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David W. Brewer, of Liverpool, NY, died April 23. Dr. Brewer served 37 years in private practice in Syracuse as an ear, nose, and throat physician until his retirement in 1985. He also served as clinical professor in the Department of Otolaryngology at Upstate for many years. Dr. Brewer authored and edited many scholarly articles and was a member of the Medical Alumni History Book Committee. Active in research involving the mechanics and medical care of the human voice, he helped pioneer medical applications of fiber optics to study the inner workings of the voice box and served as chairman of the scientific advisory board of the Voice Foundation. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his daughter, Nancy; his son, Rev. Theodore; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

1944

J. E. Delmonico, Jr., of Palm City, FL, died January 28. Dr. Delmonico performed the first open heart surgery in Syracuse in 1958 and was a member of many medical organizations. He is survived by his wife, Jane; his daughters, Patricia Woodcock, Mary Torrisi, Christine DeBergh, Jane Cummings, and Josie O'Brien; and his son, Jed.

1948

Thomas B. Delaney, of Port Washington, NY, died February 11, 2003.

1957

Lawrence Perchik, of West Boxford, MA, died September 23. Dr. Perchik had been a radiologist in the Greater Boston area. He is survived by his wife, Sandra; his sons, Robert, Michael, and Gregory; his daughters, Deborah Hughes, Susan Shushan, and Jessica Perchik; his sisters, Lillian Bardack and Sarah Portnoy; and six grandchildren.

1962

Richard Mastrodonato, of Saratoga Springs, NY, died March 17. Dr. Mastrodonato received many honors and awards throughout his career in psychiatry. He contributed to many research publications as well as reports and papers concerning the area of mental health. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Riley; his daughters, Cynthia and Deborah; his son, Richard; his stepson, Gary Lansburg; his sister, Marcella; and two granddaughters.

1964

Paul G. Meyer, of Lubbock, TX, died March 3. Dr. Meyer was a neurosurgeon and a veteran of the Vietnam War. In 1995, then-Governor Bush, appointed him to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners. He is survived by his wife, Marie; several sons and daughters; and seven grandchildren.

1967

Stuart M. Fidler, of Potomac, MD, died January 19. He is survived by his wife, Jane; his daughter Deborah; his son, Peter; and his sister, Alice Silverman.

John D. Halverson, of Manlius, NY, died January 20. Dr. Halverson was professor of surgery at SUNY Upstate and director of the Bariatric Surgery Center. He had also served as a member of the Medical Alumni Board of Directors for many years. An annual teaching day has been established at Upstate in his name. He is survived by his wife, Petie; his daughters, Ann and Julie Lynn; his sons, Jim and Dave; his mother, Julie; his brother, Stephen Halverson, MD; and granddaughters and nieces.

1984

Lisa S. Rosenblum, of Dunwoody, GA, died January 15. Dr. Rosenblum worked at the Center for Disease Control for more than 17 years and was an accomplished physician-scientist who made significant contributions to improvements in the prevention and control of a number of public health problems, including hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, lead poisoning, and tuberculosis. She is survived by her son, Michael; her parents Sam and Ruth; and her sister.

1999

Valerie A. London, of Brooklyn, NY, died March 30. Dr. London, a practicing pediatrician, was born in Guyana and immigrated to the United States in 1983. Dr. London was an active community volunteer as a health and fitness instructor at Langston Hughes Elementary School. In July 2004, she participated in the Health Awareness Day Program in Buxton, Guyana, which was organized during the London Family Reunion as a contribution to the residents of Buxton. She is survived by her husband, Floyd; and her four children, Nickashia, Damali, Mosi, and Jawanza.

House Staff

Woodward Burgert, of Tallahassee, FL, died April 27, 2004.