

# CMA Celebrates 100th Anniversary 50 Year Reunion Classes Well Represented



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## Record Set for Registration at 100th Anniversary Reunion

More CMA alumni preregistered for the August, 2004 Reunion, more than any previous Reunion, according to Alumni Treasurer, Becky Moon. 216 preregistered with an additional 55 registering during the weekend.

Registrations accounted for approximately \$29,000 while expenses also reached a record level at approximately \$22,000.

The golf tournament fielded about the same number of participants but there was a larger influx of new players than in the past.

Class of '54 alumni celebrating their 50th Reunion gathered for a Friday evening supper while the Class of '55 went their separate ways to be with friends and classmates.

Jim Rusk (jkrretired@aol.com), Class of '56, has begun efforts to secure names and addresses of alumni for the 2006 Reunion.

## Ragsdale/Bledsoe Named to CMAAA Hall of Honor

C.A. Ragsdale and James H. Bledsoe were inducted into CMAAA's "Hall of Honor" at the August Reunion.

### C.A. Ragsdale

C.A. Ragsdale graduated from Branham and Hughes Military Academy in 1911 and attended Vanderbilt University where he graduated in 1915. His accomplishments as a student at Vanderbilt University included winning a prize in Latin and Greek in 1911, the Mathematics Medal in 1912 and the Founders Medal for highest honors in the Academic Department in 1915. Upon graduation and the completion of post graduate work at Vanderbilt, he returned to Branham and Hughes Military Academy and served there as an administrative officer for fifteen years before coming to Columbia Military Academy.

Colonel Ragsdale applied to join the CMA faculty in 1931 and did so as the President of the school, a position he held for 31 years. Colonel R a g s d a l e launched the most successful years of Columbia Military Academy, solidifying a faculty that included such notable members as William O. Batts, Thomas R.

Fishburne, J.B. Gracy, Clyde Wilhoite, E. Blythe Hatcher, W.D. Prickett, John B. Thomas, Earnest P. Hart, Thomas G. Jones and Earl G. Sparkman. Members of the faculty that Colonel Ragsdale put in place were in-



C.A. Ragsdale

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**CLASS of '74...**Major Mike Glover, CH-47 Helicopter Pilot, Task Force 185th AV, Balad Airfield, Camp Anaconda, Iraq, is pictured with his CMA blanket draped over the nose of his helicopter. A Reunion Banner dedicated to Glover was signed by those attending and was sent to him in Iraq.

See story on page 5

## "100 Years of Tradition" VHS/DVD Now Available

Alumni Assn. Vice President, Woody Pettigrew put together a media presentation on what CMA stood for over the past 100 years. Displayed at the Reunion general meeting, the VHS is available for \$15 and the DVD is offered at \$20. You can e-mail him at: wpettigrew@elmco.com or snail-mail him at: 312 Church Street, Madison, AL 35758-1604

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strumental in leading CMA from the early 1930s until the 1970s.

Colonel Ragsdale devoted his life to shaping the minds and characters of young men. During his time at CMA he endeavored to maintain high standards of scholarship and stern, though just, discipline. He constantly strived to instill in the cadets an awareness of the importance of the development of scholarship and good character in preparation for a successful and useful life. He exerted a lasting influence on the life of every student that attended CMA during his tenure.

Colonel Ragsdale retired as President of CMA in 1962 but remained with the school as President Emeritus until 1964, thus serving the cadets at Columbia Military Academy for thirty-three years. His influence on cadets is remembered to this day; the impact he had on CMA and the legacy he left behind were unparalleled.

*"Of high ideals and virtue was his speech;  
And gladly would he learn, and gladly teach."*  
Geoffrey Chaucer, Fourteenth Century.

#### **James H. Bledsoe**

James H. Bledsoe entered CMA in February 1945 and graduated as a member of the Class of 1950. He entered the U.S. Army as an enlisted man in February 1957. His abilities were quickly recognized and he entered Officer's Candidate School and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in September.

