



In Memoriam

Josephine Troy Urbaitis '34
Anne (Nan) McGrath Bruce '39
Jesse Tatum Wagner '39
Nellie Hewitt Stinchcomb '40
 Lucile Slyker, sister-in-law, and Carl Martinez, son-in-law of **Marie Slyker Schmidt '40**
Ruth "Bebe" Cohill Fullam '41
 Charles W. Huntsberry, Jr., husband of **Gordette Schenck Huntsberry '42**
 William R. Kreitzer, husband of **Madeleine Moon Kreitzer '42**
Jane Evelyn Larson Miranda '43
Estrella Cesani Sayler '43
 William A. Luther, husband of **Norma Cordano Luther '43**
Elizabeth Knightly Degnen '44
 Marian Pezzano Fournery, daughter of **Mary Catherine Heltzel Pezzano '45**, and niece of **Dr. Frances B. Heltzel '46**
 Stephen T. Petrilla, husband of **Mary Kopfinger Petrilla '46**
 Brad White, son of **Marydenise Sullivan White '50**

Thomas F. McManus, husband of **Joanne Downey McNanus '51**
 Robert McGowan, brother of **Margaret McGowan Clarke '51**
 Nathan Gainey, infant grandson of **Anita Nevy Karwacki '51**
Mary P. Failla '53
Bernadette Arnold Foreman '53
Barbara Baird Kerr '54
 Edward F. Egan, husband of **Mary Louise Roppey Egan '54**
 Harry Galaida, husband of **Gloria Ors Galaida '55**
 David Dombroski, son-in-law of **Ginny Ohlmuller Rooney '55**
 Ross Hickey, husband of **Miv Johnson Hickey '56**
Barbara Sturm Davis '59
Barbara Boland Foti '59
 Frank Gill, brother of **Nancy Gill McShea '60**
 Chester F. Zebrowski, father, and Patricia Zebrowski, sister-in-law of **Virginia Zebrowski Komar '61**
 Larry Fasano, husband of **Rita Werb Fasano, '61**

Kevin Eveland, grandnephew of **Carol Dorr Clement '61**
 Milt Wolman, husband of **Patricia Giblin Wolman '64**
 William Mulroy, brother-in-law of **Ann Wyllie Mulroy '67**
 Francis X. Duggan, father of **Marian Duggan Shaffi '68**
 Mary Ellen Geary, mother of **Julie Geary Sullivan '68**
 Judy Polant, sister of **Mary Brown '68**
 Richard Balcer, M.D., husband of **Kathleen Flanigan Clark Balcer '68**
 Dorothea Griffiths, godmother of **Anne Maher Gerdes Potter '68**
 Patricia Stradley, sister of **Helen Bursley Fournier '69**
 Vincent Higgins, father of **Sr. Anne Higgins, D.C., '70**
Marilyn Elizabeth Mathes '71
Dorothy Stultz Ramsey '71
Margaret (Peg) Bonish Riley '72
 Anne D. Grant, mother of **Patricia Grant Chamberlain '73**
 Anna G. Mangiaracina, mother of **Gertrude Mangiaracina Glazewski '74**
 Donald J. Waters, SJC Faculty

MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE



Obituaries

Remembering Our SJC Classmates and Friends

The SJC Alumnae Office is sometimes notified about deaths of our alumnae, their family members, former SJC faculty and other members of the St. Joseph College family. Most often, information is scant. With your assistance, we can do better. If the Alumnae Office is notified promptly of a death, it may be possible to contact SJC alumnae who can attend services. This can mean a great deal to the bereaved. And if we have information, such as copies of obituaries, we can publish a summary in this magazine. Here's how you can help.

If you learn of the death of an SJC graduate or a former student at the college or high school, or of their spouse or family member, please call the Alumnae Office: (301) 447-6052.

Please contact your class secretary with the same information. If you can e-mail

an obituary or death notice from your local newspaper, please direct it to: sjcaa@doc.org

In lieu of an electronic transmission, kindly send a copy of the obituary to: SJCAA, P.O. Box 1149, Emmitsburg, MD, 21727-1149

Following are obituaries of SJC women received by the Alumnae Office. Our thanks to several class secretaries who contributed additional information.

Gladys Browning Mattingly Class of 1938

Gladys Elizabeth Browning Mattingly, a 1938 graduate of St. Joseph College, died Dec. 26, 2006 at Baptist East Hospital in Louisville, KY. She was 88 and the mother of 15 children.

Born in Marion County, KY, she also attended the University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work. She retired from the U.S. Census Bureau, and was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish and the Women's Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph B. Mattingly; daughters Rachael, Mary Jean and Mary Joan Mattingly; and sisters Rita Browning, Grace Brady and Margaret Ledwell. She is survived by seven daughters, Dona Spadie, Janice Mekhjian, Barbara Diehl, Elaine Blanford, Valerie Shader, Martina Gregory and Ruth Kaestner; five sons, Stephen, Vincent, Mark, Andrew and Norman Mattingly; a sister, Nancy Osborn; brothers John, Sam, Ben and Ed Mattingly; 31 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Nellie Hewitt Stinchcomb

Class of 1940

Nellie Virginia Hewitt Stinchcomb, 88, a member of the SJC Class of 1940, died Feb. 14, 2007 at Carriage Hill, an assisted living facility in Bethesda, MD, of complications from a stroke.

