



Class Agents Letter

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Greetings,

Isn't it great that we are all starting to crawl out of our COVID Holes! WOW! There are people out there moving around after all! Hopefully we are all vaccinated and no more hunkering down!

I have recently heard from some of the guys.

Roger Drummond tells me that he and Ellen are living in a "strange new world" in Florida at Brookdale. Now they are fully vaccinated, are managing to keep up with Dr. appointments, and have a bit more freedom than before.

Also, Reave Peare's great-grandson, Caleb Peare, is a student at Wabash. That would make Reave proud.

George Littell is 92 and still playing tennis. He writes that his wife, Lois, lives in North Carolina while he is still in Massachusetts but they are together, "going back and forth", but it works well for them, especially when outdoor tennis begins this week in NC. George says "Lois and I were in High School together and knew each other well, but went separate ways, those broke up, and here we are, eight years married." George has two sons and two daughters. Lois has one son and two daughters. They have several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dave Saunders says the bad news is that he doesn't have anything important to report but the good news is that he is here to make that declaration. He also says "My wife of nearly 69 years is still with me and my health is amazingly good."

Karl Dickerson still lives in Crawfordsville and enjoys going to Wabash athletic events. He is waiting for the Wabash exercise facilities to reopen. He still follows professional golf.

You may recall Jean Williams, our Honorary Class member. Her son Robert told me she is now residing in a senior facility in Crawfordsville. He related that she is 102 years and has survived the Pandemic of 1918 and the current Pandemic.



Jack Engledow has been playing hermit with family members doing most of his shopping and errands. He had both shots and is beginning to find his way into groceries and restaurants. His family business has been plugging along but only about 2/3 speed. Like all of us, he is hoping all of this goes away soon.

Barbara and I decided it was time to downsize (no more stairs, upkeep on our house, etc.). We sold our house, found a nice retirement community and made the big move on Feb. 22, 2020. Then the Pandemic hit in March. What good timing! We have each had our two shots and we are now enjoying life at the Stratford. We have been married 66 years. We have three children and five grandchildren. Our grandson Kyle graduated from Wabash last spring with a virtual graduation ceremony. He is fourth generation Warbinton.

It is sad to report that Pete Moffett and Al Stolz have passed.

Warren Cottrell "Pete" Moffett, 89, of Anderson, died peacefully following a short illness at Community Hospital on Friday, Jan. 22, 2021. Pete was born to Gundrieda (Cottrell) and Donald R. Moffett on May 10, 1931, in Worcester, Massachusetts, and lived his formative years in Bronxville, New York. He was a 1953 graduate of Wabash College, where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. After graduation, Pete served as a lieutenant in the Coast Guard and was stationed in Key West, Florida, from 1953 -1956. Pete retired as a sales engineer with Delco Remy in 1986. He was a member of the Madison County Chamber of Commerce and formerly served on the board of directors for the Visiting Nurses Association. Pete, an enthusiast of all things transportation related, had his private pilot license, enjoyed assisting in the restoration of the Nickel Plate Road 587 steam locomotive with the Indiana Transportation Museum, and was his happiest behind the wheel of any automobile on a sunny day. He also found joy in beach walks with his wife, Sandy, on Ft Myers Beach. His wit, kindness, and generosity will be missed by those of us who were lucky enough to cross his path and sit with him to share a snack and words of "Moff" wisdom. As he would often say, "Wherever you travel, wherever you may go, always remember to conduct yourself with grace and dignity," and when going to sleep, "think of neat things." Pete is survived by his wife, Sandra "Sandy" (Ziegler-Kendall) Moffett. They were married on Feb. 19, 1971, in Crawfordsville. Also, surviving are his sons, Shawn P. Kendall, David Moffett; daughters, Colleen A. Corp, Meghan S. Moffett (Don Dziekanowski), Victoria Moffett; daughter-in-law, Nancy Kendall; grandchildren, Kelsey Baker (Max), Courtney Kendall, Michael Kendall, Olivia Corp, Mason Dziekanowski and Corbin Dziekanowski. Also, surviving is his sister-in-law, Mary Warren Moffett; and nephew, D.W. Moffett (Kristal). Pete is remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend, who welcomed you with open arms. Pete was preceded in death by his son, Kevin L. Kendall; his brother, Donald Moffett; and nephew, James Moffett. Thank you to the amazing doctors, nurses, and caregivers at Community Hospital and Hoosier Home Health who helped provide care and comfort to Pete. Cremation has been chosen with a Celebration of Life Service and burial to take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Anderson Christian Center, Wabash College, Dove Harbor, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, or the donor's favorite charity. Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory is blessed to be entrusted with the services of Mr. Moffett.

A life well lived in service to others, **Dr. Alan J. Stolz** dies at 89. Dr. Alan J. Stolz, born in 1931 in New York City but chose to live the greater part of his life in the town of Westport, CT until his passing from COVID-19. A vibrant part of the community, he was actively involved in many organizations, charities and associations, but each one had one common characteristic, they were all for benefit of others. Stolz graduated from Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana in 1953 and remained a loyal and active alumnus, participating in alumni events, fundraisers and reunions, returning to the college for his 50th reunion. At the "Big Bash 2018 Chapel Sing" he will long be remembered for belting out the "Old Wabash" fight song. Stolz received an honorary doctorate from London University for his work in promoting international student exchange. As a founder of Westport EMS (WVEMS) he went on to become a Crew Chief and a certified EMS Instructor. At the same time, he continued in this line of service with the American Red Cross as both a volunteer and an instructor in CT and NH. Recognized often for his work in service to others, Stolz received many awards throughout his career, from U.S. Presidents to State and local government agencies and organizations; very often on behalf of the organization he was representing. In 2005 he received the Fairfield CT County Hero Award for saving a life. Stolz's dedication to the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) kept him well occupied in Westport for more than six decades. In that time, he founded both Pack 38 (Coleytown Elementary School) and Troop 100, sponsored by Christ & Holy Trinity Church. In 1970, he was the troop's first Scoutmaster. He was awarded the CT State Legislature Citation for 65 years of service to the BSA. Stolz was himself an Eagle Scout; an accomplishment he was extremely proud of and always encouraged scouts to achieve this rank. To carry on his tradition of teaching and encouraging students to learn the history of our country he participated in Veteran's Day at Bedford Jr. High School, Westport. His presentations always included stories so the students could relate and remember. This apparently worked as the hundreds of thank you notes he received from the students was testimony of their gratitude to him for making history come alive. They enjoyed his sense of humor in making the day memorable.

Stay safe and stay well,

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