

Marriages

Daniel Park (BA '07) and **Maria Kim** (BS '08) were married on July 5, 2009.

Janice Ongwela (BS '01, MSPT '02) and Adam Frazier were married on June 19, 2009.

Wendel Osgood Alex Martin II (BBA '06) and **Ysahai Williams** (BS '06) were married on October 9, 2008.

Births & Adoptions

To Adrian and **Rachel Walker** (BSW '06, MSW '07), a son, Aedon, born June 10, 2009 in Shawnee, Kansas.

To **Kadene (Miller)** (BA '05) and **Gregory Brooks** (BS '02), a son, Kameron, born May 1, 2009, in Burtonsville, Md.

To **Heidi (Olson)** (MA '04) and **Michael Campbell** (MA '03, PhD '08), a son, David, born April 14, 2009.

Deaths

James Theodore Bradfield (MA '61), 80, of Berrien Springs, Mich. died Thursday, May 27, 2010 at home surrounded by the love and care of his family.

James was born January 11, 1930 in Grahamstown, Cape, South Africa to Melville and Mildred (Pittaway) Bradfield. On Dec. 18, 1952 in Elisabethville, Belgian Congo he married Carol L. Ambs. He earned a Master of Arts in education from Andrews University in 1961 and was ordained as a minister of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in 1962. He and Carol spent 42 years in mission work in Central and Southern Africa where James served as a school administrator. Upon retirement, he and Carol retired to Berrien Springs, Mich., where they have lived since 1999.

He enjoyed woodworking and contributed to projects such as the barricades used at Pioneer Memorial Church, where he was a member.

In addition to his loving wife, Carol, survivors include three sons: **Neville** (BIT '81, AIT '83) and his wife, **Carol Ann** (MAT '80) of Riverside, Calif.; **Martin** (BBA '85, MBA '00) and his wife **Glynis** (MA '98) of Berrien

Springs, Mich.; and **Derek** (BBA '90, MBA '97) and his wife **Shelley** (BA '89) of Bloomington, Ind.; four grandchildren: Craig, Erica, Lyndon and Ashley-Blaine Bradfield; three sisters: Marj Timm of Port Alfred, South Africa; Daphne (Basil) King of Cape Town, South Africa; **Cynthia Coetzee** (former staff) of Sodus, Mich. and a brother, Dennis (Lou) Bradfield of East London, South Africa; as well as nieces, nephews and other family members.

Warren Oliver Erhard Jr. (att.), better known as "Sonny," passed away unexpectedly on May 3, 2010, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. at the age of 80.

Sonny was born in Royal Oak, Mich. He served with the 7th Division Medical Battalion as a medic during the Korean War. He attended Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University) for almost two years. He then decided he could share his love for the Lord with anyone and went back to work in the office supply industry. He worked as a salesman and later a sales manager in the office supply industry for 45 years, both retail and wholesale.

Sonny's greatest joy, after his faith and his family, was golf. He loved playing golf, and in later years, watching it. Survivors include Barbara, his wife of over 59 years; two sons, **Jeffery** (BS '79, MAT '89) and his wife, **Darla** (AS '80) of MacDonald, Tenn., and **Jamie** (att.) and his wife, **Shelly** (current staff) of Berrien Springs, Mich.; one daughter, Laurie of Denver, Colo.; seven grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and one brother, Edward of Vestaburg, Mich.

Two sons, Michael and Andrew, preceded him in death along with his parents, Warren O. Erhard Sr. and Charlotte M. Niles; and two brothers, David and **Daniel** (BA '65).

Jimmy Ha (MDiv '98), assistant professor of religion at Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif., lost his battle with pancreatic cancer on April 21, 2010. He was 41 years old.

Jimmy began teaching at PUC in fall 2005. It was Jimmy's lifelong dream to teach at his alma mater, and during his illness, the embrace of the PUC community meant a great deal to him.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Sonia; his daughter, Sophie; his parents, Daniel and Millie Ha; and his sister, Jane Yon.