While commissioned as a Lieutenant of Infantry, he later served with the United States Army Special Forces serving with such organizations as the 1st, 3rd and 9th Infantry Divisions, the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) and the XVIII Airborne Corps. Additionally, he was selected to perform instructor duties at the United States Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, the Canadian Combat Arms School and the Armed Forces College.



**James H. Bledsoe**  
Bennings, Georgia, the Canadian Combat Arms School and the Armed Forces College.

He served his country proudly during three separate tours of duty in Vietnam between 1964 and 1971. These tours included serving with the 1st Special Forces Group in 1964, the 9th Infantry Division in 1966-67 and the I Corps in 1970-71. In addition to his tours of duty in Vietnam, he served additional time overseas with the 1st Special Forces Group in Okinawa and as an exchange officer with the Canadian Armed Forces at Camp Gagetown, New Brunswick.

His numerous awards and decorations include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the

# **100th Anniversary Reunion**

## **Best Attended Since Conception**

### **MINUTES OF THE COLUMBIA MILITARY ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

DATE: August 6, 2004

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Academy Hall, Columbia Academy Campus, Columbia, TN

President Bill Hart called the meeting to order asking Don Kimbrell to deliver the invocation.

The minutes from the previous board meeting were approved with the exception of the cost of the Banners which were previously listed in the minutes as \$250.00. The correct cost of printing the banners was \$2,500.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Becky Moon gave the treasurer's report listing deposits of \$13,183.73 having been made from registration fees collected for the 2004 Reunion. She reported that

Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, three Bronze Stars (two of which were for Valor), the Air Medal for Valor and the Purple Heart. He also earned the American, Vietnamese and Canadian Parachute badges, the Special Forces tab and was inducted into the Infantry Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame. He retired from the Army in 1988 as a Colonel after 32 years of service to his country.

His service to his country did not end with his military duty. He received special individual recognition in three states, being recognized as a Kentucky Colonel and serving as Aide-de-Camp to Governors of both Alabama and Tennessee.

Colonel Jim's devotion and dedication to CMA were demonstrated while he served as the President of the Columbia Military Academy Alumni Association from 1990 to 1994. He was instrumental in the association obtaining and restoring CMA's cannon and caisson and in the preservation and presentation of CMA memorabilia. He continued to serve the association when his time as President was up and remains an active member of the CMA Alumni Association. Colonel Jim's actions as a cadet, soldier, citizen and CMA alumnus reflect highly on his character and his love for his school and his country.

### **Board Members in Attendance**

Bill Fricke '39	Jack Walker '45
Steve Harper '45	Dub Shean '49 PG
Cecil Little '50	Don Kimbrell '53
Bill Raiford '55	Carter Witt '55
Jimmy Mays '56	Marvin Vernon '57
Tom Walbert '58	Ron Nall '61
Bill Hart '62	John Page '62
Mike Gilchrist '63	Robin Salze '66
Bobby Bain '72	Woody Pettigrew '73
Norm Andersen '73	Winston Elston '74
Becky Moon '75	Bill Birmingham '78
Rocky Dunkman '79	

approximately \$10,000 in additional registration fees had been received and not yet deposited. She also stated the Association's Certificate of Deposit which lists a balance of \$32,236.30 would be maturing in May of 2005. She explained that approximately \$12,000 is needed to maintain the publication of the "Bugle" for the next two years and fund the \$1,000.00 scholarship given annually to a CA graduate by the Association.

#### **Bylaw Changes**

A copy of the Association Bylaws was given each board member in attendance by Bill Hart who pointed out a correction in "Article 1" which changed the year of cessation of CMA to 1979 from 1978. It was revealed that the diplomas issued to the graduating Class of 1979 specified the school's name as Columbia Academy with the CMA still capitalized.

Bill Hart also noted the change in "Article V" which changed the date of the Reunion from the first weekend in August to "...a date determined by the Board of Directors..."

#### **Hall of Honor Committee**

Winston Elston reported that two individuals were to be inducted into the Association's "Hall of Honor" during the general membership meeting the following day (Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004).

