

IN MEMORIAM

1930S

ANDREW SMITHER '30 M.DIV. died February 23, 2006.

T. TEDCASTLE '33 B.D. died November 10, 2007, at the age of 100.

After a life active in labor and social issues, **CALVIN J. SUTHERLIN '38 B.D.** died November 24, 2007.

RUSSELL J. COMPTON '39 DIV. died December 8, 2007. DePauw University honored the longtime educator by dedicating the Russell J. Compton Center for Peace and Justice.

KENNETH F. HERROLD '39 DIV., Professor Emeritus of Psychology and Education at Teachers College, Columbia University and an authority of group dynamics, died on November 22, 2007.

HERBERT G. COUNCIL JR. '39 B.D. died March 11, 2008.

1940S

CLARENCE E. HOBGOOD '40 B.D., the Episcopal suffragan bishop for the U.S. armed forces, died February 29, 2008.

GEORGE MCLEAN MILNE '40 B.D., an avid outdoorsman, died April 8, 2008. Combining his love for bicycling and passion for working with youth, Milne led cycling trips through New England and the British Isles.

H. ELLIS FINGER JR. '41 B.D. died May 25, 2008. In addition to his Yale degree, Finger held honorary degrees from five colleges.

BENTON ROY HANAN JR. '41 B.D. died February 10, 2008 from bone cancer. Hanan was tireless in his dedication to various ministries.

CHARLES C. WALLICK '41 B.D., a World War II veteran, minister, and educator, died June 6, 2008.

On April 28, 2008, **WILLIAM G. BARNDT '42 B.D.** completed a rich and full life of 93 years, and died peacefully after a short illness.

JOSEPH H. EVANS '42 M.DIV., former president of the United Church of Christ, died April 12, 2008. Evans was the first and only African American to serve as UCC president. He spent 17 years as an elected officer in the UCC, serving twice as national secretary, and once as president.

RAY H. MONTGOMERY '42 M.DIV., described as a humble, gentle and gracious man of strong faith and conviction, died on October 19, 2007.

LATIMER B. NEALE '43 M.DIV. died October 7, 2006.

WILLIAM A. RENNIE '43 M.DIV. died January 22, 2008, after a short illness. Rennie was a

violin player for the Merrimack Valley (MA) Philharmonic Orchestra for over 21 years.

HENRY M. CHILDS JR. '44 M.DIV. died peacefully on April 20, 2008, surrounded by family. One of his proudest accomplishments was hiking the entire Appalachian Trail, from Georgia to Maine, over several years.

JAMES L. STONER '44 M.DIV., known as a national leader in the ecumenical movement, died December 24, 2007, following complications from Alzheimer's disease.

MALCOLM A. CARPENTER '45 M.DIV. died in his sleep on June 7, 2008. He served in the U.S. Navy for 36 years and retired with the rank of captain.

ARTHUR C. HIGGINS '46 M.DIV., a leader in the area of peace and social justice, died on November 18, 2007, after battling cancer.

LAURENCE C. JUDD '46 B.D. died January 28, 2008.

VINCENT H. ANDERSON '47 DIV. died October 24, 2000.

GUSTAVE A. FERRE '47 DIV., who delighted in making order out of chaos, died April 26, 2008, after complications from a stroke he suffered 10 years earlier.

HARRY PHILPOTT '47 DIV. president emeritus of Auburn University died January 28, 2008. Philpott is remembered for his excellence in education and the lasting impact he made through his various passions at Auburn and in Alabama.

J. WILLIAM "BILL" ARNOLD '48 S.T.M. died January 12, 2008. Arnold served in the United Church of Christ in pastoral ministry for 50 years.

DAVID A. ROBINSON '48 B.D. died August 13, 2007. David was active in the civil rights movement, the National Council of Churches, and the United Nations' nuclear disarmament programs.

ROBERT V. BENDER '49 DIV. spent his life serving the YMCA after serving in the Navy. He died on May 28, 2008.

W. FRED CAMPBELL '49 S.T.M. died May 9, 2008. After retirement from ministry, he established various outdoor recreation sites.

ELIZABETH W. MEIRS '49 B.D., an accomplished educator, died September 22, 2007.

