

Matthew Lenger '96 and Amber Lenger, Rachel Brooke, Sept. 7, 2004.

Kristen Douglass '96 Polgruto and David Polgruto, Emily Kathryn, Sept. 9, 2004.

Mimi Phan-Dinh '96 and Sinh Dinh, The-Phiet Ethan, Aug. 2, 2004.

Heidi VanWieren '96 and John Byrn '98, Schuyler, July 26, 2004.

Nicole Clements '97 Koch and Kory Koch, Emma Mae, Aug. 16, 2004.

Betsey Van Faasen '97 Rubel and Jason '97 Rubel, Claire Elisabeth, Oct. 14, 2004.

Derek Vander Heide '97 and Rachael Goei '98 Vander Heide, Reagan Elizabeth, Sept. 5, 2004.

Karen Bhatt '98 Cuevas and Jorge Cuevas, India Cuevas.

Chad Ruby '98 and Robin Ruby, Brody Michael, Nov. 20, 2004.
Nov. 18, 2004.

Angela Boulis '99 Dumler and Patrick Dumler, Allison Dianne, Sept. 26, 2004.

Katherine Bawinkel '99 Harmsen and Robb Harmsen '99, Ronald Joel (R.J.), Nov. 24, 2004

Alicia Tiesma '99 Van Eyck and Will Van Eyck, Connor James, Nov. 26, 2004.

Elissa Wickmann '00 Lappenga and Dan Lappenga '01, Elliot Bruce, Nov. 24, 2004.

Advanced Degrees

John R. deVelder '65, Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), New York Seminary, 2000.

Dave Baar '83, Doctor of Music in choral conducting, Northwestern University.

Harry F. Coffill '89, Master of Education, Grand Valley State University, December, 2004.

Joe Miklosi '92, Master of Public Administration with a concentration in nonprofit executive management, University of Colorado, Dec. 18, 2004.

Joe Clemens '93, doctorate in clinical psychology, Antioch New England Graduate School, Nov. 15, 2004.

Garret J. Mulder '95, M.B.A., global business, University of Bridgeport, December, 2004.

Tammy Bouwens '97 Ashby, Master of Arts in mathematics education, Western Michigan University, December, 2004.

Trevor Starnes '97, Doctor of Medicine, Indiana University, May, 2004.

Jennifer Hendricks '98 Dykstra, Master of Science in Nursing, Grand Valley State University, August, 2004.

Mollie Schodorf '98 Hanson, doctorate in clinical psychology (Psy.D.).

Lara Plewka '98 MacGregor, Master of Public Administration (MPA) with emphasis on nonprofit leadership, Grand Valley State University, December, 2004.

Julie Tracy '98, M.A. in communication, State University of New York at Albany, December, 2004.

Kate VerHeulen '01 Thornton, Master of Social Work, Grand Valley State University, August, 2004.

Julie B. Karsten '02, master's degree in school counseling, Western Michigan University, Dec. 11, 2004.

Katie Bauman '03, Master of Education in adult and higher education with alumni and parent relations focus, December, 2004.

Deaths

Gordon E. Berkel '42 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004. He was 84.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served as a career musician with the U.S. Naval Academy Band. After retirement from the Navy, he returned to Holland, where he was employed by Bohn Aluminum.

He was a long-time member of the American Legion Band and a lifetime member of Third Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Trudy; children, Gordon Berkel Jr. of Holland, Barbara Carey of Shell Beach, Calif., Janet (Mark) Eggleton of Bangor, Maine, and Mary (Don) Ector of Roseland, British Columbia; one granddaughter; sisters, Jean Wexler of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mary Berkel '54 (Bob) Aciri of Wilmet, Ill.; and sister-in-law, Marianne (Lothar) Geipel of Adrian, Mich.

John S. Boersma '30 of Shorewood Hills, Mich., died on Monday, Dec. 27, 2004. He was 97.

He was a member of First Reformed Church of Roseland, the Chicago Dental Society, Sanders Research Group, and Kiwanis International.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Adeline Mugg Boersma, in 1982.

