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Our little VT village abounds in theatre and music each summer but I am talent-free and remain inactive. **Geoff Gowen**, however, performed last year in a play about “aging with dignity and humor” in the community theater in Flint Hill, VA – “without flubbing my lines...my daughter who flew in from Bellingham, WA to see production was impressed. So goes life in the fast lane of rural Virginia”.

George Crowell and **Stan Stevenson** reported that all is well with them north of the border in Ontario. George continues to push for monetary reform in the Bank of Canada and thus to overcome the austerity agenda.

Please send reports of travels, classmate reunions and summer athletic accomplishments. **Don Kohler** shot his age in golf, but he laments that it was on a par 3 course! Last winter he and Peachy welcomed a visit in Del Ray by Janet and **Cowles Herr**. Barbara and **Jim Stenson** joined them for dinner. I placed 2nd in the “over 80” tournament at our club in Vermont. The winner was Princeton '57 and Andover's retired golf coach, which make sense. The last time I placed 2nd, the winner was Princeton '41 – 93 years old - somewhat embarrassing!

Barbara **Hauptfuhrer**, **Gordon Daiger**, Suzanne Beck '81, Ed Masinter '52 and others kindly contacted me about the death of **John Beck** on June 3. Fellow crew member Ed wrote about his close friendship with John since college days. At this year's Henley regatta, a shell was named in honor of John and another in memory of Dan Duffield '52. Ed reported a large Princeton attendance at John's funeral service in Bedford, NY on June 25.

In addition to John Beck, we lost **Len Peters** on March 8, **Dean Pringle** on May 16, **John Brumback** on May 20, and **Jim Metcalfe** on July 21. **Terry Connolly's** daughter Katie Connolly '78 wrote that her mother Mary Louise died on July 20 (see 1953's website).