

2024 Necrology (November 2023-November 2024)

Norbert Lohfink (1928-2024) [Obituary](#) and [Tribute](#) (from Bernard M. Levinson)

Elaine Mary Wainwright (1948-2024) [Obituary](#) and [Tribute](#) (from Emily Colgan, Anne Elvery, Jione Havea, Anita Munro, and Kathleen Rushton)

Daniel Patte (1939-2024) [Tribute](#) (from Vincent L. Wimbush)

[Karl Jacobsen](#) (1969-2024)

David Balch (2024) [Tribute](#) (from Carolyn Osiek, RSCJ)

David Winston Suter (2024)

[M. Eugene Boring](#) (1935-2024)

[Daniel Paul Bailey](#) (1957-2024)

Samuel E. Balentine (1950-2024) [Obituary](#) and [Tribute](#) (by Walter Brueggemann)

Patrick H. Alexander (2024)

[Alan Millard](#) (1937-2024)

Philip D. Stern (1957-2024)

David Konstan (1940-2024) [Obituary](#) and [Tribute](#) (from John T. Fitzgerald)

Ronald E. Clements (1929-2024) [Obituary](#) and [Tribute](#) (from Paul M. Joyce)

Sara Japhet (1934-2024) [Obituary](#) and [Tribute](#) (from Marc Zvi Brettler and Tamara Cohn Eskenazi)

Norman Richard Petersen, Jr. (1933-2024) [Obituary](#) and [Tribute](#) (from Kristen Petersen and George Nickelsburg)

[Michael A. Knibb](#) (1938-2023)

[John T. Willis](#) (1933-2023)

[Heinz-Wolfgang Kuhn](#) (1934-2023)

[J. Kenneth Kuntz](#) (1934-2023)

[David Sim](#) (1957-2023)

Gay L. Byron (1961-2023) [Obituary](#) and [Tribute](#) (from Vincent L. Wimbush)

[Robert D. Miller, II](#) (1966-2023)

Dale B. Martin (1954-2023)

[Pekka M. A. Pitkänen](#) (2023)

2023 Necrology (November 2022-November 2023)

[Veronica Koperski](#) (1940-2023)

[Mike Beggs](#) (1960-2023)

[Lamar Cope](#) (1938-2023)

[Robert A. Kraft](#) (1934-2023)

President of SBL 2006

[Jerome Olu Megbelayin](#) (1948-2023)

[John Kessler](#) (2023)

[Alice L. Laffey](#) (1944-2023)

[Roy A. Harrisville](#) (1922-2023)

[Wolfgang Stegemann](#) (1945-2023)

[Paul D. Hanson](#) (1939-2023)

[Benedict Thomas Viviano](#) (1940-2023)

[Michael S. Heiser](#) (1963-2023)

[Edhard S. Gerstenberger](#) (1932-2023)

[Thomas D. Stegman, S.J.](#) (1963-2023)

[Peder Johan Borgen](#) (1928-2023)

[James K. Aitken](#) (1968-2023)

[A. Wendell Bowes](#) (1945-2023)

[David Lee Riggs, Jr.](#) (1967-2022)

[Ramsay MacMullen](#) (1928-2022)

Amélie Kuhrt (1944-2022)

[James H. Fladland](#) (1953-2022)

[Wayne A. Meeks](#) (1932-2022)

[Frederick E. Brenk](#) (1929-2022)

[David J.A. Clines](#) (1938-2022)

President of SBL 2009

David Winston (1927-2022)

[Ernst Jenni](#) (1927-2022)

Bilha Nitzan (1933-2022)

[Alice Bach](#) (1942-2022)

E.P. Sanders (1937-2022) [Obituary](#) and [Tribute](#) (from Stephen Hultgren)

2022 Necrology (November 2021-November 2022)

[Donald Senior](#) (1940-2022)

[John P. Meier](#) (1948-2022)

[Burton MacDonald](#) (1939-2022)

[Gordon Fee](#) (1934-2022)

[George Kennedy](#) (1928-2022)

[Richard A. Freund](#) (1955-2022)

[Joseph Aviram](#) (1916-2022)

