

## **Class Agents Letter**

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Dear Men and Women of '57



Condolences to families and friends of FREDERICK MILLER III and LAWRENCE EUGENE GRODZICKI:

FRED, 84, formerly of Algonquin and Mount Prospect, Illinois passed away January 10, 2020 from a long illness. He grew up in Indiana and during college met his wife Gale Wray. They were married January 4, 1959. Fred worked 21 years for Walgreens then owned a printing company in Palatine, IL for 21 years. Fred is survived by Gale; his children, Frederick Miller IV "Rick" and his wife Beth and Gregory Miller and his wife Jennifer. He also has 5 grandchildren, Austin, Parker Jack, Katie and Nick.

LAWRENCE (Larry) Grodzicki, 83, passed away after his battle with cancer February 8, 2019. Larry was born March 6, 1935 in East Chicago, Indiana and resided for over 50 years in Baldwin County, Alabama. He was a 4 year letterman of the Little Giants football team and entered the United States Marine Corps following graduation. While serving as an active-duty second lieutenant in Quantico, VA, he became a naval aviator flying the T-28C Trojan USN Trainer. He then attended flight school in Pensacola, FL and graduated flying HSS-1 and HUS-1 and HUS-1A helicopters, as well as a Sikorsky UH-34D. Larry's pride for his country and for his service in the United States Marine Corps was at the core of who he was. Larry is survived by his wife, Jaclyn Aucoin of 60 years, his children, Joey (Valla), Jaclyn (Tim), Lare (Allison) and six grandchildren, Holly, Jordon, Callie, Julia, Luke and Lilly.

Scott E. Feller, PhD was elected the 17th President of Wabash College. Scott lives on a farm outside Crawfordsville, was a chemistry professor and Dean of Wabash College.

Wabash College had its 182nd Commencement and graduated 177 men...The Day of Giving had over 6,000 gifts and raised \$1.2 million for the support of students...the Giant Steps Campaign has over \$192 million toward the \$225 million goal. The college suspended residential operations in mid-March and refunded room and board charges and lost revenue has approached \$2.5 million.



Wabash has ongoing work to study replacement of Sparks Center and renovation of Lilly Library.

In early March I flew to Cincinnati, Ohio for a Board Meeting. Shortly after returning to Dallas we cancelled a trip to Florida and another to Illinois. I presume you have done limited travel and have experienced limited social contact the past four months--social distancing, stay-in-place, masks, quarantine, Covid-19---it has been a strange and unusual time.

Wabash College's fiscal year ends June 30th. Your Financial Support will help educate young men and continue the traditions we enjoyed. You can make a gift online at <a href="https://www.wabash.edu/give">www.wabash.edu/give</a> or call 877-843-4545. Or you can mail a check to Annual Fund, Wabash College, 301 W. Wabash Ave. Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

Stay active, stay safe and enjoy life,

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