

HENRY FARWELL, '62, died in the crash of his T-37 jet trainer in Texas on August 23. He had been on active duty with the Air Force for only three months, following completion of a master's degree in psychology at Ohio State. He is survived by his mother, a brother and sister, a stepsister, and two stepbrothers. He was 23.

teaching profession in 1931 in Youngstown, Ohio and taught math and French. He moved to New York and taught at Wappingers Fall and Tuckahoe from 1934 to 1943. Mr. Evans entered the Navy in 1943 as Lieutenant (jg) and was an air navigator until 1946. He remained in the U.S. Naval Reserve until 1969 when he retired as a Lieutenant Commander. Mr. Evans returned to teaching in 1946 at Sampson College where he taught math. He was guidance director at Baldwinville from 1948 until he retired in 1975. Surviving are his wife, Lenore; a son, Birt; and a daughter Nancy Lea.

**Carl E. Wilson '31** on Nov. 23, 1981 in Oil City, Pa. He was 73. Mr. Wilson spent his early life in East Liverpool, Ohio, graduating from high school in 1927 and attending Kenyon in 1928. He started working for the Quaker State Oil Refining Corp. in 1934 and worked for them until retirement in 1973. He is survived by his wife, Isabel; a son, C.E.; a daughter, Carol; and a brother, William.

**Charles E. Ladley '37** on Nov. 15, 1980 in Washington, D.C. He was 67. Mr. Ladley was a native of Pittsburgh. He joined the General Tire Company as an auditor before moving to the Washington, D.C. area. He worked for Southern Floors and Acoustics and retired as their treasurer. Survivors include a sister, Alice; and a brother, M.D.

**Herbert James Ullmann, II, '52** on Oct. 21, 1981. He was 51. A member of Delta Phi, he was co-captain of the 1952 swimming team, a superb diver and past holder of the home pool record in the 50-yard freestyle. His love of sports, especially tennis and sailing, continued throughout his life. Herb spent more than 25 years at Harris Trust in Chicago, becoming a vice president of the trust department and a nationally recognized leader in his specialty. He then served as senior vice president of First Federal Savings and Loan. He was president of the Chicago Estate Planning Council, vice president of the YMCA City College in Chicago, and a director of the Robert Crown Center in Hinsdale. Herb also served as Sunday School teacher, as a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church of Western Springs, as a member of the General Council of the Presbytery of Chicago and as a director of the Lake Shore Chapel in Douglas, Mich. Herb's devotion to Kenyon found expression as president of the Chicago Alumni Association. For many years a member of the executive council of the national alumni association, he served as president from 1971 to 1973. Herb was awarded the Gregg Cup in 1972. A college trustee for the last 10 years, he served on and chaired many committees and was a member of the board's executive committee. The Kenyon College Board of Trustees passed a resolution in memory of Herb at its fall meeting. Herb leaves his wife Nancy, and children Sharon, Mark and Laura. We've lost a cherished friend.

PETER D. PAISLEY '52

**Joel E. Rothermel, M.D. '62** on Oct. 5, 1981 in New York City. Dr. Rothermel was active in Delta Kappa Epsilon, intramurals and the *Collegian* while at Kenyon. He went on to earn his M.D. at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Rothermel was president of the

junior class at UNC School of Medicine and, during his senior year, served as president of the medical school student body. He was a member of the Committee on Scientific Works of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina and chairman of the society's section on student A.M.A. chapters during 1966-67. He received the National Foundation—March of Dimes Merit Award for his research into orthopedic problems in hemophilia. Part of this research was carried out at Oxford University where he studied under the Nuffield Professor of Orthopedic Surgery. He previously had done a year of research in Chapel Hill, investigating problems in human genetics and certain inherited diseases. Dr. Rothermel was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, the national medical society. He served his residency at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. He entered active duty in the Navy on July 1, 1972 and was stationed at the naval hospital in Orlando, Fla. Dr. Rothermel began private practice as an orthopedic surgeon in New York City May 1, 1974. He was associate clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and associate attending orthopedic surgeon at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City. Dr. Rothermel is survived by his wife Connie, and two sons, Stephen and Philip.

**Jon R. Hobrock '63** in October, 1980 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was 40. A native of Detroit, Mr. Hobrock was active in Psi Chi, Delta Tau Delta, lacrosse, and was a member of the Last of the Good Guys Club. He went on to earn a master's degree in psychology from Lehigh University in 1968. Mr. Hobrock was an assistant professor of experimental and physiological psychology at Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was also head lacrosse coach and won the Middle Atlantic Conference championship with an 8-2 record. He is survived by his wife Linda.

