

1937

Norman D. Nigro, of Syracuse, NY, died this past summer.

3/1943

Frank A. English, of Roswell, NM, died June 8. Dr. English was a beloved physician who practiced in Roswell for 65 years. During WW II, he served his country in the Army Medical Corps. He is survived by his daughter, Susan; his son, Randy; his brother, Fred; and his granddaughter, Jana.

1940

Louis M. Mascitelli, of Boonville, NY, died May 10. Dr. Mascitelli was a general practitioner in New York City for many years. In 1974, he moved to Utica, where he practiced medicine at St. Elizabeth's Hospital Emergency Department, later becoming Director of Emergency Medicine at Faxton Hospital, Utica, and also treated patients at outlying medical clinics. He retired in 1989 and moved to Boonville. Mascitelli was a member of the American Medical Association. He is survived by his wife, Virginia; his daughter, Lana; and several other relatives.

1941

Beverly W. Armstrong, of Charlotte, NC, died September 9. Dr. Armstrong practiced medicine for 36 years at the Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. His innovative and creative energies included surgical procedures for the larynx, esophagus and grafting the facial nerve. He designed new instruments and operations, particularly in ear surgery. In 1953 he introduced the 'ear tube', a ventilating device for the middle ear, which became one of the most widely used medical devices in the world. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army 19th General Hospital in the Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Department. After the war ended in Europe, he joined the 11th General Dispensary and was transferred to the Pacific Theater, where he served as a Major in the Philippines and Japan. Early in his career, he became interested in the diagnosis and treatment of deafness and for many years was the consultant for the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton, NC. Armstrong was president of the American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otological Society. In 1972, he received the Gold Medal Award from the Deafness Research Foundation (DRF) for his achievement and outstanding contributions as president of the Centurion Club, which underwrites the administrative costs

of the DRF. He is survived by his wife, Ann; his daughter, Cynthia; his sons, Richard; Dr. Robert B. Armstrong; E. William; and several other relatives.

1944

Walter L. Dawson, of Sausalito, CA, died May 20. In 1951, Dr. Dawson began his practice in anesthesiology after serving in the Army for four years. He worked at various hospitals and clinics in the Bay Area and beyond. When Dawson retired in 1995, he devoted his time to writing poetry. He is survived by his wife, Ninfa; and several other relatives.

1955

Richard E. Bilbo, of Fayetteville, NY, died September 21. Dr. Bilbo retired from his allergy practice in 2005 after 50 years of caring for others. He was a Fellow of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology and a member of American Academy of Pediatrics. He volunteered at the allergy clinic at Upstate for 25 years and established the Lung Rangers pediatric program for children with chronic lung conditions. Bilbo was a U.S. Army veteran of WW II. Bilbo is survived by his wife Beverly; his daughters, Anne, Judy, and Mary; his sons, **James T. Bilbo, MD '80**, Patrick, and several grandchildren.

1956

Arthur L. Rehme, of Palm Coast, FL, died May 10. Dr. Rehme, a retired orthopedic surgeon, was a resident of Flagler County for the past 20 years, coming from Orange Park, FL, where he was in private practice for several years. He served more than 21 years in the U.S. Navy, retiring in 1978 at the rank of Captain. He was a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American Sports Medicine Association. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; his daughter, Sandra; his sons, Paul and Mark; and seven grandchildren.

1957

Neil N. Citron, of Hilton Head, SC, died August 14. Dr. Citron, who was a retired general surgeon and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, served in the United States Navy as a surgeon on board the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVA-42). He ended his naval service in 1964, having achieved the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Upon his return to Syracuse, Citron practiced surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital from 1964 to 1990. He is survived by his wife, Ida Ruth; his sons, Louis and Scott; and several other relatives.

1975

Elizabeth Mroziewicz-Janik, of Jamesville, NY, died October 14. Dr. Mroziewicz-Janik was born in Krakow, Poland, and came to Syracuse in 1963. After completing her residency at Upstate, she started her private practice, which served her patients for over 30 years. She enjoyed teaching medical students as a clinical associate professor at Upstate. Mroziewicz-Janik was a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the American Medical Association. She is survived by her husband, Christopher; her daughters, Marta and Monika; her son, Adam; and her grandchildren, Matthew and Jacob.

Donald P. Soda, of San Diego, CA, died July 17, 2007.

2004

Sarah E. Stamper, of Poughkeepsie, NY, died April 24. Dr. Stamper completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Greenwich Hospital in 2007. She practiced medicine in New Hampshire and then with the Indian Health Service in Montana. She had many interests including traveling throughout the United States and Europe. She is survived by her parents; her brothers; and several other relatives.

House Staff

John M. Davis, of Newark, NY, died January 28, 2006.

David S. Ellison, of Schenectady, NY, died May 15. Dr. Ellison practiced medicine in Rome, New York for 40 years. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1943 to 1948. He is survived by his wife, Lucille, his son, **Daniel C. S. Ellison, MD '73**; his daughters, Deborah, Diane and Denise; and several other relatives.

John Guillemont, of Winchester, MA, died July 29, 2008.

Donald Ogletree, of Cincinnati, OH, died September, 2005.

Richard E. Pease, of Jericho, VT, died February 3, 2008.

Theodore Shohl, of Anchorage, AK, died November 1, 2001.