Charles R. Ayers, MD’63, HS’63–’69, of Visalia, California, passed away on Oct. 10, 2014, at age 78. He grew up in the historic Calhoun Mansion in Charleston, South Carolina. As a young man he enjoyed racing Lightning sailboats in the harbor and catching crabs in Chesapeake Bay. Ayers attended Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia, received a bachelor’s degree in Chemistry from Princeton University and a medical degree at Duke where he also was a pediatric cardiology fellow. At Duke, he was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Ayers was Board Certified in pediatric cardiology and emergency medicine. A true renaissance man, he loved music, astronomy, Star Trek, karate, fishing, sailing, and watching the seasons change from the top of Smiley Mountain. He was a gifted tenor, singing in groups such as the Princeton Glee Club and the Duke Chapel Choir. He was an avid horseman, riding thoroughbreds on foxhunts through the woods and fields of North Carolina. Always a technophile, he put together his own personal computer, an IMSAI 8080, before most people knew what a personal computer was. He taught himself Spanish in order to improve his treatment of non-English speaking patients. He started learning Shotokan Karate when he was 50, and after earning his first black belt, went on to earn his second in Okinawan weapons. His teachers were always impressed by his determination and loyalty to the other students. He always encouraged others to keep up their practices, pulling them along if necessary. One of his favorite things was having sushi with his friends after a workout at the dojo. He established the specialty of Emergency Medicine at Kaweah Delta Healthcare District based in Visalia where he was the original CEP Emergency Department medical director. As director he initiated the peer review and continuous quality improvement processes still used in the hospital today. He introduced nurse practitioners to the community, and worked tirelessly as a student and a teacher. He was a mentor for every ED MD and mid-level practitioner who worked with him. He is survived by his wife, Leslie Adams Ayers; his daughters Kim Ayers and Debbie Ayers; son Blake Adams Ayers; son-in-law Mike Vaccaro; and grandchildren Maya Vaccaro and Nick Vaccaro. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that remembrances be sent to the Charles Ayers Memorial Emergency Medicine Graduate Medical Education Fund, care of the Kaweah Delta Hospital Foundation, 216 S. Johnson St., Visalia, California 93291.

Jorge E. Baez-Garcia, MD’62, died Oct. 3, 2014, in Lexington, Kentucky. He was 76. Baez-Garcia was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico. After graduating from Duke University School of Medicine, he became an accomplished doctor with practices in Puerto Rico, North Carolina, Massachusetts and Kentucky. Baez-Garcia also served as a Captain of the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was a former active member of the Opera de Puerto Rico, a board member of the Lexington Opera Society, and was appointed a Kentucky Colonel in 2009. His interests included classical music (particularly opera), spy novels, computers, wine, fine dining, and everything related to Kentucky sports. He spent his last years traveling with his dear friends Jim, Franco, John, and partner Denver Music, and splitting his time between his homes in Kentucky and Florida. He touched the lives of many people with his trademark smile and generosity, and maintained his humor all the way to the end. He is survived by his son Jorge G. Baez-Rexach of San Juan and wife Ada; daughter Alma Baez-Philpott of Manchester, Massachusetts, and husband Richard; grandchildren Gabriella Nicole, Jorge Carlos, and Jessie Elena; and his partner Denver Music. Donations may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass or the Lexington Opera Society.

Eugene E. Bleck, MD, HS’48–’49, ’52–’55, of San Mateo, California died Sept. 14, 2014, at age 91. He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and his childhood and adolescent years were spent in Waukegan, Illinois, where he attended the St. Anastasia School and the Waukegan Township High School. After working at Abbott Laboratories for a year after high school, he was inspired to begin pre-medical studies at Marquette University in September 1941. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve as an apprentice seaman, spent a short tour of duty as a medical corpsman at the Great Lakes Naval Station, and matriculated at Marquette University. The Navy’s V-12 program to ensure a supply of doctors for the war kept him in medical school and the award-
Lubin F. Bullard Jr., MD’53, HS’62-’65, of Wilmington, North Carolina, died at his home on Sept. 2, 2014. He was 86. Bullard was a lifelong resident of southeastern North Carolina. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University School of Medicine. After internship at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, Bullard served for two years as a medical officer in the U.S. Navy assigned to the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune. He then practiced general medicine

David K. Buckley, MD’71, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Dec. 12, 2014, at Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He was 69. Over the last 15 years Buckley suffered from Parkinson’s disease, and during the past five years he suffered from advanced Parkinson’s, which severely limited his life. He grew up in Fort Lauderdale, graduating from St. Anthony Catholic School in 1959 and St. Thomas Aquinas High School in 1963. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1967 and then earned a medical degree from Duke University School of Medicine in 1971. After internship and residency, he opened a private psychiatric practice in Fort Lauderdale in the mid-1970s. He was a raconteur who focused his energy and talents on a variety of pursuits beyond the medical profession. Always eager for an adventure, he gallivanted about the world with charm and was always ready to capture a moment with his camera. His humor was contagious and he had passion for life, which was only exceeded by his love for his sons. Buckley is survived by his two sons, David Cheaney Buckley, of Lake Worth, Florida and Patrick Regan Buckley of San Francisco; his mother Jean Cheaney Collins of Holyoke, Massachusetts; seven siblings; and 15 nieces and nephews and other relatives. In accordance with his final wishes, his brain was donated to the University of Miami Brain Endowment Bank for neurological research of Parkinson’s disease. The family requests that donations be made in his memory to the Brain Research Development Fund Acct. # 770809. Mailing address: UM Brain Bank, 1951 Seventh Avenue, Suite 240, Miami, FL 33136.

Buckley was a member of the American Medical Association, the Western Orthopaedic Association, and was a past president of the American Orthopaedic Association, the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society, and the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy. He was a past president of the American Orthopaedic Association, the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society, and the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy. He was awarded an honorary degree by Marquette University, Henry B. Bleck Scholarship Fund in Civil Engineering, 1212 Building #215, P.O. Box 1881, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-1881; Gregorian University Foundation, 106 W. 56th St. New York, New York 10016.

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in Shallotte for five years before returning to Duke, where he completed specialty training in ophthalmology. He and his family then relocated to Wilmington where he practiced ophthalmology for 30 years before retiring in 1994. He is survived by Lona Worrell Bullard, his wife of 60 years; two sons, Wayne A. Bullard (Holly), and Norman D. Bullard; four grandchildren, Trent, Alex, Michael, and Katherine, all of Wilmington; and brother Bill Bullard and family. He was preceded in death by his oldest son Thomas L. Bullard.

