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Calling All Alumni



The 108th anniversary of the establishment of Columbia Military Academy will occur this Fall and the CMA Alumni will mark the occasion with a Grand Reunion to be conducted during the weekend of August 3rd—5th.

Reunion headquarters will again be at the Embassy Suites—Nashville South/Cool Springs location at 820 Crescent Centre Drive, Franklin, Tennessee. The Reunion organizers have again obtained a special room rate for alumni. Please see the Embassy Suites room reservation instructions on page 2 and make your room reservations early in order to secure the special rate.

All alumni and friends planning to attend the 2012 Reunion are encouraged to complete the Reunion Registration form on page 3 and submit it as soon as possible. Advance registration helps the Reunion Committee conduct its advance

planning and coordination with the Embassy Suites and for the specific Reunion activities.

This Reunion, like all previous, is for any and all CMA Alumni, regardless of when you attended CMA. We will have our Flag Ceremony to honor those lost Alumni from the Classes of '62 and '63 in honor of their 50th Reunion, but we want Alumni from all possible years to make the journey and be part of this year's celebration. We are especially hoping that our Military Aviation Veterans will make the trip this year and be recognized during the General Membership meeting at the campus on Saturday morning.

The schedule of activities for the 2012 Reunion is located on page 2. If you have never attended a CMA Reunion we hope that you will make this year your first; for those that have attended, please join us again this year and rekindle those old friendships.

Class Get-Togethers During the August 2012 Reunion

John Chenault, '52, is wondering if any of his classmates would like to have a "60th Reunion" get-together during the CMA Grand Reunion this August. If so, please contact him at (859) 266-2407 or at (321) 639-3725 during January through March.

Anyone from the Class of '53 who is interested in a class get-together during the 2012 Reunion weekend please contact Courtney Wilhoite at (870) 935-4818 (H) or (870) 974-3645 (C) or at vandyfan58@yahoo.com.

Marshall Cranford, '54, is wondering if any of his classmates are interested in having a special get-together during the 2012 Grand Reunion similar to the one that they had in 2004. He asks that anyone interested in such a get-together contact him at 615-847-8476 or, preferably, at his e-mail address at marshall.cranford@comcast.net.

50 Year Reunion Contacts For 2012

Class of 1962

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dtrammell02@gmail.com
2839 Honey Tree Drive
Germantown, TN 38138
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Class of 1963

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wmiller@tds.net
113 W. Pillow St.
Clifton, TN 38425
Phone: 931-676-3985

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**Embassy Suites
Reservation Process**

Please make Reservations by July 3rd

Via Phone (1-615-515-5151):

1. Ask for Reservations
2. Provide arrival/departure date
3. Reference the **Columbia Military Academy Grand Reunion Group Block**

Via Internet:

1. Go to:
www.nashvillesouth.embassysuites.com
2. Go to "Check Availability" in right corner; provide arrival/departure date
3. Click on Go
4. Provide number of adults/children for suite
5. Under Special Accounts: Group/ Convention Code, Enter **CMA**
6. Click to Continue
7. **Columbia Military Academy Grand Reunion** group rate will appear
8. Select Suite Type
9. Complete reservation information
10. Click on Book Now for confirmation number

Make Plans to visit the CMA Museum during the Reunion



The CMA Museum will be open from 9:00 till 2:00 on Saturday during the Reunion

Military Aviation Veterans to be Recognized at 2012 CMA Grand Reunion



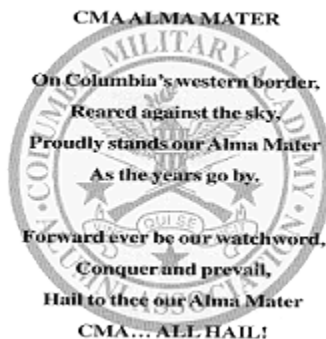
A-10 Thunderbolt II, F-86 Sabre, P-38 Lightning and P-51 Mustang



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Such a combination would have formed a hunter-killer team during the Cold War.

