

1940

Gordon H. Bobbett, of Florence, SC, died in 2000.

1944

Raymond H. Stoddard, of Elmira, NY, died November 28, 2008. Dr. Stoddard interned at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira, followed by service as a Captain in the U. S. Army Medical Corps during World War II. He opened his medical office in Elmira in 1949 and practiced until 1987. Stoddard was past president of the St. Joseph's Hospital medical staff and of the Chemung County Medical Society. He served as medical director of the Chemung County Nursing Facility and assistant medical director of the Elmira School District. He was the Chemung County jail physician for many years, as well as a member of the Chemung County Board of Health. Stoddard was the physician for the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing for more than 25 years. He is survived by his wife, Arleine; his daughters, Jeanne and Karen; his son, Raymond; and several other relatives.

1946

Edward W. Mullin, of Syracuse, NY, died November 24, 2008. After Dr. Mullin graduated from Syracuse University and its' College of Medicine, he served in the U.S. Navy. He was St. Joseph's Hospital's first director of Medical Education and was the chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine for 19 years. He served as director of the Intensive Care Unit for 13 years and was instrumental in modernizing the medical and cardiac Intensive Care Units at the hospital. Late in his career, Mullin became a Fellow in the American College of Physicians. He received many awards during his career. He is survived by his sons, William, Edward Jr., Robert, Joseph, and Paul; his daughters, Helen, and MaryJo; and several other relatives.

1949

A. David Etes, of Boca Raton, FL, died November 1, 2008. He is survived by his wife, Elaine; his daughter, Susan; and several other relatives.

1951

Robert J. Kirby, of Naples, FL, died November 29, 2008. Dr. Kirby served in the Army during WWII and was awarded a Purple Heart. Before retiring to Florida, he practiced medicine in Niagara Falls, where he served as head of the radiology department for many years. He is survived by his sons, Charles, Michael and Mark; his daughters, Beth and Susan; several grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

1954

Elmer A. Gardner, of Skaneateles, NY, died December 20, 2007.

William G. McKechnie, of Odenton, MD, died December 10, 2008. Dr. McKechnie was a veteran of WWII and served in Army Intelligence as a Japanese language interpreter. He practiced medicine in Binghamton for a number of years before continuing his medical career in the Air Force. He retired to Silver Lake, PA, and later moved to Odenton. He is survived by his wife, Mary June; his daughters, Anne Marie and Jane Ann; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Charles S. Putnam, Jr., San Luis Obispo, CA, died November 23, 2008. Dr. Putnam worked as a urologist at the San Luis Medical Clinic. He was chief of staff at Sierra Vista and General hospitals, and served two terms as the Governor's appointee to the advisory committee at Atascadero State Hospital. After a stint in the Navy during World War II, Putnam completed pre-med studies at Syracuse University. He retired from his medical practice exactly 30 years from the day he began. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; his daughters, Sudha and Lisa; his sons, Chuck and John; and several other relatives.

1957

Edward F. Glazier, of Orange, CA, died November 21, 2005.

1960

Jack E. Penhollow, of Jamestown, NY, died November 20, 2008. Following his medical studies, Dr. Penhollow interned in pediatrics at the Buffalo Children's Hospital. In 1962, he served a pediatric residency in Madison, WI, and returned to Buffalo in 1963 to complete his residency. From 1963 to 1965 he was employed as director of chronic diseases at the Iowa State Department of Health, in Des Moines, for the U.S. Public Health Service. He was in private pediatric practice in Cleveland, OH, when in 1967 he decided to enter the ophthalmology field. He served his residency in Albany, NY, from 1967 to 1970. He then returned to Jamestown where he was an accomplished ophthalmologist for 27 years before his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Adele, his sons Erik, Andrew, Matthew and John; his daughters Tracy and Julie; and several other relatives.

1963

Penny W. Budoff, of Delray Beach, FL, died December 6, 2008.

Frederick M. Galloway, of Lakewood, CO, died.

