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## *Alumni Association UPDATE*

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Dear Fellow Alumni:

I regret to inform each of you that our regularly scheduled events for our Homecoming 2020 have been cancelled. This decision was made at our July Board of Directors meeting. With the continuing virus and the result of "unknown" restrictions that could be imposed in October, it was felt that this was the best approach to take.

At the July Board meeting, it was also decided that we would retain the annual Wheeler's Beer, Beans and Weenies. This will be a two-day event. Details regarding time and place are on page 2 of this newsletter.

We have been most fortunate to receive a large number of donations since May 16 through August 10, 2020. 250 donors have contributed \$18,238 to the General Fund and \$10,283 to the Library Fund. We are deeply appreciative of this support from our contributing alumni. **If you have not sent in your contribution yet, please consider doing so. Contributions are IRS tax deductible.**

Let me close by saying that no one is more disappointed in the cancellation of Homecoming than I am. Hopefully, we can begin planning for Homecoming 2021. Several classes who were planning reunions for 2020 will delay these for 2021.

I want to thank all of you for your understanding of this most unsettling matter.

Sincerely,  
Rob Hosier '63

**OFFICIAL HOMECOMING  
Luncheon & Dinner Dance  
Cancelled for  
October 10, 2020**

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

#### **Information for 2021**

#### **SAVE these instructions**

**On December 1, 2020**

**Info will be posted on  
www.castleheights.com**

We will enter our **21st year of awarding scholarships. PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION.** Beginning on **December 1, 2020**, you may go to the CHMA Alumni ebsite **www.castleheights.com** and print the instructions and application for the **three (3) scholarships (\$2,000 each)** that will be awarded in 2021 for the academic year 2021-2022. **February 15, 2021** will be the deadline for the applications to reach the Alumni Association. **April 15, 2021** will be the deadline for the Scholarship Selection Committee to have the names of the three students selected to receive the scholarships **(\$2,000 to each)**. The selected recipients will be **notified after April 15, 2021.**

If you do not have access to the internet and/or you are unable to print the information/directions and application, **contact us after December 1:**

**Jennifer Franklin Winfree**  
615-477-9762  
**loveboatlovesfish@yahoo.com**

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**Wheeler's  
Beer, Beans & Weenies  
Friday, October 9 and  
Saturday, October 10, 3:00 p.m.  
Rutherford Parks Library**

Since Official Homecoming 2020 will not happen this year, Allen Davis '75 and Ken Hall '71 are planning on having **Wheeler's Beer, Beans, and Weenies** on Friday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10 for those who still want to gather and visit with other alumni. For the seventh year in a row, Wheeler's Beer, Beans, and Weenies' crew will be offering free cold beer, and hot dogs along with the fixings.

On both Friday and Saturday, Happy Beer Hour starts at 3:00 p.m. Hot dogs start rolling off the grill at 5:00 and everyone will be served, rain or shine, until the last cadet leaves. As always, BB&W is absolutely free. If you feel the need to contribute, there is a donation jar nearby. Wheeler's BB&W t-shirts will be available for \$10 and koozies for \$1.

So they will know how many will attend, please contact Allen Davis at [allendavisinsurance@gmail.com](mailto:allendavisinsurance@gmail.com), or call 423-539-1905, or contact Jennifer Franklin Winfree at [loveboatlovesfish@yahoo.com](mailto:loveboatlovesfish@yahoo.com), or call 615-477-9762.

**65 YEAR REUNION  
CLASS of 1955**

Has been moved to Homecoming 2021 for a formal reunion on the weekend of October 9. However, some class members have decided to meet this year in Lebanon for dinner on Friday night, October 9, 2020

**55 YEAR REUNION  
CLASS of 1965**

Has been moved to Homecoming 2021 on the weekend of October 9.

**45 YEAR REUNION  
CLASS of 1975**

Has been moved to Homecoming 2021 on the weekend of October 9.

**MESSAGE FROM STEWART MONTI  
CLASS OF 1970**

**Due to hard times upon us, the Class of 1970 is not going to have a 50th Reunion this October 2020.** Allen Davis '75 and Ken Hall '71 will be having Wheeler's Beer, Beans, and Weenies in front of the Rutherford Parks Library on Friday evening 9 Oct, and on Saturday evening 10 Oct. Some of our class may show. Also some rooms at a discount may be available; check with me. The next day may see a casual get together, again for those very few not to be denied. Mainly we will spend time watching how situations develop and making future plans. Take extra effort to communicate with your Heights friends and keep memories going! Stand there and throw your hat up in the air!

