EDNA JENNINGS '32 of Ripon, Wisconsin, died Jan. 18, 2015.

JEAN BOETTCHER HOLDEN '41 of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, died April 7, 2015. At Ripon College, she studied English. She was an avid golfer and active member of Christ Lutheran church. She was known for knitting baby caps for local hospitals. She enjoyed travelling with her husband, reading, playing bridge and spending time with family. Survivors include one son and three daughters. Her husband, DOUGLAS HOLDEN '41, died in 2003.

FRED JESS '42 of Rockford, Illinois, died Jan. 23, 2015. At Ripon College, he studied chemistry and received his commission as second lieutenant in the Signal Corps. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, serving in the European Theater of Operations. He later attended The Milwaukee School of Engineering. He retired from Barber Colman Co. where he was manager of Communication Services. He was also past president of the Craftsmen's Club and the Men's Garden Club; member of the Rock River Anglers and the Rockford Stamp Club. A lifetime Cubs and Packers fan, Fred enjoyed fishing, gardening, bowling, dancing to the Big Band sound, and traveling. Survivors include one daughter.

RUTH KONOW BIRGE '43 of Ripon, Wisconsin, died Jan. 21, 2015. At Ripon College, she studied psychology and German. She taught school in Fond du Lac from 1932 to 1934 and then in the Ripon School District from the fall of 1934 to 1983, when she retired. Ruth was the longest standing member of the First Congregational Church, UCC, starting her membership in 1943. She was a member of the Wisconsin Retired Educator's Association and Green Lake Area Retired Educator's Association. Her husband, ROBERT BIRGE '44, died in 1945 while active in the military.

DONALD W. POLZIN '43 of New London, Wisconsin, died Jan. 19, 2015. At Ripon College, he studied economics. He served in the U.S. Army. He worked in banking and ran grocery stores in Rosendale and New London. He was a member of the New London Lions Club, serving as president; was on the annual allocation committee for United Fund; worked on the community Thanksgiving dinner; was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in New London; was a mentor at the middle school and taught reading to adults. He enjoyed golf, cards, fishing, hunting and traveling all over the world. Survivors include his wife, Dorothea Polzin, 101 E. Beckert Road, Apt. 210, New London, WI 54961; two sons and two daughters.

WILLIAM STANLEY HUGGENT '45 of Hazel Crest, Illinois, died Dec. 9, 2014. He was the retired president and CEO of North Pier Terminal Co. Survivors include one son and one daughter.

NANCY WILSON LAKE '46 of Walhonding, Ohio, died March 12, 2015. She and her best childhood friend, BETSY GRUBER CONRAD '48, attended Ripon College together during the World War II years. Nancye studied music. She and her husband, James, ran a farm in Ohio for 26 years. She also taught second grade for 12 years. She and her husband enjoyed travelling on lengthy family vacations in their Airstream trailer throughout the United States and Canada. After her husband’s death, she continued travelling in the United States and Mexico, worked in Yellowstone, went to Airstream rallies, and toured Scotland and England. She enjoyed music, genealogy, history, weaving, reading and the Christian Science Society. Survivors include two sons and one daughter.

WALTER L. WALKER '47 of Kingston, Wisconsin, died Jan. 19, 2015. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1941 and served overseas. He worked for the Department of Corrections in Waupun and Fox Lake for 40 years. Most of his free time was spent outdoors. He planted a minimum of 1,000 pine trees each year and he was a proud supporter of many conservation groups. He also taught hunter safety courses for many years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and collecting Indian artifacts. He was a member of the Kingston American Legion Post No. 395. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Walker, 207 S. Vine St., PO Box 66, Kingston, WI 53939; and one son.

ROGER MCLEAN '48 of Dubuque, Iowa, died Jan. 21, 2015. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. At Ripon College, he studied economics and was president of West Hall fraternity. He later served as alumni representative on the Board of Trustees. Roger worked for 21 years with Inland Steel Products Co. in Milwaukee and 21 years with Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Co. in Wheeling, West Virginia, retiring as vice-president of operations. He served with numerous community organizations and with the Presbyterian Church. For many years, he taught a weekly Bible class at the West Virginia Penitentiary and Regional Correction Center. He enjoyed golf and travelling. Survivors include his wife, JANE FLEMING MCLEAN '48, 6000 Riverside Drive, Apt. A333, Dublin, OH 43017; two sons and two daughters.

