

**YALE COLLEGE
CLASS OF 1961**



60th REUNION MEMORIAL SERVICE



LEADERS:

Alan Blanchard
Ed Cantor
Howard Drescher
John Evans
Paul Green
Jamie McLane
Suzanne Robinson
Lee Terry
Tom Terry

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: “O Comrades We Miss You”

Tom Terry, Lee Terry

OPENING WORDS

Alan Blanchard

Come into this place of peace, and let its silence heal your spirit.
Come into this place of memory, and let its history warm your soul.
Come into this place of prophecy and power, and let its vision change your heart.
(Rev. William F. Schulz)

Members of the Class of 1961, Families and Friends:

We are on a lifelong pilgrimage. Those of us who graduated from Yale in 1961 now wish we could come home physically to the place we knew and loved so long ago. And we poignantly feel the absence of our companions who were members of our class who are now deceased and no longer with us. Since our 55th Reunion Yale’s records show we have lost close to 70 classmates. They are listed in this service bulletin and will be recognized later in the service. They join more than 200 classmates our class lost between our arrival in New Haven in 1957 and the date of our 55th Reunion. This larger group is identified at the end of this bulletin.

We continue with a performance of the poem, “When All Falls Silent,” put to music by the chief carillon player at Bok Tower Florida and performed at the Washington National Cathedral by the King’s Singers.

SONG: “When All Falls Silent”

The King’s Singers

READINGS

Psalm 103: 11-18

Ed Cantor

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;
As east is far from west,
so far has He removed our sins from us.
As a father has compassion for his children,
so GOD has compassion for those who fear Him;
For He knows how we are formed;
He is mindful that we are dust.
Man, his days are like those of grass;
he blooms like a flower of the field;
A wind passes by, and it is no more,

its own place no longer knows it.
But GOD's steadfast love is for all eternity
toward those who fear Him,
and His beneficence is for the children's children
of those who keep His covenant
and remember to observe His precepts.

Revelation 21: 1-5

Suzanne Robinson

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
They will be his peoples,
And God himself will be with them;
He will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
Mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
For the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.”

We Remember Them

Jamie McLane

Adapted from the Yizkor Service

In the rising of the sun
And in its going down
We will remember them.

In the rustling of the leaves
And in the beauty of the autumn
We will remember them.

In the blowing of the wind
And in the chill of winter
We will remember them.

When we are weary
And in need of strength
We will remember them.

In the opening of the buds
And in the rebirth of spring
We will remember them.

When we have joys
We yearn to share
We will remember them.

In the blueness of the sky
And in the warmth of summer
We will remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live
For they are now part of us
As we remember them.

Our friend, our classmate
Whom we appreciated, respected and admired
Is no longer where he once was
He is now wherever we are

REFLECTION

John Evans

Our classmate, Rev. John Evans, will reflect upon the ever-growing number of our classmates and loved ones who are no longer with us. His thoughts are substantially influenced by Psalm 139 (Verses 1-3, 6-15).

Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

Where can I go then from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?

If I climb up to heaven, you are there;
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there your hand will lead me
and your right hand hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me,
and the light around me turn to night,

Darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day;
darkness and light to you are both alike.

For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made;
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you,
while I was bring made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book;
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.

IN MEMORIAM

Please consider the following list of those classmates we have lost within the last five years. As Paul Green, Class of 1970, plays Mozart's *Clarinet Concerto in A Major*, may we take personal time for remembrance and gratitude as we look at each name, knowing that Yale will remain one community on the earth where each of us will always be remembered as part of a particular and unique body of people that has been in pilgrimage together.

INTERLUDE: Adagio from *Concerto for Clarinet in A Major* by W.A. Mozart *Paul Green '70*

Classmates Deceased Since our 55th Reunion in 2016

Richard Charles Albright	November 11, 2019
Dwight Maurice Allgood, Jr.	August 28, 2019
Stephen Todd Anderson	August 26, 2019
Herschel Ainsworth Auxier, Jr.	May 6, 2020
Isaiah Baker	October 10, 2020
Blair Waldron Beach	May 3, 2019
Peter Hill Beard	April 1, 2020
Jon Borden Bergerud	March 5, 2018
Bruce McArthur Bloxom	October 9, 2020
Winthrop Brainerd	July 31, 2018
Peter Allen Brigham	June 22, 2016
Jonathan Mark Brown	June 15, 2020
James Allen Carney, Jr.	November 7, 2018
William Joshua Carter IV	June 13, 2018
Allan Korner Chasanoff	October 18, 2020
Thomas Whitton Clark	August 7, 2016
John Edward Conrad, Jr.	August 15, 2018
Michael Frederick Creamer	October 3, 2017

