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**1973**

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### **Class of 1973**

**Allen, Lawrence S.**

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**Baldwin, Joanne V.**

\*March 26, 2017

**Beaudoin, Philip A.**

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**Bishop, Stephen P.**

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**Boreson, Charles R.**

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**Bramlage, Richard E.**

\*December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Bridgman, Rex H.**

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**Brown, Richard E.**

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**Byrd, Roscoe William**

• May 31, 2020

**Carson, William C.**

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**Carter, James L.**

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**Coleman, James L.**

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**Collins, Anne B.**

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**Daniels, G. Mark**

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**DeCristofaro, Clement P.**

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**Duncan, Patrick D.**

\* August 19, 2012

**Ericson, Galen E.**

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**Everett, Stuart B.**

\*Feb 02, 2019

**Ewy, Kenneth L.**

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**Francis, Kenneth J.**

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**Funk, Edward L.**

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**Gammon, Ronald L.**

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**Garrett, John Pershing**

\*August 24, 1992

**Garten, R. Steven**

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**Gfeller, Roger W.**

\*November 25, 2007

**Goss, Phil S.**

\* December 10, 2007

**Granger, Terril L.**

\*February 12, 2014

**Hammer, Gregory S.**

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**Heersche, Richard H.**

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**Hickey, Charles W., Jr.**

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**Hills, Terry L.**

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**Holterman, Dale E.**

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**Holterman, James L.**

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**Hultine, J. Dustin**

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**Jaax, Nancy K.**

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**Jakimer, Richard W.**

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**Jamison, Richard D.**

\*May 1, 2022

**Johnson, Fred F.**

\* July 24, 2012

**Johnson, John R.**

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**Kane, Kent K., III**

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**Katzer, Jerald C.**

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**Kenton, Ronald G.**

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**Knight, Lennis C.**

\*August 12, 2022

**Kolde, David L.**

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**Laufenberg, Daniel G.**

\*October 3, 1989

**Marler, Ronald J.**

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**Martinsen, Andrew L.**

\*October 04, 2022

### **Class of 1973 continued**

**Maxwell, Stephen R.**

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**McCoy, Michael D.**

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**McGuire, Harlyn G.**

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**Meierhenry, Earl F.**

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**Miller, Alan C.**

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**Moffitt, Calvin R.**

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**Moss, Fred L.**

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**North, Richard C.**

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**Orsini, David A.**

\*January 15, 1982

**Osten, Stephen C.**

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**Peterson, Michael W.**

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**Price, Charles W.**

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**Pultz, Lawrence O.**

\*July 23, 2014

**Reid, David A.**

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**Reuter, Henry A.**

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**Rishel, William O.**

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**Robinson, Phillip C.**

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**Schmeiser, Christine A. (Indrieri)**

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**Schmidt, Gerald D.**

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**Schumacher, James**

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**Schumacher, John**

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**Simmons, David D.**

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**Spinelli, Charles M., Jr.**

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**Stallings, Gary R.**

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**Tesch, Leroy D.**

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**Tinkler, Duane N.**

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**Toll, Keith D.**

\*June 25, 1989

**White, G. Presley, Jr.**

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**Wolfe, Darcey D. (Jeram)**

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**Yates, Karen Sue**

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**Zenishek, Carolyn R. (Sutton)**

\*June 21, 2010

**Zimmerman, Gary R.**

\*December 23, 2008

# John P Adkins

**Company:** Animal Care Hospital

**Spouse:** Pamela Grace (Black) Bishop

**Children:** Allison (01/25/1978)  
Amy (03/04/1981)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Small animal clinical practitioner, Animal Care Hospital, Phoenix, AZ, 1973-present - AAHA practice, currently a three doctor practice. Was active in organized veterinary medicine earlier in career.

## **Career News:**

Full-time practitioner.

## **Education:**

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1971 DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

AZVMA, AVMA, AAHA, Arizona Academy of Veterinary Practice

## **Offices Held:**

Public Education Director, Arizona VMA, 1981; Central Arizona VMA, 1977, Rabies Clinics Chairman, Director, 1978-1979, Secretary, 1979, Public Education Director, 1980; Arizona Academy of Veterinary Practice, Small Animal C.E. Chairman, 1982, Director, 1983-1985, President Elect, 1986, President, 1987.

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

President, Civilian International, Phoenix, 1978; Member, Phi Delta Theta and various church functions.

## **Family News:**

Pam retired from 21 years of teaching in 2002. Allison is an RN in Scottsdale, AZ. Amy is in Los Angeles trying to gain a foothold in the clothing industry.

## **Advice to Students:**

Develop professional relationships- stay current in advances in veterinary medicine. To be successful in veterinary medicine you must set goals, maintain your vision and excitement about our profession.

## **Class Comments:**

Old? Fat? Gray? No way- seems like only yesterday we were young, eager veterinarians. Greatest class ever?

# Lawrence Stephen Allen

**Company:** Coronado Animal Hospital

**Spouse:** Barbara (Wolski) Allen

**Children:** Christopher L. Allen, DVM (05/16/1974)  
Matthew S. Allen (12/30/1976)  
Jacob P. Allen (03/13/1979)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Served two years with the Veterinary Medical Corp, United States Army; served on the school board for St Agnes Grade School, served a one year term as president; volunteer soccer and basketball coach for YMCA, Raytown, MO.

## **Career News:**

Small animal practitioner in Kansas City, KS, 33 years.

## **Education:**

BA, Anthropology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 1968  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

AVMA

# **Philip A Beaudoin**

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# Charles Randall Boreson

**Company:** Sunkist Equine Clinic

**Spouse:** Bonnie Kaye (Freitag) Boreson

**Children:** Justin Boreson (08/24/1979)

**Education:** Krista Shilvock (Boreson) (12/02/1982)

High School graduate, Winner, SD, 1967

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

**Professional Memberships:**

AZVMA, AVMA, AAEP

**Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Large Animal Practitioner of the Year Award in Arizona 2000.

**Family News:**

Our son resides in Montevideo, Uruguay, S.A., with his family. Our daughter resides in White Salmon, WA, with her family. My wife continues to enjoy working privately as a teacher. I had a cardiac arrest in November 2013 and am thankful and fortunate to still be alive. I have cut back on the practice and workload significantly.

**Advice to Students:**

I don't give advice to anyone, but continuing education, having had a good mentor, and staying focused professionally have all been invaluable to me.

**Class Comments:**

I feel fortunate to have attended and received my DVM from KSU. The veterinary profession has been full of challenges for me, but overall has been a wonderful profession.



# **Rex Howard Bridgman**

**Company:** Ord Veterinary Clinic

**Spouse:** Catherine Bridgman

**Education:**  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# William Clyde Carson

**Company:** Platte Valley Vet Hospital

**Spouse:** Mary Ann Carson

**Children:** Amanda I. Carson (12/17/1978)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Mixed practice in Grand Island, NE, area 1974-2002. We took in a partner in 2002, Dr. Matt Sullivan, a 1997 KSU graduate.

## **Career News:**

Received the honor of "Veterinarian of the Year" in 2002 from the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association.

## **Education:**

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1972

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

NEVMA, AVMA

## **Family News:**

Our daughter Amanda (Mandy) Carson married the brother of our new veterinary partner, Paul Sullivan, on July 13, 2002.

# James Leroy Carter

**Company:** Covance Laboratories

**Spouse:** Gloria Ann (Armbruster) Carter

**Children:** Sean  
Ryan

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Instructor, KSU, Manhattan, KS, 1974-1977; Pathologist, Eli Lilly & Company, Greenfield, IN, 1977-1980; Pathologist, Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, MO, 1980-1983; Pathologist, Covance Laboratories, Madison, WI, 1983-present.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1976

PhD, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1977

# James Lewis Coleman

**Company:** Eden Veterinary Services

**Spouse:** Kathlyn J (KcKown) Coleman

**Children:** Rebeca (02/25/1973)

**Career News:** Sara (05/10/1976)  
John (06/19/1978)  
Ruth (01/31/1988)

As Dr. Nordsy said when you think you know it all you will find out you do not. Reason it is called practice of Vet Med! The last three years I have seen more weird stuff than in the previous 30+ years of practice.