**Robert R. Burch, MD, HS’52-’53**, died from leukemia on Dec. 18, 2014, at his home in Dallas, Texas, at the age of 90. He graduated from Edgard High School before entering Southwestern Louisiana Institute (now The University of Louisiana at Lafayette) on a football scholarship. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was a B-17 pilot during World War II in the 15th Air Force. After the war, he completed college at Tulane University and subsequently the Tulane University School of Medicine. He completed an internship at Philadelphia General Hospital, a residency at Duke University, and a cardiology fellowship at Tulane. Burch was a long-time resident of New Orleans where he practiced internal medicine for 57 years, mostly in private practice and at the Clinical Research Center of New Orleans as the assistant medical director. He also taught clinical medicine at Tulane University Medical School. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Little Lake Hunting Club, Metairie Country Club, Royal Society of St. George, and Aescaflake Club. He served as president of the Louisiana Heart Association, governor of the American College of Physicians, president of the Medical Staff at Southern Baptist Hospital, president of the New Orleans Academy of Internal Medicine and president of the Orleans Parish Medical Society. He published a book, “WWII: A Pilot’s Experience,” about his own experiences in World War II, and was a lifelong scholar and a loyal fan of Tulane Athletics. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Lillie Margaret (Peggy), and his children Robert R. Burch, Jr. of Exton, Pennsylvania, and Gayle Burch Agnew of Dallas; grandchildren Marie and Amelia Burch, and Tom, Elizabeth, and Annie Agnew. Donations in his memory may be made to the Burch Family Endowed Trust at Tulane University, Office of Development, 1555 Poydras Street, Suite 1000, New Orleans, LA 70112, Attn: Shannon Woodward

**Henry A. Callaway Jr., MD, HS’55-’60**, died Aug. 14, 2014, in Maryville, Tennessee, following a brief illness. He was educated in the Maryville schools and at Baylor School in Chattanooga, from which he graduated in 1945. After a year in the U.S. Navy, he attended Maryville College, where he was president of his senior class and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in 1950. He received a medical degree from Vanderbilt University in 1954 and completed his residency in general and thoracic surgery at Duke University in 1960. Callaway then returned to Maryville and joined Callaway and Callaway, M.D., founded by his father Henry Callaway and his uncle Lea Callaway. He practiced general, thoracic, and vascular surgery for 34 years. His brother Dr. James Callaway joined the practice in 1964. Together the four Drs. Callaway served Blount County continuously from 1931 to 1995. Callaway and his brother helped start the vascular lab at Blount Memorial Hospital. He was a member of the Blount County Medical Society, the Tennessee Medical Society, the Knoxville Surgical Society, and the Deryl Hart Society. He was an accomplished athlete and avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hiking, fishing, and bird hunting all his life. At Baylor, he played football, wrestled, and boxed. He played running back on the Maryville College football team, pole-vaulted, and was twice conference wrestling champion at 145 lbs. Callaway was inducted into the Blount County Sports Hall of Fame in 2005. Like his brother and four sons, he was an Eagle Scout, and he served on the executive board of the Great Smoky Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He served on the boards of Maryville College, First American Bank, and Thompson Cancer Survival Center. He was a member of New Providence Presbyterian Church for over 80 years and served as a deacon and elder. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Martha Hadley Callaway, WC’56, and his sons Henry Callaway (Emily) of Mobile, Alabama, Dr. Thomas Callaway, T’82 (Susan) of Atlanta, Dr. Hadley Callaway (Cameron) of Raleigh, and Ed Callaway (Melissa) of Nashville. He also is survived by nine grandchildren: Miller (Brittany) and Harrison Callaway of Mobile; Patton and Isabel Callaway T’17, of Atlanta; Darden, Sherwood, and Hadley Callaway, T’15, of Raleigh; and Caleb and Elizabeth Callaway of Nashville. Memorials may be made to New Providence Presbyterian Church, Maryville College, Friends of the Smokies, or Great Smoky Mountain Council BSA.

**John R. Clark Jr., MD’42**, 97, of Martinsville, Virginia passed away peacefully on Feb. 4, 2015, at the Blue
Berryman E. Coggeshall Jr., T’48, MD’52, of Cheraw, South Carolina, died Dec. 27, 2014, at the age of 85. He was a graduate of St. John’s High School in Darlington, South Carolina and earned bachelor’s and medical degrees from Duke where he was Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha. He interned at Philadelphia General Hospital and was president of the Blockley Medical Society. He performed a surgical residency at Tulane University. Coggeshall was a member, deacon, and elder at First Presbyterian Church, Cheraw; a past member of the Board of Directors of Chesterfield General Hospital; past Board of Trustees member at Francis Marion University; past board member of Kiwanis; board member at Mercy in Me Free Medical Clinic; member of Cheravians; recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from Cheraw Chamber of Commerce; an Eagle Scout and Silver Beaver; and was on the board of Matheson Memorial Library. Coggeshall was survived by his wife, Ina Aven Coggeshall, of Cheraw; a son, Berryman Edwards Coggeshall, Illinois, of Murrells Inlet; daughters Callie Andrews, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and Lucia Coggeshall, of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina; a brother, William Dargon Coggeshall, of Murrells Inlet; and five grandchildren. Donations in his memory can be made to: Mercy in Me Free Medical Clinic of Cheraw, P.O. Box 1684, Cheraw, SC 29520 or Cheraw Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 28, Cheraw, Cheraw, SC 29520 or the charity of your choice.

George J. D’Angelo, MD, HS’58, died Nov. 23, 2014, at the age of 91, in North Andover, Massachusetts. He was an eminent thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon, who for 40 years, tirelessly sought out the very best for his patients and the community. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946, and participated in the invasion of Okinawa. He received his undergraduate degree at Lehigh University and then graduated from the University of Rochester School of Medicine. He completed residency training at Duke University Medical Center. He married the love of his life, Mary, in 1947, and they moved to Erie, Pa. in 1958. After moving to Erie, D’Angelo became the recipient of the John A. Hartford grant to develop a laboratory for the diagnosis of cardiovascular disease at what is now the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center Hamot. In 1962, he led the team that performed the first open heart surgery in northwestern Pennsylvania at Hamot. His patient was an 11-year-old boy. Since then, D’Angelo has mended over 7,000 hearts and touched countless lives. He always found time to give back to the community of Erie. He was president of the Erie Philharmonic for six years and was actively involved in bringing Maestro Walter Hendl as the orchestra’s director in 1976. Under his leadership, the Erie Philharmonic soared to new heights. During his tenure, he was instrumental in bringing Luciano Pavarotti to perform in Erie, as well as Doc Severinsen. He and his wife, Mary, founded the D’Angelo Young Artist Competition, bringing young classical musicians, established classical artists as judges, and worldwide recognition to the city of Erie. Some of the winners have gone on to perform at the Metropolitan Opera and other orchestras throughout the world. He endowed Mercyhurst University to create the D’Angelo School of Music and the Mary D’Angelo Performing Arts Center, named Ridge Therapy Connection in Stuart, Virginia. He was 97. He graduated from Hargrave Military Academy in 1934, received a bachelor’s degree from Randolph Macon University in 1938, a medical degree from Duke in 1942, did internship and residency at Medical College of Virginia, and was a urologist. His research was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association on December 28, 1946 in conjunction with Dr. Austin I. Dodson. He retired in 1994 after 47 years of private practice in Martinsville. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Stuart and Piedmont Bank Group, the County Medical Society of Patrick and Henry Counties, the Virginia Urological Society and the Mid-Atlantic Urological Society. He donated the land for the Stuart Farmers Market and the Dr. John R. Clark Amphitheater. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Martinsville since 1946. He also was an avid bird hunter. Clark was preceded in death by his first wife Jane Trevvett Clark and his second wife Helen Miles Clark. He is survived by his wife, Judith Ann Clark of Moneta; one daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Sal Peluso of Richmond, Va.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, John Robert Clark III and Dr. Myrtle W. Clark of Lexington, Ky. and William S. “Bill” Clark of Stuart, Va.; and four grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Patrick County Caring Hearts Free Clinic, 835 Woodland Dr., Stuart, Virginia 24171, Stuart United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 946, Stuart, Va. 24171, Randolph Macon University, P.O. Box 5005, Ashland, Va. 23005-5505, Duke University School of Medicine 710 W. Main St., Suite 200, Durham, N.C. 27701, or to a charity of your choice.
after his wife. The school continues to inspire young musicians from around the world. He and Mary have underwritten music programs in the Millcreek schools, even providing violins for those unable to afford them. His encouragement of the arts has enhanced the arts in Erie. He also gave of his time and resources to the Boys and Girls Club of Erie, to help create a preschool that bears his name. In retirement, D’Angelo continued his philanthropy with the Boys and Girls Club of Erie and the Greater Erie Youth Symphony Orchestra. D’Angelo is survived by his wife, Mary of 67 years; his children, Diane D’Angelo Reddy, M.D., John D’Angelo, Josephine D’Angelo, George J. D’Angelo, II, and Gina D’Angelo; as well as nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, brothers and sisters, and extended family. The family requests that contributions be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Erie, the Italian American Women’s Association of Erie, or the American Heart Association.

