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John Anderson '61 and his wife, Celia, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 5, 2019.

Dolores Graf Poulter Wilson (D.P.) '63, was named Citizen of the Year by the Mount Pleasant Area Chamber of Commerce in Mount Pleasant, IA. the Citizen of the Year award is given to citizens living or working in Mount Pleasant, who have had a significant impact on the community through their volunteering and charitable activity.

Mike Berman '64, chairs the Jewish Family and Children's Services and Ocean County Advisory Board of Catholic Charities in New Jersey. Mike has closed his family law, law office and is working part-time out of his home on workers' compensation law.

Dave Heaton '64, has retired from the Iowa Legislature after serving as State Representative for 24 years. Dave is now serving on the State National Association of Mental Illness and is on the Board of Hope Haven in Burlington, IA. an agency for the disabled.

Carolyn Wellborn Stewart '69, will be the next superintendent of the Bullhead City Elementary School District.

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Tim Jobst '73, was inducted into the Ottawa Township High School Hall of Fame in Ottawa, IL, on February 16, 2019, for his outstanding actions while in and after high school. Tim received the Educators Award from the La Salle County Regional office of Education in 2004 and was inducted into the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2008. Tim filled many positions in the Illinois education program during his tenure.

Tom Jobst '73, was inducted into the Ottawa Township High School Hall of Fame in Ottawa, IL, on February 16, 2019, for his outstanding actions while in and after his time in high school. Tom was inducted into the Morris High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009 for his time as Head football coach. Tom was inducted into the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Janet Adkisson Mills '74, celebrated her 80th birthday on February 12, 2019.

Dan '76 and Cathi Carter Hill '76, have both retired and moved to their favorite place of Vero Beach, FL.

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Kathy Noble Smith '80, has retired from the Iowa City School District in Iowa City, IA, as an Elementary Band Director after 39 years of teaching. Kathy has taught in 6 different school districts in Elementary music, choir, band, Middle and High School choir and band in Ohio and Iowa. In retirement, Kathy looks forward to spending time with her granddaughter Gywnneth and excitedly awaits the birth of her second granddaughter that is expected this summer.

Marge Blaney Larocco '82, has retired from PepsiCo after 36 years of service. She plans to travel with her husband, Kurt, so that she may catch up with family and friends.

Timothy Mineart '87, graduated with his Master of Science degree in Church Management at Villanova University in May, 2019. He is currently the Business Manager at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Norwalk, IA.

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Lisa Swanson Myers '92, was named Fairfield's Teacher of the Year. Lisa teaches Math at Fairfield Community High School in Fairfield, IA. She has taught at Fairfield Community High School since 1997.

Jennifer Johnson McClenahan '93, was joined in marriage to Craig McClenahan at Peace Lutheran Church in West Burlington, IA, on July 29, 2018. She was also elected State President of the Iowa Choral Directors Association. Jennifer will serve 3 consecutive terms as president-elect, president, and then vice president. The Iowa Choral Directors serves roughly 1,000 choral and general music educators across the state. She is currently the Middle School and High School vocal music instructor at Highland Community Schools in Riverside, IA.

Julie Cotter Kawiecki '95, graduated from the Hazardous Device School on May 11, 2018, as a Bomb Technician. Julie is employed with the Chicago Police Department. Out of the approximately 3,000 bomb technicians in the United States, she is the 3rd Female Bomb Technician in the history of the Chicago Police Department.

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Steve Williamson '00, was named the Coach of the Year in the Heart of America Athletic Conference. Steve is the Women's Basketball Coach at William Penn University that had a 22-2 record during the 2018-2019 season.

Kate Ward '07, was inducted into the John Wood Athletic Hall of Fame for her time on the John Wood Community College softball team during the 2003-2005 seasons.

Anthony LeMaster '08, was joined in marriage to Melissa LeMaster, on December 06, 2018.

Scott Kinpfer '09, and his wife, Jessica, welcomed a son, Collin James on June 17, 2019. Collin weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces, measuring 21 inches.

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Rocky Phillips '10 and his wife Michelle, welcomed the arrival of their daughter Rory Jean, on February 8, 2019. Rory weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces, she was 19 inches long. Rory joins her brother, Fred, at home in Letts, IA.

Jessi Beachey Hurless '11 and her wife, Tara, welcomed the arrival of their daughter, Hazel Elizabet, on June 2, 2019. Hazel weighed 7.7 pounds and was 19.3 inches long.

Caitlyn Jones Lopez '12 and **Carlos Lopez '13**, welcomed the arrival of their son, Cullen Antonio, on May 14, 2019. Cullen weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Cullen joins his sister, Carsyn at home in Mount Pleasant, IA.