[Anthea McCall](#) (1961-2022)

[Howard H. Cox](#) (1924-2022)

[Barry Crawford](#) (1947-2022)

[Paul Mosca](#) (1945-2022)

[Rosemary Radford Ruether](#) (1937-2022)

[Lester B. Singleton](#) (1942-2022)

[Jeffrey M. Dale](#) (1992-2022)

[Joseph Blenkinsopp](#) (1927-2022)

[Norman K. Gottwald](#) (1926-2022)

President of SBL 1992

Burton L. Mack (1931-2022) [Obituary](#) and [Tribute](#) (from Vincent L. Wimbush)

[Gary Yamasaki](#) (1956-2022)

[André LaCocque](#) (1927-2022)

[John C. Endres, S.J.](#) (1946-2022)

[David R. Cartlidge](#) (1932-2021)

Monica Lyn Walsh Brady (1968-2021)

[Ralph W. Klein](#) (1936-2021)

[Baruch A. Levine](#) (1930-2021)

[Ronald Sidney Stroud](#) (1933-2021)

[Ekkehard Stegemann](#) (1945-2021)

[The University of Basel announcement \(in German\)](#)

[Charles H. Talbert](#) (1934-2021)

[Albert J. D. Aymer](#) (1936-2021)

[John T. Greene](#) (1944-2021)

[Martin Kessler](#) (1927-2021)

[Julian Ward Jones, Jr.](#) (1930-2021)

[John Paul Sampley](#) (1935-2021)

2021 Necrology (November 2020-November 2021)

[George F. Bass](#) (1932-2021)

[Elizabeth A. Clark](#) (1938-2021)

[Robert Goldenberg](#) (1942-2021)

[Robert Kriech Ritner Jr.](#) (1953-2021)

[Robert L. Jewett](#) (1933-2020)

[Hector Avalos](#) (1958-2021)

[Des Moines Register Obituary](#)

[Jan A. du Rand](#) (1945-2021)

[Paul Peeters](#) (1965-2021)

[Gary Gilthvedt](#) (1941-2020)

[Saul Levin](#) (1921-2021)

[Hershel Shanks](#) (1931-2021)

[John "Jack" Elliot](#) (1935-2020)

[Edgar McKnight](#) (1931-2020)

[Norman Golb](#) (1928-2020)

[New York Times Obituary](#)

[Richard D. Weis](#) (1949-2021)

This loss is felt deeply by many and felt closely by SBL. Dr. Richard D. Weis was a member of the SBL team updating the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, serving as the book editor for Jeremiah 21-52.

2020 Necrology (November 2019-November 2020)

[William B. Eerdmans Jr.](#) (1923-2020)

[Allen Myers](#) (1945-2020)

[Harold E. Remus](#) (1928-2020)

[Terence E. Fretheim](#) (1938-2020)

[James A. Sanders](#) (1927-2020)

President of SBL 1978

[Ann Johnston](#) (1932-2020)

[Hans M. Barstad](#) (1947-2020)

[Tom Olbricht](#) (1930-2020)

[Antony F. Campbell, SJ](#) (1934-2020)

[J. D. G. \(Jimmy\) Dunn](#) (1939-2020)

[Robert K. Englund](#) (1952-2020)

[Christof Felix Hardmeier](#) (1942-2020)

[Philip Amidon](#) (1943-2020)

[John T. Townsend](#) 1927- 2020

[Francis I. Andersen](#) (1925-2020)

[S. Dean McBride](#) (1937-2020)

[Dean McBride Tribute-John Strong](#)
[Family Obituary](#)

[Meindert Dijkstra](#) 1947- 2020

Thomas O. Lambin (1927-2020)

[Patrick D. Miller Jr.](#) (1935-2020)

President of SBL 1998

[Patrick Miller Tribute-Brian Blount](#)
[Family Obituary](#)

[Theodore W. Jennings, Jr.](#) (1942-2020)

[Philip J. King](#) (1925-2019)

President of SBL 1988

[tribute by David Vanderhooft](#)

[Larry W. Hurtado](#) (1943-2019)