Edward Patrick Curley	February 3, 2018
Louis Ralph DeMattheis	April 3, 2020
Richardson Dilworth, Jr.	May 25, 2017
George Doubleday II	September 1, 2019
Edward Ezekiel Etheredge	October 8, 2019
William Parsons Brintnall Field	August 19, 2016
Bernard Carter Fisk	February 3, 2017
Howland Irving Foster	September 16, 2018
Jeffrey Ransom Grandy	April 12, 2017
John Frederick Grassle	July 6, 2018
Robert Samuel Stern Grossman	March 15, 2018
David Ludwig Hansen	March 22, 2017
James Arthur Hanson	June 30, 2019
Thomas Truxton Hare III	October 16, 2017
Joseph Paul Hester, Jr.	September 26, 2017
William Thurston Hincks	April 16, 2017
Sheldon David Hosen	December 17, 2016
Peter Huls Hunt	April 26, 2020
J Sumner Jones II	November 11, 2020
Augustus Blagden Kinsolving	March 27, 2017
Robert Wayne Kress	April 17, 2018
Glenn Hampton Lemon, Jr.	September 1, 2020
Peter Frederick Limper	June 7, 2017
Peter A. Lundell	August 30, 2019
Gerald Alan Mason	October 29, 2017
William Glen Mathewson, Jr.	August 27, 2016
R. Michael Mett	March 22, 2018
David Perry Montague	November 17, 2019
William Edward Nierintz	May 27, 2019
Michael Kehoe O'Connell	March 22, 2018
John William O'Donnell	February 6, 2019
Robert J. Osterhus	March 15, 2021
Dean Pappas	November 4, 2017
William Leroy Pendergrass, Jr.	March 10, 2021
Brian Pendleton	January 16, 2020
John Garrit Petrasch	April 24, 2017
Herschel E. Post, Jr.	August 26, 2018
Reid Victor Rapport	February 14, 2019
Davidson Ream	August 21, 2017
Joseph Verner Reed	September 29, 2016
Paul William Richelson	September 17, 2020
Philip Vincent Riggio	June 29, 2017
David Jay Schurman	April 2, 2018
Lloyd Douglas Shrader	March 15, 2020

James Harrison Simrall	April 9, 2017
John Anderson Slade	September 24, 2016
Anthony Deere Velie	October 10, 2018
Frederick Wright Wakefield	January 28, 2018
Terrell Leon Warrington	May 3, 2019
Bryan Holland Wimberly	July 21, 2019
Kenneth Lloyd Wolfe	May 9, 2020
James Biays Young	February 18, 2018



PRAYERS

Alan Blanchard

(Please join me now in a spoken prayer. Would you please respond each time I say “**O God of Light and Truth**” with the words, “**hear our prayer.**”)

(This prayer draws from the writings of C.P Cavafy, Virginia Rickeman, Zalman Schacter-Shalomi, Rami M. Shapiro, and Mohammed Ahmad Surur.)

O God, Eternal Spirit of Life, you steal into our individual lives, catching us unawares, so that in spite of ourselves we can find ourselves singing and offering praise together as a pilgrimage community.

O God of Light and Truth, **hear our prayer.**

Bless our Earth, our home, and show us all how to care for her. Assist us in learning how to partner with family, neighbors, friends and other citizens of this nation and the world. Aid us in dissolving old enmities.

O God of Light and Truth, **hear our prayer.**

There are those among us who feel in need and in trouble, O God. We hold them in the silence of our hearts. May all those who suffer discover, through their pain, the strength to live and die with a sense of meaning in their lives. May they discover, through their doubt and anguish, the strength to persevere with dignity and in integrity.

