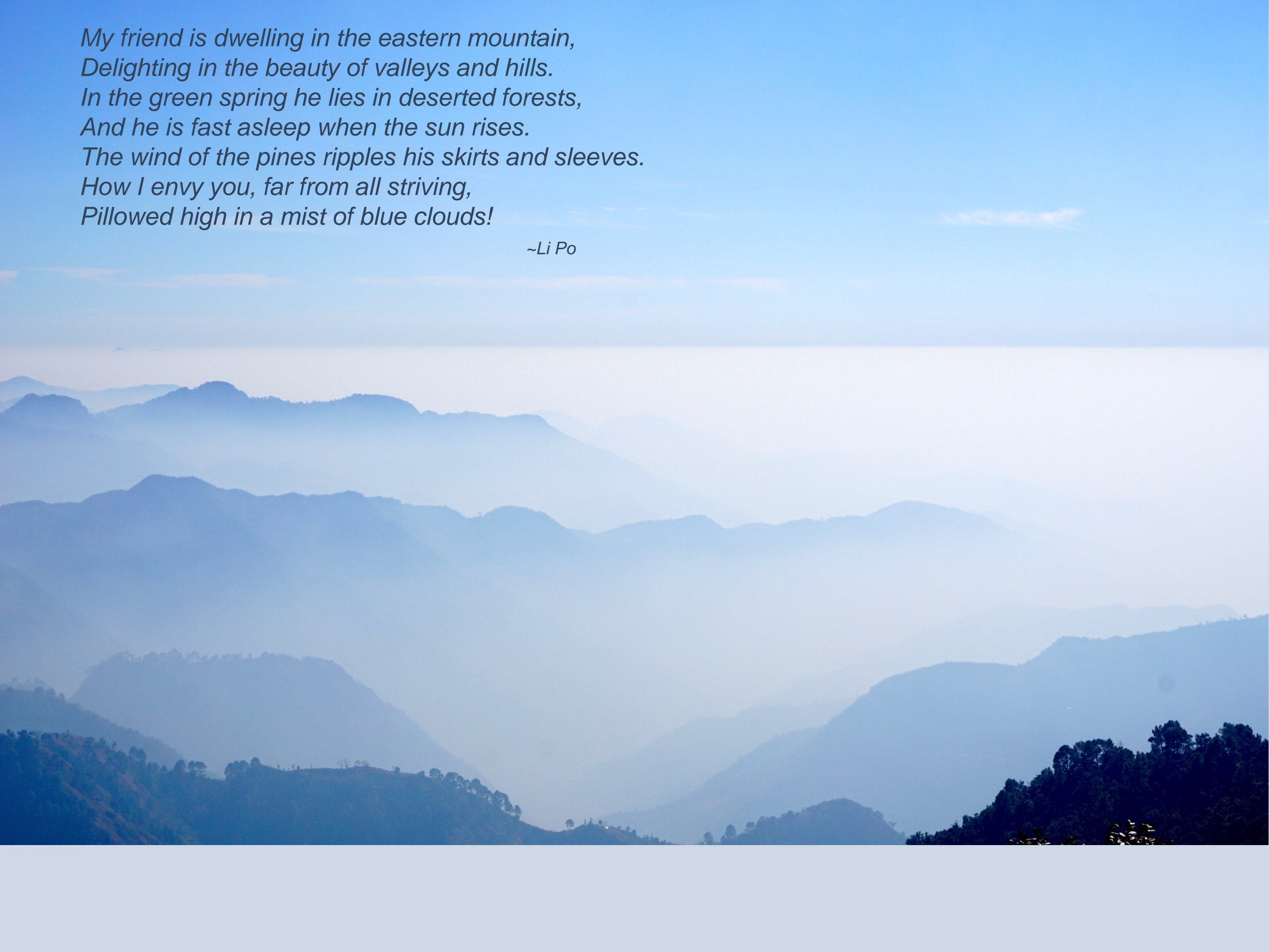


In Memoriam
2017



*My friend is dwelling in the eastern mountain,
Delighting in the beauty of valleys and hills.
In the green spring he lies in deserted forests,
And he is fast asleep when the sun rises.
The wind of the pines ripples his skirts and sleeves.
How I envy you, far from all striving,
Pillowed high in a mist of blue clouds!*

~Li Po



David Ross Wilson ('37)

January 2015

Brother of Tom ('44),
Elizabeth ('30), and
Margaret ('33); father of
Frank ('65), Lucy ('67),
Randy, and Anna.

