Paul Kenneth Ayars, Jr., M.D. came to College from Bridgeton, New Jersey, left College early, graduated from Duke University Medical School, served as an Air Force flight surgeon, deployed to Thailand, and was active in local medical initiatives. Following military service, he took an ophthalmology residency at Baylor University Medical Center in Houston. In 1976, Paul established a private ophthalmology practice in Corpus Christi, Texas. He participated in Mission of Mercy medical trips to El Salvador, providing services to communities in need. In 2008, he retired from practice and moved to Charleston. He died February 14, 2016. Paul is survived b wife Geni Gierhart Ayars, and their daughters Jennifer Ayars ‘96, Katherine Ayars, and Stephanie Ayars.

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