

Hello, John,

Perhaps you know this by now, but my roommate Linc Brower died July 10, 2018, at his home in Roseland VA. As his wife, Linda Fink, wrote: "A barrage of health challenges he'd dealt with all spring and summer were simply too much for his body to endure." The primary challenges were Parkinson's Disease and heart problems. My wife and I were out of the country, with virtually no wi fi, so I didn't learn of his death until relatively recently.

Lincoln was the ideal roommate; he was always calm and very relaxed, with a ready sense of humor and also an ability to make others in his presence comfortable. One characteristic he had in college and afterwards was his modesty concerning his own achievements. For instance, it wasn't until our Commencement that I knew that he graduated *cum laude*. In the years following graduation we got together quite regularly, both for fun and for milestone events. I had to ask Lincoln what honors he had earned since last seeing him, as well as what professional activities he had been involved with. I remember one time he modestly mentioned that one of the people he guided around the Monarch winter home in Mexico was Prince Phillip. For those of us who attended his Power Point presentation at our 60th reunion on his work with Monarch butterflies, there was no question of Lincoln's dominance in all aspects of the field.

There is an abundance of information on Lincoln's life, as well as his obituary, on line. An excellent obituary was in the *New York Times* shortly after his death. Also, Wikipedia and other websites have much information on him. Googling "Lincoln P. (Pearson) Brower" will provide a great deal of information.
Warmly, Paul

P.S. Rather than attending our 65th, which I had intended to do, my wife Martha and I went to Denver to attend and participate in the memorial service and the committal service for Herschel Phelps at the Presbyterian Church that was so important to him in his life. We had intended to get together in Princeton, but I received news from his daughter that he had died December 12, 2017.

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