A discussion ensued as to whether the names of the inductees should be kept secret until the presentation the next day. Woody Pettigrew moved that the two nominations presented by the Hall of Honor committee be revealed and approved providing it did not violate Hall of Honor Committee Rules. The motion was seconded and passed.

The nominees are C.A. Ragsdale and James Bledsoe.

Nominating Committee Chairman Tom Walbert, announced the proposed slate of officers for the next two years to be

presented the membership at the general meeting the following day. They were: President, Bill Raiford; Vice-President, Woody Pettigrew; Secretary, Mike Gilchrist; Treasurer, Becky Moon and Assistant Treasurer, Don Kimbrell. A motion was made and seconded accepting the slate.

### **IRS Has "Tax Exempt" Application**

Bill Hart said the "501C" tax exempt status request made by the Association had been drawn up and submitted to the Internal Revenue Service for approval. It was hoped the membership would know in the next several months whether the status is granted or not.

Marshall Cranford announced that he has been in contact with the commanding General for the Tennessee State Guard that presently has the refurbished cannon owned by the Association on display. He reported that the General had agreed to write a letter specifying the Association as sole owner of the cannon and indicating it could be picked up and moved at any time by the Association if they found a more suitable location for display.

Woody Pettigrew stated that a card from board member Steve Harper indicated that board member Barthell Joseph could not attend the reunion due to a horse riding accident which cracked a couple of his vertebrae. The card indicated that Barthell, a post World War II veteran, had celebrated his 75th birthday by parachuting out of a plane. Barthell, a Jump Master, made more than 50 jumps while on active duty.

### **CMA Memorial Under Construction**

Bill Hart reported that construction of the CMA Memorial had begun with the landscaping of the quadrangle where the former Bull Ring was located in front of Main. It was also revealed that about 75 percent of the money donated by CMAAA had been spent according to Dr. Bill Thrasher, president of Columbia Academy.

On a separate note, Bill Hart proposed that the Association take on the duty of maintaining the flag pole for Columbia Academy. A plaque would be placed on the concrete base of the pole indicating CMAAA as the owner and responsible party in maintaining the flag pole. This would extend to the purchase, if need be, of a flag costing approximately \$350.00. This would give the Association a direct tie to the campus. A motion was made by Woody Pettigrew and seconded by Ron Nall that the association adopt the flag pole as outlined by Bill Hart. The motion was voted in.

Bill Hart brought the groups attention to the vinyl banners purchased by the Association in advance of the Reunion. All banners with the exception of one, which Bill displayed to the group, are presently on display at various locations around the campus. The remaining one is to be

presented Dr. Thrasher at the general meeting the following day.

The need for a museum site was discussed briefly. It was revealed that much of what had been on display in the Columbia Municipal Building had disappeared.

Saturday's agenda was outlined with breakfast in Main set for 8:30 a.m., the general membership meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. and the group pictures to be taken that evening at the Union Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

### **"100 Years of Tradition" Video**

After the general membership meeting was to be brought to order and the invocation made, Woody Pettigrew would introduce the 18 minute video authorized by the board after which the ladies would board the bus for the tour of Maury County. Woody indicated that it was important to sell the video which will be in both DVD and VHS formats to recoup the \$1,500 expended by the Association.

The oldest graduate present and the graduate that traveled the longest distance would then be recognized followed by the election of Class Representatives.

The general meeting would then be adjourned and reassembled at the flag pole to recognize graduates from the classes of 1954 and 1955 that were deceased.

Banquet activities would commence at 6 p.m. at the Saturn Plant Union Hall in Spring Hill with the posting of the colors, a toast to the flag by Woody Pettigrew and the singing of the National Anthem by Randy Howell, Class of '72.

A motion was made to contribute \$100 to the Naval R.O.T.C. unit at Columbia's Central High for their presentation of the colors. The motion carried.

