

It is with great sadness that I report that our classmate Ken Jones passed on May 10, 2020. He was at home with his wife Margie, son Charles, and daughter-in-law Aly. Ken was a scientist, explorer of earth and Mars, film special-effects creator, and a kind soul.

As those of you who visited with him at recent reunions know, in retirement Ken took up creating a digital archive of photographs of ghost signs, the advertisements painted on the sides of buildings over the last 150 years. These are quickly being lost to fading, demolition, and being painted over, and are part of our heritage.

Ken traveled extensively across the US, collecting over 6000 ghost signs. Painstakingly taking up to 100 photos of each sign, he then combined them and created detailed copies, often revealing otherwise hidden details. The public library in Pasadena exhibited his work in 2016. You can see them on his website <http://www.drkenjones.com/>.