Michael J. Davidson, MD, HS’96-'01, a renowned heart surgeon at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston, and assistant professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School was killed by gunfire on Jan. 20, 2015, while attending patients in the hospital. He was a visionary physician who bridged two disciplines - interventional cardiology and cardiac surgery - to pioneer a new form of surgery. He attended the Harvard School in Los Angeles, California, was a cum laude graduate of Princeton University where he was on the fencing team, and received a medical degree from Yale University School of Medicine, where he was elected to AOA, the honorary medical society. He performed a surgical residency at Duke University, where he met his future wife Terri Halperin, MD’01. They married in 2001. He then performed a cardiothoracic fellowship at Brigham and Women’s, and then joined the staff there, and was named director of endovascular cardiac surgery, a position he held until his untimely death. In addition to his wife, Terri, he left behind three young children: Kate, age 10, Liv, age 8, and Graham, age 2. A fourth child is expected in April. Contributions may be made to the Dr. Michael J. Davidson Family Fund, c/o RTN Federal Credit Union, 600 Main Street, Waltham MA, 02452.

Dr. William M. Douglas, HS’56-'58, of Orlando, Florida, died Feb. 5, 2015, with his family at his side. He attended Emory University in Atlanta for pre-med studies and medical school following in the footsteps of his two older brothers. Douglas voluntarily joined the U.S. Navy and his military experience included the V-12 selection program for medical school. He was recalled later for further years in the Navy including a year at the U.S. Base Hospital in Illinois and a year at sea on the aircraft carrier Bon Homme Richard off the Korean coast. Upon completing a plastic surgery residency at Duke University School of Medicine, Douglas returned to Florida where he established his practice in Orlando, Florida. He enjoyed traveling around the world and was an avid collector of antiques and fine arts. He enjoyed inviting others to share the results of his developing culinary skills. He was especially well known for his tree-trimming parties at Christmas time where there was never an actual tree but always plenty of libations! He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando, the Country Club of Orlando, the Historical Society of Central Florida, the Orlando Museum of Art and, for an extended period, The University Club. Survivors include a niece, two nephews, a great-niece, a great-nephew, and a great-great-nephew. The family requests that any donations be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Orlando.

Ben I. Friedman, MD, HS’53, of St. Petersburg, Florida, died Dec. 23, 2014, at age 88. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, he graduated from the University of Cincinnati Medical School at age 21 in 1948. He served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force from 1950-52, was a medical resident at both the University of Cincinnati and Duke University through 1952, and served on the medical faculty of both the University of Cincinnati (1953-68) and the University of Tennessee (1968-77). Moving to Clearwater, Florida in 1977, he served on the staff of Morton Plant Hospital from 1977 until his retirement in 1991. Friedman was active in numerous medical organizations. He married Ruth Reinhart on Jan. 24, 1954. He is survived by Ruth; son, Rick of Cincinnati; and grandsons, Aaron (of San Diego) and Robert (of Cincinnati and Jerusalem). Donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association-Florida Gulf Coast Chapter, 14010 Roosevelt Blvd., #709, Clearwater, FL 33762, or Suncoast Hospice Foundation, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL, 33760.

C. Richard Gill, MD, HS’56, of Lexington, Kentucky, passed away Jan. 4, 2015. He was 83. He passed peacefully with his wife, Sue, and his family providing love and emotional support. He was born in Washington, D.C. and from an early age he was passionate about learning and his goal was to be a physician and help others. He excelled in academics, graduating with hon-
ors from Western High in D.C.; pre-med at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania; and medical school at George Washington in D.C. He interned at Duke University and followed up with a three-year fellowship at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps and honorably discharged as a Major. He met and had many friends in the 510th Medical Group of the Kentucky National Guard. He was twice Board Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. After 15 years in practice, he took exams again to validate to himself that he was “staying on top” of changes in the medical practice. His subspecialty was rheumatology and he was a member of the various organizations affiliated with arthritis. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha, and Sigma Chi Fraternity, and The Doctors Mayo Society; A fellow (FACP) member of the American College of Physicians, The Kentucky Medical Association, and The Fayette County Medical Society, The Fayette County Rose Society, The National Railway Garden Association, and member of Trinity Hills United Methodist Church. After practicing 35 years at The Lexington Clinic and St. Joseph Hospital, he retired to pursue his many hobbies: Golf (Hole in One Award at Andover G&CC); Growing prizes roses, reading, Bible studies, traveling all over the world, gardening, rail roads and volunteering at church. He was active with Stephen Ministries, Meals on Wheels, God’s Pantry, the Arboretum board, the Optimist Club, and walks with his dog Wolfgang. He is survived by his wife, Sue; daughter Virginia (Sam) Kanakanui, Greensboro, North Carolina; sons Richard (Paula) Gill, Portland, Oregon, and Robert (Connie) Dotson, Lexington, Kentucky; grandchildren Daniel and Kendall Kanakanui, Greensboro; sister Kathy (Carl) Langley, The Villages, Florida; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to: Trinity Hills United Methodist Church, 3600 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, KY 40515 or Lexington Clinic Medical Foundation Scholarship, 1221 S. Broadway, Lexington, KY 40504.

