

With the LORD

Barkley, Mary-Elizabeth (McGinnis, BC '56, former staff '56-'60) was 87 when she was promoted to glory on November 30, 2021. She appreciated her time at PBI and the solid foundation it laid for her work as a missionary in Brazil for over 60 years.



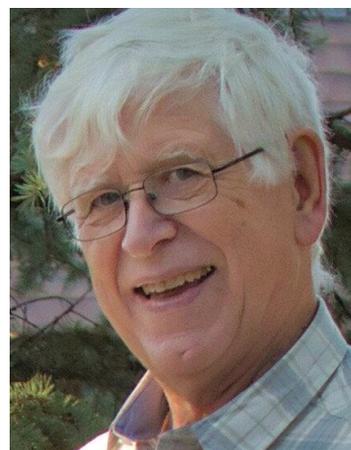
Breitzkreuz, Mark Daniel (BC u'95) was married to his loving wife, Tesa, for 18 years. Together they had seven children, including two sets of twins. He passed into the arms of his Savior on July 25, 2022 after complications from a heart attack. He was 46.

Carlaw, Harold Cecil (BC u'47) went home to his

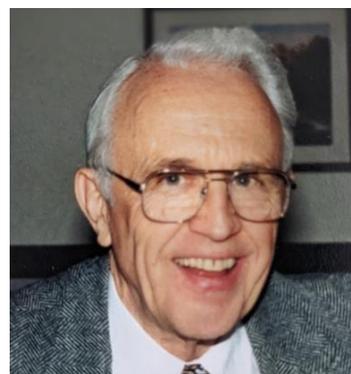
Savior on June 1, 2013 at the age of 87. One of his favorite verses was, "You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is steadfast because he trusts in You" (Isaiah 26:3). He was dearly loved husband of Faye, father of 6 children, 16 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.



Christopher, Robert (BC '62) worked with the missionaries in British Honduras his junior year at Prairie, where he met his wife of 59 years, Ruthann. God called him to preach, and so they began serving on the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico before settling in Cherokee, NC, where he would serve the Lord as a high school teacher, an administrator, a Baptist minister, and a missionary with International Commission.



Collins, Donald Edmund (BC '70) passed from this life into the arms of Jesus on August 13, 2022 at age 77. He met his wife of 52 years, Lois (Riediger, BC '70), at PBI. After becoming the Atlantic Director of CEF, he became the National Director in 1978. After 33 years with CEF, he served on many ministry boards, including National Director of One Hope Canada.



Collins, Rev. Hugh (BC '51), 92, was ushered into the presence of his Lord

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and Savior Jesus Christ on April 10, 2022. Along with his time at PBI, Hugh earned degrees at Whitworth College and Talbot Theological Seminary. He and his wife Adeline adopted two girls in '62 and '69. Starting in '63, they served as missionaries in France where they planted four churches over 30 years.

Crowfoot, Lillian (BC '51) went to her heavenly home on August 6, 2022 at the age of 95. She was a life-long missionary in India where she met her husband, Colin. She wrote a book of poetry, *Pulsating Moments*, and edited *Teen Bells* magazine while serving in India.



Dehart, Doris (BC '45) completed her adventure on August 29, 2021 at the age of 103, exactly 76

years after she applied to SIM in 1945 for service in Africa. Though retiring from SIM in '82, she continued mission trips until she was 92. She was mentioned in our final Harvester as our oldest alumna. That title now passes to Anna Douglas (BC '40) at 103.

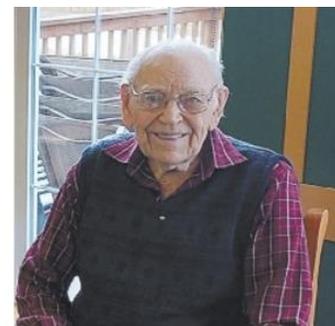


Hopp, Leslie Vernon (BC '63) was 87 when he passed from this life into the next on June 21, 2022. After serving the US Army, he came to PBI. He served as deacon for 15 years at First Baptist in Vilonia, and taught 5th and 6th grade boys Sunday school for 65 years.



Jarrett, Carol (Wilsted, BC '68) passed away May 13, 2022 at age 80.

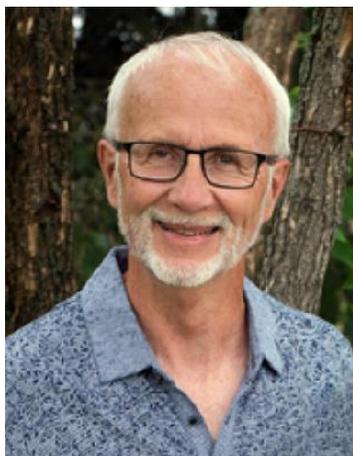
Influenced by Helen and Walter Jespersen (BC '36), Carol served in Japan with OMF from October 18, 1970 until June 1, 1980. After returning to Seattle, she helped start the Japanese Koinonia group and served at Faith Bible Church.



Kaus, Marvin was a long-time member of Devon Alliance Church, a caring Godly man, and he was a faithful donor to Prairie over several years. However, after hearing

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that one of his congregation, not a relation but a sibling in Christ, was going to be a student at Prairie, his donation over the last two years was enough to cover half her tuition! He went to be with his Lord and Savior on February 26, 2022 at almost 96 years of age.



Kinvig, Paul (BC '68, former staff '71-'93) was 75 when he joined the choir of heaven on June 10, 2022. He received his Master of Music from U of Idaho and returned to Prairie where he met the love of his life, Sharon. They had three children and he served as a music professor at PBI and PRBI.