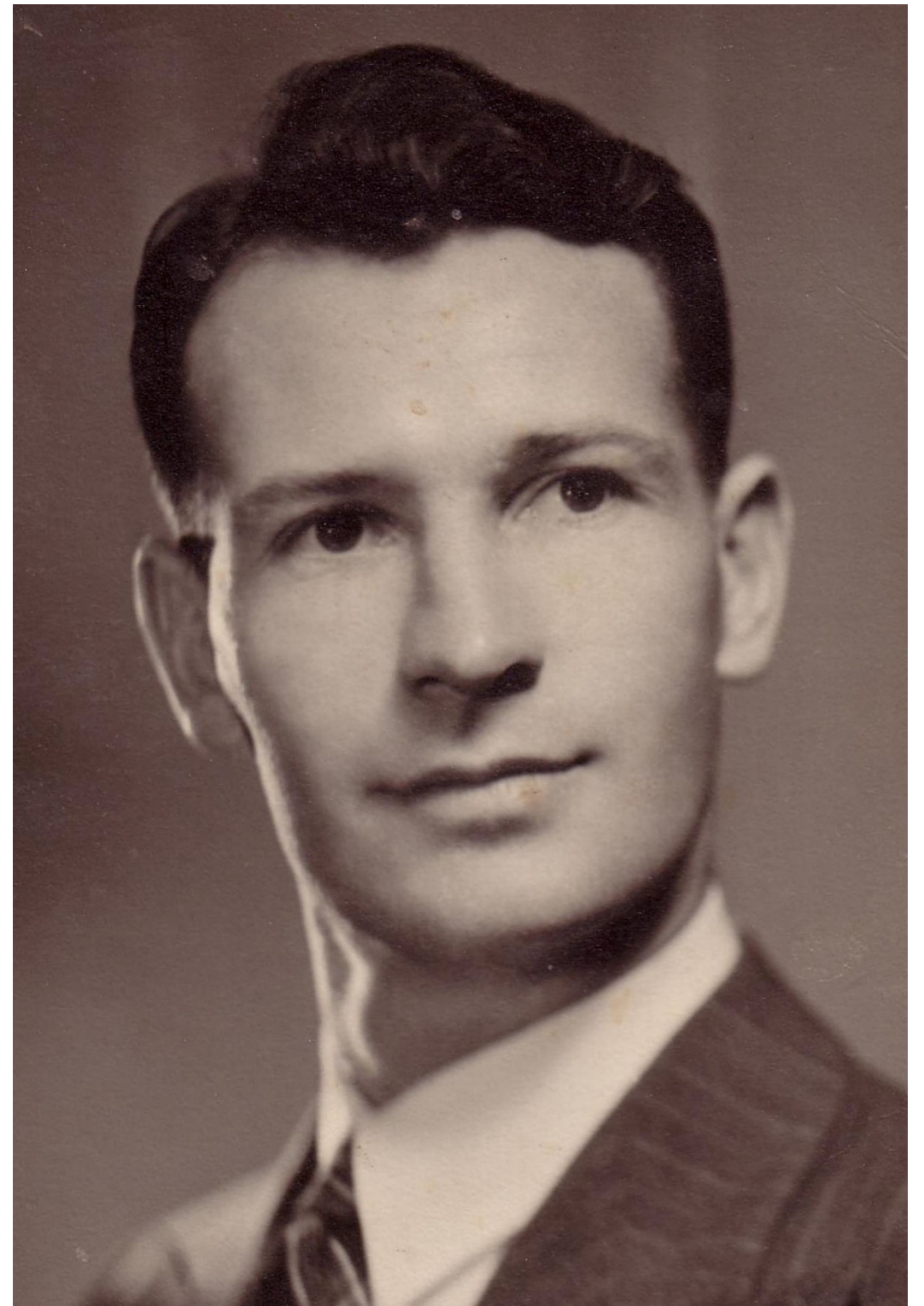
From the '37 Whispering
Pine: "People speak of him
as a promising actor and
public speaker, as well as a
witty and accomplished
scholar."



Douglas Riddle ('39)

July 2016

Father of Anne ('68),
Jennie ('71), and Sue ('75)



Ruth Graham Hilliard ('40)

December 2016

Student, Staff, and Parent;
husband of Graham (staff),
mother of Francis ('66),
Anne ('68), and Heather
('79).



“...scholar in spikes...”

Helen Conser Maybury ('41)

February 2017

Wife of Robert; brother of
Bowen ('48); sister of
Carrie ('51); mother of
John, Rachel, David,
Kevin, and Joel.

Violinist and French
scholar



Mabel Hamilton McGill ('41)