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

**Professional Memberships:**

Magic Valley Veterinary Association

**Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Many satisfied clients and patients. Is there a greater reward?

**Family News:**

My son John applied to Vet School. All of the small animal vets on the oral board did not like John suturing dogs, cats since he was 9 years old. Our four children now have given us twelve grandchildren. My wife had fibromyalgia and I have type II diabetes and prostate cancer. Prayer has healed us both, although my caboose still lights up at night, due to I 103. We celebrated 45 years of marriage, hurrah!

**Advice to Students:**

Don't just look at the systems. Remember that animal is much more than all of the systems. Remember physics is still very important in practice. Don't forget common sense.

**Class Comments:**

God bless you all! Be nice to those old people. Remember we are now those old farts. Sorry about our classmates who are not with us anymore. Get Right or Get Left!

# Anne Collins

**Company:** Retired

**Spouse:** Tennyson Irl Collins

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# Gabriel Mark Daniels

**Company:** Retired - Daniels Veterinary Services, LLC

**Spouse:** Nancy S. (Richardson) Daniels

**Children:** Jeffrey M. (11/02/1976)

**Career News:** Gregory M. (11/30/1980)

Retired

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# **Clement P Decristofaro**

**Company:** Retired

**Spouse:** Jacqueline DeCristofaro

**Education:**  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# Galen E Ericson

**Company:** Blue Springs Animal Hospital

**Spouse:** Evelyn (Ebright) Ericson

**Children:** Adrienne Ericson Menghini (10/30/1981) married to Brent Menghini  
Evan Ericson (03/11/1984) married to Joannie Ericson

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Claycomo Animal Hospital, 1973-1974; USAF Elemendorf AFB AK, 1974-1976;  
Ericson Veterinary Hospital, 1976 to present; Executive Board, Kansas City Veterinary Medical Association; Key Opinion Leader and Veterinary Advisory Council, Novartis Animal Health; UMChurch Finance and Administrative Chair and Member; City Planning Commisision; Private Pilot (Multi-IFR).

## **Education:**

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1969  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

MOVMA, AVMA, AAHA

## **Offices Held:**

Executive and Legislative Boards for the KCVMA in the 70's and 80's.

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Husband and father of the year for the Ericson Family.

## **Family News:**

Adrienne is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner with a BSRN and MSRN from the Sinclair School of Nursing at the University of Missouri. She is in private practice. Evan is a manager with Citadel Investment Group in San Francisco. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri with degrees in business finance and economics. Evelyn retires this year from teaching and will continue in various teaching and assistant roles with the school district. Galen merged Ericson Veterinary Hospital with Blue Springs Animal Hospital and is enjoying NOT being in charge. Grandchildren: Brody Menghini. The rest of life is a story and has been a good one!!!

## **Advice to Students:**

Get a Business Degree or education outside of the Veterinay School. Set career goals and exit goals today and not tomorrow.

## **Class Comments:**

Hi. We have come far from the required ties, sandal protests, and smoke breaks! And, most of us made it inspite of ourselves.



# Kenneth Loyd Ewy

**Company:** Retired

**Spouse:** Jane Ann (Reece) Ewy

**Children:** Casey (07/11/1973)  
Jennie (05/24/1975)  
Greg (02/05/1978)  
Christopher (06/16/1980)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Veterinary Corps, USAF, 1973-1975; Mixed practice, Salina, KS, 1975-1989; Small animal practice, Salina, KS, 1989 to present.

## **Career News:**

Sold practice to an associate in July 2015. built new home and relocated to Lawrence in Nov 2016. Spend our time traveling and enjoying our four grandchildren.

## **Education:**

AA, Hutchinson Junior College, Hutchinson, Kansas, 1968  
BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1971  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA, CVCP

## **Family News:**

Casey lives in Manhattan with husband Oscar Montenegro and sons Corbin (18)and Julian (14) She has a PhD in education and works in Manhattan school district. Jennifer lives in Butte, Montana with husband Shane Mahoney. She is a physician and is the Chief Medical Officer at Butte Memorial Hospital . Greg lives in Olathe with wife Sara, son John (16yrs) and daughter Sadie Mae (7yrs.) He is a cybersecurity consultant with computer security firm based in San Jose,CA .Chris lives in Phoenix, AZ, with partner Clayton Scherf. He is the manager of a franchising company.

# Kenneth Jeffery Francis

**Company:** Retired - Country Hill Animal Clinic

**Spouse:** Diane Evelyn (Sutera) Francis

**Children:** Corey Taylor (06/23/1973)  
Molly Taylor (09/26/1976)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

I have been in the same two man two location clinic in Lenexa, KS, for the last 23 years, small animal.

## **Career News:**

Been with my current partner, Greg Vourin, who was born the week we graduated from vet school. I've enjoyed learning his new innovations and showing him my old tricks. We meet in the middle quite harmoniously.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA, KCVMA

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Serve as Church Council President.

## **Family News:**

One granddaughter, Dylan, and her brother, Graham, from Corey and Joe. Two grandsons, Mason and Griffin, from Molly and Ryan. All live locally.

## **Advice to Students:**

Enjoy the owners as much as their pets because it will be a lasting relationship.

## **Class Comments:**

See you in June.

# Edward Lynn Funk

**Company:** Brookside Animal Hospital

**Spouse:** Stephanie Funk

**Children:** Lindsay (03/1978)

**Education:**

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1969

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# Ronald Lester Gammon

**Company:** Retired

**Spouse:** Dorothy Kay (Harper) Gammon

**Children:** Two children

**Education:**

BS, Biology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1968

MS, Biology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1970

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

**Professional Memberships:**

CAVMA, AVMA

**Board Certifications:**

AVDC

# **R Steven Garten**

**Company:** County Commissioner

**Spouse:** Bev Garten

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# Gregory Scott Hammer

**Company:** Brenford Animal Hospital

**Spouse:** Karen Sue (Garrelts) Hammer

**Children:** Scott Aaron Hammer (05/13/1975)  
Jill Bernice Hammer (03/02/1978)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Partner/Owner of a seven doctor small animal/equine practice.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

DEVMA, AVMA, KVMA, EVMA, MVMA, NJVMA, PVMA, DCVMA, MDVMA, VVMA

## **Offices Held:**

AVMA Delegate, Delaware VMA, 1986-1999; Executive board of the AVMA; President, AVMA, 2007.

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Dover Rotary Club, 1983 to present; Board of Directors, Dover Rotary Club, 1991-present; Administrative Board, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1980-1984, 1992-present; Greater Dover Committee, 1992-present; American Veterinary Cooperative Board of Directors, 1993-1995; Ducks Unlimited, 1980-present, Quail Unlimited, 1990-present; Treasurer, Dover High School Wrestling Club, 1990-1994, Band Booster, 1989-1994, Soccer Club, 1990-1993, Hockey Club, 1992-1993, Swim Club, 1992-1994; Member, Kent General Hospital Foundation, 1984-present, Chairman, 1993-present; Central DE Health Care Corporation, 1993-present and executive Board 1994-present; 436th Military Airlift Wing Medical Group Honorary Commander, 1994; 2001, Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Alumni Recognition Award at the AVMA in Boston, MA; 2008, Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Alumni Fellow Award in Manhattan, KS.

## **Family News:**

Karen (wife), high school counselor (retired); Scott (son), family practice physician; Jill (daughter), speech pathologist.

# Richard Henry Heersche

**Company:** Wellington Animal Clinic, Inc.

**Spouse:** Karen Christine (McDonald) Heersche

**Children:** Jennifer (10/31/1976)  
Jeffrey (12/09/1981)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Associate Veterinarian with Dr. Earl Gatz, Pratt, KS, 1973-1974. Owner and President of Wellington Animal Clinic, Wellington, KS, 1974 to present.

## **Career News:**

Still in solo mixed animal practice, plus coming up on 20 years as market veterinarian at Winfield Livestock Auction.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA

## **Offices Held:**

Wellington City Council 1981-1985; Optimist Club President 1979; Elks Lodge, Two Honorary Chapter Farmer Award FFA; Friend of 4-H Award, Active member 1st United Methodist Church

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Councilman, City Council, Wellington, KS, 1981-1985; Optimist Club, President, Wellington, KS, 1979; Elks Lodge, Wellington KS; two Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees; Friend of 4-H award; Active Member, First United Methodist Church.

## **Family News:**

I lost my dad at 101 1/2 years. Chris' dad is still doing well at 105 years. Now have 4 grandchildren, Jake, 8 years, Greyle, 6 years, (Jeff's kids); Lane, 8 years, Maddie 3 years, (Jennifer's)

## **Advice to Students:**

Enjoy your classmates all 4 years of school. Keep up with them after graduation and support the alumni association. Cat grads are the best!

