

# Obituary

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MARIAN R. ALBRIGHT  
ALEXANDER J. BAILIE  
NEIL DOUGLAS CAMPBELL  
REGINALD DAVID OTTLEY CATLING  
WILLIAM R. COCHRANE  
THOMAS A. DE SELM  
WALTER STEWART DEWAR, JR.  
JOHN K. DYER, JR.  
JOHN JAMES ELLIOTT  
PHILIP J. FREDA  
**JACQUES J. FRIGON**  
CHARLES W. GAMERDINGER  
DAVID GRISWOLD GODDARD  
MARCUS GUNN  
JOHN V. HANNA  
MILTON B. HARDIN  
L. RONALD HILL  
RALPH E. KENNON  
ALLAN F. LEBOURVEAU  
GEORGE HENRY MADDEX  
LESLIE REYNOLDS MARTIN  
W. WALTER MINCKS  
JOSEPH MUSER  
RUTH HELEN PECK  
ELDER A. PORTER  
A. ROSS POYNTZ  
GEORGE T. PRENTICE  
EMETERIO ROA, SR.  
HARRY SAUNDERS  
JOHN P. TILLINGHAST  
STEWART E. TINKER  
EDWARD B. WILLIAMS  
IRVING S. WOLFSON

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1898

**Marian R. Albright**

1982

Marian Ruth Albright, a Fellow of the Society, died on January 14, 1982, in Binghamton, New York, at the age of eighty-three.

**1942****John James Elliott****1982**

John James Elliott died on February 25, 1982, at the age of thirty-nine. He was an Associate of the Society and a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries and of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia.

Born on April 19, 1942, he was educated at Kings College, Auckland, and graduated from Victoria University, Wellington, with a bachelor of science degree. He then joined the staff of the Australian Mutual Provident Society in Wellington and subsequently served for several years in the Sydney office of that organization.

In 1972 Mr. Elliott joined the firm of John Eriksen and Partners, where he practiced as a consulting actuary until his death.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

**1906****Philip J. Freda****1978**

Philip J. Freda, a Fellow of the Society, died on December 30, 1978, at the age of seventy-two.

Mr. Freda was born on January 12, 1906, in Newark, New Jersey, and received a master's degree in engineering from Cornell University in 1928. In that year, he joined the Prudential Insurance Company of America, and became expert in life insurance accounting and annual statement work. His knowledge of this work and its many intricacies earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues during his forty-three years of service with the Prudential.

Mr. Freda became a Fellow in 1945 and was appointed senior actuarial assistant on Prudential's actuarial staff in 1949. He was also a charter member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

After his retirement in 1971, he was active in church work.

He is survived by his wife.

**1944****Jacques J. Frigon****1981**

Jacques J. Frigon, a Fellow of the Society and of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, died suddenly on October 17, 1981, at the age of thirty-seven.

Mr. Frigon was born on May 18, 1944, and graduated from Laval University in 1968. After graduation Mr. Frigon joined the Department of

Insurance, Government of Canada, where he completed his actuarial training and achieved his Fellowship.

From the time Mr. Frigon joined the Department of Insurance to his death, he was involved in the pension benefit and retirement income area. His advice was sought and valued by many in other government departments and from outside the government's sector, as well as by his colleagues. A short time before his death, he was appointed director of the Pension Benefits Division.

Mr. Frigon was active in professional affairs of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, taking a special interest in the use of the French language and the development of French terminology for pension plans. He was also active in community affairs.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

**1890****Charles W. Gamerdinger****1981**

Charles W. Gamerdinger, a Fellow of the Society, died on April 12, 1981. He was ninety years old.

His actuarial career began at the Travelers in 1910. He was appointed assistant secretary to the group department in 1925 and became its secretary in 1937. He retired in this capacity in 1961.

He was the valedictorian of the class of 1910 of Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and received the Pardee Scholarship and the Holland Prize. He was a member of the Hartford Golf Club.

He is survived by two daughters, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

**1904****David Griswold Goddard****1982**

David Griswold Goddard of Berkeley, California, died on October 29, 1982, of a heart attack while vacationing in Arroyo Grande. He was seventy-seven years old.

A 1924 graduate of Brown University, Mr. Goddard went to work as an actuary for Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1928. In 1933 he was transferred to the Bay Area and continued to work for Travelers in San Francisco until 1946.

From 1946 to 1965 he worked for Marsh and McLennan, Inc.; then he worked for the Zischke Organization, Inc. (now The Wyatt Company),