

# Chapter Eternal

We have been honored to call these men our Brothers. The condolences of Theta Chi's extended worldwide family are offered to the family and friends of our deceased brothers. *In large part, the following list is extensive due to membership updates associated with recent research for the membership directory that will be printed this fall.*

## ALPHA

### Norwich University

James M. Burt 1939  
*Men Since '56*  
Richard H. Gale 1939  
Gilman W. Haven 1935  
Charles R. Jones 1953  
Ronald D. Martenet Jr. 1957  
Bernard R. Moulton Jr. 1952  
Garrett R. Noyes 1960  
John F. Roderer 1950  
Harry G. Sherblom 1950  
Kenneth I. Thomas 1931  
William F. Ward 1959

## BETA

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Eugene J. Brady Jr. 1942  
Elwyn E. Winne 1945  
*Founders Club*

## GAMMA

### University of Maine

Charles H. Jack Jr. 1950

## DELTA

### Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

John H. Griffis 1956  
Walter T. Haswell Jr. 1943  
Floyd D. Kennedy 1938  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
Thaddeus W. Totman Jr. 1940  
*Men Since '56*

## EPSILON

### Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Wesley P. Holbrook 1937  
*Founders Club*  
Roger N. Perry Jr. 1945  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
Joseph R. Winslow 1949

## ZETA

### University of New Hampshire

Stuart D. Banfield 1970  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
John A. Henry 1951  
Howard E. Ordway 1936  
Philip E. Thurrell 1944

## ETA

### University of Rhode Island

John R. Baldoni 1935  
*Men Since '56*  
John M. Hall 1950  
Robert V. Simpson 1942  
Jerome E. Travers 1955

## THETA

### University of Massachusetts

David G. Carney 1957  
Robert A. Magay 1934

## IOTA

### Colgate University

Clifford C. Dhondt 1938  
Ernest H. Horton 1948  
*Heritage Club*  
Maxwell E. McDowell 1916  
*Founders Club*  
Remington Merry 1935  
*Founders Club*  
Leon A. Olds 1946

## KAPPA

### University of Pennsylvania

David B. Boon 1930  
*Heritage Club*  
Laurence G. Stewart 1952  
*Century Club*

## LAMBDA

### Cornell University

Robert L. Gray 1954

## NU

### Hampden-Sydney College

Russell A. Britt 2000  
John R. Cockrell Jr. 1966  
James M. Hooker 1967

## XI

### University of Virginia

John R. Morgan 1950  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
Christopher Salmon 1963

## OMICRON

### University of Richmond

Rex Brugh Jr. 1936  
Wayde M. Geoghegan Jr. 1951  
*Snake & Sword Club*

## PI

### Dickinson College

Robert Ulbricht 1952

## RHO

### University of Illinois

K. L. Azar 1950  
*Founders Club*  
Bruce W. Everitt 1950  
James S. Lee 1940  
William D. Weaver 1942  
*Men Since '56*

## SIGMA

### Oregon State University

Richard W. Adams 1964  
John A. Beutler 1945  
Gordon P. Lowe 1942  
William E. Young 1950  
*Snake & Sword Club*

## TAU

### University of Florida

Cecil F. Collins 1929  
*Heritage Club*  
Walter J. Middlekauff Jr. 1935  
*Founders Club*

## UPSILON

### New York University

Francis A. Holmes 1932  
*Founders Club*

## PHI

### North Dakota State University

Kenneth R. Bute 1928  
James F. Horan 1945  
Leland B. May 1934  
*Men Since '56*  
Earl M. Schaetzel 1939

## CHI

### Auburn University

Edward C. Marty 1929  
*Founders Club*  
Arthur E. Merrill 1944  
*Century Club*

## OMEGA

### Pennsylvania State University

Bruce S. Blauch 1949  
*Founders Club*  
William A. Brown 1942  
William W. Logan 1937  
Thomas H. White 1936

## ALPHA BETA

### University of Pittsburgh

Richard J. Ferrone 1959  
Carl W. Goettler Jr. 1950  
Leonard H. Meermans  
*Men Since '56*  
C. Kenneth Miller 1964  
*Heritage Club*  
Guy W. Sutton 1941  
*Men Since '56*  
James E. Wetzel 1943  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
George R. White 1925

## ALPHA GAMMA

### University of Michigan

Donald O. Frisbee 1941  
Walker R. Graham 1938  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
H. Bruce Palmer 1931  
*Century Club*

## ALPHA DELTA

### Purdue University

Wallace D. Flueckiger 1958  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
John Heller 1942  
Thomas E. Kraner Jr. 1937  
*Heritage Club*  
Ben F. Lemley 1939  
William J. Starck III 1946  
*Snake & Sword Club*

## ALPHA ZETA

### University of Rochester

Warren H. Dillenbeck 1952  
Sherry C. Simmons 1939

## ALPHA ETA

### University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Michael D. Edgerton 1992

## ALPHA MU

### Iowa State University

Barry A. Bishop 1951  
Elra J. Blumeyer 1940  
Emerson Crosby 1952  
*Founders Club*  
Chester A. Nisula 1943  
D. W. Peitzman 1929  
Llewellyn E. Slade 1938  
*Founders Club*

