Class of ’73 45th Reunion Memorial Fund

As our class is maturing and moving closer to the beginning of the Ivy Day Parade lineup (!), we will begin to embrace reunion traditions that honor and celebrate our classmates who have died. Class Reunion Headquarters will have a display area that invites sharing memories, and our own Rev. Jeanette Stokes will conduct a special service of remembrance just for our class. You can send your pictures and quotes of remembrance to Linda Bruemmer at lbruemmer@tcq.net and Ann Gibson at atgibson@crocker.com. Ann and Linda are our Headquarters and Hospitality Chairs.

Since graduation, 45 of our classmates have passed away; 15 since Reunion 2013:

- Alice Vasselli Amsterdam
- Dorothy Brey Anderson
- Elizabeth Phelps Bolton
- Barbara Brenner
- Caren Diefenderfer
- Lynn Elston
- E. Hope Freeman Hudner
- Diana Burke Ladden
- Debra Kelsey Lawrence
- Karen Leveille
- Elisabeth Oliver
- Christy Eve Reid
- Nancy Sands
- Diane Blumberg Shilling
- Marsha Taylor-Tyree

In the new year, I will send you a solicitation inviting you to name some of your reunion gifts in memory of deceased friends from the Class. That letter will include the complete list of classmates who have departed us. If you see a familiar name, please contact your House Rep or me to help us know more about this classmate. My email address is lauren@ljdfl.com. It would be very special if you have any undergraduate pictures of the deceased classmates for the Headquarters display.

Finally, please share your thoughts on Memorial activities that are meaningful to you. We’re from an iconoclastic era, so there is no doubt we will improve upon the traditions we inherit.

Thank you,
Lauren Dillard
Memorial Co-chair