

In Memoriam

Notices of death received before September 26, 2011

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Alumnae

Vivian Rear Forin '30, in summer 2010, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Marion Parker Gratiot '36, December 8, 2010, in Novato, California. A resident of the Monterey peninsula for 65 years, she was active in the Monterey County Grand Jury, the Monterey Urban Renewal Agency, the Girl Scouts of America Council, public school site and curriculum councils, and the United Way. She is survived by four children and 11 grandchildren.

Janet Gaidzik Hamilton '36, June 25, in Medford, New Jersey. A native of England and a talented pianist, she is survived by three sons and nine grandchildren.

Mildred Rodgers Hauck, MA '39, July 7, in Narragansett, Rhode Island. A member of the U.S. Navy Waves during World War II, she worked as an elementary school teacher and social worker, and was an organist for churches in New York, Florida, and Rhode Island. She is survived by three daughters.

Barbara King Walton '39, October 3, 2010, in Seattle, Washington. Survivors include her sister Penelope Smith '58 and cousin Laurie Barton '83.

Vera "Cherie" Goecken Black '41, May 25, in San Mateo, California. She was a championship bridge player, a serious golf enthusiast, and a traveler who made her way across the globe.

Doris "Dorie" Hillman Blackwell '41, May 5, in Menlo Park, California. She was a co-founder of the Lafayette Co-Operative Nursery School

and Blue Skies Day Care. She served Mills College as AAMC president and as Alumna Trustee from 1966 to 1976. She is survived by her son, John Hillman von Colditz, MA '75, and her daughter, Anilise von Colditz Hyllmon '77, MA '81.

Kathleen Jacobsen Dorr '41, January 7, 2008, in Carmel, California. She was deeply involved with All Saints' Episcopal Church and many community organizations. Survivors include a daughter.

Katherine "Peggy" Mathiot Tibbals '42, July 14, in Penn Valley, California.

Lienfung Li Ho '43, August 3, in Singapore. She wrote a bilingual newspaper column and several books, was a great supporter of the arts, and was a skillful businesswoman; a full profile ran in the spring 2011 issue of the *Quarterly*. She is survived by a daughter and two sons.

Barbara Jones '43, July 10, in Medford, Oregon. An advocate for comprehensive sex education, experienced gardener, and world traveler, she volunteered with Planned Parenthood, L.A. Children's Hospital, and the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden. She is survived by her husband, Wally; three children; and a granddaughter.

Ruth Siren Wheeler '43, June 23, in Lexington, Massachusetts. A dancer, choreographer, and teacher, she studied with many great names of modern dance. She co-founded Boston Dance Collective, developed a comprehensive program at the Lexington School of Modern Dance, and served on several regional arts panels. She is survived by two daughters.

Raffaella Clemente Van Curen '44, May 23, in Pasadena, California. She was involved with the Pasadena Mills alumnae group and brought several students to campus in her role as an alumnae admission representative. Survivors include a daughter.

Gifts in Memory of

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Nancy Van Norman Baer '66 by Alan Baer

Timanna Bennett '02 by Marcia Randall '02

Lois Mitchell Blackmarr '40, MA '42, P '79, by her daughter, Gail Blackmarr '79, Marieanne Cullen, Barbara Hunter '57, Louise Crothers Johnson '40, Bette Camille "B.C." Berliner Michaud '64, Palo Alto Area Mills College Club, Donn Schroder

Doris "Dorie" Hillman Blackwell '41 by Anne Sherwood Copenhagen '44, P '74, P '77, P '86, Leah Hardcastle Mac Neil, MA '51, P '75, Mildred Eberle Rothrock '41, Margaret Schink

Darl Bowers, P '84, by Michelle Balovich '03, Miriam Savage Budinger '59, Anne Sherwood Copenhagen '44, P '74, P '77, P '86, Maurie Davidson '63, Liisa Karne Hale '77, Mary Schratte Hale '82, Bonnie Killip, Gretchen Henerlau Leavitt '71, Susan Wheeler McLaren '62,

