

his contributions to the alumni admissions effort. Peter enjoyed working with prospective students and cherished visits to Gambier for Kokes reunions, K8Os gatherings and during his son's years at Kenyon.

Peter is survived by his son, **Ian Lukidis '16**, and his life partner, **Paula Stoeke '77**.

Kathryn Myers Croasdaile '82

on Oct. 27, 2019. A resident of Bentleyville, Ohio, she was 59.

Kathryn was born in Camden, New Jersey. She majored in economics at Kenyon.

After completing work toward her MBA at Ohio State University, Kathryn began working for CompuServe in Columbus, Ohio. She moved to San Francisco with the firm in the 1990s when it was purchased by AOL. She spent seven years working in California's growing web-based industry with such notable start-up companies as CNET and MSNBC, and more recently served as a vice president of enterprise sales at Anixter.

Kathryn returned to the Midwest in 2005, settling in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, to be near family members.

Kathryn had an ever-growing circle of friends to whom she was dedicated and fiercely loyal. She loved sports, as both a participant and a fan, and was an avid runner, taking home top prizes in local road races. Her favorite pastime, though, was watching her three sons play lacrosse and traveling the country to do so.

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Elizabeth A. Izant '82, on March 11, 2020. She was 59 and a resident of Denver.

A native of Warren, Ohio, Elizabeth graduated from high school in Connecticut. At Kenyon, she majored in political science and participated in women's varsity lacrosse and swimming. In her junior year, she studied at England's Durham University, where she appeared in a production of "Oklahoma!" playing the female lead, Laurey.

Elizabeth earned her law degree at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. She practiced law in northeastern Ohio before moving to Denver and refocusing her life around motherhood and serving as a volunteer docent at the Denver Art Museum.

The last 12 years of Elizabeth's life were marked by serious health issues. She "confronted these challenges with both fear and courage," her husband, Kent A. Mueller, said.

Elizabeth is remembered as a deeply compassionate woman whose care and concern for others was especially evident in her talks with others who struggled with similar medical issues.

Michael D. Solomon '84, on Dec. 23, 2019. He was 57 and a resident of Miami.

Michael grew up in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. At Kenyon, he majored in chemistry, won four letters in swimming and served as team captain in his senior year, and joined Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

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Western Reserve University in 1989, Michael completed his internship and residency at the Cleveland Clinic. He specialized in anesthesiology and pain relief and practiced in several Florida locales, including Clearwater and Dunedin.

David P. Mullen '91, on Sept. 26, 2019. He was 50 and a resident of Chicago.

David was born in Pittsburgh. He majored in English at Kenyon and joined Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

After earning an MBA from the Kelly School of Business at Indiana University, David began his professional career working for his father as the manager of K & G Men's Mart in Indianapolis. He moved on to positions in computer consulting with Accenture and Capgemini and as an independent contractor.

Aaron M. Dorfzaun '92, on Nov. 26, 2019. Forty-nine at the time of his death, he had been living in Pittsburgh, which was his birthplace.

At Kenyon, Aaron majored in history, participated in Hillel and the Rugby Club, studied in England during the spring semester of his junior year and graduated cum laude, with honors in his major.

Aaron earned his law degree at American University's Washington College of Law in 1995. He served for four years as assistant state attorney and prosecutor for Florida's Miami-Dade County and spent two years in private practice there before returning to Pittsburgh in 2001.

There, Aaron joined the Malone Middleman law firm and served as managing attorney for its asbestos and other toxic materials torts practice. At the time of his death, he was of counsel to the Pittsburgh office of the law firm of Rawle and Henderson, where he had worked since 2010.

"In a frequently antagonistic occupation," a colleague noted, "Aaron was always a very decent man."

Marcus E. Snyder '95, on Sept. 9, 2019. A resident of Charlottesville, Virginia, he was 46.

Marcus was born and raised in Fairmont, West Virginia. He majored in English at Kenyon, sang with the Kokosingers, joined Delta Tau Delta fraternity and graduated cum laude.

After earning a master's degree in integrated marketing communications at West Virginia University, Marcus worked as a public relations and communications specialist in both the private and public sectors. Most recently he had acted as an independent consultant, working on federal government and nonprofit initiatives. He had earlier served as an account executive and supervisor at Widmeyer Communications and as a vice president at Ogilvy Public Relations.

"Marcus fostered a humanistic sensibility throughout his life," wrote a friend. "His great passions were in the humanities, music and public affairs, with a special appreciation of literature, most notably the art of the short story."

Joshua N. Webb '97, on Sept. 5, 2019. He was 45 and a resident of Chesterville, Virginia.

