

IN MEMORIAM

■ **Annie (Mendenhall) Bergman (HE '14)**, 102, died in Hemet in June 1998. She was a corporate officer in the Mendenhall Cattle Co. before becoming a postmistress in Aguana in 1948. She is survived by her three sons and a daughter.

■ **James D. Biddison (CHEM '82)**, 51, died in Arroyo Grande in August 1998. He was a chemical engineer for PG&E. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

■ **Chester O. Bishop (FAC)**, 88, died in Sun City, Ariz., in May 1998. He is survived by his two sons.

■ **Wilbert Boudreaux (OH '53)**, 75, died in Alta Loma in June 1997. He was employed by the Monrovia Nursery Growers for 33 years. He is survived by his wife, daughter, and son.

■ **Richard A. Bucich (FAC)**, 68, died in San Luis Obispo in June 1998. He taught at Purdue's extension campus in Hammond, Ind., and electrical engineering at Cal Poly. He is survived by his brother.

■ **Richard E. Butcher (FRSC '50)**, 72, died in Reno, Nev., in July 1998. He was in the Navy for 33 years, retiring as a captain. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, **Barbara (Butcher) Albaugh (HIST '83)** and **Kristine (Butcher) Didziulis (CHEM '84)**.

■ **Mary K. Campbell (FAC)**, 89, died in Atascadero in August 1998. She was a head resident in several Cal Poly dorms from 1965 to 1975. She was also a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. She is survived by her daughter, son-in-law, and grandson.

■ **Herbert Carnahan (AE '55)**, 70, died in Providence Newberg Hospital, Ore., in April 1998. He worked with the USDA Soil Conservation and Water Resources Dept. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

**A**llen J. Larsen (EE '83), 39, died in a paragliding accident in Switzerland in July 1998. He was a design engineer who participated in several start-up companies in the Bay Area. He is survived by his mother and two sisters.

■ **Richard H. Chalmers Jr. (ME '59)**, 66, died in San Diego in April 1998. He was employed at the Naval Electronics Lab and was a recognized international expert on shipboard shock and vibration. He is survived by his wife, a son, two daughters, and his mother.

■ **Lawrence D. Clark (BUS '76)**, 42, died in Mountain View. He was an accounting manager with Rosenden Electric in San Jose. He is survived by his wife and young daughter.

■ **David DeBruyn (AE '52)**, 73, died in Carmichael in February 1998. He worked for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for 30 years and as a private consultant in irrigation and drainage for 15. He worked in Jordan, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia, receiving the Meritorious Service Award from the Dept. of the Interior. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, and four grandchildren.

His family and friends have established a scholarship in his memory to enable other students to pursue a degree in engineering. Contributions to the **Allen J. Larsen Memorial Scholarship Fund** can be sent to the Electrical Engineering Department at Cal Poly.

■ **Nancy Jo Frazier (HD '91, ED '94)**, 37, died in Santa Maria in February 1997. She was a teacher at Allen Hancock College and an information specialist. She is survived by her mother, father, and brother.

■ **Monte Gualtiere (ARCE '72)**, 57, died in Scottsdale, Ariz. He worked with the Army Corps of Engineers, several private companies, and as an owner's representative for Motorola and the city of Phoenix. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

**C**hristopher Lukes (HIST '85), 39, drowned at Port San Luis while fishing on a school break in May 1998. Lukes was raised and educated in San Luis Obispo. After attending Cal Poly, where he earned a teaching degree, Lukes moved to Clovis. There he taught for ten years in the Fresno Unified School District, most recently fifth grade.

Lukes comes from a family of teachers. His mother and two sisters all have teaching credentials. His father, **Thomas Lukes (FAC)**, taught in the Cal Poly Food Science Department for almost 30 years, where he also served as department chair.

Lukes is survived by his wife, two step-daughters, his mother, two sisters, and his brother.

■ **James C. Guerrero (ARCH '55)**, 71, died in Greenfield in June 1998. He was a hospital inspector and a general contractor. He is survived by his wife and four daughters.

■ **Ernest Ray Houston (FAC)**, 78, died in San Luis Obispo in October 1998. He was a professor emeritus who taught ornamental horticulture at Cal Poly for 27 years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and two sons, **Michael Ray Houston (BUS '79)** and **Rick Patrick Houston (NRM '84)**.

