MEMORIALS

Dr. Paul Van Hyer taught history at BYU for 52 years. He passed away on January 22, 2018. Hyer’s life was filled with service. He served as a mission president and temple president in Taiwan and as a temple sealer in the Provo Temple. Glen Cooper, a missionary who served under Hyer recalls, “In the decades since my mission, I have often thought about his example as a pioneer LDS leader in Asia and as an educator.”

Dr. Alan H. Grey passed away January 20, 2018. Grey taught at BYU for 33 years. His passions were physical and historical geography as well as the geography of New Zealand, which led him to write his book Aotearoa and New Zealand: A Historical Geography. Grey loved traveling, exploring the natural wonders of Utah, reading, and photography.

Dr. Kevin Marett passed away on February 24, 2018. He taught at BYU for 25 years and acted as director of the School of Social Work for three years. Marett was actively involved in Scouting and church callings. He was passionate about the gospel and loved to mentor and build others up. “The BYU School of Social Work will not be the same without Kevin Marett,” said social work professor Dr. David Wood.

Dr. William Hartley passed away April 10, 2018. While at BYU, he served as the director of the Family History and Genealogy Research Services Center. “His knowledge of the history of the Latter-day Saints seemed unlimited, his kindness in sharing that knowledge unbounded,” said Terry Latey, a researcher at the Mormon Trail Center.

Dr. Philip B. Daniels passed away at the age of 89. Daniels taught at BYU for over 30 years and enjoyed serving in a BYU student ward and stake. He is remembered for being a life-long learner and a devoted family member who loved fishing, writing, and problem solving.

Dr. David V. Stimpson taught psychology at BYU for 37 years and served as the department chair for six years. Stimpson loved to travel and enjoyed going to Lake Powell with his family. His family and friends recall that they could always count on him for a joke and a smile.

Dr. Barbara J. Taylor, who taught child development in the School of Family Life, passed away January 1, 2018. Taylor was a key member in building and preserving the BYU child development program and traveled to many countries studying child growth, education, and welfare. She loved music, cross-stitching, knitting, sewing, and gardening.

Dr. Edwin Blackhurst Morrell passed away December 31, 2017, at the age of 88. While at BYU, Morrell helped teach and direct the university’s France study abroad program. Morrell’s most recent calling was as a sealer in the Provo Temple.

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Morrell and his wife loved to travel, especially through their church service. They served as mission president and companion in the East European and Austria Vienna Missions and in the Czech Prague Mission. Morrell’s most recent calling was as a sealer in the Provo Temple.

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Dr. Bernard E. Poduska Jr.

Dr. Bernard E. Poduska Jr., former marriage, family, and human development professor in the School of Family Life, passed away on July 12, 2017. Poduska taught at BYU for 21 years, had a private marriage and family therapy practice, and assisted in establishing Utah Valley University’s Family Financial Counseling program.

Poduska was actively involved in both community and church service. Travel and humor also played major roles in his life.