Williard (Dean) Jemson (former staff) died April 15, 2010, at the age of 100 years and 11 days with complications from pneumonia.

Dean was born April 4, 1910 in Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada. His father was a mining engineer and his mother a school teacher. He migrated to the United States in 1929 and attended Walla Walla College in Washington. While there he met Ruby Gish, they were married in 1931 during the Great Depression era. In 1938, while living in Washington State, Dean was very proud to become a U.S. citizen.

Much of his 53-year career was spent in printing, graphic arts and publishing in various assignments with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. After managing college presses in Massachusetts and Michigan, he became president of the Philippine Publishing House in Manila and was also president of the Adventist Church's publishing house in Indonesia. Dean said, "My most memorable times were the 14 years I spent in the Asian countries." In 1975 he returned to the States and spent three years as assistant to the general manager of the Review and Herald Publishing Association in Maryland.

Dean and Ruby retired to Fort Meyers, Fla., then later to Port Charlotte in 1984. They spent many years volunteering at the Adventist Community Services and the Port Charlotte Library. On Thanksgiving Day of 2000, Dean lost Ruby, the lady who experienced life with him for 69 years. Dean's 26 years of work at the library amounted to nearly 6,000 hours of volunteer time. To honor their work, the library instigated a ceremony with the Charlotte County Board of Commissioners which proclaimed April 4, 2010, as "Dean Jemson Day."

Upon restoring a Model T Ford, Dean became active in the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, of which he was a member for the past ten years. He regularly attended the Port Charlotte Adventist Church and served as a deacon there until a month before his death.

In the 60s Dean frequently piloted aircraft as a missionary in the Philippines and chose to celebrate the momentous occasion of his 100th birthday by piloting a Cessna 172 on March 31, 2010, flying with a licensed pilot and taking two others with him.

Dean and Ruby's only child, Cyril Jemson, a successful banker in Boston for many years, died at age 76 in 2009.

Denroy Anthony Black (MA '02) died April 15, 2010 as the result of an automobile accident. He was 46.

A native of West Mooreland, Jamaica, Denroy was born in 1963 to Murdina and Hezekiah Black. He was the baby of the family, joining siblings Pauline, Ransford, Errol and Monica. Denroy's father died when he was young, leading him to be very independent at a young age. At 15, he began financing his own education, something he continued to do throughout secondary school, college at West Indies University (now Northern Caribbean University) and then at Andrews University. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1991 and an Associate of Science in 1996, both from Northern Caribbean University.

In 1993, he began as an intern pastor with the Montego Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church in the West Jamaica Conference. The following year, he was given a circuit of nine churches, serving as the senior pastor for all nine churches. During his years of ministry in Jamaica, he was known for being a very committed pastor.

In 1996, Denroy married his college sweetheart, Marvelyn. The couple continued to work in ministry and soon their first child, daughter Denique, joined the family.

The young family transitioned to a new pastoral assignment that again had Denroy as senior pastor over nine churches. But as much as he loved ministry, he felt called to study. Denroy completed his master's in religion at Andrews in 2002 and immediately turned his focus to completing his ThD. He loved books and spent hours in study, but he would bring his research—and stacks of books—home so he could be close to his children. Denroy was a scholar at heart and he strived to teach his children the habits of a good scholar.

The Black family was looking forward to having more time together once Denroy completed his education. They were planning a road trip for after his August 2010 graduation. Denroy wasn't sure what his post-graduation life would hold, but was committed to going anywhere the Lord led.

Denroy is survived by his wife, Marvelyn, and his children, Denique (12), Denoi (10) and Denalia (5).

Jerry Louise Chilson (MA '58) died April 7, 2010, in Walton, Ore. A world-traveler and

lifelong educator, she enjoyed sharing her love for learning.

Born in Takoma Park, Md., Louise graduated from Rogue River Academy in Medford, Ore. in 1951, Pacific Union College in 1956, and received her Master of Arts in education from Potomac University Seminary in 1958.