Kenyon College invites classmates and friends of **Steven E. Altman '79** to attend a memorial Beech grove tree planting service for Steve on Saturday, April 3, 1982 at 2:00 p.m. in Gambier.

**C. Ivan Rollit '62** on May 29, 1988, of injuries received in an automobile accident on May 7 in Belleville, Illinois. He was forty-seven and a resident of O'Fallon, Illinois.

At Kenyon, Ivan was a history major and a member of Beta Theta Pi. He was involved in football, track, wrestling, and the Kenyon Klan. After graduation, Ivan moved to Mount Vernon, Ohio, and began working for the Columbus Steel Supply Company. In 1972 he was named executive vice president and general manager, in 1975 he was elected corporate president and vice chair of the board of directors. Active in Mount Vernon community affairs, Ivan spearheaded the drive to build Yellow Jacket Stadium at Mount Vernon High School. He also built Mount Vernon's Colonial Cinema on South Main Street after the demise of the old movie theater on the square. In 1980, Ivan took over the Village Inn in Gambier, which he remodeled and then operated for several years. Later, he moved to Illinois where he became general manager of the Edison Pipe and Tubing Company in National City.

Ivan is survived by his wife, the former Beverly Gardner; three daughters, Kimberly Hogue, Kristin, and Kelly; a son, Ivan Jr.; and three sisters, Adrian Sanders, Julia Shumway, and Sheila Tetler. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Arthritis Foundation.

**Dean F. Young '62** on April 14, 1989, after an extended illness. A resident of New York City, he was forty-nine.

While at Kenyon, Dean majored in biology, served as president of Student Council, and was a member of Sigma Pi. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa, he went on to Harvard Medical School, where he received his medical degree in 1966, and served his internship and residency in medicine at the University of Minnesota Hospitals. Dean was also a commissioned officer of medicine with the Public Health Service at the National Institutes of Health. As a specialist in neurology, he held numerous positions at several hospitals, most notably as associate professor of neurology at North Shore University Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, associate attending neurologist at the New York Hospital, and associate attending neurologist and director of the neurodiagnostics laboratory at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Dean published extensively on neurology in such publications as the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Active in the community, he served as vice chair of the Children's Center for Dance and Theater and was a major contributor to the organization.

Dean is survived by his mother, Mildred Young, a brother, Stan Young, two aunts, one uncle, and two nieces and a nephew.

**Charles R. Fletcher '62** on June 24, 1989, as a result of an accident. A resident of Montville, New Jersey, he was forty-eight.

At Kenyon, Charles majored in philosophy and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He went on to earn a fine arts degree in painting and a degree in art education from Carnegie Mellon University in 1967. Charles then taught at Westinghouse High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, St. Paul's School on Long Island, and West Morris High School in Chester, New Jersey. He was an art teacher and director of art for ten years at the Morristown-Beard School in Morristown, New Jersey, where he also coached cross country and track and counseled students. Charles was an avid sailor.

Charles is survived by his wife, Carole; two sons, Brian and Gary; a stepson, Daniel Chavanne; two stepdaughters, Laura and Jill Chavanne; his parents, Jean and Nicholas Fletcher; and a sister, Nikki McWilliams.

**Joe P. Keever '62** on January 12, 1990, of leukemia. A resident of Chesterfield, Missouri, he was forty-nine.

Joe was a psychology major at Kenyon and a participant in intramural sports, the Chase Society, the *Collegian*, the Kenyon Singers, and Sigma Pi, which he served as vice president and secretary. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. Joe then launched a career in sales, holding positions at Owens-Corning Fiberglass, Kingsberry Homes, Dow Chemical, Peachtree Windows and Doors, and Marvin Windows.

Joe is survived by his wife, Kay Bonner Keever; a daughter, Kerry; a son, Kenneth; and a sister, Carola. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America.