February 2016

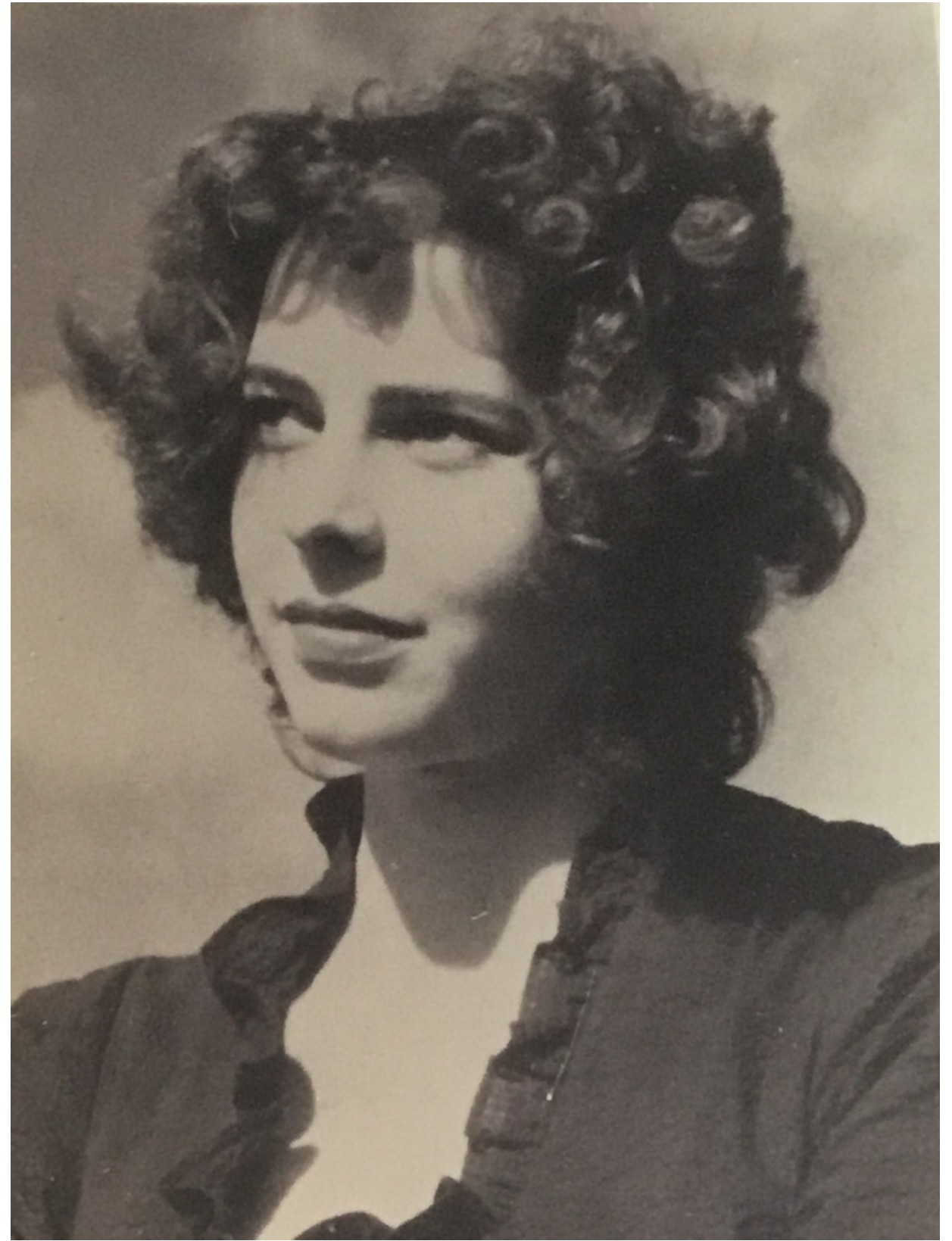
Wife of John

Student government, pianist,
athlete



Carol Titus Pickering ('41)

April 2017



James Hopkins Stewart ('41)

Brother of Ruth ('45) and
Douglas ('42)

Student government, vocals
and saxophone, athletics,
editor of the Whispering Pine



Harold Brock (‘42)

Husband of Janellin



Beverly Amstutz Brush ('42)

September 2016

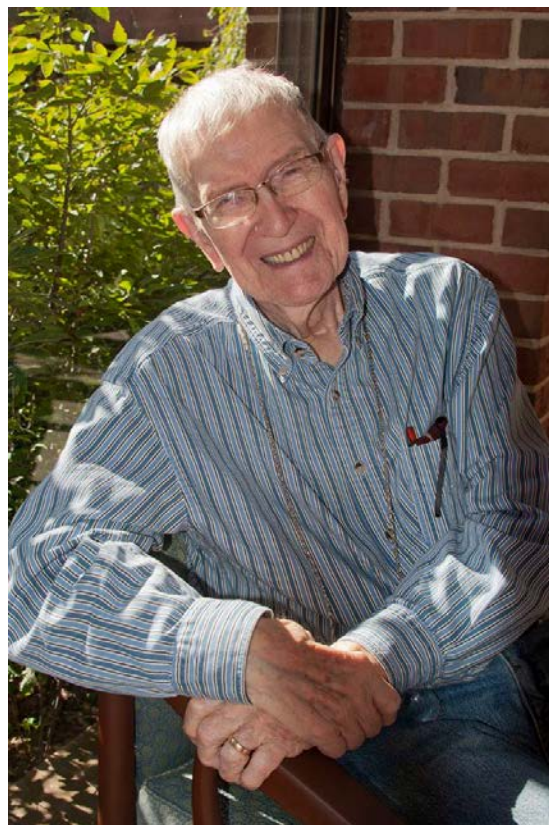
Wife of Stanley ('42), mother of
Cynthia ('68) and Victoria ('69)



Stanley Elwood Brush ('42)

December 2016

Husband of Beverly ('42);
father of Cynthia ('68) and
Victoria ('69); brother of John
('35) and Francis ('44).



Marjorie Hill (‘42)

July 2017

Sister of Marilyn, Thomas,
and Helen

Marjorie spent most of her
adult life as a medical social
worker in India.



Desmond Hollingbery ('43)

July 2016

From the 1943 Whispering Pine:
“Dez shines in track...Not only
does he collect track records but
also gramophone records and
there is no telling what the boys
at Hostel would do without those
hit numbers.”



