



Karen, Ruth, Dwight & Lynette Rhodes



Carolyn & Burdette Millard

1940s

Frank Damazo (BS '47) is retired living in Frederick, Md. Frank served for 48 years as a general surgeon in Frederick. He is blessed with two daughters, Donna Butler and Nancy O'Donnell.

1950s

Dwight Rhodes (BA '56, MMus '67) and his wife Ruth "of nearly 60 years" are retired in Springfield, Mo. Before retirement Dwight taught music and after a hearing loss transitioned to hospital purchasing which he did for four hospitals including Hinsdale Hospital. Dwight remembers from his time at Andrews many things including, "the annual cantaloupe feed, the Friday night fire in the old paint shop and my oldest child being born in the St. Joseph hospital." Dwight and Ruth are blessed to have two children **Karen** (BMus '71) and Lynette.

Roger C. Van Arsdell (BA '54) received the prestigious 2008 "Honored Alumni" Award from the Loma Linda University School of Medicine Alumni Association. The award was presented at the 76th anniversary banquet of the School of Medicine Alumni Post-Graduate Convention held at a hotel in Ontario, Calif. Van Arsdell just recently returned from India where he served as a senior consultant in emergency medicine at the Vellore Christian Medical College in South India for more than three years. After seeing all the poverty and the great needs in India, he did not feel comfortable spending his retirement years in America, so in January 2008 he and his wife returned to India to provide emergency services at the Gifford Memorial Mission Hospital of Seventh-day Adventists in Nuzvid, Andhra, Pradesh.

1960s

Carolyn Sherwood Hammond (BS '62) and Burdette Millard were united in marriage Dec. 1, 2007, in Franktown, Colo., where they now reside. Carolyn was a foods and nutrition major at Andrews. Soon after graduation, she married **Dick Hammond** (att.), who passed away in 1993. She became a registered dietitian in 1969 and has been employed as a trainee or dietitian at Porter Adventist Hospital in Denver and/or Littleton Adventist Hospital in Littleton, Colorado, for a total of 41 years since her graduation. She and Dick raised an adopted son, Jonathan (now deceased), and daughter, DaNelle.

Gerald Miller (BD '67) is currently general counsel for electrical utilities in the State of Washington. Prior to that Gerald served as general counsel in the aluminum industry. Both of the above jobs followed years of teaching religion at Pacific Union College, Union College and Walla Walla University where he also was the first campus chaplain. He makes his home with his wife, Nancy, a registered nurse in Vancouver, Wash. The couple has three daughters.

Elizabeth (Unger) Young (BA '67, MAT '72) is retired with her husband Alvin in Bennett, Colo. For 21 years Elizabeth served as a health-care chaplain where she provided staff support and met between 25–50 patients and their families each day. In 1987 she became a certified fellow in the College of Chaplains. Besides chaplaincy she also spent two years teaching in academy. Through her work she had the privilege of performing baptisms and funerals for many people. She writes that she has "more blessings than I could ever tell."



Susy, Emmanuel, Kate & Roseline Daitey



Terri Dallas-Prunskis

Dwyane Toppenberg (BD '68, DMin '87) and his wife Janet make their home in Campbellsville, Ky. The couple has had a busy year with church work and visiting family. In September, Dwyane preached an evangelism series and Janet played the organ for the meetings. They write that they enjoy lots of birds at their feeders, flowers, produce from the garden and the two-seater rocking chair on their front porch. The couple is blessed with two children and two grandchildren.

1970s

Harvey Brenneise (BA '73, MA '74, former faculty) recently accepted the position of head librarian at Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden Research Library. Located in Southern California, RSABG is affiliated with the Claremont Graduate University, one of the Claremont Colleges, and is a world-class botanical research institution. Combining personal interests with professional training makes this a "dream job" for Harvey, who lives in San Bernardino with his dog and two cats (and a large 12-month garden).