### **Golf Gathering in 2005?**

Golf Tournament coordinator Bill Fricke suggested the Bugle carry an item on having a golf gathering at one of the Tunica, MS casinos the Summer of next year (2005) to see if there was sufficient interest to warrant a gathering.

John Page made the motion to adjourn the meeting which was followed by multiple seconds. The motion carried.

### **General Membership Meeting 8/7/04**

Woody Pettigrew called everyone to attention. Bill Hart then asked Mike Gilchrist to say the invocation followed by the 18 minute Video titled "100 Years of Tradition" specially produced by the Association's Board of Directors for the 100th Reunion.

Woody, who was chief coordinator for putting the Video together, announced that copies of the video are available for \$20 for the DVD and \$15 for the VHS.

Following the video, those signed up for the tour of Maury County were excused to board the bus.

Hall of Honor presentations were then made by that committee's head, Winston

Elston. C.A. Ragsdale and James Bledsoe were the nominees. Woody read the proclamations presenting Col. Ragsdale's certificate to Association President Bill Hart and James Bledsoe's to fellow 1950 classmate Cecil Little.

### **Vinyl Banners Presented**

Dr. Thrasher was introduced by Bill Hart who was then presented with the vinyl banner titled "Integrity" to be displayed with 9 others on campus. Bill Hart then asked for and received permission to maintain the CA flag pole from Dr. Thrasher in the name of the Columbia Military Academy Alumni Association. Upon acceptance by Dr. Thrasher, Hart presented the CA president with a check for \$350 to pay for the new flag to be raised following the general meeting in recognition of the graduates from the classes of 1954 and 1955 that had passed away.

Awards were then made to the oldest CMA classmate present, Ewing Henry Frakes, Class of '38 and the classmate that had traveled the farthest to attend the meeting, Robert Phillipi, Class of '60. Both were presented with a memorial CMA paperweight.

### **Reunion Committee Heads**

Recognition was then extended to the following CMAAA Reunion Committee heads:

Bill Fricke - Golf

Becky Moon - Chief Coordinator

Wally Couch - Registration Coordinator  
All Board Members and Class Representatives

Woody Pettigrew - Video Coordinator

### **Nominations Accepted**

The nominating committee under the direction of Tom Walbert then submitted the following names as officers for the coming two year period:

Bill Raiford - President

Woody Pettigrew - Vice-President

Mike Gilchrist - Secretary

Becky Moon - Treasurer

Don Kimbrell - Assistant Treasurer

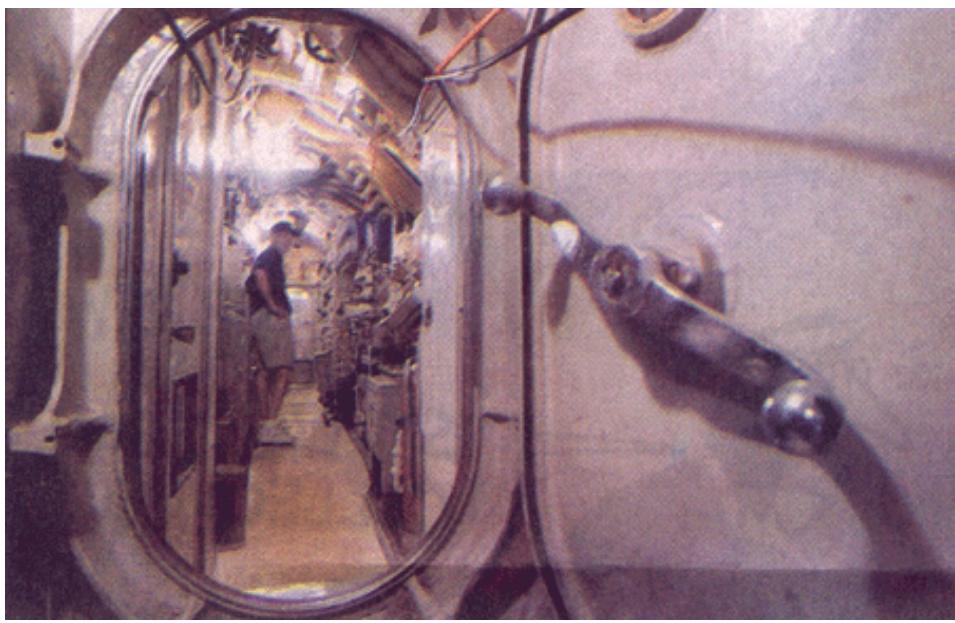
A motion was made that the committee recommendations be accepted as presented. The motion passed by voice vote.