Zim attended Kenyon for one year and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska in 1975. Enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in 1956, he earned his commission in 1959 and served as a pilot in the Strategic Air Command (SAC), flying B-47s and B-52s. Zim, who was also an aircraft commander of C-130s in the Tactical Air Command, served in Vietnam in the late 1960s, flying 472 combat missions. He retired in 1976 with the rank of lieutenant colonel after a year as director for the Administration of Reconnaissance at SAC headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska. His many awards included the Distinguished Flying Cross for Meritorious Service, the Meritorious Service Medal, and four Air Medals. After retiring from the service, Zim moved his family to Saratoga Springs, where he held several management positions. He helped start the Saratoga Polo Association and coached the Skidmore College polo team in its early years. At the time of his death, Zim was helping develop the Saratoga County Heritage Trail System.

Zim is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Hornung Smith; two sons, Zimri L. Smith Jr. and Robert T. Smith; his mother, Sara Luce Smith; a brother, Roy H. Smith III; and two nephews.

**Stephen J. Schachner '60** on August 24, 1994, of a cerebral aneurysm. He was fifty-six and a resident of Springfield, Oregon.

A biology major at Kenyon, Stephen received his medical degree from the State University of New York College of Medicine, Downstate Medical Center, in 1964. Following an internship, residency, and fellowship, he served two years in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, attaining the rank of major. In 1971, Stephen moved to Springfield, where he established a practice in orthopedic surgery and specialized in trauma and microsurgery.

Stephen is survived by his wife, Linda Taber Schachner; a daughter, Jacqueline Schachner; two sons, Michael Schachner and Mark Schachner; and a sister, Frances Katz. Memorial contributions may be made to McKenzie-Willamette Hospital, 1435 G Street, Springfield, Oregon 97477.

**David K. Fauver 1961** on May 5, 1994, of a heart attack. He was fifty-four and a resident of Rockville, Maryland.

David spent two years at Kenyon, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi, and received his bachelor's degree from Bard College. He served with the U.S. Army in Okinawa. A freelance writer whose published works included short stories and a book of poetry entitled *A Spiral of Delight*, David won first-place honors in the 1974 Robert Frost Poetry Contest, sponsored by the University of Massachusetts.

David is survived by a daughter, Marian Gilbert; a brother, Worth A. Fauver Jr.; and a sister, Jane F. Montgomery.

**C. Robert Dudgeon '62** on September 25, 1994, of an apparent heart attack. He was

fifty-four and a resident of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

A mathematics major at Kenyon, Bob received a master's degree from Ohio State University. He was retired from AT&T, where he had been employed for twenty years.

Bob is survived by his mother, Dorothy Dudgeon, and a brother, M. Bruce Dudgeon.

**John L. Laughlin '63** on July 29, 1994, while vacationing in Michigan. He was fifty-three and a resident of Wausau, Wisconsin.

At Kenyon, John was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He received an M.B.A. from Columbia University's Graduate School of Business in 1964. John was a veteran of active duty with the U.S. Air Force National Guard, serving in an intelligence unit. His career in the wood and paper products industry took him from Owens Illinois in Toledo, Ohio, to Wausau Papers, where he served as vice president of finance. At the time of his death, John was vice president of finance for Nicolet Hardwoods and president of Tomahawk Paper and Pulp. His community service included three terms as president of the Wausau Performing Arts Foundation and a founding membership on the board of the Center for Visual Arts.

John is survived by his wife, Cathryn Osterman Laughlin; a daughter, Susan Hyde; a son, John L. Laughlin Jr.; his mother, Isabel Laughlin; and a brother, Rev. Hugh C. Laughlin.

**Karl E. Wagner '67** on October 14, 1994, of probable congestive heart failure and liver failure. He was forty-eight and a resident of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

A history major at Kenyon, Karl went on to medical school at the University of North Carolina. He earned his degree and completed a year's residency in psychiatry before abandoning medicine for a writing career. Karl earned an international reputation as a science-fiction writer with his first published work, *Darkness Weaves with Many Shades*, published in 1978. He went on to write and edit almost forty books, some collections of his own stories as well as the work of other leaders in the science-fiction field. Under the Carcosa imprint, Karl published the work of Hugh B. Cave, E. Hoffman Price, and his Chapel Hill friend and mentor, Manly Wade Wellman.

Karl is survived by his mother, Dorothea Huber Wagner; two brothers, Joseph M. Wagner and James R. Wagner; a sister, Audrey Wagner Elam; several nieces and nephews; and a grandnephew. Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

**George M. Kahrl H'74** on August 25, 1994, of complications following hip surgery. He was ninety and a resident of Damariscotta, Maine.

