

1970

Reunion Oct. 1-3 

Caleb A. McKenzie was named technical advisor to the City of New York's sponsored UrbanSHED International Design Competition. McKenzie represented the Illuminating Engineering Society of New York on a team made up of design experts and construction industry stakeholders. He was responsible for advising the semifinalists as they formulated final proposals for lighting and energy concepts which were sustainable and cost effective. The competition included 175 international submittals from architects, engineers and designers as well as students.

1973

Jerome W. Walsh was named superintendent of the State Correctional Institution at Dallas, Pa. He will oversee operation of the state prison, which employs more than 700 and houses nearly 2,200 inmates.

1978

Susan Maragalis Perlis was recently appointed the assistant dean for evaluation and assessment at The Commonwealth Medical College, a new medical school with three regional campuses in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport.

1979

MaryElla (Booth) Poklemba married Tim Banks on Jan. 8, 2010. Her sister, **Ann Marie (Booth) Cardell '79**, and brother-in-law, **Dan Cardell '79**, were in attendance.

1985

Dianne Charsha was named senior vice president of patient care services and chief nursing officer at Cooper University Hospital in Camden, N.J.

1992

Rebecca Steinberger published her second book, *The Renaissance Literature Handbook*, and is working on a third. Her first book was *Shakespeare and 20th Century Irish Drama: Contemplating Identity and Staging Boundaries*,

in 2008. She is currently in her second year as chair of the English department at Misericordia University.

1995

Marciann Albert and her companion, **Geoffrey Thomas**, announce the birth of their son, **Mason Henry Albert-Thomas**, born Jan. 24, 2010. The family resides in Emmaus, Pa.

1997

Dr. Cynthia G. Charnetski was appointed to the Wilkes University Alumni Association board of directors and serves as the board's secretary. She is on the alumni relations committee and is part of the alumni mentoring program for psychology students. She was also recently appointed to the board of directors of Step By Step, Wilkes-Barre. Charnetski is an optometrist at Northeastern Eye Institute. She resides in Kingston, Pa.

1999

Christopher Thompson graduated with honors from Xavier University School of Medicine in January 2010.

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James Caffrey MBA '03 joined Wyoming Valley Health Care System as the vice president of administrative services. He will provide administrative oversight to environmental services, laundry, courtesy and transport services, safety and security, communications, switchboard and biomedical services. He will also manage real estate.

Dan Gilroy announces the birth of his son, **Daniel Leo Gilroy Jr.**, on Feb. 23, 2010. Gilroy Sr. was recently named vice principal at Riverside Junior/Senior High School in Taylor, Pa.

Jeffrey Nason and his wife, **Mary**, welcomed their third child, **Judah David**, on Nov. 9, 2009.

2002

Jeffrey Doran MBA '04 and **Jacelyn Hennigan** were married on Dec. 12, 2009. The bride is a client service partner at CIGNA Healthcare, Moosic, Pa. The groom is a human resource manager for Dove Vinyl Windows, Hanover, Pa. The couple reside in Eynon, Pa.

2005

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Christina Marie Harowicz M.S. '10 and **Michael David Kluger** were married on July 25, 2009. The bride is a teacher at GAR Memorial High School, Wilkes-Barre. The groom is a design engineer at PDS Solutions, Dunmore, Pa. They reside in Hudson, Pa.

Timothy R. Showalter and **Susan Marie Gryzic** were married on June 6, 2009. The groom was employed for several years as a second-grade teacher at the United Hebrew Institute before relocating to Philadelphia, Pa. An accomplished musician, he tours the country under the name Strand of Oaks with his latest album, "Leave Ruin," voted to several top 10 lists for



William Hanbury '72, left, had the opportunity to volunteer with President Barack Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama and their daughters, Sasha and Malia, at a So Others Might Eat (SOME) service event in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 18, 2010. Hanbury is president and chief executive officer of the United Way, National Capital Area. OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE PHOTO BY PETE SOUZA.

the year's best recordings. The bride works full time at Pearson Publishing, Philadelphia, as a content development editor.

Victoria Lynn Ziegler M.S. '09 and Henry Joseph Blazick III were married on Aug. 9, 2009. The bride is a math teacher with Wyoming Area School District. The groom is employed by Pompey Collision, Kingston, Pa. The couple resides in Trucksville, Pa.

