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Ahana, Patrick A.

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Anderson, Karen L.

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Ascher, Stanley E.

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Atteberry, Donald G.

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Barkyoumb, Steven D.

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Boden, Richard

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Bodily, Kim J.

*November 1, 2019

Bowers, Russell D.

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Briddle, Jim L.

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Caldwell, Tom J.

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Carder, Darrell E.

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Case, Barbara J. (Shelton)

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Diaz, Carlos A.

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Dillon, Rebecca S.

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Dodd, Michael J.

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Elliott, William D., Jr.

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Felton, James D.

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Frame, Richard H.

* August 16, 2002

Frautschy, Mark S.

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Frautschy, Mary E.

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Gardner, Fred B.

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Garland, Peggy L.

* June 13, 1988

Gillett, William W.

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Graf, Steven L.

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Granstrom, David E.

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Hanson, Dirk A.

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Hemphill, Randy J.

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Henry, Kathleen (Parton)

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Hetzel, Armon D.

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Hight, James R.

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Hodges, Marilyn A. (Colgan)

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Hoffman, Donald F.

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Hogan, Dwelle A.

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Horigan, John W.

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Jensen, Howard A.

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Johnson, Harry L.

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Johnson, Terrence W.

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Joseph, Steven L.

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Julius, Frederic S., Jr.

* May 2, 2022

Kimble, James C.

* June 20, 1998

Kimbrough, Eliza H. (Sundahl)

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Klentz, Ronald D.

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Kutter, Ronald L.

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Laird, James B.

* January 10, 2013

Lee, Gregory

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Legge, Jeffrey P.

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Leonard, John E.

* February 1, 1991

Markham, Richard W.

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Marlow, Denver D.

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Mauck, Jack A.

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Class of 1978 continued

McCully, Alan M.

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Metheney, Larry A.

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Meyer, Charles E., Jr.

* August 20, 2022

Miles, Marc L.

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Millsap, Timothy M.

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Morrow, James K.

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Mosier, Derek A.

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Naasz, Bruce E.

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Nasisse, Mark P.

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Negaran, Susan P.

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Nolte, James D.

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Novotny, Bruce J.

* April 21, 2019

Oehmke, Gary D.

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Ort, Beverly E.

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Petry, Gary L.

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Poage, Steven O.

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Pratt, Sarah J.

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Rains, Jerry R.

* December 7, 1999

Rawson, Richard E.

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Reinhart, Anthony J.

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Reister, Margaret E.

* September 5, 2003

Reitz, Timothy J.

* August 30, 2010

Rethorst, David N.

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Ridley, Robert K.

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Rutz, Jerry J.

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Saperstein, George

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Schwisow, James R.

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Scott, Marshall E.

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Seals, Marilyn K.

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Shaw, Daniel P.

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Shaw, Deborah C.

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Sheldon, Michael H.

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Shelor, Steven K.

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Siebert, Ladd L.

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Sippel, Terry M.

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Skinner, Michael W.

* May 9, 2012

Skrade, Douglas R.

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Stafford, Charles M. (Michael)

* July 23, 2021

Stith, Charles E.

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Swafford, William S.

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Swanson, Roger W.

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Swartz, Steven G.

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Terry, Claudia E.

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Terry, Michael L.

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Van Petten, Charles A.

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Wages, Dennis P.

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Welsh, Ronald D.

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Wilmeth, Bruce L.

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Woodard, Claude L., Jr.

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Yost, John A.

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Patrick A Y H Ahana

Company: Kapaa Animal Clinic, Inc.

Spouse: Joanne (Otsuka) Ahana

Children: Alek (08/1977)
Bryce (07/1981)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

We built a new clinic in 1997, Kapaa Animal Clinic, Inc. We provide pet care to the Island of Kauai. We also provide emergency care services.

Education:

BA, University of Hawaii, Zoology, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1971

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

HIVMA, AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

State of Hawaii Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Karen Louise Anderson

Children: Paul Sussman (02/24/1984)

Education: Mae Sussman (01/22/1987)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

WIVMA, AVMA

Stanley Earl Ascher

Company: Manhattan Area Technical College

Spouse: Dorothy Arlene (Feese) Ascher

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Steven Dale Barkyoumb

Company: Retired
Spouse: Jonelle (Joni) Gwen (Thiessen) Barkyoumb
Children: Cammie (Barkyoumb) Burgett (1980)
Education: Bryan Barkyoumb (1981)
Carrie (Barkyoumb) Palmer (1983)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Board Certifications:

ACVP

Richard Boden

Company: Walker Veterinarian Hospital
Spouse: Anita Louise (Heacock) Boden
Children: Richard Christopher Boden (10/1977)
Education: Philip Andrew Boden (03/1981)
Veronica Lynn Boden (03/1983)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

CAVMA, AVMA, NSJVMA

Advice to Students:

Be willing to work and enjoy your work.

Russell Dean Bowers

Company: Colby Animal Clinic
Spouse: Stephanie Bowers
Children: Adam and Jason (10/1978)
Education: Zachary (07/1980)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA

Family News:

My wife died in 2012. I now have 9 grandchildren.

Jim L Briddle

Company: Fremont Vet Hospital
Spouse: Kim (Hammons) Briddle
Children: Katie Romer (03/04/1982)
Jeanne Dickinson (06/28/1985)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

President of Wyoming VMA, Alternate delegate and Delegate, AVMA 2002-2006; Executive Board, Wyoming VMA, presently; Solo practice in Fremont County Wyoming.

Career News:

Have a mixed animal practice- same location since 1979 - still enjoy practice!

Education:

BS, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, 1974
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

WYVMA, AVMA

Family News:

Our daughter Katie was married in 2003 and had our first granddaughter, Rylee, in 2006. The 2nd grandson, Mason, came along on January 14, 2008. Our daughter, Jeanne, graduated from Casper College in 2007 in Radiologist Technology. She was married July 07, 2007.

Tom Joseph Caldwell

Company: Home Care Veterinary Services
Spouse: Penny Lou (McMillan) Caldwell
Children: Leslie
Joseph

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Del Monte Animal Hospital, Albuquerque, NM, 1978-1981; Veterinarian, Wichita Emergency Animal Hospital, Wichita, KS, 1981-1984; Owner, Alma School Animal Hospital, Mesa, AZ, 1988-present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AZVMA, AVMA

Darrell E Carder

Company: Stone House Animal Hospital
Spouse: Gail Carder
Children: Anna (Carder) Risinger (03/27/1977)
Matthew Carder (06/22/1978)
Nicole (Carder) Harris (04/27/1981)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Animal Clinic, Friend, NE, 1978; Veterinarian, Animal Clinic, Belleville, KS, 1978-1981; Owner, Hilltop Animal Clinic, Holton, KS, 1981-1991; Owner, Hoyt Animal Practice, Hoyt, KS, March 1993-present; Owner, Silver Lake Animal Practice, Silver Lake, KS, 2000-2002; Owner, Stone House Animal Hospital, Topeka, KS, 2002-present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1976
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, Topeka VMA

Offices Held:

Member and Board of Directors, Jackson County Livestock Association, Holton, KS, 1991-1993.

Marilyn Ann Colgan

Company: Colgan Veterinary Consulting

Spouse: Steven E Crane

Children: Melissa (05/13/1983)

Career News: Michelle (02/16/1987)

After 20 years, I retired from Hill's in 2011. Then I taught at a veterinary technology program. In 2012, I began practicing as a relief veterinarian.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

MSM, Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas, 1994

Certified Trainer, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, 1996

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAIV, AAVN

Offices Held:

Serving on Kansas State University (KSU) College of Veterinary Medicine Student Selection Committee for 8 years.

Serving on Kansas Veterinary Medical Association Health and Wellness Committee.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

2011 Douglas County 4-H Family of the Year

Served on the Douglas County 4-H Program Development Committee as Chairperson.

Served as Community Leader for Clinton Eagles 4-H Club for 8 years.

Served on Douglas County Farm Bureau Board of Directors for 2 terms.

Served as Adult Advisor to the Kansas Junior Simmental Association. Planned, organized and hosted a national, a regional, and 8 state cattle events.

Served as President of Douglas 4-H Foundation Board. In charge of \$750,000 building project.

Served as President of Douglas County Extension Board.

