

Class of 1957

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Dear Men and Women of '57,

I apologize for misspelling Gene Pride's name in my last Class Letter; it was correct in the Fall 2025 Wabash Magazine. I thank Nancy Pride for calling and informing me.

Also, received e-mails from George Seidensticker, Evan Lehman and Robert Stewart; appreciated their comments and updates. George commented "the Scarlet Inn... is gone...(H)ope they give it a rebirth in the new building." Evan asked if John Nemeth's passing was in a previous letter and then gathered information about John which is included below. Robert joined Allison division of GM the day following graduation and completed their Liberal Arts Training Program and several years later started night law school, graduating in 1966. He changed career in 1967 and practiced law as associate, partner and sole practitioner in Indianapolis and Danville; retiring in 2025. Bob ended his e-mail "very pleased and appreciative of the education I received at Wabash".





Our condolences to family and friends  
of the following classmates:

JOHN F NEMETH (Wabash did not receive an obituary but has death record information), Delta Tau Delta, born in Illinois May 1935 and died in Port Charlotte, FL March 9, 2025.

John never married, served in the Armed Forces, worked in the film industry and resided between Chicago and Florida yearly. He had a hobby for many years making Seminole period clothing.

CHARLES EDWARD ROHM, Sigma Chi, born in Detroit MI October 8, 1935 and died in Scottsdale, AZ November 16, 2025.

Chuck received a Master's Degree in Actuarial Mathematics at the University of Michigan, earned the designation of Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and chaired Simpson College Board of Trustees for three terms and was a trustee for 20 years. He worked for Bankers Life/The Principal Financial Group for nearly four decades. Chuck was preceded in death by his wife Joy, they shared 51 years together, and their daughter Elizabeth who died at 18. He is survived by daughter Barbara and two granddaughters.

RONALD SNELL, Independent, born in Maywood, IL July 3, 1933 and died in Brighton, MI January 1, 2026.

Ron attended Wabash for two years before being drafted into the U S Army; he returned and graduated in 1957. He lived most his adult life in Villa Park, IL. He started working for Walgreens in 1957 and enjoyed a 38 year career. Ron was preceded in death by his wife Rozanne and infant son David. He is survived by sons Kenneth and Michael and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

PAUL ANGELO CARL MACRI, Phi Gamma Delta, born in Mishawaka, IN December 4, 1934 and died in South Bend, IN January 11, 2026.

Paul graduated from Indiana Medical School in Bloomington IN, shared a family medical practice in Mishawaka, then opened a solo private practice in the 1980s. He volunteered as sports team physician for John Adams High School and Mishawaka High School. He is survived by wife Pam, sons Vince and Nick, daughters Christi, Lisa and Mary Kay and grandchildren.

ERHARD (DUTCH) G SAETTLER, Kappa Sig, born in Peoria, IL July 11, 1935 and died in Monmouth, IL January 12, 2026.

Dutch completed a Master's degree in chemistry at the University of Minnesota. He was a chemistry professor at College of Saint Teresa in Winona, MN and in 1989 he became

Registrar for Monmouth College, retiring in 2000. He was preceded in death by his wife Sue in 2019. Dutch is survived by daughters Mary Sue and Michele, grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

The Class of 1957 had 121 men presented a BA degree on June 9, 1957, the One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Commencement. This cohort (a group of individuals having a statistical factor in a demographic study) had 32 survivors as of February 17, 2026. The other cohort of our classmates are men who attended Wabash at least 2 semesters but did not graduate from Wabash in 1957; some of these classmates earned their undergraduate degree from another college/university. This cohort had 12 survivors as of February 17, 2026. These numbers change and notifications to Wabash College may be delayed.

Our 69th Graduation Anniversary is this year and the bicentennial celebration is 2032. The College's endowment was \$480 million as of December 31, 2025.

A belated Happy New Year and best wishes and good health,

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