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Rafal Jan Balcarek
1924-2010

Rafal Balcarek, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, died on August 28, 2010, at the age of 86.

Rafal was born in Poland on August 3, 1924. He was fifteen years old when Germany invaded western Poland in September 1939. Soon after the invasion, able-bodied men were drafted into the German army or put into work camps. Rafal was put into a work camp, from which he escaped in 1940. It took him three years to make his way across Europe to Lisbon, where he obtained papers and passage on a ship to England. When he arrived in London in 1943, he joined the Polish Army that was forming in England, and fought in France under the British flag, serving as a motorcycle dispatch driver.

He met his future wife Doreen when he was in London serving in the army, at a wedding in which one of his friends married one of her friends.

After the war, he won a scholarship to London University, School of Economics, and graduated in 1952. He and Doreen married in 1953.

In 1956, Rafal, with Doreen and their baby, came to the United States, where he was employed by Standard Accident Insurance Company in Detroit. He became an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society in 1959 and a Fellow in 1962. When his employer merged with Reliance in 1963, he relocated to Philadelphia. He worked for Reliance until he retired in 1983.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Doreen (nee Sadler), his daughter Joanna Maria McMorris of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, and his son Richard John Balcarek of South Easton, Massachusetts. His grandchildren are Elizabeth, Colin, Marissa, and Tate. His brother and sister, Zygmunt and Gertrude, live in Poland.

Loring Montgomery Barker
1918-2009

Loring M. Barker, called Jim, died on December 31, 2009, at the age of 91. He was born on July 1, 1918, and grew up in Berkeley, California. He graduated from the University of California-Berkeley. After obtaining his degree, he became an actuary for Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. He became an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society in 1946 and a Fellow in 1947.

Jim married Judy Warren in 1950. They lived in Oakland and Piedmont and had four children: Cathy, Linda, Loring, and Ken. He was a devoted husband and father, and loved to explore the California's Bay Area and the West with his family. After he retired, he and Judy traveled extensively. They moved to Albany in 1966. His death followed only a few months after that of his wife Judy. He is survived by his sister Jean Matthaei, his four children, six grandchildren, and many friends.

Robert F. Bartik
1927-2010

Robert (Bob) F. Bartik, 82, passed away at his home in Panama City Beach, Florida, on May 16, 2010. Born June 4, 1927, in Cicero, Illinois, he graduated from Morton High School in January 1945 and immediately joined the Navy. After the war, he attended the University of Illinois on the GI Bill and received a bachelor's degree in statistical economics in 1951. He married Evelyn Kotowski of Chicago in 1949, and they were married for 61 years. The Bartiks lived in Mundelein, Wauconda, and Lake Zurich, Illinois, before permanently moving to Florida.

Mr. Bartik was inducted as a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society on November 10, 1972. He worked for Remington Rand, then Kemper Insurance in Chicago and Lake Zurich as an actuary until he retired in 1989. He is survived by his wife Evelyn and their five children, Karen, Steve, Susie Thomas, Dave, and Marcia. He has five grandchildren, Shane, Kaitlin, Marcel, Becky, Mariah and Zoe, and one great-grandchild, Garrick. He is also survived by his brother Edward in Missouri.

Mr. Bartik loved technology and, in 1981, was one of the first to own a TRS80 computer. He was an avid bridge player and a fan of Cubs baseball, Big Ten sports, and UConn Huskies women's basketball. He was also an advocate of Title Nine before it ever became law. He valued a college education; all five of his grandchildren have graduated or are pursuing a degree. In retirement he loved to travel annually to New England for the fall colors and work his way south to the Florida Gulf coast for the winter. A celebration of his life was held on May 21, 2010, on his beloved white sand shore in Fort Walton Beach.

M. L. “Butch” Dye**1954-2009**

Myron Leo “Butch” Dye, of Spicewood, Texas, died peacefully on Dec. 8, 2009, after a 15-month battle with brain cancer. With him were his long-time friend and wife Emily Yeager, his daughters, his sister, and his two brothers.

