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Construction is Underway on our New House

After breaking ground during Dakota Days on October 7, 2023, construction began in earnest with Mart Brothers of Vermillion moving quickly.



Photos taken of the construction progress on December 21. (Brandon Wilsey)



The basement has been dug, the foundation has been built and backfilled.

By early November, the slab and floors had been poured for

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Commemorative Bricks are Available

Brandon Wilsey was able to save several hundred bricks from the old house, some of which may become part of a commemorative wall of people who have donated over

\$1,000 to the Home Away From Home campaign. The wall will most likely be around or next to the old copper fireplace hood that will be rein-

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the rest of the structure with plumbing roughed-in. Lumber arrived in December, and framing began soon after.

We plan to have a live webcam on our website (LambdaChiAlphaAtUSD.org) soon.

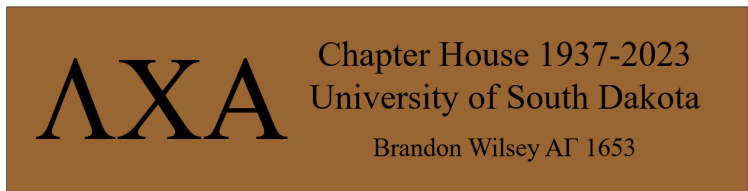


Photos taken of the construction progress on December 21 (Brandon Wilsey)

Bricks (cont'd)

stalled in the new chapter house.

Commemorative bricks will also be available for your home! They will be engraved with your name and Alpha Gamma number, as shown below. Donors over \$25,000 will automatically receive one. Bricks can be purchased for \$150 and can be picked up at Founders Day 2024, Dakota Days 2024, or shipped directly to you for an additional fee. You can order from Logan at llampher@hotmail.com or 605-490-0732.



Commemorative bricks from the old brown house can be purchased for \$150.

Class Competition is Still Close

As of December 20, here are the rankings for donations by class to the *Home Away From Home* building fund.

The Class of '88 is in the lead with over \$400,000 donated among 17 donors! The Class of '77 is close behind with over \$360,000, and the Class of '71 is nipping at their tails with over \$350,000.

The 1970s continues to be a generous decade—they must have saved a lot of money on clothes over the years by continuing to wear those polyester leisure suits!

#1 CLASS OF 1988	\$401,056.36 Raised 17 Donors
#2 CLASS OF 1977	\$361,692.39 Raised 14 Donors
#3 CLASS OF 1971	\$351,782.12 Raised 10 Donors
#4 CLASS OF 1970	\$323,328.49 Raised 16 Donors
#5 CLASS OF 1978	\$300,911.59 Raised 9 Donors
#6 CLASS OF 1992	\$226,553.34 Raised 8 Donors
#7 CLASS OF 1983	\$224,202.65 Raised 11 Donors
#8 CLASS OF 1975	\$221,130.00 Raised 13 Donors
#9 CLASS OF 1984	\$116,856.64 Raised 8 Donors
#10 CLASS OF 1963	\$111,061.59 Raised 3 Donors

Construction (cont'd)



*Most of the exterior walls have now been set and the rest of the main floor rooms and baths have been framed. Photos were taken of the construction progress on December 21.
(Brandon Wilsey)*



Home Away From Home Campaign Donor Wall

A breakdown of pledges is shown here. Perhaps this will help you in deciding on a donation amount, or perhaps you'd like to increase your pledge. Many brothers are making payments on that pledge over the next several years. Families are also contributing together.

- The list below includes only those who have committed their support in writing or have sent in a one-time gift as of December 20, 2023.
- Ω Denotes a Brother who has passed away.
- This list does not include 2023 annual donors to the Housing Corporation for regular house operations; that list is published on Page 23.
- This list does not include donations towards our scholarship funds.
- If your name is missing or the amount is incorrect, please contact Randy Sorensen at rsorensen4@mac.com.

Please keep this list within the Fraternity to respect the privacy of our brothers. We have gone to great lengths to make sure your information does not become public so that fundraising companies cannot acquire it.

For more information on the capital campaign, or to donate, visit

lambdachialphaatusd.org/commit.

Many thanks to these Brothers and their families for supporting the next 100 years of Lambda Chi at USD!

\$150,000+

Harry D. Roberts ΑΓ 1185

G. Mark Mickelson ΑΓ 1337

\$100,000 - \$149,999

James F. Hart ΑΓ 656

Doyle D. Estes ΑΓ 805

Robert E. Anderson ΑΓ 1019

James W. Abbott ΑΓ 782

David J. Gardner ΑΓ 938

Michael J. Runge ΑΓ 1379

Roger W. Mjoen ΑΓ 790

Kenneth Duncan ΑΓ 993

Michael L. May ΑΓ 1467

\$75,000 - \$99,999

Edward J. Pluimer ΑΓ 803

\$50,000 - \$74,999

Douglas L. Estes ΑΓ 684

Brian Darnall ΑΓ 808

Kevin D. Horner ΑΓ 1026

Robert Murphy ΑΓ 773

Harry Christianson ΑΓ 889

E. Paul Amundson ΑΓ 1213

Louis H. Hogrefe ΑΓ 806

Terry M. Schmidt ΑΓ 984

Nicholas J. Magera 1269

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\$25,000 – \$49,999

David R. Gienapp AG 667	Scott Heidepriem AG 1018	David G. Hurrell AG 1244
Frank L. Trotman AG 643	Kevin L. Garvin AG 1021	Karl Adam AG 1330
Ralph D. "Van" Hines AG 844	Fredrick Slunicka AG 1022	Joel L. Konrad AG 1343
Dennis M. Daugaard AG 917	Bradley D. Hammer AG 1053	Jeffrey W. Post AG 1445
Jeffrey K. Williams AG 947	Bradley Estes AG 1059	Chris E. Ekstrum AG 1448
Alan K. Pearson AG 972	William L. Baker AG 1145	Corey H. Peters AG 1471
Randy J. Sorensen AG 989	John A. Lake AG 1177	Logan Lamphere AG 1596
Kevin P. Brady AG 999	Scott G. Stern AG 1178	
Mark Knight AG 1004	Stephen G. Fendrich AG 1195	
Roger Werth AG 1017	Charles A. Nelson AG 1199	

