

## Marriages

**La'Joya Vanderhorst** (MArch '08) and **Andwele Worrell** (MArch '08) were married March 28, 2010, in Silver Spring, Md.

## Deaths

**Lawrence (Larry) Stevens** (former staff) of Lakebay, Wash., passed away April 18, 2009. He was born April 16, 1927 in St. Louis, Mo. Larry graduated from Enterprise Academy in Kansas in 1944. He went directly to Union College where he met and married Jo Ann Perkins in 1948.

Both graduated in 1949 and went to Wisconsin Academy where he began his denominational educational career as dean of boys at Wisconsin Academy and Jo Ann as a career librarian. Two years later they left for Forest Lake Academy, serving as dean of boys for seven years before moving to Andrews University in 1954, where he served as dean of men for seven years. During his tenure, a second men's residence hall, University Towers (Burman Hall), was built.

Having lived in a dormitory apartment with two little girls for 16 years, he moved to the Oregon Tech Institute as dean of men and associate dean of students. He was also a member of the Oregon Conference Executive Committee. His next position was dean of students at Washington Missionary College. An interesting experience occurred during his time there. George Akers, then the president of Washington Missionary College, and Larry took a trip to Camp David. Larry was driving the car and they were stopped at security. When asked what he was doing, he said, "I am here with my president." The guard looked in and saw Akers, who was a dead ringer for Richard Nixon, and let them through. By the time they got to the house red lights were blazing and sirens were blaring, but after awhile they were released.

His final career move was to the Loma Linda Medical Center where he was personnel director and then patient representative director until his retirement in 1993.

He and Jo Ann moved to an acreage in Lakebay, Wash., where they continued their hobby of gardening, producing a Garden of Eden-like environment. In his last months he developed breathing and heart problems, falling asleep in Jesus two days after his 82nd birthday.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Jo Ann, daughters Cathy Fitzgerald, **Dana Greenlee** (BA '81) and brother **John** (MA '50).

**Joseph L. Riley** (BA '50) was born in Chicago, Ill., on March 5, 1926, and passed away on June 16, 2010, at the age of 84. He served in the Navy in World War II in the Pacific Theater as a medic attached to the 5th Marine Division. Following discharge he attended Andrews University, where he met and married his wife, Jean. In 1954 he graduated from Loma Linda School of Medicine. He spent the next 14 years in family practice in Charlotte, Mich., doing surgery, obstetrics and making house calls.

The family moved to Gainesville, Fla., where he specialized in anesthesiology at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida, which was just beginning its open-heart surgery program. In 1971, Don Welch, the president of Florida Hospital, invited Joseph to Orlando to help develop the department in doing anesthesia for open-heart surgery. During the next 18 years until his retirement, he functioned many times as department chair, always with an eye to recruiting physicians that came to join him at Florida Hospital. He loved his work and the people with whom he worked. He always had a cheerful greeting ready, even for the ladies who cleaned patient rooms. Upon his retirement, as the group grew into an organized corporation, he was given the great honor of having the group bear his name—the JLR Medical Group at Florida Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jean; his son Joseph L. Riley III of Gainesville, Fla.; son James L. Riley of Gainesville, Fla.; daughter M. Jan Walker of Winter Park, Fla., eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

**Clothilde Stephanie Edmeade** (BS '86), fondly called Clotil, was born on July 28, 1956, to James and Sheila Stuger of Christianburg, Linden, Guyana, and passed away on Dec. 12, 2009. She grew up in Buxton, Guyana where she attended Christianburg Primary School. She went on to Georgetown Adventist Academy and Richie's Private School in Buxton.

After losing both parents in 1971, she moved to Plaisance, Guyana. A major turning point in her life came when she attended the Youth Bible Conference at Camp Goshen in

1975. There, she decided to prepare herself to attend Caribbean Union College, now called University of the Southern Caribbean. After graduating from high school, Clotil headed off to begin a new chapter in her life, to pursue an associate degree in secretarial science. It was at USC that she met the love of her life—**Lester Edmeade** (MA '86), who later became her faithful and devoted husband.

After her marriage in June 1979, Clotil joined her husband in Montserrat where he worked as the Seventh-day Adventist pastor on the island. They worked together very well as a team and were well-loved and appreciated by the people on the island. They decided to advance their education by moving to the United States. Michael, the first of three children was born before they left. In 1981, they proceeded to Andrews University where she received her bachelor's degree in secretarial science. She then taught at Jordan Junior College in Benton Harbor, Mich., for two years before the family decided to move to New York. The family increased during this time with the arrival of Elvin and then Jerome. Clotil continued her quest for higher education by obtaining a master's degree in education with emphasis on reading at Adelphi University in New York.