After graduating from college, she began her long career as a teacher, earning a salary of \$35.75 a week for teaching a class of 41 students. She loved teaching and she loved her students, both children and adults. She was also active in the Seventh-day Adventist church as a Bible teacher.

Louise raised Australian Shepherd dogs and was one of the first breeders in the west to raise and train them. She raised chickens, geese, pygmy goats, and her beloved sheep. Once, after her retirement due to Parkinson's Disease, she listed her profession as "shepherd."

She loved God, the great outdoors, her friends, her family, her farm, "her boys" and the color red. Her brothers all predeceased her, but she had many surviving nieces, nephews and friends.

G. Lilja (Gudsteinsdottir) Thordarson, (BS '84, MAT '85), was born on Christmas Day 1937 in Vestmannaeyjar, a small island off the southern coast of Iceland. She passed away on Good Friday, April 2, 2010, at her home in La Porte, Ind., surrounded by her family.

She was born into a large family with five sisters and three brothers. On Easter Sunday, April 1, 1956, Lilja married **Steinthor (Steini) Thordarson** (BA '64, MA '73, DMin '85). They were blessed with four children, **Throstur** (BA '79, MDiv '82) (Jona) of South Bend, Ind., **Smari** (BA '83) (Lori), **Thor** (BS '85) and his wife **Lori** (att.), and Harpa Huntress (Tom), all of La Porte, Ind. and 11 grandchildren.

After many busy years as a dedicated pastor's wife and mother, she returned to school and earned a Bachelor of Science in elementary education, graduating magna cum laude, and then a Master of Arts in teaching at Andrews University, completing all the required coursework for both degrees in only three and a half years. She taught elementary school in Iceland for many years, helping children overcome dyslexia and other learning disabilities. She helped compile and translate material for an Icelandic teachers' manual for the learning disabled.

Lilja and her husband went as missionaries to Nigeria for four years and to Zimbabwe for three years. She recorded several hundred devotionals and children's stories for broadcast on an Icelandic Christian radio station established by her husband, and translated a large amount of material for these devotionals from English into Icelandic. Her name and voice are well known to most Icelanders.

Lilja has touched the lives of thousands of people on several continents with her talents, bright smile, and loving kindness. She was an amazing wife, mother and grandmother.

Ronald Allan Wotring (BSAS '82) died unexpectedly Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010, at his home west of Cleveland, Tenn. He had lived in Tennessee for 21 years.

Ronald was born Dec. 6, 1947 in Adrian, Mich., the son of the late Harold Wotring and Erma Burke. Ronald was an honest person, a loving husband, an adored father, builder par excellence, and a child of God. He was a member and deacon of the Bowman Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church. He loved his seven Maranatha ventures. It was in Adrian, while attending its Seventh-day Adventist church, that he was baptized. From early life, Ronald had a very special place in his heart, by his fireplace, and on his lap for his many four-legged friends. His last, "Alley," a kennel adoptee, stole his heart.

Ronald loved his chosen trade—his company, "Hop to It Construction." In 1979 Ronald graduated from Cleveland State Community College in Tennessee. In 1982 he graduated from Andrews University with an architecture degree. But he liked best to wield saw and hammer instead of square and pen.

He was preceded in death by his eldest sibling, Glennis Wotring. Ronald is survived by his devoted wife, Brenda (Hawkins) Wotring, and by his children Angela of Manitou Beach, Mich.; Melissa of Brighton, Mich.; his son and wife Ronald (Michelle) Wotring of Collegedale, Tenn.; and daughter Amber Harmon of Collegedale, Tenn., deployed in May; as well as grandchildren.

