

## Births & Adoptions

To **David** (BA '00) and **Amy (Douglass) Tripp** (BS '98), a son, Carson Douglass, born June 11, 2009.

To **Todd** (AT '95, AET/BSET '98) and **Karmon (Heinrich) Caswell** (BS '98), a daughter, Vienne Ranee, born Sept. 6, 2009.

To Rebecca (Grimaud) and **Terrance Chilson** (BA '94), a son, Luke Andrew, July 28, 2009, in Scranton, Penn.

## Deaths

**Harold W. Moll** (BS '37), 95, of Midland, Mich., passed to his rest peacefully at his home on Sept. 7, 2009.

Harold was born April 2, 1914 in Wayne County, Mich. Harold graduated from Kent City High School in 1932 and received a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1937. Following graduation he was hired by the Dow Chemical Company as a research chemist working for E.C. Britton. He was a major contributor to the development of many products such as Styrofoam, synthetic rubber, agricultural chemicals, monomers, and polymers during his 42-year career at Dow. He was granted 23 U.S. patents.

Following his retirement in 1972, he served as adjunct professor of chemistry at Andrews University, and subsequently received an honorary Doctor of Science from the University. He was a lifelong member of the American Chemical Society and the Instrument Society of America.

A loved and respected spiritual leader of his family and extended church community, his concern for others and gentle ways provided a beacon of stability. His hundreds of encouraging personal letters had positive influences on many people.

He was an avid student of the Bible and Biblical archaeology who loved to teach and was frequently asked to present sermons. He was an active lay leader and member of the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church since 1937. He served as a member of the executive committee of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and led the rebuilding of Adelpian and Great Lakes Adventist Academies.

Harold researched the early history of Midland, including missionary activity among area Native Americans. Many of his works are published or on file at the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library. He also served on the board of the Clark Historical Museum at Central Michigan University. His broad interests included nature photography, woodworking, gardening, travel, stamp and old book collecting, and computers.

He is survived by his wife, **Grethel (Dunlap) Moll** (att.) of 71 years; children **Norman Moll** (BA '63) and wife Dorothy (Cowdrick) of Sanford, Nancy and husband **David Larmer** (BS '68) of Gillette, Wyo., and **David Moll** (BS '77) and wife Sharon (Hibbs) of Midland; as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by one brother, James Moll, and a sister, **Gladys Benfield** (att.). He was predeceased by his parents Martin and Alice (Wesbrook) Moll, and one brother, Richard Moll.

**Dorothy Evelyn (Cushing) Heidtke** (former staff), 88, passed away at home on August 29, 2009. Born Nov. 25, 1921, the second child of Bertha and Albert Cushing, Dorothy grew up loving music and drama.

In 1944 Dorothy married **Harold Heidtke** (former faculty), one of the individuals who was instrumental in her acceptance of the Seventh-day Adventist message. After their marriage, Dorothy traveled with her young soldier husband until he was discharged from service in 1947. In the fall of 1951 they moved to Berrien Springs, Mich., where Harold accepted a teaching appointment in the Department of Biology at EMC. Dorothy worked at the College Store and served as manager of the College Bookstore until 1967 when she joined the James White Library staff in the ordering department. Her last appointment was as secretary to two head librarians until her retirement in 1987.

Even before she retired, Dorothy enjoyed a hobby of designing and making bridal gowns, so after retirement she was able to devote more time to sewing. During her time living in Berrien Springs she completed about 500 wedding gowns for local brides, making each dress unique.

Dorothy is survived by her husband Harold.

**Della Mae Carson** (DIP 2YR '50, BBA '83), 78, of Inverness, Fla., died June 12, 2009.

She was born Nov. 18, 1930, in Superior, Wis., daughter of the late Carl and Jeanette (Harris) Crom. Carson worked as a senior accountant for the General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists in Washington, D.C. for many years and was a member of the Hernando Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Carson was preceded in death by her brother Alvin De Wolfe. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, **Lewis B. Carson** (BA '50); a son, **David Carson** (BS '81) and his wife Janet; two daughters, **Vivian Mae Carson** (BBA '84) and Bobbi (John) Larson; three sisters, **Verona Mueller** (BS '69), Marcella Stilinovich and Carla Schoon; and two grandsons, Matt Larson and Gifford McIntyre.

**Harold A. May** (BA '40), died at the age of 90 on May 18, 2009. Born on Dec. 23, 1918 in Rome, N.Y., Harold completed his early education at Union Springs Academy. His family then moved to Berrien Springs, Mich., to be close to an Adventist college. He graduated from EMC in 1940 and then joined the U.S. Navy in 1944. After his deployment, Harold returned to earn a master's in physics from Northwestern University. In 1949 he married Gaile and began working for Argonne National Laboratory as a radiological physicist, specializing in the long-term effects of low-level radiation on the human body.