WILLIAM W. STENZ '49 of Wilmington, Illinois, died April 3, 2015. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, then attended Ripon College and Michigan State University. He worked in business in Kentland, Indiana, before moving to the Joliet and Wilmington area. Survivors include his wife, JUDITH JONES STENZ '49, 34161 South Lakeside Terrace, Wilmington, IL 60481; three sons and one daughter.

LAWRENCE H. TESELLE '49 of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, died Nov. 16, 2014. At Ripon College, he studied economics. He served in the U.S. Army until he was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. His 35-year career with Kemper Insurance took him from Chicago to New York, and finally to Seattle, Washington, where he retired as a marketing manager. He enjoyed rock hounding, traveling and woodworking, but especially time spent with his family and friends. Survivors include his wife, BETTY EPLER TESELLE '50, 9988 Avondale Road NE, No. 211, Redmond, WA 98052; one son and one daughter.

JOHN H. WYLIE '49 of Pontiac, Illinois, died April 30, 2015. At Ripon College, he studied economics. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954 during the Korean Conflict and was sent to Alaska to build radar towers. He worked for his father at Wylie Oil Co. in Emington and later owned the business; owned Wylie Skelly Service; helped his son, John, at Wylie's Convenience Store, and his son, Scott, with farming. He was a board member for the Village of Emington for more than 40 years, a volunteer for the fire department, board member for Union Township, member of the Saunemin Grade and High School boards, American Legion, Community Club, Master of the Masonic Lodge #738, Pontiac Elks Lodge and Pontiac Moose Lodge, and Congregational United Church of Christ. He enjoyed working in the yard, big band music, classic cars and his family's sporting and musical events. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Wylie, 207 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac, IL 61764; two sons and one daughter.

JACK D. POINTER '51 of Naples, Florida, died April 15, 2015. At Ripon College, he studied economics. He served in the 7th U.S. Army, 100th Infantry Division, in Europe during World War II and in Japan and Korea during the Korean Conflict. His military awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, Bronze Star and the French government’s Legion of Honor. He worked for Wisconsin Power and Light
Company of Madison, Wisconsin, where he was a member of the Masons and Scottish Rite. In Naples, he served as a Collier County election official, on the advisory committee for Collier County Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Pension Board for North Naples Fire District. Survivors include his wife, SHIRLEY BEHRENS POINTER ’49, 4770 Aston Gardens Way, Apt. 310, Naples, FL 34109, and three sons.

RICHARD R. MCCOURT ’51 died June 29, 2014. At Ripon College, he studied economics and psychology. He served in the Army Intelligence Division during the Korean War. He was a guidance counselor for Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac for more than 25 years. He served as coach, board member and president of the Fond du Lac Little League Baseball Association for many years. He was an avid golfer and bowler. He was an active member of Hope Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac and currently a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sun Prairie. Survivors include his wife, Elaine, 903 Old Glory Way, 204E, Sun Prairie, WI 53590, and four sons.

SHIRLEY LABISKY WILLIAMS ’51 of Ripon, Wisconsin, died Feb. 21, 2015. At Ripon College, she studied economics. She was active in several organizations in Ripon, including Bridge Club, Study Club, Ripon Historical Society, the League of Women Voters and the former Hemlock Society. She was a founding and life-long member of Girls Club, and served on the board of the local chapter of Compassion and Choices. She volunteered at the Ripon Medical Center gift shop and enjoyed traveling and cooking. Survivors include three sons and four daughters.

CYNTHIA STONE MACINTOSH ’52 of Hayward, Wisconsin, died Dec. 25, 2014. At Ripon College, she studied educational studies. She received a teaching degree from the National College of Education in Evanston, Illinois. She was a teacher and bookkeeper, and was involved in numerous organizations, including the PEO Chapter DM, volunteered for the library, hospital auxiliary and Meals-on-Wheels; and was active in her Episcopal church. She enjoyed reading, doing the New York Times crossword puzzles, cooking and crafting. Survivors include her husband, Donald MacIntosh, 8230 N. Maple Lane, Hayward, WI 54843; one son and two daughters.

KENNETH D. MILIUS ’52 of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, died Aug. 26, 2014. At Ripon College, he studied economics and psychology. He spent 50 years in the insurance business and was a retired consultant for Willis of Wisconsin Inc. Survivors include his wife, Donna Thompson Milius, N57W5267 Highland Crossings, Cedarburg, WI 53012; and three sons.

