

**1953**

**Robert F. Schramm**, of Cazenovia, NY, died November 10, 2005. Dr. Schramm served in the Navy during World War II and attended college and medical school after that. In 1960, Dr. Schramm was instrumental in forming the Cazenovia Fire Department Rescue Squad and Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps. He received the Cazenovia Civic Appreciation Award in 1975. He is survived by his wife, Anita; his sons, Robert and William; his daughters, Diana and Brenda; his sisters, Vera Rodgers and Vivian Denton; his brother, Paul; and several grandchildren.

**1966**

**Jay M. Gorell**, of West Bloomfield, MI, died April 30, 2005. Dr. Gorell was a neurologist who specialized in movement disorders and was devoted to researching Parkinson's disease. He is survived by his wife, Robyn; his son, Robert; and his daughters, Katherine Yung, Emma Zerkel and Sonya Cooper.

**1967**

**David G. Dillenbeck**, of Tampa, FL, died December 8, 2005. Dr. Dillenbeck was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in Vietnam. While there, he assisted missions to the lepers and orphans. Following his neurology residency in Madison, WI, he began practicing in Tampa, also serving on the faculty of USF Medical School and on the staff of all Tampa hospitals. In the 1990's, Dr. Dillenbeck established the Memory Disorder Center at the Neuroscience Institute at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology, Fellow of the Stroke Council of the American Heart Association, and served on the Florida State Athletic Commission. Beloved by his patients, he was selected by medical peers as one of Tampa Bay's Finest Doctors, a distinction awarded by *Tampa Bay Magazine*. He is survived by his wife, Esther; his son, Steven; his daughter, Dawn Titus; his brothers, Jay and Donald; and several other family members.

**1979**

**Diane C. London**, of Buffalo, NY, died November 17, 2005. Dr. London, a Brooklyn native, was an emergency doctor and former medical director of the Genesee County Health Department. She directed the medical response to the August 1994 derailment of an Amtrak train near Batavia, where more than 500 volunteers responded to an early-morning accident that injured 109 passengers. She is survived by her beloved friend, Anne M. Morrison; and countless extended family and friends.

**1983**

**Thomas J. Maher, Jr.**, of Jamesville, NY, died January 4 at the age of 48. Dr. Maher was a beloved partner and physician at Hematology-Oncology Associates of Central New York, and an active member of the medical staff at Community General Hospital since 1989. At Community he was the Section Chief of Hematology-Oncology, chairman of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, member of the Ethics Committee, and chairman of the Transfusion Committee. Dr. Maher coauthored publications for several journals. He is survived by his wife, Nadine; his sons, Thomas and John; his parents, Thomas and Margaret; his brothers, Michael Maher, MD, Captain, U.S. Navy, and Kevin; his sisters, Mary Beth and Sheila; and several other family members. Contributions can be made to Golisano Children's Hospital of University Hospital, 750 E. Adams St., Syracuse, NY 13210

**2003**

**Patrick T. Mathews**, of Branford, CT, died February 16, at the age of 29 after a valiant battle with cancer. Dr. Mathews was serving his residency in ophthalmology at Yale New Haven Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer; his son, Grant; his mother, Marcia; his sisters, Jeanne, Maureen M. Mathews, MD, and Therese; his brothers, Daniel and Marcus; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

**House Staff**

**H. D. Kearing**, of Brackney, PA, died September 9, 2005. Dr. Kearing served in the U.S. Army at West Point for two years. He practiced OB/GYN in Binghamton from 1972 to 1991. He continued his private practice until his retirement in 2001. He is survived by his wife, Diane, and many other family members.

**Faculty, Staff, and Friends**

**Ruth Jordan Doust**, of Syracuse, NY, died November 7, 2005. Mrs. Doust was the wife of **Alfred W. Doust, MD '35**, who passed away in 1995. Mrs. Doust was a life resident of Syracuse and a graduate of Syracuse University. She is survived by her sons, Alfred and Richard; her daughter, Cynthia Meyer; and several grandchildren. Contributions may be made to the Alfred W. Doust, MD, Endowment, c/o Syracuse Medical Alumni Association, 155 Elizabeth Blackwell St., Suite 306, Syracuse, New York, 13210.