## ALPHA NU

### Georgia Institute of Technology

Howell E. Dodd Jr. 1931  
Willis P. Lanier 1927  
*Century Club*  
James A. Webb 1940

## ALPHA XI

### University of Delaware

William C. Monahan 1951

## ALPHA OMICRON

### Washington State University

Sean E. Bunker 1992  
Stanley W. Dilatush 1941  
Lewis J. Emerson 1933  
John K. Fox 1951  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
Howard S. Giske Jr. 1944  
Melvin Lee 1931  
George S. Loquvam 1938  
Richard W. McMahon 1926  
Leonard L. Newman 1934  
Paul L. Waller 1937

## ALPHA RHO

### University of Washington

Kyle L. Charvat 2006  
Ronald H. Mead 1961  
George P. Meyer 1950  
*Men Since '56*  
E. Frederick Velikanje 1935

## ALPHA SIGMA

### University of Oregon

Joseph M. Almand Jr. 1953  
E. Emerson Stickels 1937  
*Founders Club*

## ALPHA TAU

### Ohio University

Harold P. Alspaugh 1928  
William G. Baker 1946  
John R. Heller 1953  
George H. Hillman 1944  
Donald H. Rodgers 1934  
*Heritage Club*  
David M. Thomas 1953  
Robert T. Waldbauer 1944  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
Charlie H. Windt Jr. 1939  
Delmas O. Workman 1934  
*Founders Club*

## ALPHA PHI

### University of Alabama

Charles O. Parkel Jr. 1953

## ALPHA CHI

### Syracuse University

James D. Cooper 1965  
Christopher A. Smith 1932  
*Founders Club*

## ALPHA OMEGA

### Lafayette College

Patrick B. Milunec 1967  
David G. Thomas 1945

## BETA ALPHA

### University of California - Los Angeles

Thomas B. Sawyer 1933  
John G. Strohm 1932  
*Founders Club*

## BETA GAMMA

### University of North Dakota

Charles R. Johnson 1948  
*Freeman Fellow*  
James J. Wallace 1947

## BETA DELTA

### Rutgers University

Ronald G. Benkert 1953  
Louis G. Gattoni 1957  
Kenneth W. Hunt Jr. 1960  
*Founders Club*

R. Thomas Nief 1951

### Heritage Club

Robert C. Olsen 1942  
A. Leonard Vreeland 1936  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
William D. Watson 1945

## BETA EPSILON

### University of Montana

Harold R. Drange 1938

## BETA ZETA

### Michigan State University

Robert J. Dery 1948  
*Men Since '56*

## BETA ETA

### Washington College

Benjamin F. Shimp Jr. 1952

## BETA THETA

### Drexel University

Paul J. Eyster 1952  
*Founders Club*  
Donald F. Polce 1965

## BETA IOTA

### University of Arizona

Foster D. Turner 1948

## BETA KAPPA

### Hamline University

Ray G. Palmer 1922

## BETA LAMBDA

### University of Akron

Lawrence G. Mack 1938

## BETA XI

### Birmingham-Southern College

John C. Hanson 1986

## BETA OMICRON

### University of Cincinnati

Charles E. Dawson 1932  
*Founders Club*  
Donald H. Lease 1953  
*Heritage Club*  
Marion L. Nichols 1933  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
Charles T. Squires 1956  
*Snake & Sword Club*

## BETA PI

### Monmouth College

David G. Stone 1945

## BETA SIGMA

### Lehigh University

Louis Osterstock 1935  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
Walter E. Peter 1951  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
Paul J. Stichler 1935  
*Snake & Sword Club*  
W. Harry Ticehurst 1931  
*Founders Club*  
George L. Weigle 1948  
*Century Club*

## BETA UPSILON

### California State University - Fresno

David C. Crevelt 1981  
*Snake & Sword Club*

# Captain James M. Burt, U.S. Army (Alpha '39)

July 18, 1917–February 15, 2006

By Meredith Morgan



On February 15, 2006, one of Theta Chi's most distinguished alumni passed away at the age of 88. Captain James M. Burt was a member of the Fraternity's founding chapter at Norwich University, where he graduated with the class of 1939. A recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, it is an honor for Theta Chi's to call him, "Brother."

Captain Burt grew up in Massachusetts before attending Norwich on an athletic and academic scholarship. He received a degree in chemistry and, upon graduation, entered the army reserves as a 2nd Lieutenant. In 1941, with America's entrance into the Second World War, Captain Burt entered active duty, serving as a tank commander in North Africa, Sicily, and Europe. Before his discharge in 1946, Captain Burt was awarded

the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Purple Heart for his actions in the Battle of the Bulge, a key struggle for the fortified city of Aachen, Germany.