## **Class Comments:**

Looking forward to reunion in June. Hard to believe it's been 45 years. Go Cats!

# Charles William Hickey

**Company:** Short Pump Animal Hospital

**Spouse:** Sally (Kitterman) Hickey

**Children:** Julie (02/28/1967)  
Elizabeth (10/13/1971)  
Thomas (08/13/1977)  
Brandy (08/29/1981)  
John (12/26/1983)  
Mark (11/05/1986)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Owner, AAHA Accredited Practice; Participated in State and National Politics; Delegate to 1995 WHCSB; Chairman of VA NFIB Leadership Council; Chair-Elect Local YMCA Board of Management; Chair, Virginia State Board of Health Awards: Virginia Veterinarian of the Year Award, 1994; Practitioner of the Year Award, 1997, AAHA South East Region; Who's Who in Veterinary Medicine, 1991; Who's Who among Professionals, 1995; AAHA Accredited Veterinary Hospital since 1980; Vice President, Virginia Jack Russell Terrier Club.

## **Education:**

BS, VPI/SU, 1969  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

VAVMA, AVMA, AAHA, AAFP, American Laser Society

## **Offices Held:**

President, Central Virginia VMA, 1978-1979; President, Virginia VMA, 1989-1990; President, Virginia Association of Professions, 1990-1991; South East Regional Coordinator, AAHA, 1994-1996

## **Family News:**

Elizabeth is married, Thomas is living on his own, Sally was appointed Chair of the Peoples with Disabilities Board by Governor Allen and we have three grandchildren- two girls and one boy.



# Terry Lee Hills

**Company:** Day Hollow Animal Hospital

**Spouse:** Virginia Hills

**Education:**  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# Dale Eugene Holterman

**Company:** Holterman Veterinary Clinic

**Spouse:** Karen (Eitel) Holterman

**Children:** Christy (01/21/1979)  
Bret (05/15/1982)  
Parker (10/21/1993)

**Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Purchased Spencer Randall Veterinary Clinics.

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

**Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA, AABP

**Family News:**

Married Karen and have a new son, Parker Eugene Holterman.

# James Lee holterman

**Company:** N/A Retired

**Spouse:** Debbie Lynn (Downs) Holterman

**Children:** Haley Swanson 09/01/1979  
Tiffani Garner 05/22/83

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Retired 07/2016

## **Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA

## **Advice to Students:**

Do not ever start to work for anyone or any business without an acceptable signed agreement/contract clearly stating all conditions of the work and pay.

## **Class Comments:**

Hello, I hope to see everyone in June!

# **J. Dustin Dustin Hultine**

**Company:** Retired - Oregan Racing Commission

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# Nancy Kay Jaax

**Company:** Retired

**Spouse:** Jerry Paul Jaax

**Children:** Jason Jaax (08/28/1976)  
Jaime Jaax (04/27/1978)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Colonel, US Army, Chief of Pathology, USAMRIID (United States Army Institute of Infectious Diseases).  
Specialize in High Containment (BL4) level virus research, featured in the Best Seller "The Hot Zone."

## **Career News:**

Current Employment: Special project officer, University Research Compliance Office, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, ACVP

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Author, numerous articles on pathology of nerve agent induced lesions, lesions in infectious BL4 exotic viruses - featured in "The Hot Zone" article in the New Yorker magazine about an outbreak of Ebola virus animals, movie rights purchased by 20th Century Fox, KSU Alumni Fellow, 1996.

## **Family News:**

Daughter, Jaime, DDS, University of Missouri, Kansas City (UMKC), specially: Pedodontic medicine. Son, Jason, is a Regional Manager for Electronic Systems in Frederick, MD.

# Richard Walter Jakimer

**Company:** Manor Veterinary Clinic

**Spouse:** Andrea Jakimer

**Children:** Jason  
Shannon

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Intern, Animal Medical Center, New York City, NY, 1973-1974; Resident, Animal Medical Center, New York City, NY, 1974-1975; Staff Clinician, County Animal Clinic, Yonkers, NY, 1975-1981; Clinician/Owner, Hudson Veterinary Group, Ossining, NY, 1986-1997; Clinician/Owner of Manor Veterinary Clinic, Pelham, NY, 1981 to present.

## **Education:**

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1971  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

NYVMA, AVMA, AAHA, Westchester/Rockland VMA, ACVIM

## **Offices Held:**

Executive Board, Westchester/Rockland VMA, 1978-1981

## **Board Certifications:**

ACVIM

# John Robert Johnson

**Company:** Johnson Veterinary Clinic

**Spouse:** Karen Johnson

**Children:** Jeffrey Robert

**Education:** Jennifer Lynn

Justin Owen

John Reid

Kairee Elise

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1971

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

BA, Spanish, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, 2002

MA, Spanish, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, 2008

# Kent Kintzing Kane

**Company:** Broadway Robinsdale Animal Hospital

**Children:** Alyssa Kane (03/02/1985)  
Briana Kane (05/29/1986)  
Ryan Kane (06/20/1988)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Mixed practice, Cedarburg, WI, 1973-1975; Residency in zoo animal medicine: University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine and St. Louis Zoological Garden. 1975-1977, 1977-1981; Minnesota Zoological Garden, Apple Valley, MN, 1981-present; Small animal practice, 1999-2003; President, South Metro Animal Emergency Services.

## **Career News:**

Part time small animal practice.

## **Education:**

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1971

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

Residency, Zoo Animal Medicine and Surgery, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 1975-1977

## **Professional Memberships:**

AVMA



# Jerald Charles Katzer

**Company:** Retired

**Spouse:** Ronda L. Katzer

**Children:** Nathan Robert Katzer (11/23/1984)  
Samuel Thomas Katzer (06/11/1987)  
Brian Joseph Katzer (11/17/1990)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

General Practitioner, Brown County Animal Clinic, Hiawatha, KS, 1973-1978; General Practitioner, Creston Vet Clinic, Creston, IA, 1978-2003.

## **Career News:**

Everything is good except retired from practice February 1, 2013. Still on Executive Board for IVMA.

## **Education:**

Allen County Community College, Iola, Kansas, 1967  
BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1969  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

IAVMA, AVMA, Southwest Iowa VMA

## **Offices Held:**

Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice-President, SWIVA, 1984-1989; Executive Board, IVMA, 1987-1993, 2001-present.

# Ronald Gene Kenton

**Company:** Retired - Dog & Cat Clinic PA

**Spouse:** Kathleen E. (Stephens) Kenton

**Children:** Brett A. Naus (09/02/1977)  
Adam W. Kenton (07/28/1979)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Board Member, Citizens Savings Association, Leavenworth, KS, 1990-Present; Lions Club, Leavenworth, Kansas, 1973-Present.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Board Member, Citizens Savings Association, Leavenworth, KS, 1990-1991; Lions Club, Leavenworth, KS, 1973-present.

## **Family News:**

Brett graduated from KSU in December 2001 in Interior Design and resides in Elgin, IL. Adam works for Electra Bicycles in Oceanside, CA.

# Lennis Craig Knight

**Company:** USDA/ APHIS/ US - Epidemiologist

**Spouse:** Julie Knight

**Children:** Tania (12/07/1966)

**Education:** Eric (08/16/1974)  
Tiffany (12/17/1976)  
Jessica (01/16/1981)  
Dakota (09/24/1991)

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1969

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

**Professional Memberships:**

AAEP

# David Lee Kolde

**Company:** David L. Klode DVM - Retired

**Spouse:** Joan (Grant) Kolde

**Children:** David A Kolde (10/19/1968)

**Career News:** Heather Kolde Norgauer (01/19/1972)

Enjoyed the challenges of Small Animal Surgical Referral Practice.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973  
MA, Apologetics, Biola, La Mirada, California, 2000

## **Professional Memberships:**

WAVMA, AVMA

## **Offices Held:**

President, Orange Belt Veterinary Medicine, 1980

## **Family News:**

Retirement from veterinary medicine; Very active in Livingstone Church, Chelan, WA; 5 grandchildren: Gray 17, Noah 17, Emi 16, Elijah 15, Eliana 11; Enjoy fishing, fly tying, golf, teaching Bible and History Christianity.

## **Advice to Students:**

Be the best at what you do... Don't settle for "ok."

## **Class Comments:**

Hope your arw healthy and happy.