A native of Mount Vernon, Ohio, Kahrl received his bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University, his master's degree from Princeton University, and his doctorate from Harvard

**Howard I. Polish '62** on February 1, 2000, after a long illness. He was fifty-nine and a resident of Miami, Florida.

At Kenyon, Howard was a member of the wrestling team and Beta Theta Pi. A biology major, he went on to earn his medical degree at the University of Pittsburgh. After serving as a physician in the U.S. Army, Howard established a medical practice in medical oncology and hematology.

Howard is survived by his wife, Lillian Rosario Polish; two daughters, Tracey Polish Guliets and Julie Polish; two stepdaughters, Cynthia Marie Gomez and Lucinda A. Pelka; five grandchildren; and two brothers, Sheldon Polish and Joel Friedman.



**David Barrows Weber '62** on July 12, 2000. He was fifty-nine and a resident of Daytona Beach, Florida.

A French major at Kenyon, David was a member of Delta Phi. He went on to receive a master's degree from Ohio State University. At the time of his death, David was a self-employed journalist.

David is survived by his father, Harold Weber.

**Brian E. Pattison '62** on February 4, 2005, of a heart attack. He was sixty-four and a resident of Hanover, New Hampshire.

At Kenyon, Brian was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from Cornell University in 1964.

Brian started his career as a certified public accountant with Arthur Andersen in New York City. In 1970, he relocated to Hanover and joined the firm of Smith, Batchelder, and Rugg. After three years, he left to become the financial manager for a client, Vermont Log Buildings of Harland. He later formed a partnership with Tod Schweizer, the manager of Vermont Log Buildings, and they bought the company. Their partnership, Traditional Management, now controls the nationwide Real Log Homes and Timberpeg, Inc., both well-known manufacturers of quality homes.

During the 1980s, Brian served on the Dresden and Hanover school boards, retiring as chairman. He was a director of the Dartmouth National Bank and served as a trustee of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center from 1986 until 1992.

Brian is survived by his wife of forty years, Anne Warren Pattison; three daughters, Jennifer Gilvar, Melissa MacQueen, and Margo Pattison; a foster daughter, Georgia Komons; a son, Keith Pattison; seven grandchildren; a sister, Audrey Hois; and three nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, One Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, New Hampshire 03756; St. James Burkehaven, 179 Burkehaven Hill Road, Sunapee, New Hampshire 03782; or St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 9 West Wheelock Street, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755-1710.

Ages, the Renaissance, and the Reformation. His special interest was Italian history and culture. Over the years, he spent a total of three semesters teaching at the Florence (Italy) Center of Syracuse University, in addition to traveling to various Italian libraries for research. A recipient of both of OWU's teaching awards, in 1975 and 1984, Jan was elected to Phi Beta Kappa by the OWU chapter in 1987. He was the author of two books as well as many journal articles, scholarly papers, and reviews.

As a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Delaware, he served as vestry member, senior warden, Sunday school teacher, choir member, diocesan convention delegate, and stewardship campaign chair. His students, friends, and family will remember his innovative teaching methods, his wicked sense of humor, his love of baseball (especially the Cleveland Indians), and his political activities in Fort Wayne and Delaware.

Jan is survived by his wife of forty-three years, Carol, and sons and daughter-in-law Thomas and Reshma Hallenbeck, of Oakland, California, and **Michael Hallenbeck '92**, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Memorial contributions may be made to Ohio Wesleyan University, Jan T. Hallenbeck AMRS and Humanities Book Fund, 61 South Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015; St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 45 West Winter Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015; or the Humane Society of Delaware County, 4920 Ohio 37E, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

**Rev. John Elwyn Burton Blewett '62**, on September 25, 2006. He was sixty-nine and a resident of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

John was born October 4, 1936, in Highland Park, Michigan, the son of William Henry and Florence Annie Sheppard Blewett. A graduate of Highland Park High School, he graduated from Wayne State University and

from Bexley Hall Divinity School in 1962. He was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church on June 29, 1962, in St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit, Michigan. From 1962 until 1981, John served at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Detroit, where he also served as chaplain at Detroit Children's Hospital; St. Michael's Church in Lansing, Michigan; St. David's in Garden City, Michigan; and Trinity Church in Alpena, Michigan. He married the former Helen S. Stevens on June 15, 1963.