1977

William J. Hardoby, of Syracuse, died December 1, 2008. Dr. Hardoby's graduate studies at Syracuse University were interrupted by the Vietnam War and the military draft. He served two years alternative service at a local hospital, and, influenced by that experience, then earned his MD from Upstate Medical University and completed his residency in psychiatry at Upstate. He was employed at the Syracuse Veteran's Administration Hospital, where he was co-manager of the Behavioral Health Care Line and Chief of Psychiatry. He was an associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Upstate, a Distinguished Fellow member of the American Psychiatric Association and a past president of its local branch. He was a psychiatric consultant for many years at Onondaga Pastoral Counseling Center and a member of a professional practice group at Upstate. He is survived by his wife, Susan; his son, John; his daughter, Sarah; his brother, Richard; and several other relatives.

1996

Daniel J. Kliman, of Alameda, CA, died November 25, 2008. He practiced as a doctor of internal medicine in Alameda. Dr. Kliman is survived by his mother, Edith Kliman; and his brother, Jonathan.

House Staff

Naomi Rena Chernoff, of Fayetteville, NY, died December 30, 2008. In 1983, Dr. Chernoff attended New York Medical College, studying in France until 1985, and then completed her medical education in Valhalla. Upon graduation, she served her residency in the department of psychiatry at Upstate Medical University, becoming chief resident. In 1995, she taught at the University of Arizona department of psychiatry and received the Professor of the Year award from both the attending and resident staff. The following year, she returned to Syracuse as an associate professor of clinical psychiatry at Upstate. In 2007, she joined the Department of Psychiatry at the Syracuse Veteran's Administration Hospital. Throughout her career, she authored and co-authored many professional publications. In 2007 and 2008, Chernoff was named one of CNY's best doctors by *CNY Magazine*. Most recently, her colleagues in the department of psychiatry established the Naomi Chernoff, MD, fund for resident education in psychiatry. She is survived by her daughters, Chloe and Amina; her former husband, Scott Gingoldas; her mother, Shulamith; her sister, Deborah; and her brothers, David, Jonathan, Daniel and Joshua.

Friends

John G. McAfee, of Timonium, MD, died July 26, 2008. Dr. McAfee was a former chair of the SUNY Upstate Medical University Department of Radiology, which he joined in 1965.

McAfee began his career at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where in 1958 he co-founded its first nuclear medicine facility. McAfee believed nuclear medicine bridged the gap between internal medicine and radiology. An early technique that he and co-founder Henry Wagner developed to make X-ray reports more accessible was superimposing nuclear scan results on chest or brain X-rays, a technique still widely used. One of his team's first accomplishments in the 1950s was discovering radioactive mercury for kidney scanning. In 1989, McAfee left Upstate to become professor of radiology at George Washington University Medical Center and chief of the National Institutes of Health's radiopharmaceutical research section. He received the Radiological Society of North America's highest scientific award, the Gold Medal, in 1999. A prolific author of medical articles and holder of more than 20 patents, he also received an award from the Society of Nuclear Medicine. McAfee is survived by three children, Dr. Paul C. McAfee, Carol J. McAfee, and Navy Cmdr. David R. McAfee; a sister; and five grandchildren.

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Kean Traveling Fellowship of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene to work in a research lab in Bangkok, Thailand. Irony Sade '11 worked in the Sudan for three weeks caring for patients with malaria, leprosy and tuberculosis. Andrea Shaw '09 traveled to Tanzania where she was involved in clinical research in microbiology and in a project in which she studied the effects of the anti-tuberculosis and anti-retroviral medications in children. Andrea received the Carolyn L. Kuckein AOA Student Research Fellowship

Award for this work, the first Upstate student to receive one.

Reflecting on her activities, Danielle, who is aiming for a career in academic medicine, said: "I hope that my energy, enthusiasm, and optimism continue to grow and become contagious." Beth states that she plans "to be an educator of the next generation of health care professionals, an advocate for my patients and for the community, and a fun-loving pediatrician."

Is there a better expression of the best that Upstate can hope of our graduates?

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