Remembering our deceased classmates.

Juniata College, Class of 1964
50th Reunion – Alumni Weekend
June 2014
Mary Sanner Baer  
Died March 31, 1989  

Mary was from Mt. Vernon, OH and received a BS degree in Mathematics from Juniata College.  
She died in an automobile accident.  

Ambronica S. Bennett  
November 28, 1916 – November 12, 2010  

Ambronica was and older student. She received a BA in Spanish from Juniata College. At the time of her passing she was residing in Winchester, VA.
Robert L. Chew
Died October 18, 1976

Robert was from Largo, FL and received a BS degree in Biology from Juniata College. He also received biology degrees from William and Mary College. At the time of his death he was residing in Juneau, AK where he was regional supervisor of Commercial Dept. of Fish and Game.

Earlier, while working as Director of Research for Coastal Fisheries, Texas Parks and Wildlife, he traveled to Africa to study Nile Perch and to South America to study the Peacock Bass.

He was survived by his wife Pricilla, Son Alexander and his mother and sister.
Sara “Sally” S. Colbert
June 29, 1942 – November 19, 1989

Sally was from Hampton, NJ and received a BA degree in History from Juniata College. She was married to James Alan Colbert in 1965. At the time of her death she was residing in Alexandria, PA.

Sally was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Alexandria where she was a member of the W. E. Stuart Missionary Society and taught Sunday School. She was also a member of the National Campers and Hikers Association. She served as a Cub Scout Den Mother and volunteered at the Huntingdon County Nursing Home and Huntingdon House.

She was the last survivor of her immediate family.
Bob was from Ridgefield, CT and received a BS degree in Mathematics from Juniata College. He also received a PhD from the University of Pittsburgh in Business/Computers. At the time of his death he was residing in Meadville, PA.

A professor of economics and computer science at Allegheny College, he served as chair of the Computer Science Department. Bob received the Allegheny College Julian Ross Award for excellence in teaching.

He loved his dogs and the Family Farm in North-Central PA. He was survived by Sandy (Lovejoy) ‘66 - his wife of 48 years, a daughter Marina Parker and her husband, two grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.
John “JC” Clayton Day
July 13, 1942 - August 22, 2010

JC was from Drexel Hill, PA and received a BS degree in Sociology from Juniata College. At the time of his death he was residing in Tampa, FL.

After graduation he pursued a career in the concrete and cement industry for over 40 years.

He was an avid sports fan and spent his spare time on the golf course. He was a positive fun loving person.

JC was survived by his wife of 47 years – Ruth Ann Buchman Day – Juniata College Class of 1963, four children - John, Craig and his wife Teresa, Kerry and her husband Chris Sproles, Duane and his wife Sara and nine grandchildren. He was also survived by four sisters and a brother.
Bill was from Altoona, PA and received a BS degree in Biology from Juniata College. He also received a medical degree from Jefferson Medical School in 1968. He specialized in obstetrics and gynecology. At the time of his death he was residing in Mechanicsburg, PA.

He was married to Roxella Mauk on June 19, 1965 in Duncansville, PA. Bill held the rank of Major in the United States Army and served at Fort Campbell, KY.

He was survived by his wife, a daughter Elizabeth Susan, a sister Sue Ann Reichenbaugh and his parents Mayard and Dorothy Eboch and a grandmother Katherine Brauninger.
Carl Edward Ergler  
June 24, 1930 – January 3, 2002

Carl was from Huntingdon, PA and received a BA degree in Elementary Education from Juniata College. He received his MED degree from Bloomsburg University in 1971. At the time of his death he was residing in Pennsylvania Furnace, PA.

He married Mary Ellen Eckley on June 18, 1940. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was an elementary teacher retiring in 1989.

He enjoyed flowers, grandchildren and his friends.

He was survived by his wife, a daughter, two sons and four grandchildren.
Leslie D. Eshelman
March 19, 1942 – March 5, 2007

Leslie was from New Enterprise, PA and received a BA degree in Economics from Juniata College.

He was survived by his wife Cheryl, step-daughter Diane Miller, step-sons: Jody and Jeff Shriner and five step-grandchildren.