2006

Jennifer Grace Compton see **Graduate Students 2008.**

Frank LoPresti see **Graduate Students 2009.**

Maleek Mills is an account executive at Konica Minolta Business Solutions, USA, in the Philadelphia area. His third quarter performance earned him the ranking of top account executive. He is also a 2010 Presidents' Club nominee.

2007

Adrienne Richards was promoted to public relations manager at the National Turkey Federation. Richards joined the federation in 2007 as public relations coordinator. In her new position, Richards will oversee the federation's consumer and food service public relations, manage the organization's social media presence and write articles for trade publications.

2009

Jef Bauman was promoted to lead guest service supervisor with Price Chopper Supermarkets. He was promoted to front end supervisor in September. His new position will involve bookkeeping and managing accounts for the store.

Dana Barrack '06 Builds Music With Track Masons

While a traditional mason builds with brick and stone, Dana Barrack Jr. '06 of Track Masons constructs songs out of rhythm and harmony. Along with Juan Carlos Jimenez III '06, Barrack has been pounding out original hip-hop tunes since his junior year at Wilkes. Now Track Masons is producing records too.

The communications major who "dabbled" in business administration never planned on a career in the music industry. His interest in radio led him to Wilkes and college station 90.7 WCLH, where he worked as the urban music director for two-and-a-half years. He met Jimenez at the station and their conversations about hip-hop transitioned from words to music in a few short years.

"We knew that we wanted to create music...from the ground up, using no samples or pre-existing musical arrangements," says Barrack. "Track Masons was the name that we agreed on."

Track Masons is a rare hybrid in the music industry. Barrack uses the title to represent the company. Under its umbrella, he writes original music and produces collaborative albums. Track Masons also aspires to be a record label. The team's passion for writing and producing music quickly merged with a desire to hear more hip-hop on the airwaves in northeast Pennsylvania. Barrack did his senior research project on the "feasibility of an urban formatted radio station" doing well in the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area. He presented his findings to local radio companies.



Dana Barrack '06 poses for a promotional photo for his business, Track Masons. PHOTO COURTESY JOSH TAYLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

"Surprisingly, the demographics support a station with an urban format," says Barrack, who lives in Reading, Pa. "Hip-hop is the new rock and roll."

While at WCLH, Barrack promoted local hip-hop talent with such tenacity that artists began contacting him. These contacts led Barrack and Jimenez to create music for rap artists like Bee Ez and Crusafix.

Barrack spends his days promoting Track Masons, contacting interested vendors and locating potential performance venues. This, combined with his management responsibilities for Italian restaurant chain Buca Di Beppo, keeps Barrack constantly on the go.

Track Masons has released four studio albums. Its next project is a solo album with Wilkes-Barre native The Rukus.

– **By Rachel Strayer**

David Dudick '78 Has Recipe for Success at Food Giant General Mills

If your shopping cart has carried a box of Cheerios, a container of Yoplait yogurt or a Betty Crocker cake mix, Wilkes alumnus David Dudick '78 may have had a hand in bringing those products to you. As president, U.S. channels for General Mills, the world's sixth largest food company, Dudick and his team market the company's products to non-traditional grocery retail outlets. These include stores like Wal-Mart, Target, warehouse stores, drugstores and other retailers whose sole focus is not groceries.

"These channels account for approximately 40 percent of General Mills business," explains Dudick, who is based at the company's Minneapolis, Minn., headquarters.

"Channels are the fastest growing part of our business. Carrying food products is a traffic draw for retailers. Most retail categories, such as clothing or cosmetics, are shopped less than a dozen times a year. But food is a category that is shopped more than 100 times a year. When you're trying to draw shoppers to your store, it's helpful to carry products that they buy more frequently."

Dudick says that introducing his company's products into outlets such as drugstores and dollar stores has been the highlight of his 32-year career with General Mills. He also likes the fact that many of the company's products combine health benefits with good taste, citing brands such as Fiber One, Yoplait and Progresso Soup as examples.

He joined the company when he graduated from Wilkes with a degree in business adminis-



tration and a minor in economics. A native of Wilkes-Barre, he grew up on Sherman Street, just two miles from the Wilkes campus in the city where his father was captain of detectives and his mother was head nurse at Wyoming Valley Hospital. But it wasn't just convenience that led him to choose Wilkes when it came time to go to college.