Survivors include three children, Maryellyn Woodruff of Geneva, Ill., J. Russell (Naomi) Boersma of Leawood, Kan., and Sandra Boersma of Sawyer, Mich.; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Margaret Vanderbilt, Hilda Glupker and Ida Schuster; and two brothers, Albert Boersma and Benjamin Boersma.

Edith DeYoung '34 Conley of Cantonville, Md., died on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004. She was 91.

She had been a head nurse and later nursing instructor at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital's neurological institute from 1939 to 1941.

Her volunteer work included service as a Brownie Girl Scout leader, president of her church's women's association, president of the Johns Hopkins University Women's Club, and

president and board member of the old Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Charity Hospital. She was a member of the Baltimore Symphony Associates and the Maryland Ornithological Society. For more than 30 years, she was a driver for Meals on Wheels and a reader at the Maryland School for the Blind.

She is survived by her husband, C. Lockard Conley; two daughters, Jean Alexander of Silver Spring, Md., and Anne Weaver of Montague, Mass.; a sister, Anne R. DeYoung '42 of Rochester, N.Y.; and two granddaughters.

Marian Den Herder '32 DeCook of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005. She was 95.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Lawrence DeCook '32.

Survivors include her son, Dennis (Cathy) DeCook of Pottsville, Mich.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Bernard DeCook; nieces and nephews.

Walter deVelder '29 of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., died on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005. He was 97.

He was a life-long missionary, serving in China for 10 years, the Philippines for four years, and Hong Kong for 17 years. Between 1977 and 1987, he took many post-retirement assignments to Taiwan. He re-opened the English Reformed Church in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, following World War II; worked with Church World Service aiding refugees from the China mainland; taught at Chung Chi Christ College; and served as a chaplain to U.S. Navy men on "R&R" and preached on Navy ships in the Hong Kong harbor.

He was a member of the Old Saratoga Reformed Church of Schuylerville, N.Y., and the RCA Classis of Schenectady. He had been treasurer of Golden Kiwanis for several years and volunteered at the Wesley Health Care Center.

He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Hope College in 1964.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Otte '29 deVelder; his second wife, to whom he was married 59 years, Harriet Boot '34 deVelder; his son Philip, and four siblings, including Marion deVelder.

Survivors include his children, Margaret deVelder '63 (Edward) Hougen of Boston, Mass., Dirck '65 (Marielle) deVelder of Paris, France, John deVelder '65 of New Brunswick, N.J., and David '68 (Joyce) Borgman '72) deVelder of Schuylerville, N.Y.; nine grandchildren, including Rebecca deVelder '99 (Jonathon Brockmeier '98) Brockmeier; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, at the Old Saratoga Reformed Church.

Yvonne Yntema '46 Garber of Saginaw, Mich., died on Friday, Jan. 7, 2005. She was 79.

She was a member of First Congregational Church and the Assistance League, past treasurer of the Junior League of Saginaw, and a life-long member of the Crippled Children's Society board. She enjoyed cooking, entertaining, golfing, and knitting for neo-natal babies.

Survivors include her husband Guy S. (Ike) Garber Jr.; four children, Anne Grimm of Tampa, Fla., Susan (Denny) Whalen, Jenny (Ken) Wright, and Guy Stuart Garber III, all of Saginaw; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Stuart Yntema of Saginaw.

Word has been received of the death of **Paul V. Gillette '50** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

Cynthia Buehler '28 Huenink of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., died on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005. She was 100.

She was a member of First Reformed Church in Sheboygan Falls, and had been an active

church volunteer all of her life. She enjoyed art, playing piano and organ, writing poetry, and traveling with her husband. She had written and published three books.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Derwin Huenink '26; infant daughter Gayle; son-in-law Joe Schwarzenberger; two sisters, Minnie Mentink and Ruth LeMahieu; and two brothers, Elmer and Jake Buehler.

Survivors include three daughters, Phyllis Huenink '51 (Richard) Kaylor of San Diego, Calif., Cynthia Joan (Art) Lamey of Fargo, N.D., and Daria Schwarzenberger of Monroe, Wis.; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Christine Alison Keener '86 of Holland, Ohio, died on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004. She was 41.