Margie (Brennan) Cameron (BA '74) teaches in the Manassas Adventist Preparatory School. Their son, **Blake** (BS '06), was married last summer to **Catherine McDermott** (BA '06) and is in his second year at Loma Linda School of Medicine. Their daughter, **Courtney** (att.) currently attends Regent University. Bruce writes a weekly Bible study guide to the adult Sabbath School lesson quarterly which Blake publishes on the Internet (www.GoBible.org/www.SabbathSchoolLessons.com). The lesson is translated into several languages. In the last month a new e-mail distribution list picked up the lesson boosting its readership from 26,000 to 33,000 each week.

Linda Colwell (BSD '77) is a clinical dietician living in Topsham, Maine. Besides work Linda has enjoyed harmonizing with the award-winning "Royal River Chorus" at the Sweet Adeline International and also with "Flashpoint! Quartet." Linda enjoys getting to meet people and last year she was able to locate and visit some relatives in Ireland. Memories that stick out for Linda from Andrews' days include "dressing up as a nun and going incognito to Dr. Bacchiochi's class, trips to Taco Bell and a Maranatha trip to Mexico Christmas 1976." Linda has one son, Randy Smith.

Emmanuel Daitey (BA '77, MA '79) resides in Accra-Central, Ghana, West Africa with his wife, Kate, and their two daughters. Since 2002 Emmanuel has been a lecturer and he currently is head of the general studies department in Wisconsin International University College-Ghana. He was able to help this college achieve accreditation from the government and the University of Cape Coast. Besides teaching he is also working as the campus chaplain for over 2000 students and some 90 staff members. He has remained actively involved in the life of his church and is currently the leader for personal ministries. For six years in the 1980s Emmanuel served as a missionary in Nigeria where he was able to build three churches, establish a school and work as a chaplain. He writes that his Andrews days were "fantastic." "I cannot forget the beautiful friends and love I left behind."

Terri Dallas-Prunskis (BS '77) resides in Barrington Hills, Ill., with her physician husband John and their two children, Owen and Kristin. Terri is a pain management physician at the Illinois Pain Institute who writes, "I have the type of job where I can minister constantly. Every patient gets prayer with me." From her time at Andrews Terri remembers many things including "Friday night worships, wonderful friendships and a claiming promises class I took in religion with Dr. E." John and Terri are very proud of their children who are outstanding skiers, having won gold medals nationally and internationally.



The Lamp Family

David Lamp (MDiv '77) and his wife **Joan (Cessford)** (BSN '77) make their home in Norfolk, Va. David is a colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserves and is currently “the team lead, command & control functional improvement teacher, Deep Futures Department, Joint Futures Lab, US Joint Force Command.” Recently he delivered a \$2.4 million prototype in a 120-day rapid development proof of concept to enhance warfighter logistic readiness. David and Joan are blessed with two college-age children, Devin and Taryn.

Melchor Liwag (MBA '77) is retired in Altamonte Springs, Fla., with his wife **Liwang (Reyes)** (MSA '98). Melchor worked for Adventist Health System for 28 years and Liwang worked for Florida Hospital for 30 years. The couple is thankful that both of their children, including **Meli Liwag-Fleming** (MSA '98) “are active and faithful in the church.” Melchor also remains active in the life of his church as a teacher, elder, treasurer and chair of the finance committee.

This summer **Bev Scheider** (BA '77, MA '82) moved back to Germany with the intention of staying a couple of years. Before leaving the States, Bev made her home in Georgetown, Texas. She taught math at a high school there and “really enjoyed it.” Bev is the proud mother of three children with two in college and one working in the corporate world as a writer/editor.

Brenda (Valentine) Smith (BS '77) makes her home in Huntsville, Ala., where she works as a speech-language pathologist in a medical facility for senior citizens. Prior to that Brenda worked as an elementary school teacher for 20 years.

Allen Steele (MA '77, EdD '84) resides in Normanhurst, New South Wales, Australia with his wife **Andrea** (former staff). Allen is currently the president and CEO for Adventist Media Network which is the amalgamation of the South Pacific Division Communication Department, the Adventist Media Center and the Signs Publishing Company. Prior to this Allen served 20 years with Adventist World Radio, living in places such as Portugal, Guam, Germany and Britain. Allen also taught for seven years as a professor of communication at Avondale College.

