

## Weddings

**Philip DeLeon** (BT '03) and Viticha Holmes were married on July 15, 2007 in New York, NY, and will reside in upstate New York.

Jeffrey D. Rickard and **Jennifer E. Jones** (MBA '04) were married in Mendocino, Calif. on May 20, 2007. They currently reside in Ukiah, Calif.

## Births & Adoptions

To **Janelle Victoria (Nay)** (BS '04) and **Jamison Ryan Bennett** (BS '02), Niles, Mich., a boy, Andrew Owen Bennett, June 19, 2007.

To Dana and **Robert Corion** (BS '93), Houston, Tex., a girl, Ciera Rose Corion, May 25, 2007.

To **Corey (Brace)** (BBA '98) and Duncan Grodack, Orlando, Fla., a girl, Calleigh Kate, May 17, 2007.

To **Kristen (Jarnes)** (BS '97) and Ed Browning, Spokane, Wash., a boy, Malcolm Edgar Browning, March 24, 2007.

To **RaeAnne (Falvo)** (att) and **Rick Marden** (BS '95) Peru, Me., a girl, Dolci Grace, Jan. 25, 2007.

## Deaths

**Marjorie Ellen (Jones) Luchak** (BA '44) was born on June 19, 1917 in Lebanon, Ind. and passed peacefully to her rest at home on July 23, 2007.

After spending five years at the John Heron Art School in Indianapolis, Ind. she received a BFA degree. For the next three years she worked in a private art studio. It was during this time that she felt the call of God to become a Bible worker. She enrolled at Emmanuel Missionary College, graduating in the summer of 1944. During her time at EMC she

became an avid birdwatcher, a hobby she loved for the rest of her life.

She spent six challenging but very happy years at Broadview Academy in LaGrange, Ill. as dean of girls, and then received a call to Canadian Union College in Lacombe, Alberta. In the summer of 1950 she and her mother moved to CUC where she became the dean of women.

She married Michael Luchak on Sept. 2, 1951, in Vancouver, B.C. Following Michael's graduation from CUC in 1953, the family moved to Pacific Union College in Angwin, Calif., where Marjorie became one of the assistant deans.

In the fall of 1956, the growing family moved back to Canada where Michael began teaching at Canadian Union College that fall. In 1973 they followed God's leading to join the staff at Castle Valley Academy in Moab, Utah, where their son Peter had already been studying for a year. She and Michael were home parents to a household of girls and she also taught high-school English classes.

In July of 1979 they accepted a call to join the staff of Fountainview Farms Christian Youth Training Center, now Fountainview Academy, near Lillooet, B.C. where she resided until her death.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents and older sister Isabella. She is survived by her husband, Michael, a daughter **Heather** (BS '76), son-in-law **Steve Lee** (BS '76), a son Peter (Rachel) and five grandchildren.

**Joseph Arthur Miller** (BS '55), of Berry Creek, Calif., died July 17, 2007 in Chico, Calif., after a brief illness with cancer.

He was born in Brattleboro, Vt., Aug. 28, 1933, the son of Marjorie (Hammerberg) Miller and Joseph Maynard Miller. After graduating from Brattleboro High School in 1951, he graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College in Mich; then received a master's in agricultural engineering from Michigan State University; and a PhD from UCLA with an emphasis in education.

Most of his career was spent at

Lockheed where he led teams to solve many manufacturing problems in producing parts for missiles, satellites and space shuttles. Joe served on a college accreditation team for departments of Industrial Technology across the country.

Following retirement in 2000, he and his wife Ardene (Barker) Miller enjoyed their gardens and extensive travel. Last summer the family celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with them in Hawaii.

Miller is survived by his wife, Ardene Miller; four children, Stephanie Miller; Jocelyn Miller; Shana (Miller) Willett; and Greg Miller; three grandsons, Jordan McKee, Arthur and Andrew Willett, his brother, Paul Miller, and nephews Peter and Arthur Miller of Vernon, Vt., as well as many other relatives around the country, including several cousins in the Brattleboro area. He was predeceased by his daughter, Meredy, who died of cystic fibrosis in childhood.

A memorial service was held at the Paradise, Calif. Seventh-day Adventist Church on July 22, 2007.

**Arthur C. Elfring** (BA '48) passed away June 30, 2007. He was born May 24, 1921, in Ann Arbor, Mich. He received his master's degree in English at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. During WWII he served with the 51st General Hospital, stationed in New Guinea and Manila. He enjoyed attending his army reunions and hosted one reunion in Minneapolis. He was an educator and communicator all his life. He taught high school in Michigan and California and was a college professor in Wisconsin and New York. He also accepted an administrative position as an English curriculum specialist for Robbinsdale Area Schools. He will be missed by his wife Thelma, daughter Sally (Robert Braun) Van Dyke and Rosemary Zima., grandson Richard Van Dyke and great-granddaughter Alyssa Van Dyke, sister Ruth Rush, as well as nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held Tuesday, July 10, at David Lee Funeral Home in

Wayzata, Minn. Private interment was at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minn.