\$10,000 – \$24,999

Allen B. Brown AG 532	Thomas J. Schaefer AG 914	Kevin Whitelock AG 1037	Joe Krall AG 1345
Ω Jerome B. Lammers AG 587	John Wollner AG 915	David Erickson AG 1048	David Mahowald AG 1348
Craig E. Knudson AG 636	Thomas F. Truhe AG 924	Douglas Mulder AG 1056	Doug P. Christensen AG 1349
Richard E. Brown AG 688	James Morrison AG 930	Arlen Hanssen AG 1073	Mark Vavruska AG 1359
Wilson Kleibacker AG 759	Daniel MacRandall AG 950	Thomas J. McDowell AG 1141	Daniel L. Rausch AG 1365
Leland Hoekstra AG 820	Gordon Peterson AG 955	Blake W. Duerre AG 1143	Brian D. Landry AG 1530
Glen A. Severson AG 850	Douglas A. Sandvig AG 977	J. Tyler Haahr AG 1284	Brandon Wilsey AG 1653
Marcus Gullickson AG 860	Mark Peters AG 985	Timothy A. Clausen AG 1317	
David W. Landry AG 867	Dan J. Cheever AG 1008	Craig S. Mischo AG 1322	
Roger D. Sullivan AG 900	Thomas C. Bower AG 1016	Thomas J. Henderson AG 1382	
	Gregg Carlson AG 1020		

\$5,000 – \$9,999

Thomas V. Conway AG 725	Richard K. Hegg AG 982	Michael J. Neuroth AG 1308	<i>Tordsen Family</i>
Charles W. Cooper AG 760	Daniel Radigan AG 1035	R. Scott Campbell AG 1323	Tyler L. Tordsen AG 1863
Joe Egger AG 796	Kevin Hawley AG 1060	Mark S. Simmons AG 1339	Troy D. Tordsen AG 1876
Fred W. Romkema AG 799	<i>Protexter Family</i>	Randal J. Osterloo AG 1388	Quinton J. Tordsen AG 1974
David G. Padrnos AG 862	William Protexter AG 1130	Michael D. Padrnos AG 1456	Nicholas R. Bratvold AG 1881
Curtis J. Liedtke AG 886	James R. Protexter AG 1263	Milo R. Carley AG 1465	Gavin P. Zimmerman AG 1888
Ross D. Lamphere AG 888	J. Scott Endres AG 1186	Russell D. Olson AG 1479	Zachary S. Williams AG 1893
Doug Lind AG 937	Clark Hurrell AG 1191	Lance Elshere AG 1581	
Stephen L. Hebert AG 941	Steven G. Pint AG 1290	Van J. Carmody AG 1790	

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\$1,000 – \$4,999

Truman Schwartz AG 530	John Gulbranson AG 838	Russ Pearson AG 962	Brian G. Stern AG 1253
Thomas E. Aman AG 551	Patrick Seager AG 847	Steven Beyer AG 969	Darrell A. Jesse AG 1273
Courtland Swenson AG 573	Michael Brummer AG 853	Scott Shaeffer AG 976	Gary R. Jaeger AG 1278
Thomas Johnson AG 618	Gary Pommer AG 865	Darrell Mueller AG 979	Joe Smedsrud AG 1281
Jerome Andersen AG 629	Steven Wobbema AG 866	Carroll Fullerton AG 987	Marlon Lofgren AG 1347
Clark Absher AG 633	John A. Eickman AG 870	William Taylor AG 1032	Anthony J. Macke AG 1351
Gerald Baldwin AG 639	Steven J. Holm AG 879	Mark Kontz AG 1062	Timothy Forbes AG 1360
Victor G. Raphael AG 726	Thomas J. Froning AG 881	James W. Miller AG 1072	Robert Seuntjens AG 1361
Richard Schneider AG 736	Wesley Shelton AG 893	J. Kevin Croston AG 1087	James Hieb AG 1369
Jeff Esbenshade AG 757	James Plucker AG 896	Thomas Kennedy AG 1105	Ryker J. Lammers AG 1386
George Strandell AG 758	Kenneth Eide AG 908	Michael Fox AG 1122	Steve Andrzejewski AG 1395
Milne J. Duncan AG 772	Lyle H. Castle AG 912	Jeffrey Jares AG 1131	Tanner D. Musick AG 1544
Kris J. Kober AG 779	David J. Bell AG 913	Craig Viehweg AG 1146	Brad Delperdang AG 1595
Dean Rasmussen AG 781	Donald C. Rusch AG 919	Paul M. Rickert AG 1147	Jeremiah Johnson AG 1601
Ted Richardson AG 785	Ronald Erickson AG 920	John A. Reaney AG 1151	Wade Foreman AG 1608
Ron S. Dvorak AG 789	Randall B. Kasch AG 922	Michael A. Roach AG 1159	Jeff Johnson AG 1737
Bryan H. Bennett AG 792	Jeffrey Stavenger AG 933	Mark A. Culhane AG 1174	Jordan M. Smith AG 1858
Thomas Duncan AG 804	Ω Greg Smeenk AG 935	Kevin G. Kane AG 1193	Jordan Schumacher AG 1862
John E. Leuthold AG 821	Vernon Deters AG 936	Benedict Mahowald AG 1197	James Gulbranson AG 1870
Roger C. Roskens AG 824	Scott E. Bell AG 943	Steven M. Dexter AG 1198	Derek McBride AG 1892
Joseph M. Fergen	Neil S. Hoversten AG 944	Thomas Burchill AG 1223	Garrett Bankston AG 1903
Thomas Assmus AG 831	William Grant AG 948	James C. Edman AG 1228	Lucas G. J. Lund AG 1910
Barry Buehler AG 835	Jay Anderson AG 957	Timothy Teslow AG 1246	

Memorials and Honorary Gifts

Ω Faris F. Pfister AG 66	Ω Thomas J. Storms AG 787	Ω Michael Oates AG 1125
Ω Faris G. Pfister AG 486	Ω Richard P. Holm AG 810	Ω R. Scott Schoppert AG 1267
Ω Charles D. Nass AG 670	Ω James L. Bach AG 861	Ω Kirk A. Steck AG 1293
Ω Patrick Hayes AG 706	Ω Robert P. Bartz AG 874	Donovan J. Barnes AG 1877
Ω Kenneth Buell AG 727	Ω George Sappingfield AG 895	
Ω Peter E. Binder AG 786	Ω Brad "Digger" Gullickson AG 996	

Crescents

Mavis Amundson	Peggy Wittmeier Brower	Nini Hart	Cynthia Mickelson
Sherry Assmus	Janet Olson Cheever	Christa Hieb	Kristi Nelson
Peg Baker	Mary Pat Erickson	Joanie Holm	Betty Schwartz
Victoria Bartz	Cathy Connors Gullickson	Tami Konrad	Betty Sinclair
Cherise Bromberg	Colleen Gullickson	Janet Trumpe Lamphere	

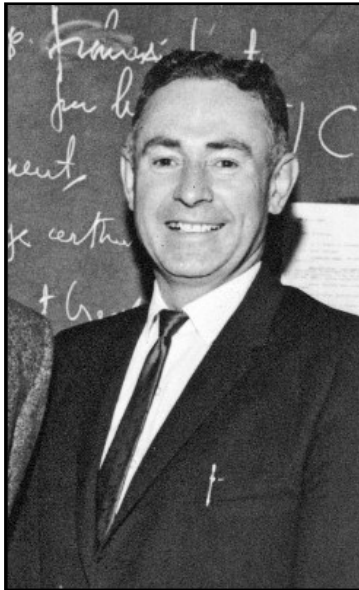
Honorary Brothers

Over the years, Alpha-Gamma Zeta has initiated at least eight honorary brothers. An Honorary Initiate is defined in the *Paedagogus* as "a man not enrolled in college, who becomes an initiated member because of his connection with, and interest in, Lambda Chi Alpha."

