



Many alumni marriages began with student-days meeting at Hope. Some involve a wedding at Hope. For **Tracey Jo Forbes '03** and **Karl Walter Hoesch '07**, however, the college played another role: Hope inspired the colors of the clothing worn by the wedding party on Saturday, Aug. 1. "Our wedding colors were orange and blue because Karl and I love all things Hope," Tracey said. "Some people thought it was a strange combo at first, but everyone ended up loving it." The photo's silo setting reflects that the wedding location, while not Hope, was significant as well: it was one of the original Forbes family farms in Lone Tree, Iowa. From top to bottom are: Bryan Forbes, Aaron Kenemer '07, Paul DeBoer, Anna Herzog '07, Michael Forbes '07, Corey Forbes, Kate Hoesch '01 DeWys, Troy DeWys, Matt Simon '07, Tom Hoesch '04, Jennifer Yoh '02, Tracey Forbes '03 Hoesch and Karl Hoesch '07.

Katherine Vlasica '96 and Steven M. Lambert, September 2008, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Angela Brown '99 and Lloyd Mitchell II, Aug. 22, 2009, Grand Haven, Mich.

Jessica Luecht '99 and Michael Bolf, Sept. 4, 2009, Minneapolis, Minn.

Andrew Zwyghuizen '99 and Carrie Hummel, April 26, 2008, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Rachael Bottema '03 and Adam Schwab, Aug. 8, 2009, Spring Lake, Mich.

Tracey Jo Forbes '03 and Karl Walter Hoesch '07, Aug. 1, 2009, Lone Tree, Iowa.

Keith Lam '03 and Rachel Kapenga '06, July 18, 2009.

Lindsey Root '03 and Marvin Luna, July 18, 2009, Miami, Fla.

Lee Heerspink '04 and Bethany LaDuke, March 14, 2009, Holland, Mich.

Amanda Jo Dekker '05 and Richard Friday '05, May 23, 2009, Traverse City, Mich.

Erica Heeg '05 and Luke Coffelt, July 11, 2009, Beaver Creek, Colo.

James Hile '05 and Marissa Roeper, Dec. 28, 2008, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Kristine Umlauf '05 and Bryon Gough, Oct. 28, 2006, Plymouth, Mich.

Angela Dykhuis '06 and Ryan Reynolds, Aug. 15, 2009.

Alain Galindo '06 and Noemi Valiente Andujar, July 13, 2008, Seville, Spain.

Cara Hoekstra '06 and David R.

Maat, Feb. 28, 2009.

Christina Judson '06 and Ryan Gibson, Aug. 1, 2009, South Barrington, Ill.

Julia Miller '06 and Michael Brunelle, May 3, 2008, Holland, Mich.

Robert Sweas '06 and Krista Mayerck, July 5, 2009, Wheaton, Ill.

Eric Ball '07 and Amy Dalley '07, June 20, 2009, South Barrington, Ill.

Allison Hile '07 and Nick Cameron, Aug. 14, 2009, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Stephanie Konfara '07 and Justin Wright, July 11, 2009, Goshen, Ind.

Abby Kosta '07 and Steven Bedford, July 18, 2009, Grandville Mich.

Justin Rieth '07 and Nicole Potter '09, May 30, 2009, Holland, Mich.

Tiffany Day '09 and Garrett Russ '09, Sept. 12, 2009, Zeeland, Mich.

Stacey Harburn '09 and Michael Headley '09, July 4, 2009, Grand Ledge, Mich.

Shanna Mack '09 and W. Paul Van Kempen '09, Aug. 15, 2009, Holland, Mich.

Kandace VanDahm '09 and Kyle Lickel, June 27, 2009, Elmhurst, Ill.

New Additions

Vincent Boraas Jr. '88 and Kristina Boersma '92, Grace Isabelle Boraas, Aug. 25, 2009.

Timothy Koppenol '90 and Lisa Lee '96 Koppenol, Samantha Lynn, July 29, 2009.