Matthew Schackow '13, became the Chief of Police for the Faith Police Department in Faith, SD.

Jamarco Clark '14, received the Diversity Promos Difference Maker in the Community Award from the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders ice hockey team out of Cedar Rapids, IA, in January, 2019.

Sam Shepard '15, graduated with her Masters of Physician Assistant Studies from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, IA, in December, 2018.

Jacob Scherer '15 and **Kali Unruh Scherer '15**, were joined in marriage on June 9, 2018. Kali is a social worker at Families First Counseling and a volleyball coach at Burlington High School in Burlington, IA. Jacob is a CERT Officer at the Iowa State Penitentiary in Fort Madison, IA, as well as a soldier in the Iowa National Guard.

Stephanie Tillmann '17, started a position of Registered Nurse at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago in February, 2019.

Avery Mobley '18 and **Sam McIlwain Mobley '18**, were joined in marriage on June 8, 2019. The couple make their home in Ames, IA.

In Memoriam

Charles Dyall '39, November 1, 2018, Florissant, MO. Charles is survived by his sons, Don, John, and Brad Dyall and daughter Hope Scarff. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, **C. Herbert '1893** and Ruth Margaret Dyall, and sisters, **Lydia Dyall Wilmeth '34**, and **Dorothy Dyall Coeburg '34**.

Martha Hesselschwerdt Norenberg '56, November 1, 2018, Appleton, WI. Martha is survived by her sons, Dan, and Jon Norenberg, and her daughter, Laura August, sister, Treva Rice. She was preceded in death by her parents, Amy and Emil Hesselschwerdt, and an older siblings.

Dee Messer '72, November 5, 2018, Winfield, IA. Dee is survived by her daughter, Deanne Edgar, and son, Steven Messer. She is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Mildred Spangler, husband, Charlie Messer, and a son, Chuck Messer.

Jud Boyle '41, November 9, 2018, Keokuk, IA. Jud is survived by his daughter, Janis Renard. Jud is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Lillian, brothers, Timothy, John, and Richard Boyle, sister Elizabeth Boyle, and wife, Margaret Boyle.

Ruth Bentzinger '54, November 12, 2018, Lawrence, KS. Ruth is survived by her daughters, Rebecca Bentzinger and Sarah Clarahan, and sons, John, and Philip Bentzinger. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, **Dr. Richard Bentzinger '41**, her parents, Otis and Elsie Edwards, sisters, Daphne and Jeanne, and brothers, William, Ronald, James, Theodore, Paul, David, and Phillip.

Merrill Frescoln '46, November 13, 2018. Batavia, IA. Merrill is survived by his sons Richard, Randy, and **Robert Frescoln '71**. Merrill is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Bertha Frescoln, brother, Harold Frescoln, and first wife, Lillian 'Sunny' Frescoln.

Teresa Greenland Peiffer '95, November 16, 2018, Mount Pleasant, IA. Teresa is survived by her husband, Ben, sons, Marcus Myers and Zachariah, daughter, Elizabeth Peiffer, and her sister, Shela Garcia. Teresa was preceded in death by her parents, Dewey and Helen Greenland.

Keith Sasseen '61, December 2, 2018, Ottumwa, IA. Keith is survived by his second wife, Barbara, daughters, Michelle Alm and D'an Sasseen and step children, Paul Wettestad, Lara Justmann, and Phillip Wettestad. Keith was preceded in death by his parents, Dale and Rosamond Sasseen and his first wife, Phyllis Sasseen.

Marion Hunger Wiele '54, December 2, 2018, Burlington, IA. Marion is survived by her her daughters, Lynne Klaus and Diane Morrison, and son, David Wiele. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Freda Hunger, and husband, Richard Wiele.

Jack Wehrle '67, December 8, 2018, Burlington, IA. Jack is survived by his wife, Joann, sons, Tony, John, Eric, and Patrick, daughters, Ann and Maria, Brothers, Roger, Pete; and sisters, Betty, Kay, Diane, Elizabeth, and Ginny Wehrle. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Anna, and sister, Shirley Wehrle.

Leona Granaman Schmeiser '61, December 14, 2018, West Burlington, IA. Leona is survived by her brother, Lester Granaman and sister, Doris Housman. She was preceded in death by her parents, Campbell and Anna Granaman, and her husband, Robert Schmeiser.

Wanda George '67, December 16, 2018, Burlington, IA. Wanda is survived by her son, **Dudley Cone '74**. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Daisy, brother, Wayne Johnston, and husbands, Wesley Cone and Lewis George.