**Stewart Monti**  
[smonti9775@aol.com](mailto:smonti9775@aol.com)

**If anyone wishes to sponsor and provide a SCHOLARSHIP in memory of or in honor of someone, please contact:**

**Rob Hosier  
1045 Woodmont Drive  
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**J.B. LEFTWICH CHMA EDITORS' SCHOLARSHIP  
CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY  
Lebanon, Tennessee**

In 2011, an endowed scholarship was established at Cumberland University named the **J.B. Leftwich CHMA Editors' Scholarship** in honor of Lt. Col. J.B. Leftwich, longtime faculty member and faculty advisor of the *Cavalier* and the *Adjutant* staffs and a Cumberland alumnus. Three former editors (Huguenin, '59; Dowdy, '62, and Jewell, '62) created this tribute to "Coach" Leftwich and spearheaded administrative and fundraising arrangements. Other former editors and staff members, as well as family and friends, contributed to the endowment which provides an annual \$1,000 scholarship at CU.

Applicants should have a "dual major in Secondary Education and English." However, persons with a "demonstrated interest in writing, communications, or photography" may also be considered. The recipient will be a sophomore or above with a 3.0 or better GPA. Applicants need not be related to CHMA alumni or family members.

This academic year (2020-21) the Scholarship recipient is **Dakota Delk**, a CU senior majoring in Secondary Education and English and minoring in Creative Writing.

For the next academic year (2021-22) students interested in applying for the Leftwich Scholarship should contact Stacy Kelly, Associate Director of Financial Aid at Cumberland.

# 2020 Alumni Update

## **NOTICE OF RECENT DEATHS**

### **Alumni**

**Alfred A. Adams, V '45**  
**Paul N. Algee, Jr. '51**  
**H. Loyne Alsop '67**  
**Norris Armstrong '47**  
**Scott Bennett '71**  
**Thomas Caneer '67 (2017)**  
**Steve Claiborne '58**  
**Michael Holland Clark '70 (2017)**  
**William L. Cloud '58**  
**David B. Dressell '48**  
**Steve Fairbanks '61**  
**Thomas Harvey Hood '65**  
**Ashton M. Johnson '65**  
**Robert Kroner '57**  
**John Lambert '58**  
**Edward H. Laughlin '50**  
**William "Trent" Loreant '87**  
**Richard D. Loudenback '70 (2014)**  
**Larry W. Majors '62 (2017)**  
**James R. Marcum '48 (2013)**  
**Fred Marsh '48**  
**Zenon B. Martin '72 (2014)**  
**Ray Murphey '49**  
**Danny Norton '61**  
**William R. Pakis '51**  
**Sam Phillips '61 PG'62**  
**Peter Rademacher '48**  
**(Pete was a longtime member of the**  
**CHMA Alumni Board of Directors)**  
**Roscoe O. Roberts '40**  
**James Hagy Smith '50**  
**Charles Strong '58**  
**John Scott Wells '72 (2016)**  
**James Russell Young '56**

**APPLEGATE, Col. (Retired) David R. '86 - Milton, GA;** He is Corporate Pilot at the Coca Cola Company in Atlanta, GA. [david.r.applegate@gmail.com](mailto:david.r.applegate@gmail.com)

**APPERSON, LAWSON FALLS '53 - Germantown, TN;** He and his wife moved to The Village at Germantown, a senior living facility in November 2019. They love it there! [LHApperson@icloud.com](mailto:LHApperson@icloud.com)

**ARRINGTON, HENRY "HANK" ARRINGTON '62 - Metairie, LA;** Hank is a semi-retired attorney. Plays golf, loves his family, and enjoys life!  
[HTArrington1@aol.com](mailto:HTArrington1@aol.com)

**AUER, GEORGE '71 - West Lake, OH;** He is still sailing and competing on a national level. Has been to Old Hickory Lake (fun venue). Still working part-time. Enjoys workouts, and playing volleyball. Said he will try to make next years reunion. [gasobstad@yahoo.com](mailto:gasobstad@yahoo.com)

