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Feedback from those who attended our 63rd Reunion this past weekend will be much appreciated, plus photos.

While paying class dues and contributing to our Class scholarship, **John Roberts** bemoaned the recent loss of **Brad Glass** from 1953's strong Chicago-area contingent. Happily, **Carney, Jannotta, Mills, Otis** and he remain "alive and kicking, in both mind and body".

Some months ago **Howie Minners** reported on a "*moving experience*" after downsizing from a 3-story house of 48 years to a 2-bedroom apartment. He now specializes in "downsizing" but finds time to lunch regularly in the DC area with roommates **Dick Hobson, Geoff Gowen** and author/playwright **Ned Conquest**. Last September the Cosmos Club in DC presented Ned's play concerning racism, abortion, women's rights, politics, and more. A year ago **Franz Albert** visited DC and lunched with Ned, calling him "an indefatigable writer", stating that "his '*Beyond Victory*' is a fine '*Who Done It?*'"

John Silver, another of our authors, last year completed his first Shakespeare book entitled "*From Fierce to Faith: Healing and Renewal in Shakespeare's Women*". The book traces Shakespeare's journey with the stage depiction of his women, focusing on the father-daughter relationship.

Writing about our St. Louis classmates I feared I would overlook someone. Sure enough, I received a kind update about **David Reimers** from his daughter Rebecca '87. After Princeton David received his PhD from Wisconsin and now has retired from NYU. He continues work on immigration history, however, and is updating his 1996 book on the ethnic history of NYC. He and Corky spend part of their summer near Middlebury, VT and in May were to travel to Poland on their semi-annual "Road Scholars" trip. See more in Rebecca's letter on our website.

I am sorry to report the deaths of **Lew Kleinhans** on April 5 and **Alan Osborne** on April 6.

Have a great summer and stay in touch. I will post items of interest on our Class website.