# Ronald James Marler

**Company:** Ronald J. Marler LLC

**Spouse:** Verna Marie (Sullivan) Marler

**Children:** Aaron Michael Marler 1978  
Kyle Andrew Marler 1980

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Instructor, Department of Surgery and Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, KSU, Manhattan, KS, 1973; Captain, Veterinary Medical Corp, US Army, Ft. Riley, KS, 1973-1975; Instructor, Department of Pathology, College of Veterinary Medicine, KSU, Manhattan, KS, 1977-1979; Senior Research Associate, Department of Pathology/Toxicology, Mead Johnson and Company, Evansville, IN, 1979-1981; Assistant Adjunct Professor, College of Pharmacy, Butler University, 1981-1985; Project Leader, Toxicology Laboratory, Merrill Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Indianapolis, IN, 1981-1983; Senior Research Toxicologist III, Merrill Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Indianapolis, IN, 1983-1985; Group Leader, Merrill Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Indianapolis, IN, 1985-1986; Associate Adjunct Professor, College of Pharmacy, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN, 1985-1990; Adjunct Professor, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 1986-1991; Head, Department of Toxicology, Merrill Dow Research Institute, Indianapolis, IN, 1986-1990; Head, Department of Toxicology, Marion Merrill Dow, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana and Cincinnati, OH, 1990-1991; Director of Global Drug Safety, Marion Merrill Dow, Inc., Indianapolis, IN, and Kansas City, MO, 1992-1993; Vice-President of Global Drug Safety, Marion Merrell Dow, Inc., Indianapolis, IN, and Kansas City, MO, 1993-1994; Dean and Professor, College of Veterinary Medicine, KSU, Manhattan, KS, 1994-1997; Director of Pharmaceutical Product Development, Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, MO, 1997-1998; Consultant, Pharmaceutical Product Development, Overland Park, KS, 1998-1999; Director of Toxicology, Covance Laboratories Inc., Vienna, VA, 1999-2001; Senior Director of North America Toxicology Services, Covance Laboratories Inc., Vienna, VA, and Madison, WI, 2001-2002; Division Vice-President, North America Toxicology Services, Covance Laboratories Inc., Madison, WI, 2002-2004; Professor, Department of Molecular Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Scottsdale, AZ, 2004-present; Director of Core Research Facilities, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ, 2004-2007; Consultant, Department of Comparative Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Scottsdale, AZ, 2004-present; Associate Director for Research, Research Alliances, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ, 2005-2007; Director, Clinical Procedural Skills Laboratory, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ, 2007-present; Executive Director, Clinical Trials Business Operations, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ, 2007-present; CEO (interim), Bridge Global Pharmaceutical Services, Gaithersburg, Maryland and Beijing, ROC, 2007; CSO and Member of the Board of Directors, Bridge, Global Pharmaceutical Services, Gaithersburg, MD, and Beijing, ROC, 2007-present.

## **Career News:**

Retired from Mayo Clinic Arizona, Emeritus Professor of Experimental Therapeutics and Pharmacology, Consultant in Comparative Medicine, and Director of the Center for Procedural Innovation.  
Principal, Toxicological Pathology Consulting

## **Education:**

Kansas State University BS 1971  
Kansas State University DVM 1973  
Kansas State University PhD 1978

## **Board Certifications:**

ACVP

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

College of Veterinary Medicine Distinguished Alumnus 2013

## **Family News:**

Established two professorships at Kansas State  
Professor of Veterinary Pathology  
Professor of Fashion Design (in memory of my wife, who died in 2021 following a long battle with scleroderma)

## **Advice to Students:**

Ignore those who tell you to follow your passion, but rather do what you are good at and become the very best you can be.  
Embrace change and constantly look at opportunities to re-invent yourself.



# Andrew Lee Martinsen

**Company:** Martinsen Vet Clinic

**Spouse:** Laura Martinsen

**Children:** Erik Martinsen (05/20/1974)  
Justin Martinsen (04/30/1977)  
Andrea Martinsen (07/22/1982)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Mixed Animal Practice in St Paul. Opened Martinsen Vet Clinic in 1993 and practiced alone until 2002.

## **Career News:**

Joined in practice by Adrian Anderson (KSU 2002) in June of 2002.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

NEVMA, AVMA, AABP

## **Family News:**

Erik graduated Georgia Tech and works in Georgia; Justin works at Martinsen Vet Clinic; Andrea graduated from University with a civil engineering degree and has spent two years in Panama as a Peace Corp Volunteer.

# **Stephen Robert Maxwell**

**Spouse:** Sheila Ann (Schrepel) Maxwell

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973



# Michael Dean McCoy

**Company:** Escatawpa Animal Clinic PA

**Spouse:** Karen McCoy

**Children:** Kevin (1979)  
Ryan (1894)  
Colin (1987)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Private Practice, 1977 to present; Member of Parish Council of St. Joseph Catholic Church, past member and president of school board for Resurrection Catholic Schools.

## **Career News:**

Still working a mixed practice and look forward to going to work almost every day.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

Internship, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1973-1974

Master's Degree, Large Animal & Surgery, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, 1977

## **Professional Memberships:**

MSVMA, South Mississippi VMA; AESM, Mobile VMA, AVMA, AAEP

## **Offices Held:**

Past member of research committee for AAEP.

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Who's Who in Veterinary Medicine.

## **Advice to Students:**

Veterinary Medicine is a profession, not a job.

## **Class Comments:**

Hope life has treated you well and that you have had as rewarding career in our profession as I have. God Bless!

# Harlyn Gerald McGuire

**Company:** Perry Animal Clinic

**Spouse:** Connie G. (England) McGuire

**Children:** Danielle M. (McGuire) Rowland (01/21/1975)

**Career News:** Aaron M. McGuire (10/12/1976)

The biggest change that has taken place in my career in the last five years was hiring an associate veterinarian. Even though my associate is just part time, it does free me up for honey-do and grandkids. Otherwise, practice as usual - small animals at our main clinic and at our satellite clinic.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

IAVMA, AVMA

## **Offices Held:**

President, Perry Lions Club, 3 different terms

Chairman, Perry Airport Commision, about 25 years

Elder, First Presbyterian Church, about 25 years

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Over the years I have been active in our local Presbyterian church. I have served on the church board in several different capacities, as well as being an ordained elder in the church. I have served more than one term as President of our local Lions Club. I am a member of the local Elks club. I also serve as a committee member of our local DU Chapter. Over the years, I have been active with the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, American Stroke Association, and the local booster club.

## **Family News:**

Over the last five years Connie and I have had a great deal of pleasure interacting with our kids and grandkids. We have had several church, school, and sporting events that have commanded our presence. This year the youngest grandchild learned to walk and the oldest will graduate from high school. What a pleasure one's family can be.

## **Advice to Students:**

My advice to veterinary students would be to always have a goal in whatever you do. When you reach that goal, set a new one. And remember, the learning doesn't stop with graduation.

## **Class Comments:**

Never get so busy but what that you can't take time to enjoy your friends, family, and classmates.

# Earl F Meierhenry

**Company:** State of California Enviromental Div

**Spouse:** Barbara Meierhenry

**Education:**  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# Alan Cary Miller

**Company:** Animal Hospital of Casper

**Spouse:** Danna Miller

**Education:**  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# Calvin Roger Moffitt

**Company:** Moffitt Veterinary Clinic

**Spouse:** Candace Moffitt

**Education:**  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# Fred L Moss

**Spouse:** Kristine Moss  
**Children:** Lesley Walden (05/17/1973)  
**Education:** Robin Walden (04/29/1977)  
Adriane Falco (05/15/1984)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

AAHA

# **Richard Craig North**

**Company:** Retired

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# Stephen Charles Osten

**Company:** Burke Forest Vet Clinic

**Spouse:** Mary Osten

**Education:**  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973



# Michael Walden Peterson

**Company:** Columbia Vet Service

**Children:** Walden R. Peterson  
Mary Comstock Peterson

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Armstrong Veterinary Service, Armstrong, British Columbia, Canada, 1974-1975; Bonners Ferry Veterinary Service, Bonners Ferry, ID, 1975-1980; Columbia Veterinary Service, Windermere, British Columbia, Canada, 1980-1992; Columbia Veterinary Service, Golden, British Columbia, Canada, 1992-Present.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

British Columbia VMA, Hospital Inspection Committee

## **Offices Held:**

Vice-President, British Columbia VMA, 1990-1993; Executive Council, 1989-1993, 1999 to present.