Frederic Osgood (‘44)

December 2016

Brother of Janet (‘45), Luella (‘49),
and Gil (‘59)

From the ‘44 Whispering Pine: “He is one of those few outstanding examples of politeness when it comes to the lunch hour rush...Fred knows a lot about human nature...Fred writes short stories in his spare time.”



Oliver Gordon Young ('45)

August 2016
Husband of Peggy



Lois Hostetler Bjerkestrand (‘48)

May 2017

Wife of David Bjerkestrand (‘50);
sister-in-law of Albert (‘45) and Joel
Bjerkestrand (‘65); cousin of Gordon
(‘51), Verda (‘55), and Susan (‘62)
Hostetler.



Walter Fred Merian ('48)

March 2017

Husband of Doris Sharp Merian
('48)

Walter is remembered for his love
of hunting and the outdoors, his
fluent Hindi, and his skill as a
carpenter.



Luella Lee Osgood Spirup (‘49)

October 2016

Wife of Dick; sister of Janet (‘45),
Fred (‘44), and Gil (‘59)

From the ‘49 Whispering Pine:
“Besides being a contortionist, Lu
divides her time between...cutting
bangs, whipping up a new dress,
sports, and dramatics.”



Marjorie Bond Nagus ('50)

June 2017

Sister of Barbara ('47) and Diana ('49)



John W. Anderson ('51)

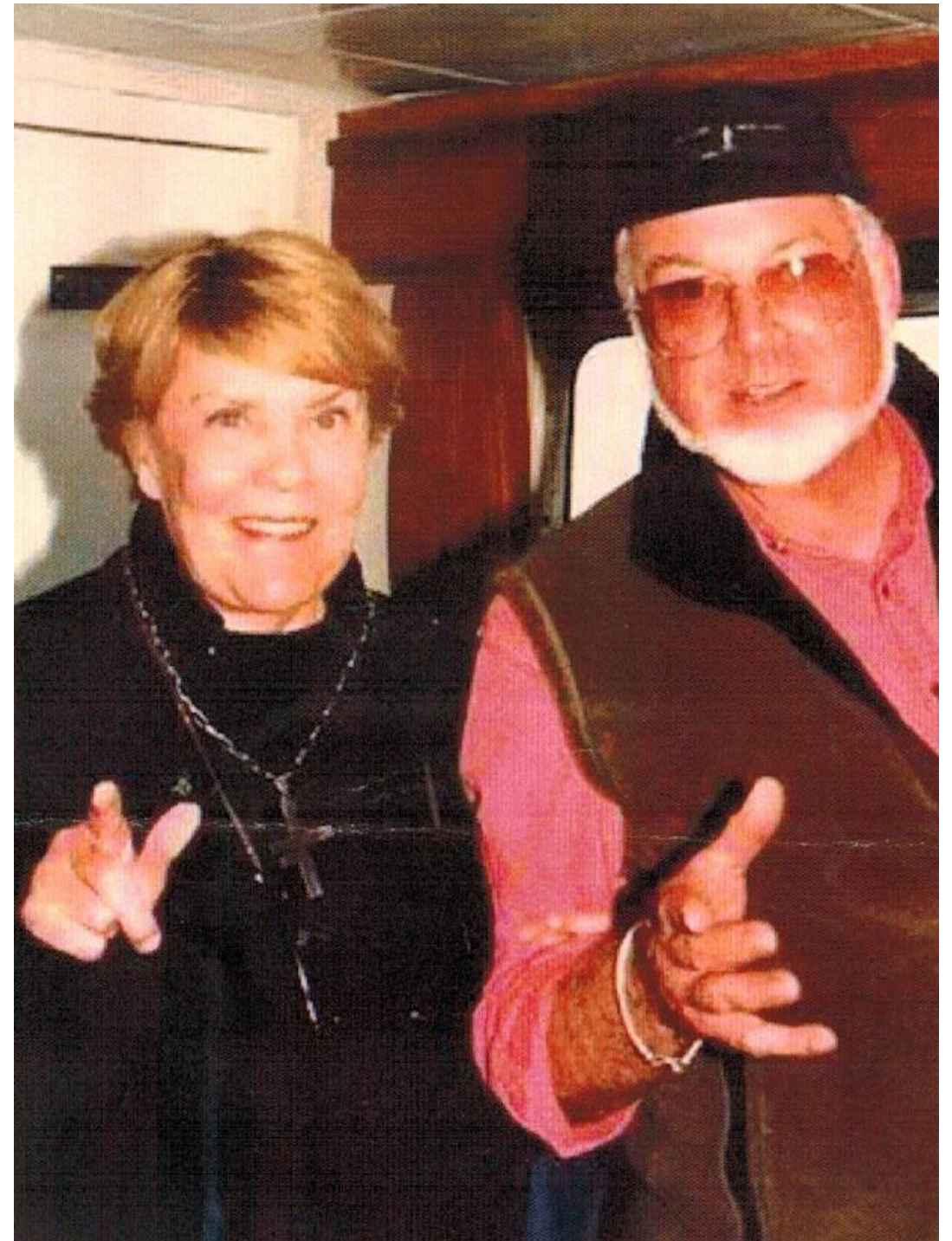
July 2016



Walter ('51) and Margaret "Peg" Bushnell

May 2017

Parents of David Bushnell
('78)



Lalit Kumari Dass Goil ('51)

August 2016



From the '51 Whispering Pine: “Flash! Something whizzed by
and all you saw was bobbing curls – that’s her!”