She was an attorney in immigration law, civil rights law, and the Department of Education.

She had soloed as a pianist with the Toledo Youth Orchestra and the University of Toledo Orchestra. Her volunteer work included working with special needs children in a shadowing program at Beth El Temple. She was also a photographer, biker and marathon runner, and had traveled extensively.

Survivors include her parents, Rex and Janet Keener; her brother Eric (Liz) Keener; and three nephews.

Henry Kleinheksel '36 of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004. He was 91.

He worked at Chemtron of Holland for 30 years as a production manager and chemist. In 1961 he became the business manager of Western Theological Seminary, retiring in 1971.

He was a member of Maplewood Reformed Church, where he served as an elder, vice president of consistory, Sunday school teacher and choir member. He volunteered at the Good Samaritan Center, served on the board of trustees of the college and, as a delegate of the Holland Classis of the RCA, served on boards and agencies of the General Synod of the RCA.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Gertrude Jalving '33 Kleinheksel; children, John '60 (Sharon Van't Kerkhoff '60) Kleinheksel of Holland, Paul '63 (Jacki) Kleinheksel of Holland, Russell '66 (Pamela) Kleinheksel of Azusa, Calif., Joanne (Paul) Hettinga of Chicago, Ill., and Martha (William) Vander Marel of Dundas, Ontario; 12 grandchildren, including Kris Kleinheksel '83 (James) Hegedus of Jackson, Mich., John R. '86 (Kristin Johnston '88) Kleinheksel of Spring Lake, Mich., and Juli Stoutenborough '91 (Quentin) Apple of Lansdale, Pa.; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters, Harriet (Walter) Bobeldyk and Bernice (Edwin) Kolenbrander, all of Holland; in-laws, Viola Kleinheksel of California, Hazel Jalving of Holland, Josie Diephuis of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Reka Lamar of Zeeland, Mich.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Floyd Klouw '50 of Vero Beach, Fla., died on Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004. He was 76.

He was a physician who had a family practice in Keego Harbor, Mich.

He moved to Vero Beach 19 years ago and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a past president of the Osteopathic Association in Michigan, a member of Lodge 810 in Pontiac, Mich., and an honorary member of the National Osteopathic Association.

He was preceded in death by his son Raymond Klouw.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Lorraine Klouw; sons, John Klouw of Lake Forest, Calif., and Robert Klouw '99 of Louisville, Ky.; and three grandsons.

Word has been received of the death of **Esther Bultman '39 Marcus** of Lansing, Mich., who died on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

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Adam C. McClay '44 of Traverse City, Mich., died on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005. He was 82.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy who served on active duty in World War II. He also served with the U.S. Army Air Corps, the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, and the Merchant Marines.

He practiced as an orthopaedic surgeon in Traverse City from 1955 to 1985. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, and the Michigan State Medical Society. He was also a member and former president of the Tri-County Medical Society.

He was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church, where he served three times on the vestry, and the Traverse City Rotary Club, the Cherryland Amateur Radio Club, and the Grand Traverse Bay Power Squadron. He was a founder, life member and former commodore of the Grand Traverse Yacht Club.

He was preceded in death by his brother, John McClay, and sister Margaret McClay.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria; children, Elizabeth (Mike) Ackerman of Montrose, Colo., Thomas (Corie) McClay of Gales Ferry, Conn., John McClay '77 of New London, N.H., James (Dianne) McClay of Omaha, Neb., and Paul McClay of Des Plaines, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister Alice McClay '39 of Traverse City; and sister-in-law, Evelyn McClay of Marshall, Mich.

Margaret Lemke '38 Paplawsky of Sun City, Ariz., died on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004. She was 87.

She was for a long time a high school German and French teacher in the San Diego Public School System.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Felix Paplawsky; sons, Peter '69 (Cara Hendrickson '69) Paplawsky of Grand Rapids, Mich., Thomas Paplawsky '72 of Bisbee, Ariz., and William Paplawsky '75 of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren, including Greg '97 (Allyson Pickens '98) Paplawsky and Steven Paplawsky '99; one great-grandson; one sister, Phyllis; and one brother, Fred.

