IN MEMORIAM
Brantley Eubanks ’64

Menlo College lost one of its bright stars just as this magazine was going to press. Brantley Eubanks, SBA Class of 1964, passed unexpectedly in Palm Springs on September 22, 2011. He was 70 years old.

“Brantley and I were very close, even to this day,” said Dorothy Skala, Alumni Director Emeriti. “He was like family, and has been for 50 years. We talked at least once or twice a month. He has told me endless stories of his trips to Egypt, and made that part of the world so dear to me, that I had to go myself. He told me beforehand what to see and look for. His passing is a loss to many. He loved Menlo, and his time here truly shaped his life. I will miss him terribly.”

Known as a devoted collector of fine antiquities, almost everything Brantley did as a professional and art connoisseur he credited back to Menlo, and to one professor who had a huge and enduring influence over his life: Patrick Tobin.

“Tobin was my mentor and friend,” said Brantley in an interview a few years ago with Menlo College staff. “He was one of the most intelligent people I have ever known. It was through Tobin and his intercontinental tours that I discovered my passion for travel and for ancient art and artifacts.”

Brantley Eubanks’ life after Menlo was a continuation of that passion. As an assistant guide following his Menlo graduation, he accompanied Tobin on two international tours with students, and then made the decision to pursue a career that would allow him to see as much of the world as possible. For 35 years Brantley worked in the airline industry, visiting almost every country in the world.

A memorial scholarship fund has been set up in loving memory of Brantley Eubanks. For more information, please contact Catherine Reeves, VP for Advancement, at 650-543-3823.