City, Mr. Jay was a state veterinarian for the state of Kansas.

On Dec. 29, 1957, he married Lou Schwindt at Leoti. She survives.

William H Whitenack DVM

Dr. Whitenack (KSU '63), 84, Conway, Ark., died July 15, 2011. A mixed animal veterinarian, he practiced in Grand Island, Neb., for 25 years prior to retirement. Dr. Whitenack was a member of the Nebraska VMA and a past member of its board of directors. He was a veteran of the Army. Dr. Whitenack's wife, Joy, survives him.

Wilmer E Sedivy DVM

He passed away Thursday, December 20th, following a brief illness at Avera Creighton Hospital. Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society or Dorsey Community Church. W.E. "Doc" Sedivy was born September 8, 1933 to Andrew Albert and Daisy Sedivy of Lynch, Nebraska. He grew up on the family farm 5 miles east of Lynch, and graduated from Lynch Public School in 1950. He served his country as a U.S. Marine combat soldier during the Korean War conflict where he earned a purple heart during combat. He was honorably discharged on November 1st, 1953, and returned home to farm with his dad east of Lynch for several years before he decided to enroll in the Veterinary Medicine program at Kansas State University, where he earned his DVM degree. He operated his own vet clinic at Lynch for a number of years, before deciding to pursue a job opportunity working for Vigortone Feeds, based in Fremont, Nebraska, where he helped formulate and market swine concentrate, as well as other livestock feeds. He later started his own feed company, "Doc Sedivy's" feeds, which he marketed throughout northern and eastern Nebraska. He later retired from the feed business, moved closer to home, and spent the later part of his life in Niobrara, Nebraska. During his retirement he enjoyed reading, and continued to study. He also enjoyed working on his "cabin" that he built southeast of town that he eventually turned into his personal library. He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, one sister, three nephews, and one niece. He is survived by three nieces, Linda Faye Sedivy Schumacher of Ainsworth, Nebraska, Mindee Jo Zimmerman Purchase of Fort Worth, Texas, and Kristi Ryan of Kansas City, Missouri. Also three nephews, Mitch Zimmerman of Fort Worth, Texas, Terry Sedivy of Omaha, Nebraska, and last but not least, Scott Sedivy of Lynch, Nebraska.