Arjay Nehru ('51)

November 2016

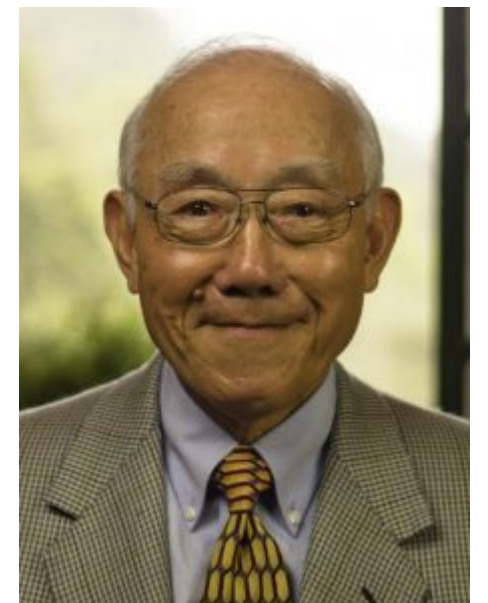
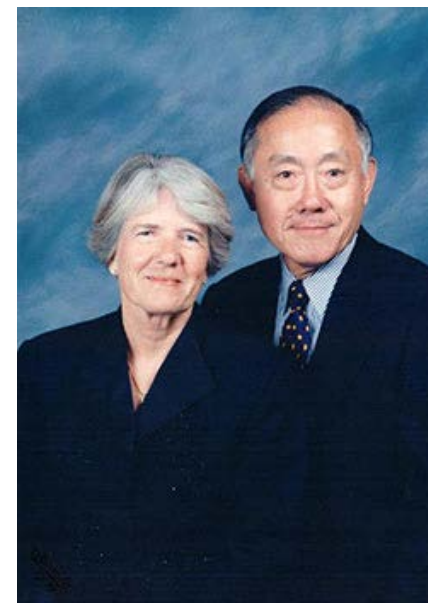


Tao Zuen Chu ('52)

September 2017

Husband of Irmgard, brother of Li-Chun Wu ('50) and Li-Chiang Chu ('56); generous Woodstock benefactor philanthropist, and active school board member.

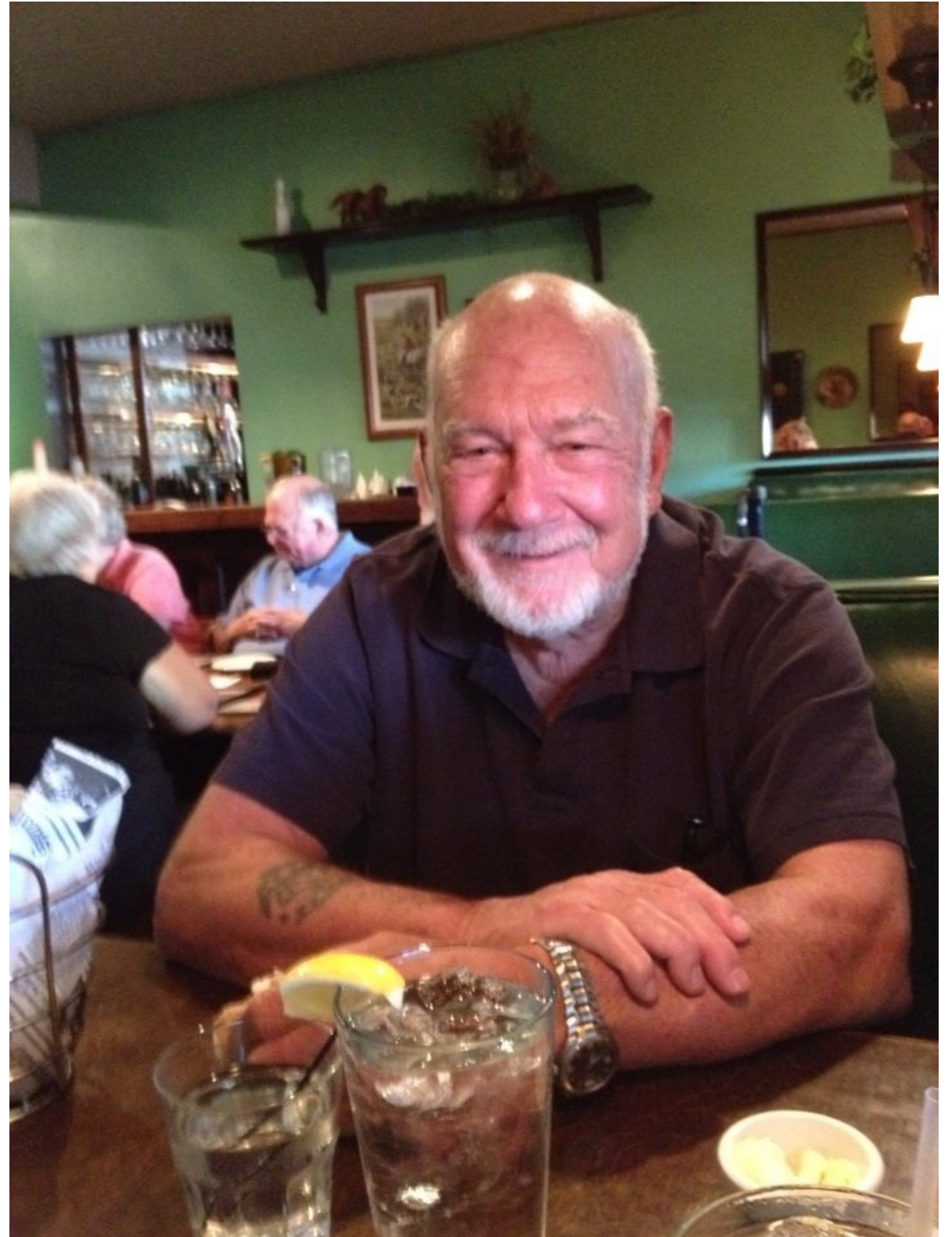
From the '52 Whispering Pine: "Tao-Zeun is one of those guys who can do everything with amazing ability and poise. He's a leader in every sense of the word."