[colleague tribute](#)

2019 Necrology (November 2018-November 2019)

[H.L.J. Vanstiphout](#) (1941-2019)

[Ulrich Luz](#) (1938-2019)

[Stephen Pisano. S.J.](#) (1946-2019)

[colleague tribute](#)

[Cain Hope Felder](#) (1943-2019)

[Howard University Statement](#)
[Tribute from Boykin Sanders](#)

[Colin Brown](#) (1932-2019)

[Douglas M. Parrott](#) (1927-2019)

[David A. Sánchez](#) (1960-2019)

[colleague tributes](#)

[Klaus Koch](#) (1926 – 2019)

[Judith E. McKinlay](#) (1938-2019)

[Lamin Sanneh](#) (1943-2019)

[Gary N. Knoppers](#) (1956-2018)

[Keith Small](#) (1959-2018)

2018 Necrology (November 2017-November 2018)

[David Peabody](#) (1947 – 2018)

Andries Bernhardus Du Toit (1935-2018)

[Rolf P. Knierim \(1928-2018\) and Mrs. Hildegard E. Knierim \(1929-2018\)](#)

[Gail R. O'Day](#) (1954-2018)

[Wake Forest Remembrance](#)

[David Andrew Kille](#) (1950-2018)

[Gene Davenport](#) (1936-2018)

[Philip R. Davies](#) (1945-2018)

[Birchfield Aymer](#) (1944-2018)

[James H. Cone](#) (1938-2018)

[J. Harold Ellens](#) (1932-2018)

[Alexander J.M. Wedderburn](#) (1942-2018)

[James F. Strange](#) (1938-2018)

[Tribute by Paul Schneider](#)

[William Robb Baird](#) (1925-2018)

[Douglas Ralph Frayne](#) (1952-2018)

[Gene M. Tucker](#) (1935-2018)

SBL President 1996

Jonathan Z. Smith (1938-2017)

SBL President 2008

[Religious Studies News Obituary](#)

[Religion News Service Obituary](#)

Lawrence E. Stager (1943-2017)

[New York Times Obituary](#)

[Biblical Archaeology Society Obituary](#)

[Ernest John Revell](#) (1934-2017)

[Otto Kaiser](#) (1924-2017)

2017 Necrology (November 2016-November 2017)

[David Bartlett](#) (1941-2017)

[Dennis E. Smith](#) (1944-2017)

[Klaus Baltzer](#) (1928-2017)

[Klaus Baltzer zum Gedenken](#)

[Bruce John Malina](#) (1933-2017)

[Leo Garrett Perdue](#) (1946-2017)

[Susan Wolfe](#) (1955-2017)

[Lynne St. Clair Darden](#) (1955-2017)

[Thomas Lindeman](#) (1933-2017)

[Louis H. Feldman](#) (1926-2017)

[Edgar Conrad](#) (1942-2017)

[John H. Sailhamer](#) (1946-2017)

[Giovanni Garbini](#) (1931-2017)

[Huston Smith](#) (1919-2017)

[Joseph Fitzmyer, S.J.](#) (1920-2016)

1979 SBL President

Martin A. Klopfenstein (1931-2016)

[Andrew Rippin](#) (1950-2016)

2016 Necrology (November 2015-November 2016)

[Yolanda Smith](#) (1957-2016)

Turid Karlsen Seim (1945-2016)

A. Thomas Kraabel (1934-2016)

Peter Flint (1952-2016)

[Jacob Neusner](#) (1932-2016)

[“Remembering Jacob Neusner,” by Bruce Chilton](#)

[New York Times Obituary](#)

[Elmer Martens](#) (1930-2016)

[John \(Jack\) Holladay](#) (1930-2016)

[Barnes Tatum](#) (1938-2016)

[Jack Bartlett Rogers](#) (1934-2016)

[George E. Mendenhall](#) (1916-2016)

[William Lee Holladay](#) (1926-2016)

[D. Moody Smith Jr.](#) (1931 - 2016)

1999 SBL President

[George Landes](#) (1928 - 2016)

[James M. Robinson](#) (1924 - 2016)

