

Births

To **ANN (LEE)** (BS '96) and **GLENN DELAROCA** (BS '92), Loma Linda, Calif., a boy, Andrew Glenn, April 4, 2005.

To **PAM (ZABUDSKY)** (BA '01, BARCH '01) and **BARRY HUMPHREYS** (BSIT '99), Elgin, Ill., a boy, Kaleb Cecil, April 20, 2005.

To Tatiana and **ION GROZA** (MA '97), Fort Worth, Tx., a boy, Alexander Daniel, on July 9, 2005.

To **KRISTI (DOSS)** (BS '00) and **ADAM KIS** (BA '00), Gainesville, Fla., a boy, Zachary Allen, August 3, 2005.

To **KARINA (KOEHN)** (BS '99) and **CHRISTOPHER HALMINEN** (BS '97), Whitby, Ontario, a girl, Chloe Parker Paige, August 8, 2005.

To **JULIE (KANTOR)** (BSW '94) and John Hetherington, Naperville, Ill., a boy, Evan James, on August 18, 2005.

To Mickayla and **DOUGLAS JERZYK** (former staff), a girl, Victoria Lynn, September 11, 2005.

To **BRYNJA (SNORRASON)** (BS '96) and **IVAN DAVIS** (MA '92), St. Joseph, Mich., a boy, Leifur Snorri, on September 23, 2005.

To **THERESA (BODI)** (BA '93) and Alexander Yaroshevich, Moscow, Russia, a girl, Emma Alexandra, October 5, 2005.

To **CARLA (BAKER)** (BS '98) and **MATTHEW FORTUNE** (BA '98; MA '05), Grand Rapids, Mich., a girl, Jenna Helen, October 9, 2005.

To Cheryl and **TIM TOSCANO** (BS '89), Odenton, Md., a boy, Vincent, October 20, 2005.

Deaths

KATHRYN (COLHOWER) WOOD (BA '42) died September 24, 2005, after a life of dedicated service to Adventist education. After graduating from Andrews University, Kathryn held a number of

teaching positions, including tenures at La Sierra Academy, Loma Linda Academy, and Far Eastern Academy. Kathryn also served as women's dean at La Sierra College, and associate director of admissions at Loma Linda University. Even after her retirement, she coordinated *Journal of Adventist Education* continuing education courses through Loma Linda's school of education.

She is survived by a daughter, Beverly Benson.

Certified accountant and resident of Redlands, California since 1975, **ROYCE IRVIN PERKINS** (BA '67) died August 30, 2005 at age 59. Born in Greensburg, Ind., Royce graduated from Indiana University in 1964. Royce earned his master's degree in business administration from Indiana University in 1971.

Following a stint as a medic for the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases in Fort Detrick, Maryland, Royce returned to school and obtained his certified-public-accountant licensing. He then launched what became an extensive career as a CPA during which he was well loved by coworkers and clients alike.

Royce was an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Indian Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Family and friends report that Royce was a basketball aficionado who also enjoyed history, movies, and cars.

Survivors include Royce's mother, Mary Ellen Perkins of Westport, Ind.; a daughter, Melissa Hanson of Redlands; a son, Lance Perkins of Madison, Wis.; a younger brother, Paul W. Perkins of Lexington, Mass.; and one grandson.

R. LYLE BAILEY (BA '54), passed away September 26, 2005, at Lakeland Hospital in St. Joseph, Mich. He was 81. Born May 12, 1924, in Lafayette, Ind., Lyle grew up in Alexandria, Frankfort, and Anderson, Ind. After graduation from Indiana Academy, Lyle continued his education at Emmanuel Missionary College. After becoming one of the first graduates of the Medical Technology program at Hinsdale Hospital, Ill., Lyle went on to earn a doctorate in dental surgery from

the University of Illinois in 1961. Lyle began his professional career as a private-practice dentist, working in Frankfort, Ind., Berrien Springs and St. Joseph, Mich. Lyle retired from dentistry in 1995. He was an active member of the Village Seventh-day Adventist church in Berrien Springs. A talented pianist and organist, Lyle loved music. He was also a licensed private pilot, avid reader, and amateur poet.

Lyle was preceded in death by his parents, John Franklin and Clair V. (Richardson) Bailey.

He is survived by his wife, Marilynn (Allkins) Bailey of Stevensville; son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Terese Bailey of Delafield, Wis.; daughter and son-in-law, Robin (Bailey) and Ronald Pirrallo of Milwaukee; a stepdaughter, Judith Edwards of Benton Harbor, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Born January 20, 1948 in Bishop, Calif. to Paul and Gertrude Williams, **MARK TULLY WILLIAMS** (MDiv '73) was a 1966 graduate of Loma Linda Academy in Loma Linda, Calif. He earned a BA in history at Pacific Union College and an MA in health management at Webster University.