In 1981, John was called to become the rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in New Castle, where he served until December 1999. He continued to work for the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania, serving churches as an interim priest or supply priest. He did interim work in Cranberry Township, St. James Church in Boardman, and St. Augustine's Church in Youngstown. While serving the diocese, he was an instructor in church history for the Diocesan School for Ministry; dean of the Southwest Deanery; chairman of the diocesan personnel committee, member of the executive committee of the diocese, and a member of the Board of Examining Chaplains.

John especially loved his work as a spiritual director of diocesan renewal weekends for teens and young adults. His community involvement included twenty years' service on the board of the Caroline Knox Memorial Trust Fund, and serving on the board of the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center and as chairman for the Lawrence County Crop Walk.

In addition to his wife, Helen, John is survived by daughters and sons-in-law Margaret and Thomas Riggins, and Kathleen and Robert Meeks, all of New Castle; sons Christopher J. Blewett, of Lubbock, Texas, and the Rev. Michael E. Blewett, of St. Louis, Missouri; brother, the Rev. Dr. William E. Blewett, of Dallas, Texas; and fifteen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Calvin Dean Blewett. Memorial

contributions may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church Memorial Fund for Columbarium, 212 North Mill Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101.

**William R. Weyland 1962**, on August 1, 2006. He was sixty-five and a resident of Dewey, Arizona.

Bill was born on September 17, 1940, in Racine, Wisconsin, to Robert E. and Ruth (Cheska) Weyland. He was educated in the Racine school systems and attended St. John's Military Academy for his high school education. He attended Kenyon, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi, from 1958 until 1960, and earned his BA from Dominican College in Racine. Bill did graduate work at San Diego State University, where he also participated in anthropological and archaeological studies. He joined the U.S. Navy, attending Officers Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island, and becoming a procurement officer at the naval base in Gulfport, Mississippi.

After an honorable discharge from the Navy, Bill began his career in the nonprofit sector by serving as director of the Racine area United Way for ten years. After moving to Scottsdale, Arizona, he worked as executive director of the Diabetes Association of Phoenix, then moved to Casa Grande, Arizona, to become the United Way director for that county. Upon retirement, Bill continued his philanthropic work in Dewey, Arizona, volunteering his time and efforts in the rescue and care of abused and abandoned animals in Yavapai County, Arizona.

Bill is survived by his sister, Lynn W. Dillner, of Charlotte, North Carolina; niece, Kirsten R. Wyman, of Dallas, Texas; and close companion, Isabel M. McCall, of Scottsdale, and her daughter, Corinne D. McCall, of Raleigh, North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial contributions may be made to the Countryside Humane Society, 2706 Chicory Road, Racine, Wisconsin 53403-4011,

or to the Yavapai Humane Society, 1625 Sundog Ranch Road, Prescott, Arizona 86301.

**Thomas H. Ireland '63**, on March 1, 2004. He was sixty-two and a resident of Lombard, Illinois.

Tom was born April 26, 1941, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Jerry Clay and June Hoper Price. At Kenyon, where he enrolled as "Tom Price," he was a member of Sigma Pi. Tom earned his master's degree in social work from the University of Illinois. He was a social worker and the former director of Glen Ellyn Youth and Family Services.

Tom is survived by sons and daughters-in-law John and Andromana Price, of Tinley Park, Illinois, and Stephen and Laura Price, of Glen Ellyn; grandchildren Joshua, Zachary, and Stephanie Price; and cousins Allen Fleming, of Twin Lakes, Wisconsin, and Robert Fleming, of Naperville, Illinois.

**John A. Kuehl '65**, on October 26, 2006. He was sixty-three and a resident of Winthrop Harbor, Illinois.

At Kenyon, Jack was a member of Beta Theta Pi and played lacrosse. A Vietnam veteran, he served as a first lieutenant in the Army. He was retired from Allstate Insurance.

Jack is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, David and Dawn Kuehl, and Joseph and Olena Kuehl; brothers and sisters-in-law Michael and Karen Kuehl, and Bill and Cara Kuehl; aunt and uncles, Rosamund and James Schergen, Godfrey Zakula, and Miro Zakula; cousins Susan, JoAnn, Michael, Carol, Helen, Denise, Mark, Diane, Tom, and Bob; many nieces and nephews; and dear friends Milt Burford, Norm Boxley, Ray Downey, Al Harju, Carl Mustari, Tom Ferguson, and Troy Doolin. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice or to the VA.