Born in San Antonio on May 27, 1954, Butch, 55, got his nickname from his maternal grandfather, who didn’t “cotton to” calling him Myron or Leo. The nickname stuck—and even made it onto his business cards, ahead of the professional designations of FCAS, MAAA, CPCU, and senior vice president and chief actuary for USAA.

Although short, small and slow in his early high school days, Butch was an enthusiastic member of football and baseball teams for San Antonio’s MacArthur High School Brahmas.

After he graduated from high school in 1972, he went on to attend Princeton University, where he was a member of the Cottage Club, and he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in statistics in 1976.

Shortly after graduation, Butch became an actuary for USAA, where he worked for 33 years. Butch loved being with his daughters, Lindsay Alayne and Hannah Elizabeth, teaching, mentoring, and supporting them, and he put their interests first in his life.

Butch also was a popular teacher and mentor to his coworkers. His love for sports continued on many post-college softball teams—especially those with USAA. And he loved combining his passions for statistics and golf. Butch was a big fan of the San Antonio Spurs basketball team, and he held season tickets for over 30 years. He was a devoted follower of UT Austin’s Longhorn football and baseball teams.

He was a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society, a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries, and a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter.

He served on boards of directors of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety and the Highway Loss Data Institute, and was an Advisor for the UT Austin Actuarial Sciences Program.

Butch was preceded in death by his daughter, Courtney Michelle, in 1982; his mother, Thais R. “Tye” Dye in 1999; and the stepfather who adopted and raised him, Charles W. Dye, in 1997. His granddaughter, Ryleigh Michelle Cummings, passed away in 2009. Survivors include his wife Emily; his daughters Lindsay and Hannah; his sister Patrice Berglund of Laporte, Colorado; his brother David and Tara Dye, his daughters Madisen and Allysen of San Antonio; his brother Randall Dye of Lake Chapala, Mexico; and his stepchildren Kathryn Yeager and Russell Yeager.

His family described him as one who loved his family, life, golf, and statistics in approximately that order.

Francis J. “Frank” Hope**1917-2010**

Francis J. “Frank” Hope, 93, died on December 29, 2010, at his home in Manchester, Connecticut. Frank was born March 25, 1917, and grew up in Wethersfield, Connecticut, the son of Joseph M. and Alice V. (Connor) Hope. He graduated from Trinity College, and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Frank was Chief Actuary with the Hartford Insurance Co. and retired in 1975, after 35 years of service.

During his retirement he enjoyed his true passion—golf—which he especially enjoyed playing in Connecticut and Venice, Florida.

Mr. Hope became a CAS Associate in 1949 and a CAS Fellow the following year. He served on the CAS Education and Examination Committee (1967-1969), Committee on Sites (1968-1970), and the Committee on Development of Papers (1964), which peer reviewed scientific papers published in the *Proceedings of the Casualty Actuarial Society*. In 1967 the CAS published Mr. Hope’s reviews of two *Proceedings* papers: “Reserving for Retrospective Returns” (*PCAS* 1966) and “Schedule P on a Calendar/Accident Year Basis” (*PCAS* 1967).

Mr. Hope is survived by his nieces and nephews; James Golden of Vernon, Connecticut; Mary Ann Schweitzer of Coventry, Connecticut; Robert Hope of Tolland, Connecticut; Alice Blakely of Arlington, Texas; Terri Cooke of Lake Wales, Florida; Kathryn Handley of Plymouth, Massachusetts; John Golden of Fairfax, Virginia; Francis Golden of Waxhaw, North Carolina; Kathleen Spiner of Somerville, Massachusetts; Timothy Golden of Longmeadow, Massachusetts; Duncan Schweitzer of Ledyard, Connecticut; and Kathleen Burgess of Jamestown, Rhode Island. Besides his parents, Frank was predeceased by his sisters Anne Golden, Kathleen Schweitzer, and Margaret Vincent; his brothers Duncan and John Hope; and his brother-in-law and golfing buddy, John J. Golden.