Expectations and responsibilities for Class Representatives were emphasized by outgoing president Bill Hart.

### **Parting Gift**

Bill was then presented with a "One of a Kind" CMA jacket as a parting gift from the Association by Woody Pettigrew.

Ron Nall then requested adjournment to select Class Representatives followed by the Flag Raising Ceremony in remembrance of those classmates from the classes of 1954 and 1955 that had passed away. The motion to adjourn was seconded and approved by the membership.



**USS Razorback...The City of North Little Rock paid Turkey \$1 for the USS Razorback, while Stephens, Inc., a Little Rock, AR investment firm owned in part by CMA graduate, Jackson T. Stephens, Class of '41, picked up the \$37,500 tab in salvage costs.**

## WWII Sub USS Razorback Docks in North Little Rock

An aging WWII submarine stirred excitement as it was opened to the public after being delivered to North Little Rock, AR from Turkey.

"We haven't seen a submarine before, and it's nice to have one right here," said Alford Pugh, who waited in line for nearly an hour with a group of friends from Dumas, AR before climbing down the hatch.

### Jackson T. Stephens, Class of '41

With the aid of Stephens, Inc., a Little Rock investment firm owned in part by financier, Jackson T. Stephens, CMA Class of '41, the USS Razorback, a veteran of the Pacific Fleet, will become a maritime museum.

The vessel was decommissioned in 1970 and turned over to the Turkish navy.

Eighty-year-old Cal Moon of Trenton, NJ, served on the Razorback from 1944 to 1946. Moon, who was a radar operator on the submarine which sank six Japanese ships, guided visitors around the sub in July.

Moon stood atop the Razorback at the Bay of Tokyo when the Japanese surrendered to end World War II.

"You could hear the whole thing from the loudspeakers. We were one of 12 subs there," Moon said.

Last month was the first time to see the Razorback since he left port at San Diego in 1946 beginning a new career as a veterinarian.

Moon said he traveled to Arkansas from New Jersey out of loyalty to the Razorback's crew and because he wanted to be a part of history.

Navy veteran and 20 year submariner, Tom Salisbury of Malvern, AR is among a group of veterans who worked for the Razorback's

relocation to Arkansas.

Salisbury said it would have been more authentic to show the rust and peeling paint the sub had when leaving port at Istanbul.

"We should have let her come back cruddy and rusted and let people know what we had to go through as submariners every day to keep it cleaned up," he said jokingly. Salisbury was on a similar sub during his time in the Navy.

Pointing to the Razorback, fellow Navy

veteran Ray Wewers of Russellville, AR said submarine crews develop a special camaraderie. He said a crew of 65 sailors would have sailed on the sub.

"Wherever you stepped, you were in someone's way," he said.

A crew of Navy veterans is now working to refurbish the submarine, preparing it for a daily flow of tourists.

### Razorback Veteran Leads Project

Shane Foraker of Poulsbo, WA, a retired Navy officer who also served on the Razorback in the '60s, is leading the restoration project.

"There's an opportunity to do things right and to do things wrong," says Foraker. "The opportunity to do things wrong would be to take this submarine and turn it into a carnival-type atmosphere."

North Little Rock Mayor Patrick Henry Hays spent a couple of weeks riding on the USS Razorback on segments of its journey from Turkey.

"I guess you sort of think a lot about what this country means and why people have such an attachment to what you might call inanimate objects," says the Mayor. "Really, when you come down to it, they're a slice of all those who have been directly a part of them. They take on a greater meaning — a soul of their own."