Dominic Miranda '96, December 7, 2018, Columbia, MO. Dominic is survived by his wife, Christy, two daughters, Kimii Takagi and Kiina Miranda, and son, Kael Miranda. Miranda is also survived by his mother, Donna Baker, and father, **Greg Miranda '70**.

June Munger Sharp '43, January 5, 2019, Oklahoma City, OK. June is survived by her son, Steven Sharp and Daughter, Carol Partch. June's husband, Robert, and son, James, preceded June in death.

James Smith '53, January 16, 2019, Farmington, IA. James is survived by his wife, Vuel, his sons, Terry and Duane and a brother, Gene Smith. James was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Lewis Ione, two of his brother, Jack and Bob Smith, and one sister, Betty Grimm.

Donald Poore '04, February 05, 2019, Mount Pleasant, IA. Donald is survived by his sister Marjorie Neil and brother Dennis. Donald is preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Vera Poore.

Duane Semler '55, March 3, 2019, Des Moines, IA. Duane is survived by his brothers, Harold and Keith Semler, and sister, Phyllis Lindeman. He is also survived by his daughter, DeAnn Rossetti. Duane was preceded in death by his son, Philip Dean Semler.

David Leatherby '61, March 3, 2019, Sacramento, CA. David is survived by his wife, Sally, and 9 out of 10 children.

Marguerite Pickard Pefferman '62, March 5, 2019, Wayland, IA. Marguerite is survived by her son Curt Pefferman and her sister, Willadean Logan. Marguerite was preceded in death by her parents, Evans Dewey and Dorthea Pickard, two sisters, Dorothy Payne and Helen Weeden, and her brother, Richard Pickard.

Beverly Ahlstrand Mertens '85, March 8, 2019, Fort Madison, IA. Beverly is survived by her husband, Paul, two sons, Bradley and Terry Mertens, a daughter, Andrea Puck, and a sister Sharri Mertens.

Lyle Swan '48, March 14, 2019, Mount Pleasant, IA. Lyle is survived by his children, Dennis and Deanna Swan. He is preceded in death by his siblings, Dallas, Fletcher, Rex, Dale, Glen, Robert, Betty Mertens, Helen Prickett, Twyla Swan, and **Mildred Neil '56**.

Joanne Hawbaker Thornton '91, March 19, 2019, Mount Pleasant, IA. Jo is survived by her husband, Larry Thornton; sons, Kurt Palar, Brooks Palar, and Lloyd Palar; step-daughters, Rebecca Walker and Tamara Drewes; a brother, Gary Hawbaker; and sister Pam Rausch. Jo was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Alene Hawbaker, brother, Clayton Hawbaker, and a sister, Diana Hawbaker.

Donna Hummell Parks '76, March 20, 2019, Mount Pleasant, IA. Donna is survived by her sons, Gary and Steven, and her daughter, **Lorraine Parks Huff '80**. Donna was preceded in death by her parents, Guy and Jeneva Hummell, husband, Burton, and her brothers, Wilbur and Arl Hummell.

James Richard 'Dick' Doherty '44, March 23, 2019, Springfield, IL. Dick is survived by his son John and daughters, Jan Krehiel and Sarah Regan. Dick was preceded in death by his parents, James and Vera Doherty, wives, **Helen Budde Doherty '44** and Doris Doherty, sisters, Virginia Hawkins and Mary Irvines, and brother, Jack Doherty.

John Reeder '67, March 25, 2019, Fort Myers FL. John is survived by his wife, Linda, and son, Dan Reeder. John was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Isabelle Reeder.

Thomas Rump '72, March 30, 2019, Burlington, IA. Thomas is survived by his wife of 47 years, **Ardith Rump '88**, and two children, Jeffrey Rump and RaeAnn Menke. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Valley Rump, and one brother Richard.

Nadine Eide McCoy '70. March 31, 2019, Liberty, MO. Nadine is survived by her children, Mark and Matt McCoy and Joan Schneider. She is preceded in death by her parents Thorval and Elma Eide.

Rev. Dick Eis '51, April 2, 2019, Bonaparte, IA. Dick is survived by his wife, Betty, son, **Keith Eis '77**, and daughters, Beth Campney, Karen and Carol Eis, and **Ann Mallams '82**. Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and DeEtt Eis.

Randy Cermak '72, April 8, 2019. Mount Pleasant, IA. Randy is survived by his wife of 44 years, **Janet Flansburg Cermak '73**, daughters, Becky Bengard and Kim Cermak, mother, Irene Cermak, brother, Ray Cermak, and sisters, Diane Marsden and Sue Simmonds.