Gordon P. Foust
January 23, 1943 - February 23, 1969

Gordy was from Greencastle, PA and received a BS degree in Chemistry from Juniata College. He also received an MS degree from the University of Michigan and was a candidate for Doctor of Philosophy degree in Biological Chemistry from University of Michigan.

He was a member of the American Chemical Society, Greencastle Church of the Brethren, Greencastle Rescue Hose Company and Greencastle Sportsmen's Association.

He was survived only by his parents. At the time of his death he was residing in Ann Arbor, MI.
George E. Gilbert  
May 2, 1942 - March 26, 2004

George was from Danville, PA and received a BS degree in Mathematics from Juniata College. He also received an MED degree-Math from Temple University in 1967. At the time of his death he was residing in Danville, PA.

George taught mathematics at Council Rock High School in Newtown for 37 years. He was Head of the Math Department for one year. He was the Negotiations Chairman for the Teachers Association. He coached the Mathletes team from 1976 - 2000. His skill as an educator earned him the Edyth May Sliffe Award for Distinguished High School Mathematics Teaching in 1990 and a Distinguished Teacher of Honors Students by Penn State in 1993.

He was survived by Becky, his wife, his daughter Sandy Gilbert; his son and daughter-in-law Reid and Ann Gilbert, and his grandson Kyle Gilbert. He was also survived by four younger brothers, Bill, Jack, Bob and Larry.
John D. Gorsuch  
June 27, 1942 – December 16, 2008

John was from Hooversville, PA and received a BS degree in Chemistry from Juniata College. He also received a PhD in Analytical Chemistry from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was married to Patricia Loope Gorsuch, Class of 1965. He was employed by Exxon Mobil Chemical. At the time of his death he was residing in Doylestown, PA.

He was survived by his wife Patricia of 43 years, sons and daughters-in-laws: Christian & Kelli and Dr. Steven & Julie; siblings and spouses: Robert & Aldene Gorsuch and, Carole and Ron Berkebile; grandchildren Joseph, Anthony, Elise, Kylie, and Kassidy
H. Herbert Heckman
August 13, 1942 - December 1, 2000
Herb was from Reading, PA and received a BS degree in Biology from Juniata College.

Joan Gartman Kasse
April 7, 1942 - July 22, 2011
Joan attended Juniata College with the Class of 1964. At the time of her death she was residing in Bradenton, FL.

She was survived by her husband of 5 1/2 years - David, daughter Dr. Jody (Todd Mulder) Weber, a sister Mary Crouse, two grandchildren, three step-daughters and five step-grandchildren.
Judson H. Kimmel
Died December 3, 1971

Jud was from Shelocta, PA and received a BS degree in Biology from Juniata College. He also received a doctor of medicine degree from Jefferson Medical School in 1968. At the time of his death he was residing in Rochester, MN.

He interned at Memorial Hospital Johnstown, PA. He also served as Director of Health Services for Indians on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation Poplar, MT. He was cited for his work with the Indians by the Public Health Service. He was a resident physician, beginning July 1 1971, at the famous Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.

He was survived by his wife Deborah & son Bruce.
Barbara Golden Laubscher  
November 28, 1942 - October 27, 1998

Barbara was from Pittsburgh, PA and received a BA in Elementary Education from Juniata College. She also did graduate work at Penn State University. At the time of her death she was residing in Upper Gwyned Township, PA.

Barb was an elementary school teacher and Study-Skills instructor at the Sylvan Learning Center in Montgomeryville, worked as a substitute teacher for the North Penn School District, and had taught homebound students.

She was a founder of the Swedeford Garden Club and a member of the Country Quilters. She played clarinet with the Montgomery County Concert Band and belonged to UK Lansdale chapter of the American Association of University Women, High Point Tennis and Swim Club, and the North Penn Marching Knights Music Aides.

She was survived by her husband William, Sons Brian and Brady, and her mother Martha Shriner Golden.
David C. Lee
July 26, 1942 - July 1, 1983

Dave “Big Daddy” was from Hagerstown, MD. and received a BA in Psychology from Juniata College. He also received a masters of education degree from Penn State University and was a doctoral student at American University.