Jack Vance (BS '77) makes his home in Jacksonville, Fla. Last year he received the teacher of the year award for his work with profoundly mentally handicapped students. In addition to an undergraduate degree, he has received two master's degrees from Butler University. Of his experience at Andrews, Jack writes that while he may not remember all the studies he does remember all the friends. “Time with friends is still very precious and vivid.”

Elizabeth Vandenburg (BA '77) resides in Chester, Va. Elizabeth works as a clinical social worker at John Randolph Medical Center in Hopewell, Va. She counts among her professional highlights receiving her Master's in Social Work.

Candice (Krause) Varmer (BA '77) makes her home in Olney, Md., with her husband **Hans** (MDiv '74). Candice has worked at EDS for 26 years in a variety of positions in administration, training and project management. Currently she serves as an advanced business analyst for the company. Candice enjoys kayaking, motorcycles and doing photography for her home studio business. She loves being involved in music ministry and has served for the last 13 years as the worship leader for the Damascus Road Community Church. The couple has four children and two grandchildren.

Charles Young (BA '72, MAT '77) along with his wife **Joyce (Gershon)** (BA '72, MAT '77) reside in Calhoun, Ga. Charles worked as a business teacher and treasurer for Georgia Cumberland Academy for 14 years, and currently serves as the undertreasurer for the



Doug Fleming, Meli Liwag-Fleming, Liwang Liwag, Melchor Liwag & Melvin Liwag



Candice (Krause) & Hans Varmer

Georgia Cumberland Conference. Joyce currently serves as a teacher. The couple has three children, Brian, Julie and Kevin.

1980s

Frederick Burghardt (BS '82) and his wife **Beth (Cady)** (BS '83) make their home in Liverpool, N.Y. with their three daughters. Frederick has been involved in a variety of things since Andrews, including working as a teacher and principal at Parkview Junior Academy. Currently he is a stay-at-home father who does some contracting on the side. He also has served as his church's choral director and music minister for the last twenty years.

Edwin Galan (BS '82) writes that he "never dreamed of such a great family or career experiences!" His career has included having 20+ years total active duty service as a nurse officer. He has worked with the U.S. Public Health service and the U.S. Navy, and has been deployed for numerous disasters including post 9/11 work and Hurricane Katrina. Through his work he has been able to travel, including three Persian Gulf Tours, work in Somalia and various African nations. From his time at Andrews he remembers "awesome friends and teachers." Edwin and his wife Alicia have two sons and make their home in Lees Summit, Mo.

Kellie (Corbitt) May (BSD '82) resides in Castle Valley, Utah with her husband Randall and their three children. Kellie works as a teacher at Day Star Adventist Academy and Randall is an artist. Kelli writes, "I enjoyed my career as a home school mom. Now I'm teaching other people's kids at an incredible academy. Life is good!" In addition to teaching at the academy she also serves as a teacher for Sabbath School and as a deaconess at her local church.

Sandria Nixon (BS '82, MS '01, FMP '01) makes her home with her husband Timothy (MDiv '91) and their two children in Niles, Mich. Sandria is a family nurse practitioner and Timothy serves as one of Andrews University's campus chaplains. A couple of recent highlights for Sandria include being published in *Nursing Journal* and completing the Chicago marathon. From her time at Andrews she is so thankful for her "dear friends" whom she has to this day.

Jean Sheldon (BA '82) is a college professor at Pacific Union College in Angwin, Calif. Jean received a PhD in Near Eastern Religions jointly from the Graduate Theological Union and the University of California, Berkeley in the spring of 2002. She writes, "Dr. Douglas Waterhouse's teachings inspired my doctoral dissertation." After graduating from Andrews, Jean taught biblical studies for three years at Hong Kong Adventist College. Looking back on Andrews' days she recalls "walking a mile in the winter wonderland early in the morning to get to work and friends who supported me during difficult times."