JERRY W. “DUFF” PFAFFLIN ’52 of Fort Atkinson and Whitewater, Wisconsin, died May 1, 2013. At Ripon College, he studied economics. He attended law school, then went into the automobile business with his father. He was on the board of directors for the Wisconsin Automotive Trades Association for 12 years; Buick Dealer Council at two different periods; and the Lions Club for more than 50 years; and was active as Chamber of Commerce president and Fort Sports president. He enjoyed music, athletics, hunting, fishing, woodworking and gardening with the birds. Survivors include his wife, HELEN HOAG PFAFFLIN ’52, 899 N. Acorn Ridge, Whitewater, WI 53190-2959; and one daughter.

PAUL J. SPHEERIS ’52 of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, died May 1, 2015. At Ripon College, he studied history. He served as an MP in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was an athlete who completed the Boston Marathon twice. His running buddies have always been a big part of his life with Thursday night dinners lasting more than 40 years. He and his brother, Andrew, owned and operated Spheries Merchandise and Sporting Goods for many years. Survivors include daughter; and other relatives, including ANDREW SPHEERIS ’49 of Sedona, Arizona.

GERMAINE “GERRY” DOBRATZ SPOONER ’52 of Mequon, Wisconsin, died May 1, 2015. At Ripon College, she studied psychology. She was a member of the “Fickle Pickles” social group of girls at Rufus King High School. She loved Broadway show tunes and was an accomplished dancer. At Ripon College, she participated in the Verdest springtime musicals. She and her husband, Jack, were members of the Mequon Dance Club for many years. Survivors include her husband, Jack L. Spooner, 500 E. Circle Road, 105 North, Mequon, WI 53092; two sons and one daughter.

CARL T. SYBURG ’52 of Genesee Depot, Wisconsin, died Jan. 6, 2013. At Ripon College, he studied economics and psychology. He was retired as a district sales manager for Rex Chainbelt (Rexnord Inc.) and moving to Genesee Depot, he immersed himself in the art of blacksmithing. His passion for wrought iron work took him to many parts of the country, learning, sharing and making new friends in his retirement. He and his wife also spent countless hours volunteering at Ten Chimneys, helping in the restoration of this historic property. Survivors include his wife, Janet Lowry Syburg, PO Box 207, Genesee Depot, WI 53127; four sons and one daughter.

JOSEPH A. TECSON ’52 of Riverside, Illinois, died Jan. 11, 2015. At Ripon College, he studied economics. He was a founding partner of Chukar & Tecson PC.; a delegate to the 1970 Illinois Constitutional Convention; Cook County commissioner; director of the following boards: MacNeal Hospital, Regional Transportation Authority, Metra and Chicago Zoological Society. Survivors include his wife, Caroline Tecson, 299 Bloomingbank Road, Riverside, IL 60546; two sons and one daughter.

MARY ROUSE-SYBURG ’53 of Pewaukee, Wisconsin, died Dec. 28, 2014. At Ripon College, she studied psychology. She received a master’s degree in psychology from Temple University in 1976. She was a retired counselor with the Women’s Center at Waukesha Technical Institute. Survivors include four sons and one daughter.

JOYCE KIEFER ’54 of Plano, Texas, died Feb. 13, 2015. At Ripon College, she studied French. She had worked as a home furniture copy chief for JC Penney.

NANCY OYSTER ’58 of Markesan, Wisconsin, died Jan. 9, 2013. At Ripon College, she studied mathematics. She earned a master’s degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Ph.D. from Oregon State University. She was a retired professor of exercise science, and her teaching career included Ohio State University, the University of Colorado and Colorado State University in Fort Collins. She was an avid skier, badminton player and swimming coach for many years and an extremely talented wood carver. Survivors include a brother, TOM OYSTER ’62.

WILLIAM EUGENE SHELTON JR. ’58 of Madison, Wisconsin, died Dec. 31, 2014. At Ripon College, he studied mathematics. He received his master’s degree from Northwestern University. He served three years in the U.S. Army, which included being recalled for the Berlin Crisis. He worked for American Oil Company, EDS and RH Donnelley, and was a retired bureau director for the State of Wisconsin’s Department of Revenue and Department of Health and Social Services. He loved to sail, and the family moved from the western suburbs of Chicago to Madison in 1976 so he could race his sailboat with the Mendota Yacht Club. He loved to travel, especially trips in his Corvette, and was a member of the Mad City Corvette Club. He also enjoyed fixing things. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Hartwig Shelton. 400 Farwell drive, Madison, WI 53704; and two daughters.