1981 SBL President

[Trude Dothan](#) (1922 - 2016)

[Jack T. Sanders](#) (1935 - 2016)

[Heikki Räisänen](#) (1941 - 2016)

[Helmut Koester](#) (1926 - 2016)

1991 SBL President

[I. Howard Marshall](#) (1934 - 2015)

[Dietmar Neufeld](#) (1949-2015)

2015 Necrology (November 2014-November 2015)

[Terry Vaughn](#) (1947 - 2015)

[James L. Mays](#) (1921 - 2015)

[Memorial written by David L. Petersen, Kent H. Richards, and Gene M. Tucker](#)

[John R. Kohlenberger](#) (1951 - 2015)

[Frank Ritchel Ames](#) (1955 - 2015)

[Dale Patrick](#) (1938 - 2015)

[Millard Lind](#) (1918-2015)

[J. Louis Martyn](#) 1925-2015

[Menahem Haran](#) (1924-2015)

[Harry Hoffner](#) (1934-2015)

[Charles Cranfield](#) (1915-2015)

[Fred B. Craddock](#) (1928-2015)

Luise Schottroff (1934-2015)

[A tribute by Brigitte Kahl](#)

Marcus Borg (1942-2015)

[Announcement in the New York Times](#)

[Announcement at Episcopal Cafe](#)

[Announcement at Publishers Weekly](#)

[Roger S. Boraas](#) (1926-2014)

[Holland “Holly” Hendrix](#) (1948-2014)

[Charles Cousar](#) (1933-2014)

2014 Necrology (November 2013-November 2014)

[Edwin M. 'Ted' Good](#) (1928-2014)

[Dan Via](#) (1929-2014)

[Hans Heinrich Schmid](#) (1937-2014)

[Ellen B. Aitken](#) (1961-2014)

[Robert M. Grant](#) (1917-2014)

[Maurice Casey](#) (1942-2014)

[Rolf Rendtorff](#) (1925-2014)

[Gunther Hermann Wittenberg](#) (1935-2014)

[Rowan A. Greer III](#) (1934-2014)

[William Larkin](#) (1945-2014)

[Daniel J. Harrington, S.J.](#) 1940-2014

[A Tribute to Daniel Harrington](#) from colleague Chris Matthews

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2013 Necrology (November 2012-November 2013)

[Sean Freyne \(1935–2013\)](#)

[Ernest S. Frerichs](#) (1925-2013)

SBL has learned that Pauline scholar Jerome Murphy-O'Connor, O.P. of the [École Biblique in Jerusalem](#) has died.

SBL has learned of the loss of another scholar and colleague: [Robert Dean Kysar](#) (1934-2013)
The Candler School of Theology, Emory University, has posted [this notice](#).
[A tribute to Robert Kysar](#)

A tribute to [François Bovon](#) (1938-2013)
The Harvard Divinity School has posted [this notice](#)

A tribute to [Thomas Hoyt, Jr](#) (1941-2013)

[Mishael Maswari Caspi](#), 1932- 2013

Sean Freyne passed away August 5, 2013.

[The Mayo News](#)

See Larry Hurtados's notice [here](#).

[Andy Overman wrote this memorial](#)

Paul W. Meyer, the Helen H. P. Manson Professor Emeritus of New Testament Literature and Exegesis at Princeton Theological Seminary.

[Notice from Princeton](#)

[Bernard Grossfeld](#) 1933 - 2013

[John D. W. Watts](#) 1921- 2013

[John Haralson Hayes 1934- 2013](#)

Also from the [Atlanta Journal Constitution](#)

[Tribute by Carl Holladay](#)

Robert Culley 1932- 2013

died June 14, 2013, whilst in palliative care, surrounded by his family after an heroic fight against skin cancer. Dr. Culley was Professor of Old Testament Studies / Hebrew Bible at McGill University (Faculty of Religious Studies and Presbyterian College) from 1966-1997. He was also a past President of CSBS serving in 1981-82. In addition to many articles, monographs, and being the long-time editor of *Semeia*, Dr. Culley was best known for his writings on the Psalms.

