

March 2017 obituaries

Pamela Bridwell passed away on October 25, 2016. She was a graduate of CHS'74.

Mary Caroline Nehls DeMartini, 87, died peacefully on January 10, 2017. She would have been the BHS'48. She was very active in community organizations.

Joan Elizabeth Gilman, 77, passed away on September 29, 2016. She was involved in Scouting in the Canal Zone for 18 years and is a Life Member of the Canal Zone B.S.A.

June Gustafson, 92, passed away on November 20, 2016.

Anne Laurie Lowery Halvosa. She taught sixth grade in the Canal Zone from 1954-1979.

Michele G. Hattan, 70, passed away on January 4, 2017. She had a great passion for horses.

James Arnold Hudgins, 68, passed away on December 9, 2016. He was a Vietnam veteran and served in the Navy SeaBees. He retired from the Panama Canal as a captain of the Dredge *Mindi*.

Kevin Theodore Husum, 23, passed away on August 6, 2016. He was a four-year Letterman in High School in football and baseball. He was a two-year Letter winner for the Dukes in 2014 and 2015 before he joined the JMU coaching staff for the 2016 season.

Edwin "Ed" Ruphen Malin, Jr., 89, passes away on December 29, 2016. He graduated from the College of Engineering at NC State College in 1952. He lived in the Canal Zone from 1961-1982 retiring as Chief of the Power Branch.

Helen Margaret Manning, died on April 6, 2016. she was an avid are collector, artist, and supporter of the artists. She was a board member for the American Society for Information Science and the Madi Museum.

Lois Milligan, died on October 17, 2016. She taught at Gatun Elementary and Ft. Davis Elementary from the late '60s – early '80s.

Janice Hunget Pratchett, 97, passes away on November 27, 2016. She worked in Finance with DOD.

Capt. **Don Allen Ross**, 69, died on December 5, 2016. He was a Vietnam veteran, a pilot in the Panama Canal for 31 years and talented guitarist.

Sandra Legh Spinney, 67, passes away on August 2, 2015. She grew up in the Canal Zone and graduated from BHS'66. She was a member and Past Worthy Adviser of the International Order of Rainbow Girls.

Peter Bodwell Stevens passed away on November 27, 2016. He was raised in the Panama.

Ralph C. Stone, Sr., 86, passes away on February 26, 2015. He retired as a federal police major and district commander of the Panama Canal Zone on the Atlantic side.