Looking back at our honorary members, they seem to fall into three categories: members of the USD community or faculty, a friend of the fraternity, or a family member of existing brothers.

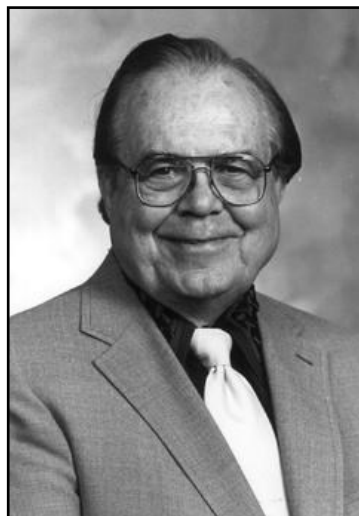
Howard Connors (ΑΓ 402)

Howard Connors, initiated in 1948, was a well-known and beloved math professor and coach for nearly 40 years. Connors had been head coach for track and baseball, and assistant coach for football (under Harry Gamage) and basketball (under Rube Hoy). He played three seasons of pro baseball (1938-40) as an outfielder with the Sioux Falls Canaries and was selected for South Dakota's All-Century baseball team. Connors was inducted into the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame in 1972. His daughter, Cathy Connors Gullickson, was a Crescent and married brother Marc Gullickson (ΑΓ 860).



Dr. William O. "Doc" Farber (ΑΓ 445)

Doc Farber was a USD
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Refer Prospective Members

Do you have a son, nephew, brother or neighbor that is going to USD? Would they be a good Lambda Chi? Let us know at alphagammazetaaa@gmail.com.

What are we looking for in a prospective member? According to our national fraternity, we look for men with:

- scholastic aptitude
- leadership potential
- strength of character
- dedication to service

At USD, we have always added in friendliness and sociability; is this someone we would want to live with in the house? Are they a "good guy"?

There is also a way to refer prospective members online, even at other colleges and universities: www.lambdachi.org/refer-a-brother/.

Furthermore, according to the National Fraternity, "Letters of recommendation submitted to the Chapter by an alumnus on behalf of a prospective member should be courteously acknowledged by the recruitment chairman. It is then the responsibility of the recruitment chairman to notify the alumnus of the outcome of the recruitment period."

Helping Kids Round First Dinner

Craig Severtson (ΑΓ 904) hosted the 8th annual fundraising dinner on November 16 in downtown Sioux Falls for the charity he founded called "Helping Kids Round First." The non-profit provides baseball equipment and instruction to youth in rural Nicaraguan communities.

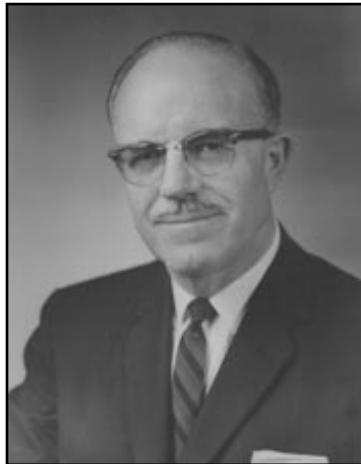


Honorary Brothers (cont'd)

legend, chairing the Department of Government (later Political Science) for 40 years (from roughly 1935-1976). Notable protégés that credit his teachings as influences include Tom Brokaw, Al Neuharth, Dennis Daugaard, Dusty Johnson and Pat O'Brien. Farber founded the South Dakota Legislative Research Council and served on numerous local and state boards.

E.Y. Berry (AF 504)

Congressman Ellis Y. Berry became an initiated Lambda Chi in 1952. Berry was from Philip, South Dakota, and graduated from USD in 1927 with a degree in law. In Corson County, he was elected first as a state's attorney, then probate court judge, and finally as mayor of McLaughlin. Berry was also a newspaper publisher and editor of the State Bar Association Journal. He also served two terms in the South Dakota State Senate before being elected to Congress in 1950, serving nine terms through 1971.



Governor Sigurd Anderson (AF 859)

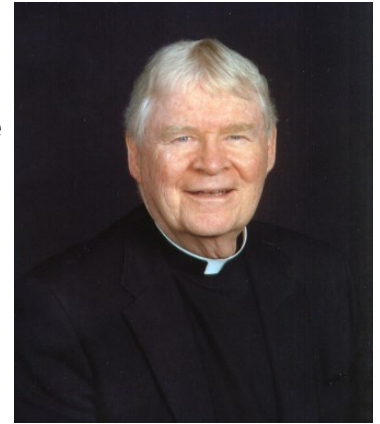
Sigurd Anderson from Webster, South Dakota, served as Governor from 1951-1955. He was preceded in office by George T. Mickelson. Anderson graduated from USD in 1931 and later earned a law degree from USD, serving as a State's Attorney, Assistant Attorney Gen-



eral, and eventually two terms as Attorney General. Anderson was initiated into the bond in 1969.

Monsignor James Doyle (AF 1078)

Monsignor James Doyle was a longtime priest of the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls. Doyle served as Director of the Newman Center at USD for, while also occupying the Chair of Religious Studies. According to his obituary, he felt in retrospect that his most exciting years were being a priest on campus during the challenging 1960s and 1970s. He became an honorary Lambda Chi in 1976. Doyle founded the St. Michael Parish in Sioux Falls as well as co-founded the Banquet meal center and St. Francis House homeless center.



Troy Tordsen (AF 1876)

Troy Tordsen became AF 1876 in 2012. He is the father of Tyler Tordsen



(AF 1863) and Quinton Tordsen (AF 1974). He was the first High Pi (alumni advisor) for the new Lambda Chi chapter at the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology. Tordsen owns and operates Interstate Flooring Outlet and Accurate Mudjacking, LLC, in Rapid City.

Michael Kocer (AF 1985)

Michael "Mikey" Kocer was initiated as AF 1985 in 2021. He had been an Associate Member but had to leave school and resign his membership due to personal and financial reasons. Kocer was very well-liked by the

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Honorary Brothers (cont'd)

chapter, establishing lifelong friendships that continued after leaving school in 2016. Kocer continued to volunteer with Special Olympics and started a construction business. Brothers rallied together in 2021 to bring him fully into the bond.