O God of Light and Truth, **hear our prayer.**

We all call to mind today departed classmates, friends, loved ones. We recall the bonds formed – the struggles and hope and fears and joys that we shared together. Help us, O God, with tender emotions, to commemorate those who were dear to us in life. May their good influence, and that of all departed, abide with us, and may their memories be forever enshrined in our hearts.

O God of Light and Truth, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the community that is Yale, O God. Generations of students flow in and out of this home, but may we remember that when we break faith with one another, we neglect the long chain of being that ties us together forever.

O God of Light and Truth, **hear our prayer.**

On our personal pilgrimage, O God, we pray that each of us is blessed with moments of grace, moments when our sight becomes clear and our worrying stops. We are grateful for moments of laughter and celebration. We pray that the new mornings are many, and that we will enter ports seen for the first time with fulfillment and with joy. AMEN.

CLOSING WORDS

And now may God bless us and keep us.
May God's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us.
May God's countenance be lifted up upon us, and give us peace.
Now and forevermore. AMEN

POSTLUDE: “The Parting Glass”

Tom Terry, Lee Terry, Howard Drescher

Classmates Deceased Before our 55th Reunion in 2016

Lawrence Cornelius Adams
Warner Adams
Byron Trotter Ahlburn

September 3, 1978
June 3, 2011
May 27, 2015

John Douglas Walker Andrews	October 27, 1998
Richard Carter Anthony	Date Unknown
Joseph Philip Arsenault	March 13, 2010
William Henry Bachrach	March 18, 2016
Merrill Richard Bailey, Jr.	September 22, 1998
David Burrall Barnum	Date Unknown
John Joseph Barrett	December 23, 2011
Thomas Preston Bartle, Jr.	June 1, 2000
Richard Stephen Bartley	May 29, 2006
Jonathan Dayton Beck	June 8, 2016
David Paul Behan	April 8, 2015
Frank Breckenridge Bell III	February 16, 2015
Thane Benedict III	April 30, 2002
Peter Paul Bergman	March 9, 2012
Frank Bernstein	January 31, 1997
Roger Lowell Bessey	April 21, 2016
Franklin Hanus Blackmer, Jr.	December 23, 1998
George Claude Blake	November 22, 2001
Robert Otto Borsodi	October 29, 2003
William Carter Bowles, Jr.	July 19, 1973
Frank Arakel Bozyan	July 28, 2015
John Walker Bracken III	May 23, 1984
Jerry Earl Bramblett	May 20, 1994
John Phillips Britton	June 8, 2010
Thomas Wallace Bryant III	October 1, 1996
Paul Spencer Byard	July 15, 2008
Edward Joel Cagan	June 7, 2007
Lance Kirkpatrick Canon	January 1, 1981
Jon Eric Carlson	November 23, 1987
James Cotton Carroll	December 31, 2000
Thomas Joseph Carroll, Jr.	March 30, 2005
Mark Lincoln Chadwin	May 20, 2009
Thomas Haight Chalfant	April 18, 2007
William Gilbert Chase	August 6, 2006
Robert Hazard Chetty	February 6, 2000
Yam Tsi Chiu	December 3, 1999
Thomas F. Christie	February 3, 2016
Leon Eli Clark, Jr.	October 25, 2003
Joseph Edwin Clifford III	July 10, 2008
Lee Hefner Combs	June 12, 1959
Benjamin Compton	July 30, 1986
Malachi Tracy Conway	December 12, 2013
David Ogden Cooney	November 20, 1998
Peter Blossom Crawford	July 20, 1990