Hillel J. Gitelman, MD, HS’60-’63, of Chapel Hill, a widely recognized nephrologist whose research is identified with the name of Gitelman’s syndrome, died Jan. 12, 2015, at Carolina Meadows Retirement Community from complications of Parkinson’s disease. He was 82. In 1966, Gitelman described a novel kidney disorder characterized by loss of potassium and magnesium in two sisters. He went on to further evaluate these and other patients with this disorder, opening new win-
dows into the role of a previously unknown protein in normal physiology and disease. The gene responsible for this disorder was eventually cloned by Gitelman and his colleagues. From these experiences, he always encouraged young researchers to write their unusual observations. His research encompassed other issues related to the kidney and bone metabolism, particularly bone effects from aluminum exposure. Gitelman was born and raised in Rochester, N.Y., His interest in science were further fostered by summer jobs at Eastman Kodak, where he developed a lifelong love for photography, building a darkroom in the family attic before this hobby gave way to digital photography and a color printer in later years. Upon graduation from Monroe High School in Rochester, he received a scholarship to Princeton University, and then attended the University of Rochester Medical School. He then moved south, completing a residency in Internal Medicine at Duke University, followed by a research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health. He then pursued a nephrology fellowship at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill, and subsequently joined the faculty, where he spent his entire 30-year career. He commented often on the invaluable mentorship that he received from Eugene Stead, MD from Duke, and Louis Welt, MD from UNC, who helped shape and guide his career. Gitelman is survived by Honre’ (Onnie), his lifelong partner and wife of 59 years, whom he met on a blind date in Syracuse while a senior in high school. Although he had a full career, he set aside time for playing basketball, football, swimming, hiking, chess and cards with his four children as well as gardening, repairing old cars and later scrabble, gardening, concerts and travel with his wife. He carried a love for the outdoors with him throughout his life, borne from summer childhood experiences with his family in the Adirondacks. He was assigned a unique family chore: to allure, trap and dispose of mice with a peanut butter treat each morning. From his mother, he enjoyed music and art and, from both parents, freedom of expression. He voraciously devoured a series of daily newspapers to remain abreast of issues of the day, and was ready for lively discussion on almost any topic. An enthusiasm for poker began in high school, which continued in a monthly poker club during his retirement. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son Stephen and his wife Anna of San Francisco, and their children Jacob, Sofia and Tobias; his son Daniel and his wife Laurie of Durham, and their daughter Meagan; and his youngest son Philip, of Chapel Hill. Gitelman’s
daughter Amy preceded him in death. Donations in his memory can be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 5018, Hagerstown MD 21741-5018 or the Friends of Health Science Library, UNC at Chapel Hill, CB7585, Chapel Hill NC 27599-7585

Golden S. Hinton Jr., HS’56, of Athens, Georgia, passed Dec. 20, 2014. He was 87. Hinton graduated from the University of Georgia’s Medical College, completed his general internship at the University of Pennsylvania, and his residency at Duke University. After practicing in Johnson City, Tennessee, for two years, he returned to Athens and practiced ophthalmology until his retirement in 1997. Survivors include daughters Hope Hinton Foxley, Mary Hinton, and Kate Hinton; the mother of his children, Anne Hinton Wilfong; and granddaughters Alexandra and Mary Katherine Foxley.

Stanley Karansky, MD’41, died peacefully on Nov. 9, 2014, in San Ramon, California, at the age of 98. He was born in Brooklyn and graduated from Duke University with a degree in medicine. Karansky served in the U.S. Army and landed at Normandy with an engineering battalion, building bridges across Europe to assist in the war effort. He married Mary Pepper Northcross (Polly) in 1941. The couple loved to travel and lived in North Carolina, Texas, Minnesota, Arizona, and Hawaii, settling in Clayton, Ca. Karansky was an avid runner and served as the finish line director for the Honolulu Marathon for 8 years. He practiced in anesthesia, sports medicine, and cardiac rehabilitation during his career as a physician. He was invited to practice at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He loved baseball and always stayed to the end of the game. His love of wine and Polly’s love of cooking provided him with the impetus to become a part owner of Heitz Winery in the 1970s. He was widowed in 1995 and married Helen Lusk in 1998. Karansky is survived by his wife, Helen; children Ellen Elizabeth McFarland, John Stanley (Margarita) Karansky, Priscilla Pepper Karansky, Preston Clement Karansky and Amy Jo (Marianne Long) Karansky; and many grandchildren.

Julian Katz, MD, HS’65, of Gladwyne, Pennsylvania, died Nov. 5, 2014, of respiratory failure at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He was 77. Katz was a leading gastroenterologist, author, and educator. He performed some of the early work to define the condition now known as lactose intolerance, which interferes with digestion in some people. He also was one of the first gastroenterologists to perform endoscopies in the Mid-Atlantic region. Born in the Bronx in New York City, he grew up in Jersey City, New Jersey, above his parents’ clothing store. To pay for his education at Columbia University, he waited tables in the Catskill Mountains. Katz earned his medical degree and served an internship in medicine at the University of Chicago. It was while there that he met Sheila Moriber, whom he married. After completing a residency in internal medicine at Duke University and a fellowship in gastroenterology at Yale University, Katz joined the U.S. Navy, where he rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He arrived in Philadelphia in 1969 as a young physician and developed a small solo practice into one of the largest private gastroenterology practices in the state. He was a clinical professor at the Medical College of Pennsylvania and, later, Drexel University. He trained generations of medical students. He was a prolific author, editor of multiple textbooks, and the editor of numerous reviews in print and online. Katz was president of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and the Pennsylvania Society of Gastroenterology, and a member of the Philadelphia Board of Health. After retiring, he focused on traveling and spending time with his family. He enjoyed participating in sports throughout his life and was a devoted fan of Philadelphia sports teams. Surviving, besides his wife and son Jonathan, are a daughter, Sara Katz Ward, and six grandchildren. Contributions may be made to the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, payable to University of Chicago Medicine and sent to University of Chicago Gift and Record Services, Julian Katz Memorial, 5235 S. Harper Court, Chicago, Ill. 60615.

Leon Lack, MD, HS’55, of Durham, professor emeritus in the Department of Pharmacology at Duke, died October 19, 2014, at the age of 92. His achievements included research in pharmacology of cholesterol and lipids, pharmacology of intestinal bile salt transport, and enzyme inhibitors relevant to prostatic cancer. Lack taught in the Duke University School of Medicine and served as chief biochemist to clinical research for the Duke Clinical Research Unit. He authored numerous articles in professional publications and was a perennial grantee of federal funds for biomedical research. Although he officially retired in 1992, he continued at Duke conducting laboratory research and publishing in journals for 12 years. He also consulted for DuPont and Monsanto. Although his accomplishments in sci-
ence were many, his family was the source of his greatest pride and joy. He married Pauline (Kaplan) in 1948 and had five children and eight grandchildren. Lack earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Brooklyn College and a master's in chemistry from Michigan State College. He enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving from 1943-1946 with much of his service in Japan, New Guinea, and the Philippines. Lack earned a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Columbia University (1953) and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Duke (1955). He and his wife returned to Durham in 1965, moving the family from Baltimore where he held a faculty position at Johns Hopkins University. He enjoyed reading, classical music, Duke basketball, and family and friends. He was a member of Judea Reform Congregation since 1968. He is survived by his wife Pauline; his son Eli Lack of Chapel Hill; son Josh Star-Lack (Sylvia) of Palo Alto, California; daughter Johanna Lack (Chris Villanueva) of Temecula, Calif.; daughter Evonne Bradford (Dan) of Chapel Hill; and daughter Adina Riggins (Bruce) of Wilmington, North Carolina. He also leaves 8 grandchildren ranging in age from 3 to 16, and several nieces and nephews.

Patrick J. Logue, MD’62, HS’63, of Belleair, Florida, passed away Dec. 17, 2014. He was 82. He attended the University of Pittsburgh on a pole-vaulting scholarship. While serving the U.S. Army in Germany he met Joyce Giblin. They were married in Basel, Switzerland in 1959. He completed his medical education at Duke and residency in orthopedic surgery at Harvard. In 1968, he came to Clearwater, joining the staff of Morton Plant Hospital where he enjoyed practicing for 35 years. He was an active participant in student athletic programs including Clearwater for Youth, where he volunteered his skills as team doctor. He remained an active supporter of Duke University as a member of the Founders Society and president of the Davidson Club for medical alumni. His true passion was sailing which he shared with friends and family. He built memories racing to Mexico, cruising to the Bahamas and exploring the Caribbean islands. Logue is survived by his wife, seven children, and 11 grandchildren.