Dennis J. Loper
1957-2010

Dennis Loper died on January 5, 2010, at age 52, after collapsing at the end of a five-mile race on New Year's Day.

He was born on June 4, 1957, in Milwaukee, the son of Donald and Kathleen Loper. He graduated from Nathan Hale High School in West Allis and earned bachelor's degrees in actuarial science and risk and insurance from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

He was married to Rita Stengl on September 26, 1981. He began his career at CUNA Mutual in Madison and went on to work at Allstate Insurance in Northbrook, Illinois. Mr. Loper joined the American Family Mutual Insurance Company's Controller Division in 1989 as a staff actuary. He was later promoted to chief actuary. In 2002, he was named director of loss reserving and product analysis, assuming responsibility for financial analysis of the product lines. In 2006, he was elected vice president of property and casualty loss reserving. He was a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

He is survived by his wife Rita and their four children, Becky, Alita, Patrick, and Michael; his parents, Donald and Kathleen Loper; and his siblings Don, Jean, Susan, and Cindy.

Daniel J. McNamara
1928-2010

Daniel McNamara died on January 12, 2010, in Pompton Plains, New Jersey. He was the husband of the late Patricia McNamara, and father of Joseph, Daniel, Patricia, and Jean, and had thirteen grandchildren.

His 35-year career in the insurance industry began in 1953 in the actuarial department of the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters. Mr. McNamara earned his CAS Fellowship in 1962, and in 1968 he joined Chubb and Son as vice president and actuary. In 1971, he became president of ISO. He served as president of ISO for 17 years, from ISO's inception in 1971 to his retirement in 1988. He also served as president of the American Academy of Actuaries from 1974-1975.

From 1964 through 1987, Mr. McNamara was very active in the CAS, serving on various committees concerning CAS publications and professionalism. From 1969 to 1970 he served as CAS president. In his presidential address to CAS members, delivered in November 1970, Mr. McNamara reflected on the state of the actuarial profession and the nature of insurance:

As we enter the last thirty years of the Twentieth Century, any remaining isolationism of the property-liability insurance business from the economy of the country is a historic shadow. The business of insurance is inextricably involved in the social and the economic pressures of our time. We have only to glance at or hear the headlines of the communication media to realize that society's problems are our problems. The breakdown of law and order, inflation, urban decay, the proliferation of natural and man-made disasters have made our business most sensitive to its environment.

During his tenure as president, the very first CAS member newsletter, *The Actuarial Review*, was launched in March 1970. In that first typewritten newsletter, Mr. McNamara encouraged members to take a more active interest in Society affairs. "It is only through such participation," wrote McNamara, "that our profession and your Society can maintain and enhance its stature."

Robert L. Miller
1964-2008

Robert L. Miller died November 30, 2008, at his residence in Faribault, Minnesota. He was 44.

Born November 9, 1964, in Owatonna, the son of Bernard and Betty (Riesing) Miller, Mr. Miller graduated from Owatonna High School in 1983. He then attended and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He moved to Chicago, where he worked as an actuary for CNA Insurance. He became a CAS Associate in 1990 and in 1991 moved to Bermuda, where he worked for Centre Solutions. He earned his CAS Fellowship in 1994. In 2001 he moved to Faribault and made his home on Cedar Lake.

Mr. Miller was a canoeing and biking enthusiast and was a follower of the Minnesota Twins. He enjoyed playing guitar and piano and writing his own music. He loved traveling and playing games with his nephews and nieces.