FRANCINE GROSS GRENLEI ’60 of Chicago, Illinois, died March 21, 2015. At Ripon College, she studied educational studies. She was a retired first-grade teacher for the Chicago Board of Education. Survivors include her husband, Robert Grenle, 5512 N. Melvina Ave., Chicago, IL 60630; and one son.
JO-ANNE FIELDS '64 of Kerrville, Texas, died Jan. 16, 2015. She was born in the Canal Zone, the Republic of Panama. At Ripon College, she studied mathematics. She taught math in Illinois for five years, subsequently returning to the Canal Zone in 1969, where she taught math and computers for 30 years. Upon retiring, she made her home in Kerrville, Texas. She was active in The Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Order of Eastern Star. Many of her students and Rainbow girls credit their success in their jobs to her.

JULIAINE R. "JULIE" HESCHKE '61 of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, died March 13, 2015. She attended Ripon College and Spenserian Business College. She was a member of St. Dominic's Church and an accompanist for the church choirs. She enjoyed oil painting and caring for her cat, Mercy.

NORMAN JESSE '61 of Downers Grove, Illinois, died Nov. 10, 2014. At Ripon College, he studied math and physics. He was a retired computer programmer for Learjet. Survivors include his wife, MARY ANN CLAUDER JESSE '61, 7704 Queens Court, Downers Grove, IL 60516, one son and one daughter.

DAVID W. LEHMANN '62 of Green Valley, Arizona, died April 8, 2015. At Ripon College, he studied biology and physical education. He received a master's degree from the University of Illinois. He was a biology teacher for North Division High in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and worked at the Milwaukee Health Department. He was a professor of physical education, health and sport at Benidji State University, Minnesota, starting in 1966. He also was the long-time coach for the men's golf and basketball teams. He enjoyed playing golf. Survivors include one son and two daughters, including SARAH CHRISTINE LEHMANN '92.

JO-ANNE ARCHAMBAULT ZEI '64 of Ripon, Wisconsin, died Jan. 31, 2015. At Ripon College, she studied history. She was the retired owner/broker of Joan Zei Realty. She was a charter member of the League of Women Voters in Ripon, an active member of the ACLU, president of the Ripon College Women's Club and the Ripon-Green Lake Women's Club. She was also a member of Phi Sigma Iota (an honorary language fraternity). She was a lifelong member of the Democratic Party, serving as party secretary for Fond du Lac County for a few years. She also supported Amnesty International, ERA, St. Jude, The Interfaith Alliance and Planned Parenthood. Joan served in various Episcopalian organizations and was a licensed Eucharistic Minister at St. Peter's. Survivors include two daughters, including ELIZABETH ZEI '88, and two Burmese sons. Her husband, DINO ZEI, who taught physics at Ripon College as chair of the department and as a William Harley Barber Distinguished Professor, died in 2010.

SHEILA STANGEL CHRISTIANSEN '65 of Elm Grove, Wisconsin, died March 4, 2015. She had worked as a buyer for Gimbel's Department Store and later taught fashion merchandising. She was a longtime member and past president of the Elmbrook Historical Society; organizing and promoting Civil War enactments and “Christmas at the Inn.” She volunteered for the Dousman Stagecoach Inn and was a past president of the Elm Grove Women's Club, a member of the Elm Grove Junior Guild and a co-founder of the Dow Jones Investment Club. Survivors include two sons.

CARLISLE "FRED" RUERGER JR. '65 of Sun City Center, Florida, died April 6, 2015. At Ripon College, he studied economics. He served in the United States Army with the rank of Captain during the Viet Nam War. He retired as a certified public accountant at Hentz Tax & Business. Survivors include his wife, Marie Rueger, 917 Regal Manor Way, Sun City Center, FL 33573; one son; one stepson; and three daughters.

JOAN ARCHAMBAULT ZEI '64, 7704 Queens Court, Downers Grove, IL 60516, one son and one daughter.

CAROL OCChINO '67 of Los Angeles, California, died March 26, 2015. At Ripon College, she studied biology and educational studies. He received his master's degree from Northern Illinois University. He started Collax Agrow Service Inc. in 1982 and was currently working there with his son. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's games and activities; boating, fishing and hunting; travelling and playing cards. He was a member and past commander of the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Florida. Survivors include his wife, Karen Sleichert, E5497 730th Ave., No. 45, Menomonie, WI 54751; and one daughter.