Glenn E. McCormick Jr., MD, HS’59, of Aiken, South Carolina, passed away Sept. 2, 2014. A native of Wyoming, Ohio, He proudly served his country in the US Air Force. He did both undergraduate and medical studies at Emory University where he graduated in 1956. He served his residency at Duke University and spent one year working at the Emory Clinic. McCormick operated his own dermatology practice from 1963 until 1996 in Decatur, Ga. After retiring from private practice, he moved to Beaufort, S.C. and has made Aiken his home for the past 14 years. In Aiken, he volunteered for Christ Central Ministries and was a member of Woodside Plantation Country Club where he enjoyed playing tennis and golf. Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Bonnie Ritter McCormick; daughter Aileen McCormick; sister Martha Lee Van Pelt; brother Dwight McCormick; mother-in-law Clarice Ritter; a brother and sister-in-law and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, McCormick was predeceased by two sons, Eddie McCormick and Steve McCormick, and a daughter, Dorothy McCormick. Memorial contributions may be directed to Christ Central Ministries, 3605 Richland Ave. W., Aiken, SC 29801.

Hugh McCulloch Jr., MD’45, of Bay Head, New Jersey, died Feb. 24, 2015. He graduated from Washington and Lee University and then Duke University School of Medicine in 1945. The following day he married Patricia Rentsler, beginning a marriage that lasted for 69 years. At the end of World War II, he served as chief of U.S. Air Force dispensation on Guam, and afterwards in a residency at Johns Hopkins, where he became diplomat in dermatology. Recalled to active duty in the Korean War, he was chief of dermatology at Valley Forge Army Hospital. He then had a private patient-centered medical practice in Plainfield and Bay Head, New Jersey until his retirement. McCulloch was an active churchman all his life, serving three times as Senior Warden at All Saints Episcopal Church in Bay Head, where he enthusiastically researched the parish’s history. For years he was a devoted “rockhound” who meticulously hunted for rocks and catalogued an extensive micromount collection, now donated to several colleges and a museum. In retirement he loved sailing for Bay Head Yacht Club and teaching local children to become expert crabbers. He is survived by his wife Pat; his son Bruce McCulloch and wife Janis of Pittstown, New Jersey; their children Drs. Michael and Sarah McCulloch and daughter Madison Elizabeth of Cleveland, Ohio, and daughter Leigh Wojcik and husband Dan of Netcong, New Jersey, and their daughter Carley Meredith; by his daughter the Rev. Constance Jones of Norfolk, Virginia and her daughter Dr. Cary Elza and husband Brian and their son Clark William of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and her son David and wife Madelaine and their daughter Lucy Giselle.
of Richmond, Virginia. Donations may be made to All Saints Church, 500 Lake Ave., Bay Head, NJ 08742.

David E. Miller, G’71, MD’73, of Youngsville, North Carolina, died Jan. 17, 2015. He was 75. He was born in Knoxville, Tennessee and earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from North Carolina State University, and a master of science, doctor of philosophy in electrical engineering, and medical degrees from Duke University. At Duke he specialized in obstetrics and gynecology. He also earned a doctor of medicine degree in psychiatry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in Psychiatry. Miller worked as a physician for over 40 years and served as a volunteer for the non-profit organizations Postpartum Education and Support, and Postpartum Support International. In addition to his love of learning, he also enjoyed riding motorcycles, boating and flying Cessna aircraft. He is survived by his wife Frances Gregory Miller; sons Eric Miller of Madison, North Carolina and Brian Miller of High Point, North Carolina; daughter Kelsey DeWispelaere of Manassas, Virginia; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Postpartum Education and Support, P.O. Box 33751, Raleigh, NC 27636.

Frank T. Moran, MD’42, HS’43, ’48, of Syracuse, New York, died Nov. 3, 2014. He was 98. Moran completed two years studying chemistry at Rutgers University and received a bachelor’s degree in pre-med from Vanderbilt University in 1938 and a medical degree from Duke University in 1942. He was a radiologist and chief of the radiology department at Auburn Memorial Hospital in Auburn, N.Y. for more than 30 years. Moran enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II. He served as a Captain in the 76th Infantry Division, the Third Battalion, and the 417th Infantry Regiment, serving nine months in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. He served during the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded the Bronze Star while in Luxembourg. He was a member and past president of the Cayuga County Medical Society. He was honored by the Medical Society of the State of New York for 50 years of service. Moran loved music, the theater, and travel. After retiring from Auburn Memorial Hospital at age 69, he spent time traveling the world, visiting such places as Africa, Alaska, Switzerland, and China. He was raised in Jersey City, New Jersey, and loved New York City. He continued to visit New York City throughout his life, and traveled there often with his companion, Muriel (Connie) Connerton. They attended many Broadway shows and enjoyed walking the streets of Manhattan, window-shopping. His favorite restaurants in Manhattan featured jazz and swing music along with dinner. He is survived by a son, Tom and his wife, Janet, of Potomac, Md.; three daughters, Catherine G. Moran, of Auburn, Ellen P. Moran, of Worcester, Massachusetts, and Sara Jo Podolak and her husband, Ronald, of Owasco; his longtime companion, Muriel (Connie) Connerton; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a niece and several nephews. Donations may be sent to Sacred Heart Church, 90 Melrose Road, Auburn, NY 13021, or Freedom Recreational Services, P.O. Box 2134, Auburn, NY 13021, or Matthew House, 43 Metcalf Drive, Auburn, NY 13021.

Amos T. Pagter Jr., T’51 MD’55, of Tryon, North Carolina, died Feb. 2, 2015, at his residence after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 85. Pagter was born in Washington, D.C., and received both a bachelor’s and medical degrees at Duke University and performed an internship at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was stationed at May Navy Dispensary in Washington, where he attended to notable persons, one of whom was President John F. Kennedy. Pagter moved to Tryon in 1961 where he had a successful practice of Internal Medicine for 53 years. During this time he had the honor to serve as the chief of staff at St. Luke’s Hospital and was on the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners for six years, holding the title of president for one of those years. He also received two Long Leaf Pine Awards for serving on the State Medical Board. He was an active member of the leadership, ministered on the praise and worship team and was involved in overseas missions at Word of Faith Fellowship in Spindale, North Carolina. He was preceded in death by daughter Melinda Pagter Masterman, and a son-in-law John Dolan. He is survived by his loving wife of almost 60 years, Dorothy Bruce Pagter; daughters Patti Dolan and Suzanna Southerland (Greg); three grandchildren; and two great grandsons. Memorials may be made to the Word of Faith Christian School, 207 Old Flynn Road, Spindale N.C. 28160.