"Wilkes had a reputation for providing a strong education," he states. "My parents weren't captains of industry, so I really learned about business through my classes there. The embers were really stoked at Wilkes." The spark ignited at Wilkes led him to earn a master's degree at St. Joseph's University and a juris doctorate from Temple University.

He praises the value of the liberal arts education he received and says he has fond memories of being mentored by professor George Elliott and playing intramural sports. Wilkes was a family affair in the Dudick household, with older brother Chester Frank Dudick Jr. '77 and sister Cathy Dudick Gagliardi '82 also attending.

In addition to his work at General Mills, Dudick serves on the board of directors of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE).

He makes his home with his wife, Kimberly, in Victoria, Minn., a Minneapolis suburb. They have eight children—three boys and five girls—ranging in age from 10 to 29. "We have a doctor, a dentist, a lawyer, some in graduate school—and the younger ones still at home," he quips.

Family is important to Dudick, whose tribute to his father, "My Father's Music," was featured on Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion*. He says his most important lessons came from him.

"He taught me many things about life," Dudick says. "He taught me about love and about being available to family when they need you."

— By Vicki Mayk

David Dudick '78 has enjoyed a 32-year career with General Mills. PHOTO COURTESY GENERAL MILLS.

Michelle Woelkers '86 '10 Finds Second Time's a Charm at Wilkes

It was the second time around at Wilkes for Moscow, Pa., resident Michelle (Herstek) Woelkers '86, '10. She earned an art degree at Wilkes in 1986. When it came time to make a career change, Woelkers returned to her alma mater for a degree in elementary education. She was named Wilkes 2010 Outstanding Adult Learner. Luzerne County Council on Adult Higher Education presents the awards.

Woelkers worked in several fields before turning to teaching. Her career path included time as a graphic artist for First Eastern Bank, work as a book production editor at International Correspondence Schools and as a manager for the computer publishing department at Performance Learning Systems. Her voice also could be heard in northeast Pennsylvania as a voiceover artist on radio and television commercials before she returned to school. The joy of teaching her children, Charlette and Leo, now 14 and 12, to read gave her a taste of the satisfaction to be gained by teaching.

Woelkers says that attending school was different than it was in the 1980s. This time she juggled family obligations with homework on her way to a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in her major. "When the school bus

took my kids off, I knew they were safe and I'd be off to the library," states Woelkers, who says the support of her husband, Leo, was key to her success. In addition to her studies, she performs community service with her therapy dog, Annabelle and as a Penn State Master Gardener.

Wilkes assistant professor of education Robert Gardner '67, M.S. '73 and his wife, Judith '71, nominated Woelkers for the adult learner award, saying, "she distinguished herself both by her excellent academic work and by her ability to serve as a role model for other students."

— By Vicki Mayk

Michelle (Herstek) Woelkers was honored as Outstanding Adult Learner at Wilkes.



Graduate Students 2004

1989
Jerry A. Champi MBA was named interim president and chief executive officer of First National Community Bank. An executive at the Dunmore-based institution for almost two decades and a banker for more than 25 years, Champi most recently served as senior executive vice president and retail/commercial division manager at the bank.

2003
James Caffrey see 2000.

2004
Jeffrey Doran see 2002.

2005
Beth Ann Wenner MBA teaches at McCann School of Business & Technology in Hazleton, Pa., and served as a past director for the school in Scranton, Pa. She recently was elected to Freeland Borough Council.

2008
Don Anthony Morgan, M.S., married Angela Lynn Dwyer on Aug. 1, 2009. The bride is employed at the

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center as a physical therapist. The groom is employed by West Side Career and Technology Center as a physical education teacher.

Jennifer Grace Compton '06, Pharm.D. '08, and Nicholas DeVone Catella were married on Oct. 10, 2009. The bride is employed at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Mass., as a board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist. The groom is employed as a structural engineer with the firm of

Simpson, Gumpertz and Heger in Waltham, Mass. They live in Boston.

Holly Ann Miller MBA and Joshua Loren Courter were married on Sept. 19, 2009. The bride is employed as a human resources manager at Romark Logistics, Hazle Township, Pa. The groom is a collections director at Sallie Mae, Hanover Township, Pa. They reside in Laffin, Pa.

2009
Christine Durdach, Pharm.D. and Frank LoPresti

'06 were married on Sept. 26, 2009. The bride is a pharmacist for CVS Pharmacy, Easton, Pa. The groom is a mechanical engineer at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N.J. The couple resides in Bangor, Pa.