**BALLARD, REGGIE '63 - Forest, VA;** He said a young man hit him sitting in his car doing 45-50 mph. Wiped his car out but he's ok. Because of Covid-19 not doing much. He plans to fly his piper to Kansas in mid-September to a Piper Convention. [piperpilot12@yahoo.com](mailto:piperpilot12@yahoo.com)

**BOHANON, JOHN '67 - Kevil, KY;** Retired after 22 years as Asst. Chief, Paducah Fire Dept. Still involved in farming. Wife, Brenda, son, Kent (State Farm Agent); daughter, Laura (Edward Jones Consultant); two grandchildren, Jayce and Reese. Said he was old and grumpy. Still shoots skeet and sporting clays, and enjoys 2 bourbons in the evening!

**BUTLER, GREG '69 - Mt. Juliet, TN;** Retired in 2018. Chairman of the Board of Directors, Wilson County Chamber of Commerce (2020); Member, Board of Directors of Wilson County Community Help Center (2018-20); Lebanon Rotary Breakfast Club (2012-20), Rotary Club of Lebanon Foundation (2016-20), Senior Ride Wilson, Inc. (2020) [gregkentbutler@gmail.com](mailto:gregkentbutler@gmail.com)

**CAMPBELL, EDMUND BROWN '50 - Venice, FL;** Still practices the piano regularly. He tries to spend time in his woodworking shop (turning wood) each day. Ed said he is always glad to hear from his classmates!  
[EBCJR@verizon.net](mailto:EBCJR@verizon.net)

**CARUTHERS, JACK/JOHN '55 - Tupelo, MS;** Jack stated "What a different world we now live in! Shall we make a list? We need to remember GOD is still in control." He is still taking cancer treatments, and his doctor says that the treatments are doing what they are supposed to be doing. He gets a little unhappy when his memory fails him when he is trying to tell or share a story, but he is glad he still has a sense of humor ..... and good memories of CHMA.

**COWDEN, GENE '61 - Hixon, TN;** Gene still works with Amazing Grace Mission and has been doing volunteer work there for 11 years. Has 7 grandchildren and having a great time with them. Gene has CLL but said it is in check, and also has arterial flutter. He is looking forward to the reunion next year. [marlynsguy@aol.com](mailto:marlynsguy@aol.com)

**CREELY, DONALD '48 - Port Orange, FL;** Donald reports that his wife of 68 years, Hiroko, has passed after a 10 year battle with Alzheimer's. He has some serious health issues but is still hanging in there with the help of his daughter, Suzanne, who he said is doing an amazing job!

**DONOHUE, WILLIAM "BILL" '48 - Meredith, NH;** Retired after a 46 year career in the automotive industry.

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**Bill Donohoe continued:** Turned 90 in December 2019. He and his wife, Nancy, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on 6/8/2020, and 26 years of retirement in NH. [billdonohoe@metrocast.net](mailto:billdonohoe@metrocast.net)

**DOTY, RAYMOND K. '46** - Loudon, TN; Still enjoying the good life with his lovely wife of almost 70 years. They have 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He still has fond memories of his time at CHMA, roommate Allen Babin, the swim team and some very skilled teachers. He said he wished CHMA was still open to teach the young men and women the high standards that our world so needs today. He welcomes correspondence from his classmates. [rkdtv@charter.net](mailto:rkdtv@charter.net)

**DURANT, BUD '49** - Minneapolis, MN; He turned 90 in January. His wife died in 2018. His health is still good and he has a positive outlook. No longer has an airplane, but still flies with friends, and is still building and flying model planes. Has dodged the virus and missed lunches with buddies, but they now tell their lies via the internet. GO TIGERS!  
[beckleybud@gmail.com](mailto:beckleybud@gmail.com)

**ELIAS, BLAS '55** - Miami, FL; Married to Olga. Blas and his wife have 3 children (Jose is deceased, Richard, and Olga), and 5 grandchildren. Blas is retired.