Ran L. Phillips Jr., MD’58, of Monroe, Louisiana, died Sept. 24, 2014, at his residence at the age of 81. He graduated from Neville High School in 1950 and received a bachelor’s degree from Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia, in 1954. He earned a
medical degree from Duke in 1958. Phillips served his internship and residency in internal medicine at Brooke Army Medical Center in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He was a U.S. Army veteran and attended the U.S. Air Force School of Aviation Medicine at Brooke Air Force Base, Texas; U.S. Army School of Aviation Medicine at Fort Rucker, Alabama; U.S. Army Infantry Center Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia; and U.S. Army Infantry Center Ranger School at Fort Benning. Phillips served as a Regular Army Medical Officer for 12 years in which he served in Alaska as battalion surgeon of the Nike Hercules Missile Battalion, and command flight surgeon for U.S. Army Alaska. He was the chief of the Internal Medicine Department and the chief of Out-Patient Medical Department of the U.S. Army Hospital at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He also served as the consultant in internal medicine and cardiology for the U.S. Army School of Aviation medicine and was the director of medical clinics at the U.S. Army Basic Training Center, both at Fort Rucker, Alabama. At Fort Campbell and in the Republic of Vietnam, he continued on as division surgeon of the 101st Airborne Division and as the commander 326th Medical Battalion. Phillips was also the chief of Internal Medicine, deputy commander, and chief of staff for the U.S. Army Hospital in Fort Carson, Colorado. He retired from the U.S. Army as a Brigadier General. He served as a U.S. Reserve Army medical officer the remainder of 32 years. He was the commander of the 114th Evacuation Hospital in Shreveport, La., and Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He was also the deputy commander of the 807th Medical Brigade and commanding general of the 807th Medical Brigade in Seagoville, Texas. Among his numerous military awards and decorations, Phillips was honored with the U.S. Army Senior Flight Surgeon Wings, U.S. Army Ranger Tab, U.S. Army Airborne Wings, Legion of Merit, two Meritorious Service Medals, two U.S. Army Bronze Stars, and the U.S. Army Commendation Medal. He practiced internal medicine and cardiology in Monroe from 1969 until 2003. He was a partner with Internal Medicine Associates in Monroe from 1970 until 1980. In 1975 he joined St. Francis Medical Center and was medical director of the Intensive Coronary Care Unit from 1975 until 1985. At St. Francis Medical Center he was also the chief of the Department of Medicine, the medical director of the Department of Electrocardiography and was an active staff member from 1970 until 2003. He was the CEO of Ran L. Phillips, M.D. AMC from 1995 until 2003. He was also the president of the Ouachita Parish Medical Society from 1981-1982. He served on the Risk Management Committee of the Louisiana Medical Mutual Insurance Company from 1992 to 2003. He joined Grace Episcopal Church in 1952. Phillips served as licensed lay reader, licensed Eucharistic minister, vestry, treasurer, president of Grace Episcopal School Board, and others. He was preceded in death by his son, John McCarthy Phillips, his parents and a sister. Survivors include his wife Janice Phillips; niece, Kathleen Balden; nephew, Mack McCarthy (Margot); special friend, Bert Durrett; and several godchildren.

W. J. Kenneth Rockwell, MD’60, of Durham, died peacefully in his sleep with his children by his side on Nov. 24, 2014. He was 83. He was born in Paris, France and raised in Asheville, N.C., where he attended Christ School, graduating 1948. He attended Washington and Lee University in the Naval ROTC program and earned a bachelor’s degree in French and sociology in 1952. He then served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy for 2 years. After earning a medical degree from Duke University he began a residency in psychiatry at the Cleveland Clinic, and completed it at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in Washington, D.C., in 1965. While working in Washington, he married Meta Allen Eberdt in 1967. In 1968, after a year in Alabama, he joined the Department of Psychiatry at Duke University Medical Center, and the couple moved to Durham where they raised their family. While at Duke, he specialized in helping those with eating disorders and was instrumental in building the student mental health program - Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). He considered working with students the highlight of his career. He completed his career working in geriatrics at John Umstead Hospital. He had many passions, including his family, family history, music, reading, songbirds, tennis, bowling and power walking, hunting and fishing, singing in the boys choir and glee club, photography and fine food and drink. He was an independent thinker and encouraged independent thinking in others. He was known for his sense of humor and wit and could be counted on for a good joke or limerick. He is survived by daughters Sybil Rockwell Robb and Marcelle Rockwell Jackson; son Paul Ayres Rockwell II; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife. The family asks that donations be made to the WJ Kenneth Rockwell, MD Research Endowment Fund for the Investigation of Eating Disorders @ DUMC (mail check to: Dottie Williams, Duke Medicine Development, 710 W. Main St., Ste. 200, Durham, NC 27701, (with note in memo: for the WJ Kenneth Rockwell, MD
Edwin R. Ruskin, T’45 MD’45, of Boca Raton, Florida, passed away Feb. 9, 2015, at the age of 92, joining Ricky his darling wife of 65 years who departed only three weeks prior. Ruskin graduated from Duke University where he earned a wartime medical degree with the class of 1945. At Duke, he was both a Phi Beta Kappa inductee and a prolific illustrator and cartoonist for the Duke ‘N’ Duchess and other campus magazines. While completing his medical internship at Bellevue Hospital in N.Y., Ruskin was one of the first doctors on the scene of the Empire State Building B-25 bomber crash in July 1945. Then, as a U.S. Army Captain, he served as a physician in Jeongeup, Korea with the 102nd Military Government Group. After completing service in 1948, he returned to New York where one summer evening he met Ricky at the Grossingers Country Club in the Catskills. They were wed July 2, 1949. After a brief stay in New York City while attaining board certification in dermatology, Ruskin returned to New Rochelle with Ricky to set up his medical practice. While raising three children with Ricky, his practice flourished in no small part due to his expert diagnostic skills and warm bedside manner. Appointed clinical associate professor of dermatology at NYU Medical School in 1969 and chief of dermatology at New Rochelle Hospital Medical Center in 1971, he served as both until retirement from active practice in 1991. As avocations, he sought the aggravation of golf at the Ridgeway and Boca Woods country clubs and pursued his love of playwriting. While studying with famed teacher Lajos Egri in New York, he penned “My Son, the Doctor,” a teleplay represented by the William Morris Agency, sold to ABC’s Kraft Television Theatre, and aired Nov. 18, 1954. After retirement from medicine, Ruskin returned his focus to playwriting, founding the Boca Woods Show Biz Club where he wrote and produced eight full-length original comedies with many close theater-loving friends. His work was also produced at the Limelight Theatre in St. Augustine, Fla. and received many staged readings off-Broadway in Manhattan and at various local theaters in South Florida. He is preceded in death by his daughter Karen and his wife Ricky; survived by his daughter Donna, his son Neal, his close sister-in-law Elaine, and many loving nieces and nephews. His life was one of gentleness and kindness, sharing his erudition and his love of theater and art with family and friends.

Hugh M. Shingleton, T’54, MD’57, of Decatur, Georgia, died Oct. 12, 2014, after a brief illness. He was 83. A native of eastern North Carolina, Shingleton graduated from both Duke University and Duke University School of Medicine. After additional years of specialty training, he spent 25 years as a professor of medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, pioneering the treatment of gynecologic cancers. In 1994, he retired to Decatur, where he spent the remaining 20 years of his life. He is survived by Lucy, his wife of 57 years, three children, and five grandchildren. The family requests donations to be made to the Louise Shingleton Shivers Scholarship Fund for Creative Writing at Meredith College, 3800 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, NC, 27607. Please reference the scholarship name on any donations.

