

# In Memoriam

## '40s

**Helen Johnson Gilleland** (HCB, '42) died May 8, 2018. She worked for TVA and the Hamilton County Department of Education and was awarded a PTA Life Membership for her contribution to Signal Mountain Elementary School.

**Harry P. Stickley** (HCB, '48) died Aug. 21, 2018. A veteran of WWII, after graduating from UT, he entered the insurance trade and later opened his own investigative business.

**Anne D. Farmer McWhirter** (HCB, '49), a member of Second Presbyterian Church, the DAR—James White Chapter, the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, First Families of Tennessee and other organizations, died Aug. 24, 2018.

**Oscar L. Williams** (HCB, '49) died Sept. 6, 2018. He was a veteran of WWII and later helped found the 119th TAC Air National Guard in Alcoa. He worked at Mason & Dixon Truck Lines.

## '50s

**William C. Cowan** (HCB, '50), retired president of Memphis Machinery & Supply Co. and Rees Memphis, Inc., died May 4, 2018.

**Virgil H. Huston** (HCB, '50), a veteran of both WWII and the Korean War, died May 3, 2018. Employed by General Motors for 30 years, he retired in 1981 as director, GM Dealer Organization Worldwide and as a vice president of GM Overseas.

**Ernest "Ernie" Cox** (HCB, '52) died Oct. 1, 2018. He began his career at Caterpillar and was president of Moss Trucking Co. until Aug. 1994.

**Warren K. Anderson** (HCB, '53), a Korean War veteran, died Apr. 25, 2018. He was operations manager for Sea-Land Corporation and invented the "Tattle Cap" wheel-seal while working for Crowley Maritime. He was later a consultant with the World Bank and Sy-Klone International.

**Hoyt B. Howington** (HCB, '53), a World War II veteran, died Aug. 20, 2018. He initially worked as a CPA with a public accounting firm and later became the controller for Byrum Seed Co.

**Geraldine "Gerry" Baer** (HCB, '55) died Jan. 17, 2018. She was a parishioner of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Cheshire, CT, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Ivy, VA, and devoted much of her time to charitable and civic organizations.

**James "Jim" Parton** (HCB, '55) died Apr. 2, 2018.

**Zan Jackson Schriver, Jr.** (HCB, '55), died June 21, 2018. A U.S. Army veteran who served in Korea, he worked in real estate after his graduation.

**Nancy Alley Evins** (HCB, '56) died Aug. 21, 2018. She ran a clinical hypnotherapy practice for many years and was a frequent columnist for The Tennessean.

**William Ruah** (HCB, '56) died Mar. 14, 2018.

**M. Emily Tinsley** (HCB, '56) died Jan. 16, 2018. She was active in the Knoxville community, serving on several community organization boards and was instrumental in establishing the Knoxville chapter of Childhelp U.S.A.

**E. Riley Anderson** (HCB, '57) died July 4, 2018, after a long fight with cancer. He practiced law with Joyce, Anderson, and Meredith from 1958-1987 and was appointed to the Tennessee Supreme Court in 1990, where he was elected chief justice in 1994, serving in that capacity five times.

**Howard M. Fields** (HCB, '57) died May 30, 2018. He served in the Army Reserves and after college began a career with United States Gypsum and then Domtar, Inc. that lasted more than 37 years.

**Billy S. Powers** (HCB, '57) died June 23, 2018. He worked for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Plant and Greater South Traffic Nationwide.

**David Sellers** (HCB, '57) died Aug. 19, 2018. He worked as a salesman for more than 25 years with Joseph A. Banks Men's Clothing.

**Kenneth E. Cook** (HCB, '58) died Aug. 6, 2018. He was a US Army veteran and worked in Oak Ridge at the K-25 and Y-12 plants for 35 years.

**Alvin Underwood** (HCB, '58) died Mar. 12, 2018, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He became president and CEO of Miller's Department Store, helped his wife found Linda's Hallmark, and worked with many charitable causes.

## '60s

**John W. Bralliar** (HCB, '61) died July 9, 2018.

**Woodrow "Woody" Crawley** (HCB, '61) died July 15, 2018.

**Gene G. Garner** (HCB, '61) died Jan. 15, 2018. He was a Korean War veteran and retired from the State of Tennessee as a vocational rehabilitation counselor and from the American Cancer Society as a field representative.

**Arvillee Grant** (HCB, '61), a Korean War veteran, died Aug. 2, 2018. He was a deacon and longtime member of Second Presbyterian Church in Knoxville and a teacher in the Sunday school.

**Ryland L. Hoskins** (HCB, '62) died Oct. 2, 2018. A Korean War veteran, he retired as a lieutenant colonel after 27 years of service. He also worked in public relations and marketing and was the first executive director of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.

**David L. Jean** (HCB, '62) died May 12, 2018.

**John R. Neal** (HCB, '62), a U.S. Marines veteran, died June 11, 2018. He was the KFC Corporation senior director of franchising and became a KFC franchisee in 1970. He founded JRN, Inc., which has several franchise restaurants in 11 states and is ranked in the top 50 of US franchise restaurant companies.

**Harold R. Henley** (HCB, '64) died Mar. 14, 2018. He was a Korean War veteran and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

**Barbara Elkins Overton** (HCB, '65) was a librarian for the Knoxville School System and part owner of National Paperback Books, Inc. She died June 10, 2018.

**Roe Coleman** (HCB, '66) died July 9, 2018. She was one of the first female senior assistant district attorneys in Nashville and a strong advocate for women and children, particularly those with special needs.

**Bob Redington** (HCB, '66) was a distance runner at UT, attaining All-American status in 1965. After graduating, he pursued a successful career in the medical industry. He died May 23, 2018.

**Diane "Mimi" Johnson** (HCB, '67) died Apr. 22, 2018, after a long battle with cancer. She worked for 42 years with HCA.

**Rutherford Lyle Key** (HCB, '67) died May 2, 2018. He spent his professional career with CSX transportation.

**Charles "Charlie" Cochran** (HCB, '68), a Vietnam War veteran, died Apr. 21, 2018. He founded and was managing partner of CN Futures Trading, and he developed the 3-2-1 trading methodology software.

**Billy R. Bowers** (HCB, '69) died Sept. 30, 2018. He was a US Army veteran and was employed for 35 years as a staff accountant by Nuclear Fuel Services.

**Milford D. Hylton** (HCB, '69) died July 19, 2018, after a long battle with liver disease. He was a 20-year veteran of the US Army and a Legion of Merit recipient. After his years of service, he worked at Home Federal Bank.

**Jerry Sweeney** (HCB, '69) died June 11, 2018. He worked at BF Goodrich and American Recycle before helping found Tennessee Aluminum Processors and serving as its CEO for 35 years.

**James "Jim" Whisenant** (HCB, '69) died Sept. 29, 2018. He served in the Tennessee/Alabama National Guard and worked at Teledyne Brown Engineering for 37 years before retiring as vice president of finance.

## '70s

**Edwin K. "Kim" Walters** (HCB, '74), died May 13, 2018. After college graduation, he joined Arcata Corporation's Book Group in TN and soon moved to Arcata's California headquarters.



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