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Founding Father, Kansas Veterinary Educational Supply Service, Manhattan, KS, 1972; Cover Photo, British Columbia Fishing Guide, 1988; Military service, SP5, Kansas National Guard, Manhattan, KS, 1971; 3\* FEI Endurance Veterinarian.

# Charles Wade Price

**Company:** Countryside Veterinary Services

**Spouse:** Cindy Price

**Education:**  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# David A. Reid

**Company:** Rocky Ridge Dairy Consulting, LLC

**Spouse:** Sue E (Ford) Reid

**Children:** Carla Jo

**Career News:** Robert S  
Jennifer Lynn

Trying to slow down and be home more than in the past. Covid stopped most of my international consulting, but have been to several countries again since 2022. Telling more clients that I am booked, not telling them we are chasing grandkids and family.

**Education:**

None

**Professional Memberships:**

WIVMA, AVMA, AABP, OTHER, National Mastitis Council

**Offices Held:**

Board of directors NMC 3 terms of 6 years, President 2013-2014

**Honors/Civic Involvement:**

AABP Dairy Preventative Medicine award 1991

NMC Award of Excellence 2022

**Family News:**

Sue and I have been chasing grandkids around Nebraska and Iowa for Jr and High School rodeos along with baseball, football and basketball for grandkids.

**Advice to Students:**

Find a practice that shares your ideals of how you would like to practice, or seek a position that fits what you want to be as a veterinarian.

**Class Comments:**

Where did 50 years go?

# Henry Austin Reuter

**Company:** Companion Animal Hospital

**Children:** Koren April Reuter (03/15/1975)

**Education:** Henry Starbuck (Buck) Reuter (10/17/1977)  
Mikel Austin Reuter (10/24/1986)

BS, Chemistry, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1968  
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

**Advice to Students:**

Get an MBA 1st.

**Class Comments:**

Hi to all.

# William O Rishel

**Company:** Retired - Glenwood Veterinary Clinic PC

**Spouse:** Marilyn Rishel

**Children:** April Rishel (10/18/1978)  
Andrew Rishel (03/13/1980)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Church offices and presently lay leader, First United Methodist Church; Member, Rotary; past member, Optimist; Veterinary mission trips through Christian Veterinary Mission to Nepal, India, Uganda, and Bolivia and Navajo, Apache, and Lakota Sioux Reservations; CVM board of Advisors; CRISTA Board Trustees.

## **Career News:**

June 1, 2012 - sold practice, now an employee.

## **Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

IAVMA, AVMA, AAEP, NEVMA

## **Offices Held:**

President, Southwest Iowa VMA, 1year  
Member, IVMA, Equine board, 3 years  
Chair, Christian Veterinary Mission, 2 years

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

KSU Alumni Recognition Award 2012

## **Advice to Students:**

Veterinary medicine is your key to the door of stables, feed lots, exam rooms, anywhere people interact with animals. This gives you a powerful tool to positively impact people's lives.

# Phillip Charles Robinson

**Company:** Retired

**Spouse:** Vicki Robinson

**Children:** Justin K Robinson (02/28/1975)

**Education:** Jamie S Edwards (08/13/1977)

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1971

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# Christine Anne Schmeiser

**Company:** Retired

**Spouse:** Richard (Dick) Indrieri

**Children:** Christopher Matthew Indrieri 12/21/1981  
Jonathan Andrew Indrieri 06/16/1985

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Private practice Detroit, MI '75-'76  
Radiobiology Research Lab Davis, CA '76-'79  
Private practice Lansing, MI '79-'85  
St. Francis Hosp for Animals '89-'14  
(Owner-partner private practice)

## **Career News:**

Sold our practice in 2014 and retired. Moved to SC to relax, travel, to escape NY taxes and crazy NY policies and politics.

## **Education:**

Small Animal Internship Univ of Illinois '73-'74  
Medicine Residency An Med Ctr, NYC '74-'75

## **Professional Memberships:**

NYVMA, AVMA, OTHER, VMA IL, VMA CA, VMA MI

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

2011 Annual Feline Practitioner Award, Long Island Cat Fanciers Association for life-saving expertise in emergency service and compassionate care

## **Family News:**

After retiring, my husband moved to SC to share out=r mountain home with the black bears, bobcats, coyotes, wild turkeys and others. In March 2016, one of the most joyous moments of my life happened. I became a Nanna of two beautiful identical twin boys, Mason & Jackson. Going on 7 years of age, they are still the joys of our lives and the terrors of their parents!

## **Advice to Students:**

There can be no greater blessing than the satisfaction and fulfillment one experiences caring for God's many creatures. I pray your commitment in service to our profession brings you a lifetime of these same comforting moments.

## **Class Comments:**

My dream was always to become a veterinarian. That dream came true when I joined you in 1969, and graduated with you in 1973. Our profession has brought some trying moments but a lifetime of many more joyful memories. Though I may not have known many of you while we in school, nonetheless I look forward to seeing all of you at our class reunion.

# Gerald Dennis Schmidt

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973



# James Schumacher

**Company:** University of Tennessee

**Spouse:** Elizabeth Schumacher

**Children:** Owen (03/18/1994)

**Education:** Paddy (03/11/1996)  
Niamiah (08/17/1999)

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

MS, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 1980

**Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, AAEP

**Board Certifications:**

ACVS

# John Schumacher

**Company:** College of Vet Med, Auburn Univ

**Spouse:** Elizabeth (Redmond) Schumacher

**Children:** Michael (1981)

**Career News:** Erin (1985)

Burned out on teaching and clinics; now I am in charge of herd health for 230 draft horses for federal government. Spend afternoons doing clinical research when I can come up with funds for studies.

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

MS, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 1980

**Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, AAEP

**Offices Held:**

Norden Teaching Award - 2 times

**Family News:**

Son and daughter graduated from Auburn University.

**Class Comments:**

I miss everyone, one of these years I would like to make it to a class reunion.

# David Daryl Simmons

**Company:** Westside Veterinary Clinic

**Spouse:** Carol L Augustine

**Children:** Rachel M. (Simmons) Trower (03/22/1970)

**Career News:** Darin A. Simmons (06/03/1973)

Stepchildren:

Cindy Augustine (01/14/1976)

Craig Augustine (02/02/1979)

Jason Augustine (08/20/1980)

No change - still working full time in a mixed practice.

**Education:**

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1971

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

**Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA

**Class Comments:**

Hope to see everyone at the reunion!

# Charles Michael Spinelli

**Company:** Retired - Belgrade Companion Animal

**Spouse:** Lillian Sue (Naillieux) Spinelli

**Children:** Teresa

**Education:** Maria

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

B.S. Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1970

AAS State Clinic, New York, Alfred, NY, 1967

**Professional Memberships:**

MTVMA, AVMA

**Class Comments:**

Greetings Kenny and classmates:

I retired from clinical practice 2014. In 2011 I went to the Mayo Clinic where a diagnosis of sporadic inclusion body myositis was determined. SIBM is a very rare (1/100,000 population), untreatable, degenerative, immune-mediated myopathy. The University of Kansas Medical Center is one of the few institutions doing a clinical trial (arimoclomol) for sIBM. I am enjoying retirement in Big Sky country with Susie and my orchids.

Wishing you all good health and long in the tooth,

Charlie

# Gary Russell Stallings

**Company:** Retired

**Spouse:** Joyce Elaine (Smith) Stallings

**Children:** Shauna Lynn (01/08/1968)  
Shannon Lee (03/21/1971)  
Shane Russell (01/27/1975)  
Melissa Michele (05/27/1978)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Upon graduation I worked for a local veterinarian for one and a half years, after which time I bought his grooming facility and established my own veterinary practice, Bethel Animal Hospital. Three years later I had the opportunity to take nine months off and work for a multi-man practice in Phoenix, AZ, as a staff surgeon. After the nine month period, I had to make a decision to buy into the Phoenix practice or come back to Kansas City to my original practice. Right or wrong, I came back to Kansas.

During the earlier part of my career, I was active in the Senior League, 4-H and local fraternal orders. In 1978, I was successful in running for office as Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities. The two year term was indeed an insightful look into politics. Therefore, except financially, I stay away from public office.

As mentioned earlier in a previous newsletter I had the opportunity to sell my practice in January of 1998 to my associate.

