

OBITUARIES

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Mary V. Anderson

1941-2012

Mary V. Anderson of Indianapolis passed away on April 21, 2012 at the age of 71. She was an FSA since 1984 and an FCAS since 1988.

As president of the Actuarial Club of Indianapolis, she oversaw volunteers from her club act who acted as tutors, coaches, and mentors to the students of All Saints, a Catholic grade school in the heart of the city. The volunteers, who came from diverse companies in Indianapolis, tutored and coached the members of the school's Math Pentathlon team. The seventh graders competed in the citywide competition in which students played board games based on math principles. Mary once accompanied a group of 12-year-old "Math Pentathletes" to the annual meeting of the Society of Actuaries. Before the opening session, the students demonstrated their math abilities in a presentation that included remarks from teachers and students and a whirlwind game of Remainder Island, one of the Pentathlon games.

In the Actuarial Foundation's article "From Office To Classroom—Actuaries Spark Students' Love of Math" by Linda Heacox, Mary urged actuaries attending an SOA annual meeting to tutor children in math. "Get your company involved, your actuarial club, your university and call the Foundation," she said. "There is no reason actuaries in any city or professional situation should not be part of this great program."

Alexandre Cung-Rousseau

1981-2011

Alexandre Cung-Rousseau died on December 6, 2011, at the age of 30 years old. He was born in 1981.

Alexandre graduated from La Camaradiere High School, Quebec City, in the class of 1998. He was admitted as a new Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society in November 2006. He became a Fellow in 2008. He also had become a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries in 2009.

He is survived by his mother, Suzette Rousseau; his father, Cung Trong Toan; his sister, Geneviève (Dean Oemcke); and his grandparents, Cung Dinh Lien and Phan Thi Hong. Outside his immediate family, Alexandre was also mourned by his uncles, aunts, cousins, friends, and colleagues at work.

Kiran Rasaretnam

1967-2011

Kiran Rasaretnam died on September 20, 2011, at the age of 43. Born Nov. 26, 1967, he graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 1990 with a bachelor of arts degree in applied mathematics with an emphasis in statistics and economics. He became a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society in 1998.

From 1990 to 1999, he was the regional actuary and finance director for the largest region of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. Kiran joined InsWeb in March 1999 as vice president, consulting and actuarial Services. He was promoted to senior vice president, finance in April 2001. In 2007, Kiran was promoted to chief financial officer and was responsible for overall oversight of the financial operations of the company.

Kiran was a fun-loving person filled with positive energy. He was ready with a laugh and made others laugh with his stories. He was known as a good boss, a good friend, and an avid golfer. Kiran was the kind of guy who was delighted to dance with a three-year-old at a wedding or would drive two hours just to have a drink with an old friend. He will be terribly missed by his family and friends.

David C. Riek

1967-2012

David C. Riek of Ridgefield, Connecticut, passed away on September 9, 2012 at the age of 44. Born in Chicopee, Massachusetts, he grew up in Hicksville, NY. He received his bachelor's degree from SUNY-Binghamton.

He entered the reinsurance industry first as an associate actuary and then as an underwriter, earning his ACAS in 1999. He was senior vice president at Ace Tempest Re, an Ace Group reinsurance unit based in Stamford, where he worked for eight years. A resident of Ridgefield during those years, he was a runner and participated in numerous triathlons. He enjoyed golf, music, and most especially spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife of 14 years Naomi (Collinge); his children Benjamin, Natasha, and Charley; his parents Justus and Mary Ellen Riek of Northport, New York; and his sister Jennifer, also of Northport.

Norman M. Rosenberg

1912-2008

Norman Rosenberg died on Feb. 8, 2008, in Sedona, Arizona, at the age of 95. He was born on July 19, 1912.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, he obtained his FCAS in 1947 while working for Farmers Insurance Group in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Rosenberg retired in 1978 and lived in Beverly Hills, California, and Sedona, Arizona. During retirement Norman did some pro bono actuarial work and followed the school sporting career of his grandson.

In a 1997 *Actuarial Review* profile of the Fellowship class of 1946, Matt Rodermund wrote a rhyme in honor of Norman:

Now together let's lift a glass of fresh frozen

Orange juice to rhyme our salute to Norm Rosen-

berg, who, for some years, was the sole actuary in all of Los Angeles-

He couldn't even find a few reasonable facsimiles.

Elsie Ruchlis

1913-2011

Elsie Ruchlis passed away on August 3, 2011, at the age of 98.

She became a Fellow in 1938 and was very proud of being one of the few early women Fellows of the CAS. She took her Associateship and Fellowship exams under her maiden name, Elsie Kardonsky, while she was employed at the New York Compensation Insurance Rating Board from 1934 to 1942. In 1942 she left the Compensation Board to raise her family. In 1954 she returned to work at the National Bureau of Surety Underwriters and remained there until she retired in July 1973.

In the last years of her life, Elsie was a contributor for the CAS Centennial History book. A self-proclaimed "accidental actuary," Elsie recounts what it was like to be a working woman in a predominately male field during the 1930s and 1940s. The CAS Centennial History will be published in 2014.

She was married for 58 years to her husband, Hyman Ruchlis, a well-known writer about science and mathematics for children, who died in 1992. Elsie was a resident of Oakland, California.

Brian Michael Scott

1974-2012

Brian Michael Scott, 38, of Pfafftown, North Carolina, passed away on August 9, 2012, in Durham, North Carolina. He was born August 8, 1974, in Forsyth County, to Wade C. Scott and Brenda Hobson Scott, and was a lifelong resident of Winston-Salem.

He was a 1992 graduate of Mount Tabor High School and a 1996 graduate of Wake Forest University with a bachelor's degree in science in math and economics.

Brian worked as an actuarial consultant at his own company, Triad Analytic Solutions. He became an ACAS in 2009.

He is survived by his loving wife Carrie Cook Scott; his three young sons Alex, Mason, and Zach; his parents Wade and Brenda Scott of Winston-Salem; his sister Wendy Scott Cruess (Greg); and his grandparents Carl and Ruby Hobson of Winston-Salem.

He was an enthusiastic Wake forest fan, never missing a football or basketball game. His favorite thing to do was to spend time with his three boys and his extended family.

Kathleen Williamson Terrill

1959-2012

Kathleen Williamson Terrill of Sunapee, New Hampshire and Northborough, Massachusetts, passed away in Worcester, Massachusetts, on April 10, 2012. She was 52.

She was born in Rochester, New Hampshire, in 1959 and grew up in Essex Junction, Vermont. She graduated from Bowdoin College with honors as a double major in economics and math. She worked as a property and casualty actuary in San Antonio, Worcester, Boston, and Chicago. She became a Fellow of the Casualty Actuary Society in 1986 and was a company officer at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

She is survived by her husband Robert Terrill, M.D.; her son James; her daughter Margaret; her mother Brenda Williamson; her sisters Jennifer Sorrell, Dott Lamore, Joan Safford, Helen Williamson, and Desiree Fields; and her brothers, Ron Williamson Jr. and Paul Williamson. She was predeceased by her father Ronald Williamson.

She managed her husband's office for the last 10 years of her career. She was an avid runner and enjoyed spending time with her flowers, friends, and family.