Nangee Warner Morrison '63, Diana Birtwistle Odermatt '60, Cecily Peterson '88, Rosita Rosenfeld, Lynne Rishell Spickard '75

Donna Smith Buchanan '52 by Marie Vial Hall '53

Mary Arch Bye '61 by Linda Rooney Markstein '61

Terry Foskett Camacho '61 by Ann Gordon Bigler '61, Donna Riback '61

Virginia "Ginny" Mowry Collins '46 by Lucile "Lupe" Pedler Griffiths '46, MA '47, P '75, Paula Merrix Sporck '46

Willa Wolcott Condon '32, P '69, by Ann Condon Barbour '69


Ralph Conn by his wife, Rowene Mac Millan Conn '60

Evelyn "Peg" Deane '41 by Elaine Bowe Johnson '62

Douglas Doughty, P '11, husband of Carol Doughty '63 and father of Dana Doughty '11, by Judith Johnson McLaren '63

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ebbesen, P '46, by Madeleine Ebbesen Davis '46

Priscilla-Joy Everts '40 by Jean Morgan Randall '41



Jean Grossberg Weeks '44, July 15, in Billings, Montana. President of Globe Clothing Company for 20 years, she was active in several local business associations and volunteered with Girl Scouts, St. Peter's Hospital, AAUW, and the League of Women Voters. She also supported local arts organizations and served 50 years in PEO Chapter O. Survivors include three children and a step-granddaughter.

Virginia Mowry Collins '46, May 23, in Birmingham, Alabama.

Joan Butner Glascock '46, September 21, in Portland, Oregon. A botanist by profession, she worked at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Oregon State University, and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and made a lifelong hobby of observing nature. She is survived by three children, two grandchildren, and her niece, Elizabeth Weyerhauser '78.

Betty Brosinske Erickson '47, August 18, in Eugene, Oregon. She became a certified public accountant in 1958 and ran her own CPA business for more than 40 years, with offices in Spokane, Seattle, and San Jose. Survivors include her husband, Gordon.

Florence Ann Malmquist Zeitlin '47, June 15, 2007, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Nanette Wright Ayres '49, July 19, in Houston, Texas. She was active in Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and served as activities coordinator for the Church of Saint John the Divine for 32 years. She is survived by her husband, George; two children; and six grandchildren.

Nancy Schalk '49, September 1, in Show Low, Arizona. She completed a master's in home economics and a doctorate in education. She is survived by three children and four grandchildren.

Elizabeth Daily Bradshaw '50, January 27, in Santa Monica, California. Born in Alaska while it was still a territory, her family moved to Oakland

during World War II. She was a legal secretary and a supporter of theater. She is survived by two children.

Robert Grant, MA '50, March 27, 2008, in San Francisco.

Helen Probst Farrell '51, February 10, in Long Beach, California. She is survived by two children and a grandchild.

Katherine "Kay" Thomson Greiner '51, July 16, in New Mexico. She founded a summer day camp for children, operated her own interior design business, and served the Amarillo Junior League for many years in her home town of Amarillo, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Herb; two sons; and four grandchildren.

Sabina Sare Malatesta Hancher '51, July 26, in San Rafael, California. A resident of Foster City for 43 years, she had a career as an executive assistant and was an active member of Island United Church. Survivors include two sons and five grandchildren.

Gloria "Pat" Beckman '55, August, in Corona del Mar, California. An occupational therapist and RN, she encouraged young people to pursue science and education through her work as founding president of the Orange County chapter of the ARCS Foundation (Achievement Rewards for College Scholars), a board member of the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation, a lifetime trustee of the California Institute of Technology, and as a member of the UCI Nursing Program Leadership Council and the UCLA School of Nursing Advisory Board. She is survived by her brother, two nephews, and many extended family members.

Barbara Cheatham Gieseke '55, June 7, in Brentwood, California. She worked as an elementary school teacher and a director of children's ministries. She is survived by three children and 13 grandchildren.