At the time of his death he was residing in Falling Waters, WV.

He was a professor of psychology at Hagerstown Junior College. He authored two books, "Fly Fishing, A Beginner's Guide," and "The Basic Guide to Fishing."

He was a member of the Juniata College Alumni Association, founder and member of the Antietam Fly Anglers, past president of Nessles Camp by the Potomac Association, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Brotherhood of the Junglecock.

He was survived by his wife Katherine, two daughters, Virginia and Margret.-
Barbara G. Weening Marzio
January 22, 1942 – July 1, 1982

Barb was from Bergenfield, NJ and received a BA degree in English from Juniata College.

Patricia Harvey Morris
March 22, 1942 - March 2, 2007

Patricia attended Juniata with the Class of 1964. At the time of her death she was survived by her husband Thomas D. Morris and sister-in-law of Jane Penny. She was the daughter of the late Wilbur Edward and Elizabeth Glaser Harvey; step-daughter of the late Robert Rush Dwelly.
Ivan L. North
August 16, 1933 – February 1, 2005

Ivan received a BA degree from Juniata College in 1964. He married Evelyn Sunderland on August 1, 1959 in Newton Hamilton. At the time of his death he was residing in Mount Union, PA.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served in Alaska during the Korean Conflict. He was well known as a high school Spanish teacher in the Mount Union Area School District retiring in 1993. He also was an assistant football coach for the junior and senior high school teams.

He devoted his life principally to the instruction of the Spanish language to his students and to their learning of the Spanish culture.

His was survived by his wife, a daughter Karen Fogel and her husband Richard, a son Wayne and his wife Jean, and, ten grandchildren.
Glenn was from Woodbury, NJ and received a BS degree in Economics from Juniata. He was retired from Wachovia Bank. He had a long struggle with bone cancer. At the time of his death he was residing in Woodbury, NJ.

He was survived by his wife, Edna; two daughters, Rosalie and Becky; and his sister, Sandy Paris Fry.
James B. Pearl
March 1, 1942 - July 10, 2010

Jim was from Coatesville, PA and received a BA degree in Economics from Juniata College. He was retired from Lenox Brands. He was married to his wife Geraldine for forty years. At the time of his death he was residing in Lexington, VA.

He was a veteran of the United States Army having earned the Bronze Star and Vietnam Service Medal. He was buried with full military honors in Fort Jackson National Cemetery.

He was survived by his wife, a daughter Stephanie, a son Matthew, two sisters and his loving Jack Russell Terrier “Bruster”.

John P. Reeves
June 16, 1942 – November 19, 2013

John P Reeves was from Ashland, NJ and received a BS in Chemistry from Juniata College. He also received a PhD from MIT. At the time of his death he was residing in Somers, CT.

He distinguished himself as a leading researcher studying the function and regulation of the cell membrane sodium/calcium exchanger at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas, TX, The Roche Institute of Molecular Biology in Nutley, NJ, and the New Jersey Medical School in Newark, NJ. He joined the faculty of New Jersey Medical School as a professor in 1993 and remained there until his retirement.

In his retirement, he was the co-founder of the Piedmont Percolator Coffeehouse, the Secretary of the Democratic town committee, and was a member of the Springfield Photographic Society. He also was an award winning photographer, poet, and drummer. John loved jazz music and tennis.

John is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years, Judy, and children: Kathryn M. (Kary), Lewis, Anne B. Reeves, James T.V. Reeves, grandson, Aidan Lewis and two sisters. Shortly before his passing, classmates Bill Chew and Rich Morgan visited John and reminisced about our college days, including a cross-country hitchhiking trip by Bill and John. Bill even found the sign they used. (Right)
Lynn E, Reigle
April 27, 1942 – December 12, 1996
Lynn attended Juniata with the Class of 1964.

Eugene W. Smith, Jr.
January 28, 1939 - August 31, 2009
Eugene attended Juniata with the Class of 1964. He was previously married to Joyce Trimble, ‘63. At the time of his death he was residing in Huntingdon, PA.