Patrick Gulbranson (AF 1993)

We wrote about Patrick Gulbranson in a heart-warming story in the Fall 2022 edition of the Alpha Gamma News. He is the fifth member of the Gulbranson family to be initiated into Lambda Chi Alpha. Gulbranson is the first member of our chapter with Down Syndrome but still exhibits the values we strive for: dedication, accomplishment and commitment to community service. He is on the Special Olympics Iowa Board of Directors and competed in the Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles in 2015. He is also a Special Olympics Global Messenger, which is a select group of athletes that meets with and speaks to groups and businesses promoting respect and inclusion for persons with disabilities.



If you know of any other Honorary Brothers, or have details as to how the first few were chosen, please let Logan know at llampher@hotmail.com.

IRA Charitable Rollovers

For alumni who are retired or are nearing retirement, it may be time in your financial life for “Required Minimum Distributions” from your IRA. Below is an option suggested by Roger Mjoen (AF 790). Please consider making an **IRA Charitable Rollover** to one of the Alpha-gamma Zeta’s charitable 501(c)(3) endowment/scholarship funds administered by the USD Foundation.

IRA Distribution to Tax Saving Solution

If you have an IRA, you may be concerned about Required Minimum Distributions. You have been saving all your life, and now the government is forcing you to take money from it. But you have choices!

Required Minimum Distribution Changes

The rules for IRAs have changed in recent years, and you need to know your options. Discover a way to avoid or reduce paying income tax on your IRA's required distribution. You can also create a new income stream with your IRA, as there is no cost or obligation.

The IRA Charitable Rollover Was Created in 2006

It was made permanent by Congress in 2015. This giving plan is available for IRA owners who are over age 70½. It is a direct transfer from an IRA to a public charity.

Prior to the IRA Charitable Rollover:

- *Some individuals would take withdrawals from their IRAs,*
- *report the distribution as taxable income,*
- *make a cash gift to charity,*
- *obtain the required receipts for charitable gifts over \$250,*
- *and take a deduction on their tax return.*

Not only was this process rather cumbersome, it also resulted in increased adjusted gross income. With higher income, you may have paid more income tax on

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IRA Charitable Rollovers (cont'd)

Social Security or paid a higher Medicare Part B premium. That is why an IRA charitable rollover may be a great option for you!

The IRA Charitable Rollover is Very Simple:

- An IRA owner who has reached the age of 70½ may transfer up to \$100,000 per year.
- The transfer is made directly from the IRA to a qualified public charity.
- The IRA rollover is not taxable on your income tax return, so there is no need for a tax deduction.
- The rollover must occur prior to yearend, so ask your IRA administration now!
- It is a simple and effective way to make a charitable gift.

We have seven charitable 501(c)(3) endowment/scholarship funds (listed in order of creation) administered by the USD Foundation, with their total amounts as of October 17, 2023 (including endowment, spendable earnings, and available for future use).

Mickelson Brotherhood Scholarship	\$452,216.48
Jerry H. Lammers Memorial Scholarship	\$36,171.37
Randy Reinking Scholarship	\$22,432.30
Jacob Z. Esbenshade-Lambda Chi Endowment	\$97,346.30
Scott & Staci Kesling Stern Lambda Chi Alpha Scholarship	\$19,272.51
Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Endowment	\$98,836.02
Brad "Digger" Gullickson Humanitarian Scholarship	\$22,104.71
Total:	\$748,379.69

We also have an Alpha-Gamma Zeta scholarship foundation held at the Lambda Chi Alpha National office (contact Nick Bratvold for info).

According to Jeff Esbenshade, who has managed our scholarships at USD for decades, by law every foundation must pay out 4.5% of their assets annually. We award about \$30,000 in scholarships each year to our undergraduate members. The USD Foundation charges 1.5% annual management fee. The total value of the

USD Foundation is over \$300 million and has a net return of over 9% for the past 10 years. We hold the second largest Greek organization endowment at USD (Alpha Phi are first). Nick Bratvold is our current Scholarship Committee chairman.

To contribute, funds should be sent to:
University of South Dakota Foundation
1110 N. Dakota Street, Vermillion, SD 57069

In the Memo, include the fund name of your choosing.

Please consider making an IRA Charitable Rollover to Alpha-Gamma Zeta today!



USD Alumnus Vic Raphael Shares Story of Success

(Reprinted from USD's alumni publication, The South Dakotan, March 15, 2023)

Whether University of South Dakota alumnus Vic Raphael '68, '70 was serving as an Army colonel in Cambodia and East Asia, in the Defense Intelligence Community, or overseeing intelligence analysis and production at the Department of State, he credits his time at USD for setting him up for success in his life and career.



Vic Raphael (AG 726) was featured in USD's alumni publication, The South Dakotan.

Life at USD in the 1960s

With his father in

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Vic Raphael (cont'd)

the Air Force, Raphael spent his middle school and high school years in Rapid City, South Dakota, living on the Ellsworth Air Force Base. When it came time to search for colleges, Raphael knew he wanted an inexpensive liberal arts education, and USD checked all the boxes.

Once at USD, Raphael pledged Lambda Chi Alpha and joined Army ROTC.

"Since USD is a land-grant college, we all were enrolled in ROTC for the first two years. Later, we all signed up for ROTC because it gave us an exemption from getting drafted during the Vietnam War, and we all needed the \$40 a month it gave us to live," Raphael said. "I think they picked a lot of us to go into intelligence because we were from South Dakota, clean cut and didn't have any background problems. About a third of my ROTC class went into intelligence after graduation."

Raphael served as a senator in the Student Government Association, served in the Political Science League and was elected to Omicron Delta Kappa. He also served as the Deputy Parade Marshal for the Dakota Days parade.

"When I came to USD in 1964, they began building the new I.D. Weeks library, and the university started growing really quickly," Raphael said. "I have enjoyed seeing USD continue to grow decade after decade, especially under former President Jim Abbott who was my pledge son in Lambda Chi. When I was at USD there were 5,000 students, now it's more than doubled."

As a student, Raphael discovered his passion for political science and public administration. After a few classes in the political science department, Raphael was placed in the honors section, where he was taught by Doc Farber as well as Don Dahlin and Fred Zuercher.

"I had Doc Farber for four courses, and he was quite a character," Raphael said. "When I was trying to decide what I wanted my future career path to look like, during the Vietnam War era, I

wasn't sure if I would be called for active duty or if I should pursue law school. Farber wanted me in graduate school, so he gave me a National Science Foundation Scholarship so I could research and study under him."

While working with Farber, Raphael completed his master's degree and wrote his master's thesis about the revision of the state judicial article in the South Dakota Constitution. Farber used Raphael's thesis in the state constitutional revision commission, which helped rewrite the South Dakota Constitution in 1971.

When Raphael left USD, Farber connected him to the Wisconsin State Bureau of the Budget and Management. Raphael worked there for a year program budgeting before being called into the Army for active duty.

"I spent 30 years in the Army as an intelligence officer, and I kept in touch with Doc Farber," Raphael said. "Every year I'd send him at least three cards in the mail."

