

## Weddings

Umberto D'Urso and **Karen Olive** (BA '98) were married October 21, 2006, in New York, N.Y.

**Daniel Marin** (BS '97, MDiv '00) and Maja Godina were married September 3, 2006, and reside in Maribor, Slovenia.

Gregory Boylan and **Andrea Connell** (BA '00) were married August 6, 2006, in Lincoln, Neb.

Ryan Camp and **Stephanie Smith** (MSPT '03) were married July 9, 2006, and reside in Collegedale, Tenn.

James McDonald and **Becky Edler** (BS '96) were married May 7, 2006, and reside in Dayton, Ohio.

**Michele (Loomis)** (BSCLS '03) and Eugene Kitney were married May 7, 2006, and reside in Charlottesville, Virg.

## Births & Adoptions

To **Sherri (Temple)** (BSD '95, MS '95) and **Geoffrey Isaak** (BA '92), Berrien Springs, Mich., a girl, Aubrey Lauren, Feb. 20, 2007.

To **Jeannine (Woithe)** (BS '95, MSPT '96) and **Todd Chobotar** (BBA '94), Orlando, Fla., a boy, Joshua Benjamin, and a girl, Sarah Elizabeth, Jan. 26, 2007.

To **Laura (Williams)** (BA '95, MA '97) and **Charles Castleberg** (BA '91, MA '97, BS '99, MSPT '00), Green Bay, Wis., a girl, Gwyneth Eden, Sept. 7, 2006.

To **Rebekah (Pressnitz)** (BSW '98) and Wayne Morrison, Lake Zurich, Ill., a boy, Kaden Alexander, May 5, 2005.

## Deaths

**Elaine Irene Baum** (BA '74, MA '79) died October 10, 2006, in Orangevale, Calif.

After attending Broadview Academy, Baum completed three undergraduate majors—German, math and music—at Andrews, where she also earned a master's degree in 1979.

Baum lived and worked near Boston, Mass., up until her cancer disabled her, and she relocated to California to be near family. Her interests included playing the organ, photography and international travel.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters, and one brother.

**Patricia Florence "Pat" (Clemons) Stephan** (att.) died Dec. 5, 2006. She was born February 27, 1933.

Pat was a graduate of Indiana Academy, serving as vice-president of her class. She attended Emmanuel Missionary College, where she met her husband, **Jim** (BS '64). They were married August 12, 1956, in Hinsdale, Ill.

Pat and Jim lived in Marion and later Rockford, Ill., where their daughter, Melody Lynn, was born. Thirteen months later their first son, James Robert, arrived, and following a move to Madison, Wis., their second son, William Jay, was born. Shortly after this, the family moved to Lansing, Mich., where Pat was a stay-at-home mom, taking care of her family and making sure they were all well and happy. She was always a wonderful support and helper to her husband, Jim.

The Stephans served as missionaries in Beirut, Lebanon, before returning to Michigan and Southfield Junior Academy in Detroit, where Jim became principal and Pat took up the duties of school-lunch cook, serving almost two hundred individuals a day. After moving to Grand Ledge Academy in Grand Ledge, Mich., Pat worked in the bakery and wire industry. She was always there to help her family and church in any way she could, regularly serving in the children's divisions at Sabbath school, but her first calling was to be the best mother and wife to her family.

Pat loved her family very much and always wanted to make sure they were taken care of. She was a friend to many

people and wanted to let them know how much she cared about them.

She is survived by her husband of over 50 years, Jim; her mother, Florence Leavitt; daughter, **Melody Stephan** (att.); sons, **Jim** (att) and Bill; six grandchildren; and a brother, **Bill Clemons** (BA '58).

**Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Koudele** (BA '46) passed away unexpectedly on Sept. 8, 2006. She was 81 years old.

Betty taught English for one year at Indiana Academy, then earned her master's degree in English Literature from the University of Nebraska in 1948. In 1950, she married Charles J. Koudele. Betty taught at the academy at Southern Missionary College while Charles was finishing college after World War II. While he was in medical school at Kirksville, Mo., she taught at the church school in Kansas City and graded tests for Home Study Institute.

The couple had two daughters, **Katherine Koudele** (BA '79, MS '83, current faculty) and **Elizabeth Perkins** (BA '85). Charles passed away in 1997.

During her college years, Betty was coeditor of the *Student Movement* with **C. W. (Knobby) Mauro** (BA '48). She taught English at Andrews Academy in the early 1960s when Knobby was the principal. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, she supervised student teachers for the School of Education. Later, she served on the Parents' Advisory Board for the Academy for 15 years. The last 20 years of her career were spent teaching English composition at Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, Mich.

Betty and Charles were strong supporters of Christian education and sponsored a number of students through Andrews Academy and various Adventist church schools. In her retirement, Betty volunteered at the Glenwood Union Adventist School in Dowagiac, teaching English to seventh- and eighth-graders. She was a natural teacher and few things brought her more joy than seeing the "light come on" as a young person grasped the concept she was teaching.

