

IN MEMORIAM

■ **Frank A. Baugh Jr. (AG '54)**, 72, died in Lake Havasu, Ariz., in September. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter.

■ **Jeffrey W. Biezd**, 20, died at his San Luis Obispo home last May. A Cal Poly business major, he is survived by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters.

■ **Gerald ("Jerry") Brandon** (PE '70, MS PE '72), 55, died in Solvang in July. A football and wrestling coach, he taught at Wasco High School from 1970 to 1980 and owned the Body Factory and Body Works health clubs in Santa Maria and Buellton. He is survived by two sons, five grandchildren, a brother, and two sisters.

■ **Patrick Charles Brown (CERT '34)**, 86, died in January 1998. Of three generations of Browns associated with the Pacific Coast Railway, he studied electricity at Cal Poly during the Depression (*see "From Our Readers" in this issue*) and was subsequently employed by Union Oil Company (now Unocal) for 30 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter.

■ **Clyde R. Cates (MATH '68)**, 52, died in Sunnyvale in September 1998. He was a computer analyst and software developer. He is survived by his brother.

■ **Barbara K. Hansen**, 49, died in Ducor last May. She studied home economics at Cal Poly in the late '60s and was a homemaker and librarian. She is survived by her husband, three sons, and a daughter.

■ **Wilbur C. Hogan (FAC)**, 96, died in San Luis Obispo in July. He served as a captain in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and as an assistant professor of mathematics and an emeritus professor of philosophy at Cal Poly. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and nine grandchildren.

■ **Steven J. Jaurena (ASCI '51)**, 73, died in Coalinga in April 1998.

His major work experience was in the sheep industry. He is survived by his wife, a son, two daughters, and a brother.

■ **Marie Lehman (FAC)**, 84, died at her Morro Bay home in July. She was a math instructor in the Cal Poly Navy program and taught high school in the Bay Area and college in Sacramento. She is survived by her daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

■ **Cynthia Marie Lowe (NSCI '97)** died in July in Walnut Creek. She was the manager at Jenny Craig in Concord for two years. She is survived by her parents, a brother, and a sister.

■ **Clarence B. Mann (ASCI '52)**, 70, died in October in Rancho Mirage. He taught vocational agriculture in the Los Angeles school system from 1953 to 1990 and was named Teacher of Excellence in 1980. The Clarence B. Mann FFA Scholarship has been established c/o the Cal Poly Foundation, Building 15, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Mann is survived by his wife, four children, and 10 grandchildren.

■ **George Hobson McKeen (FAC)**, 88, died in December. From 1960 to 1978 he taught mathematics education at Cal Poly and served as a consultant to the California Department of Education. He authored and coauthored several mathematics texts for elementary and junior college students. A scholarship for math students is being established in his memory at Cal Poly.

■ **Roger D. Mellema (EL '74)**, 54, died in Kent, Wash., in August 1999. He was a Boeing Company radar specialist. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

■ **Greg Porter (BUS '95)**, 25, died in Carmichael in March 1998. Diagnosed with cancer just before graduation, he was unable to seek employment. He is survived by his parents and a brother.

■ **Robert Edward Reid (JOUR '56)**, 80, died in Lodi in July. He lived in San Luis Obispo for 35 years and was the right-of-way agent for the county. He is survived by his wife, a stepson, and a stepdaughter.

■ **Ernest Robello Jr. (SS '63)**, 59, died in Maui in September 1999. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

■ **Roy Selover (DSCI '50)**, 76, died in Modesto in September. He owned his own livestock artificial insemination business, and previously worked for Jessup Farms and Armour Meat Company. He was an active member of the Good Ol' Boys. He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, and 15 grandchildren.

■ **Rodney J. Spoeneman (OH '76)**, 46, died in Coalinga in June. He did landscape and gardening for Karleskint and Crum nurseries, Achievement House, and the Growing Grounds in San Luis Obispo, and worked as an insurance agent. He is survived by his wife, a son, and two daughters.

■ **Willis E. Stalford (EL '49)**, 75, died in Mission Hills in July 1999. He was an electronic engineer for Bendix Corporation. He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter.

■ **Wilfred J. "Skip" Tretheway (EE '51)** died in Tenino, Wash., in November. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter.

■ **Edwin J. Wheeler (SOCS '78)**, 57, died in Los Angeles in June. He worked as a counselor for children at Transitions in San Luis Obispo. He is survived by a son, a daughter, a brother, and a sister.

■ **George H. Ziegler (BUS '58)**, 70, died in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., last May. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1948 and received the Purple Heart and Silver Star for service in the Korean War, retiring from the U.S. Army as a lieutenant colonel. He is survived by his wife and daughter. ☐