David Holmes ('54)

November 2016

Stepbrother of Barry Coats ('52)



Carol Carpenter Edison ('57)

May 2016



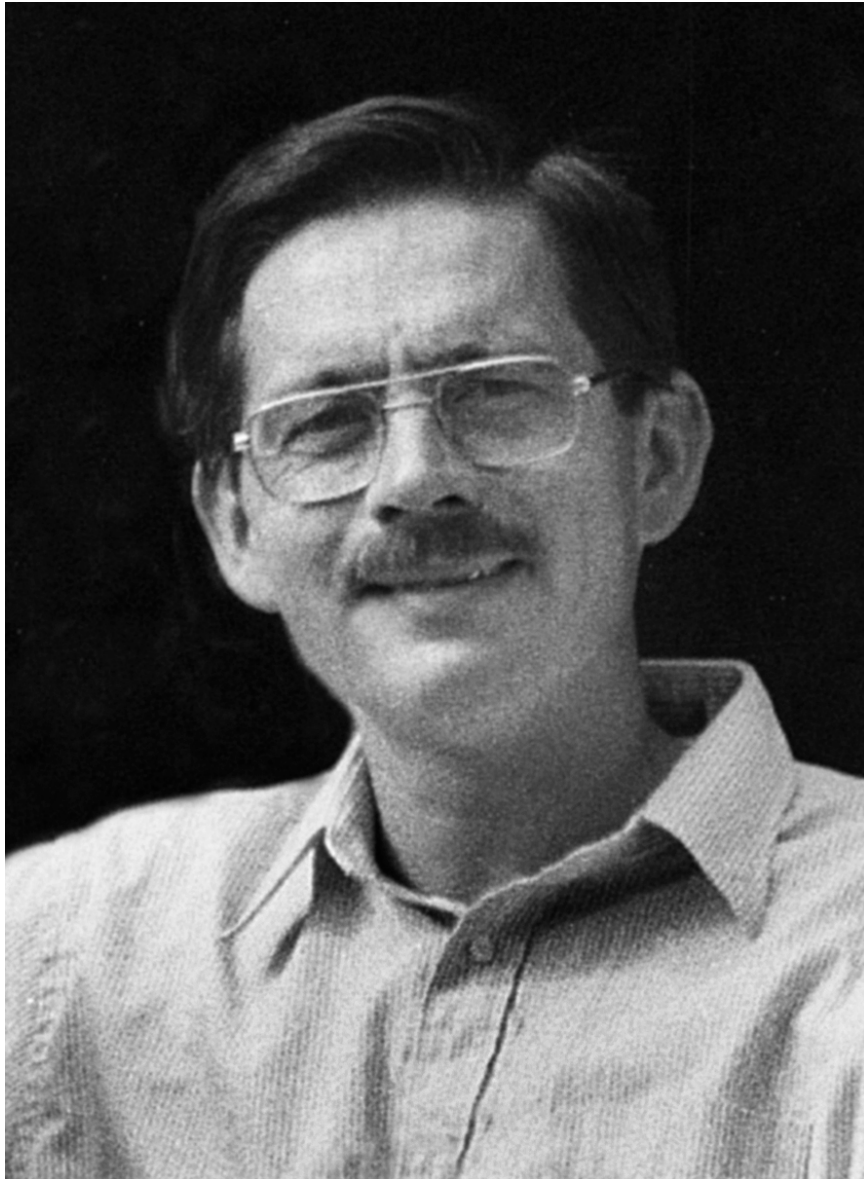
William Leslie King ('58)

December 2015
Husband of Marilyn



David Haydn Chance ('59)

July 2016



From David's obituary: "A Pacific Northwest archeologist and historian...an intrepid and insatiably curious man."

Li-Chiang Chu (59)

January 2017

Sister of Li-Chun Wu ('50) and Tao Zuen Chu ('52); generous Woodstock School benefactor, FWS board member, zealous keeper of our data.



Thomas John Robison (‘59)

March 2017

Husband of Sandra and father of Brian, Robert, and Ken.