**Sabina Perez Yancey** (BBA '91) died May 13, 2007, in Aurora, Ill. She was born Dec. 28, 1968. Following her accelerated education in Chicago and high school in southwest Florida, Sabina moved to Berrien Springs, Mich., to pursue her college ambition to become a businesswoman. While at Andrews, she worked in the administration building at the cashier's department. She pursued degrees in accounting and business administration as well as economics. While at Andrews, she met **Michael Yancey** (BS '91), and they were married on Aug. 23, 1992. The Yanceys moved to Atlanta where Sabina began employment with the General Conference Accounting Services (GCAS). This allowed for extensive travel, even as far as Moscow, Russia, for auditing services. While in Atlanta, Sabina passed the CPA examination. Following this, Sabina found employment in Adventist Midwest Health Systems in Chicago, Ill. She began in the accounting department and was promoted to director of accounting of Adventist Health Systems Midwest. While in this capacity, Sabina completed an MBA, with an emphasis on healthcare administration, at Benedictine University, Lisle, Ill. She graduated in 2004. Sabina and Michael became proud parents of Serena Mai Yancey on August 7, 2004. Sabina considered the birth of her daughter her pinnacle achievement. Concurrent with the pregnancy was the diagnosis of breast cancer. Sabina succumbed to a form of incurable lung cancer resulting from the initial breast cancer. She died at home, in hospice care. She is survived by her husband, Michael, and daughter, Serena.

**Ruth V. (Engen) Hervig** (BA '50) died April 24, 2007, in Loma Linda, Calif. She was born Jan. 25, 1927 in Battle Creek, Mich. Ruth spent her childhood on a beautiful acreage in Hendersonville, N.C.

and returned to Battle Creek to complete her elementary and secondary education. While at Emmanuel Missionary College, she provided most, if not all, of her tuition and dormitory expenses by working in the business office. She graduated with a business major, and minor in music.

Upon completing her college education she found employment with Worthington Foods, in Worthington, Ohio, and then with the Boulder Laboratories of the National Bureau of Standards as a purchasing agent. Her next move was to Loma Linda, where after a few years she became chief accountant with the University finance department. Ruth completed her master's degree at the School of Public Health and became a member of the faculty. Having reached this goal, she set her sights even higher, and enrolled in Clairmont College with a doctorate as her objective. One of her instructors and advisors was the well-known Peter Drucker.

She married Robert Hervig, who had lost his wife to cancer, in 1976. In the process, she gained two sons, Roger and Victor, two grandchildren, Allana and Rick, and ultimately two great grandchildren, Audrey Ludley and Ava Hervig. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert.

**Ronald J. Beardsley** (BA '43) died Feb. 25, 2007. He was born in Mitchell, S.D. on Nov. 13, 1921. He received a degree in business management from Emmanuel Missionary College and spent most of his career as a manager for multi-care health care systems. Ron and his wife, Millie, were charter members of the Graham Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Washington Conference. He also served as a lay preacher for the Washington and Oregon Conferences. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Mildred R. (Vallentin) Beardsley, and two sons, David of Plymouth, Wash. and Daniel of Battle Ground, Wash.

**Kirsten Marie Holman** (BBA '89) passed away following an illness, on

Nov. 18, 2006, at her home in Berrien Springs, Mich. She was born Nov. 4, 1965, in Niles, Mich. to **Aurelia Rae (Constantine) Holman** (BA '60, MA '65, PhD '85) and **Hans-Jorgen Holman**, professor of music at Andrews for 30 years.

Kirsten's postgraduate studies included a multiple number of computer, Spanish and science courses. She was self-employed as a reader of Federal Grants, as a consultant, and as an entrepreneur in several enterprises.

She was an accomplished member in band and vocal musical organizations, and she assisted her parents on many music-study tours throughout Europe, including Vienna, Austria, Denmark, France, Italy, Norway and Romania.

Kirsten will be remembered as brave and unwavering in her faith and commitment to God. She was generous, unselfish and totally focused on helping others.

Memorial gifts are still being added to the Holman Family Endowed Scholarship Fund to benefit worthy music students.

She is survived by her mother, Rae Holman; sister **Karen Holman (Ignacio) Cervera** (BA '90) and nephew Daniel; her uncle, **Greg (Sharon) Constantine** (BA '60), former professor and chair of Andrews' art department; her aunt, **Minerva Constantine Straman** (BA '56, MA '79, EdD '62), former principal of Ruth Murdoch Elementary School; and uncles **Emil (Joyce) Constantine** (AIT '80); **George (Brenda) Constantine** (BA '87); and aunt Helen Constantine Lungu.

Kirsten was preceded in death by her father, Hans-Jorgen Holman.

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