Sheldon H. Steiner, MD’56, of San Diego, California, died Aug. 16, 2014, at the age of 83. He graduated from the Bronx High School of Science in New York in 1948 and received a bachelor’s degree from New York University in 1952, and a medical degree from Duke in 1956. He had two years of residency at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a third, in addition to two years of fellowship, at the University of Indiana in Indianapolis. He was Board Certified in internal medicine and cardiology. While in Indianapolis, he worked as a clinical investigator at the VA hospital and established an early computer program to code complex cardiac diagnosis. As a highly accredited academic, he collaborated on 29 published scientific articles. Working with Tele-med, he participated in the development of the EKG machine now ubiquitous in medical offices. In 1965, he moved to Chicago to accept two positions at Northwestern University School of Medicine - associate professor and director of the cardiac lab. He also modernized the cardiac lab at Chicago’s Wesley Memorial Hospital and opened their first coronary care unit. He later went on to establish a successful cardiology practice affiliated with St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Ill. In 1968, he opened their cardiac lab for coronary angiography, and in 1974, started the cardiac rehab program. Steiner was a captain in the U.S. Air Force. Stationed at the Wright Patterson Base in Dayton, Ohio,
he was assigned to the Aerospace Medical Laboratory. He helped develop the selection protocol for astronauts by studying the cardiopulmonary effect of acceleration during flight and later participated in selecting the first Mercury crew. He moved to San Diego to “retire” in 1984, but instead, established another successful cardiology practice affiliated with Sharp, UCSD, Sharp Grossmont, and Alvarado hospitals. He was an avid scuba diver and traveled the world in underwater exploration in addition to studying sunken vessels and collecting artifacts in Lake Michigan. He was a great sailor and skippered his own boat on long journeys. He was most at peace on the water with a fishing pole in his hand. An avid traveler, he saw much of the world and he and his wife Lina motored across most of the United States. He studied history and visited many battlegrounds including on his last trip internationally, which included Hiroshima and Nagasaki. On his 80th birthday, he climbed the peak of El Nido, in Mindoro, Philippines. He is survived by his wife Lina Schein, five children and four grandchildren.

Hugh M. Singleton, T’54, MD’57, of Decatur, Georgia, died Oct. 12, 2014, after a brief illness. He was 83. A native of eastern North Carolina, Singleton graduated from both Duke University and Duke University School of Medicine. After additional years of specialty training, he spent 25 years as a professor of medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, pioneering the treatment of gynecologic cancers. In 1994, Singleton retired to Decatur, where he spent the remaining 20 years of his life. He is survived by Lucy, his wife of 57 years, three children, and five grandchildren. Donations can be made to the Louise Shingleton Shivers Scholarship Fund for Creative Writing at Meredith College in Raleigh. The mailing address is 3800 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27607.

Harold Simon, T’52 MD’55, of Palm Beach, Florida, and Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, died at his home in Palm Beach on Jan. 8, 2015 at the age of 84. He was a pioneer in the field of radiology, purchasing the first remote-controlled equipment in Massachusetts, prototypes that began the massive evolution in this field. Having served as a U.S. Navy doctor in Newport, Rhode Island, Simon cared for Navy frogmen for two years. He trained at the Massachusetts General Hospital, was a graduate of Duke University School of Medicine, and received a fellowship in the American College of Radiology. He was chief of radiology at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Simon served as an assistant professor at Tufts Medical School where he taught for many years. He was president of Pinebrook Country Club and chairman of allocations at the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach where he was a board member for many years. He leaves his wife Jane (Ludwig), two sons, Steven and John, and four grandchildren, Lauren, Thomas, Abigail and Matthew. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Jane and Harold Simon Fund at Brigham and Women’s Hospital or the charity of your choice.

Donald H. Stewart Jr., HS’61–62, of Falls Church, Virginia, died Oct. 1, 2014, at Goodwin House Bailey’s Crossroads after a long struggle with Inclusion Body Myositis, a degenerative muscular disease. He was 79. Stewart was a native North Carolinian, spent his formative years in Houston, and graduated from Davidson College in North Carolina, and Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine. He met Anne Donnelly, N’63, his wife of 52 years, at Duke University where he was an intern and she was a student in the School of Nursing. He was a resident at University Hospital, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and did neurosurgical training at the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center. He was a Major in the U.S. Air Force and served as chief of neurosurgery at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Stewart then started a private medical practice, Lourie, Stewart, and Shende, MD’s, in Syracuse, New York, and was affiliated with both Crouse Hospital and SUNY Upstate Medical Center, where he trained many residents and was well respected as a clinician and surgeon. He was devoted to his patients and demanded high standards of colleagues and staff. Don was committed to malpractice reform and became involved with medical organizations at the county, state, and national levels. He served as president of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons and vice president of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. In 1993, after retiring due to his illness, he and Anne moved to Arlington, Virginia, where he was a volunteer physician for the Arlington Free Clinic and served on the board of Capital Caring Hospice and the Arlington County Commission on Aging. In addition, he became an avid painter, taking lessons at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria and eventually making frequent use of the art center at Goodwin House where he became a talented mouth painter. He also loved to sew, sail, travel, and entertain family and friends with his unique sense of humor. He was a member of the Cosmos Club and Washington Golf and Country Club.
He is survived by his wife; his children, Donald H. Stewart III, T’86 (Kate) of Charlotte, North Carolina; Catherine S. Morefield (John) of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; Diana S. Dempsey (Tom) of Arlington, Virginia; Sarah S. Amaden (James) of East Hampton, New York, and nine grandchildren. Contributions may be made in to Capital Caring Hospice, 2900 Telestar Ct., Falls Church, Virginia. 22042 or Goodwin House Foundation, 4800 Fillmore Ave., Alexandria, Va. 22311.

Col (Ret) Harvey Grant Taylor Jr., MD’72, of Charlotte, North Carolina, died Oct. 4, 2014, after a lengthy but valiant battle with heart failure. He was 69. He was born in Atlanta and raised in Houston. He lived briefly in Japan after World War II. He graduated from St. John’s School in Houston in 1963 and received an appointment to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point. During his time at West Point, Grant marched in President John F. Kennedy’s funeral and President Lyndon B. Johnson’s inauguration. After graduating in 1967, he successfully completed U.S. Army Ranger School in Fort Benning, Georgia. Following in his father’s footsteps, Grant attended medical school at Duke University, graduating in 1972. Grant completed a residency in internal medicine at Madigan Army Medical Center at Ft. Lewis in Tacoma, Washington. He completed a fellowship in hematology/oncology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. While at Walter Reed, Grant was chair of the Hematology/Oncology Department and served as the Army Surgeon General’s hematology/oncology consultant. He retired from the Army in 1987 and moved to Memphis, Tenn. to become the director of the Van Vleet Cancer Center at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. In 1991, Grant moved to Lubbock, Texas and was a much-loved hematologist/oncologist for seven years. For several years, Grant served as medical director of the Lubbock chapter of the American Cancer Society (ACS). In 1999, he was awarded the ACS’s Silver Stirrup award for excellence in cancer care. Grant and his family moved to Charlotte in 1998. He was a founding partner of Oncology Specialists of Charlotte. He practiced with in the group until his recent illness. He served as medical director for Novant Health Hospice. Despite his strength and many accomplishments, Grant is remembered as kind, gentle, and humble physician, colleague, and friend. In his 40-year career as a cancer physician, Grant was well respected for his bedside manner and gentility in dealing with patients, their families and difficult end-of-life issues. He touched countless lives during his career and is remembered fondly by the Charlotte medical community, including his physician colleagues and countless nurses and hospital staff. More than anything, Grant loved his family. He is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Janet S. Taylor, of Charlotte, two children, Lockwood Grant Taylor, PhD (Holly) of Washington, D.C., and Caitlin Elizabeth Taylor, of New Orleans, Louisiana, and infant twin grandsons, Lockwood Sledge Taylor and Eason Grant Taylor, whom he loved dearly in the short time they had together. Additionally, he is survived by a brother, Col. (Ret.) Worth Rogers Taylor (Karen) of Swansea, Illinois, and his faithful canine companion, Barley. Memorials may be made to Presbyterian Foundation, Charlotte Community Health Clinic, or NC MedAssist.