### Ship is a Whale, Not a Hog

Don't get the wrong idea, the Razorback was named after a whale, not the University of Arkansas mascot.

Hays says the city is also looking at bringing in the remains of a Confederate ship sunk a few miles up the Mississippi River from Baton Rouge, LA.

### Correction . . .

In the printed version of the Spring "Bugle" it was noted that this year's CA graduates were awarded in excess of \$500,000 in scholarships. This should have read "in excess of \$1-million in scholarships." We apologize for the error.



**GOLF TOURNEY WINNERS...Left to right is Jim Coble, Britt Gober and Keith Watson. The trio split \$400.00 in prize money at the CMA Reunion Golf Tournament. A golf outing may be held in Tunica, MS in the Summer of '05 if sufficient interest is shown.**

## Banners Salute CMA Grad, "All Troops" Around World

(see Mike Glover photo on page 1)

It ended in a collaborative effort by 1972 classmates Randy Howell and Greg Thompson. Both knew Major Mike Glover, Class of '74, was a CH-47 Helicopter Pilot with Task Force 185th AV at Balad Airfield, Camp Anaconda, Iraq.

What about putting some banners together for the August 2004 Reunion, have attendees sign them and forward them to Mike in Iraq?

An e-mail was dispatched using the CMA e-mail Directory now posted on the web site and the donations began to roll in. The \$725 needed to print and ship the banners was quickly exceeded.

The first banner read "CMAAA Salutes". Under this a second banner read "Major Mike Glover, Class of '74". A third banner reading "All Our Troops Around The World" was substituted after a photo session with the "Major Glover" Banner.

Red and Blue felt tipped pens were used by alumni to sign the banners.

Greg shipped the banners using the surplus collected to purchase incidentals for the troops which included Kool Ade, Gatorade, lemonade and iced tea mixes. The troops were complaining about the boredom of having nothing but water to drink.

An e-mail from Glover disclosed his appreciation for the thought and the hope he would be with us for the 2006 reunion.

Donors included the following:  
C.C. Wilhoite '53, Bill Raiford '55, Don Colbert '55, A.D. Smith '58, Ron Nall '61, Larry Simons '71, Greg Thompson '72, Randy Howell '72, Jim Law '72, Dudley Dolinger '73, Wm. Dunnebacke '74, Tom Norris '73, Celeste South '79, and Mark Chappell '79.

## "Whhhhaazzzuupppp Dudes" *Odds and Ends from Here and There*

Ed Harrison '54, reports that Jimmy Harbison '54, a retired doctor in Boonville, AK, is in good spirits but with some physical limitations.

Tim Turney '68, had his CMA annuals stolen and is looking to replace them. Anyone that can aid in this endeavor is asked to contact him at: timturney@alltel.net

Bobby Bane '72, came away from CMAAA's last board meeting with a "great sense of pride and optimism about life in general." Bobby says very few things in this life do that for him.

Ted Nichols Jr. '78, has sent in his e-mail address. It's: tnicholsjr1@comcast.net

## SILVER TAPS

### G.M. "Gus" Wilson, Class of '40

Guthrie Minor Wilson, Age 81, former mayor of Bardstown, KY, died June 30 at his Bardstown home.

Gus was a CMA 1940 graduate and mayor of Bardstown for 24 years from 1962 through 1989.

He was a veteran of WWII and a Wilson Brothers Chevrolet/Buick dealer.