■ **Allan C. Johnson (FAC)**, 87, died in San Luis Obispo in June 1998. He was the general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission's installation in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

■ **Edna L. Johnson (FAC)**, 91, died in Paso Robles in August 1998. She was the head resident for Sequoia Hall from 1959 to 1971. She is survived by her son and daughter and their spouses.

■ **William Donald Keir Jr. (ASCI '39)**, 79, died in San Bernardino in August 1998. He taught welding at San Bernardino Valley College. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

**J**ames Witmer (JOUR '70), longtime Cal Poly and Alumni Association friend, died in December. He served as an association board member from 1969 to 1991, when business moved him to Oklahoma. During his time on the board, Witmer was instrumental in

■ **Randy Kirkup (ET '77)**, 46, died in Laguna Hills in July 1998. He worked for Parker-Hanafin Inc. for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, **Johanna Kirkup (SOC '77)**, and their two daughters.

■ **John H. Klopp (GRC '53)**, 85, died in Downey in January 1998. He was a structural steel sales engineer with L.A. Sales and Service and Vorten Corp. He is survived by his wife and six children.

■ **Glenn R. Lindsey (HIST '74)**, 51, died in Helena, Mont., in September 1997. He worked for the State of Montana Office of Social Security and owned and operated an employment agency in Helena. He is survived by his wife, parents, and sister.

■ **John C. Manderscheid (BUS '68)**, 54, died in Las Vegas, Nev. He was a mortgage loan broker. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, a stepson, two brothers, a sister, and his mother.

leading Orange County alumni activities, including the South Coast Celebrity Golf Classic (later to become the South Coast Golf Classic), which raised money for athletic scholarships and the association.

Witmer is survived by his wife, a daughter, and a son.

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■ **John Marlowe (EL '58)**, 68, died in Woodland Hills in September 1998. He worked for Whittaker Corp and Tecom. He is survived by his wife, daughter, and son.

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■ **Richard A. Roller (BIO '61, ED '67)**, 68, died in Paris, Ill., in June 1998. He conducted historical research and was an author in research marine biology. He is

■ **Kent R. Waters (GRC '68)**, 52, died in Atascadero in September 1998. He was a real estate appraiser and consultant since 1978 and president of KRW & Associates. He is survived by his two sons.

**B**rad E. Yackle (CSC '74) died in October 1998. He spent his entire career at Hewlett-Packard, most recently in Palo Alto, where he worked on perfecting developed product lines.

To honor his life, his family has established the **Brad E. Yackle Scholarship Fund** in computer science. Contributions to this fund can be sent to the Computer Science Department at Cal Poly.

■ **Melissa Anne Wills**, 20, who studied agricultural science at Cal Poly, died in Lemoore in September 1998. Wills would have been returning to Cal Poly for her third year. She is survived by her parents and her two sisters. **CP**

■ **Donald Thomas Michel (BUS '91)**, 30, died in Bakersfield in May 1998. He was an information systems consultant for Price Waterhouse and president of his own computer consulting company. He is survived by his wife and young daughter.

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■ **John F. Rush (GRC '53)**, 73, died in Chula Vista in February 1998. He was the owner of Ace Printers in Chula Vista. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

■ **Suzanna Nelson (E&SB '88)**, 35, died in Hawaii in May 1998. She conducted endangered species research on the giant kangaroo rat, leopard lizard, and Mt. Graham red squirrel. She was also a native plant nursery propagator. She is survived by her husband, son, parents, brother, and two sisters.

■ **David N. Tompkins (AGB '41)**, 79, died in Los Angeles in August 1998. He owned and operated his Rancho San Antonio in Casmalia since 1937. He was also a member and past president of the Santa Barbara Cattlemen's Association. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, and one son.

■ **William Raap (PI '51, AGRI '57)**, 81, died in Fremont in March 1998. He was a rated pilot navigator in the Air Force, an agriculture teacher, and a principal at Irving High School. He is

■ **Ralph Vorhies (FAC)**, 82, died in Fair Oaks in October 1998. He taught classes for crop science for Cal Poly from 1946 to 1981. He is survived by his two daughters and one son.