

## The Chess Player

### **Roy A. Berg (ACAS 1956) 1927-2018**

After a full and productive life, Roy Albert Berg passed away peacefully at the age of 90 in Madison, Wisconsin. Born in Chicago, Berg worked as an actuary and vice-president at Old Republic Insurance Company in his hometown and at American Family Insurance in Madison. He valued his Norwegian roots, learning Norwegian as an adult and obtaining a master's in Scandinavian Studies in his 70s. He belonged to the *Ygdrasil* Literary Society and the *Torske Klubben* in Madison. Another passion of his was chess. He was a member of The Cliff Dwellers Club in Chicago and served a term as president. He served as first board of the chess team for the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C. and traveled internationally for the club, winning games in Paris and London. He was the only team member to have a draw against the Capablanca Chess Club in Havana. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Dorothy Dahlberg Berg; daughters, Ellen Marie and Christine Dorothy; son-in-law, Cyril W. Draffin Jr.; and four grandchildren. Berg was predeceased by his son, Eric Martin Berg. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eric Martin Berg Memorial Endowment at Knox College ([www.knox.edu/berg](http://www.knox.edu/berg)).