Gifts in Memory of, continued

Mary "Rosy" Rosenberry Ferris '45 by Joan Groschupf Craig '46, Jeanne Martin Davis '45, Ellen Graue Ferris '46, MA '51, Shirley Schweers Goers '45, Norma Ross Maris '47, Raymond Zrike

Betty Miller Flint '47 by her daughter, Deborah Flint

Allyson Fremouw by Anita Aragon Bowers '63, P '84

Barbara "Bobby" Coleman Frey '68 by Julie Ehrenworth Solomon '94

Dennis Gallegos, P '94, father of Heather Herrera '94, by Kathleen McCarthy '94

William A. and Helen Baer Gaw, P '92, by their daughter-in-law, Jane Farrell Gaw '52

Barbara Cheatham Gieseke '55 by Frances Mixer Lloyd '55

Caroline Goodwin '22 by Caroline G. Gwerder

Elizabeth "Betsy" Rulison Harrington '40 by Helen B. Smith

Gladys Buell Harrold '31, MA '32, by Don Hawkes

George and Helen Hedley by Sara "Sally" Matthews Buchanan '64

Joan Knuth Houston '55 by Barbara Roesmann, Colin and Elizabeth "Betty" MacMahon Wied '55

Shirley Jaquez, P '92, mother of Linda Jaquez-Fissori '92, by Michelle Balovich '03

Jean Currin Jenkins '35 by Bethilda Olson Vieira '59

Rebecca "Becky" Davidson Karlson '69 by Cheryl Ezell Buck '69, Gretchen Garlinghouse '69, Douglas Karlson

Baki Kasapligil by Susan Anderson '84

Catherine Kirkham by Sandra Kirkham Bowen '69, MA '71

Annette Swann Krueger '54 by Marilyn Morris Campbell '54, Anne Sisson Warkomski '54

Mary Lanigar '38 by Terry Hinkle Fairman '68, Sue Ann Tucker '68

Charles Larsen '69 by Mura Kievman '64, Elizabeth Terhune '90

Marion Letsch '44 by Los Angeles Mills College Alumnae

Jean Mann MacDonald '57 by Janet Armes Koupal '57, Monterey Mills Club

Ethel MacMillan by Rowene Mac Millan Conn '60

Jennifer "Jenny" Makofsky '91 by Lisa Bach '90

William Malone, husband of Sandra Pitts-Malone '74, by Ellen Goldschmidt Figueira '75

Boitumelo "Tumi" McCallum '08 by Shirlyn Baker, Mildred Hudson, A. Lenora Taitt Magubane, her mother, Teboho Moja, P '08, Dolores Morris, Lillian Petty, Roberta Yancy

Lucy McCoy '81 by Estate of Mary Jean Ferris '45, Mary Griffin-Jones

Joan "Joey" Gross McCusker '45 by Mills College Club of New York

Janet McFadden by Florence Owens Dodington '65

Beverly "Bev" Daggs McNeil '48 by Nancy Butts Whittemore '48

Faith Morrison McNeill '56, June 26, in Texas. She helped found her local Unitarian church and worked for a time as an art instructor at a community college. She is survived by three sons and four grandchildren.

Annette Movich Abrams '59, May 25, in Ventura, California. Survivors include her daughter Roberta Abrams '89 and her sister Felice Movich Pope '59.

Carmen Lindsay LeBlanc '61, November 26, 2009, in Truckee, California.

Susan Read Dickson '63, July 17, in Lower Hutt, New Zealand. She is survived by her husband, Stuart, and three children.

Gail Kay Jacobson '66, June 21, in Portland, Oregon. She lived on the Aegean coast of Greece for many years, running a bed and breakfast, leading sailing tours, and collecting textiles of the region. She founded the ecology organization Aquapeace and was dedicated to living a simple life.