From the ‘59 Whispering Pine: “Tom’s most obvious like is a moustache which he wears to the dismay of his parents. His true love is chemistry and he has experimented outside of the class with many kinds of chemical reactions.”



Carly Elizabeth VonHellens Canty ('60)

March 2016

Sister of Rolf and Michael



Carly was an accomplished linguist who was fluent in 5 languages. She played the piano and the accordion with skill. She studied finance and made her career in that field.

Carol Liu King ('60)

May 2012

Brother of John ('63), wife of Willis, mother of Jennifer and Katherine.



Carol had a distinguished career in early childhood development and education.



Carolyn Heath Demick ('62)

May 2017

Twin sister of Charlotte ('62)

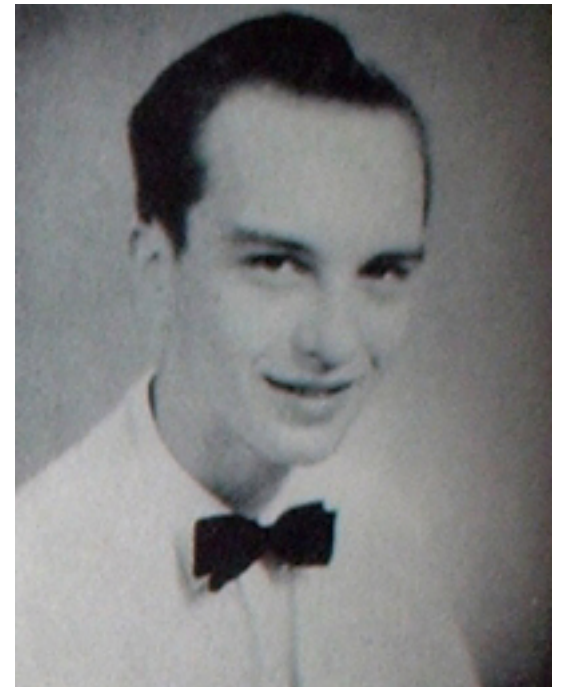


David Brandriff Eakin ('62)

March 2017

Husband of Tess; father of Nora and Anne

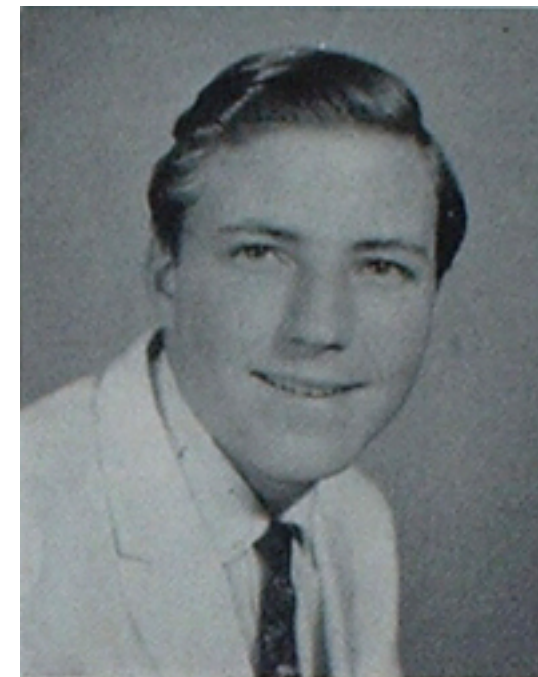
David treasured literature and imparted that as a high school English teacher. He wrote and loved to tell stories. He and his family also ran a renowned chimney sweep business called Dave the Village Sweep in central New Jersey.



Charles “Chuck” Hall (‘68)

June 2016

Son of Kenneth and Virginia Hall; brother of Keith Bevan (‘64), Carol (‘65), and David (‘72)



Murray Bean ('70)

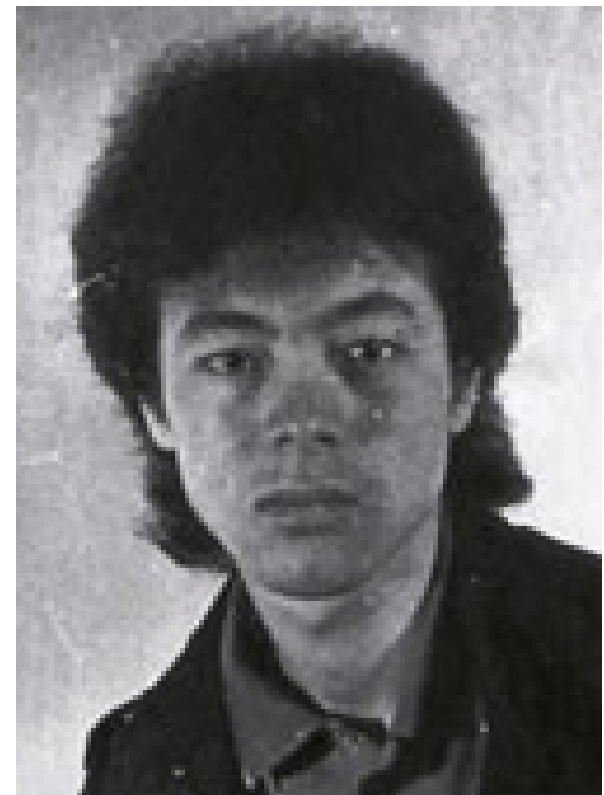
February 2017

Son of Marjorie (staff); brother of Derek ('65) and Heather ('67)