He is survived by two brothers, Mike (and Jeana) Miller of Winona; Don (and Nikki) Miller of Owatonna; and a sister, Brenda (and Bruce) Martell of Somerset, Wisconsin. He is also survived by seven nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Robert J. Myers

1912-2010

Robert J. Myers, 97, an actuary who helped to create the Social Security program and to set America's official retirement age at 65, died February 13, 2010, at his home in Silver Spring, Maryland. His actuarial expertise was also instrumental in developing legislation on disability insurance, Medicare, and Social Security for the self-employed.

Robert Julius Myers was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on October 31, 1912, the son of Laurence B. Myers and Edith Hirsh Myers. He graduated from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

In 1934, after earning a master's degree in actuarial science from the University of Iowa, he moved back to Philadelphia and then landed a temporary job in Washington, DC, for a junior actuary with the Committee on Economic Security, which would later become the Social Security Administration. The Committee was set up during the worst of the Great Depression by the Roosevelt Administration with the aim to configure the first comprehensive social insurance program in the United States. The job that was supposed to last only six weeks ended up shaping Mr. Myers' career over many decades.

Congress and the Roosevelt administration wanted the social insurance program to be a self-supporting entity funded entirely by payroll taxes and investment income. Mr. Myers was tasked with determining the age at which people should stop working and start drawing benefits, to make the system pay for itself.

The year 1934 would also be an important one in the personal life of Mr. Myers. After moving to Washington, he took up residence at the YMCA. It was at a social gathering with YWCA residents that he met his wife Ruth "Rudy" McCoy. The couple married in 1938 and had two sons.

Mr. Myers became a CAS Associate in 1937 and a Fellow in 1959. The author of five books and more than 900 articles on the Social Security program, Mr. Myers also wrote several papers for the *Proceedings of the CAS* including "An Analysis of Prepayment Discounts" (1941), "Further Remarriage Experience" (1949), and "OASDI Cost Estimates and Valuations" (1959). He also reviewed the paper "Funding Theories of Social Insurance" (1969) and chaired the CAS Committee on Social Insurance (1964 to 1967).

Mr. Myers served as the chief actuary for the Social Security Administration beginning in 1947. In 1970 he left the post that defined his career, resigning in protest because he deemed the government's plans for the agency dangerous and fiscally unsound. Mr. Myers returned to Social Security in 1982, serving as its deputy commissioner under President Reagan. The following year, he once again resigned in protest, this time because he thought proposed program changes would penalize the poor.

He continued his work with Social Security in 1983, becoming executive director of the National Commission on Social Security Reform. Led by Alan Greenspan, this bipartisan body was tasked with correcting a severe deficit in the program, brought on by the weak economy of the 1970s.

After he retired, he consulted on social insurance systems for foreign governments. While on assignment in 1983 on the island of Granada, he and his wife were caught up in the turmoil of that country's military coup. The couple was able to leave on a charter plane to St. Lucia.

Well into his later years, Mr. Myers continued to speak and write about Social Security, a fiercely debated political issue. In an interview in 1996, Mr. Myers said that Social Security was never meant to be the sole means of support for the retired. "People should do something for themselves on top of this basic floor. By the same token, I don't think this basic floor should be destroyed by people opting out or privatizing out of it."

In 1994 the American Academy of Actuaries created the Robert J. Myers Public Service Award to recognize Mr. Myers' many years of extraordinary public service. The Myers Award honors an actuary for a single noteworthy public service achievement or a career devoted to public service.

Mr. Myers is survived by his sons Jonathan Myers of Philadelphia and Eric Myers of Wheaton, Illinois; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. His wife died in 1995.

Robert “Gus” Oien
1923-2010

Robert “Gus” Oien died on February 15. He was 86.

Born July 7, 1923, Mr. Oien helped define the actuarial profession in the 1960s, working in the Casualty Actuarial Society and such companies as Mutual Service (MSI) and The St. Paul Companies. Realistic, but never cynical, Mr. Oien was also described as an easy man to like yet a hard man to get to know.

