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GRADUATES STUDENTS

Metta Bastian Mortensen, '31, passed away on December 3, 2005, at the Iron County Nursing Home in Parowan, Utah. She was born on March 7, 1911, in Paragonah, Utah. She married Vern C. Mortensen on July 12, 1933, in Paragonah. Their marriage was later solemnized July 9, 1954. Metta graduated from BAC in Cedar City, Utah, and taught school in a one-room school house in Lund, Utah for two years.

Howard Stanley Betenson, '34, passed away on July 30, 2005, at his home in Hurricane, Utah. Howard was born September 15, 1916, in Cedar City, Utah. He married Alice Guire in 1950, and they were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple in 1958. After Alice's death he married Edna Garrett Sheffield on April 7, 1979. They were sealed in the Ogden Temple in 1984.

Maiben Bennett Ashby, '37, passed away on July 21, 2005, in St George, Utah, at age 92. He was born June 16, 1913, in Leamington, Utah. He married Elsa Clara Wohlgemuth on August 24, 1936, in the LDS Manti Temple. Following an LDS mission, he attended and graduated from BAC in Cedar City, Utah.

Roberta Platt Clark, '37, 89, died January 3, 2006, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Roberta was born September 13, 1916, in Newcastle, Utah. Roberta attended BAC in Cedar City, Utah, and Utah State University in Logan, Utah. Roberta spent several years working at Bryce and Zion National Parks.

C. Verne McClelland, '41, passed away on September 15, 2004. He was born in Missouri on October 8, 1917. Verne was a veteran of the U.S. Army,

served in Europe and Japan during World War II, and was honorably discharged after four years of active service on January 15, 1946.

William W. Higbee, '42, passed away on November 22, 2005. William was born July 20, 1922, in Cedar City, Utah. He attended BAC and also attended Utah State University. In 1943, he married Rose Ann Rix (Rusty) in Texas and later the marriage was solemnized in the St. George Temple.

Byron Carlyle Peacock, '46, 88, passed away December 9, 2005, in Hurricane, Utah. He was born August 22, 1917, in Emery, Utah, the oldest of six children. He attended BAC, in Cedar City, Utah, then USU in Logan, Utah. While enrolled at BAC, he met and married Elsie Jones.

Lenna Mae Hinton Judd, '49, age 74, passed away peacefully on November 26, 2005, in Paragonah, Utah. She was born on May 1, 1931, in Hurricane, Utah. She married Albin Judd on March 4, 1950, in the St. George LDS Temple. Lenna Mae was very active in the community serving on the Paragonah Civic Committee, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, and Book Club.

LeRay L. McAllister, '50, passed away December 14, 2005, from complications related to cancer. LeRay was born on April 10, 1930, in Anaconda, Montana. He was raised in Delta, Utah, and graduated from BAC. He and his wife, LuJean Roper raised five children. After teaching two years at CSU, LeRay became a professor of accounting at BYU.

Ronda Taylor Munford, '56, at the age of 68, passed away peacefully at her home, December 8, 2005. She was born on September 26, 1937, in Lyman, Utah. She married Lyman

Munford while attending CSU, on July 26, 1957, in the Manti Temple. She served for 17 years as the Assistant Volunteer Coordinator at the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Kathleen Jones Parsons, '61, passed away on February 15, 2005. She was born on June 21, 1942, in Bingham Canyon, Utah, to Flora Perry and Grant Ivan Jones. She married her husband, Richard "Rick" Parsons, on June 19, 1965. Kathleen graduated from SUU in 1961. She had one son, Monty Parsons, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Thomas "Bob" Francis Foley, '62, passed away October 7, 2005, in Cedar City, Utah. He was born December 18, 1916, in Watertown, Massachusetts. He grew up in Moberly, Missouri. Tom met his future wife, Mary Leone Height, in Germany while in the Army Air Corps. After retiring from the Air Force, Tom finished his college education and taught 5th grade at Whittier Elementary for 18 years.

Jerilyn Pugh, '67, passed away on November 14, 2005, at her home in Springville, Utah. She graduated from Valley High School in Orderville, Utah, and then received a bachelor's degree from CSU in Cedar City, Utah. Jerilyn served and LDS Mission to the Toronto Canada Mission. Jerilyn served for 24 years at the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah.

Michael Jenson Higbee, '67, passed away on November 17, 2005, at Kolob Regional Center in Cedar City, Utah, at age 66. Mike was born on August 18, 1939. He loved car-cruising, racing, fixing, and sometimes wrecking. Mike served several years in the National Guard. He was well known by many as the friendly face behind the counter at the Post Office in Cedar City, Utah.

Keith Nolan Langston, '70, passed away on November 30, 2005. He was born June 16, 1943, in Hurricane, Utah. Keith married Camille Hicken on June 3, 1969, in the St. George, Utah Temple. He attended Dixie College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from SUSC in 1970, and a Master of Education from Northern Arizona University in 1986.

Dr. Sheldon Kerry Grant, '79, passed away at his home in New Harmony, Utah, August 28, 2005. He was born April 29, 1939, in Cedar City, Utah. He attended Cedar High School and CSU. Kerry married Lana Jean Prince on July 3, 1960, in the St. George, Utah, LDS Temple.