He was a Systems Engineer for Sprint. He retired in 1996. He was previously employed by Addressograph Multigraph of Cleveland, OH.

He was survived by his previous wife Joyce, a son Michael and two grandchildren – Elizabeth and Colin.
Robert W. Smith  
January 1, 1942 - December 29, 1992
Robert attended Juniata with the Class of 1964 and graduated in 1966. He also graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry. He had a home practice for 24 years. At the time of his death he was residing in Allentown, PA.

He was past president of the Lehigh County Dental Society and had served as a Captain during the Vietnam War.

He was survived by wife Diane, son Duke, daughter Kari, parents, a brother and a sister.

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Joann M Streicher  
November 15, 1942 - January 22, 2001
Joann was from Buffalo, NY and received a BA degree in History from Juniata College.

She was retired from the U.S. Customs Service. She was one of the service's first female import specialists.
John “Toby” L. Tobias
February 27, 1942 – December 23, 2009

Toby was from Lebanon, PA and received a BA in History from Juniata College. He earned a MA and PhD degree in History. He taught and did historical research. At the time of his death he was residing in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

In 1964, in pursuit of adventure and post-graduate education he arrived in Edmonton, Canada to study history at the University of Alberta. He fell in love with Canada, and its prairies, mountains, and rivers. As a member of the Red Deer College staff he served as Dean, Board member and as Faculty President. He wrote several historical articles and was a member of the Central Alberta Historical Society.

John's interests include golf, barbequing everything that could be cooked, hiking Johnson's Canyon, classical and folk music and sports. But he was a reader above all.

He was survived by his wife Bea Tobias and son Michael.
John W. Veals
January 3, 1943 – December 29, 2012

John was from Coneypoint, NJ and received a BS degree in Biology from Juniata College. He received a MS degree in Biochemistry from Fairleigh-Dickinson and a PhD from NYU. At the time of his death he was residing in Snellville, GA.

John loved science and worked for many years as a research manager for Schering-Plough. He had a wonderful sense of humor and an adventurous spirit. He also loved to travel.

John was survived by his wife Kalina, daughter Dana Jonske and husband Lou, son Scott Veals and wife Jeannine, brother Ralph Veals and wife Barbara, one granddaughter and two grandsons.

“John was one of the Steamroller Operators!”
Peggy was from Nanty-Glo, PA and received a B.A. degree in Psychology from Juniata College. She also received MEd degree and Illinois School Nursing Certification from National - Louis University. At the time of her death she was residing in Burr Ridge, IL.

She worked for over twenty-years as a school nurse in the Lombard School District 44, Lombard, IL. She retired in 2006

Peggy is survived by her husband Terry Walker; children Kenneth, Walter and Brian; grandchildren Andrew, Colin, Anna and Trevor; four sisters and one brother.
Bob attended Juniata with the Class of 1964. He graduated from Temple University in 1965. At the time of his death he was residing in Wilmington, DE.

Bob excelled in sports. He pitched several no-hitters, and he was able to dunk a basketball despite being only 5'10". He played varsity basketball at Juniata and played semi-pro baseball. He loved golf, photography and travelling to the Caribbean Islands. He was an Army veteran.

Bob will be remembered for his positive outlook and zest for life, his refusal to be hindered by the disabilities incurred from his first stroke, his unfailing courtesy, his loyalty and devotion, and his unconditional love for his family.

He was married to Barb Antes Walker, Class of 1965. He had two son – Jeffery and Michael, and five grandchildren.
Janet Jones Winegardner
April 25, 1942 – November 21, 1999
Janet was from Fairless Hills, FL and received a BS in Sociology from Juniata College. At the time of her death she was residing in Valley Belleville, PA.
She was survived by four children and eight grandchildren.
Let us pause on and remember our fellow classmates that have passed on way to early in life. Remember the good times we had on campus and their accomplishment as they went forth after graduation to live a life of distinction and accomplishment.

Special thanks to Sally Oberle, ‘99, Director of Advancement Services for her assistance in obtaining obit information.

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