From 1990 until his death on Sept. 3, 2005, Mark served as president and CEO of Riverside Community Health Foundation, where he emphasized the organization's charitable arm. Prior to his administrative position at Riverside, Mark acted as senior vice president of marketing and planning for Riverside Community Hospital. He also served as vice president of development at San Antonio Community Hospital in Upland, Calif., and spent four years as vice president of marketing and development at Boulder Memorial Hospital in Boulder, Col. Over the years, Mark served in various positions of leadership and volunteered on numerous community boards.

Family and friends remember Mark's

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amiable demeanor and ready smile above his many academic and professional accomplishments. Mark married Melinda Bell on August 14, 1982. A devoted father and avid outdoorsman, Mark enjoyed backpacking, hiking, skiing, fishing, golfing, and mountain biking with his three sons.

Mark was preceded in death by his mother, Gertrude M. Williams. He is survived by his father, Paul Jacob Williams of Bishop, Calif.; his wife, Melinda Williams of Riverside; sons Joshua of Angelus Oaks, Calif.; Brian and Mark E.; brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Vicki Williams of Phelan, Calif.

Born in Shreveport, Louisiana on May 25, 1920, to B.E. and Jessie Snider-Wagner, **FERN WAGNER CALKINS** (BA '44) died July 1, 2005 at her home in Loma Linda, Calif. After completing high school, Fern moved to Emmanuel Missionary College where she and soon-to-be-husband Harold worked as Edwin R. Theile's readers. As reader, Fern helped Edwin organize material for his

PhD that solved the mystery of Hebrew chronology.

Before the Seventh-day Adventist Seminary moved to Andrews University in 1959, Fern acted as Seminary librarian. Later in California, she continued her library career by cataloguing San Gabriel Academy's library and thus securing its qualification for accreditation. Ever an encouraging presence in her community, many then-young couples depended on her assistance in their new ministerial roles.

Fern is survived by her husband, Harold and two sons, Kent and Ross.

DON SHERWOOD (BS '38), died on September 17, 2005, at the age of 97. Before attending Emmanuel Missionary College, Don worked as a beekeeper and apiary inspector for the State of Michigan.

In 1952, Don, his wife Doris, and their three daughters—Guinevere, Carolyn, and Donna—moved to Minnesota where Don taught biology and wood-working for Maplewood Academy.

The Sherwood family moved to New Mexico in 1960 where Don helped construct a furniture-assembly business to increase student work opportunities at Sandia View Academy. Over the next several decades, both Don and Doris, who had meanwhile earned a degree in elementary teaching, taught at various schools including Union College Elementary School, Rogue River Academy, and Tualatin Valley Junior Academy.

With their retirement in 1975, Don and Doris embarked upon a whirlwind Atlantic-to-Pacific trip, visiting all 49 states in between. After three relaxing years in Salem, Oregon, the Sherwoods accepted a call to teach at Taiwan Adventist College. Back home in Oregon three years later, the couple was actively involved in Pathfinders.

Don was preceded in death by Doris, who passed away in 2003.

EDITH OPAL STONE (former faculty) was born Dec. 17, 1916, in Fresno, Calif., the youngest of two daughters, to Emery J. and Ara C. (Sisson) Stone. Edith died Saturday, November 5, at Lakeland Hospital in St. Joseph, Mich., as a result of massive hemorrhaging in the brain. She was a member of Pioneer Memorial Church.

Edith received her BA and MA in English from Pacific Union College in 1938 and 1948 respectively. She earned a PhD in English Literature from the University of Michigan in 1960.

Edith's entire 45-year professional career was spent at Seventh-day Adventist educational institutions. She began her teaching career at San Fernando Junior Academy in 1939, and later taught English at Fresno Union Academy and Lynwood Academy (all in California). In 1947, she moved to Michigan to teach English at Emmanuel Missionary College in Berrien Springs.

In 1955 she received an offer to join the faculty of Columbia Union College, where she chaired the Department of English for 15 years. The CUC English Department honored her service by establishing the Edith Stone Award given annually to the department student who shows the most promise of excellence in the discipline. While at CUC, Edith served on two ad hoc committees for the General Conference, one on the Status of Women in the Church and the other on the Teaching of Literature in SDA Schools.

Stone returned to teach at Andrews University in 1971 until her retirement in 1985 as professor emerita of English. During this time, she coauthored a series of textbooks entitled *English for Modern People* with Elaine Giddings and Luanne Bauer, and contributed a chapter to a publication of the Adventist English Teachers Association titled, *Language Matters*.

Edith's students remember her for her excellent preparation, high standards, wry humor and striking blue eyes. Her teaching colleagues always appreciated her quick mind, her encouragement of young teachers, and her willingness to pitch in to get things done.

Edith was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Margaret Roderick. She is survived by a nephew, Larry Roderick of Naples, Fla., a niece, Carolyn Roderick, and a cousin, Mary Ellen Huddy of North Fork, Calif., and a host of friends and former students scattered around the world.