**ELLIS, KENNETH G. "KEN" '64** - Hot Springs Village, AR; Ken was very much saddened to read that Frank Hartley had passed. He can still remember looking out his window in Armstrong Hall (2nd floor) and seeing Frank's '57 black Chevy parked in front. Great memories of Heights. Still in love with his high school sweetheart, Betsy. They had their first date during Spring break, March 1963. [kengellis@yahoo.com](mailto:kengellis@yahoo.com)

**EVANS, VAN L. '73** - Greenbrier, TN; Van sent this: In honor of Col. Robert Hosier who taught us all U.S. History. "Those who would give up essential LIBERTY, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither LIBERTY nor safety." Benjamin Franklin  
[VanLEvans@gmail.com](mailto:VanLEvans@gmail.com)

**FISHBURNE, FRANCIS JOSEPH JR '56** - Mt. Pleasant, SC; He and his wife, Ginna moved to Franke at Seaside, an assisted living community in December 2017. He stopped working in April of 2018 after having sustained a concussion when his vehicle was t-boned. Both are enjoying retired life, and love their community which is 3 miles from the beach. [jopafish@gmail.com](mailto:jopafish@gmail.com)

**FULTON, BILL '63** - Danville, IL; Bill has lived in Danville since 1971. He worked his family business, Termenex, until he turned it over to his nephew. He is mostly retired and doing volunteer work for a group called AmBucs that helps children and adults with disabilities. He said he is blessed to have 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. [wefulton@bigbugs.com](mailto:wefulton@bigbugs.com)

**GARRETT, MARK '65** - Covington, GA; Owner of Mark Garrett Sales Co. Inc. Will retire this year, Oct. 2020. [MarkGSales@me.com](mailto:MarkGSales@me.com)

**GRASTY, JAMES F. '52** - Carmichael, CA; James is living in a senior retirement community. Enjoying life!!  
[JFGrasty@gmail.com](mailto:JFGrasty@gmail.com)

**GREEN, MURPHY, M.D. '56** - Bowling Green, KY; Murphy is 82+. Football '56. Business address is in Harlan, Kentucky. Said he is putting up with Virus!  
[AQchair@aol.com](mailto:AQchair@aol.com)

**GRIFFIN, GAINES '63** - Tishomingo, MS; Enjoying retirement, and Ham Radio. Grandson will be a senior at Ole Miss this fall and his granddaughter will be a freshman at Ole Miss. She was accepted into the Honors College. Both are majoring in Accounting.  
[lg320177@gmail.com](mailto:lg320177@gmail.com)

**HALBERT, THOMAS E. '70** - Lebanon, TN; Tommy said he was in the 3rd year of a Five Year Retirement Plan. He is working a vegetable garden this year—first since 1980. Loving his old Alfa RV. Dodged a bullet two years ago with a "Brain Bleed" . . is fine now!!  
[tehalbert@minchveys.com](mailto:tehalbert@minchveys.com)

**HALL, DAVID '61** - Montclair, NJ; David and his wife moved from Columbia, TN last fall to be near 4 of their 6 grandchildren, and a great cultural, sports, political and intellectual community in the New York metropolitan area. Other 2 grandchildren live sensibly in Portland, OR.  
[dhall415@aol.com](mailto:dhall415@aol.com)

**HALL, KENNETH E. '58** - Knoxville, TN; Is a retired attorney. Married to Janie Lambert Hall for 61 years. Her brother, Johnny Lambert, class of '58 passed this year. They have 4 daughters, 10 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. Keeps them busy. Kenneth was an All American Diver for 3 years under Coach Hosier.

**HARPER, MAX G. '60PG** - Mt. Juliet, TN; Retired as a CRNA in 2005. Has been married to a very wonderful woman for 54 years. Two of his nephews are Heights alumni. His son attended Heights junior school through 6th grade when the school closed. Max attended his first Homecoming in 2019 and enjoyed it very much. He thanks all who are involved in the work to get it all together. [HarperLK@tds.net](mailto:HarperLK@tds.net)

**HARRIS, WILLIAM R. "BILL" '61** - Franklin, KY; He and his wife, Ida, continue to be in good health and are enjoying retirement. They recently finished construction of their downsized house in Franklin and are in the process of moving. [harris570743@gmail.com](mailto:harris570743@gmail.com)

**HICKMAN, LEE F. '71** - Bells, TN; He is married to the same wonderful woman for almost 48 years. Still working as purchasing agent/safety director for an industrial contractor. [leerann@gmail.com](mailto:leerann@gmail.com)