Wellington Willson Cummer III	October 25, 2015
John Baker Cutler	June 18, 2005
Roy Edward Dando	September 23, 1970
George Anthony Darlow	October 29, 2014
Taber de Forest, Jr.	July 30, 1987
Adam Walker Dibbell	September 1, 2009
Jared Harrington Dickens	January 26, 2001
Frank Craig Dickson III	May 23, 2014
John Michael Dienhart	April 4, 2004
John Kimball Dietrich	January 22, 2015
Walter Adrien Dionne	September 10, 1968
John Francis Dowd	September 24, 2013
Kemper Bartlett Durand	February 2, 2013
John William Edwards	June 3, 2011
John Kingwell Eggers	November 21, 1991
Peter Louis Eisenberg	January 4, 1988
Thomas Burpee Ellsworth, Jr.	December 16, 2007
James Jerow Elting	August 10, 2012
Allen Lester Epstein	July 9, 1993
Paul Frederick Festersen	August 5, 1995
Thomas Vincent Firth	January 21, 1988
William Jenkins Foote, Jr.	December 23, 1994
George Hamilton Forman	January 24, 2014
Theodore Joseph Forstmann	November 13, 2011
Robert McKinley Frazier	February 4, 2009
Douglas Leopold Freeman	August 22, 1995
Lyman Bowers Frieze IV	January 25, 2015
Frank James Geraci, Jr.	February 24, 1994
Robert Joseph Giard, Jr.	July 16, 2002
Robert Wallace Gillispie III	December 12, 2009
Thomas Ray Gilmore	October 3, 1984
Joseph Chester Glass III	February 25, 2016
Alfred Sherman Goldfield	November 4, 2009
Raphael Kenneth Goldsmith	October 27, 1971
John Goodyear, Jr.	July 6, 2005
Robert Henri Gordon, Jr.	November 12, 1990
Charles Hanson Greer	April 17, 2011
Richard Bulen Griffin, Jr.	May 19, 2002
William Joseph Griffin, Jr.	July 7, 2013
Kent Marshall Griggs	April 5, 2009
David Phipps Grinstead	March 17, 1996
Douglas Marsh Griswold	October 5, 1993
Michael Isham Gulden	October 25, 2012
James Anderson Guthrie IV	August 9, 1987

Balazs Laszlo Gyorffy	October 25, 2012
John Winthrop Hadden	April 1, 2013
Per Bjorn Halvorsen	April 1, 2007
Andrew Thomas Hanes III	February 1, 1997
Fran Brevard Hayne III	July 20, 2013
William Wilder Hegeman	1997
Frederick Harold Hemphill, Jr.	January 19, 2014
George Maes Henderson, Jr.	April 14, 2010
John Burwell Hester	February 12, 2008
Judson VanNess Hinckley	March 11, 1969
Joseph Denny Sargent Hinkley	May 23, 2000
Edwin Alberts Howe, Jr.	November 3, 2008
William Edwin Humphrey	August 9, 2012
Daniel Stockton Hunt	May 4, 1997
John Reese Hutcherson	March 1, 1990
William Franklin Hutchinson	June 29, 1992
Richard Colles Johnson	October 1, 1998
Theodore Craig Joyner	March 18, 1961
Paul Mark Kanzer	November 19, 1974
David Alberts Karetsky	March 12, 1991
Stephen Winslow Keene	July 14, 2013
Wayne William Keller	October 3, 2013
Larry Jack Kimbell	October 29, 2012
James Franklin King	June 15, 2005
Daniel Blase Kinney	July 17, 2002
Peder Holdsworth Knudson	January 16, 2007
Dennis Thomas Koromzay	March 3, 2005
Thomas Minoru Kubota	March 3, 2003
Marquis Carl Landrum	August 25, 2012
Charles David Langbehn	January 4, 1992
Timothy Davis Lanham	May 29, 1964
Denis Allison Lape	December 11, 2015
Charles Herbert Larson	November 28, 2011
Barry Michael Lasker	February 10, 1999
Edward Elliott Lea, Jr.	May 1, 2010
Richard Groff Legge	July 9, 2004
Richard Kimball Leiser	May 9, 2015
Alan Palmer Leonard	October 29, 1992
F. Woodward Lewis, Jr.	March 20, 2015
David Merrill Kirk Lindsay III	November 13, 2014
Ronald H. Lingo	December 13, 2005
Mark Gibson Littlefield	July 25, 2009
John Rhys Lohmann	April 14, 1968
Jeffrey William Long	January 8, 2016

