

*Bob Holton writes that he and Karen took a three week trip through France in July from Nice to Paris and then an extension to Normandy, which was the highlight of the trip. In the group was a man who had landed at Utah Beach two weeks after D-day, and fought across France. His recounting of experiences 64 years ago made the visit more realistic.

Returning home to Lake Livingston in east Texas, they experienced the wrath of tropical storm Edouard, which passed over them; hurricane Gustav, which passed just to their east; and then Ike, whose eye went over them. They had no major house damage, but lost power for six days, had two boat docks torn apart, and lost numerous trees. Thanks to a generator for lights and a cool refrigerator, and to FEMA for water, ice, and MREs, they were on the road to recovery.

*Ermanno Signorelli responded to previous obituaries with some reminiscences about *Bill Bowman and *Ed Hasselmann. He said that he knew them both well, having played in a viola duo with Bill for the Troosts, and seeing Ed from time to time in the Los Angeles area and at the last two five-year reunions. Ed regretted the closing of Simeone's, their favorite pizza place.

*Tom Folkes provided a summary of what he has been up to since graduation. Armed with his Course 16 degree he initially worked for Sperry Gyroscope and then for Grumman. Moving to the DC area, he worked for a number of defense consulting contractors. In 1965 he developed the initial design of the Black Hawk helicopter for the army. In 1971 Tom joined the federal government, initially with the Food and Drug Administration. Two years later he moved to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, where he remained for 12 years. At the commission Tom had responsibility in the areas of outdoor power equipment, including walk-behind and riding mowers and tractors; ATVs; terrain clearance equipment; and snow machines and snow-throwers. Subsequently Tom organized his own consulting firm, providing consulting services and expert testimony in cases involving injuries, deaths, and costs associated with consumer products, occupational safety, and aviation. From his base in Potomac, MD, he is still actively pursuing marketing opportunities, and performing analyses and investigations for clients. Tom has six children (two boys and four girls), eleven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

We have four deaths to report. The class sends it condolences to the families of these classmates.

*Robert Patterson of Mt. Laurel, NJ, died Sept. 9, 2008. Robert was a veteran of the Korean War, and a recipient of the Bronze Star for Valor. He was a graduate of both Middlebury College and MIT. Robert was a retired engineer from Lockheed Martin in Moorestown, NJ. He is survived by his wife, Ellen Holmes Patterson, and was the husband of the late Mary Ann Patterson. He was the father of Linda P. Artley, Robert F. Patterson, III, Stephen C. Patterson, Pamela J. Krasnigor, and Mark Patterson, and the stepfather of David T. Szawlewicz and S. Juston Szawlewicz. Robert had 15 grandchildren.

*Albert F. Gollnick, Jr., died Oct. 6, 2008, at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH. Albert was born in Brisbane, Australia, and moved to the U.S. in 1951 to attend Middlebury College, where he received a BA in physics in 1955. He earned both a BS and MS in aeronautical engineering from MIT. He remained at MIT doing aerospace research at the Naval Supersonic Lab for the next 12 years. Subsequently Albert joined Goulds Pumps in Seneca Falls, NY, where he was head of the research and development laboratory. In 1970 Albert married Alice Brooke; they lived in Union Springs, NY, where they raised their family. In 2000 they moved to Thetford Center, VT, to their log home built on family property. Albert loved the mountains and enjoyed backpacking, including trips in the White Mountains, the Green Mountains, the Smokies, the North Cascades, the Canadian Rockies, and the Wind River Range in Wyoming. In 1973, with a group and guide, he climbed Denali (Mt. McKinley) in Alaska. Albert was active in St. Barnabas Church, the Lions Club, the Thetford Historical Society, and as a Red Cross volunteer. In addition to his wife, Alice Brooke Gollnick, Albert is survived by his sons, Stephen B. Gollnick and Peter W. Gollnick.

*Jerome Summit died Oct. 26, 2008, at home in his sleep following a battle with pancreatic cancer. He resided in Stamford, CT, and worked as a construction engineer in the Waterbury, CT, and Westchester, NY, regions. Jerry is survived by Caroline Mintz Summit, his wife of 48 years. He also leaves daughters Jodi Summit Helmberger and Marjorie Anzalone, son Jeffery Summit, and their spouses; brothers Martin Summit and Robert Summit, and their spouses. Jerry had seven grandchildren.

*Creighton T. Morford died Oct. 28, 2008, at home in Rollinsford, NH. Creighton grew up in Findlay, OH, and graduated from Findlay schools. He was a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College and MIT. During the Korean War Creighton served in the air force. Following graduation from MIT with an engineering degree, Creighton went to work for Union Carbide, where he spent his entire career. He retired in 1991 from the Union Carbide R&D Center in Tonawanda, NY. Creighton enjoyed sports and belonged to several sportsmen's organizations. He served on the Iroquois Central School Board of Education in Elmira, NY. Creighton is survived by his wife of 52 years, Dorothy Nutile Morford; son, Mark Morford ; daughter, Holly Morford Robacher; and two grandsons.

Each month the Alumni Association sends me an updated listing of missing alumni. These are classmates for whom the Alumni Association has no valid home or business address or e-mail address. Since we have a little space this month on other news, I am including the names that have been added in 2007-8: *Richard L. Child (Course 1), *Richard A. Sparapany (Course 8), *Richard W. H. Bohlen (Course 16), *Lawrence Waldstreicher (Course 2), *Edward N. Chesbro (Course 8), *Donald J. Levitin (Course 4A), *Lennart A. Johnson (Course 2), and *Harry T. Kelly (Course 4). If you have information regarding any of these classmates, please forward it to the Alumni Association at mitalumni@mit.edu or 617-253-8272. And if it is newsworthy, send it to me for inclusion in the Class Notes.

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