Family News:

After retiring from Hills, Steve and I were able to travel internationally as he worked with DeMolay youth. Now we are going to explore the USA in our RV, we have 16 grandchildren in Canada, California, Illinois and Kansas. I am not a retiree but a professional grandparent. My daughters are both in Lawrence. Melissa has 3 children, Brady and the twins Blaley and Bennett. Michelle (KSU CVM class of 2013) has a daughter Charlsee. Life is good!

Advice to Students:

Explore all avenues of opportunity that your degree in veterinary medicine will provide for you.

Carlos A Diaz

Company: USDA, FSIS

Spouse: Wanda J Reyes

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Rebecca Sue Dillon

Company: Maple Street Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Dwight Duane Dillon

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Michael James Dodd

Spouse: Marjorie Jo Dodd

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

William Dean Elliott

Company: Associated Veterinary Clinic, Inc.

Spouse: Vickie Elliott

Children: Adrianna Rashelle Elliott (12/23/1996)

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

OKVMA, KVMA

Advice to Students:

Spend more time in aggieville - you wont have time later on.

James Douglas Felton

Company: All Creatures Veterinary Services
Spouse: Kathy Pauline (Remmers) Felton
Children: Bonny Louellen Felton (08/02/1985)
Laton Raymond Felton (10/17/1991)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I am 1/3 owner of All Creatures Veterinary Service in Big Timber, MT. The hardest thing for a veterinarian to do in Montana is have time to work, there are just so many other things to do.

Career News:

The practice, like the mountains west is booming. We are always looking for ways to improve.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

MTVMA, AAEP, MTVMA

Family News:

Our daughter, Bonny, graduated from KSU CVM and is working in a practice in southern Indiana. Our son, Laton, is an electrical engineer working for Boeing in St. Louis, MO. Kathy is still putting up with me.

Advice to Students:

Enjoy your life, especially your loved ones. Don't take yourself too seriously.

Class Comments:

Montana is a vacation wonderland. If you come give us a call.

Mark Steven Frautschy

Company: Layton Animal Hospital

Spouse: Missy Frautschy

Children: Dennis (01/22/1985)
Steven (04/14/1987)
Eileen (12/31/1989)
Elizabeth (02/24/2000)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

We continue our careers where we started twenty years ago. Family Life: Our family continues to grow. We've purchased a boat and RV and have spent time traveling around the US and Canada. Last year, in particular, we traveled 7500 miles to the Pacific Northwest. This year, we'll go Northeast for three weeks.

Career News:

Continue to practice where we started 40 years ago - Still keep busy.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

WIVMA, AVMA, AAHA, MVMA

Family News:

Weddings: Dennis & Kuuipo Frautschy, May 2017; Eileen and Jake Eastman, September 2016. Steven lives in San Francisco. Elizabeth to graduate high school in May - will attend UW, Madison.

Advice to Students:

Pursue specialty - Be great!

Class Comments:

Hard to believe it has been 40 years - seems like yesterday!

Mary Elizabeth Frautschy

Company: Layton Animal Hospital

Spouse: Mark Steven Frautschy

Children: Dennis (01/1985)

Career News: Steven (04/1987)

Eileen (12/1989)

Elizabeth (02/2000)

We continue to practice where we started 40 years ago - still keep busy!

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

WIVMA, AVMA

Family News:

Weddings: Dennis & Kuuipo Frautschy, May 2017; Eileen and Jake Eastman, September 2016. Steven lives in San Francisco. Elizabeth to graduate high school in May - will attend UW, Madison.

Fred Briles Gardner

Spouse: Jackie Gardner

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAEP, AABP, SFT

William W Gillett

Company: Huron Animal Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Steven L Graf

Company: All Creatures Vet Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

David Edwin Granstrom

Company: AVMA

Children: Matthew (11/05/1978)
Jenny (10/09/1980)
Julie (04/10/1982)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Private mixed practice, sole proprietor, Laurie Animal Hospital, Laurie, MO, 1978-1983; Public Health Officer, Lieutenant Colonel (retired), Kansas and Kentucky Air National Guard, Topeka, KS, and Louisville, KY, 1984-2005; Associate Professor, Veterinary Parasitology, Department of Veterinary Science, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 1988-1997; Assistant Director, Education and Research Division, AVMA, Schaumburg, IL, 1997-2001; Associate Director, Animal and Natural Resource Institute, Agricultural Research Service, USDA, Beltsville, MD, 2001-2008.

Career News:

Director, Education and Research Division, AVMA, 2008-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

PhD, Kansas State University, Veterinary Parasitology, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAEP, American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists, American Society of Parasitologists, Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis Society, National Guard Association of the United States.

Offices Held:

Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis Society, President, 1999-2002

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Phi Zeta, Phi Kappa Phi, Gamma Sigma Delta; KSU VMAA Alumni Recognition Award, NAVC, 2009.

Family News:

Our grandson, Austin was born on 09/28/1999. Matt graduated from the University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, December 2001, in Graphic Design. Jenny graduated from Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL, May 2007, in Administrative Studies. Julie graduated from Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL, May 2004, in Public Relations/Communications. We all live and work in the Chicago area.

Class Comments:

I took up mountain climbing in 2003 and have since viewed the world from the highest peaks in Africa, South America, Europe and North America. Spectacular views were worth the effort, but the safaris in Tanzania were amazing, and a lot less work.

Dirk Andrew Hanson

Company: Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners

Spouse: Karen Hanson

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Randy Joe Hemphill

Company: Valley Animal Medical Center

Spouse: Danielle Hemphill

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Armon Donn Hetzel

Company: Animart
Spouse: Laura Hetzel
Children: Michelle (08/17/1978)
Career News: Garret (03/09/1981)
Brett (12/29/1984)
Brandon (03/16/1989)

I have remarried a wonderful lady named Laura. We now live in Spring Valley, WI. I hurt my arm and now work in industry for a company called Animart. I spend a lot of time on the road but it gets me to some very progressive dairies. It is a pretty good job and I like interacting with these elite dairymen.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

WIVMA, AVMA, AABP

Advice to Students:

Get as much hands-on experience as you can. It is a very rewarding profession.

Class Comments:

As we reach the end of our careers in this profession it is time for all of us to reconnect for one more verse of Mary Ann Barnes.

James Robert Hight

Company: Sunny Brae Animal Clinic

Spouse: Diana Jo (Credico) Hight

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Donald F Hoffman

Company: Piney Creek Square Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Vickie Hoffman

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Dwelle Allen Hogan

Spouse: Lonna Hogan

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

John W Horigan

Company: Retired
Spouse: Beth Horigan
Children: John M.
Julie A.
Jeffrey W.
Jill S.

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, large animal practice, Potwin, KS, 1979-1988; Frankfort Animal Clinic; Technical Service Vet, Purina Mills, St. Louis, MO, 1988-1989; Technical Services Veterinarian, Pfizer, Inc., Lee's Summit, MO, 1989-1991; Director, Regulatory Affairs, Pfizer, Inc., Lee's Summit, MO, began in 1991; Vice President Research of Development, Phibro Animal Health; Vice President Regulatory Affairs, InfraCare Pharmaceutical.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Howard Andrew Jensen

Spouse: Donna Susan Jensen

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Worked in industry until retiring in 2021. After retirement decided to get back into practice, that part-time decision turned into working 4 days a week.

Career News:

All three degrees are from KSU

Education:

BS from KSU in 1976, DVM from KSU in 1978 and MS from KSU in 2004

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Offices Held:

Board Certified by ARPAS in nutrition

Board Certifications:

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Harry Lee Thomas Johnson

Company: Retired - Johnson Veterinary Service

Children: Annie (09/1979)
Erin (06/1982)
Bridget (06/1986)
Grandchildren: Madison, Abigail, Morgan, Chloe, Emma, Colin, Amelia

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Plattsmouth Veterinary Clinic, Plattsmouth, NE, 1978-1979; Jewell County Veterinary Clinic, Mankato, KS, 1979-1986; The Iams Company, 1985-1992; Mobile Veterinary Services, 1992; Work with Hills Pet Foods on the Veterinary Consultation Service, 1995-2010; Self-employed, 2010-2017.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978
MSM, Baker University
Master Gardening Program, Shawnee County

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA

Terrence W Johnson

Company: Clinton Veterinary Clinic
Spouse: Karen Louise (Craig) Johnson
Children: Elizabeth A Johnson-Coqbill (05/01/1979)
Kristin M Johnson (12/15/1980)
Philip W Johnson (03/15/1984)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Board of Education, Referendum Committee; Medical College of Wisconsin Parents, Fund Committee; Turks and Caicos Veterinary Associates, Board Member and Treasurer.