**John S. MacInnis '62**, on February 15, 2007. The Berkeley, California, resident was sixty-six.

John graduated cum laude with a degree in economics. He was a member of Sigma Pi, competed on the debate team, and worked for the Kenyon radio station. John attended Kenyon on a scholarship through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and he later served in the U.S. Air Force as a systems analyst. John earned a master's degree in economics at Ohio State University in Columbus in 1963 and a law degree in 1972 at the University of California at Berkeley. In the 1970s, John worked as the director of economic development for the island of Yap in Micronesia, where he sometimes served as a U.S. consular officer. John later became a real estate developer in California, and he took pride in restoring residential and commercial buildings.

John is survived by his wife, Donna Heinle; sons Donovan and Kevin; and mother, Marion. Memorial donations may be sent to Magnificat (an early-classical Baroque performance group), 601 Van Ness Ave., E3-142, San Francisco, California, 94102, or to the Carmel Bach Festival, P.O. Box 575, Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, 93921.

His obituary in the *Globe* ran under this headline: "Reporter wrote with social conscience." Jerry started as a night reporter in 1962 and became known as a journalist who brought a deep compassion to his work. He wrote about prison-system failings at the Deer Island House of Correction and other prison issues while working as a social justice reporter. He also covered health, local government, and police beats.

In a brief biography for the newspaper, Jerry wrote, "I have worked as a college textbook salesman, bartender, laborer, camp counselor and, in 1953, as a Peace Corps-style volunteer in Mexico."

A former reporter colleague told the *Globe*, "Jerry took a lot of pride in his writing, in his craft. He was also very serious about journalism. He thought a lot about it, and he had a lot of ideas." Other reporters described him as "calm and methodical" and a good listener.

In retirement, Jerry taught writing and poetry as a volunteer in local schools, sang in the Concord Chorus as a baritone, and enjoyed playing tennis and traveling to France with his wife, Maryann "Mimi" Taylor. "He talked a lot about the theater at Kenyon," Mimi said. "I gathered he enjoyed it a lot, being part of it." She described her husband as a man of generous spirit. "The students at the three schools where he volunteered adored him," she said.

Jerry is survived by his wife. Contributions in his memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73123-1718.

**Robert A. Fechner '62**, on November 16, 2007, of a stroke. The San Diego resident was sixty-seven.

Robert was a member of the Archon fraternity. A biology major, he went on to the New Jersey College of Medicine, where he earned his medical degree in 1966. He served two years in the U.S. Navy as a medical officer with the Marine Corps before moving to San Diego in 1970. After his residency in obstetrics

and gynecology, Robert joined the Rees-Stealy Medical Group, now Sharp Rees-Stealy, in San Diego, from which he retired in March 2007. He helped deliver about a thousand babies during his years with the group.

Robert was a consistent supporter of the College. He enjoyed deep-sea fishing and was a tireless San Diego Padres fan.

Robert is survived by his wife, Antje; daughters, Karyn Diaz, Lara Brown, and Kimberly Fechner; three grandchildren; brother, Dennis Fechner; and sister, Lynn Ben Moshe. Donations may be made in his name to Kenyon, College Relations Center, 105 Chase Avenue, Gambier, Ohio, 43022.

**Rodger D. Drabick '63**, on December 8, 2007. The resident of Bonneauville, Pennsylvania, was sixty-six.

Rodger was a member of Middle Kenyon Association and played intramural sports. A physics major, he graduated cum laude. He attended graduate school at Ohio University.

He embarked on a career in software engineering and became a certified quality auditor, often lecturing on software testing at industry conferences. He retired from Eastman Kodak in 1996, after thirty-one years, working variously in California, New York, and Maryland, and finishing his career with Kodak as test and evaluation manager and software quality assurance manager in Beltsville, Maryland. Rodger then took a job as director of testing and process modeling for the Information Technology Division of the Information Technology Institute in Rockville, Maryland. He was the author of *Best Practices for the Formal Software Testing Process*.

Rodger showed his 1969 Jaguar E-Type at classic car shows in the 1980s.

He married Karen Porterfield in 1965, and the couple had two children.

Rodger is survived by his wife; daughters, Alyson Atanasoff and Elizabeth Ann Drabick; three grandchildren; sisters, Karen Wunderlin, Kathy Lanning, and Rose Drabick; and brother, Richard Drabick.

dren. Donations in his memory may be made to the University of Nebraska Foundation, 010 Lincoln Mall, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68508.