During WWII he was a flight navigator on 35 combat missions and remained conscious of the plight of those bombed. He loved horse racing as it reactivated his world of probabilities and statistics.

During the 1960s and 1970s, Mr. Oien was an active CAS volunteer. He became a CAS Associate in 1961 and a Fellow in 1965. He wrote reviews of two *Proceedings* papers: “Burglary Insurance Ratemaking” [*PCAS* LIV (1967)] and “An Actuarial Note on Actuarial Notation.” [*PCAS* LVI (1969)]. He also served on the CAS Publicity Committee (1967-1968), Education and Examination Committee (1968-1973), Public Relations Committee (1969-1972), and the Committee on Financial Reporting (1974-1976).

He was a devoted husband who cared for his wife when she became ill. He suffered with Parkinson’s but didn’t let the disease make him give up.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly (Kotilinek), and is survived by two children, Andrea (Harold Roachat, deceased) and Gregory (Arlene); four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. The family requested that memorial donations be sent to Fairview Home Care and Hospice or the American Civil Liberties Union.

Phillip J. Panther
1966-2010

Phillip J. Panther, 44, formerly of Iowa City, died Wednesday, November 10, 2010, in Hinsdale, Illinois, of a sudden cardiac arrhythmia. He was 44 years old.

Phillip was born October 19, 1966, in Iowa City, the son of Bob and Sherrie (Nolan) Panther. He attended public grade schools in Milwaukee and Iowa City, and was a 1985 graduate of Regina High School. Phillip attended UNI and graduated in 1990 from the University of Iowa, with a degree in mathematical science.

Phillip lived in Phoenix for ten years, where he was employed by Scottsdale and Farmers Insurance Companies. He then moved to Hollywood, California, where he was an actuary for Farmers. In 2002, Phillip moved to Chicago, and was employed by Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company.

On June 13, 2004, Phillip married Jill Breuer in Chicago. Immediately following their wedding, Phillip and Jill moved to London. Even being far from the states, Phillip made it a point to call his parents and friends on a daily basis, and provided a warm welcome to everyone who came to visit. When they returned to the U.S., they were blessed with Gabriella Rose (February 23, 2007) and Alexis Tatum (September 25, 2008). The family moved from downtown Chicago to Hinsdale in 2009.

Phillip loved adventure and had an incredible love for life. He loved travel, scuba diving, and being with family and friends. Above all, Phillip loved his wife and girls, Jill, Gabby, and Lexi. His family is a beautiful testament to the love that Phillip shared so openly with everyone who knew him in his life.

Phillip is survived by his loving wife and daughters; his parents Bob and Sherrie Panther of Iowa City; his brother Paul and sister Devon, both of Phoenix; his in-laws Gary and Phyllis Breuer of Waukesha, Wisconsin; brother-in-law Corey Breuer of Seattle, WA; sister-in-law Gina Breuer of Chicago; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Phillip was preceded in death by his grandparents, Adrian and Margaret Panther and Paul and Una Nolan.

Richard J. Roth Sr.

1919-2010

Richard J. Roth, Sr., died on April 9, 2010, of heart failure at his home in Northbrook, Illinois. He was 90 years old.

He was born on August 14, 1919, in Chicago. He attended Northwestern University and graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1941 with a degree in economics. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

Mr. Roth served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a professional meteorologist, having received his meteorological training at MIT.

After the war, he started the Crop Hail Insurance Actuarial Association in Chicago, which provided statistical and actuarial data to the insurance companies that insured corn and tobacco crops from hail damage.

He became a CAS Associate in 1960 and a Fellow in 1966. Throughout the years, Mr. Roth served the CAS on several committees, including the Committee on Professional Conduct, the International Relations Committee, the Long Range Planning Committee, and several research committees. Mr. Roth also contributed to actuarial literature, writing various papers and articles, including "The Rating of Crop-Hail Insurance" (*Proceedings of the CAS* 1960), "Observations on the California Proposition 103 Debate Over Profitability and Surplus" (*CAS Forum*, Spring 1992), and "Analysis of Surplus and Rate of Return Without Using Leverage Ratios" (1992 *CAS Discussion Paper Program*). In 2006, he and his son, Richard J. Roth, Jr., were recognized for their service to the CAS, receiving the Matthew Rodermund Service Award. They were the first and only father-son duo to do so.

