

**1935**

**Christopher A. Smith**, of Amherst, NH, died July 25, 2004. He is survived by his wife, Vilma.

**1939**

**John A. Woodworth**, of Hampton, CT, died July 9, 2004. Dr. Woodworth served in the military from 1937 until 1945, when he was discharged with the rank of Major. He participated in campaigns in North Africa, Italy, India, China, Japan, and Burma. In 1945, he joined the medical staff of Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, CT, where he subsequently became chief of cardiology and chief of medicine. He retired in 1980. Dr. Woodworth was an avid mountain climber, photographer, and painter. He is survived by his wife, Frances; a daughter, Anne Stevens of Pennsylvania; and seven step-grandchildren.

**1941**

**Douglas M. Gover**, of Birmingham, AL, died November 26, 2004. Dr. Gover was a Captain in the Army Medical Corps, 9th medical battalion, 9th infantry division. From July 1942 to November 1945, he was involved in seven campaigns and was awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star Medal. He settled in Springfield, IL, where he practiced internal medicine for many years and was president of the Sangamon County Medical Society in 1970. As president, he was instrumental in bridging the community physicians with the newly established Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. He was a 50-year member of the Illinois State Medical Society. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; daughter, Margaret Alexander of Birmingham; and sons, Douglas of Stafford, VA, and Paul, of Plover, WI.

**1949**

**Lyle H. Boyea**, of Tucson, AZ, died October 6, 2004. Dr. Boyea served in the Navy and the Coast Guard. He practiced general surgery and occupational medicine. He is survived by his wife, Rosalinda; his daughters, Constance and Elizabeth; his son, Lyle; his stepson, Eric; his brother, Gerald; and several grandchildren.

**Gertrude Bramley**, of Clinton, NY, died November 1, 2004. Dr. Bramley spent most of her career in the treatment of handicapped children in several medical centers in New England and Washington, DC. In 1966, she became the New England Regional Medical

Director for Maternal and Child Health Services for the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, a position she held until her retirement in 1993. She was the author of many articles in medical books and journals. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Mildred Leonard Bramley; seven nieces and nephews; and many grandnieces and grandnephews.

**1952**

**Selig Neubardt**, of New Rochelle, NY, died August 24, 2004. Beginning in the late 1960s, Dr. Neubardt began encouraging the use of birth control, writing his first book in 1967, *A Concept of Contraception*. In 1972, Dr. Neubardt wrote, with colleague Harold Schulman, MD, the medical text, *Techniques of Abortion*. Dr. Neubardt was a frequent guest on talk shows. He was an assistant clinical professor of OB-GYN at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University in the Bronx. He also had a private gynecological practice in New Rochelle for more than 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Sandra; his daughter, Amanda Miller; his sons, Seth and Andrew; and eight grandchildren.

**1953**

**Seymour Cohen**, of Delray Beach, FL, died November 20, 2004. Dr. Cohen was a pediatrician for 40 years. He was the founder of Hamilton Pediatrics in Hamilton, NY, and served on the staff of Capital Health System hospitals and St. Francis Hospital. He was a school physician in Hamilton Township. He is survived by his wife, Vivian; his sons, Howard, David and Jeffrey; his daughter, Michelle; his brother, **Melvin E. Cohen, MD, '57**; and 10 grandchildren.

**1961**

**Arnold Weiner**, of Dewitt, NY, died January 1, 2005. Dr. Weiner practiced gastroenterology in Syracuse for 40 years and was affiliated with Crouse Hospital and Upstate Medical University. During Dr. Weiner's retirement years, he worked part-time at the Veterans Administration Hospital. An active member of the Central New York community, he served as an officer and member of Congregation Beth Shalom-Chevra Shas in Dewitt, and was a patron of the Syracuse Symphony, Syracuse Opera, and Syracuse Stage. Dr. Weiner is survived by his wife of 44 years, Miriam; his son, Martin; his daughter, Ruth; and his brother, **Irwin Weiner, MD '56**.

**1970**

**Woodward Burgert, Jr.**, of Tallahassee, FL, died April 27, 2004. Dr. Burgert was a graduate of Cornell University School of Medicine and completed his residency in pathology at Upstate Medical University. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he saw extensive action as a medical officer with the 82nd Airborne Division, 173rd Airborne Brigade. He was a senior partner at Pathology Associates of Tallahassee. Dr. Burgert is survived by his wife, Judith; a son, Dr. Woodward Burgert III, of Durham, NC; and a daughter, Amy Burgert Savage of New York City.

**1991**

**Rita E. Leighton**, of Saratoga Springs, NY, died October 11, 2004. She is survived by her mother, Josephine; her partner, Sally; her brothers, Charles, Edward, Matthew and Mark; and several nieces and nephews.

**John B. Simeone** of Syracuse, NY, died on January 10, 2005. He served as a naval officer in World War II, rising to the rank of Lieutenant (Sr. Grade) and participated in Normandy and other amphibious campaigns. He continued as a Naval Reserve Commander, chairing both the Onondaga Reserve Association and the Military Officers Association. Dr. Simeone joined the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in 1948 as an entomologist with a specialty in ecology and expertise in insects causing wood deterioration. He chaired the Entomology Department from 1962-77 and the Environmental and Forest Biology Faculty from 1977-1982, ultimately serving the College for more than 55 years. Dr. Simeone wrote a seminal book on chemical ecology, and co-founded the international Journal (and Society) of Chemical Ecology in 1975. He and his wife Henrietta established the John B. and Henrietta E. Simeone Scholarship in memory of Dr. Fiorindo Simeone (Dr. Simeone's brother) at Upstate Medical University. Dr. Simeone is survived by his wife, Henrietta, and two sisters, Michelina Rubiano and Columba Mathieu.