After his career in the army, Captain Burt began a 20-year involvement with the paper industry, where he worked in sales and reached the position of Vice President with the company Hurlbut. He later worked for Monadnock Paper Mills Inc. A career change in 1965 brought him to Franklin Pierce College, where he joined the faculty and he taught mathematics and business until 1976. Captain Burt earned a Masters of Education from Keene State College in 1970. He was also awarded an honorary Masters of Military Science from Norwich University.

Captain Burt remained a very active Norwich alumnus; he served as director of the Alumni Association and was on the Norwich Board of Fellows. He also participated in his community, where he was a Boy Scout leader, a Sunday School teacher, and on the Board of the Soldiers Home and Hospital in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

In his speech at Norwich upon his receipt of the Medal of Honor, Captain Burt referred to himself and other soldiers as ones who "served, as citizen-soldiers served," and "did a little beyond... but so did others." He also stated, "With our reasoned deeds, we create heritage."

Captain Burt's actions throughout his life created a personal heritage that provides a great contribution to the history of Norwich University and Theta Chi fraternity.

## BETA CHI

### Allegheny College

Daniel P. Crosley 1953

### Heritage Club

A. Jac Hartman 1932

### Heritage Club

## GAMMA ALPHA

### University of Tennessee

James W. Hunt 1949

Harold E. Shrader 1949

### Snake & Sword Club

## GAMMA ZETA

### Oklahoma State University

Richard D. Adams 1950

Herbert A. Malm Jr. 1952

### Men Since '56

Billy D. McCray 1950

## GAMMA ETA

### Bucknell University

Eli R. Deturk 1923

## GAMMA THETA

### San Diego State University

Donald W. Bender 1957

## GAMMA MU

### Bowling Green State University

### University

Edwin C. Dee

Richard C. Payne 1954

## GAMMA NU

### New Mexico State University

Carl Foubion Jr. 1950

## GAMMA XI

### San Jose State University

Charles J. Papanteles 1958

William B. Rogers Jr. 1954

### Heritage Club

## GAMMA PI

### State University of New York - Buffalo

Dale G. Baker 1953

### Snake & Sword Club

Robert E. Lipp 1953

## GAMMA RHO

### Florida State University

Anthony R. Brautigam 1951

Frederick L. Herold 1955

## GAMMA SIGMA

### Duke University

William C. Olson 1965

## GAMMA TAU

### Drake University

Wayne H. Davis 1949

### Heritage Club

John Ivanic 1965

## GAMMA UPSILON

### Bradley University

Willis Y. Toellen 1949

### Heritage Club

## GAMMA PHI

### Nebraska Wesleyan University

Robert H. Behrens 1957

### Founders Club

Carl T. Curtis 1925

### Snake & Sword Club

Homer L. Dickerson 1930

Fred W. Martens 1926

### Snake & Sword Club

Rex A. Niles 1932

Bob L. Petersen 1955

William R. Thurtle 1952

## GAMMA CHI

### Randolph-Macon College

James L. Champion 1951

## GAMMA PSI

### University of Puget Sound

Gordon L. Jones 1950

## DELTA GAMMA

### West Virginia Wesleyan University

William J. McTaggart 1963

## DELTA ZETA

### University of Nebraska - Omaha

A. Robert Schlesiger 1963

### Snake & Sword Club

## DELTA KAPPA

### Ball State University

John E. Bowyer 1951

### Founders Club

William R. Moore 1966

## DELTA LAMBDA

### Colorado School of Mines

James D. Mulryan 1954

## DELTA XI

### Valparaiso University

Robert J. Last 1962

## DELTA OMICRON

### Gettysburg College

William C. Storch 1953

## DELTA PI

### Indiana State University

James R. Martin 1953

Carl E. Parks 1949

### Founders Club

James F. Pennington

J. F. Swalk 1932

## DELTA TAU

### Kent State University

Robert J. Geraghty 1954

William R. Syring 1966

## DELTA CHI

### Lenoir-Rhyne College

Alfred C. Current III

### Founders Club

Kenneth R. Pollard 1977

## DELTA OMEGA

### Ripon College

Thomas M. Herrick 1962

### Men Since '56

## EPSILON ETA

### Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Raymond F. Makowski 1953

Ronald K. Vaughn 1963

### Founders Club

## EPSILON KAPPA

### University of Idaho

Gabriel J. Solbrack 2009

## EPSILON TAU

### Stephen F. Austin State University

Michael D. Frans 1969

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## ZETA ALPHA

### Slippery Rock University

Michael A. Switala 1976

## ZETA GAMMA

### University of Alberta

Ian N. Morrison 1969

## ZETA PI

### Old Dominion University

Maurice D. Bryant 1979

Ronald G. Keel 1973

William R. Reilly 1966

## ZETA OMEGA

### West Chester University

James H. Blades 1969

## ETA ALPHA

### Clemson University

Daniel A. Dotterer 1995

## ETA ZETA

### Edinboro University

Timothy E. Gehley 1980

## ETA KAPPA

### James Madison University

Craig R. Jennings 1989

## ETA NU

### Alma College

Ronald J. Chapman 1987

## ETA OMICRON

### Northwestern State University

Chad E. Sullivan 1996