Career News:

Large animal - 20%, small animal - 80%
Share owner- Turks and Caicos Veterinary Associates, Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies

Education:

BS, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1971
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

WIVMA, AVMA, AABP, Rock Valley VMA

Family News:

Elizabeth is an MD in LaCrosse, Wisc., Kristin is an attorney at the University of Wisconsin, Philip is an electrician with Alliant Energy.

Class Comments:

Welcome back !

Steve Joseph

Company: semi-retired

Spouse: Linda Kae (Loyd) Joseph

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Bayer; Royal Canin-Techical services; AG Manger University Affairs-Wright College; Asliword College-Clinical Coordinator

Career News:

Retired

Education:

BA, Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kansas, 1967

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, KVMA, KCVMA, AACPPV

Offices Held:

Past president/executive board-KVMA (8 years), Historian/secretary Treasurer-KCVMA (25 years), Secretary AACPPY (5 years)

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Honor-KCVMA Dr Steve Joseph, Compassionate Care Award-Award presented annually at KSU CVM Awards Banquet

Susan P Kenney

Company: Retired - Clark Animal Hospital

Spouse: Hobbie Negaran

Children: Mariam (1980)

Education: Fatima (1986)
Abraheem (1991)

BS, Kansas State University, Applied Science, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

R Dean Klentz

Company: Noffsinger Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Michelle Klentz

Children: Roxann

Education: Zach
Jessyca
Kayla
Laura

BS, University of California, Davis, California, 1969

MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1977

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Ronald Louis Kutter

Company: Kutter Pet Care Center

Spouse: Lori (Pierce) Kutter

Children: Brian (06/09/1982)
Eric (03/08/1984)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Topeka, KS, 1978-1979; Director of Wichita Emergency Veterinary Clinic, 1979-1984; Owner, Kutter Pet Care Center, 1985-2000; Temporary Retirement, 2000-2002; Owner, Kutter Pet Care Center, October of 2002 to present.

Career News:

In October of 2002, opened a new small animal hospital in Andover, KS.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, Wichita VMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Involved with Wichita Wagonmasters and Andover Rotary.

Family News:

Both sons are attending KSU.

Advice to Students:

Marry someone wealthy.

Class Comments:

Be happy.

Gregory Lee

Company: Retired
Spouse: Lan-Ing Julia Lee
Children: Jennifer
Susanna
Jessica

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Staff Veterinarian, Catalina Pet Hospital, Tucson, AZ, 1978-1980; Owner, Northwest Pet Clinic, Tuscon, AZ, 1980-2013.

Education:

BS, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 1974
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AZVMA, AVMA, Southern Arizona VMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Pima Pistol Club, Tucson, AZ, 1990-present; US Practical Shooting Association, Sendro Woolley, WA; Volunteer, Prima County Sheriff's Department, 1989-present.

Jeffrey Peter Legge

Company: Apache Trail Veterinary Service

Spouse: Diane Legge

Children: Maia

Career News: Jordan

4 grandchildren

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Richard Wayne Markham

Company: Markham Veterinary Consulting LLC

Spouse: Rita Ann (Arb) Markham

Children: Dustin, 07/18/1976 wife Kari, children Aubri, Callie, Tripp

Education: Douglas, 05/11/1981 wife Mindy, children Trenton, Brynn

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

PhD, Kansas State University, Pathology, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AABP, AVC, AETA, AAIV

Class Comments:

Looking forward to seeing you at the reunion in Manhattan

Denver Dee Marlow

Company: Kansas State University
Spouse: Alice Jeanne (Blythe) Marlow
Children: Blythe A. Marlow (01/29/1978)
Education: Drew D. Marlow (07/09/1982)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

VMA, AVMA, ASLAP, APV, Sigma Xi

Board Certifications:

ACLAM

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Graduated "Cum Laude" from KSU; KSU Animal Science & Industry Outstanding Senior Student Award; Phi Kappa Phi; K-State Singers 1972-1973; Army Surgeon General's "a" Proficiency Award; Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal 1st-4th Leaf Cluster; Army Commendation Medal 1st-2nd Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Achievement Medal 1st-2nd Oak Leaf Cluster; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Army service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; Expert Field Medical Badge

Family News:

Daughter Blythe has joined the KSU family in Architectural Engineering and is working on her Masters Degree. Son Drew graduated from KSU in Interior Architecture and was married in June of 2007.

Advice to Students:

Manage your time, don't get behind.

Class Comments:

Great to see everyone at the 2008 30 yr. class reunion.

Jack Anthony Mauck

Company: Farview Veterinary Hospital

Spouse: Susan Mauck

Education:
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Alan Murray McCully

Company: Marshall Co Veterinary
Spouse: Cathy (Morgan) McCully
Children: Mackenzie Lynn (11/3/1978)
Career News: Meghann Joan (11/10/1980)
Charles Samuel (01/10/1984)

Work.

Education:

BS, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 1974
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

ILVMA, AVMA

Offices Held:

President, Mississippi Valley VMA, 1991.

Larry Alan Metheney

Company: Larry A. Metheney, DVM, PC

Spouse: Sue (Dryden) Metheney

Children: Jennifer (05/12/1975)
Megan (11/26/1979)
Clint (08/04/1983)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Racetrack practice, Turf Paradise, Phoenix, AZ; Boy Scout Leader; Hired first DVM.

Career News:

Retired from Racetrack practice in 2005 and currently own a performance horse lameness practice.

Education:

AS, Garden City Community College, Garden City, Kansas, 1970-1972
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AZVMA, AVMA, AAEP

Offices Held:

President, Central Arizona VMA, 1989.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Boy Scout leader, helped 15 young men become Eagle Scouts; Board Member, Garasha Charitable Ministries, a faith base charitable foundation.

Family News:

Jennifer married Justin Cain and they have two children, Gwen (born in 2004), and Jonah (born in 2006). Megan, single, is studying at Harp in France for the past three years. Clint married on April of 2007.

Advice to Students:

Know that you have entered a service industry.

Class Comments:

I would still choose to be a veterinarian.

Marc Lindsay Miles

Spouse: Karen Lynn Miles
Children: Julianne Miles (01/07/1980)
Kalen Miles (10/22/1981)
Devin Miles (06/21/1985)
Dustin Miles (06/21/1985)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I spent my first year after graduation at an equine clinic in Kirkwood, Missouri. We then moved to Riverside , California where I practiced for 15 years before moving back to the midwest. I bought an equine practice in Herrin, Illinois where I practiced for 23 years. I sold that practice 3 years ago and retired from veterinary medicine.

Career News:

In 2002 I invented a chute prototype which I used for 5 years. I then met an automotive designer well versed in CAD. We then fabricated the present model- MEG-(Miles Equine Gizmo) that I still sell to other equine vets. With MEG, my last 13 years of practice were the best, because of the multitude of procedures that I could perform in a more safe and efficient manner. MEG allowed me to work with no assistance from anyone including the owner. A video of MEG can be viewed on youtube. In 2012 I purchased 83 acres of bluffs and hardwood forest just to build a commercial zip line. www.shawneezip.com Shawnee Bluffs Canopy Tour was opened in April of 2013. So much for retirement. I get in about 80 hours per week at SBCT because we not only own it, we manage it and train our guides plus do all of the maintenance on the course. Our tour consists of 8 zip lines and 3 aerial bridges and 3 short hikes. Our lines are long and fast. The last zip line is 1016 feet long and you will reach 42 to 44 mph.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAEP

Timothy Mark Millsap

Company: Retired
Spouse: Sandy Millsap
Children: Jessie Millsap (10/23/1984)
Education: Mary Millsap (05/06/1987)

BS, Agriculture, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1974
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

MIVMA, AVMA, AAHA

Family News:

My daughter, Jessie, has graduated from Michigan State in Business (supply chain management) is employed in the healthcare industry and living with her husband Matt Bowen in New Orleans. My daughter, Mary, has graduated in Business from Michigan State is living in Colorado Springs and is employed at C.W Hemp.', INFO1='I have recently retired after 38 years of practice in the same clinic. My wife Sandy and I enjoy our time together and with our relatives and friends. I am dedicated to helping my parents who are still healthy and nearing 90 years of age. I am a frequent traveler to their home in Kansas. I feel truly blessed to have had the career that K-Sate provided

Advice to Students:

Work hard and remember this is a people business. Don't hesitate to take some chances. It makes your career much more interesting.