Corinne Pool '43 of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, Nov. 26, 2004. She was 83.

She worked for the forerunners of National City Bank in downtown Holland and became a senior vice president of First of America Bank.

She was a member of Hope Church. She was preceded in death by her brother, Lester Pool.

Survivors include a nephew, Jack Pool, of Howard City, Mich.

Ruth Ann Poppen '45 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004. She was 81.

She and her husband, Rev. George Poppen, who preceded her in death in 1987, served several RCA churches, including Ottawa in West Olive, Mich.; Grace in Fond du Lac, Wis.; Wellsburg in Iowa; Wichert in St. Anne, Ill.; Immanuel in Morrison, Ill.; and Silver Creek in German Valley, Ill. She was a gifted musician who taught music in public schools and directed church choirs.

She was an active member of First Reformed Church, where she served on the consistory and several committees.

Survivors include her children, David (Bonnie) Poppen of Orange City, Iowa, Mark (Jean Gouwens '78) Poppen of Holland, and Jan Poppen '79 of Zeeland, Mich.; six grandchildren; in-laws, Henry and Cornelia Poppen of Orange City, Iowa, and Jay and Jerri Bosch of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

Wayne Purchase '45 of Albuquerque, N.M., died on Friday, Nov. 12, 2004. He was 82.

He was a veteran of World War II who served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He owned his own business, W.L. Purchase Co., in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Survivors include his children, Kathy Putnam of Albuquerque and Gary Purchase of Boulder, Colo.; and one grandson.

Eugene (Gene) Rothi '46 of Grand Haven, Mich., died on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004. He was 83.

He was a veteran of World War II who served as a pilot for the U.S. Army/U.S. Air Force from 1942 to 1945.

He was an English and history teacher and guidance counselor in Grand Haven from 1950 to 1984. Prior to that, he taught in Grandville, Mich., from 1946 to 1949. He coached football, basketball and tennis at Grand Haven Senior High School, and was also a Michigan High School basketball official for many years.

He was a member and former elder, deacon and Sunday School teacher at Second Christian Reformed Church. He was also a member of the Kiwanis Club, MEA, NEA, and Charles A. Conklin Post No. 28.

His extensive volunteer service included YMCA, Christian Haven Home, Wigginton Foundation, the Grand Haven Area Foundation, and the Luke Society.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Casemier Rothi, on Friday, July 28, 2000, son-in-law Walter Yonker in 1987, and brothers, Oscar, Arthur and Martin Rothi.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Yonker of Grand Haven and Nancy (Jack) Misner of Lowell, Mich.; two sons, Mike (Kerry) Rothi of Ferrysburg, Mich., and Pat (Ellen) Rothi of Lawton, Mich.; eight grandchildren, including Lyndsey Yonker '07; six great-grandchildren; and many sisters- and brothers-in-law.

Richard L. Scholtz Jr. '82 of Downers Grove, Ill., died on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005. He was 45.

He was a member of the Cosmopolitan Fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer; children, Jessica and Samantha; father, Richard (Suzanne) Schlott Sr.; and siblings, Jeff, Jim, Deb., Bob, Mike, Nancy and Rikki.

Greta Weeks '60 Shearer of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Monday, May 8, 2000. She was 61.

She taught at Forest Hills High School and Northview High School, and was a fashion copy-writer for Wurzburgs.

She was a long-time active member of First United Methodist Church, where she served on the board of trustees and building committee, and was a member of the Naomi Circle and United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Mary Free Bed Guild and the music committee of Bay View Association in Petoskey, Mich.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas C. Shearer; two daughters, Melanie (Timothy) Hoeksema of Grand Rapids and Kirsten (Todd) Lowell of Wayne, Mich.; her parents, John and Theresa Weeks of Grand Rapids; brother, Lyle (Judy) Weeks of Belding, Mich.; and sister, Lois (Richard '57) Defreese of Grand Rapids.

