

Remembering those who had an unforgettable impact

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Those who died in 2013 who left a mark on the community include:

- **RALPH BALLANTINE**, 93, of Hilton Head Island, died Feb. 17. He was an artist, sculptor and architect whose work as an advertising illustrator included the good hands of Allstate and the Schlitz Malt Liquor bull before he moved his young family to Hilton Head in 1967. He became a

quiet, beloved leader in the arts community. He created the bronze bust of Sea Pines founder Charles E. Fraser on his grave at the Liberty Oak, overlooking Harbour Town. Ballantine also designed the nearby CQs restaurant, the Saddlebag Building next door and the Old Fort Pub on Skull Creek.