Ronald is also survived by his sister-in-law Linda Ray Wotring of Toledo, Ohio; by his sister **Patricia** (BA '62) and her husband **Henry Kuhlman** (BA '62) of Collegedale, Tenn., his sister Carol (Duane) Fancher and his brother Roger (Sharon Oles) Wotring, both of Berrien Springs, Mich.; by his sister

Marjorie Wotring of St. Joseph, Mich.; and by his sister **Susan Martin** (BS '94) of Niles, Mich. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ronald was a veteran of the United States Army, a survivor of the May 1968 mini-Tet Offensive in Vietnam. Severely wounded, he lay recuperating for 17 months on the hospital ship USNS Comfort and at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The Purple Heart, its certificate, and his historic authentic Western Union telegrams are among his treasures. Just in the past year, he was reunited with the Army service medic who had saved his life on the battlefield. Ronald Allan Wotring was buried in Chattanooga National Cemetery on March 1, 2010, with full military honors.

Herman T. Roberts (BA '60) passed away on Friday, Jan. 8, 2010, at the Grand Traverse Pavilions in Traverse City, Mich.

Herman was born April 5, 1926, in Minden, La., to the late R.C. and Lolette (Walker) Roberts. On June 27, 1954, Herman married Leona V. Hill in Hinsdale, Ill. Herman earned his bachelor's degree from Andrews University in 1960, and proceeded to teach English for seven years at various Seventh-day Adventist schools, including Greater Miami Academy in Florida, Battle Creek Academy in Michigan, and Collegedale Academy in Tennessee. He then received his master's degree from the University of Toronto.

He was the director of Human Resources at Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park, Md., was employed as the assistant

publishing director for the Ohio Conference, and worked in security for Hinsdale Hospital in Illinois.

His lifelong passion since the age of 18 was writing poetry and hymn lyrics, some of which were published.

Surviving Herman is his wife of 55 years, **Leona** (DP '50); his children, Cindy (Dennis) Hofer of Lake Ann, Mich.; **Annie** (BS '75) and her husband **Robert Bender** (att.) of Berrien Springs, Mich.; and his sister, Juanita Tharp, of Bastrop, La. Herman was preceded in death by his brothers, Richard and Claude, and his sister, Evelyn Tucker.

Alsean Dawn Cato (MA '97) of Winston-Salem, N.C. went to rest on Dec. 21, 2009 after a well-fought battle with leukemia.

Dorothy Pauline (Glasscock) Huston

(DIP2YR '47) died after a long battle with cancer on June 27, 2009, in Leucadia, Calif.

She was born on Jan. 11, 1927, in Muscatine, Iowa, to Dorothy June and Paul John Glasscock. She grew up in the Midwest and went to school at Oak Park Academy and then to Emmanuel Missionary College in Michigan. Her degree was in secretarial science and she worked as an executive secretary for many years. She married Kenneth Garth Huston on August 18, 1946 after his time in the army. He was the love of her life and they were partners in their endeavors for almost 41 years.

They moved to Loma Linda, Calif., soon after their marriage so that John could pursue his dream of becoming a physician. After

finishing medical school and a residency in anesthesia in Los Angeles, they moved back to Iowa where they lived for several years. But they missed the weather and climate of Southern California and decided to move back West. They found a home in Eagle Rock, Calif., and lived there for over 20 years.

Pauline believed in community service and was an active volunteer at the Glendale Adventist Hospital where her husband, Garth, worked as an anesthesiologist. She was also very active in the Medical Auxiliary where she served on the board and as president. She volunteered at the Paradise Adventist Hospital and was actively involved in the Quota Club and obtaining scholarships for nursing students while she lived in Paradise. Throughout the years one of her greatest joys was spending time with her grandchildren.

Lee F. Kramer (BA '45) passed away March 13, 2009 in Loma Linda, Calif.

Kathleen (Dehnicae) Fillmore (BSW '66) passed away Sept. 19, 2008. She is survived by her husband **William Fillmore** (BA '66) and two children, William James V and Anita Kathleen.

Betty J. Morrison (MA '82) passed away on July 8, 2008. She is survived by her sister

Frances Foust (MA '97).

Frederik D. Chandler (BA '49) passed away June 23, 2008. He is survived by his wife Maria Chandler.

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