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### *In Memoriam* *Philip B. Menninger* (1928-2016)

Philip B. Menninger, 87, Topeka, passed away peacefully Tuesday, May 10, 2016. He was born September 22, 1928, in Topeka, Kansas, the son of William and Catharine (Wright) Menninger. He graduated with a Bachelor's of Business Administration from Washburn University and was a member of Alpha Delta



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**Figure 1. Photo of the Kansas Ornithological Society (KOS) second annual meeting in Topeka, Kansas with Philip Menninger, one of the founding members of KOS, in the second row from bottom, third from left (KOS Bulletin 1950 1[2]:5).**

Fraternity. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Master Sergeant. He then entered the Army Reserve, where he retired with rank of Captain. Phil was employed with the Menninger Clinic, where he retired after 40 years. In 1949, Phil was one of the founding members of the Kansas Ornithological Society (Fig. 1) and was the last surviving founding member at the time of passing. The 96 chartered members were first published in the KOS Bulletin in 1951 (2[2]:14-15).

Phil was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He served as past president for both the Topeka Lions Club and Boys and Girls Club of Topeka. An avid cyclist, Phil was a founding member of the Kaw Valley Bicycle Touring Club (now Kaw Valley Bicycle Club.) He was also an active computer user and a member of the Topeka PC Users Club. He enjoyed creating publications for service organizations, clubs and community groups.

Phil married Georgia Haid on May 16, 1959 in St. Louis, Missouri. She preceded him in death on March 1, 2015. Survivors include his daughters, Beverly Menninger and Susan (Kenneth) Krause; brothers, Roy and Walter Menninger, and grandsons, Alexander Kovalenko, Zachary Krause and Tyler Krause. Memorial services were held Saturday, 2 July 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church in Topeka, Kansas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Topeka, 550 SE 27th Street, Topeka, KS 66605. To leave a message for the family online, please visit [www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com](http://www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com). - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/cjonline/obituary.aspx?pid=180004153#sthash.nNsJaybc.dpuf>.

## **ERRATA**

The September issue of the Kansas Ornithological Society Bulletin should have started with page 37, not 26, and ended with page 48, not 47. EAY, Editor.