Kutz, Doris (Cox, BC '60) went home to be with the Lord on April 28, 2022 at the age of 83. She was married to Richard in August 1961 and they raised their two children in Montana. Their son, Karl, notes that Prairie had a significant impact on Richard and Doris where they established life-long friendships, collaborating with them for global missionary endeavors.



Lawson, Phyllis (BC '48) enjoyed singing, playing piano, and was a teacher at PRBI for 2 years. She

then became a missionary with SIM in 1951 and served for 38 years in Nigeria. She worked in over eight different cities over her missionary career, learning the Hausa language for effective ministry. Phyllis slipped into the presence of her Lord and Savior on July 24, 2022 at age 97.



McIvor, Ken served on the MAF Canada board of directors for a total of 12 years. He was also heavily involved in setting up the Prairie School of Mission Aviation in the early 1990s, and continued prayerfully supporting the work of MAF and PATC for many years. He entered the embrace of his Heavenly Father on June 21, 2022 at the age of 83.

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Morrow, William Henry was married to Donna (**Thomas**, BC '70) for 36 years. They met in Calgary while he was working as an extra in the Superman III movie. He had a passion for writing, including a book about his father, *Northern Justice: The Memoirs of Mr. Justice William G. Morrow*. He entered the Lord's presence on September 6, 2020.



Penner, Barbara, sister of Bonnie Cunningham (**Crawford** HS '58, BC u'59), entered into her rest March 29, 2022, following just seven months after her husband of almost 64 years, Fred. They lovingly served their community of Three Hills

quietly and faithfully. She was 86.

Peters, Kathy (**Plett** HS '54) accepted Jesus as her Savior in 1983, and reaped the rewards of that acceptance on May 24, 2022. She loved to teach and taught every grade from 1-12. She loved to go RVing with her husband, Harry. After he passed in 2017, she fulfilled her lifelong dream of visiting the Holy Land.



Porr, David (HS '88) passed away on July 2, 2022 at age 59. He worked around Three Hills for several years before becoming an electrician with contract work in the Middle East and Antarctica.



Rasmussen, Marlin (BC '51) took up residence in Heaven on April 17, 2019 at age 89. He met his first wife, Mildred (**Whistler**, BC '51), at PBI, and they worked together at America Inland Mission until 1955. After she went to be with the Lord in 1999, he married Lonna Vasek (**Martin**, BC '74) as her husband had gone to be with the Lord in 1995. Marlin and Lonna both joined Rio Grande Bible Institute in 1976 and served until 2008.



Schultz, David (BC u'51, former staff '79-'80) was born in Waldheim, SK on August 1, 1929, but is not "The Hammer" of hockey fame. Instead, he made an impact in West Africa with his wife of 65 years, Audrey ([Spencer](#), BC u'51), serving there until 1984. He continued ministry at U of Calgary to international students until 1995. Loved ones surrounded him at his passing on July 4, 2022.



Thiessen, Edna ([Toews](#)) came to Prairie with her husband, Henry. After both graduated in 1957, they worked with West Coast Children's Mission before serving 23 years in Borneo, planting 17 churches. She had a counsellor's heart, serving women in Pemberton, Armstrong, Sayward and Midway, B.C. She was 90 when she entered her rest on February 9, 2022.

Thompson, Andrew Fredrick (former staff '57-'74) was 91 when he went home to his Lord on August 8, 2022. He was a professor of English at Prairie for many years, then taught at Trinity Western from '75-'86. His identical twin brother, Samuel, survives him.

Thompson, Lael (BC u'69) attended Prairie with her husband George (BC '69). They spent some time as missionaries in South America before returning to Joyce, WA. She homeschooled her children and loved hosting events at her home.



Uchida, Ikuye (HS '47, BC '51) was born in Canada, but became a missionary to Japan after her time at Prairie. She was a Bible teacher, church planter, and pastor. She wrote an article about her experience, "[God Sent Me to Japan](#)" in the summer of 2004. She was 92 when she passed into glory on December 16, 2020.

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Voetmann, David (BC '57), Prairie's 2011 Distinguished Alumni, worked for MAF for 42 years. He was the founder of Quest Aircraft, creator of the Kodiak plane that was favored in mission aviation. His colorful life included asking Idi Amin for permission to fly over Nigeria, and flying Mother Teresa to Ethiopia on a divine mission. On June 3, 2022, he took off on his final flight to heaven.



Wiebe, Abe (former staff '72-'95) was welcomed home by Jesus on April 8, 2022. He was married 67

years to the love of his life, Martha (**Kroeker**, former staff). He worked in Prairie's print shop and post office for 27 years. He had a huge heart for students, "adopting" many by welcoming them into their home for a meal.



Wittman, Mildred (**Tilleman**, HS '50, BC '54, former staff '54-'88) was married to her husband of nearly 67 years, George (HS '47, BC '51, former staff '52-'88). They hosted many Bible school students for Sunday dinners and evening get-togethers. She was well known for her pies, but entered into her rest as of May 24, 2022.

Woods, Vivian (HS '60, BC '63, former staff '63-'69) joined the heavenly choir

on June 8, 2022 at age 80. She received her nurse's training in Bloomington, Ill., and then was a missionary nurse in Kenya from '70-'75. She served the church as an administrative assistant, children's worker, and a singer in choirs.



Wright, William Howard (BC '55) was a missionary for Canadian Sunday School Mission until '69. Then he became an ordained pastor to several Baptist churches until '93. He passed away peacefully July 28, 2022 at the age of 91.