Elizabeth "Florence" McCall '79, May 19, in Piedmont, California. She devoted her life to the sciences and arts, working as a dental hygienist and volunteering with the Chabot Science Center, Oakland Symphony, Oakland Ballet, East Bay Museum Society. She is survived by her son, sister, and granddaughter.



Faith Morrison McNeill '56 by Jane Heberling Egner '59

Georgiana Melvin by Mariah Imberman deForest '59

Gretchen Smith Merritt '56 by Janet Bottimore Burrows '56

Margery "Footie" Foote Meyer '45 by Monterey Mills Club

Kay Reiten Meyer '61 by Karen Rak '61

Madeleine Milhaud by Katherine Farrow Jorrens '57

Isabel Schemel Mulcahy '44 by Thomas Mulcahy

Evelyn Oremland by Sheri Szeles Brasher '78

Al Ortega, husband of Cathlyn White Beekman '64, by Sara "Sally" Matthews Buchanan '64

Margaret Saunders Ott '40 by Norma Ross Maris '47

Robbyn Panitch '79 by Betsey Shack Goodwin '76

Charles Perry by his sister, Avery Perry Wall '52

Elizabeth Pope by Elaine Bowe Johnson '62, Joanna Dailey Lloyd '56

Linda Popofsky by Vicki Cameron '75, Sarah Lehman '86, Marion Osmun '76, Jennifer Turney '86

Margaret Prall by Joanna Dailey Lloyd '56

Spouses and Family

Ruth Allen, grandmother of Sally Collins '91, April 30, in Vallejo, California.

William Barlow, husband of Doris Shaugnessy Barlow '47, August 13, in Bethesda, Maryland.

Marion Greene, grandmother of Kate Finneran '09, April 9, in San Rafael, California

Ernst Grube, husband of Eleanor Gail Sims '64, June 12, in New York City.

Lorraine Hix, grandmother of Rhonda Wellington '82, October 7, 2007, in Berkeley, California.

Benjamin Johnson IV, brother of Anne W.B. Prichard '59, September 11, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Elaine Larson Kievman, mother of Mura Kievman '64, September 6, in Los Angeles.

William Malone, husband of Sandra Pitts-Malone '74, May 20, in Alexandria, Virginia.

Paul Metzelaar, husband of Elizabeth Viergutz Metzelaar '43, July 23, in Pacific Palisades, California.

Alvino Ortega, husband of Cathlyn White Beekman Ortega '64, July 5, in Castro Valley, California.

Carol Pringle, aunt of Rebecca Murillo-Starr '01, November 8, 2010, in Tampa, Florida.

Nancy Perrin Weston, former member of the Associate Council, June 24, in San Francisco.

Elizabeth Goode Rockwell '41 by Mildred Eberle Rothrock '41

Nancy Bernheim Rogers '47 by Carol Auslen, Molly Hynes, Elayne Littman, Ilene Berk Medovich '60, Helen Drake Muirhead '58, P '88, P '93, Eileen Mullen, Sybil and Fred Patten, Sally Schroeder, Lawrence Smith, Anne Nicholson Turchi '47

Anne Sherrill by Sara "Sally" Matthews Buchanan '64, Elizabeth Terhune '90

Harold Simolke by Sara Barnes Carnahan '49

Jean Baptiste Sottou by Bill and Denise Kane, P '11

Lois Miller Trombly '47 by Adrienne Reynolds Lybarger '47, P '78, P '79

Hope Troyer '44, MA '45, by Marion Ross '44

Dr. and Mrs. Yukinori Tsunematsu, P '69, by their daughter, Kazuko Tsunematsu Tajima '69, MA '71