[Montreal Gazette notice](#)

Colleagues have sadly learned of the passing of one of the most influential scholars in biblical studies, Professor Geza Vermes(1924-2013). Posts about this loss to humanities, friends, family, and colleagues are listed here:

[PaleoJudaica.com](#)

[NT Blog](#)

[The Times of London](#)

[Ralph P. Martin 1925-2013](#)

[Paul J. Achtemeier](#), (1927- 2013)

1989 SBL President

[A tribute to Avigdor \(Victor\) Hurowitz](#) (1948-2013), by Shalom M. Paul

[Peter R. Burton](#) (1952- 2012)

2012 Necrology

Frank Moore Cross, Jr. (1921-2012)

1974 SBL President

[A tribute to Frank Moore Cross](#) by Peter Machinist

Hershel Shanks honors Frank Moore Cross in an article published this week by *Biblical Archaeology Review*, [reproduced here](#) with permission.

A tribute to Frank Cross, written by Jonathan Rosenbaum, is available [on the ASOR Blog](#)

[Abraham J. Malherbe](#) (1930–2012)

[Itamar Singer](#) (1946-2012)

[Marvin W. Meyers](#) (1948- 2012)

Walter Harrelson (1919-2012)

1972 SBL President

[Renowned Vanderbilt Old Testament scholar dies](#): a tribute in the *Vanderbilt News* by Ann Marie Deer Owens

Obituary in [*The Tennessean*](#)

[A Remembrance](#) By KERRY M. KING for *Wake Forest Magazine*

[Meetings with Remarkable People piece](#) by Travis Rogers, Jr.

[Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini](#) (1927-2012)

[Roy Bowen Ward, Jr.](#) (1934-2012)

[Walter Wink](#) (1935-2012)

Louis Stulman has written [a memorial for SBLmember A. R. Pete Diamond](#), on the one-year anniversary of his passing.

[Jane Schaberg](#) (1938-2012)

Helmer Ringgren 1917- 2012

[Milton Schwantes](#) (1946-2012)

David B. Weisberg (1938-2012)

[Hans Engler](#) (1927- 2011)

[A.F.J. Klijn](#) (1923- 2012)

[Frederick W. Danker](#) 1921-2012

[Wilfred Lambert](#) 1926-2012

The following is a paper by Victor Avigdor Hurowitz delivered at a mini-conference held in Lamberts memory at the Hebrew University:

[From Creation to Apocalypse: Reading the Bible with Wilfred G. Lambert](#)

2011 Necrology

[Justin Ukpong](#) 1940-2011

[Dorcas Olu Akintunde](#)

C. K. Barrett

W. Boyd Barrick

Hendrikus W. Boers

Simon J. DeVries

Thomas W. Gillespie

A tribute written by President Ian Torrance [has been posted on the PTS website](#).

Friedemann Walter Golka

Brian Hesse

Timothy Dale Howell

Marshall D. Johnson

[Catherine Clark Kroeger](#)

John McGovern

James Russell Morton

Frederick J. (Rick) Murphy

News of his passing is available at [Holy Cross](#) and in the [Boston Globe](#)

Eugene Nida

[By Margalit Fox in the New York Times](#)

[By Philip C. Stine in the Telegraph](#)

Herbert Opalek

Lee Perry

[Anson F. Rainey](#)

Audio Interviews from the Israel National Radio show: *LandMinds*

Anson Rainey Memorial (Part I):

<http://www.foundationstone.org/LandMinds10/downloads/files/Feb23Land1-lr.mp3>

Anson Rainey Memorial (Part II) Interview with Dr. Paul Wright

<http://www.foundationstone.org/LandMinds10/downloads/files/Feb23Land2-lr.mp3>

Anson Rainey Memorial (Part III) Interview with Dr. Yigal Levin

<http://www.foundationstone.org/LandMinds10/downloads/files/Feb23Land3-lr.mp3>

Anson Rainey Memorial (Part IV) Interview with Prof. Aharon Demsky

<http://www.foundationstone.org/LandMinds10/downloads/files/Feb23Land4-lr.mp3>

Robert K. Rapa

B. Elmo Scoggin

[Alan F. Segal](#)

SBL members and staff alike have shared many warm and remarkable stories about our colleague Alan Segal (1945- February 13, 2011). He left light and learning behind. May he rest in peace.