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**HOWELL, DANNY '75** - Herndon, VA; Still working on defense projects. Very busy with family. His oldest has received his Ph.D. in higher education. The youngest is a Life Scout working on Eagle. His first grandchild, Jack, was born June 1. Danny has also lost 45 of his 50 pound goal in the last 3 years. [dannyhowell57@verizon.net](mailto:dannyhowell57@verizon.net)

**JOHNSTON, TOM '71** - Little Rock, AR; Married to Pam for 44 years this December. They have 4 grandchildren ages 3 to 19. Tom is still working and has no plans to retire. He loves to hunt, fish, and snow ski. Plans to be at the reunion next year. [JJandJinc@gmail.com](mailto:JJandJinc@gmail.com)

**LARUE, SCOTTIE '57** - Chattanooga, TN; He is still operating a small trucking company (LaRue Trucking, Inc). His intentions are to retire in 2027. Keep on trucking Class of 1957! [scottielarue2903@epbf.com](mailto:scottielarue2903@epbf.com)

**LAWRENCE, THOMAS K. '72** - Hermon, ME; Still retired and enjoying it. He is looking forward to getting to the range as it had been closed due to the "Covid 19 scare". He shoots a Cowboy Action and Action Pistol. On occasion he shoots some high-power rifles because he has an assortment of US made military rifles, one being the M1 like he marched with his first year at CHMA. [tlawr38884@aol.com](mailto:tlawr38884@aol.com)

**MARTINDALE, MAX '51** - Christiana, TN; Max just moved back to Rutherford County. He is still varmint hunting, target shooting and helping feed the stock on daughter's farm. [mxmartindale@gmail.com](mailto:mxmartindale@gmail.com)

**MAXEY, BUD '85** - Gallatin, TN; Bud retired in 2018 and is enjoying life! [bmaxey1967@gmail.com](mailto:bmaxey1967@gmail.com)

**MCCALED, SCOTT '70** - Jacksonville, FL; Scott has retired from Vulcan Materials Company in Jacksonville. [Scott@McCalebRea.com](mailto:Scott@McCalebRea.com)

**MCCLELLAN, ALAN '62** - Boones Mill, VA; Retired from his dental practice for 13 years. He and his wife, Becky, have 3 children and 10 grandchildren. Alan is still doing a lot of road biking and woodworking. He and his wife love to travel, read, and help out at church, and enjoy being with the grandkids. [galanmcc@gmail.com](mailto:galanmcc@gmail.com)

**MONTI, STEWART T. '70** - Sanford, NC; Stewart is working on the 50 year reunion for his Class of 1970 that will now be held in 2021 for the weekend of October 9, 2021. He hopes all is well with everyone and looks forward to seeing his classmates. [smonti9775@aol.com](mailto:smonti9775@aol.com)

**MORRIS, WALTER LEE, II '55** - Christiansted, V.I.; Born in Bakersfield, CA; graduated UT in '62; married to Peggie for 58 years on St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. Life there offered him the opportunity to experience a variety of work and play-tugboat captain, math/marine science high school teacher, 1st used car sales, President of Underwater Society of America, fashion modeling, coordinating St. Croix Ironman Triathlon, FEMA/SBA (hurricane

recovery), 1st Red Cross swimming classes, commercial diver, Mel Fisher (Atocah treasure) consultant-movie, "Mel Fisher Dream of Gold". They have 2 daughters, 3 granddaughters, and 1 grandson. He said there is a local saying "Come to the Virgin Islands".(You might never leave!!!) [wpocean@vipowernet.net](mailto:wpocean@vipowernet.net)

**MORTON, GEORGE '64** - Naples, FL; George is still in Naples due to COVID-19. He hopes that everyone is staying healthy/safe. [eg10spro@aol.com](mailto:eg10spro@aol.com)

**NEUMANN, C. LYDON '64** - Lake Bluff, IL; Lydon is a healthcare consultant specializing in Information Technology; married to Linda Neumann for 44 years; has a daughter and son, 3 grandchildren (5, 3, and 1 month). He said retirement is not in sight. [CLNeumie@aol.com](mailto:CLNeumie@aol.com)

**NUNN, OLIVER "JOSH", JR. '59** - Johnson City, TN; Josh retired last May after 49 years as a pharmacist. He is still married to Phoebe, his 2nd wife since 1993. They are trying to stay free of the corona virus. So far so good!!! [frogjump537@gmail.com](mailto:frogjump537@gmail.com)