## **Education:**

AS, Victor Valley Community College, Apple Valley, California, 1967

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1972

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

KSVMA, AVMA

## **Honors/Civic Involvement:**

Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities, 4-H.

## **Family News:**

Shauna achieved her vet-tech accreditation and is still office manager at the Veterinary Hospital. Shannon is a flight attendant for Horizon Air in Seattle. Shane is a computer programmer for a large bank in Seattle; Melissa is a bank teller in Bonner Springs, KS.

## **Advice to Students:**

You have been given the opportunity to join one of the greatest professions available. Use the four years wisely and be sure to have fun in the process.

# Leroy David Tesch

**Company:** Lake Area Vet Clinic

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# **Duane Neal Tinkler**

**Spouse:** Rita Tinkler

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# G Presley White

**Company:** Animal Clinic of Parker

**Spouse:** Marikay Desch (Desch) White

**Children:** Joel, Molly, Seth

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

**Professional Memberships:**

COVMA, AVMA



# **Darcey Deane Wolfe**

**Spouse:** Danney Lee Wolfe

**Education:**

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

# Karen Sue Yates

**Company:** Retired

**Spouse:** David Lee Yates

**Children:** Jaima (09/12/1978)

## **Career History, Community Service, Etc.:**

Moved to Fresno, CA, September 1973. Worked full-time until my daughter was born. I stayed home with her until she started school, and then worked part-time around her school schedule.

## **Career News:**

I have been working at the SPCA Hospital two days a week for the last six years. We have two other veterinarians. It is too busy now for one person, so I will be working three days a week starting April 1st. It is a full-service hospital open to the public, and we have eight technicians. What is great is there is no "boss" telling us what to do or when to do it.

## **Education:**

BS, Bacteriology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1983

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973

## **Professional Memberships:**

AVMA, Central California VMA

## **Family News:**

We have Arabian horses that my daughter shows, one of which was Regional Champion in Dressage and Top five in Western Pleasure. Jaima is a Speech-Language Pathologist. She received her MA in May 2002 with a 4.0 grade point average. Jaima has a condo in Burbank about a mile from the LA Equestrian Center where she keeps her horse. David is head teacher of the School of Ag at Madera High School. There are five other ag teachers and a school farm manager. He is going to retire this June. We also had an almond orchard that kept him very busy. We sold the almond orchard in March 2005 and purchased five acres in Nipomo, CA. We will begin construction of our home this spring. David is teaching a welding class at Fresno State. I'm still working at the SPCA hospital and keep acquiring non-adoptable dogs and cats. I'm also involved with a dog rescuer.

## **In Memoriam**

### **Andrew L Martinsen DVM**

Dr. Andy Martinsen, 73, ST. PAUL - Dr. Andrew "Andy" L. Martinsen, 74, of St. Paul, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022, surrounded by his loving family, at the Independence House in Lincoln.

Andy was born on March 28, 1948, in Primrose, to Roy and Henrietta (Sunderland) Martinsen. After receiving his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree from Kansas State University in 1973, he practiced veterinary medicine for more than 45 years in St. Paul.

In 1971, he married Laura Dobson, and they raised two sons, Erik and Justin, and a daughter, Andrea. In 2005, he married Teresa Valasek.

Andy had a lifelong love of animals. Besides his veterinary practice, he raised cattle and horses. He participated in team penning events and was an active golfer and member of the St. Paul Country Club, throughout his life. He enjoyed his veterinary practice and clients and remained working at the Martinsen Vet Clinic in St. Paul until he was no longer able to in early 2020, due to his long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Martinsen of St. Paul; children and families, Erik and Rosa Martinsen and son, Roland of Hahira, Ga., Justin Martinsen and fiancée, Amy Clark and children, Daesia, Taytum, Evan, Jackson and Rylan of Lincoln, and Andrea Martinsen of Atlanta, Ga; Teresa's children and families, Neal and Lindsey Martinsen and Eizley and Kinzey of Hickman and Bradley and Courtney Martinsen and Aubree and Brantley of St. Paul; brothers and sisters-in-law, Roy and Ann Martinsen of Taylor and William and Kathy Martinsen of Primrose; and sister, Joy Smith of Richardson, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Teresa's daughter, Lynnze Martinsen; and brother-in-law, Cliff Smith.

### **Carolyn R Zenishe Sutton DVM**

Carolyn R. "Coco" Sutton, age 62, of rural Grenola, Kansas, passed away Monday, June 21, 2010 at the Via Christi St. Francis Hospice Care Center in Wichita, Kansas. She was born on June 4, 1948 in Boise, Idaho to Bob and Margie (Roby) Zenishek. She attended and graduated from Eureka High School in Eureka, Kansas. After graduating from high school she attended Kansas State University where she obtained her Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. She worked for the United States Department of Agriculture since 1986 until the time of her accident. On July 19, 1975 she married Edgar Sutton at the Roby Ranch near Piedmont, Kansas. They lived in the rural Belknap area since the mid 1970's where they owned and operated a cattle ranch. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Sedan, PEO, KVMA, KLA, AVMA, was a past member of the Chautauqua County Fair Board, USD #286 School Board, and helped with the Chautauqua County 4-H Fair. She also loved her grandchildren, spending time with her family, gardening, vacationing, and horseback riding. She is survived by her husband, Edgar of the home, two daughters, Robyn Sutton of Blackwell, Oklahoma, and Casee and husband Jake Moran of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; one son, Jake Sutton and girlfriend Chelsea Holt of rural

Piedmont, Kansas; her mother, Margie Zenishek of Wichita, Kansas; two sisters, Ginny Struble of Topeka, Kansas and Barbara Frank of Wichita, Kansas; two grandchildren, Grayson Warden and Kamden Moran and one on the way, Lakyn Sutton. She was preceded in death by her father Bob Zenishek.

### **David A Orsini DVM**

David A. Orsini, Micanopy, Florida, died January 15, 1982, after a brief illness. Dr. Orsini was engaged in small animal practice in Florida and New York. In addition to his practice, Dr. Orsini was pursuing an acting career. Dr. Orsini was a member of the Florida VMA and the Alachua County Veterinary Society.

### **Daniel G Laufenberg DVM**

Died October 3, 1989.

### **Fred F Johnson DVM**

Fred Franklin Johnson, age 63, of Ottawa, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, at his home from complications of Neuro Sarcoidosis. He was a retired Federal Veterinarian for the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service.

He was born on August 24, 1948, the son of Clyde F. and Tena E. (Thomas) Johnson. He graduated from Kansas State University in 1973 with a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. He worked for the U.S. Army Inspection Corps for three years, then for the El Dorado Animal Clinic for 14 years. In 1992, he joined the USDA FSIS where he worked until his retirement for health reasons in 2011.

In 1977, he married Jane Rockers, who survives, as well as their two sons and their families, Paul F. Johnson and wife Erin, grandson Henry of Lenexa, Kansas; Luke F. Johnson and wife Julie, granddaughter Shyla of St. Louis, Missouri; his mother Tena Johnson of Garnett, Kansas; his brother Tom Johnson and wife JoAnn of Westphalia, Kansas; many cousins, nieces and nephews, and friends.

Fred was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Johnson; his daughter, Elizabeth Johnson; and niece, Caroline Johnson Ludolph.

He was a member of the National Association of Federal Veterinarians, Kansas State Alumni Association, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ottawa, and the Knights of Columbus.

Fred loved his family, especially his sons and grandchildren; all animals, especially cattle and horses; and K-State sports. He never saw a purple shirt or K-State ball cap that he didn't love.

### **Gary Raymond Zimmerman DVM**

HOLTON-Gary Raymond Zimmerman, 59, passed away on December 23, 2008 at Holton, Kansas. He was born January 6, 1949 at Leavenworth, Kansas the son of Raymond F. and Imogene M. Worland Zimmerman. He is survived by his wife, Jan; his sons, Bryan, Brad, Cody and Kyle; 2 step-daughters, Tara and Suzanne.