Class Comments:

Best wishes to all my classmates!

James Kenneth Morrow

Company: Retired
Spouse: Maryellen (Bozogan) Morrow
Children: James Alexander Morrow (04/22/1988)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Owner, Durango Animal Hospital, Durango, CO, with a partner and four associates. The Durango Animal Hospital was sold in 2000.

Career News:

I have been retired.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

COVMA, AVMA

Family News:

We still live in Durango, CO.

Derek Alan Mosier

Company: Kansas State University

Spouse: Jessica Lee (Green) Mosier

Children: Benjamin

Career News:

Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, working in Diagnostic Medicine and Pathology.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

MS, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 1980

PhD, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 1985

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, ACVP

Board Certifications:

ACVP

Honors/Civic Involvement:

2014 E.R. Frank Award, KSU Veterinary Medical Alumni Association

Bruce Eldon Naasz

Spouse: Carole (Newsom) Naasz

Children: Benjamin (07/1975)
Bo (04/1977)
Camy (11/1979)
Hayley (09/06/1994)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Private Practice/Industrial.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1976
DVM, Kansas State Univeristy, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

SDVMA, AVMA

Mark Philip Nasisse

Company: Retired

Spouse: Karen Nasisse

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Private practice, St. Augustine, FL, 1978-1980; Resident, Ophthalmology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, 1980-1983; Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee, 1984-1989; Assistant Professor, North Carolina State University, 1989-1994; Associate Professor, North Carolina State University. January 15, 1995 - December 31, 1997; Kraeuchi Endowed Professor of Veterinary Ophthalmology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Missouri/Carolina Veterinary Specialists, January 1, 1998-present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1976 DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978
Residency, Ophthalmology, University of Tennessee, 1980-1983
Board Certification, American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, 1982

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Phi Zeta Honor Society of Veterinary Medicine; 1982 Norden Distinguished Teacher Award; 1983 Outstanding Teacher, NCSU Class of 1987 Outstanding Teacher, NCSU Class of 1990; Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society; 1988 Norden Distinguished Teacher Award, 1993; Merck AgVet Award for Teaching Creativity, 1993; North Carolina Academy of Outstanding Teachers, 1993; President, American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, 2000; Omega Tau Sigma National Gamma Award for distinguished service to the veterinary Profession, 2001; KSU VMAA Alumni Recognition Award, NAVC, 2008.

James Douglas Nolte

Company: Chesapeake Animal Hospital

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1976

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Bruce Joseph Novotny

Company: Helios Communications

Spouse: Marcia Kruse

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Gary Dean Oehmke

Company: El Paso Animal Clinic
Spouse: Debbie Oehmke
Children: Jennifer Oehmke Antholz (05/21/1981)
Jessica Oehmke Collins (07/11/1979)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Gary stays active in many organizations in Derby like Church, rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Community foundation.

Career News:

Still active in small animal practice with 5 veterinarians.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA

Family News:

Six grandkids, Jack 8, Finley 8, Charlie 7, Henry 5, Luke 5, Jonny 2-great kids. Debbie and I celebrated 40 years of marriage-Yeh!

Advice to Students:

Study hard. Keep debt undercontrol. Have fun.

Class Comments:

You guys are great! I sure had fun in Vet School! Oh the memories!

Beverly Elaine Ort

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

I took up scuba diving and underwater photography nine years ago and am addicted to it. Most of my vacations are spent exploring marine life in exotic locations. I met a nice Texas man who shares my love of the sea, and so far, we've managed to keep our long distance relationship afloat. My house call practice continues to keep me out of trouble, and I find THE most interesting things in my pursuit of cats under beds. I volunteer with a local cat rescue and fo spay and neuter work on ferals.

Career News:

I am still working, doing house calls just south of San Francisco

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

CAVMA, AVMA, PVMA

Class Comments:

Life is short - drink more wine!

Kathy Henry Parton

Company: Massey University

Spouse: Michael Conrad Parton

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Instructor, Navajo, CC, Tsaile, AZ, 1978-1979; Instructor, VoAg, Vet, Chinle Public Schools, Chinle, AZ, 1979-1982; Extension Vet Specialist, University of Arizona at Tucson, 1982-1988; Lab Animal Veterinarian, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 1989-1993; Moved to New Zealand in May 1993; Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor Level) in Pharmacology, Toxicology, and Small Mammal Medicine at Massey University, Veterinary Faculty.

Career News:

Teaching veterinary students (BVSc) and veterinary nurses and find it challenging and rewarding. AVMA has accredited Massey University. I was appointed to the National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee in 2001. The last two years I have been the Deputy Chair of the committee. I am a member of Massey University's Animal Ethic Committee and Deputy Chair for two years. Co-Author of New Zealand toxicology book "Veterinary Clinical Toxicology" 3rd edition.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

MS, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 1994

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AALAS, NZVA, MRSNZ

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Author, Arizona Equine Nutrition Wheel, 1984; Editor, Dairy Goat Video Tape, 1987; Author, numerous extension publications, 1983-1988; President, Arizona Right to Life, Tucson, AZ, 1988-1993; Secretary, Pima County Sheriff's Posse, Tucson, 1988-1991; Participant, Pima County Adult Detention Ministry, Tucson, 1986-1993; Board Member, Diocese of Tucson Pro-life Commission, 1988-1993; Who's Who in American Women, 1985, 1992; Who's Who in Vet Science, 1987; Marana HS Hall of Fame, Marana, AZ, 1988; Who's Who in Arizona, Phoenix, AZ, 1989. I am a member of the Parish Council for the Catholic church that Mike and I attend. I am a member and treasurer of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn local chapter.

Family News:

No children so we spend our time with our church family group and Mike's family. His brother has a great place overlooking Lake Taupo in the central North Island.

Advice to Students:

Balance your studies with time for your family and service to your community/church.

Gary Lee Petry

Company: Leadville Medical Clinic

Children: Austin and Justin - Twins
Garek

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Associate Veterinarian, Osage Animal Clinics, Pawhuska, OK, 1978-1980; Veterinarian, Tri County Veterinary Clinic, Plainview, NE, 1980-1992; Associate Veterinarian, Osmond/Tri County Veterinary Clinic, Plainview, NE, 1992-1994.

Career News:

Practicing family medicine in Leadville, Colorado; Leadville Medical Center and St. Vincenet's Hospital

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978
MD, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas, 1998

Professional Memberships:

ABFM

Offices Held:

Member, Nebraska Veterinary Medical Associate, 1980-1994, District III, President, 1983.

Board Certifications:

Board Certified, Family Practice

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Scoutmaster, Troop 162, Boy Scouts of America, Plainview, NE, 1990-1994; Active in 4-H; Member, Alpha Omega Alpha, Honorary Society of Medicine.

Family News:

Twin sons, Justin and Austin, are both engineers and engaged in farming in Nebraska County, KS. Garek is in Colorado and is a store manager for GNC in Arou, CO

Steven O Poage

Company: Canada del Oro Pet Clinic
Spouse: Evangeline S (Hemenway) Poage
Children: Stephanie Erin (01/21/1977)
Education: Rebecca Laura (02/11/1980)
Elizabeth Diane (07/17/1984)
Andrew Robert (11/14/1985)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, SOAZVMA, AHS

Sarah J Pratt

Company: Sedgwick Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Peter H Aversa

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

President and Owner, Sedgwick/Halstead Veterinary Clinics, Inc., Sedgwick, KS 1981 to present

Career News:

Have developed and pursued interest in Emergency Medicine and currently working with Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Hospital of Wichita

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Accredited Judge: American Orchid Society

Richard Edward Rawson

Spouse: Linda Rawson

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Anthony J Reinhart

Company: Retired
Spouse: Geraldine A. Reinhart
Children: Brian 1979
Education: Lisa 1985

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978
M.S. Southern Connecticut State University

David N Rethorst

Company: Retired
Spouse: Starla Sue (Beverly) Rethorst
Children: Chad D Rethorst (04/23/1979)
Education: Justin M Rethorst (01/13/1982)
Ashley E (Rethorst) Huser (01/11/1988)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AABP, Academy of Veterinary Consultants

Offices Held:

AVC Board of Directors, AVC President (2003-2004), AABP Board of Directors (2010-2013)

Honors/Civic Involvement:

AABP - Merit Excellence in Preventive Medicine (Beef)

Robert Keep Ridley

Company: KSUCVM (Retired)

Spouse: Kay (Mastin) Ridley

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Taught Veterinary Parasitology.KSUCVM

Education:

AB Bowdoin; MS Univ. of Kentucky; PhD Florida State Univ.; Post Doctoral Fellow, UCLA; DVM Kansas State Univ. I

Family News:

We've gotten older.