Harold served as elder, deacon, teacher and community services director at his local church. He loved to read, collect old phonograph records, and dabbled in electronics, photography and fine woodworking. Harold is survived by his wife of 59 years, Gaile Marie May of Hinsdale, Ill.; his son Paul, of Monterey, Calif.; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

**Kenneth Ronald Wilson** (BA '66, BD '69, MA '70), husband, father, Bible teacher, ordained minister and lifelong friend of God, passed away April 14, 2009, at home. He was born May 12, 1943, to Lester and Goldie (Metcalfe) Wilson in Akron, Ohio. He planned a career in engineering when God called him into the teaching ministry.

Ken attended Andrews University from 1961–1970, graduating in 1966 with a Bachelor of Arts in religion, in 1969 with a Bachelor of Arts in divinity, and in 1970 with a Master of Arts in New Testament studies. He taught high school Bible classes in Seventh-day Adventist schools for 37 years. Over the course of his

career, he taught at Collegeview Adventist Academy in Lincoln, Neb., Orangewood Adventist Academy in Garden Grove, Calif., and Battle Creek Academy in Battle Creek, Mich., where he spent his last 25 years.

His teaching mainly focused on helping people come to know the wonderful God as revealed in Jesus. He delighted in watching young people “grow up” in Christ after making their decisions for the Lord. In 1985, Ken was ordained as a Seventh-day Adventist minister and enjoyed performing weddings and baptisms—including those of his three children. He was also an avid small-group Bible-study teacher.

His beautiful outlook on life and his inner strength during his two-year struggle with ALS was an inspiration to all who knew him. Regardless of the difficult circumstances, Ken and his loving and devoted wife, Joyce, praised God and found joy in telling their personal story of God’s blessings.

His first book, *Freedom Fighter: How God Wins the Universal War on Terror*, was published in August. His wife, Joyce, and their three children, **Kelley Lorencin** (BA ’00), **Chris** (BS ’00), and Claire, along with son-in-law David and daughter-in-law Pepper, look forward to the resurrection morning.

**Clark M. Willison** (BS ’42, MA ’64), 96, passed away on March 30, 2009. He was born on the family dairy farm in Michigan on Nov. 12, 1912, the son of Millard and Delia Willison. In 1930, Clark graduated from Battle Creek Academy. He first attended college in LaGrange, Ill., at Broadview College where he met and began dating Anne Zaleha. On

Oct. 13, 1935, Clark and Anne were married. She preceded him in death on Dec. 23, 1981. Clark went on to complete a Bachelor of Science in agriculture and a minor in biology at EMC in 1942. He graduated with a master’s in education administration and supervision from Andrews in 1964.

A long-time educator and administrator, Clark began his career in 1942 as the manager of the Indiana Academy Farm at Cicero, Ind. In the fall of 1946, the family moved to Lacombe, Alberta, Canada where he was business manager and assistant to the president of Canadian Union College for two years. In 1948, Clark returned to Indiana Academy as principal and business manager. After seven years he accepted the position of Education, Youth and Temperance Director for the Indiana Conference of SDA with responsibility for the Church’s school system in Indiana. Although he never pastored a local church, Clark was ordained in 1955 and often spoke at church services as well as occasionally performing baptisms and weddings. During his time in the Indiana Conference, he was instrumental in acquiring the land and developing Timber Ridge Camp, the youth camp still owned and operated by the Indiana Conference.

In 1963, Clark moved to the Chicago suburbs as the Education, Temperance and ASI Director for the Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. In 1966, he made his final career move to Minneapolis, Minn., where he was the Education Superintendent, Youth and Temperance Director for the Northern Union Conference of SDA. He remained in this position for 15 years until his retirement.

On March 31, 1983 he married **Ada McElmurry Holley** (att.). Clark enjoyed outdoor activities including hiking, gardening and landscaping. He enjoyed visiting with and helping others. He also liked to travel and over the years made trips to Europe and Asia as well as throughout North America.

Willison is survived by his wife, Ada, a son **Robert** (BA ’67, MA ’71) of Auburn, Wash., two grandchildren, and two great-grandsons. He is also survived by a stepson, **Leighton Holley** (BA ’62, MA ’67) and his wife, **Betty Lynne** (DIP ’63) of Alvarado, Texas; two stepdaughters, **Jeannine Fuller** (BS ’64) of Orange Beach, Ala.; and Marguerite Ripley of Livingston, Texas; 10 step-grandchildren; and 19 step-great-grandchildren.

**Michael J. Pioth** (BA ’54), age 88, passed away on Feb. 24, 2009. Michael served as a medic and German interpreter in WWII. A friend wrote to us of his life, saying how he would tell stories of his time in the war, claiming “he didn’t know where he would have been without prayer, his Bible & God.” Michael loved the Lord, and will be missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his sister, Ruth Brown, of Collegedale, Tenn.

**Correction:** Eric Zaddock’s wedding announcement in the spring 2009 issue stated that he received a BArch in 2005. He earned his Master of Architecture (MArch). Our apologies for the error.

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