Kenneth DeMille Webb, '92, age 42, was killed on September 19, 2005, in Northern Iraq when his vehicle was hit by a suicide car bomber. Ken was born on September 22, 1962, in St. George, Utah. Ken married Tina Fuller on October 21, 1983, in St. George, Utah. He graduated from Dixie High School in 1980. His military career included time in the U.S. Air Force, followed by ROTC at SUU. He retired as a major in June 2004.

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William Arch Beatty age 71, passed away on Monday, October 3, 2005, from heart problems. He was born on July 25, 1934, in Cedar City, Utah. He graduated from Hurricane High School, and joined the Army in 1957. He was an active member of the Utah Trail Riders in which he served as president.

Blake Bowman passed away on July 31, 2005. Blake was born on October 7, 1975, in St. George, Utah. He attended South Elementary, Cedar Middle School, and graduated from Cedar High School where he served as class president his senior year. He was pursuing a degree in Economics and German at SUU. He married Alexandra Pingree on September 29, 2001.

Loretta Anderson Brown passed away at age 68, on July 27, 2005. She was born on June 26, 1937, in Spring City, Utah. Loretta grew up in West Valley and graduated from Cyprus High School. She married Robert F. Brown on June 14, 1956, in the Salt Lake Temple. Together they moved to Cedar City where she worked at SUU and retired after 20 years.

Luan Teresa Dalton passed away, December 31, 2005, at sunrise Medical Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was born April 8, 1934, in Parowan to Clarence and Louise Perry Dalton. She attended BAC in Cedar City, Utah. She was blessed with many talents:

piano, singing (opera), cooking and crocheting.

Delma Ione Barney Davis age 85, passed away August 25, 2005, in the arms of her son Lindy. She was born on October 23, 1919, in Marysville, Utah. While at BAC, she played in the marching band. She worked at Bryce Canyon where she met her husband-to-be, James Victor Davis Jr.

LaMar Gurr Jensen age 85, passed away June 12, 2005, in Parowan, Utah. He was born October 13, 1919, in Parowan. LaMar grew up in Parowan, attended Parowan High School and BAC. He was drafted into the Army in March 1941, and was serving in the military when Japan bombed Pearl Harbor. LaMar married his love, Roma Lyman on June 30, 1947.

Blaine Hart Johnson passed away in his home in St. George, Utah, on Monday, August 22, 2005. He graduated from BYU in 1939. Later he married Loa Mathews. He came to BAC in 1951 and worked with Roy Halverson, where he produced a prodigious amount of major musical works.

Edwin Charles 'Ted' Jones age 68, passed away July 23, 2005. He was born August 7, 1906, in Enoch, Utah. Ted attended school in Cedar City, Utah, and went on to BAC and BYU. He married Melvina Gardner on April 21, 1933. They were the parents of five children.

Wayne Owen Lathim passed away December 16, 2005, in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was born on August 27, 1967, to Bill Vaughn and Rayola Griffiths Lathim in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He graduated from Cedar High School, and attended SUSC. He married Elaine Mather of Boston, Massachusetts, on June 30, 2001, in Fredonia, Arizona.

Elloyd Tippetts Marchant passed away on October 2, 2005. He was born February 11, 1918, in Cowley, Wyoming. He married Shirley Jones May 20, 1940. Elloyd founded Cedar Builders Supply. He served on the SUU Institutional Council and Foundation Board and received an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from SUU.

Jane Allie Sylvester Munford passed away at her home in Cedar City, February 21, 2005, just prior to her 95th birthday. Jane was born in Toquerville, Utah, March 5, 1910. Jane completed high school in Hurricane, Utah, in 1930 and received a writing scholarship to attend BAC. While at BAC, she met and married her sweetheart, Robert Cox Munford.

Sam P. Pritchard, age 88, passed away October 28, 2005, at the care center in Beaver, Utah. He was born in Parowan, Utah, on November 28, 1916. He graduated from Parowan High and went to SUU for two years. He married Doris Sharples on April 25, 1942, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Phyllis Englestead Richins passed away at her home in Hurricane, Utah, on Thursday, November 3, 2005. She was born April 20, 1956. Phyllis attended SUSC in Cedar City, Utah. She met Gary Richins while attending SUSC and they later married on August 14, 1975. Phyllis was enrolled at SUU, and obtained a degree in Elementary Education. Phyllis truly had a zest for living.

Paul Kenneth Stewart at age 34, passed away on Thursday, August 25, 2005, in Cedar City, Utah. He was born on January 8, 1971, in Cedar City, Utah and raised in Alamo, Nevada. Paul married Meri Merlene Clark on July 13, 1996. Paul was the owner/operator of Hermies Drive-In in Cedar City.

Maxine Rasmussen Stolk passed away on September 14, 2005, in St. George, Utah, after complications from a sudden devastating illness. She was born in December 13, 1935. Maxine spent her life in Parowan, Utah, and for two years she attended the University of Wyoming. She worked for 30 years at SUU in the Registrars Office from 1991, until her recent retirement.

If you are aware of an SUU alum, or a former staff or faculty member who has passed away, please contact SUU's Office of Alumni Relations. Let us know by mail at 351 W. University Blvd., Cedar City, Utah, 82720. Or call 888-586-1997, or e-mail copley@suu.edu or jensen@suu.edu