Sara Cripps '92 Kunzi and Bruce Kunzi '93, Jonathan Eric, Oct. 7, 2008.

Jason Evert '93 and Kinga Evert, Ruby Claire, May 14, 2009.

Jane Cook '94, Ava Elizabeth, born Feb. 1, 2008, placed in her home as a foster child Feb. 2, 2008, and adopted March 17, 2009.

Chris Eckert '95 and Wendy Eckert, Brady Thomas, Sept. 23, 2007.

Alison Clark '95 LoPresti and Nick LoPresti '97, Anna Grace, June 24, 2009.

Barbara Nicol '95 Van Huis and Timothy Van Huis '95, Lucy Caroline, Sept. 18, 2009.

Kristin Carlson '95 Woiteshek and Eric Woiteshek, Mallory Lynn, July 1, 2009.

Kathryn Guy '96 Birch and Casey Birch, Levi Thomas, Jan. 28, 2009.

Jason K. Hall '96 and Raquel Hall, Jaxon David, Aug. 27, 2009.

Shawn Steiner '96 Toole and Patrick Toole, Abby Marie, Feb. 15, 2009.

Kim Eckert '97 Kolster and Todd Kolster '98, Kane Patrick, March 30, 2009.

Meg Morgan '97 Lyles and Ward Lyles, Benjamin Thomas, Dec. 21, 2008.

Aaron Tracy '97 and Sarah Catros '98 Tracy, Meredith Erin, March 20, 2009.

Jessica Mixer '98 Armock and Scott Armock, Taylor Lynne, May 22, 2009.

Cherith Caldwell '98 Anderson and Eric Anderson, Nora Claire, July 2008.

Amy Klaver '98 Grewell and Steven Grewell, Weston Elliot, Aug. 12, 2009.

Stacie Hopkins-Schrumpf '98 and William Schrumpf, Owen Robert, May 2, 2009.

Amy Romin '98 Krick and Michael Krick, Clara Fay, Feb. 4, 2009.

Clint Moore '98 and Lara Wagner '98 Moore, Deacon Russell, June 10, 2009.

Kristi Bakker '98 Stulp and Keith Stulp, Grayson Nathaniel, July 3, 2009.

David Williams '98 and Stephanie Jones '99 Williams, Cora Isabella, July 23, 2009.

Michael Brya '99 and Sarah Brya, Brody Garrison, August 14, 2009.

Robert Follett '99 and Tara Follett, Caleb Thomas, Sept. 1, 2009.

Amy Sanders '99 Nielsen and Rob Nielsen, John Emory, born and adopted on Feb. 22, 2009.

Angela Kilpatrick '99 Westfield and Max Westfield, Jax David, July 22, 2009.

Andrew Zwyghuizen '99 and Carrie Zwyghuizen, Evan Andrew, July 11, 2009.

Audrey Ehinger '00 Beacom and Clark Beacom '01, Beau Wallace, Jan. 8, 2009.

Paul Berke '00 and Lauren Hermes '02 Berke, Joseph Paul, July 8, 2009.

Chad Ferguson '00 and Vicki Dryfhout-Ferguson '01, Cole Anders Dryfhout Ferguson, Aug. 12, 2009.

Brad Irving '00 and Elizabeth Barton '02 Irving, Carolyn Ann, Feb. 2, 2009.

Brock Isanhart '00 and Jamie Isanhart, Avery Mae, July 29, 2009.

Holly Van Dam '00 Meeuwssen and Todd Meeuwssen, Anya Sophia, Aug. 26, 2009.

Aimee Burdo '00 Paul and Brian Paul '00, Madelyn Faith, July 27, 2009.

Carrie Scott '01 Balk and Bryan Balk, Collin Bradley, April 22, 2009.

Kyle Bloemers '01 and Kimmy Bloemers, Alyse Nicole, Aug. 14, 2009.

Julie Barton '01 Grech and Anthony Grech '02, DeAnna Katherine, July 15, 2009.