**James E. Lees '62**, on September 4, 2009, of complications from a stroke suffered in August. The Solon, Ohio, man was sixty-nine.

James was a biology major. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and was chapter president for two years.

He attended the University of Minnesota and Harvard University and earned a master's in business administration at Case Western Reserve University in 1981. He worked at the Cleveland Clinic for thirty years, starting as a research administrator and advancing to the positions of director of clinic administration and director of operations. He oversaw major expansion projects. James retired in 1993 as

chief administrative officer.

James loved to fish on the Arctic Circle and make Beaujolais wine. He was known for his large vegetable garden, cultivation of graft-modified trees, and annual apple harvest followed by the making of cider. He was a member of the American Horticulture Society.

James was survived by his wife of forty-five years, Charlotte; daughters Allison and Shannon; and two grandchildren. Donations in his memory may be made to the City Mission, 5310 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, 44103, and Harvest for Hunger, 1331 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, 44115.

**Stephen C. Herbst '63**, of New York City, on November 12, 2008. He died on his birthday at age sixty-seven.

Stephen was a member of Sigma Pi and wrote for the *Collegian*.

wife, Janet, said, "Grant remained loyal and loved Kenyon." He was buried in his Kenyon necktie.

He was survived by his wife; children Grant Mason III, **Hannah M. Costin '89**, Andrew Mason, David Mason, Elizabeth Boone, and Jennifer Lewis; sister, Virginia Cochran; and eleven grandchildren. Memorial contributions in Grant's name may be made to the American Heart Association, 4682 Douglas Circle NW, Canton, Ohio 44718.

**Morris H. Roberts Jr. '62**, of a heart attack, on November 11, 2009. The Virginia Beach, Virginia, marine biologist was sixty-nine.

Morris majored in biology. He was a member of Alpha Lambda Omega, part of student government, and the manager of several sports teams. He went on to earn a master's and doctorate in marine biology at the College of William and Mary.

He taught at Providence College and then worked as a researcher for a private company in Florida. He later returned to William and Mary, where he joined the faculty and did research in toxicology. He became head of the Department of Environmental Sciences. After retiring from the college, he and his wife, Beverly, ran two pet stores.

In a story published in the *Richmond (Virginia) Times-Dispatch*, his daughter, Jean Shock, said, "He passed on the concept of caring for other people and doing things that were right to do even if it was hard."

William and Mary Dean John Wells told the newspaper, "He was an internationally known authority on issues related to the early development of marine organisms and the effects of environmental conditions, natural and man-made, on critical, underlying processes."

Morris was involved in the Elizabeth River Project, an ongoing effort to restore the river to environmental quality. He also devoted himself to organic gardening, landscaping, and woodworking.

Morris was survived by his wife of forty-six years; his daughter; two

grandsons; and sister, Anne Crevelling. Memorial donations in his name may be made to Gloucester Volunteer Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 1417, Gloucester, Virginia, 23061, or to the Elizabeth River Project, Admiral's Landing, 475 Water St., Suite 103 A, Portsmouth, Virginia 23704.

**Alan M. Reich M '64**, on December 8, 2009. The Hollywood, Florida, physician was sixty-six.

Alan joined Sigma Pi and the Pre-Medical Club. He left Kenyon after three years to pursue his medical degree at Washington University School of Medicine. He interned in surgery at Bronx Municipal Hospital Center in New York City.

He practiced medicine for thirty-three years at Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood and served as chief of the medical staff. He also served as a physician in the U.S. Air Force.

He was survived by his wife, Leslie; children Jessica Blaze and David Reich; five grandchildren; sister, Jacqui Long; and brother, **Gary Reich '68**. Memorial donations may be made to the Alan Reich Fund at the Memorial Foundation, 3711 Garfield Street, Hollywood, Florida 33021.

**John H. Burt H '67** of Marquette, Michigan, on October 20, 2009. He was ninety-one.

John was named a College trustee in 1966. Throughout his fifty-year career, the retired bishop of Ohio for the Episcopal Church dedicated himself to social reform, including racial and gender equality. John's work brought him honorary degrees from Amherst College, Kenyon, Youngstown State University, and the Virginia Theological Seminary.

After graduating from Amherst and the Virginia Theological Seminary, John served as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater. After the war, he became chaplain at St. John's Episcopal Church in Youngstown, Ohio, where he played a role in the racial integration of the community and was awarded the Arvona Lynch