Imogene and Franklin Walker by Katherine Farrow Jorrens '57

Barbara King Walton '39 by her daughter, Penelope Yonge

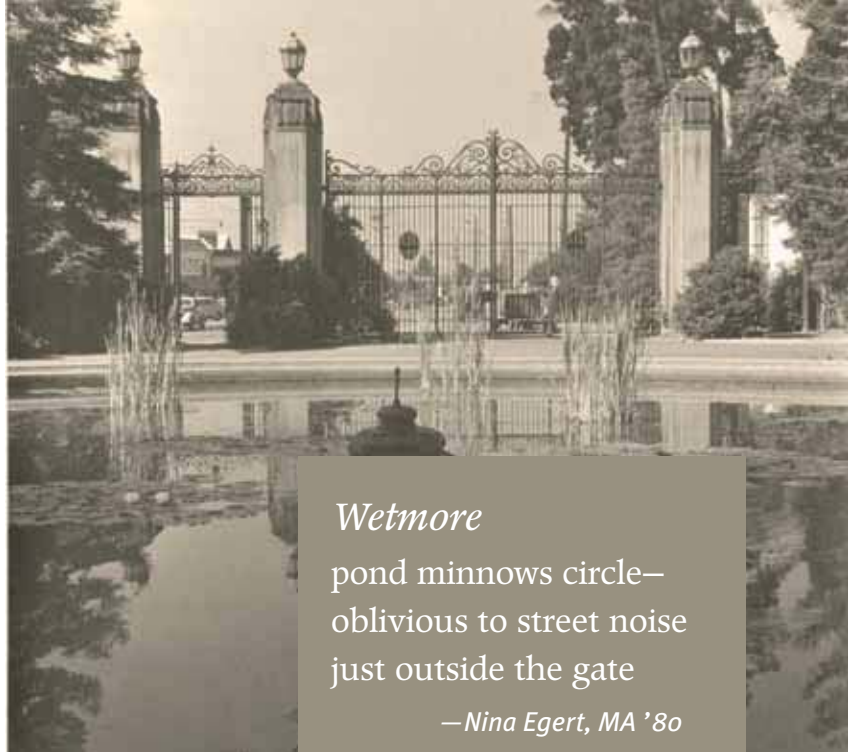
Betty Taves Whitman '46 by Ellen Graue Ferris '46, MA '51, Monterey Mills Club

Reynold Wik by Sara "Sally" Matthews Buchanan '64, Katherine Farrow Jorrens '57

Sound off!

“Use Mills as your muse!”

we urged when we asked alumnae to submit a haiku (a poem with three lines of 5, 7, and 5 syllables) for this edition of Sound off! As these offerings show, the campus and its culture are clearly inspirational.



Wetmore

pond minnows circle—
oblivious to street noise
just outside the gate

—Nina Egert, MA '80

Eucalyptus Press—
setting type on late spring nights,
minding “p”s and “q”s.

—Christie B. Cochrell '77, MA '87

Mills College women
Una destinatio,
many paths to choose.

—Arabella Grayson, MA '96

Time passing calmly
sitting at its feet, steady
old Campanil.

—Christie B. Cochrell '77, MA '87



Mills days, shining days
how I long for those Mills days
as I grow older

—Yoshie Akiba, MFA '76

Lake Aliso Frogs
Harmonize With Waterfall!
(Cheapest date in town...)

—Kristen Baumgardner Caven '88

Musicians gather.
Glass stone chapel all around
Joyful sounds abound

—Amrit Work Kendrick '79

O Eucalyptus!
Your fragrant, furry buttons
torture barefoot soles.

—Kristen Baumgardner Caven '88

Deserted fountains—
Glowing stone in moonlit grass,
Dripping with times passed.

—Meredith Lindak '98

Unemployed, I am
But, I can still give to Mills
Change to make change. Yes.

—Darlene Elasiague '07, MA '09

Eucalyptus lane
Mills breathes life into my soul
The path to knowledge

—Betty Danielson-May '84

Lake Aliso hush
Hear the freeway from the brush.
Tremolo of birds

—Amrit Work Kendrick '79

Eucalyptus trees
Pungent through the short-cut path
To my seminar.

—Sandie Lathrop Mueller '61

Thirteen presidents:
From Mills to A. DeCoudreaux.
Women's leadership.

—Arabella Grayson, MA '96

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