From 1960 to 1994, he worked as the professional insurance actuary for the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, the AIG companies in New York, the Great American Insurance Company in Los Angeles, and finally the CNA Insurance Company in Chicago, where he retired.

He had five children: Richard Jr. of Huntington Beach, California; Alex of Natick, Massachusetts; Regina and Michael of Glenview, Illinois; and Nancy of Brookline, New Hampshire. He had two stepchildren: Leslie Fryxell of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Lori Dildy of Round Lake, Illinois.

Gordon L. Scott

1948-2010

Gordon L. Scott, FSA, MAAA, FCAS, died September 29, 2010, in Golden, Colorado. He was 61.

He was born in Holyoke, Colorado, on November 13, 1948, and grew up in eastern Colorado. He put himself through college working at local grocery stores. He earned an associate degree in physics from Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado, and bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from Colorado State University in Fort Collins. From 1971 until 1976, Scott served with the Sterling Unit of the Army National Guard.

Mr. Scott became a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in 1978 and a member of the Casualty Actuarial Society in 1993, skipping the Associate designation and becoming a Fellow. He served as a member of the CAS Examination Committee from 1994 to 1996. He retired as senior vice president of finance from Western Farm Bureau Life Insurance and its affiliated companies.

He is survived by Patricia, his wife of 36 years; his brothers Roger (Sandee) Scott of Temecula, California, and Robert (Myrna) Barnes of San Diego, California; and his best buddy, Cosmos.

LeRoy Simon

1924-2010

LeRoy Simon, 85, died on March 18, 2010. LeRoy was born November 19, 1924, in St. Paul, Minnesota, and lived in Morristown, New Jersey, for 36 years. He attended the University of Minnesota, where he earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1948 and his master's in statistics in 1949. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Pacific as a navigator for the Army Air Corps.

Mr. Simon began his actuarial career in 1949 at Mutual Service Insurance Companies in St. Paul. He moved to the Insurance Company of North America in Philadelphia in 1957. For six years, from 1965 to 1971, he was the general manager of the National Insurance Actuarial and Statistical Association, an industry association that brought modern technology to property insurance ratemaking and research. He spent the next 17 years at Prudential Reinsurance Company in Newark, New Jersey, as a senior executive.

After retiring from Prudential in 1988, LeRoy was an executive consultant for Coopers & Lybrand in the casualty actuarial consulting practice. He also served as a member of the John Deere Insurance Group from 1994 until 1999, when it was sold. He was a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society, and wrote many papers and comments on a wide range of actuarial and reinsurance topics. He was president of the CAS in 1972 and served two terms on its board.

Mr. Simon was predeceased by Catherine, his wife of 62 years, and is survived by his daughter, Catherine Trebelhorn, and his son, Charles. He is also survived by his five grandchildren, Matthew Trebelhorn, Joanna Trebelhorn, Thomas Simon, Carolyn Simon Noon, and Andrew Simon.

Mr. Simon had a tremendous influence on CAS members, whether they knew him personally or not, through his many published papers and willingness to share his knowledge with others. Many members knew that, even during his retirement, they could call on LeRoy Simon for advice and guidance. It was in his address to new CAS members in November 1999 that Mr. Simon first said, "It is easier to *become* an actuary than to *be* one." Since 1999, many former CAS presidents have used Mr. Simon's sentiment in their own addresses to new members.

David G. Walker

1947-2010

David G. Walker, of Hacienda Heights, California, died at the age of 62 on June 26, 2010.