**OLIVER, JOHN B., JR '55** - Milledgeville, GA; Brad said all is well with the Oliver family. He just hopes that the virus situation will soon become history. Gail and Brad look forward to seeing some of his Class of 55 classmates on October 10. [gailbrad@windstream.net](mailto:gailbrad@windstream.net)

**PHILLIPS, DR. PHILIP E. '87** - Franklin, TN; Professor of English and Associate Dean of the Honors College at Middle Tennessee State University. Philip received the J. Lasley Dameron Award from the Poe Studies Association for his recently published book, Poe and Place (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018). [pPhillips@bellsouth.net](mailto:pPhillips@bellsouth.net)

**POINIER, LEE '59** - Las Vegas, NV; Lee's youngest son is age 48. Retired from Henderson PD in 2018. Just promoted to Chief of Security at Bellagio Hotel and Casino. He still does background for FBI and U.S. State Dept. (10 hours a week). Recently he interviewed Sheldon Adelson, billionaire owner of Sands Corp. [leepoinier@cox.net](mailto:leepoinier@cox.net)

**QUARLES, STEVE '66** - Nashville, TN; Steve retired after 45 years in the automotive manufacturing industry. He built and managed 3 different factories serving Ford, GM, Saturn, Nissan, Toyota, Honda, Mercedes with body assembly components! [stevequarlesTN@gmail.com](mailto:stevequarlesTN@gmail.com)

**REEVES, ROBERT L. '52** - Nashville, TN; Graduated from Vanderbilt in '56; Married in '56; U.S. Army '56-58; Investment business '58-2012 (retired). During lockdown in May drove to Lebanon to see Heights. He was glad to see Wilson Bank & Trust left the east goal posts up. [RLReeves@bellsouth.net](mailto:RLReeves@bellsouth.net)

**RIOS-MORRISON, BECKY '87** - Algood, TN; Becky is a Master barber at Vickers Barber Shop. During Covid-19 shutdown, she became the first licensed mobile/residential



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**Becky Rios-Morrison continued:** barber in Middle Tennessee (7th in TN). Her daughter, Lucy, is now in 6th grade. [beckythebarber@yahoo.com](mailto:beckythebarber@yahoo.com)

**ROCHELLE, MARVIN '56** - Childersburg, AL; Marvin would have graduated from CHMA in '56. He attended 3rd grade, and then the 9th and 10th grades. He returned to CHMA as Faculty in the Jr. School 1962 - 1964. [coachroch38@yahoo.com](mailto:coachroch38@yahoo.com)

**SIMPSON, LTC Gordon T (Ret) '55** - Fair Oaks Ranch, TX; Gordon and his wife recently celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. He is taking it easy in hill country Texas. [gtandruthsimpson@aol.com](mailto:gtandruthsimpson@aol.com)

**SMITH, GILBERT "GIL" '63** - Lancaster, SC; Gil is still kicking, working which he said he enjoys, and living in South Carolina. Three granddaughters have graduated, one from Notre Dame, the other two from high school. One is off to Duke and the other to University of South Carolina. Good times to see them grow into fantastic young women. [gsmith@essentialtel.com](mailto:gsmith@essentialtel.com)

**SNODDY, JAMES T. '70** - Sandy Springs, GA; Said he is totally retired. His time is spent between home in Atlanta area, and his lake home in Hiawasse, GA. He plays pickleball 6 days a week which he said is the fastest growing sport in America. [jimsnoddy@gmail.com](mailto:jimsnoddy@gmail.com)

**SPARKS, DONALD B., EdD '49** - Bryan, TX; He and his wife, Danna, have moved into an independent living community in Bryan/College Station. Said it was like living in a hotel. Want something, call the concierge and its done. Dining room menu is extensive; cleaning weekly includes linens, towels washed and returned. Mail and packages are delivered to their door. What a life! Regards to all 1949 grads! [sparksdd@gmail.com](mailto:sparksdd@gmail.com)

**STRIPLIN, JAMES R. "JIMMY" '64** - Anniston, AL; Since 1964, Jimmy has been an employee of the Public Library of Anniston-Calhoun-County. In the last 5 years he has worked part-time there. Currently, he is receiving his retirement benefits while working part-time. Jimmy is active in Grace Episcopal Church in Anniston. [jstriplin@anniston.lib.al.us](mailto:jstriplin@anniston.lib.al.us)

