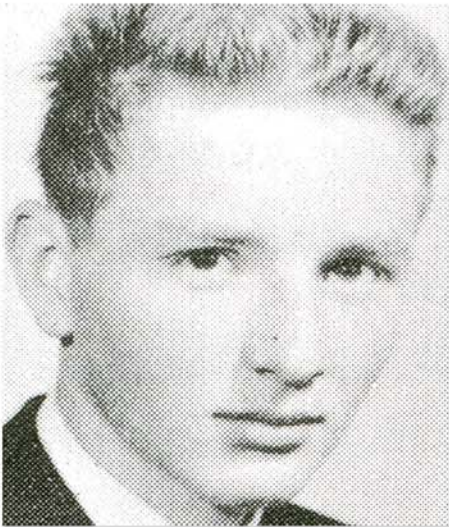


# *An Alumni Story: Brothers for Life*

PAUL EGAN '59 AND DAVID SMITH '59



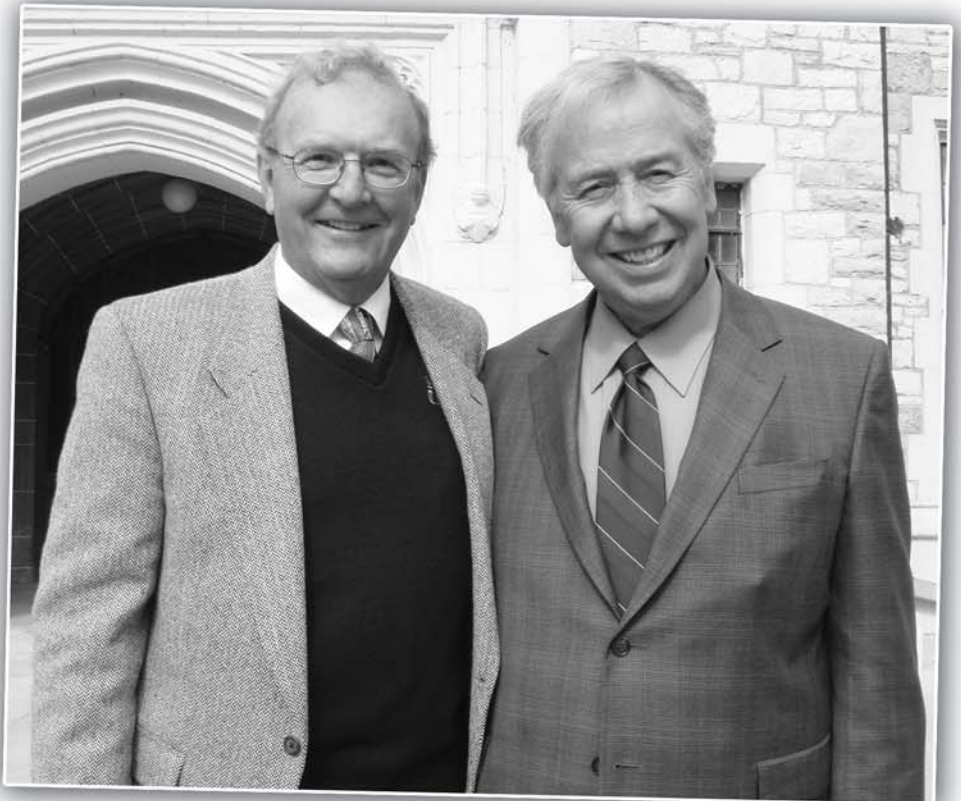
*David Smith '59*

“Can it really be 51 years since that September day in 1957 when I first met my new roommate, Paul Egan? Paul wasn’t sure about this “Roomies” idea at first. During his first year at Albert in 1956 he was assigned a single room, and now here he was being asked to bunk with this green kid who looked a bit lost. Life began at Albert and it didn’t take long before I realized I was most fortunate to have Paul for a roommate. I learned I really shouldn’t have signed up for football but appreciated rooming with one of our star players.

What has truly been a blessing has been our sustaining friendship. From the moment we left Albert to go our completely separate and distinct ways down the road of life, we kept in touch. When we did, we never ran out of things to chat about and, as we were married and had families, it was a joy to watch each other's children grow and develop into adults themselves. Meanwhile, in our minds we were still roomies and tripping down the halls of memory lane of our Albert days was a wonderful pastime.” – David Smith '59



*Paul Egan '59*



*David (left) and Paul at Albert College's 150th Anniversary Reunion in September 2007.*