Victoria Lynn Ziegler

see 2005.

2010

Christina Marie Harowcz
see 2005.

In Memoriam 1943

Anita J. Sgarlat of Dallas, Pa., died Feb. 2, 2010. She was a member of the Republican Women of Kingston, a board member of the American Cancer Society of Luzerne County and the co-founder of Spark of Life and Women Against Cancer. Her late husband was **Frank Sgarlat** '37. She is survived by her son Frank Sgarlat; daughters Evelyn S. Smith and Suzanne Sgarlat Hood; step-daughter Maryanne Baumgartner; and granddaughters.

1949

Carl R. Dudeck of Butler, Pa., died Oct. 23, 2009. He served with the U.S. Navy and the Newfoundland Seabees during World War II. He graduated first in his class from the U.S. Naval Medical Corps School. Dudeck served at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital until the end of the war. He was chief of surgery and

president of the medical staff at Butler Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Frances Wentzel Dudeck; sons Carl Dudeck Jr., Lance Dudeck and Keith Dudeck; daughter Leatha Baker; and grandchildren.

Carl C. Popadick of West Chester, Pa., died Jan. 3, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Florence C. (Levandoski) Popadick, West Chester; son Carl R. Popadick; daughters Joan C. Anguilo, Christine J. Bilotta and Marie A. Gristi; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

1950

Joseph M. Baltrushes of Larksville, Pa., died Feb. 25, 2010. He served in the U.S. Army as a lieutenant. He worked for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Torrington, Conn. and Rome, N.Y. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, the former Ethel Gasper; sons Joseph M. Baltrushes Jr. and Edward Baltrushes; daughters Joan P. Seningen, Janice K. Baltrushes, Ann I. Baltrushes, Lisa Marie Baltrushes and Jacquelyn S. Baltrushes; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Dolores P. DiMaggio of Doylestown, Pa., died May 20, 2009. She taught French and Spanish at Springfield High School. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Peter DiMaggio; son John P. DiMaggio; daughter Julie Urban; and grandchildren.

John J. Surash of Rochester, N.Y., died Oct. 25, 2009. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked for the Eastman Kodak Company and was a long-time member of the American Chemical Society. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marlyn Surash; sons John and Robert; daughters Carol, Rosemary and Theresa; and grandchildren.

1951

Norman M. Cross of Wilkes-Barre died Jan. 4, 2010. He was an Army veteran of World War II, working as an aviation engineer. He was owner and operator of Cross Insurance, Wilkes-Barre, and also owned Odette's Travel and the Travel Shoppe, both in Wilkes-Barre. He is survived by his daughter Carol Bella and grandchildren.

Herman R. Kessler Jr. of Shickshinny, Pa., died Jan. 14, 2010. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked for Sentry Insurance from 1953 until 1967. He taught at Wilkes University and Luzerne Community College. He also worked for 13 years for The Planning Council for Social Services of Lackawanna County in Scranton, serving as its executive director. He is survived by his wife, the former June Bencoter; son David Kessler; daughters Nancy Whitesell and Beth DeFrancis; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joan Alicia Walsh of Wilkes-Barre died March 19, 2010. She attended Wilkes University before completing her degree at American University in Washington, D.C. She worked at the Washington office of the Congress of Industrial Organization and as a teacher and principal at the Brandeis Day School in San Francisco, Calif. She is survived by son Peter Goldman; daughter Meg Goldman; and grandchildren.

1952

Boyd L. Earl of Kingston, Pa., died Nov. 25, 2009. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was professor emeritus at Wilkes University, where he taught mathematics. Prior to Wilkes, he taught at Forty Fort High School and Bucknell University. Earl authored and co-authored several mathematics textbooks and was active in the Luzerne County Council of Teachers of Mathematics. He is survived by his daughters Lee Ann Earl-Sedor, Candy Scheatzle and Cathy Earl; son Joseph Earl; and several grandchildren.

William G. Hart of Rochester, N.Y., died Jan. 21, 2010. He served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper. He worked for Eastman Kodak, Rochester, for 30 years as a chemist and in several

management positions. He also worked for the synthetic chemical division at Harvard after being selected for its master of business administration program. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Virginia Hart; sons William, Lawrence and Kenneth Hart; and grandchildren.