William M. Sivyver Jr. '50 of Redford, Mich., died on Tuesday, March 18, 2004. He was 76.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, in 2002.

Survivors include his children, Jeffrey (Cindy) Sivyver, Kim (Judi) Sivyver, Patrick (Sandra) Sivyver, and Colleen (Randy) Horning; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Jones and Betty Jean

(Ed) Lane; and a brother, Robert Sivyver.

Word has been received of the death of **Charles J. Stoppels '42** of Kalkaska, Mich., who died on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

Mary deVelder '63 Sullivan of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004. She was 63.

She worked in university administration at Columbia University in New York City and later at the University of Michigan. She served as a faculty member at the University of Michigan, Grand Valley State University and Davenport College in Holland. She was also the manager of the national and local truck fleet of Herman Miller for several years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marion deVelder, on Sept. 2, 2004, and her mother, Edith deVelder on Dec. 4, 2004.

Survivors include a brother, Mark (Catherine) deVelder of Holland; a sister, Anne C. deVelder '67 (John Dayger) of Champaign-Urbana, Ill.; nieces and nephews; and an uncle.

Earle VandePoel '35 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004. He was 90.

He was a U.S. Army veteran who served in World War II.

He worked at American Seating Co. in Grand Rapids for many years.

He was a long-time member of Grace Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids and a member of the Golden K Senior Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Word has been received of the death of **Dorothy Bonga '42 Vandervelde** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Lester Wolterink '36** of Traverse City, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

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The family of **Sylvia De Hoop** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004. She was 90.

She was employed at the college prior to retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sybrandt, and children Wanda and Roger De Hoop.

Survivors include her children Vern (Candace Jo) De Hoop of Apple Valley, Minn., and Paula (Mark) Masselink of Holland; one granddaughter; a brother and sisters; in-laws; and nieces and nephews.

The family of **Edith deVelder** and **Marion 'Mert' deVelder** of Holland, Mich., who both died in the latter part of 2004. He died on Thursday, Sept. 2, at age 92. She died on Saturday, Dec. 4, at age 90.

In addition, their daughter Mary deVelder '63 Sullivan died on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004, and his brother Walter deVelder '29 died on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005. More information about each is in the listings in the previous section.

Edith was active at Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hope Church in Holland, where she was involved in women's activities and sang in the choir. She was a member of P.E.O. International, Questers, and the Women's Literary Club.

Marion and Edith served the North and South Hampton Reformed Church of

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Churchville, Pa., Hope Church of Holland, First Church of Albany, N.Y., and Central Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Mich. He also served the RCA in many capacities, including general secretary emeritus and general secretary. He was vice president and president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, and was director of the United Advance Fund of the RCA. He also held several positions for the National Council of Churches.

Following retirement in 1977, he served Hope Church as visiting pastor. He also served on the Salvation Army board, Region 14 Council on the Aging, and the West Ottawa Schools Educational Foundation. He was a founding member of the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP). In 2002, he received the Holland Rotary Club's Lifetime Achievement Award.

For 20 years he wrote the "Person to Person" column for the *Holland Sentinel*.

He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Hope in 1976.

Survivors include their children, Mark

(Catherine) deVelder of Holland and Anne deVelder '67 (John Dayger) of Champaign, Ill.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family of **Joan Geneva Durband** of Mesa, Ariz., who died on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004. She was 76.

In 1977 she moved to Holland, Mich., where she worked as a science librarian at the college.

Survivors include her children, Stephanie Doeschot of Lake Saint Louis, Mo., Nancy Durband '80 Van Huis of Chandler, Ariz., Dennis Durband of Gilbert, Ariz., Randy Durband '81 of Fountain Hills, Ariz., and Donovan Durband of Tucson, Ariz.; brother, Herbert Vande Kop of Rock Rapids, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

The family of **Harold J. Haverkamp** of Hanover, Ind., who died on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005. He was 92.