Raphael said he also would occasionally stop by Farber's home and discuss East Asia when passing through on Army reassignments.

Life in the Military

Raphael used his political science education as a building block for military advancements at a variety of U.S. intelligence agencies in Washington, D.C.

Starting out in the Army – during the final years of the Vietnam War – Raphael traveled the world as an intelligence officer and spent time in many regions, including in Germany, Cambodia, the Philippines, Malaysia and Korea.

He said his most challenging and exciting assignment was as assistant Army attaché in the U.S. Embassy Manila, during the fall of President Marcos. Former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger personally recognized his actions leading up to, and during, the 1986 Peoples' Power revolution and presented him the Defense Superior Ser-

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Vic Raphael (cont'd)

vice medal.

In the 80s and 90s, with intelligence and national security assignments, he progressed as colonel and graduated from the U.S. Army War College. Raphael also graduated from the Director of National Intelligence's Intelligence Fellows Program and received language training in Malay, Indonesian, Khmer, Tagalog and German. He was designated as an Army East Asian Foreign Area Officer (FAO) and graduated from the Malaysian Army Staff College.

Raphael said he gained deep experience in intelligence collection, analysis, and operations, including several intelligence disciplines: signals intelligence, human intelligence and imagery intelligence.

"I worked first in the Army Security Agency as an operations officer and later in Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) at the Pentagon as an intelligence analyst. Serving in different capacities gave me a wholistic view of the government's national security community. I learned a lot, especially when I was assigned to the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, during the Gulf War in Kuwait," Raphael said. "When I completed my last tour at the Pentagon, then DIA Director James Clapper sent me to Cambodia while it was still a warzone. I opened up the first Defense Attaché Office in the U.S. Embassy since the U.S. had withdrawn from Southeast Asia in 1972."

Working in Cambodia as the defense attaché and U.S. defense representative in 1995-1997, Raphael led a team that helped reestablish military relationships with the Cambodian military as they ended hostilities with the Khmer Rouge.

"It was sort of like the Wild West, but it was really fun," Raphael said. "I was out there in the middle of a developing nation, leading a military assistance team. I had a great time. I had a really dedicated military team working for me, and the Cambodian people and culture was fascinating."

After two years in Cambodia, Raphael returned to Washington, D.C., and was assigned to the Department of State as the director of the Office of International Security Operations. In this position, he served as the department's senior military officer for two years, then retired from the Army.

"I think military service gives people a broader perspective of what's going on in the world and how the U.S. interacts with other nations. It teaches you leadership and how to get things done," Raphael said. "The USD Army ROTC program prepared me to be a leader and manager for my time as an officer, better than any other vocation could have, and it provided a sense of brotherhood, purpose and an understanding of what it means to be an American. Being a military veteran is rewarding. I stayed in for 30 years because I was having too much fun. I got to go all over the world. Our job is to help protect America, and for me, it was wonderful career, despite some hardships."

Life in the U.S. Department of State

After retiring from the Army, Raphael decided it was time to pursue an old dream – law school.

"I said 'okay, I'm going to use my Vietnam era GI Bill,'" Raphael said. "I went to law school at night at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and graduated with my Juris Doctor (cum laude) in 2000."

After graduating from law school, he served as an attorney and judicial clerk for the chief judge of the Civil Division at the D.C. Superior Court in Washington.

"This was a real learning experience about our legal system and the many issues people face in our country," Raphael said.

After 9/11, Raphael found his way back to the U.S. Department of State where he worked in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research. He rose in rank from a

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Vic Raphael (cont'd)

deputy office director to office director for East Asian analysis, and finally in 2015, as the deputy assistant secretary for analysis and production in the Bureau of Intelligence.

“It was the best job I've ever had,” Raphael said. “There are only three strategic levels of intelligence agencies in the U.S. government. There is the Defense Intelligence Agency, Central Intelligence Agency and the State Department’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR). These are three Intelligence Community agencies that prepare strategic intelligence analysis and provide support to the president and the secretaries at the cabinet level.”

Raphael and his team provided intelligence support to many different secretaries of state, including Antony Blinken, Mike Pompeo, John Kerry, Hilary Clinton and Colin Powell.

“My job as a senior intelligence leader was to direct and oversee the daily intelligence support to the secretary, all the undersecretaries and assistant secretaries in the department,” he said.

Raphael also oversaw INR’s participation in joint intelligence production, including the briefings and daily intelligence support to the president and White House.

Raphael worked in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research for 20 years and retired in April 2022. With over 50 years of intelligence work in the military and government, Raphael said he attributes his career success to his roots in South Dakota.

“South Dakota grounded me; it is a really good place to be from,” Raphael said. “It’s been 52 years, but my oldest friends are from USD, and I still keep in contact with my fraternity brothers. Every once in a while I’ll run into somebody from South Dakota, and I’ll always find that we both know somebody because there’s not that many people from South Dakota floating around, but it’s a unique and special place.”

Raphael continues to make the occasional trip back to USD for special occasions like he did for Farber’s 95th birthday party and Lambda Chi’s 100th year fraternity anniversary and hopes to visit again soon.



New Board Members Added

At the annual Housing Corporation meeting held over Dakota Days on October 7, a vote was taken to add two more members to the board, bringing the total to 12 members spanning the seven decades from the 1960s to the 2020s.

Rob Anderson (ΑΓ 1019) and Alex Kolbeck (ΑΓ 1968) volunteered and were approved to serve on the board for three-year terms. They join Terry Schmidt (president), Nick Bratvold (vice president), Logan Lamphere (secretary), Randy Sorensen (treasurer), Doyle Estes (legal counsel), Tyler Tordsen (High Pi), Mike Runge (building committee chair), Ken Duncan, Roger Mjoen, and Brandon Wilsey.



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Active Chapter News

Introduction to New High Rho

Hello everyone!

On behalf of the entire Alpha-Gamma Zeta, I hope this newsletter finds you well as we are in the midst of and/or wrapping up holiday festivities.

My name is Taylor Van Emmerik and I am grateful to have been elected to the High Rho (Alumni Secretary) position for our chapter.



I am originally from Tea, South Dakota, where I graduated from Tea Area High School in May 2022 and was involved in numerous things from the men's golf team to building sets for the One Act team to National Honor Society.

Now a sophomore attending the University of South Dakota for political science and economics, I am very grateful for the brotherhood and opportunities that Lambda Chi Alpha has presented me. Further, I understand that these experiences are only possible because of the foundation laid by brothers that have come before me. Brothers who have now moved on to do great things within their businesses, communities, and the world.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you to continue to build upon that foundation that was formed back in 1914 and to continue the legacy that Lambda Chi Alpha has at the University of South Dakota and abroad.

All the best,

—Taylor Van Emmerik, AM, High Rho

Philanthropy Update

This past semester, brothers have been working hard serving our communities through various different organizations such as the South Dakota Arthritis Foundation, the South Dakota Army National Guard, and Alternative Week of Learning just to name a few.