### **Joanne V Baldwin DVM**

BALDWIN, Dr. Joanne, died peacefully at home on March 26, 2017, surrounded by her family and her beloved dogs. "Doc" Baldwin was born January 9, 1946 in Long Island, N.Y., and was a rebel from an early age, acquiring a pet monkey and an iguana as a child, and later declaring her intention to become a veterinarian at a time when few vet schools accepted women. She attended Kansas State University and on a whim, married a fellow hippie in a bar one night. When their daughter was born several years later, they all traveled the country on motorcycles and in a big white van. At the same time, she graduated near the top of her class and moved to Richmond to take a job at Cary Street Veterinary Hospital, one of the few in the area that would hire a woman. She became one of the only avian and exotic animal specialists in the region and was also known for her volunteer work as a wildlife rehabilitator, performing emergency surgery on wild birds and snakes. She later opened her own practice, Cardinal Animal Hospital, which she ran until her retirement. Doc was one of only two female BBS sysops on the East Coast in the 80s. She was also a published author and an accomplished artist who sewed, sculpted, painted, wrote poetry, shot photos, made stained glass and played music. Nationally known for breeding and showing champion Havanese dogs, Doc helped to found a new breed, Havana Silk Dogs, and the Havana Silk Dog Association of America. In her late 60s, she once again began traveling the country in a big white van, this time with her mother and her dogs, driving to national shows. Doc was diagnosed with lung cancer in January and spent her remaining months at home with her dogs and her family. She was predeceased by her father, Morris Goldsmith; former husband, John Baldwin; and long-time partner, Richi Shinn. She is survived by her mother, Pearl Goldsmith; daughter, Dvora Courtland with wife, Tara; grandchildren, Katherine and Benjamin Courtland; brother, Richard Goldsmith with partner, Helen Mendelson; and six dogs, Pearlie, Patty, Pekoe, Karma, Dance and Dipper.

### **John Pershing Garrett DVM**

Died August 24, 1992.

### **Keith D Toll DVM**

Lindsborg – Keith D Toll, 40, died June 25, 1989 at Lindsborg Community Hospital due to illness.

Born Feb. 13, 1949, at McPherson, he grew up in the Lindsborg area and graduated from Lindsborg High School in 1967. He graduated from Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine in 1973. Dr. Toll moved to Lindsborg from Manhattan in August 1987. He was the Owner of the Garden City Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Toll was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Lindsborg and 4-H project leader for Friendly Fremont 4-H.

### **Lawrence O Pultz DVM**

Pultz, Lawrence AKA: Doc or Larry Dr. Lawrence "Doc" Pultz, of Winter Springs, Florida, died peacefully in his sleep, Wednesday, July 23rd, 2014, he was 66. He was born on February 6th, 1948 in Humacao, Puerto Rico. He attended K-12 at Roosevelt Roads Naval Base, and graduated from Kansas State University with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 1973. In

1973 he married Martha from Venezuela and together they commenced their life in Ceiba, Puerto Rico. In 1981 the family moved to Winter Springs, Florida and in 1984 founded Town and Country Veterinary Clinic in Oviedo, Florida. He is survived by wife Martha, children Wendi, Jennifer, Lawrence, and Christian, granddaughter Britnei, and great granddaughter Summer. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sandra, parents Howard Oliver and Carmen Pura Pultz, his brother James Patrick McCarren and Olga Maria Ortiz. He served the greater Oviedo area as a Veterinarian for 30 years. His passion for his vocation, veterinary medicine, allowed him to develop lifelong friendships with clients and neighbors in the surrounding Winter Springs and Oviedo communities.

### **Lennis C Knight DVM**

Lennis Craig Knight, 76, of Gann Valley, SD, and Chatham, IL, passed away Friday, Aug. 12, 2022. Lennis was born July 5, 1946, in Chamberlain, SD, the son of Wayne and Bertha (DeJong) Knight.

Lennis grew up in Gann Valley, SD, and enjoyed working on the family farm in his retirement, including planting 500 trees last year alone. His long career as a USDA veterinarian for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service led him to work in many different states, including Illinois, New York, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Michigan, and in southern Alberta, Canada, where he owned his own veterinary practice.

Lennis married Julie Spengler July 5, 2008, in Helena, MT, and the couple traveled often between their homes in Chatham and Highmore, SD, to their favorite camping area in central Michigan, and to visit their children in the Midwest and Canada. His work also took them to different U.S. ports to use his skills as an epidemiologist and inspector, and to horse racetracks, where he enjoyed the festivities as a spectator once work was complete.

He earned a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Kansas State University in 1973 and would often tell stories of his many odd jobs that paid his way through school and his early-in-life amateur boxing career. He had a penchant for nice Western shirts and cowboy boots, a booming laugh that could be heard across a room, great pride in his children and grandchildren, and a love for spoiling the family dogs with “snacks”.

Lennis is survived by his wife, Julie; siblings: Curtis Knight (Diane Bassham) of Gann Valley, Virginia Manning (Jim) of Arlington, SD, Debra Knight of Rapid City, SD, and Bruce Knight (Julie) of Fairfax, VA; five children: Tania Holzli (Andy) of Blackfalds, AB, Eric Knight of Coaldale, AB, Tiffany Knight (Vlad) of Toronto, ON, Jessica Knight (Josh) of Toronto, ON, and Dakota Knight of Sylvan Lake, AB; three stepdaughters: Jessie Burrell (Zachary) and Sarah McCoy (Jacob), both of New Berlin, IL, and Rachel DeGuzman (Jeremy) of Ann Arbor, MI; grandchildren: Brian, Scott, Hugo, Julius, Isadora, Florence and Evelyn; and great-grandchildren: Wakely, Westlynn and Wrylee.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

### **Patrick D Duncan DVM**

Patrick "PAT" Duncan, 63, of Richland, NE., died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012, at his home near Richland, NE. Pat was born July 2, 1949, in Omaha, to Ernest and Elsie (Tobler) Duncan.

Pat graduated from Columbus High School in 1967, and went on to Veterinarian School at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and graduated from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan., with his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine.

For 35 years, Patrick served as a veterinarian for several horse racing tracks around the country including those in New York and Florida. Patrick moved back to Columbus in 1976 where he continued his practice. On April 18, 1977, Patrick was united in marriage to Amy Schaffer in Grand Island. He retired from his veterinarian practice in 2011. Patrick was a woodworking enthusiast.

Pat is survived by: wife, Amy Duncan, of Richland, NE.; son, Ian Duncan, of Omaha, NE.; mother, Elsie "Toby" Duncan, of Richland, NE.; brother, Dwight "Skeets" (Regina) Duncan, of Columbus, NE.; sister, Irene (Robert Burnham) Duncan, of York, NE.; brother, Mike (Holly) Duncan, of Wisconsin Dells, WI..

Patrick was preceded in death by: father, Ernest Duncan.

### **Phil S Goss DVM**

Died December 10, 2007.

### **Richard D Jamison DVM**

Richard Doyle "Doc" Jamison 1945-2022 Richard Doyle "Doc" Jamison, DVM, 77, of Sidney, IA passed away Sunday, May 1, at Nebraska Medical Center with his family by his side. He was born February 14, 1945, in Topeka, KS to Posey Richard and Mildred Ellen Jamison. He graduated from Ottawa High School in 1963 before attending McPherson College where he pole vaulted for the track team.

He married his high school sweetheart, Teresa Morrissey, on February 13, 1965, in Ottawa, KS. In 1967 he obtained his BA in Zoology from the University of Kansas and then earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University in 1973, graduating Magna Cum Laude. He began his veterinary career in Steele, N.D. before moving to Sidney in 1975, where he worked and later became a partner at the Fremont County Veterinary Clinic with Dr. Tom Johnson. Doc was an active member of the American, Iowa, and Southwest Iowa Veterinary Medical Associations, serving a term on the executive board of the IVMA. The IVMA honored him as Iowa's Veterinarian of the Year in 2004, and he was recognized for 40 consecutive years of membership in 2017. He retired in 2011, after 38 years caring for large and small animals and forming lasting relationships with hundreds of clients. As one of his colleagues said, "Working with Dr. Jamison is experiencing the practice of Veterinary Medicine the way it is meant to be. Knowledge, honesty, respect, and compassion for both animals and their owners, and the ability to inject a bit of humor when it is needed are all qualities that he possesses." This is felt by all who knew him and applied to how he lived his life. Doc was active in many organizations in his community. Highlights include serving as a TeamMates mentor to several Sidney High School students, a director on the board of George C. Grape Memorial Hospital, a member of the Iowa

Western Community College Veterinary Technician Advisory Board, and a member of the KSU Alumni Association. He was dedicated to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hamburg, serving as a Parish Council member, lector, member of the Ambassador Worship Team, and youth group leader. He enjoyed reading, hunting, fishing, tending his garden, golfing, and cheering on his children and grandchildren at their many events. Doc was an avid KSU football fan and season ticket holder. He enjoyed following his Wildcats around the country, including trips to annual bowl games. He loved traveling and culinary adventures with Teresa by his side.