"My greatest achievement is my family!" writes **Thomas Slikkers** (AS '82). "God has richly blessed me and my family. I have an excellent marriage, two healthy intelligent kids and a great family business to work in." A church highlight for Thomas occurred in 2005, when he led the 2005 Maranatha project to develop and construct a floating church on Lake Titicaca, Peru. Thomas, his wife Barbara and their two children make their home in Holland, Mich., where Thomas works as the executive for his family's business, 52 Yachts, Inc.

Michael Donohue (BS '87) and his wife **Renee (Bisson)** (BS '87) make their home in Clarkrange, Tenn. Michael works as a nurse anesthetist and Renee is a "RN homemaker" for their two children, Brittany and Nicholas.



Sherri, Elizabeth, Alexander & Steven Dovich

Sherri Dovich (BBA '87) describes herself as a “stay-at-home mom” for her two children, Elizabeth and Alexander. Before being a full-time mom she spent 12 years working in accounting, finance and treasury. Sherri and her husband **Steven** (BS '83) make their home in Andover, Mass.

Christopher Ederesinghe (MA '75, MDiv '78, DMin '87) is a retired minister living with his wife **Esther (Fernando)** (BSELED '90, BS '90) in Milwaukee, Wis. Besides pastoring, Chris worked for five years as a hospital chaplain. He currently conducts workshops on congregational singing and presents piano worship programs at various churches. He has written a book, *Singing as we Journey*, and most recently published a piano music CD. Before returning to Andrews to complete his doctorate in ministry, Chris served as professor of theology, hymnology and church history at Colegio Adventista in Chilan, Chile. He currently serves as an elder and the Sabbath School superintendent for his local church. Chris and his wife are blessed with two children and seven grandchildren.

Lyndon Ernst (BARCH '87) resides in Nice, Calif., with his wife Ruby. Lyndon works as an architect at his own firm. The couple has two children and are excited to have become grandparents to Jennifer last year.

Elizabeth (Rowell) Hellman (BS '87) writes she is “blessed to live with my husband [Jay (BSELED '88)] and four children in the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan.” She works in Iron Mountain, Mich., as a social worker and Jay is a teacher and principal. Elizabeth is currently working as a consultant for childcare providers for a childcare expulsion prevention project as well as counseling for the Department of Human Services. She has many memories of Andrews, including “fun with friends, the campus and meeting my husband, Jay.”

Monique (Voet) Miller (BSD '87) describes herself as “at home raising a family.” She and her husband Cory are the proud parents of five children and they make their home in Dowagiac, Mich. Besides being a stay-at-home mom, Monique is also a registered dietitian. From her time at Andrews she has many memories including “bike rides down Lemon Creek, sing-n-share and dietetics department gatherings in Marsh Hall.”

Beth (Haubrich) Ruehl (BS '87, MA '95) makes her home with her husband of four years, Kevin, and their baby daughter Emy in Stevens Point, Wis. For the last 14 years Beth has served as an alcohol and drug counselor and in 2005 she coordinated an intensive outpatient program for her current place of employment. Among her memories from Andrews she enjoyed “quality time with Pastor Rand and working as a reader for Dick Proctor.” Beth also enjoys serving as an adult Sabbath School teacher and helping with women’s ministries.

Steven Timm (BA '87, MS '88) resides in Batavia, Ill., with his wife Katherine Williams. In 1995 he earned a PhD in physics from Carnegie Mellon. Steven works as a computer system administrator for Fermilab. In 2000 he established www.sdanet.org, which has a wealth of information and news on it about the Adventist Church. Among his blessings Steve counts his Brittany puppy, Ziggy.

1990s

Brynja (Snorrason) Davis (BS '97) and her husband **Ivan** (MA '92) are both professors at Andrews. Brynja is assistant professor of speech language pathology at Andrews and Ivan is a professor in the English department and also served as the Focus editor from

2002–2007. Before her work at Andrews, Brynja worked as a speech therapist in the Eau Claire, Mich., public schools as well as doing speech therapy in home health care. She is grateful for her experience as a student missionary in the Marshall Islands and highly recommends the experience of being a missionary. Brynja and Ivan are blessed with two children, Bryndis and Leif.

