

Cary Stiff
Petersburg, VA

Date of Death: 5/3/2008

Cary Packard Stiff, II, 71, of Petersburg, Va., and Idaho Springs, Colo., died at his Virginia home Saturday, May 3rd. He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., to Cary P. and Helen C. Stiff. He received a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and a master's degree in journalism from Columbia University. He was the former co-editor and publisher of The Clear Creek Courant in Idaho Springs and a past president of the International Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Wilcox; two daughters, Meg Spodick of Framingham, Mass., and Catherine (Katie) Andrzejewski of Baldwinsville, N.Y.; and one son, Cary P. Stiff III, of Twin Falls, Idaho. Other survivors are a brother, David Stiff of Charlestown, R.I.; two sisters, Winona Lincoln of Reed City, Mich., and Martha Wallace of Madison, Wis.; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held later in Colorado. Condolences may be registered at www.jtmorriss.com (published in the Denver Newspaper Agency on 5/6/2008.)

From Classmate Karl Holtzschue (excerpts)

I just heard from his (Cary's) wife, Carol that he died on May 3rd at his Petersburg, Virginia home. Among other things, Cary is remembered for his witty minutes as Secretary of Delta Upsilon Fraternity and his Winter Carnival statute.

From classmate Jack Daniels (in response to Karl's e-mail)

Thank you for passing on the news of Cary's death. He was a good friend and fraternity brother. We were roommates during my first year of law school at KU.

He will be missed and i will include him and his family in my prayers.