He is survived by his wife; a son Tim (Laarni) Jamison, of Cedar Falls, IA; two daughters, Andrea (Buck) Clark, of Sidney, IA and Lou (Scott) Jensen, of Council Bluffs, IA; a sister Judy (Michel) Dubois of New York City, NY; eight grandchildren, Jake (Allison), Sam (Meredith), and Josh Jamison, Amber, Clinton, and Bradley Clark, and Lily and Ava Jensen; two great-granddaughters, Easley and Eivie; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

### **Richard E Bramlage DVM**

Dr. Richard E. Bramlage, 74, died December 15, 2022, at Community Memorial Healthcare in Marysville.

Services are pending.

Richard was born on July 5, 1948, at Marysville to William and Mabel (Cohorst) Bramlage. In 1966, he graduated from Frankfort High School. FFA was his best activity, winning many contests including district crop judging, land judging, farm mechanics, dairy judging, and the State Horticulture Contest. He also received the State Farmer Degree. After high school, Richard attended Kansas State University Veterinary School and graduated in 1973.

After college, Richard lived and practiced veterinary medicine in Pasadena, California, for more than 25 years, until he was shot and then returned to the area in 2004. After his return, he worked at Marysville Livestock for a short time.

Richard raised shorthorn cattle and liked racehorses, cats, dogs, chickens and rabbits.

He enjoyed games that challenged his mind, such as bridge, chess and crosswords. Welding and woodworking were also some of Richard's hobbies.

Richard is survived by two brothers, Bill Bramlage, Marysville, and Charles Bramlage, St. Joseph, MO.

### **Roger W Gfeller DVM**

Dr. Roger W. Gfeller was born on August 16, 1949, to Harley and Jeanette Gfeller in Winona, Kansas. He grew up on the family farm and attended local schools in Russell, Kansas. He graduated from Kansas State University and in 1973, he obtained a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University School of Veterinary Medicine receiving board licensing the same year. A member of the U.S. Army as Captain, Roger was based at Ft. Ord but stationed at Lemoore Naval Air Station where he ran a small veterinary clinic for the base. Roger moved



to Fresno, California in 1974. While visiting friends in Kansas, he was introduced to Margie Wright by her veterinarian who was Roger's classmate. He married Margie in July of 1976. They have two sons, Scott and Heath, and one daughter Hayley. Roger has been a Board Certified Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care since 1993. Roger's love of animals created an interest early in his life for veterinary medicine. He specialized his veterinary training to provide emergency care for all types of injuries and illnesses to small animals. For over 25 years, he was Chief of Staff at Veterinary Emergency Service, Inc., a leading veterinary emergency practice in Fresno, California. One of his most famous patients was, Fresno City Police Dog, Saxon who was shot during a hostage situation. Roger, as he did in all cases, did everything he could for his canine patient.

Saxon ultimately retired from the Fresno Police Department with honors. Similar to the golden hour for humans, Roger realized the public faced a wide range of illnesses and emergencies that if treated effectively would improve an animal's chance of survival until a veterinarian could provide care. The public had an understanding of first aid for people but few people had an understanding of how to treat injured or sick animals until professional medical care was available. Addressing that need, in 1994 Roger published the book First Aid Emergency Care for Dogs and Cats. In 1997, Roger co-authored and published the Handbook of Small Animal Toxicology and Poisonings. Both books providing a simple, yet comprehensive guide to a wide range of veterinary emergencies faced by the public. Over his professional career, Roger provided internships and educational experiences for an international host of students interested in taking his plan for effective emergency treatment back to their home countries. It was not uncommon that for months in his practice he would have veterinary students from various parts of the world studying along his side as he performed emergency treatments on animals. As a lecturer, Roger traveled the United States and Europe outlining how successful emergency veterinary clinics should be run. In 2006, Roger opened the Central California Veterinary Specialty Center at 6606 N. Blackstone Ave. providing the Central Valley with the finest in emergency veterinary care available. He worked tirelessly to staff the facility with people of exceptional expertise and the highest quality equipment to diagnose and treat veterinary illnesses.

Roger was not just a vet. He loved comedy and deeply enjoyed providing opinions on politics. He likely started his political commentary young, given he was Senator and Presidential Candidate Bob Dole's paper boy in Russell, Kansas. Roger loved his wife Margie whom he cherished and appreciated her unconditional support for his passion to help animals. His lecturing tours and endless hours with interns only made their time together more special. But his greatest contribution to so many valley families was the care and respect he gave to them and their little helpless family members in times of illness. So many saved, all loved.

### **Roscoe William Byrd DVM**

Dr. Roscoe William Byrd, Jr. was a Professor Emeritus at Virginia State University where he led the Animal Sciences Department from 1985-2002. Prior to joining the faculty at Virginia State University, Dr. Byrd had a career in Public Health with the United States Army. He entered the

Army Veterinary Corps in 1964 and retired as a Lt. Colonel in 1985. His career included food inspection and directing a rabies laboratory.

Dr. Byrd pledged Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated in 1957 while attending the University of Southern California. In 1973, Dr. Byrd received a Master of Science in Infectious Disease from Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the Historic Tuskegee Institute in 1964. Tuskegee is also his hometown. He completed The Tuskegee Institute High in 1956. Dr. Byrd's parents are also Tuskegee Alumni. His father was an administrator at Tuskegee and his mom a teacher at the Historic Chambliss Children's House School for the Children of Tuskegee Institute faculty before becoming Principal of the Cerebral Palsy School of Chicago.

When not on the golf course, Dr. Byrd attended events at the Richmond Jazz Society. He was also a patron of classical music. His greatest joy was watching his grandson play tennis through the National Junior Tennis League, a program started by Richmond native Arthur Ashe. He also attended his granddaughters' dance and gymnastic recitals. He rarely missed any of their birthday parties.

Dr. Byrd is survived by his children Brian Cordell Byrd, Bettina Byrd-Giles (James Giles), Evita Chantall Byrd (Richard Fields), and Brett Ross Byrd, and his grandchildren Khayria Fields, James Edward Giles Jr., Khadijah Imani Fields, and Asiyah Sabreen Fields.

A visitation will be held where the family will receive friends from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., Thursday, June 4, 2020 at J. M. Wilkerson Funeral Establishment, Inc., 102 South Avenue, Petersburg, VA.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to Tuskegee College of Veterinary Medicine.

Please follow the CDC and State of Virginia guidelines.

### **Stuart B Everett DVM**

Stuart Bryan Everett died peacefully at home on Feb. 2, 2019.

A proud father, grandfather, U.S. Navy veteran, lover of classic wooden boats and veterinarian, he passed away surrounded by the small animals he dedicated much of his life to helping during his more than 40 years at Clarke-Everett Dog and Cat Hospital in Traverse City.

He is survived by his sons, Darrin Everett, of Boise, Idaho, and Andrew Everett, of East Setauket, New York; sister, Marilyn Frayer, of Ft. Myers, Florida; and grandchildren, Hallie, Dimitri, Alexa and Matthew.

### **Terril L Granger DVM**

Dr. Terril Leon Granger, 72, Colorado, died on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at his daughter's home in Fort Collins, Colorado. He was born May 18, 1941, in Lyons, Kansas, to Melvin and Shirley (Cain) Granger. He graduated from Lyons High School and attended Hutchinson Community College and Emporia State University, where he earned his teaching degree. After briefly trying his hand at teaching, he decided to attend Kansas State University to earn a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. He married Lorna J. Webster on September 5, 1965, in Stockton,

Kansas. After brief stints in numerous Kansas towns during his academic and professional pursuits, he finally settled with his family in Hutchinson, Kansas, where he opened and ran Ark Veterinary Clinic until his retirement in 2004. He then moved to Iola, Kansas, where he remained until he was diagnosed with colon cancer in late 2010. After two surgeries and an extended hospitalization, he moved to Johnstown, Colorado to undergo further surgery and live near his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Raina Clingan (and her husband Terry), Fort Collins, Colorado; Dana Cayen (and her husband Micah), Loveland, Colorado; and six grandchildren, Cheyenne, Maya and Tiyahna Dankowski; Dylan and Zachariah Cayen; and Sequoia Granger. He was preceded in death by his son, Andrew (2010), his ex-wife Lorna (2009), his mother Shirley (1988) and his father Melvin (1960).