After a long and faithful ministry, **JOSEPH P. POTERFIELD '49 M.DIV.** died February 8, 2008.

1950S

ROBERT D. BOTLEY '50 B.D. died March 28, 2008. Botley's legacy was a love of life and people, and service to community.

ALEXANDER HARPER '50 B.D. died November 13, 2007 of pancreatic cancer. Among his many accomplishments, Harper served as national secretary for the United Church of Christ's Council for Christian Social Action.

BARBARA C. HEINRICH '50 B.D., one of the first women to be ordained in the United Church of Christ, died on October 16, 2007 at the age of 87.

PAUL A. CLARK '51 BERKELEY died on May 31, 2007.

NANCY E. FORSBERG '51 B.D. died April 5, 2008. Nancy was one of three women in her YDS graduating class, and the only one to be ordained.

J. RAY HOUSER JR. '51 DIV. died July 18, 2008 after a struggle with Parkinson's Disease. Houser started several missions' congregations and served in the camping ministry.

BARBARA DEITZ MEHL '51 DIV., devoted wife, mother and grandmother, died November 5, 2007.

FRANCIS W. CARR '52 BERKELEY died on May 22, 2008. Carr was active in ecumenical outreach and developing relations with other area churches. Carr hosted joint Good Friday and Thanksgiving services with other denominations.

ROBERT E. EVERSULL '52 B.D. died on February 14, 2008. Eversull leaves behind a large family.

GREGOR GOETHALS '52 B.D., author of two pioneering books on the religious implications of television, died February 1, 2008.

JOHN J. JOHNSON '52 BERKELEY died January 14, 2008. Johnson was an avid horseman and had a profound love for all animals.

RICHARD SHACKELL '52 BERKELEY died July 17, 2008. Shackell was active in the civil rights movement, and he and his wife supported the Royal Society of (industrial) Arts in London.

RALPH A. CANNON '53 B.D. died on February 25, 2008. He was an instructor and leader in the fields of Christian education, social ethics, race relations, world peace, United Methodism, theology and bible interpretation.

DONALD F. BELT '54 BERKELEY died March 1, 2007.

ESTHER P. BROWN '54 DIV. died on February 13, 2008 after a brief illness.

LAMAR CLEMENTS '54 B.D., who once served on President John F. Kennedy's Task Force on Race Relations, died February 15, 2008.

ROBERT ESBJORNSON '54 S.T.M., a well-respected Gustavus Adolphus College professor, died on October 27, 2007.

THEODORE D. HORNER '54 M.DIV. died on October 24, 2007. A licensed pilot, avid golfer and long distance runner, Horner remained active his entire life, completing a marathon at the age of 70.

JOEL BERNARD MILLER '54 B.D. died April 3, 2008.

THOMAS O. SARGENT '54 BERKELEY died October 20, 2007.

PHILIP E. PERKINS JR. '55 BERKELEY died September 14, 2007, after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. He is remembered for his love of family, friends, God, church and parishioners.

ELMORE B. ROBERTS JR. '55 B.D., a pastor for 15 years at the Walker Village Church in Ossipee, NH, died January 20, 2005. Roberts was elected pastor emeritus upon his retirement.

STEPHEN D. CRITES '56 B.D., a respected educator and scholar, died of prostate cancer on September 13, 2007 with his family at his side.

IAN DORNON '56 B.D. died April 23, 2008, after a long illness.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS JEFFERSON JR. '56 B.D. died July 2, 2008, from complications with Parkinson's Disease. Jefferson, active in social change, was president of the Rochester Black Political Caucus. He was the first black person named to the Monroe County Civil Service Commission. In 1984, Jefferson was named president of the Dr. Martin Luther King Center.

DUANE W. SMITH '57 M.DIV., retired professor of behavioral science at Dutchess Community College, died peacefully at his home surrounded by members of his family on April 23, 2008, after a nine-month battle with acute lymphoblastic lymphoma.

WILLIAM W. THOMAS '57 B.D., professor of philosophy and religion at James Madison University, passed away on May 22, 2008, following a brief illness.

NELSON L. CHOWENHILL JR. '58 BERKELEY died August 17, 2008.