Advice to Students:

Don't get behind.

Class Comments:

I treasure the years we had together.

Jerry Jay Rutz

Company: Jerry J. Rutz DVM

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

George Saperstein

Company: Retired - Tufts University
Spouse: Barbara Jo (Weingast) Saperstein
Children: Joseph (01/1982)
Benjamin (07/1983)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Mixed Practitioner, Woodstock Vet Clinic, Woodstock, CT, 1978-1980; Assistant Professor, Department of Vet Science, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 1980-1981; Assistant Professor, Ambulatory Service, Tufts University, School of Vet Med, Woodstock, CT, 1981-1984; Head of Ambulatory Service, Tufts University, School of Vet Med, 1984-1998; Professor and Chair, Department of Environmental and Population Health, Tufts University, School of Vet Med, 1998-2015; Holder of the Amelia Peabody Chair in Agricultural Sciences. Assistant Dean for Research, Cummings School, 2001-2007. Director of Corporate Research, Cummings. Farn Director, Cummings School. Director of Azuluna Brands, LLC.

Education:

BS, Animal Science, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1976
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AABP

Offices Held:

Chair, International Affairs Committee, AAVMC, 2009-2010. Chair, Food Supply Veterinarian Committee, AAVMC, present. Science Advisor, SVF Foundation, Newport, RI.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Author, US Patent, Mastitis Device, 1991; Author, journal articles, 1974-present; Author, book chapters, 1991, 1993 and 2001; KSU VMAA Alumni Recognition Award, NAVC, 2012.

James R Schwisow

Company: Schwisow Veterinary Service

Spouse: Cynthia L (Ross) Schwisow

Children: none

Education:

BS, Animal Sciences, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AAEP

Marshall Ellis Scott

Company: Pedley Square Veterinary Clinic

Children: Heather Elizabeth Scott DOB (04/10/1983)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Phi Zeta; National Treasurer of Student AVMA; Student Council Shasta Junior College and Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine; Chancellor of Ethics Board, Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.; Agriculture Advisory Committee Mount Sac, Arlington High School, Norte Vista High School, Rubidoux High School 1984-1988; Charter member of the Riverside Agriculture Resource Coalition; Agriculture Advisory Committee Mount Sac, ASK Foundation, board member; Admissions Committee, Western University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Lifetime member in the Veterinary Medical Alumni Association of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University; Advisory Board Platt College (currently serving).

Career News:

Veterinary clinical practitioner/consultant: Owner/Operator of Pedley Square Veterinary Clinic, Inc., Lincoln Plaza Veterinary Clinic, Inc.; Serves the City of Moreno Valley as manager of the Animal Clinic as well as consultant to the animal shelter and the city, at large.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

U.S. Army: Electronic transmitter repair school, Trans-global communication Facilities School 1965-1968

Shasta Junior College, AA 1970-1972

Chico State University 1972-1974

Church of Rock Bible College, Valedictorian 2006-2008

Professional Memberships:

SDVMA, AVMA, AAEP, AAHA, IVAS, AAEP, Southern California VMA, California VMA, Orange Belt VMA, CVMA delegate, Vice President 2010 to present

Offices Held:

Presently serving as Governor of District III of the California Veterinary Medical Assoc.; Board member of the California Disaster Preparedness Committee; Board member of California Veterinary Medical Foundation.

Board Certifications:

ACVM, Ultrasonography Certification; Embryo Transfer Certification; ASIF Advanced Orthopedic Surgery in Small Animals and Equine; International Veterinary Acupuncture School, Board Certification.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Anatomy Student of the Year Award 1974, 1975, 1976; Bell Scholarship; Diamond Laboratories Award; Phi Zeta; National Treasurer of Student AVMA; Student Council Shasta Junior College; Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Chancellor of Ethics Board.

Agriculture Advisory Committee Mount Sac, Arlington High School, Norte Vista High School, Rubidoux High School, 1984-1988; Charter member of the Riverside Agriculture Resource Coalition; Agriculture Advisory Committee Mount Sac, ASK Foundation, board member; Admissions Committee, Western University, VMAA Lifetime member, Platt College, Advisory Board (currently). My three clinics serve as sites for RVT internships.

Family News:

Daughter was married this year.

Advice to Students:

Learn all the basics very well; everything else is apt to change.

Class Comments:

I think of you often and wish I had more opportunities to see each of you.

Marilyn Seals

Children: Kenneth Seals 1/26/1976
Career News: Kelly Seals 1/26/1976
Kathleen Valletta 6/24/1976

I'll be finishing my time practicing at La Jolla Veterinary Hospital in April 2018. I started there working as associate in 1987, bought the practice in 2001 and sold it to Dr. Julie Breher in 2010. I've enjoyed working for her part time for the last 7 years and decided now it's time to retire.

Education:

BS, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 1971
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association

Honors/Civic Involvement:

President--La Jolla Sunrise Rotary Club 2014-2015

Family News:

Kenny earned his Doctorate of Education at UCLA 4 years ago and continues to work for Bakersfield High School District. He was an Assistant Principal for several years before going to the district office. Fortunately they live only 4 hours away so I can visit fairly often.

Kelly is the head of the electrical engineering section at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, earning his PhD. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at WPI in MA 4 years ago. This year he will have been in the Coast Guard for 20 years. He and his family live on the campus of St. George's School in Newport, RI where Nova is the library director.

Kathleen, Brian and their three children enjoy living in the country in VA. She works out of the home as a recruiter giving her more flexibility to take care of the two horses they have on the property.

Daniel P. Shaw

Company: University of Missouri

Spouse: Jean R. Shaw

Children: Mary L. Shaw 4/14/1985

Career News:

I have been a professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Missouri since 2005. I worked as a veterinary pathologist in the Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab in rotation with the other pathologists. I also handled the poultry caseload and taught in the veterinary curriculum. I retired in 2019 and was hired back on a part-time basis.

Education:

1971-74 No degree Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

1978 DVM Kansas University, Manhattan, KS

1987 PhD University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Professional Memberships:

MOVMA, AVMA, OTHER, AAAP, ACVP, ACPV

Board Certifications:

ACPV, ACVP

Family News:

Our daughter was married in 2018. Luckily, we haven't had anything more exciting than that during the last 5 years.

Advice to Students:

Don't work too hard and do your best to keep up on new developments in Veterinary Medicine and the world.

Class Comments:

I hope you have the ability to retire by now if you want.

Deborah Carleton Shaw

Company: Animal Care Center

Work Address: 2424 S Campbell Ave. Ste. 110
Springfield, MO 65807

Phone: (417) 883-7600

Fax: (417) 732-1455

Email: sundancerranch@yahoo.com

Home Address: 5198 S State Hwy PP
Billings, MO 48805

Phone: (417) 732-1455

Email: sundancerranch@yahoo.com

Cell Ph: (417) 732-1455

Career News:

I have worked in emergency and critical care in Springfield and Joplin, MO. I have done relief work and full time at Grant Avenue Pet Hospital and am now part time at Animal Care Center.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1974

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Honored for founding STAFF (Society for Treatment of Abandoned and Fractured Friends), a no-kill animal shelter at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Family News:

My mom passed away in November of 1998.

Advice to Students:

Learn the "art" of Veterinary Medicine. Ask questions. Read, Read, Read!

Class Comments:

Enjoy your retirement. You are all getting there and life is short!