Allen Taylor, T’43 MD’47, HS’51-'53, of Greenville, North Carolina, died Dec. 27, 2014, at age 93. In 1933, his family moved to Greenville, where he graduated from Greenville High School, served as the school’s newspaper editor, and was inducted into the Quill and Scroll International Honor Society for Journalism. He received a bachelor of science degree and a doctor of medicine degree from Duke University. He later completed an internship in pathology at Emory University Hospital in 1948, followed by internships in medicine and radiology at Baltimore City Hospital in 1949 and 1950, and a fellowship in oncology at Duke University Hospital in 1951. In 1953, he completed his residency in radiology at Duke University Hospital. Taylor returned to Greenville in 1954 to begin his long and distinguished 40-year medical career. He founded Eastern Radiologists as the first board-certified radiologist to practice in eastern North Carolina. His acumen helped guide the growth of his medical practice, which paralleled that of much larger medical communities. Today, Eastern Radiologists has 58 radiologists on staff. Taylor was a leader and visionary in the Greenville medical community and recognized its potential to become a regional hub. He was instrumental in rallying legislative support to have the East Carolina medical school established in Greenville in 1977. He served as the first chairman of the Department of Radiology at the East Carolina University School of Medicine, where he held the rank of clinical professor of radiology. He was honored with emeritus status upon his retirement from the ECU School of Medicine in 1994 in recognition of his dedication and contributions to the school. During his career, he also served on the executive committee for
Pitt County Memorial Hospital and was a past president of the Pitt County Medical Society. His medical contributions extended beyond the Greenville community, where he served for many years as a physician in the United States National Guard, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. His professional associations included Diplomate, American Board of Radiology; member, North Carolina Medical Society; member and Fellow of the American College of Radiology; member, Society of Nuclear Medicine; and member, American Medical Association. Taylor was a lifelong and devoted member of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church, where he was commissioned as a Stephens Minister and served on the administrative board, finance committee, Commission on Church History, and was chairman of the Church Building Publicity and Information Committee. He also was a member of the Greenville Christian Businessmen’s Fellowship group. His service to the community was extensive and included many organizations. Taylor was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Dorothee E. Taylor; daughter, Lauren Taylor Epps and husband, Monte, of Virginia Beach, Virginia; daughter, Eliza Taylor Boland and husband, Kevin, of Roswell, Georgia; daughter, Adelia Taylor Schifman of Greensboro; daughter, Martha Taylor Brown and husband, Chester, of Greensboro, North Carolina; daughter, Susan Taylor Block, and husband, Matthew, of Atlanta; and 11 grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the East Carolina Heart Institute, P.O. Box 6028, Greenville, N.C. 27835; or Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church, 510 S. Washington St., Greenville, N.C. 27834.

Charles E. Whitcher, HS’56, professor emeritus of anesthesia at the Stanford University School of Medicine and a pioneer in developing technology for patient monitoring in the operating room, died of a stroke Oct. 13, 2014. He was 91. During his 29-year career at Stanford, Whitcher trained generations of anesthesiologists. He worked as a clinician, educator and researcher, and was a key contributor to the development of anesthesia as a modern specialty of medicine. He often provided anesthesia for patients during the early days of heart transplantation at Stanford. Whitcher was born in 1923 in Santa Barbara, California. He attended Oberlin College as an undergraduate and then earned a medical degree from the University of Buffalo in 1949. After a two-year stint in the U.S. Army, he completed residencies in anesthesia at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University. He married Sylvia Lyman in 1948, and the couple had four children. (They later divorced. She now lives in Los Altos.) With the relocation of Stanford’s medical school to campus in 1961, Whitcher joined the faculty as an assistant professor of anesthesia. He was only the fourth member of the department. In 1978, he received the first Anesthesia Residents’ Teacher of the Year Award. As a researcher, Whitcher was among the first to raise concerns during the 1970s that trace gas pollution from various anesthetics could have adverse health effects on operating room personnel.

He is also known for recruiting engineering students to assist with the development of innovative methods of patient monitoring. He developed a special interest in pulse oximetry, a monitoring technique to measure oxygen levels in the blood. The pulse oximeter - much smaller and lighter - is now used worldwide. After retiring from Stanford in 1990, Whitcher devoted much of his time to various hobbies, in particular his collection and restoration of antique farm equipment, which he kept in a barn-like structure in his home on the Stanford campus. He married Mary Lue Eiche that same year. The Whitchers’ tractor collection includes a horse-drawn grader said to have been used on Leland Stanford’s horse farm. Whitcher served as a longtime board member of the Stanford Campus Residential Leaseholders and later in life became an advocate of compassionate end-of-life care. In addition to his wife, he is survived by children Bruce Whitcher, DDS, of Templeton, California; Sarah Chenkin, PhD, of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; and Douglas Whitcher, PhD, of Switzerland; stepchildren Greg Aitken of Eugene, Oregon, and Katy Eiche, of British Columbia; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, David Whitcher.

Hubert Oliver Williamson, MD, HS’62, of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, died Nov. 3, 2014, in the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Hospital in Charleston. He was 86. Williamson was born in Lake City, South Carolina and graduated Kingstree High School, where he was senior class president and an Eagle Scout. He served on active duty in the U.S. Navy and was discharged as a Coxswain. He graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Pharmacy in 1950 and practiced in Kingstree and in Greenwood. He received his medical degree from the Medical College of MUSC in 1956. He trained in pathology and completed his residency at MUSC in obstetrics and gynecology in 1961. He served a fellowship in gynecologic
endocrinology and infertility at Duke University in 1962. He served a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology in Stockholm at the Karolinska Institute 1969-1970. He was appointed to the faculty of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at MUSC in 1962, where he rose to full professor and served as director of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and the fellowship program from its inception until 1993. He was named the first H.L. and J.M. Maas Professor of Reproductive Endocrinology in 1991. He was awarded Emeritus status in 1993. Williamson was certified in obstetrics and gynecology (1965) and reproductive endocrinology (1967) by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He served as an examiner for 19 years. He was president of the S.C. Ob-Gyn Society, the North American Ob-Gyn Society, the Bayard Carter Ob-Gyn Society, and the Thegos Society of MUSC. Memberships included the American College of Ob-Gyn (Fellow), the Endocrine Society, the American Fertility Society, Sigma Xi, Alpha Omega Alpha (faculty), the South Atlantic Association of Ob-Gyn, the American Association for Advancement of Science and the N.Y. Academy of Science. He authored or co-authored 144 publications and served on the editorial board of Fertility and Sterility. He lectured in 27 states and at 44 medical schools or residency programs. He received distinguished alumnus awards from the Medical Alumni Association of MUSC in 1995 and a teaching award from the Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1993. He received the outstanding Faculty Award from Junior Fellow of the American College of Ob-Gyn District IV in 1993. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church (Charleston), the Carolina Yacht Club, and the American Legion. He is survived by his brother, Needham Rodgers Williamson of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, his sister, Mary Ellen Williamson Sprawls, Florence, South Carolina, and his nieces and nephews.