Kyle Phelps '01 and Jennifer Phelps, Madison Lynn, July 8, 2009.

Germaine Klug '02 Calvetti and Andrew Calvetti, Giuseppe, Jan. 2009.

Kari Rakosky '02 Gruppen and Matthew Gruppen, Jacob Lee, July 7, 2009.

Erin Peet '02 Jongekrijg and Scott Jongekrijg, Owen Tait, July 11, 2009.

Timothy Keeler '02 and Brooke Oosting '03 Keeler, Wyatt Alan, Sept. 4, 2009.

Brian Leicht '02 and Faith Ferrara '02 Leicht, Maxwell Joseph, June 25, 2009.

Sara Koetje '02 Muilenburg and Timothy Muilenburg '02, Kameron John, Aug. 28, 2009.

Andrea Philipps '02 Poppleton and Drew Poppleton, Claire Catherine, March 17, 2009.

Anna King '02 Vest and John Vest, Noah Clelland, Jan. 5, 2009.

Molly Arntz '03 Burnett and Ryan Burnett, Addison Avery, June 7, 2009.

Daniel DuPuis '03 and Karissa DeYoung '03 DuPuis, Caleb James, July 21, 2009.

Tim Folkert '03 and Sara Folkert, Asher William, July 14, 2009.

Abby Vollmer '03 Kowaczyk and Michael Kowaczyk, Seth Michael, Sept. 6, 2009.

Brian Slagh '03 and Haley Martin '04 Slagh, Ellery Kate, Sept. 9, 2009.

Dina Vathanaphone '04 Price and Nate Price, Evelyn Natsavanh, July 19, 2009.

Lauren Vande Kopple '05 Fowler and Jeffrey Fowler, William Marc, Jan. 27, 2009.

Kristine Umlauf '05 Gough and Bryon Gough, Parker Bryon, Aug. 1, 2009.

Stacy Nienhuis '07 Duimstra and Justin Duimstra, Brielle Monet, June 15, 2009.

Advanced Degrees

Susan E. Eenigenburg '67, D.Min., Andover Newton Theological School, May 16, 2009.

Randy Weener '78, Doctor of Ministry, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, December 2008.

Michelle Bruneau '99 Chambers, master of arts in health communication, Michigan State University, August 2008.

Renata Meixner '99 Okonkwo, Doctor of Philosophy in medical/clinical psychology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, August 2009.

Chad Ferguson '00, Ph.D. in geology, University of Cincinnati, August 2009.

Kyle Bloemers '01, M.S. in organizational leadership, Palm Beach Atlantic University, August 2009.

Lindsey Root '03 Luna, Ph.D. in clinical psychology, University of Miami, August 2009.

Ryan Winningham '04, Master of Divinity, Concordia Seminary, May 2009.

Lauren Vande Kopple '05 Fowler, master's degree in reading, Edinboro University, May 2009.

Amy Huizen '05 Mabin, master's degree in education, Cornerstone University, May 9, 2009.

Richard Schildhouse '05, Doctor of Medicine, Wayne State University School of Medicine, June 2009.

Alain Galindo, master's degree in Hispanic literatures and cultural studies, Michigan State University, 2009.

Deaths

The college is often privileged to receive additional information in celebration of the lives of members of the Hope community who have passed away. Please visit the expanded obituaries we have made available online if you wish to read more about those whose loss is noted in this issue.

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William G. Anderson '49 of Reading Center, N.Y., died on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009. He was 87.

He was a veteran who served as a technical sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1940 to 1945.

He taught science for two years in Poland, N.Y., and then for 20 years at the Dundee (N.Y.) Central School. He subsequently served the school as vice principal and then as principal for 18 years before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his former wife, Diana Hossick, and his sister, Margaret Brennan.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Kay Anderson.; his children, Douglas Anderson, Mark Anderson, Joy Hodges, Timothy Hodges and Kathleen Wilson; and six grandchildren.

