

Randy Waldron, a long time DSG member, passed away on July 29th. Please read below a note from his wife and his obituary. RIP Randy!

Dear Dick,

I got your email from Jim Graham when he came to visit Randy shortly before he died. He had been suffering from Parkinson's Disease and a terrible back for the last few years. This last year his condition worsened and he spent the last months since mid-March in a nursing home, as I could no longer lift him. He suffered a great deal. So we all were relieved to see that end. But we have a great hole in our stomachs and in our hearts. I miss him so!

He was not able to use his computer the last few years so he/we fell out of touch with all of his Porsche friends. Please send this news and the obituary with whomever you think might be interested.

Our son Jay is now the owner of Randy's 356, actually Randy titled it to Jay a few years ago. Jay tells me he thinks the car needs a new fuel pump and Jim Graham suggested you might give Jay some advice in that regard. Jay also still has his '74 911. Jay's email address is jay@teamwaldron.com. I'm sure he would like to hear from you. Perhaps you could put Jay on the 356 events list.

My very best to you, Angie and the rest of "the Group,"

Mary Lou

Randall Waldron, born January 9, 1936 in Louisville, KY completed his B.A. at the University of Louisville in 1958. He served for three years as an aviation intelligence officer for the U.S. Navy. He returned to Louisville for a master's degree. Randall taught for one year at Southern Oregon College and then returned home to earn his Ph.D. at the University of Kentucky. In 1968, he came to Ohio Wesleyan University where he taught for 25 years.

> He was appointed the first Benjamin T. Spencer Professor of English. Over the years, in addition to survey courses in American literature, Professor Waldron taught modern Southern Fiction, courses in the novel, short story and critical approach to literature, and Freshman English. He also created and taught for several years the department's offerings in Anglo-Saxon and Middle English literature. For many years, he taught English literature at Life Long Learning in Hilton Head, SC.

> After retiring from Ohio Wesleyan, he worked for two years on the restoration of the Andrews House. Then, for many years, he worked building houses for Habitat for Humanity. His most recent project was rebuilding a B-17 Bomber, The Champaign Lady, in Urbana, Ohio.

> Dr. Waldron died peacefully July 29, 2017. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Mary Lou Garrett Waldron; daughter, Amy Garrett Waldron; son, Jay Randall Waldron; granddaughter, Lily Garrett Waldron; brother-in-law, David W. Garrett; sister-in-law, Jan M. Waldron; nephews; extended family; and many close friends.

> In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Ohio Wesleyan Beegly Library in Dr. Waldron's name for the English Department acquisitions.

> Robinson Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

> A memorial reception will be held at Merrick Hall, August 27, 2017 from 3:00-5:00 pm with remarks at 3:30pm.