The fourth of six children, he was born in Ames, Iowa, on September 29, 1947, to Scott and Polly Walker. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to Moscow, Idaho, where he spent much of his youth. The family moved to Washington, DC, in 1961. He graduated from Anacostia High School in 1965.

He attended the University of Maine in Orono where he obtained a BA (1969) and MS (1972) in mathematics. A clarinet player in high school and college, Mr. Walker was very active in the University of Maine marching band and served as the band's drum major.

In 1973 he married Ann Hamilton and moved to Providence, Rhode Island. The couple had a son, Allen. He attended Brown University and earned an MS in mathematics in 1976.

Mr. Walker started working in the actuarial field in 1976 for Metropolitan Property and Liability Insurance Company. He worked for over 35 years as an actuary, and had been at Farmers Insurance Group in Los Angeles for over nine years.

Mr. Walker became a CAS Associate in 1986. He served the CAS on several committees, including the Committee on Review of Papers (1993-1996), Task Force on Nontraditional Practice Areas (1998-1999), Examination Committee (2002-2005), Task Force on the ACAS Vote (2003-2004), and most recently on the Task Force on Associates Rights (2010). He also was a panelist for the concurrent session "Actuaries in Nontraditional Roles," which was part of the 1999 CAS Spring Meeting.

In 1994 he married Rebecca Chan and together the couple had another son, Christopher.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping with family and friends, as well as taking trips to Asia with his wife and sons. He also volunteered with the Arthritis Foundation, the United Way, the Kiwanis of Hacienda Heights, and the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

He was a very active parent in his sons' sports teams and Boy Scouts. He was involved with Troop 620, Golden Eagle District, and San Gabriel Valley Council of BSA. With his guidance, his son Christopher was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on June 11, 2010. A devoted parent, he enjoyed watching his sons grow and succeed in life.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife Rebecca; sons Allen and Christopher; mother Polly; siblings Joyce Nelsen, Jeanne Cline, Scott Walker, and Wanda Walker; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that all donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Phillip Adger Williams

1928-2010

P. Adger Williams died January 17, 2010, at his home in Hilton Head, South Carolina, at age 81. Born in Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1928 and raised in Greensboro and Asheboro, North Carolina, he was the son of Lila and John Williams and was the youngest of five children.

He was elected president of his class in high school and also served as editor of his school's newspaper. He joined the Merchant Marines after graduating from high school, and then served as Sergeant in the Army from 1946 until 1948.

He attended the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1951 with a degree in mathematics.

Mr. Williams then moved to Hartford, Connecticut, starting in the actuarial program, and later became senior vice president and actuary for Travelers Insurance Company, where he remained for 39 years until his retirement.

He married Joan Morel in 1958, and settled in Glastonbury. He was an active leader in the actuarial profession, serving on the CAS Council (1963-1967), as CAS President (1977-1978), and as the American Academy of Actuaries President (1982-1983). After retiring, he served as an officer of the Actuarial Standards Board and as its Chairman from 1993 until 1994. He enjoyed tennis and golf, and was a great lover of classical music.

In concluding his address to new members in May 1998, Mr. Williams told the assembled group of new Fellows and Associates to look to their fellow classmates sitting next to them. "As the years go by they will form what I like to call an accumulation of actuarial fellowship which will become the continuity in your life," he said. "Ultimately I think you will find, as I did, that being an actuary is not only a profession, it is a process of life enrichment."

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Joan; his three children, Paige Williams of Brookline, Massachusetts; Gail Weeks of Bedford, New Hampshire; and Christopher Williams of Los Angeles; his sister-in-law, Barbara Williams of Raleigh, North Carolina; and his five grandchildren, Andrew, Matthew, Timothy, Sarah, and Michelle. He was predeceased by his four older siblings and two of their spouses: Ruth Williams; Mary Dorris McEachern and brother-in-law John McEachern; John Wesley Williams and sister-in-law Frances Williams; and Harold Williams.