Samphal Wangyal ('89)

May 2017



Tsering Chhimme ('91)

May 2017



Kabir Banerjee ('09)

March 2016



Sally Dodgson (Parent)

February 2017

Woodstock School board member ('78-'81); mother of Kim ('74), Kathryn ('76), and Carol ('79)



Olof Dubland (Parent)

March 2016

Father of Edward ('73) and Sylvia ('75)



John Hamilton (Parent)

November 2015

Husband of Joy; father of Paul ('70), Ron ('70), Lois ('73), and Bryan



John Rollins (Parent)

October 2016

Husband of Maxime; father of Stephen ('74), Jeffrey ('76), Susan ('78), and Jennifer ('81)



Emmanuel Benjamin (Spouse)

January 2017

Husband of Jacquelyn Horton Benjamin ('58)



Lorraine Duckworth Lyon (Spouse)

April 2017

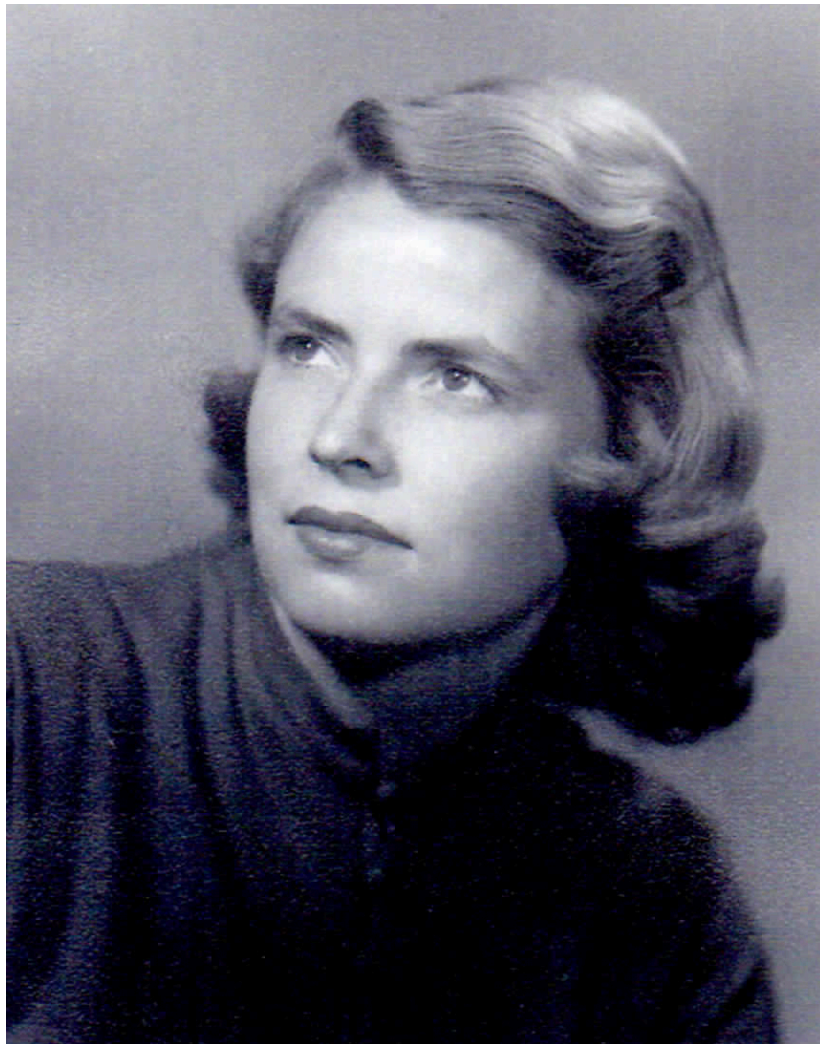
Wife of Cameron ('39); sister-in-law of Lois Lyon Neumann ('44)



Jeanne Stanbery Mumby (Spouse)

March 2017

Wife of Hugh ('43); mother of Marc and Adair



Eric Pettersson ('Spouse)

July 2017

Husband of Elisabeth Toyburg-Frandzen ('56)



Ema Rockey (Spouse)

April 2017

Wife of Harold ('43); mother of Marcia



Crena Aurora (Staff)

April 2017



Marjorie Bean (Staff '63-'66, '76-'81; Parent)

July 2016

Mother of Derek ('65), Heather ('67), and Murray ('70)



Charlotte Gillespie (Staff, Parent)

June 2017

Wife of George; father of Rebecca, Patricia, Andrew, and Joseph



Carolyn Reed Pierce (Staff)

April 2016
Wife of Willit



James Barrett Swain (Staff '58-'61, Parent)

November 2016

Husband of Doris (Staff '58-'61), father of Suzanne ('77), Virginia ('81), and Carl ('84)



No Woodstock student can live a life independent of the influence of the ever present hills. He cannot close his ears to the music that lies in their majestic folds. He cannot be unaffected by their ever-changing beauty...He must recognize in them a mass of stable friendly power. He must look upon them as great teachers, as gifts from God.

~1937 Whispering Pine