The CMAAA Board of Directors selects a special group to recognize during the Grand Reunions. In previous reunions we have recognized former military service members from the various branches, members of the CMA Band, members of the CMA Drill Team, and members of the CMA Color Guard. For this year's Grand Reunion the Board decided to recognize Military Aviation Veterans. Pilots, navigators, bombardiers, gunmen, crewmen, ground crewman, mechanics, etc. from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard will all be recognized during the CMAAA General Membership meeting in Old Main building on the campus Saturday morning. If you are a member of this group, please indicate so in the space provided on the Reunion Registration form so your name can be added to the list of individuals to be recognized.



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Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 2

1:00 PM: Early sign-in and registration in Embassy Suites-Nashville South/ Cool Springs lobby until 7:00 PM
Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

Friday, August 3

8:00 AM: Registration in Embassy Suites lobby until 5:30 PM
8:00: Golf Tournament, Fairways on Spencer Creek Golf Course, 285 Spencer Creek Road, Franklin, TN
3:00: Board Meeting, Embassy Suites Meeting Room
5:30 PM: Welcome Reception, Embassy Suites Lobby
Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings

Saturday, August 4

8:00 AM: Registration in Embassy Suites lobby until 6:00 PM
8:00 AM: Complimentary Breakfast at Embassy Suites (for hotel guests) and/or coffee and sweet rolls at CA
9:00 AM: CMA Museum open until 2:00 PM except during CMAAA General Membership meeting
9:30 AM: Ladies tour departure from Columbia Academy Campus. Please submit suggestions for this activity to your Class Representative
10:00 AM: CMAAA General Membership Meeting in CA Chapel
- Election of Class Representatives
- Election of Board Officers
- Certificates of Recognition
- Military Aviation Veterans Salute
- Hall of Honor Inductions
11:00 AM: Flag Ceremony for Departed Cadets in Classes of '62 & '63
12:00: Deli Luncheon in CA Cafeteria
6:00 PM: Reunion Banquet / Dance and Group Pictures at Embassy Suites Ball Room

Sunday, August 5

Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings, breakfast, worship, and departure as desired



Reunion Registration Form
August 3rd and 4th, 2012
(Please Type or Print Clearly)

Please Respond by August 1st, 2012



108th Anniversary

NAME (Last, First Middle) _____ Class of _____
HOME STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE (____) _____ BUSINESS / CELL PHONE (____) _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please Print Clearly) _____

- Count On Me to Attend the 2012 CMAAA Grand Reunion.
I Am Unable to Attend but have enclosed my \$50.00 for the next 2 Years Dues (\$25.00 per Year)
Names of Others Accompanying me to the Reunion _____

I Plan on Arriving at Embassy Suites, Franklin at Approximately _____ AM PM, on _____ (Date)

2012 CMAAA Grand Reunion Activity Check List

Please check those activities and functions of interest to your party. In so doing, indicate the number of participants and approximate fee per activity. Please mail this completed form with a check (payable to CMA Alumni Association) for the total amount in an envelope to arrive no later than August 1st, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Moon at 804 Athenaeum Place, Columbia, TN 38401-3156 or (931) 388-9128 or e-mail her at: athenae@bellsouth.net

2012 Reunion Honorees

- Military Aviation Veterans Air Medal Distinguished Flying Cross
Please Circle All that Apply to You

Activities (Please Check All That Apply)

- Grand Reunion Registration Fee (Required).....(\$25.00 per Adult) _____ x \$25.00 = \$_____
The registration fee is required regardless of how many or few activities registrants attend. It covers the Association's costs of (1) Promoting and orchestrating the Reunion plus goods and services, (2) Hall Rental in the Embassy Suites, (3) Entertainment, and (4) Bugle Newsletter expenses.
Golf Tourney, 8:00 AM, Friday—Complete Golf Registration Form on page 5 and submit to Randy Howell with Payment
Welcome Reception at Embassy Suites, 5:30—7:30 PM, Friday.....(No Additional Charge)
Coffee and Sweet Rolls in the Mess Hall (CA Cafeteria), 8:30 AM, Saturday(No Additional Charge)
CMAAA General Membership Meeting, 10:00 AM, Saturday on Campus in Columbia.....(No Additional Charge)
Deli Luncheon in CA Cafeteria, 12:00 PM, Saturday.....(\$8.00/Person) _____ x \$8.00 = \$_____
Ladies Activity (To Be Determined), 9:30 AM, Saturday from CA.....(\$50.00/Person) _____ x \$50.00 = \$_____
Reunion Banquet/Dance, 6:00 PM, Saturday.....(\$45.00/Person) _____ x \$45.00 = \$_____
Biennial Alumni Association Dues.....(\$25.00 per Year x 2 Years = \$50.00 per Alumni) _____ x \$50.00 = \$_____