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Gamber served on the board of the Madison Civic Music Association and supported American Players Theater from its earliest days. After his wife's death in 2013, he moved to Steamboat Springs to be closer to family members and became active in the retirement community as a volunteer in the local schools and as a supporter of the local arts scene.

Justin "Bud" Morgan Jr. '56, on Sept. 10, 2019. He was 89 and a resident of Charlotte, North Carolina.

The son of a New York State Supreme Court judge, Bud was born and raised in Buffalo, New York. He enlisted in the U.S. Army for service in the Korean War before attending Kenyon, where he majored in English and joined Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Bud married Gretchen Graebner Morgan in 1957 and started working in summer stock. By the mid 1960s, he was involved in directing, producing and writing for television, which took him around the globe for decades. He won awards for his work in documentaries, sports programming and wildlife shows, including an Emmy for his production work on ESPN's "Sports Century."

According to an obituary, Bud's work took him "from doing a program on Leonardo da Vinci in Rome to filming polar bears in northern Canada. His many tales were always scintillating."

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W. Stanley Walch '56, on Dec. 3, 2019. A resident of St. Louis, Missouri, and Boca Grande, Florida, he was 85.

Stan was born in Sedalia, Missouri. He majored in political science at Kenyon, played varsity football and lacrosse, joined Delta Tau Delta fraternity and graduated cum laude with departmental honors.

After earning a law degree from the University of Michigan, where he served as associate editor of the Michigan Law Review, Stan practiced law for 60 years in St. Louis, beginning in 1959 as an associate at the Thompson & Mitchell law firm, now known as Thompson Coburn. He became a partner there in 1965 and served as managing partner from 1988 to 1990. His practice specialized in mergers and acquisitions, energy, maritime law and litigation, in which, according to an obituary, "he relished using his distinctive down-home style to win over judges and jurors."

From 1969 to 1976, Stan served as general counsel for Chromalloy American, overseeing all legal and many business aspects of its acquisition of more than 75 companies. He also served as Chromalloy's executive vice president and as a member of its board of directors and executive committee. But, as he explained to his family, his joy was in the courtroom not the boardroom, and in 1976 he rejoined Thompson Coburn, where he remained for the rest of his career.

Stan served on numerous boards and committees of church, charitable and civic groups. Later in life, he split his time between St. Louis and Boca

Grande, where, his family said, "he was able to continue his lifelong, inconsolable relationship with the game of golf."

Stan is survived by his son, **Charles M. Walch '88**, and his brother, **Theodore L. Walch '63**. Another brother, **Charles F. Walch '57**, died in an airplane crash near Gambier in 1956.

Vernon P. (Woodward) Bliss '57, on Jan. 21, 2020. He was 85 and a resident of Montague, Massachusetts.

Born Vernon P. Woodward in Wyoming, Ohio, Woody enrolled at Cornell University to study chemical engineering. A change of academic focus led to his transferring to Kenyon, where he majored in philosophy.

Woody earned a divinity degree at General Theological Seminary in New York City. Ordained an Episcopal priest in 1960, he moved to Cincinnati and the Church of the Advent.

In September 1961, Woody was part of a multi-racial group of priests on a "prayer pilgrimage" to the American South when they were arrested in Jackson, Mississippi, for attempting to dine at a segregated lunch counter. The "freedom ride" was a prelude to a decade of civil rights and anti-Vietnam War activism, including his attendance at Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech during the 1963 March on Washington.

Woody spent a few years as vicar of St. George's Episcopal Church in Chadwicks, New York, before turning from the ministry to education in 1965 and teaching at Utica College of Syracuse University. He moved to Massachusetts in 1970, earned a doctorate in educational administration from Union Graduate School, and settled in Cambridge to work first as an education specialist and then as an organizational development consultant to small nonprofits focused on the arts and environmental protection.

At the turn of the century, Woody moved to western Massachusetts to marry again, with the new couple taking the last name of Bliss to honor a shared colonial ancestor. He and wife Sarah settled in Montague, where the family reported that Woody's passions included "storytelling, building community of all kinds, contributing to the creation of food justice through service at the Center for Self-Reliance in Greenfield and researching family history."

Richard C. Binzley '59, on Sept. 24, 2019. Eighty-two at the time of his death, he was a resident of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Dick was born in New York City and raised upstate, graduating from Whitesboro High School in Marcy. He majored in psychology at Kenyon, played varsity golf and joined Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

After graduation, Dick served on active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard and then moved to Cleveland to earn his law degree at Western Reserve University. He joined and worked his way up to partner at the firm of Thompson, Hine & Flory, where he was on staff for more than four decades. For many years, he also taught maritime law at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and served in

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Gamber became the first neurologist in private practice in Madison, Wisconsin, where he would spend his entire career.