Joseph Bardwell Lyman III	October 30, 2008
David Booth Marentette	December 17, 2007
Peter John Marshall	September 8, 2010
John Gates Martin	April 22, 2002
Richard Allen Mashburn	August 23, 2008
Kenneth Anthony Mason	September 6, 2004
John Buell Mathis	January 8, 1998
Gaston Casimir Maurin	July 17, 2015
Michael Oliver McCowen	October 9, 1964
Robert Newberry McCreary	February 2, 2014
David Peter McGowan	August 27, 1994
Clinton Sawyer McIntosh	July 8, 2005
Miles Francis McNiff III	June 21, 2013
Lewis Biehl Merrifield III	July 13, 2007
Karl Arvid Michaelson	April 28, 2007
Joseph Sheppard Minus	February 4, 2014
George Bermejillo Moore,	June 5, 2015
John Denis Moore, Jr.	July 7, 1995
Phillips William Mueller	July 1, 1998
Peter Musser	February 13, 1986
Scott Neely	May 11, 2014
Robert Wills Nester	August 28, 2013
Edgar Leon Newman	November 30, 2001
Bodo Nischan	October 21, 2001
William Conlin Nolan, Jr.	March 12, 2012
Richard Kevin Olsen	September 1, 2010
Franz Frederick Opper	March 8, 1991
Darragh Anderson Park III	April 17, 2009
James John Patryn	July 28, 2013
Thomas Barton Payne	August 29, 2012
Richard Byers Peck	August 4, 1998
Miles Stevens Pendleton, Jr.	December 19, 2009
Theodore Phillips III	October 29, 2001
Alan Stephen Pike	January 7, 2006
David Gregory Platt	July 14, 2002
Paul Robert Porvaznik	June 28, 2006
Cary Nicholas Potter	July 10, 2001
Robert Hasbrouck Prall, Jr.	January 27, 2005
Richard Bissell Prud'homme	November 22, 1992
James Frederick Purcell, Jr.	August 28, 1962
Michael Johnson Pyle	July 29, 2015
Joel Mitchell Rappeport	January 16, 2011
James Thomas Rich	November 28, 1999
Donald John Richard	January 30, 2004

Henry Ellsworth Ringling, Jr.	July 28, 1962
Robert Dwight Roadman	February 5, 2013
Reuben Buck Robertson III	January 1, 2000
Richard Henry Robinson	May 30, 2003
John Otto Rogers	May 9, 1979
Gerald Lee Rogoff	December 7, 2010
Rostislav Romanoff, Jr.	January 7, 1999
Carleton Francis Rosenburgh, Jr.	July 7, 2014
Peter Roth	March 11, 2008
Hamilton Irving Rothrock	October 29, 2010
Dennis Anthony Rubini	March 23, 2012
Archie Chisholm Salyards	June 11, 1980
Peter Lambert Schavoir	February 1, 2005
Bob Scholte	July 23, 1987
Joseph Nahum Schulzinger	January 8, 1967
Peter Frank Schwindt	June 27, 2012
John Harold Seashore	December 5, 2014
Terry Dean Sellards	March 5, 2014
David Allyn Shaller	January 6, 2015
Edward Maum Sheehy	April 22, 2013
Dwight Herschell Short III	October 31, 2008
Richard Harrison Sikes	March 3, 2016
Charles John Simek	January 28, 1985
Edgar Carter Sloan	November 18, 1968
Richard Henry Solem	June 29, 2011
Mason Miller Sproul	January 12, 2002
James Keane Stack, Jr.	May 22, 2000
Isaac Tatnall Starr III	January 21, 2006
Robert McCreary Stephenson	October 10, 2011
David Aldrich Sterling	May 15, 1969
Raymond Joseph Suplinskas	June 10, 2005
Charles Samuel Swartz	February 10, 2007
Mark Taylor	April 14, 2009
Robert McGill Thomas, Jr.	January 6, 2000
Lester Eugene Towner	April 1, 2007
Dean Holloway Tripp	October 22, 2001
Allan Abbot Tuttle	August 31, 2008
Charles Francis Vachris	October 7, 2014
Robert Allen Vajda	June 25, 2008
Charles Francis Vallender III	October 12, 2001
Charles Vinicor	March 25, 1963
Eduard Feltberg von Wettberg III	January 10, 1993
Gerard Bryce Warden	June 21, 1988
Richard Howard Webber	August 31, 2008

John Cushman Wellington	November 7, 1985
Stephen William White	December 29, 2014
Charles Alexander Whitten, Jr.	December 4, 2010
Peter Blake Wise	August 11, 1984
Brian Chatfield Woodward	December 27, 2001
Thomas Paul Wrubel	January 1, 1989
William Paul Youngclaus III	June 30, 2006
Mark William Zacher	October 26, 2014
Michael Peter Zaveruka	1990