Please Make Check Payable to: CMA Alumni Association

Mail Registration Form and Check to: Becky Moon, 804 Athenaeum Place, Columbia, TN 38401

Do You Remember?

70 Years Ago Spring 1942



Byron Nelson wins the 9th Golf Masters Championship on April 12th.

Bing Crosby records "White Christmas", the greatest selling single of all time with total sales in excess of 50 million copies worldwide, on May 29th.

The US Navy decisively defeats the Imperial Japanese Navy in the Battle of Midway between 4 and 7 June.

At CMA, Cadets Bill Hartley, Richard Gaulding, Ted Thistle, David Russell and Richard Freeling, are directly commissioned as Second Lieutenants upon graduation.

50 Years Ago Spring 1962



West Side Story wins the Best Picture Academy Award on April 9th.

Walter Cronkite takes over as anchorman of the CBS Evening News on April 16th.

The Century 21 Exposition World's Fair opens in Seattle, Washington on April 21st.

Marilyn Monroe sings "Happy Birthday" to President Kennedy at Madison Square Garden on May 19th.

At CMA, the Rifle Team wins first place in the National William Randolph Hearst match, the National Rifle Association match for Essentially Military Schools, the Mid South Championship, the 12th Army Corps Championship, and the Texas A&I Match.

60 Years Ago Spring 1952



Tornadoes ravage the lower Mississippi River Valley on March 21 and 22, leaving 208 dead.

The first reported Rock and Roll riot breaks out at Alan Freed's Moon-dog Coronation Ball in Cleveland, Ohio on March 21st. Teenage excitement is blamed for the frenzy.

The MGM musical *Singin' in the Rain* premieres at Radio City Music Hall in New York City on March 27th.

At CMA, the Gold Star Drill Team wins the Tennessee State Championship drill competition.

40 Years Ago Spring 1972



The movie *The Godfather* is released in the US on March 24th.

Alabama Governor George C. Wallace is shot at a Laurel, Maryland political rally on May 15th.

The Opryland USA country music theme park opens in Nashville, Tennessee on May 27th.

Five White House operatives are arrested for burglarizing the offices of the Democratic National Committee at the Watergate Office Complex on June 17th.

At CMA, Tennessee Governor Winfield Dunn delivers the Commencement Address for the Class of 1972 during Graduation Exercises on May 28th.

Help the Association Save \$\$ on Bugle Mailing Cost

Computer savvy alumni can save the Alumni Association printing and postage dollars by downloading copies of the *Bugle* directly from the CMA Alumni Association Website at www.cmaaa.com instead of receiving a hard copy in the mail. If you can help us reduce operating costs by downloading the *Bugle*, please notify treasurer Becky Moon of your intention at: athenae@bellsouth.net. Becky will keep your name on the mailing list to receive all future notices with the exception of the *Bugle*.

Lifetime Membership Dues Payment Option

The CMAAA Board of Directors approved a motion during the April 9th, 2011 meeting to allow association members to pay for a Lifetime Membership in the association as an alternative to the annual dues payment method. Lifetime membership dues involves a one-time payment of \$500 and can be mailed to: CMAAA, 804 Athenaeum Place, Columbia, TN 38401.

Submit Your Input for the Next Bugle Publication

If you have Whhhhaazzuupp Dudes input, articles, pictures, etc. that you would like to see in the next *Bugle* please provide them to Woody Pettigrew at wpettigrew@knology.net or via snail mail to:

Woody Pettigrew
101 Springton Drive
Madison, AL 35758

MOVING?