Currently as a chapter, we are sitting at just over 700 volunteer hours, and we are on track to surpass 1,000 service hours if each member serves their required 15 hours. Additionally, Lambda Chi Alpha raised a little over \$50 for men's health during our trivia night for Lambda Chi Alpha's national Movember campaign and \$350 for Feeding South Dakota with the annual Football Run.

Griffin Petersen is the newly installed High Theta and he says that even though our monetary success was minimal this year he expects to make a splash moving into the next semester and is proud of the hard work that the chapter has been putting into service hours.

"As the next High Theta, I have no doubt in my mind that we will be able to continue our long and stellar record of philanthropic success as a chapter. I want to continue to grow our annual Watermelon Bash fundraiser and increase attendance from last year. I also want to revive an activity we did with the local Hy-Vee where we share their profits from Hy-Chi for one day in support of Feeding South Dakota."

The Alpha-Gamma Zeta looks forward to the opportunity to make a difference in our communities and can't wait for what is to come in the spring semester.



Active Chapter News (continued)

Officers Elected

Elections for the 2024 High Zeta were held on November 13th and 20th and the following officers (with the confidence of the active chapter) were then installed on December 6th during the regularly scheduled chapter meeting. On behalf of the whole chapter, we would like to congratulate the following individuals for winning their officer positions:



Back (L to R): Carter Norris, Carter Shackleton, Tanner James, Hari Kadarkaraisamy, Taylor Van Emmerik, Karter Knaack, Maxwell Bour, Josiah Sholes.

High Alpha: Max Mickelson (Political Science and Economics)

Hometown: Sioux Falls

High Beta: Nick Diersen (Economics and Finance)

Hometown: Brookings

High Theta and Social Media Chair: Griffin Petersen (Political Science and Criminal Justice)

Hometown: Onida

High Gamma: Maxwell Bour (Economics and Psychology)

Hometown: Sioux Falls

High Tau: Carter Norris (Business Administration)

Hometown: Correctionville, IA

High Iota: Wayne Boerner (Strategic Communications with a minor in Philosophy)

Hometown: Overland Park, KS

High Kappa: Zach Ciurej (Criminal Justice with a minor in Addiction Counseling and Prevention)

Hometown: Omaha, NE

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Knaack (Business Administration)

Hometown: Correctionville, IA

High Phi: Hari Kadarkaraisamy (Medical Biology) Hometown: Vermillion

High Sigma: Tanner James (Physical Education)

Hometown: Correctionville, IA

High Epsilon: Carter Shackleton (Nursing)

Hometown: Rapid City

High Rho: Taylor Van Emmerik (Political Science and Economics)

Hometown: Tea

House Manager: Josiah Sholes (Conservation)

Hometown: Stanton, NE

At Large Executive Committee: Colin Carstens (Business Administration)

Hometown: Cushing, IA

At Large Executive Committee: Jordy Jamil (KSM Pre-Physical Therapy)

Hometown: Sioux Falls

Active Chapter News (continued)

Fall Formal Takes Place in Canton at Gate City Events & Lodging

On behalf of the Alpha-Gamma Zeta, we would like to thank Gate City Events & Lodging in Canton for their terrific hospitality for this year's Fall Formal on November 3-5, 2023.

If you are looking for a venue for a future event or wedding, we would highly recommend checking out Gate City Events & Lodging! If you do end up booking something, please mention that you were recommended by the USD Lambda Chi Alpha chapter, so we can continue to host the Fall Formal there!



Fall Formal took place at Gate City Events & Lodging in Canton, South Dakota



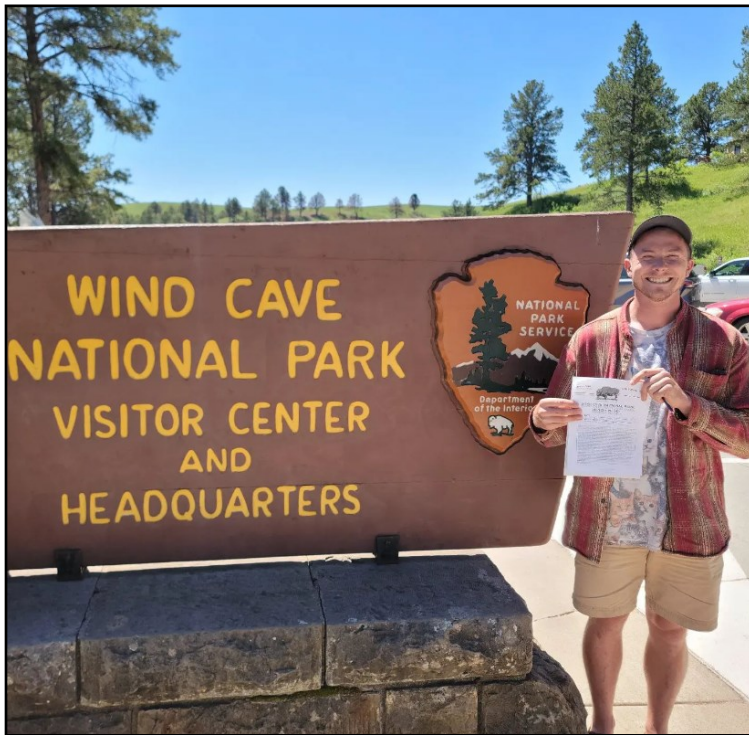
Mental Health Promoted

Actives recently held a Men's Mental Health Trivia night. The winners are pictured above, while other brothers (left) are checking answers to the trivia questions.



According to recent [article](#) from the Lambda Chi Alpha National officer, "Research has shown that one in five college students will suffer from some form of depression or anxiety during their time at university...the fraternity becomes a place where all members have the ability to trust and be willing to help members who might be struggling."

Alumni Spotlight: Ben Shreves (AG 1864)



Ben Shreves gets to explore National Parks and trapse through the Black Hills for his job. Shreves is a botanist and post-graduate researcher for the Native Plant Initiative with South Dakota State University. Prior to this, he continued his education by earning a Master of Integrative Genomics, Plant Ecology and Phylogenetics degree at Black Hills State University. He is a 2015 graduate of USD.

Shreves recently explained on Instagram his work in the Badlands in collaboration with the National Park Service and private organizations such as Piney Island Native Plants. Because of ongoing erosion in the Badlands, many roads needed rebuilding. Rebuilding the roads disturbed the ground, which became a prime habitat for invasive plants. So Shreves was hired to collect seeds of native species that were later started in a greenhouse. Seedlings were transplanted and non-natives were removed.

Native plants have evolved to tolerate the South Dakota environment and provide food and shelter to native insects, birds and animals. Invasive plants can destroy the ecosystem and have many downstream affects.