Mary Jane Mulder '47 Baron of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2009. She was 83.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Baron '46, in 1999, and an infant son, James Baron.

Survivors include her children, Jeff

Baron, Mark (Laurie) Baron, and Amy (Steven) Dickerson; five grandchildren; and her sister, Joyce Mulder '54 (Eugene '50) Scholten.

Lloyd G. Beekman '53 of Grand Haven, Mich., died on Sunday, Aug. 2, 2009. He was 81.

He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

He retired from Oakridge Junior High School, where he was a special education teacher and had also coached track and football.

He was preceded in death by an infant son; a great-granddaughter; a brother, Warren Beekman; and a sister, Betty Vrablic.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Beekman; a daughter, Sandra Moore; a son, David (Pat) Beekman; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Alger Beekman.

Connie Nies '56 Berghage of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., died on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2009. She was 75.

She had several careers, including teaching junior high school English.

Survivors include her husband, Robert D. Berghage '56; their children, Robert (Jennifer) Berghage, Barbara Nyenhuis, and Elizabeth (Ron) Nielsen; five grandchildren; and her brother, Harvey (Carol) Nies.

Marianne Wildschut '59 Boonstra-Elzinga of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2009. She was 71.

She was a musician and piano teacher, teaching many students in her private studio. She taught English and music throughout West Michigan, and also taught in St. Croix, Ecuador and Costa Rica.

Survivors include her children, Kate Boonstra '90 (Chad '90) Dykema and Patrick (Rena) Boonstra; five grandchildren; and her siblings, Sylvia Wildschut '61 (Jim '61) Fox, Allen (Sandra) Wildschut, and Judy (Tim) Holdroyd.

Donald S. Botsford '40 of West Palm Beach, Fla., died on Saturday, July 18, 2009. He was 90.

He served as a pilot in World War II and retired from military service as a major.

He was the South Florida representative for Niagara Therapy Products for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Violet (Wheeler) Botsford.

Survivors include his children, Mark Botsford and Bruce Botsford; his sister, Jane (Botsford) Fisher; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

R. Douglas "Doug" Burchett '92 of Louisville, Ky., died on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009, after a battle with brain cancer. He was 38.

He was an equity member in the Louisville law firm Blackburn Domene & Burchett PLLC, where he practiced civil litigation and had recently developed a sports law practice. He began his legal career as a public defender in Louisville.

Survivors include his wife of eight years, Angie Stinebruner Burchett; his son, Ryan; his daughter, Lily; his mother, Patricia Kent; his father, Ronald Burchett; his stepmother, Diane Burchett; his brothers, Richard (Beth) Burchett and Reid (Hillary) Burchett; his grandmother, Joy Kent; and his father- and mother-in-law, Ron and Susan Stinebruner.

Carolyn Ringenoldus '62 Condren of Pioneer, Calif., died on Saturday, July 4, 2009. She was 69.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Condren, and her parents, Harold '34 (Dorothea Van Saun '35) Ringenoldus.

Survivors include her sister, Ruth E. Baker.

Word has been received of the death of **Mary L. DeWitt '61** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, June 17, 2008. She was 70.

Albert Holland '34 of Schenectady, N.Y., died on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008. He was 99.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lenore Sikkema '34 Holland.

Elizabeth Dorothy "Dot" Lincoln '38 Karl of Rotterdam Junction, N.Y., died on Sunday, Aug. 30, 2009. She was 94.

She began her career in education teaching multiple grades in a one-room school in Pattersonville, N.Y. In 1976 she retired from the Schalmont Central

"Discovering my passion for activism has been the highlight of my experience as a Hope student. As I was trying to figure out what I wanted to do with my life, I gained experience and skills from student activities and encouragement from my professors. I now know without a doubt that I'm headed in the right direction and someday want to be involved with an organization that works to end violence against women and children."

Angela Griffore – Class of 2011
Women's Studies and Political
Science Majors, Religion Minor
Co-President, Environmental Issues Group

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