**Henry Floyd Mattson** (BA '67, MA '75) died Dec. 15, 2006. He was born July 12, 1928, in Webster, Wis.

A graduate of Rice Lake High School in 1946, Mattson attended Emmanuel Missionary College for two years before being called to military service as a medical technician during the Korean War.

Upon returning to the U.S., Mattson completed his degree in pharmacology at the University of Illinois in 1957 and spent the next 13 years working as a pharmacist at Hinsdale Hospital in Hinsdale, Ill., Branson Hospital in Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, and Ile-Ife Mission Hospital in Nigeria, West Africa.

While at Hinsdale, Mattson met **Frieda Baethke** (BS '68, MAT '78), and they married in 1956. Later in Canada, the couple's three daughters were born—Melodie in 1958, Margo in 1960, and Marlene in 1961. Their son **Morris** (BA '93), was born in Sturgis, Mich., in 1968.

When the Mattsons returned from Africa in 1964, Henry enrolled at Andrews, eventually earning undergraduate degrees in communications and religion and a master's degree in religion.

Over the next 30 years, Henry and Frieda served as a pastoral and teaching team in Michigan, Wisconsin, and California. Among his achievements, Henry was voted into *Who's Who Among American Clergy* in 1976. Mattson was always an active member of local civic organizations and ministerial groups of the area in which he served.

During his retirement, Henry enjoyed time with his grandsons, golfing, and jogging, completing a half marathon, and multiple 5K and 10K runs.

He is survived by his wife, Frieda; four children, Melodie, Margo, Marlene, and Morris; seven grandchildren; two brothers, George and Harold; and a sister, Bessie.

**Marvin Byron Anderson** (BSED '51) died Sept. 24, 2006, in Siloam Springs, Ark. He was born Jan. 9, 1923, in Albion, Neb.

In 1942, Marvin graduated from Platte Valley Academy, and was subsequently drafted into the United States Army, serving in WWII from 1944–46. After

being discharged from military service he attended EMC and earned a degree in agriculture. He earned a master's degree in industrial arts from the University of Nebraska, Kearney in 1966. While at EMC, Marvin met his future wife of 55 years, **Helen Przewoznik** (DIP '51).

After graduating from EMC, Marvin joined the staff at Platte Valley Academy in Shelton, Neb. Here he taught agriculture, auto mechanics, industrial arts, and driver education. He was also assistant farm manager for 36 years.

Following retirement in 1987, Marvin and Helen moved to Gentry, Ark.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; four daughters, Nadine, Gwyann, L. Melody, and LaQuita; and nine grandchildren.

**Lisa Ann (Brown) Fischbacher** (AS '82, BS '86) died Oct. 6, 2006, in Tucson, Ariz. She was born Nov. 1, 1958, in Loma Linda, Calif.

Lisa attended San Gabriel Elementary and graduated from Monterey Bay Academy.

Lisa's connection to Andrews was significant. Her father taught in the College of Technology. Her great-aunt, **Mildred Martin** (former faculty), was assistant dean of women. Her great-aunt, **Grace (Martin) Johnson** (DIP '28, BA '33), taught in the School of Business. Her aunt's husband, **Alvin Johnson** (BA '20), was president of EMC. Lisa also met **Henry Fischbacher** (BS '81), her husband of 23 years, at Andrews.

Lisa served as executive secretary at Hinsdale Adventist Hospital where her husband also worked. Twelve years ago, they relocated to Tucson, Ariz. At the time of her death, she was the director of human resources for M3 Mining and Engineering in Tucson.

**John Leonora** (att) died in Feb. 2006. Upon leaving EMC, John earned his PhD at the University of Wisconsin, and then spent his entire career at the Loma Linda University School of Medicine in the Basic Science department.

He was a popular lecturer, enthusiastic and clear, teaching over 4000 students

endocrinology in his 40-year long career.

The second major part of his career included his discovery of the parotid hormone. Prior to his passing, he realized final proof of its existence and function to emerge from modern cell and molecular technology. His discovery is finding significant interest in both the medical and dental fields.

John was profoundly dedicated to his family, his wife **Johanna Mae Zwemer** (BAA '51), their two daughters and grandchildren. He delighted in the quiet of their country home.

**Stanley Alexander Blabey** (BA '64) died Dec. 26, 2006. He was born July 12, 1914.

Blabey did not finish a high-school degree, however, he entered an adult education program at Canadian Union College and completed two years of schooling there prior to enrolling at Andrews. At Andrews, Blabey finished an undergraduate degree in business administration.

Following a year as pastor and colporteur in Newfoundland, Canada, he served as treasurer and accounting teacher at Kingsway College, Ontario, Canada until 1980, when he retired to the family home in Rosedale, British Columbia, Canada. During his retirement, Blabey wrote and published his memoir, *I Remember*, and two books of poetry.

Survivors include his wife, Alva; children, Maureen, Joy, Beth, Darla, Della, Denise, and Desmond; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Merle, daughter, Ruth, and five of his eight brothers and sisters.

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