

Noble Vining &amp; Tami Condon



Richard &amp; Dixie Scott



Dick Stenbakken

## 1940s

When **Noble Vining** (BA '41) attended the Chattanooga regional event last year he was recognized as one of the first three students of Emmanuel Missionary College to be drafted into the U.S. Army in the first draft before Pearl Harbor. The other two were **Lloyd Kidder** (MA '64, deceased) and **Allan Buller** (BA '41, deceased). Vining oversaw the set-up of a hospital with the help of several soldiers, who were not medics, in the huge dining room of the Queen Elizabeth before they sailed in November 1942. Fortunately, a hospital unit came aboard and we gladly transferred the operation of the hospital to their care. Noble writes, "I have such good memories of my three upper-class years at EMC. It fell my lot as a pressman in the College Press to print the *Student Movement* as well as the Union paper most of the time. Am looking forward to the next alumni meeting in Chattanooga. Hopefully I can be there. I will be 96 in September which is just days away. The Lord has been good to me. We've got so much to look forward to."

## 1960s

**Richard Lee Scott** (BA '67) and **Dixie Lee (Beardsley) Scott** (BS '01) were married August 23, 1964, in Gobles, Michigan. Upon graduation from Andrews University, Richard served on staff as physical education teacher and dean of boys at Cedar Lake Academy in Cedar Lake, Michigan until 1971. He received a call to be the dean of men at Andrews University where he and Dixie served for 13 years, dedicating their lives to serving the young men on campus. In 1984 the Scotts accepted a position at Camp Au Sable as the assistant manager and camp cook, respectively, serving the youth campers and church members who visited.

They returned to Andrews University in 1991, when Richard accepted the role of Plant Services manager and Dixie joined the staff, serving first in the College of Arts & Sciences deans' office and then in the Department of Physical Therapy. She recently retired as director of admissions for physical therapy. Richard continues to lead and serve as the director of Facilities Management at Andrews University and has overseen the development of many new building projects on campus during his tenure.

The Scotts have two children: daughter **Shelley** (BS '94) and her husband Duane Bolin of Charlotte, Michigan, and son **Bill** (BS '95, MSPT '96) and his wife **April** (BS '98) of Buchanan, Michigan. They also have four grandchildren: Kaitlyn Rigg, Matthew Rigg, Connor Scott and Brooke Scott. Happy 50th Anniversary!

**Dick Stenbakken** (MA '64, MDiv '65) has produced 60+ first-person biblical presentations that have been shown at local schools, churches and other events all over the world. He is an avid student and collector of first century Roman artifacts. Following his education at Andrews University, he earned an MA in marriage and family Counseling in 1974, then two degrees in family and community education from Columbia University, an MeD in 1980 and EdD in 1989.

This April, Stenbakken received word that one of his new TV shows won a Silver Award at the Houston International Film Festival. "The Dorchester Story" relates the saga of four Army chaplains who gave their life vests to others around them after their ship had been torpedoed in the North Atlantic on February 3, 1943. Survivors saw the four chaplains linked arm-in-arm at the railing of the ship, singing and praying as the Dorchester went down into the icy waters. The Houston International Film Festival is one of three international film festivals in North America. This year there were over 550 filmmakers present for the ten-day event with over 4,500 entries in the various categories. "The Dorchester Story" won Silver in the TV Documentary Series.

Dick served 24 years on active duty as an Army chaplain, retiring in 1992 at the rank of full Colonel (O-6) to take up responsibilities as the director of Chaplaincy Ministries at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, serving there until 2005. He was a frequent speaker at the U.S. Senate/staff prayer luncheons and Pentagon prayer breakfasts.

**Nikolaus Satelmajer** (BA '68, MDiv '71, DMin '89) Andrews University, received a Master of Sacred Theology (with distinction) from The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, in the field of church history (Reformation studies). His thesis was titled, "A Bold Sixteenth-Century Mission: The First New Testaments for Croats, Bosnians, Serbs, Bulgarians, and Turks." Satelmajer retired from the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists where he was associate ministerial secretary and editor of *Ministry*. Since retired he has authored/edited four



Nikolaus Satelmajer

books and is developing resources for church leaders. Additionally, he has served as interim senior pastor of several congregations and guest professor at several institutions.

### 1970s

**Susan Ellen Robinson Smith** (BA '72) has been a teacher and administrator at Calexico Mission School (CMS) for the last 20 years. She has served as principal for 12 years. CMS is the biggest (325 students presently) and oldest mission school in North America. Her husband **Thomas Smith** (BA '67) taught at CMS for 16 years and retired in 2010. They have one daughter, Kethrine, and two grandsons.

**Celia Jill Althage** (BA '69) is currently retired and enjoys volunteering at an elementary school library, crisis line for domestic violence, and court watch for domestic violence court. She loves traveling, ceramics and gardening.

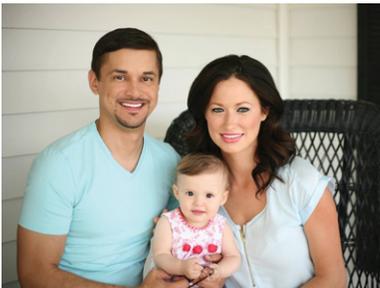
### 1990s

In June 2014, **Brent James Hamstra** (BS '92) became the chair of the chemistry department at Southern Adventist University, where he has taught since 1999. He lives in Ooltewah, Tennessee with his wife Emily, son Ben, and daughter Molly.

### 2000s

**Elias Brasil de Souza** (PhD '05) is currently serving as associate director of the Biblical Research Institute, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

**Rodrigo M. Correa** (BS '05, DPT '07) and **Alaina Elder-Correa** (BA '09) received a wonderful blessing from God on November 11, 2013. Rodrigo writes, "Alessandra Elder Correa was given to us at a time that my wife and I thought we were unable to have children. After two years, we finally gave it to the Lord and surrendered our will to His will. Within a couple of months, we discovered that Alaina was pregnant."



The Correa Family

**Tara VinCross** (BA '02, MDiv '07, DMin '14) received the 2014 Excellence in Doctor of Ministry Research Award for her project titled, "Discipleship Process as a Catalyst for Mission Orientation in the Chestnut Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church." She is the senior pastor of Chestnut Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Prior to coming to Chestnut Hill, she served as assistant youth and young adult director, Youth Challenge director and pastor in the Washington Conference. Her passions include helping people to find their gifts and purpose in ministry, and anything that brings the kingdom of God close to earth.



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