STAY IN TOUCH...

Please forward your new address to:

CMA Alumni Association
804 Athenaeum Place
Columbia, TN 38401-3156

NAME: _____

GRADUATING CLASS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

CMA Flashback

One night after C.Q., "Little Tom" Smith yelled out his window up to Randy Vincent to see if he had an extra Coke. Randy hollered back, "Yeah". Tom Smith and Dee Rainey lived directly below Randy and me in South Black. Randy said "Catch!" as he dropped the coke. Tom said "What?", as he stuck his head out the window and caught the Coke square in the forehead and it exploded. Randy and I started laughing and then Little Tom threw his door open and ran upstairs, to our open door and began to beat on Randy while he and I were in hysterics. Little Tom could not understand that it was an accident. Our laughing did not help. Dee came up and helped pull Tom off Randy and make him cool off. Tex Tucker was laughing because he saw it happen through the doorway as he lived directly across the hall. Little Tom was bleeding pretty good by this time and we took care of his wound while he cooled off. We got him another Coke at no charge. No demerits for being out of our rooms. Tex had it covered.

- Lee Turnage, Class of '71

"Whhhhaazzuuppp Dudes" Odds and Ends

Woody Pettigrew ('73) was the guest speaker at the Columbia Lunch Rotary Club meeting on February 23rd. James Thomas, Columbia Academy President and member of the Rotary, asked Woody to attend and provide the Rotary members with a history of Columbia Arsenal and Columbia Military Academy. Several CMA faces, including A.C. Howell, Gene Barr and James Couch, were there to make sure Woody did not mess things up. It is hard to realize that anyone that moved to Columbia after 1978 or was born there after 1978 has no memory of the campus being Columbia Military Academy.

Thoughts and Prayers

Joe Bailey ('61) asks that we keep the following 1961 CMA graduates in our thoughts and prayers: Bobby Alderson who is recovering from heart surgery performed in January; Bob Beadles who is recovering from leg surgery performed in February; and Jim Whitmer and his family.

Notes from Alumni

I attended CMA in 1941 and 1942, leaving in June after my 2nd year. With the war on, my parents thought it best for me to be home in Detroit. I was drafted into the Army in March of 1944, joined an infantry outfit (106th Division), spent some front lines time in Belgium, was captured in the Battle of the Bulge, and spent time as a wounded POW. I did make it home after the war, attended and graduated from the University of Michigan. I moved to California, married, raised 4 children, and retired from an inauspicious business career in 1984. I credit CMA for the toughness that got me through my military experience. I loved my 2 years at CMA, considering it one of the highlights of my life.

- Jim Reiss, CMA Cadet from September 1940 to June 1942 (Class of 1944).

When I was at CMA, 1945 to 1949, the Bull Ring was a long circular path on the steep hill where I think a barracks later stood. I spent many hours walking that path due to various infractions. I must agree with Congressman Anderson's sentiments that I too learned more at CMA in my 4 years there than in all subsequent training and

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Grand Reunion Scramble Golf Tournament

Fairways on Spencer Creek, 285 Spencer Creek Road

Franklin, Tennessee 37069-6544

Friday, August 3rd, 2012

Registration/Sign In: 8:00; Tee Time 8:30

Open to all Alumni, Family, and Guests



Please Type or Print Clearly

HANDICAP _____
FROM WHAT _____
TEES _____

NAME (Last, First Middle) _____ Class of _____

HOME STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ BUSINESS / CELL PHONE (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please Print Clearly) _____

Tournament Registration Fee—\$50.00

Covers Green Fees, Carts, and Prizes

Notice to Golfers

Please respond with this completed form and your check payable to Randy Howell as soon as possible so we can make plans with the golf course. If you have any questions, call Randy at 931-486-1058 or e-mail him at: randy.howell@cna.com

NOTE: Proper Golf Attire is Required.

Make Check Payable to: Randy Howell

Mail Registration Form and Check to: Randy Howell, 600 Charles Lane, Spring Hill, TN 37174

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university combined. Until I met my sweetheart and married, those 4 years were the happiest years of my life. Fond, fond memories.