Clotil continued her teaching career at the Brooklyn Temple Elementary School and subsequently at the Brooklyn Elementary School for a total of 19 years before she was forced to retire due to the progression of her illness. She enjoyed teaching and was loved dearly and respected by her students and peers alike. She was not only a teacher to her students but also a mentor and motherly figure in their lives, always encouraging them to strive for the best.

Clotil was one who has always loved and trusted the Lord. She was a quiet, jovial individual with a good, clean sense of humor. She loved music and played the piano and organ for church. She was always willing to assist when needed and was a great help at Maranatha in the education, children's, communication and music departments. Her friends trusted her and saw her as a good confidant. She was looking forward to the graduation of her sons, Elvin and Jerome from college next year.

Celebrating her memory are her devoted husband Lester Edmeade; children Michael, Elvin and Jerome; sisters Pamela Bazil, Beverly London, Bernice Parris, Hazel

Stuger and Colleen Richmond; brother Ruben Stuger; and a number of other family members and friends.

**Dorothy Viola Ford** (DIP 2YR 44), 88, of Berrien Springs, Mich., died Tuesday, June 29, 2010, following an illness.

Dorothy was born Sept. 24, 1921, in South Bend, Ind., to Everett and Inez (Slocum) Hyatt. She earned her degree in nursing from Emmanuel Missionary College, now Andrews University, and Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital in Illinois. She worked as a nurse at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in South Bend, Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital and Memorial Hospital in St. Joseph (both in Michigan), and at Washington Adventist Hospital in Maryland.

On Feb. 2, 1948, she married Leroy E. Ford, who preceded her in death 16 years ago. She enjoyed reading, cooking and baking, crafts, interior decorating, animals, and the time she spent with her family. She was a member of Pioneer Memorial Church.

Survivors include her son, James B. (BA '80) (Diane) Ford of Berrien Springs, Mich.; three grandchildren—Heather Ford, Jonathan Ford and Karen Ford, all of Berrien Springs; and her sister, Virginia Evans of South Bend, Ind.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Leroy E. Ford, Dorothy was preceded in death by three brothers, Richard Hyatt and Homer Hyatt, and a half-brother, Robert Hyatt.

**Samuel Ray Tooley** (BA '67) of Auburn, Wash., lost his battle with colon cancer on June 8, 2010, at the age of 66. Born August 15, 1943 in Wells, Nev., he graduated from Thunderbird Academy in 1961. After attending both La Sierra University and Canadian Union College, he came to Andrews in 1963. There he met **Janet Elizabeth Tooley** (BS '66) and they were married in Stoneham, Mass., in 1967. Sam received his bachelor's degree in biology and an emphasis in zoology. Sam taught for a year in a farming town outside of Niles, Mich., and three years in Bernardston, Mass. He then taught metal shop in Danvers, Mich., and general shop in Flat Rock, N.C. In 1975, **Ross Barnes** (BA '67) invited him to come to Walla Walla College Marine Station at Rosario Beach, Wash. and build oceanographic research equipment for a National Science Foundation Grant. Later, in Burlington, Wash., he started a creative machine shop. He also taught at the local church school, was a Junior Sabbath School leader, and led the Pathfinder Club in which his children were involved. In 1984 the family moved to Auburn, Wash., so his children Sam and Heather could live at home while attending Auburn Adventist Academy. Sam taught band and the seventh grade at Buena Vista Seventh-day Adventist School and continued to work in his shop. He designed and built the family's home on Orchard Street in which they lived for 21 years. He became the exhibit engineer for the Pacific Science Center, one of his favorite jobs. In the mid-

1990s he again started his own shop in the Auburn Academy industrial park. Sam and Janet purchased and rehabbed over 30 homes in the early 2000s. In December 2005 he was diagnosed with colon cancer. Sam was very devoted to his family. His two precious grandsons, Sammy and Johnny, were a delight. He enjoyed young people and always talked about what he would do when he himself "grew up." He was both an optimist and a dreamer. Sam used his creative talents in the many interests he pursued. He made his own bows and arrows; he discovered a new species of dragonfly in Arizona, he built his own telescopes and inspired his grandson's interest in space, he loved knot-tying and taught many knots to Pathfinders; he read widely and knew something about everything, and his library was huge and varied. He always told people he would have a machine shop in heaven. When asked why, he would reply, "Someone has to make those harps." In addition to his loving wife Janet, survivors include Sam W. Tooley and his wife Lynn Grams Tooley; daughter **Heather Tooley Richards** (BA '95) and her husband Anton Richards; two grandsons, Sammy and Johnny Tooley; four sisters, Pat D'Angelo of Silver Springs, Md., Barbara Ward of Yucaipa, Calif., Katie Sanford of New Castle, Calif., and Rebecca Boetgger of Worcester, Mass.; as well as nieces, nephews and other family members.

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