

1930's

Rosendo T. Alonzo-Cendejas '36, Mexico City, died April 25, 2005, at the age of 93. He was the first Hispanic to graduate from Washburn Law. Rosendo moved to Kansas with his parents during the Mexican Revolution (1910-1917). He attended Topeka schools and after his marriage in July 1936, he and his wife moved to Mexico City. Rosendo was an executive with E.I. DuPont de Nemours.

1940's

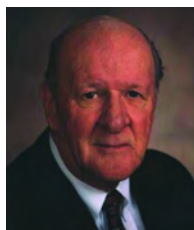
Everett C. Fettis '46, Wichita, KS, died Sunday, February 20, 2005, at the age of 85. Everett began practicing law in Wichita in 1946 after seeing active duty as a navy lieutenant. He was a former Sedgwick County Deputy Attorney practicing law in Wichita for over 50 years.

Robert C. Allan '47, Wichita, KS, died Tuesday, June 28, 2005, at the age of 85. Allan and law partner, Everett Fettis '46, practiced law together for over fifty years. Allan was a decorated officer in the U.S. Air Force and a member of the Kansas Bar Association.

Floyd H. Coffman '47, Lawrence, KS, died Wednesday, February 2, 2005, at the age of 86. Coffman graduated from Washburn Law and moved to Ottawa, KS where he entered the practice of law. He was elected District Judge of the 4th Judicial District in 1952 and was retained in that capacity until his retirement in 1983.

James J. Mangan '47, Kansas City, MO, died Sunday, April 3, 2005, at the age of 92. Mangan entered Washburn Law in 1941 but his education was interrupted by World War II. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1946 and after being honorably discharged with the rank of Major, he returned to Washburn to finish his law degree. Mangan moved to Dodge City, KS where he began a forty-three year career as a practicing attorney. He and Jack Dalton founded the Mangan and Dalton Law firm, now known as Foulston Siefkin. Mangan was elected County Attorney for Ford County, KS and later won election to the Kansas State House of Representatives for one term.

1950's



Robert F. "Bob" Glassman '50, Hays, KS, died Friday, January 21, 2005, at the age of 82. Glassman was a partner in the law firm of Glassman, Bird, Braun & Schwartz. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Glassman also served as former City Attorney, County Attorney and Probate Judge in Ellis County.

Captain Charles "Chuck" D. McAtee '55, Topeka, KS, died Friday, April 8, 2005, at the age of 76. Captain McAtee (USMCR) was a combat Marine rifle platoon commander in Korea in 1951. He was a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1955 to 1959, and an Administrative Assistant to Governor John Anderson from 1964 to 1968. McAtee was First Assistant U.S.



Attorney from 1969 to 1970 and a partner in the law firm of Edison, Lewis, Porter and Haynes from 1970 to 1989. Most recently, McAtee was Of Counsel with the law firm of Schroer, Rice from 1991 to 2003. He was nominated Honorary President of the Topeka Bar Association in 2005 and was listed in the Ninth edition of the Best Lawyers in America.

Louis Frank Dougan, Jr. '56, Topeka, KS, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at the age of 77. Dougan received his commission in the U.S. Air Force in Wyoming after which he returned to Topeka. He received his law degree and briefly practiced in Topeka. Dougan ultimately decided to work in various other fields, including real estate, investments and farming. Until his death he was an active participant in the management of the family farm in Silver Lake.

1960's



Justice Robert L. "Bob" Gernon '69, Lawrence, KS, died Wednesday, March 30, 2005, at the age of 61.

Gernon was raised in Hiawatha where he lived most of his life. He was the son of a district court judge. He received a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Kansas in 1966 and received his J.D. from Washburn University School of Law in 1969. Gernon received an LL.M., Masters in the Judicial Process degree from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2001.

Gernon was an Assistant Shawnee County Attorney and Probation and Pre-sentence Investigator for Shawnee County. He returned to Hiawatha and engaged in the private practice of

law, with his brother John, from 1970 to 1979. From 1971 to 1975 Gernon served as Brown County Attorney and County Counselor. He served as judge of the 22nd District beginning in 1979, including two terms as the district's Administrative Judge from 1981 until his appointment to the Court of Appeals. In 1988 Gernon was appointed to the Kansas Court of Appeals by Gov. Mike Hayden and then to the Kansas Supreme Court by Gov. Bill Graves in January 2003.