He was a veteran who served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a nephew of Hope College president Irwin Lubbers '17, and was an associate professor of psychology at Hope from 1945 to 1952. He was later dean of Central College and then the vice president of academic affairs at Hanover College from 1962 until his retirement.

He had been a long-time volunteer reader for the Kentucky Unit of Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Boot Haverkamp, in 1973, and a stepson, Reeve "Skip" Hansen.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Hudson) Hansen; six children, Larry '66 (Wenche Nielsen '66), Judson (Ann), James (MC Taylor), Beth, Kirk '78, and Jennifer (Jeffrey Kehne); four stepdaughters, Denise (Tim) Brewer, Belinda (Ward) Irvin, Lisa (Steve) Porter and Natalie (Fred) Lape; and 18 grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, at Hanover Presbyterian Church.

The family of **William H. Kooistra** of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004. He was 68.

He was a clinical psychologist in the Grand Rapids area for 40 years, and he served as a part-time instructor at many institutions, including Hope. His extensive volunteer service included the Democratic Party, the boards of directors of professional societies and charities, and Fountain Street Church. He was honored with the Distinguished Psychologist Award of the Michigan Psychological Association in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; four children, Kimberly Kooistra '83 (Mark) Duncan, William P. (Shelley) Kooistra, Kristen (Craig) De Young, and Allison Kooistra '94 (Sean) Breen; six grandchildren; four step-children; seven step-grandchildren; and a sister.

To the family of **Sharon Phillips** of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005. She was 43.

For many years she had worked for Creative Dining Service in the Kletz at the college, most recently as manager. At the time of her death, she was employed by Ottawa County FIA and Parkview Home in Zeeland, Mich.

She was a member of Christ Memorial Church.

She was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Kerri Phillips, in 1993.

Survivors included her children, Jennifer Phillips and Christina Phillips of Holland; stepdaughter, Stephanie Miscinsin of Pennsylvania; parents, Marvin and Dorothy Dykstra of Holland; in-laws, Laurie and Vern Eskes, Mary and Dennis Smith, all of Hamilton, Mich., and Jan and Tom DeVries of Holland; and nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family of **Teri Sivertson** of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005. She was 44.

She served the college in the department of advancement from 1999 until the time of her death, first as phonathon calling supervisor and most recently as phonathon information services supervisor.

Survivors include her husband of 15 years, Kevin; four children, Sam, Kelsey, Summer and Keegan, all at home; mother, Joyce Werley of Holland; sisters and brothers, Laurie (Robert) Brock of Holland, Cheryl Ter Haar Werley of Holland, Mark (Lisa) Werley of Zeeland, Michael (Barbara) Werley, Scott Werley, Todd (Jennifer) Werley, and Stephanie (Jonathan) Compton, all of Holland; mother-in-law, Nancy Sivertson of Holland; father-in-law, Ole (Debby) Sivertson of Lansing, Ill.; in-laws, Michele De Haan of Fla., Eric (Nancy) Sivertson of Texas, and Tina Wesley of Wis.; nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family of **Jay Van Andel** of Ada, Mich., who died on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004. He was 80.

He was a veteran who served as a U.S. Army Air Force officer in World War II, and he was a founding partner of the Amway Corporation in Ada, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, on Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004. They made possible the college's Van Andel Plaza, the landscaped area that stands between the new science center and Van Zoeren Hall, which was dedicated in their honor on Friday, Aug. 17, 1990. His son David is a Hope alumnus and a member of the college's Board of Trustees.

Survivors include sons, Steve (Cindy) Van Andel, and Dave '83 (Carol Girod '81) Van Andel; daughters, Nan Van Andel and Barb (Rick) Van Andel-Gaby '83; and 10 grandchildren.

The family of **Nancy K. Van Oosterhout** of Holland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004. She was 74.

She had been employed by the college's DeWitt Tennis Center.

She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and did extensive volunteer work in the community.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jeannie Van Oosterhout, in 1973.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin; children, Keith (Marji) Van Oosterhout of Stevensville, Mich., Sally (David) Serrano of Holland, and Richard (Julie) Van Oosterhout of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Veltman of Hart, Mich.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

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