- Lyman S. Hall, Class of '49.

I entered CMA in 1947 spending my entire high school years there and graduated in 1951 as Company Commander of A Company. I must say that I look back at those years with some of my fondest memories and thank that experience for giving me values and a work ethic that has benefited me throughout my life. After leaving CMA, I attended Emory University as an undergraduate and ultimately went to medical school graduating from the University of Miami in 1960. From there I took post-graduate training and practiced medicine for 35 years in South Florida. More recently, my wife and I moved to Savannah, Georgia where we see Joe Gilliam, a fellow 1951 CMA graduate. I also keep in close contact with a dear, life-long friend, Randall Yearwood, who also was in the 1951 class.

- Eugene C. "Bucky" Bloom, Class of '51

Class Ring Replacement Information Sought



Several alumni have expressed interest in getting a replacement CMA Class Ring. If anyone has any information on how CMA grads can have class rings from their graduation year made, please provide that information so it can be run in subsequent editions of the *Bugle*. Please notify Woody Pettigrew at wpettigrew@knology.net or via snail mail to: Woody Pettigrew, 101 Springton Drive, Madison, AL 35758

Campus Happenings



Construction of the new Athletic Facility on the campus is underway. The area between Moore Hall and the football field will house the new complex, which should open in January 2013.

A Collection Any Alabama Fan Would Want to Have



Wayne Gentry, CMA Class of 1944, and his son, Greg, at the 2006 Cotton Bowl when Alabama beat Texas Tech 13-10 with a Field Goal that ended the game.

When Wayne Gentry saw his first University of Alabama football game in 1945 he certainly didn't think that years later he would have a son that possesses what might be a one of a kind collection of Alabama football memorabilia. Even though he hailed from Alabama, Wayne didn't cheer for either Alabama or Auburn as a young boy while growing up in Moulton, Alabama. In fact, he found himself in the state of Tennessee during those "Football Falls" as he attended Columbia Military Academy for three years, graduating as a member of the Class of 1944. He went to his first Alabama football game the next year while dating a Columbia girl when he saw the Alabama Crimson Tide play the Vanderbilt Commodores in Nashville in November of 1945. Later, he enrolled in the University of Alabama and earned his degree there in 1949.

Now, sixty six and a half years after that first game, Wayne's son, Greg Gentry, proudly displays a collection of University of Alabama football bowl game tickets and programs that any Crimson Tide fan would love to have. Other than the Bryant Museum in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Greg may be the only person with a game program and a ticket stub from each of the Crimson Tide's NCAA-record 58 bowl appearances. His most recent addition to the collection came this year when he attended the Bowl Championship Series

National Title Game on January 9th when the University of Alabama Crimson Tide defeated the Louisiana State University Tigers for the National Championship.

Greg accumulated most of his collection by actually attending the bowl games. But for the earlier games, he purchased the items on eBay. He started buying items from the earlier bowl games when they became available in order to fill in the gaps for the games he did not have.

The younger Gentry attended his first bowl game in 1973 at the Cotton Bowl, where a late field goal pushed Texas to a 17-13 victory. The following year is what Gentry calls the hardest loss he ever witnessed, as Notre Dame nipped the Tide 24-23 for the AP National Title in the Sugar Bowl. A favorite trip was just two years ago when Alabama won the BCS title in Pasadena. The Tide last played in the Rose Bowl game in 1946, before the current Big Ten-Pac Twelve contract shut out all other teams.

Greg, 51, has attended 457 Bama games, and the last 34 Bowl Games in a row. Greg graduated from Alabama in 1984 and joined his dad Wayne at the Citizens Bank in Moulton.

Wayne Gentry put in 60-odd years as President and Board Chairman at the Citizens Bank and remains in Moulton in his retirement.