Joseph Francis Moran of the Virginia Peninsula died Dec. 28, 2009. He completed flight training in the U.S. Air Force Cadet program and was assigned to the 4th Fighter Interceptor Wing in Korea. He held staff positions at the Pentagon and Langley Airforce Base. After his retirement in 1980, Moran continued his work in information technology with the Medical College of Virginia; the Norfolk School Board; and the Information Systems Graduate School, Golden Gate University. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Nancy Moran; sons Sean and Kevin; and daughters Colleen, Erin and Susan.

1953

Stephen M. Rudawski of Round Rock, Texas, died Dec. 24, 2009. He was a choir director in several orthodox Christian churches in northeast Pennsylvania for over 30 years. He also directed the Pennsylvania Balalaika Orchestra in the early 1970s. He is survived by his sons Stephen Rudawski and Michael Rudawski and three grandsons.

Ann Hayes Wideman of Kingston, Pa., died Feb. 16, 2010. She was a local weather girl on WNEP-TV, Channel 16, for more than 17 years. She also hosted local talk shows and cooking shows, as well as area beauty pageants and fashions shows. She also modeled fashions for the Hollywood Shop. She is survived by her daughter, Caprice Hayes Wideman, and grandchildren.

1954

David George Phillips MBA '84 of Rutherford, N.J., died Dec. 28, 2009. He served in the U.S. Marines Corps Reserves and transferred to the U.S. Army in 1955 before serving in the Korean War. He worked as a journalist and photographer for the Hazleton Standard Speaker; The Times Leader in Wilkes-Barre, where he was city editor; and several newspapers in the Outer Banks, N.C. He is survived by his children, Georgia, David, Ian, Morgan and Elizabeth; and several grandchildren.

1955

Austin Sherman of Ocean Township, N.J., died Dec. 29, 2009. He began his teaching career in Hazlet, N.J. and became principal of Lillian Drive School. Sherman retired after 40 years, but remained active in his community, serving as president of the Logan Road Minyon in Ocean Township and a member of Brothers of Israel, Elberon, N.J. He established the Alan David Sherman

Scholarship at Wilkes in honor of his son, the late Sgt. Alan Sherman of the Marine Corps. He is survived by his wife Sarah Sherman; son Michael Sherman; and three grandchildren.

1961

Margaret Elizabeth Lucas of Dupont, Pa., died Feb. 16, 2010. She was a guidance counselor at Cliffside Park High School in New Jersey for 30 years.

1962

William Witkowsky of Wilkes-Barre Township died Jan. 27, 2010. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, earning several medals and citations upon his honorable discharge. He was employed for 20 years as a clerk with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

1964

Malcolm Barry Baird of Leola, Pa., died Jan. 8, 2010. He was an Olson Memorial postdoctoral fellow and a research scientist at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, Utica, N.Y. He was most recently an associate professor of biology at Harrisburg Area Community College, Lancaster Campus. He is survived by his wife, Beverlee "Bonnie" I. Bennie Baird; sons M. Gregory Baird, R. Christiaan Baird and M. David Baird; and daughter, Brooke S. Allridge.

1965

John (Jack) Andrew Pikas of Denver, Colo., died Feb. 26, 2010. He was recruited by Martin Marietta and NASA to work on the Apollo Program and the moon walks. After he left NASA, Pikas became an independent computer programmer working for the U.S. Government and Odis Corp. He is survived by his wife Marilyn (Chop) Pikas; daughter Heather Pikas; step-daughter, Pam Stempora and grandchildren.

Mariann Rosnick of Alexandria, Va., died Feb. 12, 2010. She taught school in the Lake-Lehman School District before moving to Virginia, where she was employed by the Fairfax County School System for 30 years, teaching kindergarten and first grade.

1969

John (Jack) Thomas Loughney II of Lehman Township, Pa., died Feb. 18, 2010. He was an agent for the United States Secret Service. While serving his country he traveled the world and worked with presidents, kings, queens and other heads of state. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Ellen Loughney; daughters Elizabeth Loughney and Erin Loughney; and son Andrew Loughney.

1971

Elaine A. Bauer of Dallas Township, Pa., died Feb. 2, 2010. She was a teacher at Wyoming Valley West High

School, retiring after 35 years in the English department. She spent 12 years directing the school's plays and musicals. She is survived by her mother Rowena Davis Watson; husband, William B. Bauer; son Kenneth B. Bauer; daughters **Kristine L. Sharar '91** and Katherine A. Klemmer; and grandchildren.