**TAYLOR, REBEKAH "BECKY" '85** - Greenville, TN; Married to Jeff Taylor (Economic director for Greenville and Greene County); Lincoln is 25, is LTJG USN, flies P8 from Whidbey Island; Eliza is 23 and in 2nd year dental school in Memphis; Will Grant is 19 and a sophomore at Wofford College; Dr. Rebekah Taylor, Ph.D. in early childhood development. Becky is a reading specialist, Greene County Schools, and adjunct professor at ETSU. [Taylorfam109@comcast.net](mailto:Taylorfam109@comcast.net)

**TEASLEY, CHARLIE '59** - Murfreesboro, TN; A great 60th reunion for Class of 1959 at Homecoming 2019. He missed not being able to visit with some of his class members. [teasley1941@gmail.com](mailto:teasley1941@gmail.com)

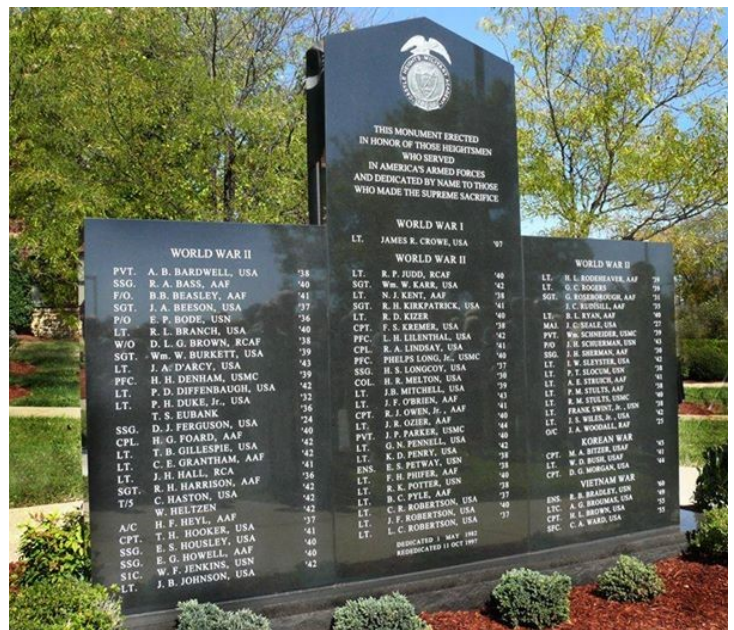
**WEBB, ALAN H. '75** - Smithville, TN; Alan and his wife have several children in the medical field (doctors, RN's and Pharmacists). Alan, his wife, daughter and son-in-law own and operate the oldest family pharmacy in Tennessee, and one of the oldest in the nation with the 5th generation family pharmacist run. They moved off the square in Smithville to Congress Boulevard and added gifts, soda fountain, and recently Nurse Practitioner. They also own and operate 2 Assisted Living companies, The Webb House Retirement Center of Smithville, and of McMinnville. With all of the above, Alan just recently retired. [fzwebb@dtccom.net](mailto:fzwebb@dtccom.net)

**WELTY, JIM '56** - Fairborn, OH; Jim is still restoring old race cars and merry go rounds, organs, and horses. [jimwelly60@aol.com](mailto:jimwelly60@aol.com)

**WIGGINS, ROBERT H. '72** - Hendersonville, TN; Finally retired on May 27, 2020, after 39 years. Sold their home in North Carolina and moved back to their home in Hendersonville. Bob had been working in NC for the past 6 years, and now they are close to family in Tennessee. He said he enjoyed working in the health care technology management field but COVID-19 was motivation to retire. [bobwiggins@comcast.net](mailto:bobwiggins@comcast.net)

**WOODALL, J.C. JR. '54** - Memphis, TN; J.C. still a volunteer doctor in gynecology clinic at church health.

**YODER, BILL '66** - Highlands Ranch, CO; Bill finally decided to retire after 15 years of a second career as a financial advisor. Has 3 grandchildren (2 1/2, 6 months, and newborn the end of July). He said this should be more than enough to keep him busy! [bill\\_yoder@comcast.net](mailto:bill_yoder@comcast.net)



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