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Enoch B. Stevenson, Class of '37

Enoch Stevenson, age 93, passed away on January 21, 2012. He was born in Columbia Tennessee and attended CMA, graduating in 1937, and Davidson College. In January 1942 he joined the Army Air Corps in pilot training and graduated as a Second Lieutenant in July 1942. He was sent to England where he joined the 8th Air Force to fly 66 combat missions in P-51 Mustangs. After the war he continued flying with the Tennessee Air National Guard, attaining the rank of Brigadier General. He transferred to the Air Force Reserve from which he retired after 31 years of service. He then worked as an investment banker and trust officer. He was president of the WWII Memorial in the Bicentennial Capital Mall. He is survived by his wife, the former Louise Buchanan Wells, and two sons, Fredric and John, and two grandchildren.

Arthur Elliott Marshall, Class of '41

Arthur Marshall passed away on May 21st, 2011. He was born on September 2, 1923 and was a 1941 graduate of Columbia Military Academy. He was a resident of Tryon, North Carolina and is buried in Bay Pines Veterans Cemetery in St. Petersburg where his first wife, Jacqueline Maixner, is interred.

Jeane M. Walker, Class of '41, PG '43

Jeane M. Walker, 88 years old, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Ridgetop, TN, passed from this life on February 10, 2012 at Tidewell Hospice House in Bradenton, Florida. He was born July 28, 1923 in Nashville, TN, the son of the late Charles H. and Marie Trouillas Walker. He attended East Nashville High School and was a graduate of Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, TN where he served as the Battalion Commander for the 1942-43 school year. He attended Vanderbilt University, the University of Tennessee, and United States Military Academy. He was a man of many talents and abilities. He was a salesman, builder, developer, poet, writer, artist, entrepreneur, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was a member of Eastminister Presbyterian Church where he



Jeane Walker

served as a Deacon, the Nashville Serotoma Club, Brotherhood of Elks, a former member of Masonic Lodge 639 and former Alderman of the city of Ridgetop. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Tommie Lucille Harris Walker, infant daughter Jeannie Walker, sister Marie Hall, brother-in-law, Bill Harris and sister-in-law, Barbara Henry. He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Helen Smith Walker; sons Tommy (Brenda) Walker, Charles Walker; brother, Jack Walker, CMA '45; sister Maggie (Tom) McCray; sister-in-law, Rose Harris; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was interred at the Coggins Cemetery, Ridgetop, TN with military honors.

Samuel B. Rosenblum, Class of '46

Samuel B. Rosenblum, 83, died March 5, at his home in Memphis, Tennessee, with his family at his bedside, after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Maureen; a daughter, Randa; sons, Rick (Kristie) and Jeff (Elizabeth) and three granddaughters, Laine, Maggie and Sadie. He is also survived by a sister, Rosalind King (Arthur) and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers and sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Charles and Michael. He was born on October 17, 1928, to Alex and Dorothy Rosenblum and grew up in Schlater, Mississippi. After graduating from CMA in 1946 he attended and graduated from Vanderbilt University and moved to Marks, Mississippi to manage and then own a retail clothing store for eleven years before moving to Clarksdale, Mississippi. After a short stint in Clarksdale, he moved his family to Memphis, where he would live for the rest of his life. He was a great entertainer, actor, and singer and enjoyed participating in amateur theater productions his entire life. He was active in the Vanderbilt University Theater and in the Clarksdale Little Theater, where he acted and directed productions. He was a master salesman and started his own business selling advertising specialties shortly after moving to Memphis. His business took him all over the world and he took his loving wife with him on most of these incredible trips. He was a faithful member of Temple Israel for 43 years and enjoyed all the many friendships he made. One of his

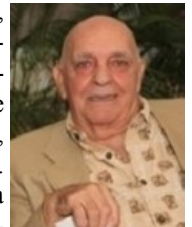
favorite ways to express and enjoy his love for music was through the Ruach services at Temple. He loved going to the casino to play poker, but his ultimate goal was to win friends, not money.