Rev. Dr. John Porter '59, April 8, 2019, Chicago, IL. Dr. Porter is survived by his wife of 56 years, June Porter and their 6 children.

Duane Billamn '78, April 10, 2019, Mount Pleasant, IA. Duane is survived by his wife, Nancy, and sons, Ross, Coe, Clay, and **Jon Billman '91**. Duane was preceded in death by his parents, John Schubert and Dorothy Hushaw Billman.

Allie Davison Guengerich '71, April 18, 2019, Harrisonburg, VA. Allie is survived by her brother Jim Davison, sister, **Phyllis Davison Graber '67**, two sons, Lowell and Galen Guengerich, and three daughters, Elaine Miller, Annette Ritter, and Audrey Baylor. Allie preceded in death by her husband Glen, four brothers, Dale, Arthur, Kenneth, and Dean Davison and two sisters, Dorothy Wagner and Erma Alliman.

Roland Chapman '52, April 22, 2019, Williamsburg, IA. Roland is survived by his wife of 68 years, Peggy Chapman, and two sons, Steven and Jeffrey Chapman. Roland is preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Maude Chapman.

Melba Henkle Therme-Steinhilber '62, April 23, 2019, Donnellson, IA. Melba is survived by her daughter, Janey Lamborn, step-daughter, Karla McNelis, and a Step-Son, Wayne Steinhilber. Melba was preceded in death by her husbands, Manford Therme and Robert Steinhilber, and parents, Delbert and Pansy Henkle.

Donna 'Lou' Mongar Green '60, April 24, 2019, Mesa, AZ. Donna is survived by her husband, **Jim Greene '61**, daughters, Cindy Stoll, Barbara Hammitt, and Debbie Ryan, and a son, John Greene. She was preceded in death by her newborn son in 1961,

Etta Landrum Owen '60, April 26, 2016, Mount Pleasant, IA. Etta is survived by her husband of 76 years, **Billy Owen '43**, and son, **Tom Owen '71**. Etta was preceded in death by her parents, Noah and Dorothy Landrum, and her seven siblings.

Sandy Powell Spray '56, May 23, 2019. Taylor Ridge, IL. Sandy is survived by her husband of 62 years, **Max Spray '56**, son, Mike Spray, and daughter, Lisa Gavin. Sandy was preceded in death by her parents, Vaughn and Helen Spray, and son, Jeff Spray.

SuzAnne Hamilton Griffis '94, May 26, 2019, Mount Pleasant, IA. SuzAnne is survived by her husband, Bob Griffis, daughter, TiAhanna Bryant, sons, Clint and Justin Griffis, brother, Ron Vaughn, and step-father, Kerry Hamilton. She is preceded in death by her parents, Donald Alter and Carol Strickland Hamilton.

Elaine Green Tweedy '52, June 4, 2019, Mount Pleasant, IA. Elaine is survived by her daughters, Cindy Sperfslage, Peggy Frank, Julie Merfeld, and Sally Bednarik, and son, Ross Tweedy. She is preceded in death by her husband, Roger Tweedy, parents, Merle and Freda Green, and brothers, Dick and Ted Green.

John Jack 'Goose' Wieting '71, July 7, 2019, Durango, CO. Goose is survived by his wife, Anne Dolan-Wieting.

Wanda Helphery Miller '49, July 10, 2019, Mount Pleasant, IA. Wanda is survived by her children, Pat Coe, Joan Padley, Teresa, and James Miller. She was preceded in death by her husband Walter Miller, her sister, Virginia Riepe, and brother, Robert Helphrey.

Les Strait '94, July 14, 2019. Kepsaiqia. IA. Les is survived by his wife, Holly Strait, parents, **Marvin '67**, and Doris Strait, brothers, Philip and Matthew Strait, and children, daughter, Amber Doscher, and sons, Brandon and Jonathon Strait. Les was preceded in death by his grandparents, Rex and Eleanor Strait and Lester and Mildred Bonnett.

Faculty and Staff

Shirley Bittle-Farley, May 16, 2019, Mount Pleasant, IA. Shirley was the campus librarian from 1980 until she retired in 2014. Shirley is survived by her children, Butch, Christopher, and **Andrew Bittle '87**. She was preceded in death by her parents, and husbands, Maynard Bittle and James Farley.

Bill Weiershauser. July 18, 2019, Mount Pleasant, IA. Bill was an Associate Professor of English and the faculty advisor of the English honor society of Sigma Tau Delta. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Helen Weiershauser.