

**1937**

**Alfred F. Nelson** of Brooklyn, NY.

**1939**

**Merlyn A. Bissell** of Attica, NY, died November 19, 2004.

**1944**

**William W. Hall** of Cape Vincent, NY, died May 23.

**William L. Gates, Jr.**, of Canandaigua, NY.

**1945**

**F. Waring Burke** of Atlantic Beach, FL, died May 6, 2004.

**1978**

**Teresa J. Huggins** of San Antonio, TX, died April 16, 2004.

**House Staff**

**Richard W. Dame** of Louisville, KY, died May 16. Dr. Dame was a member of many medical associations and was an associate professor of medicine at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He was also the medical director of the National College of Business and the 2004 recipient of the President's Award at Caritas Medical Center. Dr. Dame was an Army veteran of World War II. He is survived by his daughters; Elston Lee, Leslie Lynn and Lisa Anne Dame Smith; his son, Richard; and his grandson, Samuel Smith.

**Robert E. Dutton, Jr.**, of York Beach, ME, died December 17, 2004. Dr. Dutton's professional career was in academic medicine and physiology research. He served in the Army during World War II and in the Air Force as a flight surgeon during the Korean War. He is survived by his wife Cynthia (Baldwin) Dutton, MD; and his daughters, Elizabeth and Leila.

**Faculty, Staff, and Friends**

**Sue Murray**, former director of the Health Sciences Library, died September 6 at Crouse Hospital. Ms. Murray retired in 1995, ending a long and varied career with the Health Science Center Library. She was associate director from 1973 to 1985 and director from 1985 to 1995. During her tenure, Murray sought and received

funding to enhance the Library's computer operations. Her determination that the library should have public onsite access to MEDLINE resulted in the purchase of the Library's first CD-ROM workstation, which eventually expanded into its present configuration of seven workstations. In 1988 the Library computerized its catalog, and at about the same time, Upstate's first VAX minicomputer began to help run the Library's programs. This operation later expanded to include remote access to MEDLINE and many other databases. Murray was also aware of the need to support research in the history of medicine and to ensure the preservation of Library materials. She also wrote the prospectus for the four-story, 48,200 square-foot Library building that opened in December 1995.

**Ludwig J. Rimmler, Jr.**, known to generations of Upstate students as "the diener," died September 9 at age 85. Mr. Rimmler was a native of Stetten, Germany, and had lived in the Syracuse area since childhood. He served as an Army medic during WW II. An anatomist at Upstate for 52 years, Rimmler was responsible for the institution's first formal body donation program in the early 1970s. Prior to that time, bodies were obtained from area hospitals and the medical examiner when they were unclaimed. Rimmler retired in 1991. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marion; four children; and six grandchildren.

**Rose J. Setnor** of Longmeadow, CT, died October 7 at age 94. She was born and raised in Malden, MA. The wife of Jules R. Setnor, MD '35, Mrs. Setnor attended Syracuse University and Lesley College in Cambridge. She had a deep interest in education, believing that every aspiring student should have an opportunity to achieve his or her ambition. To that extent, she and Dr. Setnor endowed scholarships to the Syracuse University School of Music, which was renamed in her honor, The Rose Setnor School of Music. More recently, the Setnors made a gift to Upstate Medical University to name the Academic Building. Mrs. Setnor is survived by her husband of 72 years, Dr. Jules R. Setnor.