

1941

Frances A. Harmatuk, of New Bern, NC, died September 23, 2009.

1942

Howard D. Kelley, of Homer, NY, died January 23. Dr. Kelley began his medical career in Tully. In 1952, he opened his own practice in Cortland, where he served the community for more than 50 years. He is survived by his daughters, Susan, Cathy, and Kristina; and several other relatives.

1945

Leon A. Harris, of Beverly Hills, CA, died January 12, 2005.

1946

Jean C. Smith, of Trumansburg, NY, died January 8. Dr. Smith was a family practitioner and a member of the Chenango Bridge Medical Group, which served the surrounding rural and suburban region near Binghamton, NY. Smith loved her medical practice, and even after retirement many of her patients still kept up with her. She served three generations of many families and numerous patients considered her part of their family circle. She is survived by her friend, Betty J. McKnight; and many relatives.

1947

David L. Poushter, of Rochester, NY, died January 18. Dr. Poushter completed his residency at Harper Hospital in Detroit. He then served as a captain in the United States Air Force. During more than five decades of practice as an ear, nose and throat doctor in Syracuse, he held the positions of chief of staff at Crouse-Irving Memorial and Community General Hospitals, president of the Onondaga County Medical Society, president of the Triological Society and clinical professor at Upstate Medical University. He is survived by his daughters, Linda, Susan and Karen; and many other relatives.

1957

Lewis M. Neporent, of Kingston, NY, died September 29, 2009. Dr. Neporent was a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, the American College of Physicians and the American College of Geriatrics. He served as Chief of Staff and Chief of Medicine at both Kingston and Benedictine Hospitals and on the Board of Directors of Kingston Hospital. He was a founder of the Mid-Hudson Rural Family Practice Residency Program and served there as instructor of Internal Medicine. He was a member and President of the Hudson Valley Society of Internal Medicine and served on the State Board for many years and served as liaison to Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New York State. He was a member of the AMA and served as President of the Ulster County Medical Society. He is survived by his wife, Arlene; his sons, Mark and Richard; his daughters, Elizabeth and Jill; and many other relatives and friends.

1965

David T. Armitage, of Silver Springs, MD, died November 17, 2009. Dr. Armitage, who was a retired Army colonel, had a long career as a medical officer before becoming a senior medical adviser to the Army's Physical Disability Agency. He joined the Army in 1965 after graduating from medical school. Armitage was board certified in five specialties: psychiatry and neurology, child psychiatry, forensic psychiatry, family practice and hospital administration. He was also a lawyer and often worked on cases in which legal and medical issues overlapped. After early tours of duty in Hawaii, at Walter Reed and in Germany, Armitage became chairman of the psychiatry and neurology department at Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center at Fort Gordon, GA. He returned to Walter Reed in 1984 and became associate director of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. At the same time, he served as co-director of Walter Reed's forensic psychiatry fellowship and associate chairman for forensic sciences and litigation support at the Department of Legal Medicine. Armitage retired from the Army in



David T. Armitage, MD '65



Lanny Taub, MD '67



Robert Barlow, Jr., PhD

1995 but continued to work as a civilian medical adviser on military disability matters until his death. He was the co-author of "Principles and Practice of Military Forensic Psychiatry" (1997) and served as an expert witness, writer and consultant. Armitage was also an examiner for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He is survived by his wife, Barri; his son, David; and several other relatives.

1967

Lanny Taub, of Laguna Beach, CA, died June 28, 2009. Dr. Taub completed his pediatrics specialty training at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, where he was the chief resident. He then served as a major in the U.S. Air Force and chief of pediatric services for Turkey and North Africa, before entering into private practice. He served in many capacities for a number of hospitals and medical centers as well as serving as medical director of the Chapman University's student health service and consultant for the Orange, Irvine and Tustin Unified School Districts. He is survived by his wife, Jane; his sons, Aaron and Ethan; and other relatives and numerous close friends.

1972

Michael J. Walker, of Columbus, OH, died September 1, 2008.

1973

Chester R. Jarmolowski, of Allison Park, PA, died November 24, 2009. Dr. Jarmolowski completed an internship in medicine and received a fellowship in cardiovascular radiology at Upstate. Later he joined the staff of Upstate's Radiology Department. He spent the remainder of his career in Pittsburgh as an interventional radiologist and was named a Fellow in the Society of Interventional Radiology, the American College of Radiology and the Council on Cardiovascular Radiology of the American Heart Association. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; his daughters, Maggie and Christina; and several other relatives.

Joseph J. Rainone, of Apple Valley, CA, died September 3, 2009.

2006

Abby M. Ezero, of Williamsport, PA, died November 2, 2009. Dr. Ezero was accepted into the Family Medicine Residency Program at the Williamsport Hospital and Medical Center in Williamsport, PA. After completing her residency in June 2009, she pursued her dream of being a family practice physician and began working for Susquehanna Health System at the Community Health Center in Williamsport. Ezero was a member of the American Medical Association, American Academy of Family Physicians, and the American College of Physicians. She is survived by her husband Dan; her son, Liam; her parents, Bob and Lynne Borow; and several other relatives.

Faculty

Robert Barlow, Jr., PhD, of Jamesville, NY, died December 24, 2009. After receiving his doctorate from Rockefeller University in New York City, Dr. Barlow became a scientist, researcher, and professor at Syracuse University for 28 years until the late 1990s, when he joined the faculty at Upstate Medical University. He was the driving force to establish the Center for Vision Research, a group that now numbers 50 people and is the largest clinically focused research group at Upstate. His leadership was critical in establishing the SUNY Upstate Foundation's endowment to support vision research and the SUNY Eye Institute, a collaboration of all four SUNY medical schools performing vision research. Throughout his career, Barlow had been the recipient of numerous awards and held many leadership positions on several boards. He had been a visiting scholar at Harvard University, University of Cambridge in England, and the University of Tsukuba in Japan and had a long list of invited presentations as a lecturer. He was featured in many scientific journals and programs, including *Nature* magazine, the Discovery Channel, and the BBC. Barlow's work has been published in more than 103 scientific papers, and there are five more that will be published posthumously. Due to his thoughtful preparation, his important work on macular degeneration will be continued under the guidance of his colleagues at Upstate. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his daughters, Kimberly and Jill; his son, Jack, and many other relatives.