JOHN SLEICHER'T '66 of Menomonie, Wisconsin, died May 20, 2015. At Ripon College, he studied biology and educational studies. He received his master's degree from Northern Illinois University. He started Collax Agrow Service Inc. in 1982 and was currently working there with his son. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's games and activities; boating, fishing and hunting; travelling and playing cards. He was a member and past commander of the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Florida. Survivors include his wife, Karen Sleichert, E5497 730th Ave., No. 45, Menomonie, WI 54751; and one daughter.

PETER SPARROW '80 of Glenview, Illinois, died May 28, 2015. At Ripon College, he studied psychology. He was senior vice president of sales for the Northern Trust Co. He was a former member of the Ripon College Alumni Board. Survivors include his wife, CHARLOTTE POHANKA SPARROW '80, 918 Golfview road, Glenview, IL 60025; and two daughters.

WENDY WEIMER '68 of St. Paul, Minnesota, died Feb. 17, 2013. At Ripon College, she studied Spanish and history. She had worked as an administrator in the Minneapolis Public Schools; a guardian ad litem; and president of the Cass Gilbert Society. She was a retired principal of Kenny Community School. Survivors include one son and one daughter.

RICHARD T. PIVARCY '69 of Westminster, California, died Oct. 1, 2014. At Ripon College, he studied history. He was an Air Force veteran of Vietnam. He was an agency manager for Leatzow & Associates Inc.

GERALD V. SEIDL '70 of Schaumberg, Illinois, died Jan. 4, 2013. At Ripon College, he studied psychology. He was a senior underwriting specialist with Manzel Southwest Underwriters. Survivors include his wife, Debrah A. Seidl, 1106 N. Plum Grove Road, Apt. 308, Schaumberg, IL 60173; and one daughter.

CARY ZNEIMER FAIRCHILD '72 of Portland, Oregon, died Oct. 4, 2014. She studied language psychology in Lausanne, Switzerland. She graduated from Indiana University and with a master's degree in psychology from Valparaiso University. She also completed the course work required for a doctorate in clinical psychology at the Illinois School of Professional Psychology in Chicago. She enjoyed outdoor adventures, including whitewater rafting, kayaking, mountain climbing, skiing, hiking, backpacking, desert camping and soaking in hot springs. She was mental health specialist at Oregon State Hospital for almost 23 years. She was active in many local activities. Survivors include her husband, Jim Fairchild, 0315 SW Florida St., Portland, OR 97219; one son and one daughter.

PAMELA FREMON '75 of Walhiam, Massachusetts, died Nov. 7, 2012. At Ripon College, she studied German. She was a social insurance representative for the Social Security Administration. She chaired the 2002 and 2006 Boskones, served several terms as clerk of the New England Science Fiction Association, and was selected a Fellow of NESFA in 1990.

GERALD V. SEIDL '70, 1106 N. Plum Grove Road, Apt. 308, Schaumberg, IL 60173; and one daughter.

WENDY WEIMER '68, 918 Golfview road, Glenview, IL 60025; and two daughters.
BRUCE W. DAVIS ’82 of Lynn, Massachusetts, died May 18, 2015. At Ripon College, he studied history. He was a pastor at Lynnfield Community Church. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Russo David, 10 Sweetser Terrace, Lynn, MA 01904; and one daughter.

GAIL SEEFELDT ’98 of Sturtevant, Wisconsin, died Jan. 8, 2015. At Ripon College, she studied biology. She earned a master of business administration degree from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management. She worked for pharmaceutical companies in the healthcare field, and was a scientist for Abbott Laboratories. She enjoyed traveling and explored New York, Costa Rica, Thailand, England and Germany. She loved skiing, running, biking and walking for many good causes. She loved all animals and nature, volunteered at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center in Milwaukee and was a master gardener. She also kept bees, harvested the honey and was secretary for the Kenosha Beekeeper’s Association.

JOHN T. TESKA of Neenah, Wisconsin, died April 26, 2015. At Ripon College, he earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from Oklahoma University in 1970. In 1981, he opened the first of four ComputerLand stores with his wife, Carol. He retired in 1993. He was an avid sports fan and player and enjoyed music, playing guitar and his banjo ukulele, sailing, working on cars, hunting, fishing and waterskiing. He was active in politics. Survivors include his wife, Carol; two sons and one daughter.

CURTIS THOMPSON of Loudon, Tennessee, who worked in the Ripon College Development Office from 1968-1979, died March 21, 2015. He had a distinguished, 40-year career in development and planned giving, first with Ripon College, then with Denison University, Granville, Ohio (1979-2007). Through both business travel and family vacations, he visited each state in the continental United States. Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; one son and one daughter.