Joan Derrick-Griffith (BS '97) writes, "I thank God each day for His manifold blessings. Many are the hardships and problems especially since my husband's death in 1998, but God is still seeing me through and holding me up in His arms." Joan makes her home in Trinidad and Tobago where she is the associate registrar at the University of the Southern Caribbean. She has one son, Alan, who recently completed his Doctor of Dentistry degree.

Erin (Good) Dockerty (BS '97) describes herself as a "stay-at-home mommy" for her three girls, Grace, Lillian and Anabel. Along with her husband, Tim, the family resides in Berrien Springs, Mich. Before giving birth to three daughters in three and a half years, Erin was a speech language pathologist. She is thankful for the "wonderful friends made at Andrews," ones that she still sees and maintains friendships with.

Aleksandar Gosev (MAPM '97) makes his home in Bracknell, Berkshire, United Kingdom with his wife Snjezana, a staff nurse, and their two sons, Timothy and Robert.

Heidi Gildersleeve (MS '97) is a research scientist in Seattle, Wash. She has spent six years working in four different research laboratories doing molecular genetics work, particularly DNA sequencing. Prior to that Heidi had her own catering business. She has many memories of Andrews including "the great biology department and the beautiful grounds."

Pablo Huerfano (MDiv '97, PhD '01) "enjoys ministry" and is the pastor of two Hispanic churches in the North Eastern Conference. He lives with his wife **Magla** (att.) and their two sons in Rochester, N.Y.

Jeremy Johnson (BS '97) makes his home in Monroe, Wash. In 2001, he graduated from the Loma Linda School of Dentistry and he has now set up his practice in Monroe.

Joseph Liu (BBA '96, MBA '97) serves as the acting chief financial officer in accounting for the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations. Joseph and his wife Shelley make their home in Saskatoon, Sask., and welcomed their first child, Joah, this past year.

Christopher Small (BA '97) spent nearly six years working as a pastor in the Michigan conference before going on to teach at several universities as adjunct faculty. He has also founded two businesses and done work as a filmmaker. One of his businesses, "Small Associates, LLC," helps businesses, educators, families and clergy free their effectiveness. Currently he is presenting seminars for churches, families and pastors with this business. The other business that Chris has started is "The Lincoln Project," in which Chris portrays the 16th president to help others learn more about Abraham Lincoln. "The Lincoln Project" has partnered with Cogfilm to produce a documentary film, *Becoming Lincoln*. Besides work Chris is grateful for his family, his wife **Karin (Strong)** (BS '97) an OB/GYN physician, and their one-year-old son, Elijah. Chris and his family make their home in Greeneville, Tenn.

Meletha St. Hill (MA '97) makes her home in Arima, Trinidad where she serves as a counseling psychologist. Meletha has written and published five books, two of which are textbooks in high schools and universities. Her books include *Anyone Can Make It and So Can I*, *Empowered to Make Your Marriage Work* and *Principles of Accounts for CXC*.



Kaleb and Zachary Isaac Humphreys

Jack Staddon (BS '97) is currently living in Loma Linda, Calif. In May he finished the MD/PhD program and is now doing his pediatrics residency at the Loma Linda University Medical Center. While in graduate school Jack was able to be involved in the Minneapolis First SDA church where he taught children's Sabbath school.

2000s

Pam (Zabudsky) (MArch '01) and **Barry Humphreys** (BSIT '99) recently welcomed another son, Zachary Isaac, who was born on Jan. 3, 2008. Their oldest son, Kaleb, is three years old. Barry works for a scaffolding company, Patent Construction Systems. Pam is enjoying being a stay-at-home mom while taking exams to get her license as an architect. They both play softball for local city leagues. They currently live in Elgin, Ill.

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