JOHN E. HOLMAN '58 BERKELEY died November 24, 2007.

J. DANIEL JOYCE '58 DIV., an accomplished minister, died December 14, 2007 after a two-month long illness.

HARRIET V. LEONARD '58 M.DIV., the first reference librarian at Duke Divinity School, died November 11, 2007.

EDWARD H. PALMER '58 BERKELEY died February 12, 2007.

ROBERT CALDWELL '59 M.DIV. died May 19, 2008, from complications of Lou Gehrig's Disease. Caldwell was the co-founder of the Gestalt Institute of Washington, DC.

ROBERT M. SUTHERLAND '59 BERKELEY, an Episcopal rector in western New York for a quarter century, and then a missionary, died September 26, 2007, after a lengthy illness.

HENRY (HAL) TILGHMAN '59 BERKELEY died June 14, 2008, after a long life. Tilghman worked in various careers from naval commander, to headmaster, and pastor.

1960s

DOROTHY C. SCHUBERT '60 M.R.E. died February 26, 2002.

J. OLU ARULEFELA '63 BERKELEY, beloved father and husband, died November 1, 2007.

JOHN W. KOO '63 S.T.M. died July 11, 2006.

C. DOUGLAS GUNN '64 B.D. died March 2, 2008, of Lou Gehrig's Disease. After a period of teaching the history of religions, Gunn opened the Rowsburg Bookstore in Polk, OH, specializing in rare and out-of-print books.

DON. W. FROGGE '65 S.T.M. died on February 20, 2008.

ADDISON S. TRUXTON '65 S.T.M., a former missionary to India and Thailand, died on December 28, 2007, after many years battling with Parkinson's Disease.

SAMUEL A. OJURONGBE '69 BERKELEY died December 8, 2007.

LARRY V. OMAN '69 B.D. passed away October 4, 2007, after a six-year battle with cancer. Oman was passionate about human rights, and spent a great deal of time with community development organizations and Habitat for Humanity.

1970s

RICHARD A. CLAY '70 BERKELEY died April 16, 2008.

RICHARD SWARTOUT '70 BERKELEY died June 29, 2008.

GEORGE BRADFORD KRESS '71 M.DIV. died March 4, 2008.

KENNETH POWELL '71 M.DIV. died on October 8, 2007 after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. Powell was known for his creative worship services and moving sermons.

WILLIAM M. BOGGS '78 M.A.R. died on December 18, 2007. After two tours in Vietnam, Boggs received the Purple Heart and the Silver Star for his service.

1980s

WILLIAM H. PADGETT JR. '88 M.DIV. died January 22, 2008.

LIDABELL POLLARD '88 M.DIV., recipient of the Mersick Prize for excellence in preaching while at YDS, died December 18, 2007.

1990s

EILEEN C. HOUSE '90 M.DIV., assistant rector at St. James' Episcopal Parish in Lothian, MD, died of Wegener's Disease October 9, 2007. House trained dogs and worked with a local Labrador Retriever rescue group.

RICHARD ALAN SANDMAN '90 M.DIV., 46, died of a heart attack on April 30, 2008, at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City. At the time of his death, Sandman was in private practice as an immigration lawyer. Memorial contributions may be made to New York's Middle Collegiate Church for the Richard Sandman Memorial Fund to support the immigrant and LGBT communities.

MAE-MALLORY S. KRULAK '92 M.A.R. died January 17, 2008.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF YDS

MARY L. FERRY, widow of William Ferry, died October 3, 2007, after a short illness.

RAY GIBBONS, a close friend of YDS, died March 18, 2008 at the age of 105. Gibbons served 25 years as director of the United Church of Christ's Council for Christian Social Action. Gibbons, a pioneer in fostering social action, is credited for developing and leading programs for racial, economic and social justice in the UCC.

DAVID E. GILE died March 15, 2007.

LEVI GOODRICH, a great friend of Berkeley Divinity School, died February 27, 2008.

RICHARD R. PIVIROTTI, a friend to Berkeley Divinity School, died January 8, 2007, after suffering from pancreatic cancer. He served as a trustee for Princeton University and Greenwich Hospital.

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