1973

Michael C. Dobbs of Kingston, Pa., died Feb. 26, 2010. He was general manager of the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre, for 20 years. He also managed the Valley Country Club, Hazleton, Pa.; Wyoming Valley Country Club, Hanover Township, Pa.; and Glen Maura Country Club. He and his wife owned and operated Java's Bistro, Edwardsville, Pa. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, the former Deborah Andresky.

1988

Joseph D. Ranieli of West Pittston, Pa., died Dec. 26, 2009. He was a self-employed realtor for more than 22 years, owning and managing several residential properties throughout the area. He was a member of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Association of Realtors and the Pennsylvania Association of Realtors. He is survived by his mother Rosemarie Amato Ranieli; and girlfriend Tina Mulea.

1990

Marie Grace Madden of Forty Fort, Pa., died Jan. 19, 2010. She worked for the Wyoming Valley Health Care System for seven years. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Frank Madden; daughters Emilia Check, Lisa-Ann McCabe and Angela Madden; son Frank Madden; grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Thomas John Mericle of Edwardsville, Pa., died Dec. 16, 2009. He was certified as a drug and alcohol counselor. Mericle was self-employed as a private therapist and was president of Mericle Counseling Services. He was a member of American Legion Post 395 of Kingston, Pa. He is survived by his wife, the former Carol Novak; stepdaughters Dawn Abuiso, Carlene Mericle, Joann Mericle and Lori Woodard; stepsons Thomas J. Woodard and Adam D. Clark; step-grandchildren and a step-great-grandson.

1991

Michael W. Lenczycki of Baltimore, Md., died Jan. 25, 2010. He is survived by his parents William J. and Joan M. (Gittings) Lenczycki; son Dylan Lenczycki; daughters Hayley Lenczycki and Tara Lenczycki.

1998

Melvin E. Feldcamp of Hanover Township, Pa., died Dec. 28, 2009. He was a veteran serving with the U.S. Army.

1999

Lori A. Mihalko of Lehman Township, Pa., died Dec. 21, 2009. She was an accomplished cellist. She formerly worked as a systems analyst at Prudential. She was the leader of Daisy Girl Scout Troop 172 and assistant leader of the Brownie Girl Scout Troop 3965. She is survived by her parents Bernard and Carol Savage; husband Taras Mihalko; and daughters Samantha and Natasha.

2007

Ryan M. Broghamer of Forty Fort, Pa., died Jan. 12, 2010. He was a 911 telecommunicator for Luzerne County, an emergency medical technician for Swoyersville Ambulance and deputy emergency medical services chief for Wyoming Hose Co. No. 1. He was a member of the Wyoming Valley Barbershop Chorus. He is survived by his parents Robert and Gail Steinberg Broghamer.

Graduate Students

1971

Rosanne H. Mahler M.S. of Nuangola, Pa., died Dec. 18, 2009. She began a teaching career in 1964 at the Harrisburg Academy before teaching at the Wyoming Seminary Upper School. She was a professor of mathematics at the Pennsylvania State University, Wilkes-Barre campus when she retired in 2004. She is survived by her

husband of 47 years, Paul R. Mahler; sons Paul Mahler Jr., Eric Mahler and Nicholas Mahler; and four grandchildren.

Friends of Wilkes

Mildred E. Graver of Wilkes-Barre died Jan. 24, 2010. She was employed at the Wilkes University Library for 20 years, retiring in 1992. She is survived by her daughters, Marion Hooper and Nancy D'Amico; son, Robert Graver; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her grandson's wife, **Gabrielle D'Amico '04**, is a Wilkes alumna.

C. Russel Havey of Dallas, Pa., died March 20, 2010. He earned a bachelor's degree in engineering physics in 1955. He joined the U.S. Air Force until 1959. He received his MBA from Harvard in 1962. He worked for DuPont in Wilmington, Del., where he was part of a team that developed nylon carpet and Tyvek fabric. While there, he continued flying with the Delaware Air Guard, earning the rank of captain. Havey worked at Royer Industries in Kingston, Pa., before becoming a professor at Wilkes University's Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership. He is survived by his son Sean R. Havey; daughter Deirdre Jolley; and grandchildren.