Michael Harris Sheldon

Company: USDA-FSIS

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Steve Kent Shelor

Company: Spring Hill Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Christine Shelor

Children: Emily
Annie

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Spring Hill, KS, 1978-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Barbara Shelton

Spouse: Richard C. Shelton

Children: One stepson, James

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

TXVMA, AVMA, TCVMA, AAEEVA

Ladd Leroy Siebert

Company: High Plains Hoof Maintenance Serv., Inc

Spouse: Mary Jo (Stika) Siebert

Children: James (04/1969)
Floyd (03/1971)
Mark (06/1976)
Thomas (04/1980)
Sarah (05/1982)
Joseph (07/1985)
Joshua (03/1989)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Private practice, Eureka, SD, 1978-present; Now devoting about 80% of time to scheduled preventative hoof maintenance programs in confined dairy herds.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

SDVMA, AVMA, AABH

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Member, American Legion, Eureka, SD, 1978-present.

Terry Mark Sippel

Company: All Creatures Vet Clinic
Spouse: Sandy (Oehmke) Sippel
Children: Stacy (03/1983)
Education: Scott (03/1987)

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Douglas R Skrade

Spouse: Helen (C) Skrade
Children: Russ Smolke (07/16/1968)
Jess Skrade (05/19/1971)
Allison Yorgey (06/24/1980)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Upon graduation, I worked for Hoof and Palo Clinic, in Menomonie, WI, for three years. I then opened Talon and Country Veterinary Clinic in Stratford, WI. At age 45 I took a director's fellowship job at Ohio State and Research work was done at Wooster, OH. Went back into practice in Stratford for 13 more years.

Career News:

Currently work for the USDA, two years ago volunteered for Afghanistan as a Veterinary Officer for six months. Now based in Curtis Hog Plant in Curtis, WI.

Education:

BS, University of Platteville, Platteville, Wisconsin, 1974
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Family News:

I have seven grandchildren (last one born was a boy), and a chocolate Labrador.

Advice to Students:

There is a need for men graduating and going into dairy practices.

Class Comments:

Only one life soon will pass, only what's done for Christ will last.

Charles Edward Stith

Spouse: Tana Stith

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Research DVM

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Eliza Sundahl

Company: KC Cat Clinic

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

MOVMA, AVMA, AAFP

Board Certifications:

ABVP

William Scott Swafford

Company: Retired

Spouse: Laura Swafford

Children: Camy
Kyle

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Research Veterinarian, Pfizer Animal Health, 1980-1984; Senior Research Veterinarian, Pfizer Animal Health, 1984-1987; Manager, Developmental Research and Technical Services, Pfizer Animal Health, 1987-1990; Director of Clinical Development, Pfizer Animal Health, Lee's Summit, MO, 1990-1992; Director, Global Technical Services, Pfizer Animal Health, New York, NY, 1993-1995; Director of Cattle Technical Service, Pfizer Animal Health, Exton, PA, 1995-1998; Director of Clinical Operations, Pfizer Animal Health, Lee's Summit, MO, 1999-2001; Independent Veterinary Consultant, 2001-2008.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1973
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978
Project Management in the Pharmaceutical Industry
Performance Management
Management Skills
Finance for Non-financial Managers
Negotiating Skills and Leadership
Executive Management Program, Harvard School of Business

Professional Memberships:

MOVMA, AVMA, AABP, AVC, KVMA, Western Veterinary Conference

Offices Held:

Active Member, Academy of Veterinary Consultants, Secretary, 1986-1992, President, 1993-1994, Executive Administrator/Treasurer, present
Western Veterinary Conference, Board of Directors

Roger Wayne Swanson

Company: Tyndall Vet Clinic - Retired

Spouse: Nancy (Elliot) Swanson

Children: Michael (01/24/1972)

Career News: Lori (08/29/1977)

Sold practice on January 1st, 2008 and retired.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1968

MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1970

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

SDVMA, AVMA

Steven G Swartz

Company: USDA Aphis VS

Spouse: Sue Swartz

Career News:

USDA Port Veterinarian at Pembina, ND.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Claudia Elizabeth Terry

Company: Potwin Pet Clinic
Spouse: Michael Lee Terry
Children: Christina
Career News: Jacob

Owner and solo practitioner at Potwin Pet Clinic in Topeka, KS.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Michael Lee Terry

Company: Retired
Spouse: Claudia Elizabeth (Beckerdite) Terry
Children: Christina
Jacob

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Own and operate Plains States Professional Practice Sales and Services, a firm involved in assisting veterinary practitioners to transition into and out of clinical practice and an accredited business appraiser.

Career News:

Recently expanded services to include assisting practitioners with associateship to ownership, partnership formation and mergers.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri VMA

Charles A VanPetten

Company: Retired
Spouse: Mary A. (Duling) Van Petten
Children: Charles C. (08/22/1978)
Career News: Molly A. (03/21/1982)
Anna M. (03/18/1988)

Still rolling along.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AABP, SFT

Dennis Paul Wages

Company: North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine

Spouse: Victoria Wages

Children: Robert
Crystal
Preston

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, large animal, Syracuse Veterinary Service, Syracuse, NE, 1978-1981; Post Doctor Associate Professor, Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine, Diagnostic Lab, Ames, IA, 1981-1982; Tech Service Veterinarian, Pfizer Animal Health, Lee's Summit, MO, 1982-1984; Assistant Professor, Department of Food Animal and Equine Medicine, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 1984-1989; Associate Professor, Department of Food Animal and Equine Medicine, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 1989-1990; Professor and Director of Teaching Animal Unit, North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Raleigh, NC, 1990-present.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

VMAs in North Carolina, Nebraska, Kansas, 1978-present; AVMA, 1978-present; American Association Avian Pathologists, 1981-present.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Editor, Poultry Disease Management Book, 1992, Author, Case Reports, #17, Avian Diseases, 1984-1992, Author, Book Chapters, #5, 1984-1992; Norden Teaching Award, Smith Kline, Raleigh, NC, 1992; Teacher of the Year, North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Class of 1988, Raleigh, NC, 1988; Board of Governors Teaching Award, North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Raleigh, NC, 2006; Norden Distinguished Teacher Award, North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Raleigh, NC, 1987, 1992, 1996, 2002; Alumni Distinguished Teacher Award, North Carolina State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Raleigh, NC, 2003-2004.

Ronald Dean Welsh

Company: Retired
Spouse: Patricia Welsh
Children: Michelle (12/23/1975)
Jacquelyn (12/27/1978)
Lindsey (09/02/1981)
Austin (11/04/1983)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Theracon Research, Inc., 1967; KSU, College of Veterinary Medicine, GTA, 1968-1970; Mayo Clinic, Department of Clinical Microbiology, Rochester, MN, 1970-1972; Mixed Animal Practice, St. Charles Veterinary Clinic, St. Charles, MN, 1974; KSU, College of Veterinary Medicine, Teaching Assistant, 1974-1977; Intern, Academy Acres Veterinary Hospital, Colorado Springs, CO, 1977-1978; Veterinarian, Jessamine Veterinary Clinic, Nicholasville, KY, 1978-1980; Veterinary Microbiologist, Texas A&M University, Amarillo, TX, 1980-1988; Veterinary Microbiologist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, 1988-present; Promoted to Professor in the Department of Medicine and Surgery, College of Vet Med, Oklahoma State University.; Granted Big XII Faculty Fellowship in 1998.

Career News:

I retired as Professor Emeritus for the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences at Oklahoma State University in 2007. I also retired from raising Beefmaster cattle and the haying operation. We enjoy living in the country and traveling to visit children and grandchildren.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1968
MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1970
Mayo Clinic Fellow, University of Minnesota, Rochester, Minnesota, 1974
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

AAVLD, ASM, SWACM

Offices Held:

Examinations Committee, ACVM, 1984-1989; Board of Governors, ACVM, 1989-1992; Secretary/ Treasurer, Phi Zeta, 1994-1996; Chair/Publications of ACVPM 1998-2003.

Board Certifications:

ACVM, ACVPM

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Big XII Faculty Fellowship, 1998; Vice chair, Athletic Council, Oklahoma State University, 1999-2002; Advisory Committee, Edmon Low Library, Oklahoma State University, 1995-1998; Special Olympics.