Charles C. Nunnery, Class of '48

Charles C. "Cliff" Nunnery, Lt.Col. USAR Retired, passed away August 20, 2011 in Destin Florida. He was born in Memphis, Tennessee on July 10th, 1930. He attended CMA for three years, graduating in 1948. After two years at Purdue University, he joined the United States Air Force, graduating from Aviation Cadets in 1952. Most of his Air Force career was spent in test and evaluation, involving modifying full scale aircraft to fly by remote control as targets for missiles. He was instrumental in the conversion of the six-engine B-47 bomber into a Drone, a remote controlled aircraft. Cliff served in Korea and in Vietnam. During his career he earned the distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal and Air Force Commendation Medal, among others. Following retirement, he embarked, with his wife and son, on a three-year, ten-month ocean circumnavigation aboard their 38-foot sailboat. After returning to Fort Walton Beach, Florida, he built and flew model airplanes. He completed an experimental homebuilt airplane in 1992. He and his wife, also a pilot, flew throughout the country for 17 years. One of his greatest joys was participating in the Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles program, flying young boys and girls in his RV-6 to expose them to the world of aviation. Cliff was preceded in death by his son, Matt. He is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years, Joyce. He was buried with full military honors at Barrancas National Cemetery at the Pensacola, Florida Naval Air Station.

Emilio O. Lopez, Class of '50

Emilio O. Lopez Becena, 79, passed away on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Miami, Florida. He was born in Holguin, Cuba, on July 23, 1932. He attended Columbia Military Academy, graduating in 1950. He was a retired Master Sergeant with the U.S. Air



Emilio Lopez

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Force in the field of Communications and a proud Vietnam War veteran. A popular and beloved husband, father, grandfather, step-father, step-grandfather and friend, Mr. Lopez was a Miami resident for nearly 15 years after living abroad in England. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Maria Stanchich, his son Roland (Jill) of Brunei, son Ashley (Jackie) and two grandchildren, Georgie and Alex, of England, a sister Trini Ferrin and brother Gaspar Lopez, both of Miami.

Samuel Ray Blackmore, Class of '60

Mr. Samuel Ray Blackmore, 69, passed away Friday, January 6, 2012, at Carolinas Medical Center-Northeast in Concord, North Carolina. Mr. Blackmore was born October 2, 1942 in The Plains, Ohio. He was a



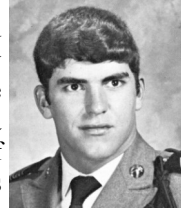
Samuel Blackmore

son of the late Paul Darnell, Sr. and Eileen McKee Belville. He graduated from Columbia Military Academy in 1960. He retired from IBM after thirty years of service. After retirement, he became owner/operator of Computer Productivity Services. Mr. Blackmore is survived by his wife, Barbara Sparks Blackmore; daughter, Kimberly Rivenbark and her husband, Jeremy of Burgaw; son, Michael Blackmore and his wife, Jennifer of Charlotte; sister, Linda Mayer and brother Paul Carnell, Jr. of Pomeroy, OH, a brother Ron Bedville of Marysville, IL and brother Robert Belville of Dunlap IL; step-mother, Ila Darnell of Middleport OH; granddaugh-

ter, Malea Blackmore and grandson, Aiden Blackmore.

Stephen C. McCarty, Class of '71

Stephen Carl McCarty, 59, died March 2, 2012 in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended Columbia Military Academy for three years, graduating as a member of the Class of 1971. He leaves his wife Gaye McCarty, three daughters,



Stephen McCarty

Lindsey Flores, Elizabeth McCarty and Katie McCarty, two sons, Steven Edwards and Scott Edwards., his mother Lillian and his father Robert McCarty, Jr. of West Helena, Arkansas, and a sister, Lynn Tacker of Memphis, Tennessee.

William Monte Duvall, Class of '73

William Monte Duvall, CMA Class of 73, died July 30th, 2011 at the age of 57 in Georgetown, Kentucky following a long illness. Monte was born in Jeffersonville, Indiana on July 12, 1954 to Vance and Jane Duvall. He attended Columbia Military Academy from the Fall of 1969



Monte Duvall

until graduation in May 1973. After graduation from CMA he lived and worked in Kentucky for the remainder of his life. He is survived by his parents and by two sisters: Julia Ann Peterson and Sara Lyn Reese.

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