“Native plants also help lock in the soil, even though they don’t get very big on the surface, they get very big underneath the surface and that prevents erosion which helps prevent the sedimentary layers of the Badlands from collapsing,” said Shreves. “It’s a lot of hard work and a lot of man hours, but I do love it.”

Shreves has also been doing work on the surface of Wind Cave National Park. In addition to botany, his work combines information from geology, chemistry, cultural anthropology, ecology, agriculture and meteorology.

He hopes to continue posting more educational videos, and has already amassed a large collection of documented photos of native plants of the Black Hills and the short grass prairie of Western South Dakota.

In his free time, Shreves plays the guitar and “sings”. ;) You can follow him at [@ben_the_botanist](https://www.instagram.com/ben_the_botanist).



Ben Shreves (AG 1864) in one of his “Ben the Botanist” Instagram videos in which he gives lessons on native plants of the Black Hills.



Inspiring Obituaries

Over the last few years, your author has been updating our alumni directory, requesting Post Office return addresses, culling phone numbers and emails from the internet, and stalking social media, hunting down lost brothers.

I quickly realized that many of our paper mailing were going to brothers who must be over 100 years old. While it would be fantastic to have brothers still alive of that age group, I knew the odds were that we were mailing newsletters to deceased members.

So I scoured obituaries looking for matches with our alumni, hoping that years born matched up with the University of South Dakota and last known addresses. You would be surprised how many obscure sounding Norwegian names of men born the same year produced multiple matches across the Dakotas, meeting my search criteria.

Call me morbid, but I've really enjoyed learning about past brothers and the amazing lives so many of them led. I've also come to appreciate a well-written obituary, which is something we should all think about. And thank goodness for online hometown newspapers!

If you've ever researched your family history or worked as an amateur genealogist, you will know that clues in an obituary establish authenticity and link ourselves with the past. A well-written obit should include birthdate and place, names of parents or who preceded them in death, universities attended, organizational memberships such as a fraternity, and surviving relatives and their locations. Of course, this is in addition to the wonderful stories of their careers, families, travels, community service and other achievements.

I wish for each of us a long life well-lived, and a well-written obituary.

Here is a sampling of some of the fascinating facts I learned of brothers from long ago, who passed on unbeknownst to many of us younger brothers.

Donald E. Neil, 1928—2007

"At age 16 Donald graduated from Lead High School and was awarded the Homestake Gold Mine Scholarship for college. In 1950 he graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. degree in Chemistry. He was a Phi Beta Kappa scholar, a Gamma Sigma Epsilon National Chemistry Honor Society recipient, and a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He was also a member of the Army ROTC program and upon graduation received an officer's commission in the regular army. He joined the 82nd Airborne Division, served three years during the Korean War, and then returned to the University of South Dakota to pursue an M.A in mathematics. In 1956 he earned a Ph.D. in nuclear physics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY), and conducted postdoctoral work at Brookhaven National Laboratory (Long Island, NY). Also, at this time Dr. Neil earned the Young Men of Science award from *Life Magazine*."

Raymond Barkely, 1928—2018

"When asked, Ray recounted his days of riding his horse to school early in the mornings to a small one room school house; the notorious S. Dakota winter blizzards; caring for the sheep while his older brother's took care of the cattle; his favorite horse; and the day he had to ride a cow to school because all the horses were being ridden by the ranch-hands." ... After a career in geology with Kerr-McGee, Occidental Oil and Uranerz Energy, "Ray

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Inspiring Obituaries (cont'd)

continued to give to the local community, using his MBA degree, he taught as a teacher in the Juvenile Tampa Florida correctional facility, Ray assisted the juvenile students with reading, math, science, physics, geometry, and algebra.”

Colonel Richard Logan Absher, 1930-2018

“He was a proud Coyote and graduate of the University of South Dakota where he earned his bachelor’s degree in 1952 and law degree in 1954 while participating in the Army ROTC program and serving in the National Guard.”

Colonel James C. Bowden, Jr., 1927-2019

[Bowden] “earned his officer’s commission and was sent to Korea, where he was wounded in action. Though he suffered permanent disability, he was able to continue his military career. He received a Master’s Degree from American University, and became an Army Intelligence Officer, specializing in the Soviet Union and Russian language.”

Paul W. Husby, 1930-2020

“Like so many children born into the Great Depression, Paul grew up learning to be a modern renaissance man. Hunting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and automotive maintenance were all skills he learned in addition to an impressive focus on academics.” [With a Mathematics degree,] “Paul combined his Navy and PDM skill sets in local community theater, designing and building sets as well as programming and running lights for dozens of shows at the Des Moines Community Playhouse, Drama Workshop, and Theater Fabulous.”

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Join our LinkedIn group

Are you looking for a new job? Perhaps your company is facing the infamous labor shortage affecting the country. Connect with Lambda Chi’s from USD on LinkedIn!

We have a group on LinkedIn, the business networking site, just for Lambda Chi’s from USD. This could be a good way to find that new job or fill that open position!

To join, go to: [inkedin.com/groups/6629299/](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6629299/).

Naples, Florida, Winter Reunion January 29

Join us in sunny Southwest Florida on Monday, January, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Cypress Woods Golf Club in Naples.



Following the event, "Northern" attendees can enjoy a SW Florida afternoon of fun-in-the-sun. Although the event is business casual, collared shirts are required at the club.

Confirmed or hoping to attend so far:

- Roger & Vicki Mjoen
- Jim Abbott & Deborah Vander Woude
- Bob Murphy & Ellen Cooke
- Marc & Cathy Gullickson
- Jon Stine
- Logan Lamphere
- Doyle Estes

We hope to see alumni and spouses soon!

Sioux Falls "Bored" Meetings First Wednesday of Each Month

Brother Nick Magera (AG 1269) continues to organize monthly "Bored Meetings" (happy hours) for Sioux Falls area alumni. If you happen to be in town, join them! They get a nice mix of Brothers from different eras.

The informal event rotates around to different Sioux Falls establishments on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Central Time.

You can email Nick at nmageraj@gmail.com (new address!) to get on his mailing list.

The 2024 Sioux Falls "Bored" Meetings are tentatively scheduled for the following dates, with locations to be announced:

- January 3
- February 7
- March 6
- April 3
- May 1
- June 5

Doyle Estes sent in this "old" photo. From left to right Pat Gulbranson, Jeff Esbenshade, Chuck Cooper, George Strandell, Wilson Kleibacker, Bob Karlen, Tom Carr, Tjeran Jolliffe.



Omega

*Dale Loudon,
AG 1938*



Dale Loudon, Sioux Falls SD, passed away on Monday, October 2, 2023, at his home, due to diabetic complications. He was 26 years old.

Dale was born on March 17, 1997 to Dwight “Chip” and Holly Loudon in Sioux Falls, SD. He passed away suddenly due to type 1 diabetic complications.