Howard J. Dunteman '52,

on Oct. 1, 2019. He was 89 and a native and resident of Cincinnati.

Howard majored in philosophy at Kenyon, joined Middle Kenyon Association and graduated magna cum laude, with highest departmental honors and election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Howard served in the U.S. Army with the 224th Infantry Regiment of the 40th Division during the Korean War. He later earned a bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of Cincinnati's Evening College. He was a 22-year employee of the King Bag and Manufacturing Co.

Howard was a past president of the Cincinnati Astronomical Society and a member of the Carson Masonic Lodge.

Paul C. Spehr '52,

on Dec. 20, 2019. He was 88 and a resident of Washington, D.C. Born in Arcata, California, the son of an Episcopal minister, Paul grew up moving from town to town as his father accepted calls from new congregations. At Kenyon, he majored in history, served on the staff of the Collegian and joined the Sigma Pi fraternity.

Paul moved to Washington, D.C., after graduation to pursue graduate studies. He took a job at the Library of Congress, where his work led to a lifelong passion for film history and preservation. He worked at the library from 1958 to 1993, retiring as the acting chief of the Motion Picture and Recorded Sound Division.

As the author of books and articles related to film history and archiving, Paul received many awards and accepted membership on several film-preservation boards.

Miles C. Wilson '52,

on Dec. 24, 2019. He was 90 and a resident of Wexford, Pennsylvania. A native of western Pennsylvania, Miles grew up in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley. At Kenyon, he majored in Spanish, joined the Sigma Pi fraternity and served as president of his senior class.

Miles served in the U.S. Army in Mannheim, Germany. Back in Pennsylvania, he made his career with Reynolds Metals Co. He retired after more than 30 years in industrial sales.

In his early retirement, Miles and his wife, Barbara Kramer Wilson, enjoyed welcoming visitors to their woodland home, offering hospitality and service on behalf of Frontiers International Travel. An avid gardener, he single-handedly planted tens of thousands of daffodils and other spring-blooming bulbs on his Wexford property despite physical limitations.

"He was active in his home parish of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church for 48 years, receiving, with his wife, the Diocese of Pittsburgh's 'Manifesting the Kingdom Award' in 2011," an obituary noted.

Edward M. Ames Jr. '53,

on July 27, 2019. A resident of Plainfield, Connecticut, he was 90.

Ed was born and raised in White Plains, New York, and served for two years in the U.S. Army

before entering Kenyon, where he majored in English, served on the staff of the Collegian, played varsity baseball and freshman basketball, and joined Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

A few years after graduating, Ed continued his education at Syracuse and Johns Hopkins universities.

Ed taught at the Berkshire School in Massachusetts, the Sterling School in Vermont and the Providence Country Day School in Rhode Island. At the last of these, he was the assistant headmaster for almost 20 years. He then served as headmaster at the Whitfield School in St. Louis until his retirement.

A career-counseling volunteer for the College, Ed was also a former reunion planner and member of the Kenyon Athletic Association.

Ed is survived by son **Douglas A. Ames '80** and his wife, **Mary Melber Ames '80**.

David Cummings '55,

on Jan. 13, 2020. He was 87 and a resident of Westport, Massachusetts. A native of Fall River, Massachusetts, David majored in political science, played varsity lacrosse and football, and joined Alpha Delta Phi fraternity while at Kenyon.

David joined the U.S. Air Force after graduation and then made his career in banking. He retired from Bank of Boston, where he was a vice president.

David is survived by daughter **Margaret Cummings McLaughlin '88** and was preceded in death by brother **Richard Cummings '52**.

J. Wilson Ferguson '55,

on May 14, 2019. A resident of Laporte, Pennsylvania, he was 85. Wilson was a native of Muncy, Pennsylvania. He majored in history at Kenyon, where he played varsity soccer, joined the Archon Society and graduated summa cum laude. His prowess on the soccer field was recognized with three All-Midwest certificates and All-America status in 1952 and 1954.

After earning a master's degree at Bryn Mawr College and a doctorate from Princeton University, Wilson joined the history faculty at Russell Sage College in Troy, New York. He taught there for 26 years before retiring in 1994 to rural Laporte, where he remained an active community member.

Wilson, whose soccer skills won him induction into the Kenyon Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 2002, was a certified and registered high-school soccer and volleyball referee in New York and Pennsylvania.

Robert A. First '55,

on Feb. 9, 2019. A resident of Harvard, Massachusetts, he was 85. Although Robert was born in Beverly, Massachusetts, he grew up in Kentucky. He was a biology major at Kenyon, a varsity football and lacrosse player and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Robert graduated cum laude and went on to Columbia University's College of Physicians and

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