Family News:

My wife, Patricia, graduated with her BS from Kansas State University, and earned her MS from Oklahoma State University. Her previous employments were Mayo Clinic/Mayo Foundation, Kansas Farm Bureau, and is a retired elementary school teacher at Stillwater Public Education. Daughter, Michelle, earned her BS and MS from the University of Texas at Dallas, and previously worked as a speech pathologist in Los Colinas/Flower Mound, TX. Daughter, Jacquelyn, earned her BS at University of Oklahoma, worked previously for Arthur Anderson Accounting in Dallas, TX, and currently works for the state of Texas in Austin. Daughter, Lindsey, earned her BS at Oklahoma State University as well as being on the Equestrian team. She previously worked for the Dallas Stars and the Texas

Ranger in Dallas, TX. Lindsey is now a senior digital strategist for Belif Net. Son, Austin, earned his BS at Oklahoma State University and is now an Architect at Populous Architects in Kansas City, MO. I have six grandchildren Kate born April 17, 2003; Hayes born August 2, 2005; Finn born June 6, 2008; Zoey born October 16, 2014; Baer born May 12, 2016; and Rhys born March 16, 2017.

Advice to Students:

Remain very flexible with career choices because the demands of this profession change and will continue to change remarkably.

Class Comments:

I have good memories of all of you during our short time together 1974-1978.

Bruce L Wilmeth

Company: Whitehall Veterinary Service - Retired

Spouse: Jan Ardyne (Mills) Wilmeth

Children: Eric (04/1980)
Amy (07/1984)
Angie (11/1984)
Jordan (03/1991)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Our business is now a five man veterinary practice, adapting to growth in small animal clients with a 5,000 square foot veterinary clinic which opened in February of 2003 in Whitehall, WI. Sign out front may read "Wilmeth and Bender Retirement Home!" Dr. Larry Bender (MN '77) is the best reason to continue vet work and has been a joy and blessing to work with for 22 years. Remaining a dependable and faithful dairy and equine practitioner in west-central Wisconsin. Whitehall is in the coulee region between Eau Claire and Lacrosse, WI, and still 40 miles east of the Mississippi River.

Career News:

Jan 1, 2014 - Retired. Finished 37 years general practice, primarily large animal, last 11 years dairy and equine specialty. 31 years, partner/owner Whitehall Veterinary Service.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Professional Memberships:

WIVMA, Grandparents Club x8

Offices Held:

NWWVMA President 2013

President elect 2012 Northwest Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association

Executive committee (Program Committee) 2014 NWWVMA

First Baptist Church Whitehall - elder and AWANA leader

H.S. Sunday School teacher

Lay leader

Family News:

2015 - Mission Trip to Ecuador. Partnered with Dr. Gary Oetzel UW Madison and Dr. Sarah Quigley Miller-Mott Technical College, Raleigh, NC with (Christian Veterinary Fellowship, Reach Beyond, and Global International) and veterinary students to Macas, Ecuador jungles. Rest of time (2014-2017), 8 grandchildren, travel, church, and health issues keep Jon and I busy and happy

Advice to Students:

Be ready to adjust to an ever changing career in practice, meet your clients' needs, and have fun.

Class Comments:

Hello and come visit Whitehall, WI(20 minutes from I-94 through Wisconsin).

You can be secure for eternity. Just call me! Bruce Wilmeth DVM 78

Claude Lowe Woodard

Company: The Animal Medical Center

Spouse: Mary Woodard

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

John Alan Yost

Spouse: Linda Ann (Engbrecht) Yost
Children: Jeffrey (02/11/1983)
Scott (04/14/1988)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Practitioner, small animal, Prospect Animal Hospital, Kansas City, KS, 1978-1979; Burnside Animal Hospital, Portland, OR, 1979-1983; Alpine Animal Hospital, Laramie, WY, 1984-1999; Banfield Pet Hospitals-multiple Colorado locations 1999-2010.

Career News:

I retired from vet med in October 2010 after 11 years with Banfield Pet Hospitals. I then taught English to South Koreans over the internet for six months, then became a part-time phlebotomist at our local community hospital till full retirement in Jan of 2017.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1974
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1978

Family News:

Linda retired from the human pathology field in June of 2016. We celebrated with a trip to Hawaii, then she settled in with x-country skiing/snowshoeing and tennis, hiking and her PEO service organization. We have been traveling a lot. Jeff, the elder son, finished his Master's degree at Yale, then has been working as an educational consultant in China since. Scott finished his biology degree at the University of Wyoming, then switched to civil engineering, which he will complete in May 2018. He will then be employed by the federal highway department, and initially be placed on a project west of Colorado Springs.

Class Comments:

We have had enough time to accumulate some good stories worth sharing over the last 30 years. Would be nice to see you in Manhattan in May/June.

In Memoriam

Bruce J Novotny DVM

Dr. Novotny (Kansas State '78), 64, Bandon, Oregon, died April 21, 2019. He began his career in small animal practice in South Dakota and South Bend, Indiana. Dr. Novotny subsequently moved to Kansas City, Missouri, joining Veterinary Medicine Publishing Co., eventually serving as publisher. In 1995, he founded Helios Communications, developing print and electronic media for veterinary, medical, and nursing education. Dr. Novotny later worked with the Mark Morris Institute for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Marcia; two daughters and a stepdaughter; six grandchildren; his mother; and five siblings. One brother, Dr. Mark Novotny (Iowa State '80), is a veterinarian in Indiana, and one sister, Dr. Teresa Novotny (Kansas State '85), is a veterinarian in South Dakota.

Charles M Stafford DVM

June 3, 1942 - July 23, 2021 - Charles "Michael" Stafford was born June 3, 1942, in Novato, California, to Dr. Charles and Marie Togni Stafford. As the son of a large animal veterinarian, he grew up surrounded by animals, including a pet skunk named Junior. Michael had a wonderful sense of humor. One of the many pranks he pulled was at the high school prom, when he let Junior loose on the dance floor. No one knew his scent gland had been removed.

Michael followed in his father's footsteps and enrolled at Kansas State University. There he met a nursing student named Elizabeth Splichal and the couple married in 1963.

Following Michael's graduation with a degree in marine biology, they moved to San Jose where he worked as Marine Mammal Curator at Marine World. His experiences working with whales, dolphins and sea lions strengthened his resolve to devote his career to the loving and humane treatment of animals. Once again, he enrolled at KSU, this time in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

After his 1978 graduation, California called the family home and the newly minted veterinarian worked at a practice in Sacramento. There Michael met John and Kassie Loehr and a lifelong friendship filled with adventure was born.

Michael's dream was to have his own practice. That dream came true in 1982 when he opened Lakewood Hills Veterinary Clinic in a small strip mall in Windsor. The early days were not easy. Michael recalled selling a single bottle of flea shampoo his first week in business. Over time the practice grew, fueled by Michael's tireless work ethic, love for animals and ability to connect with each pet owner. His love to hear or tell a great story was only surpassed by his love to tell a good joke.

In 1987, Elizabeth died, leaving him to raise their children, Chris, Laurie, and Sarah. Not long after, Michael reconnected with his former sweetheart, Karen, at his high school reunion. She had two children, Greg and Lise, and the two families became one. The children recall a Brady

Bunch-like household with many dogs and cats. Harry the French bulldog held a special place in Michael's heart.

Karen helped Michael grow the veterinary practice and together they designed and built a larger, state of the art facility nearby. The couple took up sailing, practicing in the San Francisco Bay, before embarking on longer trips.

After moving to Bodega Bay, Michael noticed his new community did not have a veterinarian. While maintaining his practice in Windsor, he formed Coastal Veterinary Services, a mobile veterinary practice. He would make house calls with his tackle box that had been converted into a medical bag.

After some time, Karen was diagnosed with ALS. Michael was a devoted partner through her decline and eventual death in 2007.

Later Michael was summoned to the home of an ailing cat named Stella and for the third time in his life, he found love with her owner, Linda. In 2008, Michael and Linda invited friends and family on a chartered boat ride. The boat stopped under the Golden Gate Bridge and they were married in a surprise ceremony.

Michael and Linda loved to sail and participated in the Baja Ha-Ha, a boat rally from San Diego to Cabo San Lucas. In 2014 Michael realized a lifelong dream and sailed his 38-foot yacht, the Hotel California, from Sausalito to La Paz in Baja, Mexico. They lived aboard the boat for 5 months and made memories to last a lifetime.

Michael sold Township Animal Hospital after 30 years but never fully retired. He worked part-time because he enjoyed mentoring younger colleagues.

