

**1935**

**Emma Kent**, of Denver, CO, died June 1, 2006.

**1936**

**Carl L. Ellsworth**, of Cooperstown, NY, died.

**March 1943**

**Donald F. Coon**, of Bath, NY, died February 1, 2006.

**Thomas J. Fahey**, of Jamesville, NY, died November 30, 2006. Dr. Fahey practiced internal medicine in Syracuse from 1947 to 1986. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army during WW II. Fahey was an instructor in medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He was a member of several medical Associations. He is survived by his wife, Rita; his son, Kevin; his daughter, Patricia; and several grandchildren.

**1945**

**Robert E. Kennedy**, of Pittsford, NY, died February 20, 2006. Dr. Kennedy taught at the Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary in Chicago. He served in the U.S. Army and upon his return to Rochester, established himself in private practice. Through his involvement with several international medical relief organizations, Kennedy provided care and treatment for patients on five continents. He retired in 1991 and worked as a part-time consultant at the Canandaigua VA Hospital for several years. He is survived by his wife, Naomi; his daughters, Sandra and Susan; his son, Robert; and his granddaughter, Colby.

**Kenneth J. Martin**, of Tarpon Springs, FL, died August 18, 2006. Dr. Martin was a board-certified surgeon and a member of the American Medical Association and the Rochester Academy of Medicine. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his sons, Roy and Kevin; his daughter, Ruth; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

**1948**

**Daniel J. Nathan**, of Floral Park, NY, died September 11, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Alice; his daughters, Dr. Madeleine and Cindy; his son, Peter; and several grandchildren.

**1949**

**William S. Reed**, of Lowville, NY, died December 2, 2006. Dr. Reed began his private practice in 1953 and retired in 1995. He served in the Navy during the Korean War, where he spent two years on sea duty as a medical officer aboard the flagship of his destroyer division. Reed later served in the Brooklyn Naval Shipyard Dispensary and at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, NH. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou.

**1953**

**Marie J. Browne**, of Redding, CT, died October 22, 2006. After a residency at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and a year at Johns Hopkins, she joined the pediatric cardiology department of Yale Medical School and remained there throughout her teaching career. She received the Francis Gilman Award from students as the best teacher during their four years in medical school.

**1962**

**Murray G. Menter**, of Long Beach, CA, died December 13, 2006. Dr. Menter practiced cardiology and internal medicine for more than three decades in the greater Long Beach area. He is survived by his wife, Terri; his sons, Scott, Randall, David and Eric; and six grandchildren.

**1967**

**Mary Ruth J. Fox**, died November 7, 2006. Dr. Fox did her residency at Children's Hospital and completed her training in psychiatry at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, both in Washington, DC. She worked for Group Health Association and in private practice as a pediatrician in Maryland and Virginia, as a child mental health advocate and as a psychiatrist at the Center for Mental Health in Washington. Fox met and married her husband in Paris. They lived in La Rippe, Switzerland, until 2001, and then returned to the Washington, DC, area to live. While in Switzerland, she worked on various mental health issues for The World Health Organization. She is survived by her husband, John; her daughter, Moya; and her son, Jelani.

**1973**

**Carol A. Kavanagh**, of Rochester, NY, died December 21, 2006 (see page 17).

**1978**

**Leland J. Elliott**, of Mayfield, KY, died October 20, 2006. Dr. Elliott completed his residency in OB-GYN here at Upstate. He was in private practice in Seneca Falls, NY, until he moved to Mayfield to join the Morgan-Haugh Medical Group where he practiced for 12 years. He later moved his practice to Fulton and currently had a private practice in Paris, TN. He is survived by his wife, Sherry; his sons, Leland and Leslie; his stepson, Zachary; his daughters, Stephanie and Mary; and his stepdaughter, Kristen.

**1993**

**Ken Korins**, of the Bronx, NY, died, September 29, 2001. He is survived by his wife Maria and his daughter, Jessica.

**House Staff**

**Irwin M. Scher**, of Somers, NY, died July 23, 2003.

**Faculty**

**Roger Earl Spitzer**, of Reston, VA, died October 30, 2006. Dr. Spitzer worked as a pediatric nephrologist, research scientist, and professor of pediatrics at Upstate. He retired as professor emeritus in 1998. He founded and ran The Children's Health Place, a comprehensive, free health care program for children in Syracuse from 1990 until 1999. He expanded The Children's Health Place with the Healthy Home Van, a mobile free clinic endowed by the Gifford Foundation. Spitzer received numerous awards and recognition for his work. He authored 147 peer-reviewed scientific articles, received more than 30 research grants, and presented at more than 70 national and international conferences. He is survived by his wife, Esther Iseman; his sons, Scott and Neal; his daughter, Amy; his stepson, Andrew Ratner; and four grandchildren.

**Ernest L. Sarason**, of Jamesville, NY, died November 28, 2006. Dr. Sarason was a surgeon who had worked at several local hospitals in the Syracuse area. He became a clinical professor of surgery at Upstate Medical University, retiring as professor emeritus. Dr. Sarason wrote 13 scientific papers for medical journals. He is survived by his wife Dene; three children; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

**Arthur D. Ecker**, of Jamesville, NY, died December 5, 2006. Dr. Ecker's career as a neurosurgeon and neurologist spanned more than 50 years. He was the first neurosurgeon in Syracuse, founding the Department of Neurosurgery at the Syracuse University School of Medicine, which later became Upstate Medical University. He served as a brain surgeon with the rank of Major in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he pioneered new treatments for head injuries. Ecker published two books and more than 120 professional articles. He also donated his extensive collection of more than 800 historical medical books, to the Health Sciences Library at Upstate Medical University in 1996. He is survived by his sister, Helen Fuss; his daughter, Sandra Kaplan and her husband, **Eugene A. Kaplan, MD, '57**; his son, **Jonathan Ecker, MD HS '02**, and his wife, Rosanne Ecker, PhD.