Gernon served on the KBA's Continuing Legal Education Committee and on the Kansas District Judges' Association Executive Council. He had been a member of the KBA's Committee on Professionalism and the KDJA's legislative committee. He served as the Chairman of the Annual Survey of Law Committee and as program coordinator for the annual program associated with that publication. He served on the Supreme Court's Task Force on Permanency Planning, a board relating to juveniles who come in contact with the courts or a social service agency. Gernon was a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and a Fellow of the Kansas Bar Foundation.

Gernon received the KBA Outstanding Service Award in 1991 and the KBA Professionalism Award in 2001. Most recently Gernon was named recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Washburn Law School Association. The award will be presented to Gernon's family in October 2005.

Gernon was a frequent speaker at various professional programs, including speaking as a faculty advisor for the National Judicial College and completed the Harvard Negotiation Project. He was an avid supporter of Washburn Law and spoke highly of the law school. Gernon showed his support by attending many Washburn Law events; always spending time interacting with law students, faculty, staff and fellow alumni.

IN Memoriam

1970's

Homer S. "Steve Mosley" '72, Wichita, KS, died on May 8, 2005, at the age of 63. Mosely was a Vietnam veteran stationed at Pearl Harbor and was a self employed juvenile court attorney.

John E. Cook '76, Edinburg, TX died on July 25, 2005, at the age of 52. Cook went to the Rio Grande Valley after graduation, as a VISTA, or Volunteer In Service To America worker, assigned to Weslaco's Legal Aid Office. Several years later, Cook transferred to the Edinburg location of the Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc. Cook became the Edinburg office's branch manager in 1990.



Gerald L. Michaud, 76, Wichita, KS, died Monday, July 18, 2005, at the age of 76. Michaud practiced law in Wichita for more than fifty years. He earned national acclaim for his pioneering efforts in products liability and medical negligence litigation.

In 1986, Michaud along with his firm of Michaud, Cordry, Michaud, Hutton & Hutton made a generous contribution of \$1,000,000 to the law school. The endowment funded the James R. Ahrens Professorial Chair in Tort Law.

Michaud was a noted presenter at the school on numerous occasions. He was a distinguished speaker at the Tort Symposium in 1996. He served on the Washburn Law School Association Board of Governors from 1986-1989 and again from 1991-1994. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Washburn Law School Association in 1997 and received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Washburn in 1986. He also received the Washburn University President's Award in 1997 for recognition of his work on behalf of higher education. His accomplishments included past president of the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association and distinguished member of the prestigious Inner Circle of Advocates.

Michaud and his wife Shannon have been generous in other ways to the law school. In 1996 they gave Washburn Law the "Wings of Freedom" by Sandy Scott. The 4,000 pound bronze eagle sculpture is located on the north-west lawn of the law school. He donated a bronze sculpture of Benjamin Franklin by George Lundeen, which sits on the south side of the law school in 2000. Then in 2002, Jerry and Shannon donated another piece, Thomas Jefferson drafting the Declaration of Independence, also by Lundeen. This piece was given to commemorate the law school graduation of their daughter and son-in-law, Cameron and Greg Drumright.

Michaud spent his career working for the underdog and advocating for people in need. He was a true advocate and supporter of Washburn University and Washburn Law. His gifts were many and came from the heart. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gerald L. Michaud Memorial Fund at Washburn University School of Law, 1700 S.W. College Ave., Topeka, KS 66621.

1980's

Barry L. Huffman '83, Mission Hills, KS, died January 11, 2005, at the age of 47. Huffman was a member of the Kansas Bar Association and previously practiced law as in house counsel to La Petite Academy and Western Auto Corp. Since 2000, Huffman served as Associate General Counsel at the corporate offices of Applebee's International, Overland Park, KS, and was active in the Ronald McDonald House.

David M. Gleason '85, Kansas City, MO, died Monday, May 9, 2005, at the age of 53. As a young man, Gleason sang gospel music professionally with his father. After graduation from Washburn Law, he began a general practice in the Northland area and later founded Northland Legal Services in Kansas City.

2000's

Jack M. Moore, Jr. '00, Brighton, NJ, died on March 3, 2005, at the age of 39. Moore maintained law offices in Salem and Brighton, NJ.