Michael Stafford is survived by his wife Linda, son Chris (Cathleen) and daughters Laurie (Steve) Park and Sarah (Chris) London; stepchildren Greg (Andrea) Savage, Lise (Craig) Stephens, Ben (Keira) Pensack, Adam (Courtney) Pensack; twelve grandchildren and his sister Susan (Steve) Davis.

James B Laird DVM

Dr. James B. Laird, 66, of Brookline, Missouri, passed away Thursday, January 14, 2013, in his home. Dr. Laird was born in Peoria, IL, September 27th, 1946, to Dr. Glover and Mary Jo Laird. He graduated from Kansas State School of Veterinary Medicine in 1978. Dr. Laird established Countryside Pet Clinic in Springfield, MO in 1988, where he practiced until his death.

James was preceded in death by his parents, son James and sister Susan. He is survived by his wife Karen, daughter Melanie and grandchildren Brandon, Brianna, Madeline, Camille and sisters Janet and Nancy. Memorial Services will be held at 7pm Monday, January 14, 2013, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2756 South Blackman Road, Springfield. No Visitation is scheduled.

James C Kimble DVM

Died June 20, 1998.

Jerry R Rains DVM

Dr. Rains (KSU '78), 50, Kansas City, Mo, died Dec 7, 1999. He was technical services manager for Hoechst Roussel. Dr. Rains was past president of the Society for Theriogenology and a diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists. For many years, Dr. Rains was editor of the Journal of Theriogenology. After graduation, he practiced in Carroll, Iowa from 1978-1986. From 1986-1989 he was an assistant professor at the Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Rains was also a member of Academy of Veterinary Consultants, Iowa VMA, Kansas VMA, and AAEP.

John E Leonard DVM

Died Febuary 1, 1991.

Kim J Bodily DVM

Kim Jackson Bodily, DVM died on November 1, 2019 with his loving family by his side, in Ivins, Utah of Metastasic Meloma . He was born March 6, 1950 in Murray, Utah to Vahl and Mary Jackson Bodily. He married the love of his life Katherine (Kathy) McQuade Bodily on February 14, 1999.

Kim lived in Holladay, Utah and attended Olympus High School. He graduated in 1978 from Kansas State University as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the top of his class. He also completed an internship at Auburn University in Small Animal Surgery and Medicine.

He is survived by his wife Katherine (Kathy) McQuade Bodily of Ivins, Utah. Daughters: Corene (Cori) Bodily Goodmansen of Tacoma, Washington; Julie Kirkpatrick, of Pleasant Grove, Utah, Maren Bodily of Tacoma, Washington; Sons: Steve Nelson of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; Terrell Bodily, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and Drew Bodily of Salt Lake City, Utah. Eleven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

For nearly 40 years Kim cared deeply for the welfare of the animals he treated. He was a highly respected Veterinarian that had amazing compassion for all his animal patients. The highlight of Kim's life was when he set up his house call practice, Pet House Call & Hospital, Inc. He added highly sophisticated dental procedures including oral surgical care to his practice.

Kim was a dedicated and involved member of Spirit of the Desert Episcopal Church. He served as Junior Warden and was loved dearly by the parish that he loved.

Always known for his witty sense of humor and wild cycling in St. George he was able to keep this spirit until the very end.

Margaret E Reister DVM

Margaret Reister Morey, DVM, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, September 5, 2023, at her home in Nevada City, CA, at age 50. For her roles as wife, mother, daughter, and sister, accolades in words seem completely inadequate to those who knew her. Margaret was deeply devoted to her husband, two daughters, and family in ways rarely seen. To her profession, "Dr. Margaret" as she was affectionately known, made contributions including leadership at the

regional and local level, and was a contributing author to several publications on animal care. Her clients attest to her elevated standards for both animal medical care and compassion for their owners. In the community where she lived, the Soroptimist and other philanthropic organizations benefitted from the wide range of positions when held and contributed to her boundless energy. The combination of her incredible intellect, inexhaustible energy, and capacity for caring will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Margaret is survived by husband Gary; daughters Heather and McKenzie; father Philip D. Reister, M.D., of Kansas City; Brother Brian Reister, DVM, of Oregon; and sister Sherl Peoples of Indiana.

Michaael W Skinner DVM

Skinner, DVM, Michael "Doc" Age 65 of Wilmington and formerly Joliet, passed away Wednesday May 9, 2012 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home. Born November 19, 1946 in Ottawa, Mike was a son of the late Warren L. and Lois Jankowski-Skinner. He moved with his family to Joliet in 1948 and was a 1965 graduate of Joliet Township High School. Mike continued his education, graduating from Joliet Junior College in 1967; he earned his Bachelors of Science from Northern Illinois University in 1969 and gained his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University in 1978. Dr. Skinner began his veterinary career with his father in Joliet and later moved to Wilmington, where he practiced for more than 25 years. He was a true country vet, who treated all animals and remained on-call 24/7. Doc never turned away an animal at-need for any reason, and will be remembered for his quote: "My charge to you is to have a good day". He was a member the Illinois Society of Veterinary Medicine Association (ISUMA) and the American Veterinary Association (AVA). Dr. Skinner was a past member of the Wilmington Rotary and belonged to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Doc loved the time spent on his John Deere tractor tending to his Kankakee River property. In the past he also enjoyed sailing and flying in small aircraft. Doc built and collected model airplanes, played black jack and could often be found playing solitaire and games on the computer. He could almost always be found for breakfast, lunch and dinner at the one local Wilmington restaurant establishments and he truly cherished his cats. Survivors include "his girls", Shelly Murrell, Chris Sliwski, Kelly Murrell and Jacquie Hambrick; lifelong friends: Pat Gavin and Mike (Sandy) Gavin; great neighbors and friends, Mike, Sue and Mickey Esposito and their family; two brothers; many restaurant and waitress friends throughout the community, his dedicated and loyal clients, their pets, and his own feline companions Tiger and Panther.

Peggy L Garland DVM

Died in a motorcycle accident on June 13, 1988.

Richard H Frame DVM

Dr. Richard H Frame of Yachats, Oregon passed away August 16, 2002. He leaves in God's care his loving wife Beth, and sons Robert Harold Thomas, and Ian residing family in Manhattan, KS, Myrle Frame and Jennifer Christian and family.

Richard was born in Norton, KS, July 26, 1953 and went on to become a veterinarian graduate from KSU. He often said “animals are God’s gifts to us.” Caring for God’s creation was his joy. He will be missed.

Timothy Reutz DVM

Timothy John Reitz, DVM, 66, beloved father, grandfather, and friend, of Plainview, Texas, formerly of North Platte, passed away on Aug. 30, 2010.

Tim was born the youngest of four children, June 4, 1944, in Sutherland, to Christian and Rosa Reitz. He grew up in the Paxton community on the family farm south of town. He graduated from Paxton High School in 1962 and attended the Uni-versity of Nebraska-Lincoln. He later transferred to Kansas State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in History in 1969. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army upon graduation, and he attained the rank of Captain prior to his discharge. He was a helicopter pilot during the Viet Nam war, serving from 1971 to 1972. He received the Bronze Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He returned to Kansas State University in 1973 in a pre-vet curriculum and received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1978. He practiced in Cozad and Kimball and Lusk, Wyo., before mov-ing to North Platte in 1983. He established the Logan County Vet Clinic in 1988. He was working as a veterinarian for the USDA in Plainview, Texas, at the time of his death.

Tim married Nancy Dyke on Sept. 7, 1968, and they had three daughters, Kristen, Erin and Amy. He cherished his children and granddaughters, and always encouraged them, no matter what their endeavors.

Tim was very active in the Platte Valley Girls Softball Association. He loved watching his daughters play ball, and was the coach for the Twisters team for many years. He was an avid golfer, a dedicated hunter, and had his canine companion, Lucy, always at his side.

Dr. Reitz is survived by his daughters, Kristen (Mike) McArtor, of Kansas City, Mo., Erin Reitz, of Seattle, Wash., and Amy (Steve) Dishman, of Lincoln; two granddaughters, Miranda and Alyson McArtor; two brothers, Richard (Phyllis) Reitz, of Mesa, Ariz., and Michael Reitz, of Farmington, N.M.; a sister, Rosalee Lewis, of La Quinta, Calif.; eleven nieces and nephews; his former wife, Nancy Michaels of North Platte; and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a niece, Delia Reitz; a sister-in-law, Isabell; and several aunts; uncles; and cous-ins.