Dale attended John Harris Elementary School, then Patrick Henry Middle School, Lincoln High School, graduating in 2016. He then attended the University of South Dakota graduating with a BS in Psychology and Medical Biology in 2020 during the Covid epidemic.

Dale started in the scouting program in Cub Scouts in first grade. He moved into the Boy Scouts at age 12. He enjoyed camping, hiking, and working on his rank advancement. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 2013. His Eagle Scout project was constructing storage closets for the church choir at United Methodist Church in Sioux Falls. He participated in a high adventure trip with his brother Drew and his dad to the Boundary Waters Wilderness Canoe Area in July 2012.

Dale kept very busy during high school with marching band playing the baritone horn. He also took up cross country running on the Lincoln High School cross country team. Dale was lucky enough to be on the cross-country team that won the state championship. During the spring, he participated in Lincoln High School track. During his senior year he completed EMT training.

While attending the University of South Dakota, he joined the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. During a portion of that time, he was the Philanthropic Chairman, organizing several projects. These included fraternity brothers walking dogs for a local dog shelter, an easter egg hunt for local school children and a backpack program, also for local school children. He had part time jobs as an EMT and at the Polaris warehouse in Vermillion.

After graduation, Dale moved back to Sioux Falls and rented an apartment with his twin brother, Drew. They lived there for 2 years.

Needing employment, he started working at Stan Houston as a sales representative. He picked up the job quickly and discovered he was talented in sales. After 2 years at Stan Houston, he started searching for a job more relevant to his degree but that effort was cut short by his death.

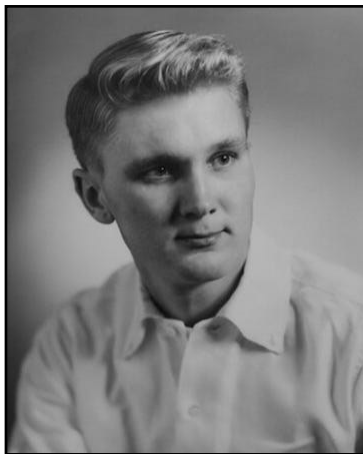
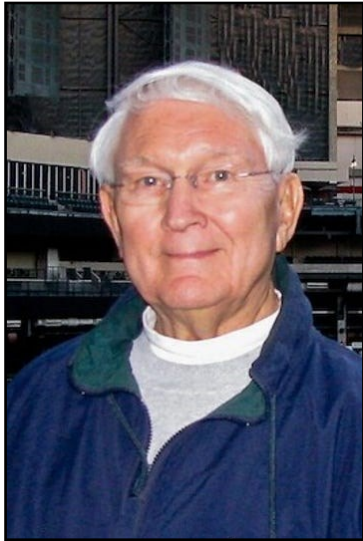
While working at Stan Houston, Dale was able to attain numerous wood-working tools. He really enjoyed building projects with his father, including an entertainment center and an artful epoxy coated end table.

Grateful for having shared his life are his parents Dwight and Holly Loudon, his brothers Douglas and wife Juliana with their son Dorne, Elm Creek, NE; Daniel and wife Abby, twin brother Drew. Also, Grandparents Nancy and D.W. Loudon, Uncle David Loudon and Aunt Julie and Uncle Dave Rames and their children; Jessica and Ridley Weeks, Tontitown, AR and Jon Rames. Dale was preceded in death by his Grandmother Joan Van Doren.

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*Dwayne Rollag,
AF 423*



Dwayne Allen Rollag, formerly of Brookings, South Dakota died peacefully March 11, 2023 at the age of 92, in Surprise, AZ under the loving care of family and hospice. He was born June 18, 1930 in Steen, Minnesota, to Orville and Rose Rollag. He was the oldest of their seven children. At age 6, he moved with his family to Rock Rapids, IA, where he graduated from high school in 1948. Dwayne always loved music, so it was fitting that he began to pursue a music degree at the University of South Dakota. Just shy of completing that degree, he served in the army during the Korean War and was honorably discharged. He then had the opportunity to work over a summer as a surveyor, and he discovered his passion for engineering. Thereafter, he obtained a bachelor's degree in civil engineering at the University of Minnesota in 1959. He worked for 3 years as a Professional Engineer, before attending South Dakota State University (SDSU) to complete his master's degree in 1966. He finished his Ph.D. in Civil Engineering at Purdue University in 1975 and became a professor at SDSU. He thoroughly enjoyed teaching and mentoring students and said that they kept him young at heart. In 1979 he became the SDSU department head of civil and environmental engineering and served in that role, until his retirement in 1999. Dwayne specialized in water treatment and management and was active and recognized locally, regionally and nationally on many water and wastewater related issues. Dwayne married Helen Lu Haggard of Luverne, MN, on September 1, 1956. The two spent most of their years living in Brookings, South Dakota, where they raised their 3 girls, Susan, Mary and Lisa, before retiring to Sioux Falls, SD and wintering in Goodyear, AZ. Dwayne enjoyed spending time with friends, golfing, running, playing the trumpet in the municipal band, serving in the Rotary Club, strumming on his guitars, listening to choirs, and attending country or rock concerts. His favorite thing to do though, was to spend time with his family, which involved many sporting events, movies with popcorn, dining at favorite restaurants, walking the dogs, and enjoying lots of cats. Dwayne loved his children and grandchildren and was especially fond of celebrating their events and accomplishments. He was a self-proclaimed stubborn Norwegian Lutheran and was an active, devoted member of First Lutheran Church, Brookings, SD. Dwayne was a loyal husband, father, sibling, friend, community member, and SDSU Jackrabbit fan. He had a humble, generous heart and he maintained a strong faith and positive, uplifting spirit throughout his life. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 66 years, Helen Rollag; three daughters, Susan (Joe) Bowar of Goodyear, AZ, Mary Liggons of Sioux Falls, SD, and Lisa (Dan) Ostlie of Fargo, ND; grandchildren, Keesha and Theron Liggons, Lauren, Ben and Sarah Ostlie; and great grandchild, Brielle Davis; siblings, Sharon Snuttjer of Clive, IA, and Rhea Jean (John) McBride of St. Paul, MN; sister-in-law Winifred Haggard of DeSmet, SD; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents Orville and Rose Rollag; siblings and their spouses, Donovan (Catherine) Rollag, Doris (Diedrik) Nelson, Darlene (Gene) VandeKop, and David Rollag; as well as his mother-in-law Jessie Haggard, and brothers-in-law Jerome Snuttjer and Dale (Sonia) Haggard; and great grandson Kyrie Davis.

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This donor wall reflects annual donations to the Operating Fund of the Alpha Gamma Zeta Housing Corporation for annual operations (as of December 26, 2023).

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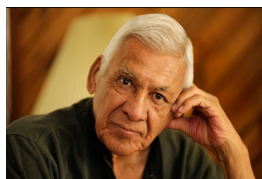
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