Joe Klein, TIME's political columnist, has written [a lovely post about Alan Segal](#).

Larry Hurtado, one of Alan Segal's many, close colleagues has also [posted this reflection](#).

[Ben Zion Wacholder](#)

2010 Obituaries

[Shemaryahu Talmon \(1920–2010\)](#)

[Franklin W. Young \(1915- 2010\)](#)

[Matitiahu Tsevat \(1913- 2010\)](#)

[John William Wevers \(1919–2010\)](#)

[Frank Kermode 1919- 2010](#)

[Clark Pinnock 1937- 2010](#)

[Gerald Hawthorne 1925- 2010](#)

[Lawrence Boadt \(1942–2010\)](#)

[In Memoriam: Professor Moshe Greenberg and Professor Jacob Milgrom](#)
offered by George Savran

[Jacob Milgrom, 1923–2010](#)

[Moshe Greenberg, 1928–2010](#)

[Erich Zenger 1939–2010](#)

[E. Earle Ellis 1926–2010](#)

[Elliott James Mason, Sr. 1922-2010](#)

[Barbara Ellen Bowe 1945- 2010](#)

[Professor Abraham Malamat 1922- 2010](#)

2009 Obituaries

[W. Boyd Barrick II 1946-2009](#)

Henri Cazelles 1912-2009

[Obituary from Eucharistie Misericordieuse](#)

Martin Hengel 1926-2009

[Obituary offered by Roland Deines](#)

[An uncut interview](#) is made available here in Hengel's honour courtesy of John Dickson who conducted this television interview for a 2008 historical documentary.

[Obituary in English, from The Telegraph](#)

[Obituary in German: Dorstener Zeitung.de](#)

Harold W. Hoehner 1935- 2009

[Obituary offered by Daniel B. Wallace](#)

Graham Stanton 1940-2009

[Obituary offered by James D G Dunn](#)
[Times Online Obituary](#)

Burton H. Throckmorton 1921- 2009

[Bangor Theological Seminary News](#)

Moshe Weinfeld 1925–2009

[Obituary offered by Nili Wazana](#)

2008 Obituaries

Joseph M. Baumgarten 1928-2008

[Obituary contributed by Lawrence H. Schiffman](#)

David L. Dungan 1936-2008

[Knoxville News Sentinel Obituary](#)

Avraham Biran 1909-2008

[New York Times](#)

Henry Chadwick, 1920-2008

[Obituary by Andrew Louth](#)

Krister Stendahl, 1921-2008

[Harvard University Obituary](#)

[The New York Times Obituary](#)

Stendahl's 1983 SBL [Presidential Address](#)

David Noel Freedman 1922 – 2008

[Obituary by William Propp](#)

Freedman's 1976 SBL [Presidential Address](#)

Roy Melugin 1937- 2008

[Obituary by Marvin A. Sweeney](#)

[Announcement from Austin College](#)

[Brite Divinity School Memorial Student Award](#)

John Dillenberger 1918-2008

[Graduate Theological Union Memorial](#)

2007 Obituaries

[Bernhard W. Anderson](#) 1916- 2007

Hendrikus W. Boers 1928-2007

[Brevard S. Childs](#), 1923-2007

[Dame Mary Douglas](#), 1921-2007

[Reginald H. Fuller](#), 1915- 2007

[J. Alan Groves](#), 1952-2007

[Bruce Manning Metzger](#), 1914-2007

[Paul S. Minear](#), 1906-2007

[C.F.D. Moule](#), 1908-2007

[Rev. Robert North, S.J.](#), 1916-2007

[Michael Patrick O'Connor](#), 1950-2007

[William L. Petersen](#), 1950-2006

[James F. Ross](#), 1927 - 2007

[John Strugnell](#), 1930-2007

[Thomas F. Torrance](#), 1913-2007

[Edwina Maria \(Wyn\) Wright](#), 1946–2007