It was during his time in office that Bardstown improved its infrastructure and expanded into the industrial revolution, recruiting its first manufacturing facility. He was also instrumental in establishing the Bardstown Industrial Development Corp., The Bardstown-Nelson County Tourist Commission, the Nelson County Economic Development Agency and the realignment of the Chamber of Commerce. In 1991, he was inducted into the Nelson County Hall of Fame and was 1997 Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year. He was known for forging bonds with his staff, his fellow Council members and members of county and state government. He was a master negotiator and consensus builder, an original board member of Flaget Memorial Hospital, 1953 president of the Bardstown-Nelson County Chamber of Commerce, a board member of the Nazareth Campus Service, Nazareth Village and Nazareth Home Health Agency.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia A. Wilson; two sons, Guthrie Wilson III and Frank B. Wilson, both of Bardstown; two daughters, Betty C. Wilson of Frankfort, KY and Julie Wilson Garrett, Nashville, TN; several grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was buried in Bardstown Cemetery.

### "Jack" Black, Class of '46

John David "Jack" Black died June 3 at age 77 in Goodlettsville, TN.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and was employed by Greyhound Bus Lines for 38 years. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard E. Black, Sr. and Rosie Childers black; and brother Leonard E. Black, Jr., CMA Class of '44.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years,

Peggy Johnson Black; sisters, Mildred Hooper and Margaret Lay; and several nieces and nephews.

He was interred at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Goodlettsville.



"Jack" Black

### Thomas A. Ogle, Class of '49

Thomas A. Ogle, age 74 of Gatlinburg, passed away April 6. Mr. Ogle was a lifelong native of Gatlinburg where he was a former Mayor.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Hattie Ogle McGiffin and Charlie A. Ogle; brother, Earl Ogle and sister Elizabeth Ogle Whaley.

He is survived by his wife, Jeane Cooper Ogle; daughter, Dianna A. Ogle; grandchildren, Isaac, Noah, Johnny, Millie and Adam;

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## MOVING? STAY IN TOUCH...

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# SILVER TAPS

great granddaughter, Alexandra; sister, Antoinette Ogle; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Andy and Hal Roe, Dawn and Tom Kirker and Beth Ogle.

Notable among his many pallbearers was head Tennessee football coach, Phillip Fulmer who also delivered the eulogy.

Tom was buried in White Oak Flats Cemetery in Gatlinburg.

## Charles Lawton Scott, Class of '50

Charles L. Scott died July 13 in Jackson, TN after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born April 18, 1932, he was the son of the late L.W. "Swig" and Ruth L. Pearson Scott. After graduating from CMA in 1950 he attended Northwestern College and Memphis State University, graduating with a degree in business administration.

While at Memphis State, he played linebacker on the football team and joined Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Charles was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving as a Second Lieutenant stationed in Washington D.C. and Nevada. During his tour he assisted in testing above ground atomic explosions and U-2 weapons.

He was a member of the first United



Charles L. Scott

Methodist Church, The Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shriners, Rotary Club and VFW Post 1948.

He is survived by four children, Kellee Scott Strawbridge, Keree Scott Black, Mark Lawton Scott and Charles Franklin Scott.; the mother of their children, Audrey Miller Scott; a sister, Jean Ann Miller; and grandchildren Charles Steelman Smoot, Taylor Elizabeth Strawbridge, Michael Charleston Black, McCall Cathrine Scott, Kelsey Mary Scott and Caitlin Elizabeth Scott.

Pallbearers included R.E. "Tobe" Bailery III, George E. Strawbridge, Justin Miller Bush, Clyde Michael Black, Michael Earl Bickerstaff and Bill Teske.

## Dr. Stuart S. Fleming, Class of '55

Dr. Stuart Swope Fleming Jr., age 65, died July 6, at his residence in Grass Valley, Calif.

A memorial service was conducted at Peace Lutheran Church in California with Christopher Seal officiating. Memorial donations are requested to the Columbia First Presbyterian Church concert series.

The Columbia native and Columbia Military Academy graduate was the son of Margaret "Peggy" Dickinson Fleming and the late Stuart Swope Fleming Sr. He was a U.S. Navy doctor and long-time physician.

Survivors include his mother, Peggy Fleming; a daughter, Leslie Grace Fleming; brothers, James M. Fleming of Columbia and Robert M. Fleming of Albuquerque, N.M.; sisters, Margaret Hewgley of Columbia and Tami Crawford of College Grove.

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