The owner of a Silver Spring, MD insurance agency for many years, Nellie, known as "Sis," was born in Silver Spring and was a 1936 graduate of Sacred Heart Academy in Washington, D.C. She remained active through the years with Sacred Heart alumni, who celebrated their 70th reunion last year. She attended SJC for two years and remained active in our alumnae activities, and was a devoted friend to her former classmates.

After her father's death in 1944, Nellie and her brother, Frank L. Hewitt Jr., took over Hewitt Insurance Agency. They divided the business a few years later; she called her company the Hewitt Insurance Agency Inc., and her brother named his the Frank L. Hewitt Co.

Nellie joined the Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce in the early 1950s, when the group began accepting women, and she served as secretary for several years. She also founded the Montgomery-Prince George's Association of Insurance Women. She sold the insurance agency in 1992.

She enjoyed music and sing-alongs, particularly tunes of the Gay Nineties and Roaring 20s, with family members gathered around the piano. SJC classmate Marie Slyker Schmidt recalled that Nellie "Was such a loyal member of our class. She never missed a birthday remembrance for any of us.

"During our years at St. Joe's, students vacated their rooms for Alumnae weekend, so that the Alumnae could stay on campus. Nellie's mother generously offered their home in Silver Spring to as many as six girls, and that weekend was most memorable. Some of us went to Nellie's home on Alumnae weekend for three years, even after Nellie left SJC. There were nine Hewitt children, and they shuffled their sleeping arrangements so that we visitors could have our own beds. The week that 'Gone with the Wind' was released, Mrs. Hewitt had their kitchen help prepare sack lunches for the long movie. None of us had extra money for theatre snacks.

"Nellie was a wonderful person," Marie concludes. "I was able to return to many SJC Reunions over the years, because I

always had a bed at Nellie's after I took a red-eye flight from California."

Nellie's husband, George Beale Stinchcomb, died in 1964. Her daughter, Virginia Lee Stinchcomb McNally, and two grandsons survive her.

Barbara Baird Kerr

Class of 1954

Barbara Baird Kerr, mother of 10, and a member of the SJC Class of 1954, died Aug. 23, 2007 of congestive heart failure at her home in Stoney Beach, MD. She was 75.

Born in Chicago, Barbara moved with her family to Baltimore when she was 8 years old. She graduated in 1950 from Seton High School and entered SJC in the fall of that year as a biology major. After graduation she married MSM graduate Richard Nevin Kerr, whom she met during her freshman year in Emmitsburg. He is an attorney, and they eventually settled in Ellicott City, MD, and raised 10 children. Earlier, Barbara worked in a lab at what was then known as Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Barbara was a playful mother who enjoyed practical jokes. She would take photos of the family dog with a cigarette and beer can in his paws. On St. Patrick's Day, she dyed the children's milk green. During the annual Preakness stakes, she had all the children vote for their favorite horse.

When her children grew older, she delivered packages and letters for the Courier Group.

Ten years ago, the Kerrs moved to Stoney Beach. Sitting on a waterside deck with a telescope, Barbara would watch ships pull into the harbor and record the day and time of arrival in a journal.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five daughters, Frances Kerr of Catonsville, Anne Kerr of Stoney Beach, Kathleen Bayhan of Westminster, Susan Ross of Towson, all in Maryland, and Mary Kerr Berger of New York City; five sons, Tim and John Kerr of Baltimore, William and Richard Kerr of Catonsville, and Gerald Kerr of Seven Valleys, PA; a sister, Frances Boyd of Silver Spring, MD; and 10 grandchildren.

Barbara Sturm Davis

Class of 1959

Barbara Sturm Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio, a member of the SJC Class of 1959 died on Jan. 20, 2007, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was at home, surrounded by children, grandchildren and family.

While at SJC, she served as class representative, class vice-president, and was a valued swimmer, contributing to 59's three-year winning streak in the annual swimming meet.

Barbara taught at St. Thomas More College and enjoyed mentoring her students. She was also an avid cheerleader for her children and grandchildren at their varied activities. One of the comments accompanying her SJC yearbook picture states: "Better to be small and shine, than to be large and cast a shadow." And shine she did.

Our "Sturmie's" leaving will make our class poorer, but heaven a great deal richer.

Surviving are four children: Thomas, William, Elizabeth and Barbara, 15 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Her husband, R. Thomas Davis, whom she met in grade school in Winchester, VA, preceded her in death.

The family requested that memorial contributions be made to Make A Wish Foundation, 10260 Alliance Rd, Suite 200, Cincinnati, OH 45242.

Barbara Boland Foti

Class of 1959



Barbara Boland Foti, a member of the SJC Class of 1959, died Aug. 11, 2007, surrounded by her family, at her home in Lewes, DE, after a courageous battle with cancer. Barbara was a

wonderful example of faith and bravery, and was very appreciative of the kindness and support of SJC classmates through the years.

She was born on Aug. 17, 1937 to William and Eleanor Stout Boland. Raised in Gaithersburg, MD, Barbara graduated from the Academy of Holy Names, Silver Spring, MD, before attending St. Joseph's College. After graduation, she taught at Goldey Beacom College in Delaware; Montgomery County Public Schools Adult Education Department in Maryland; and in federal and county governments in the Washington, DC area.

Barbara also taught at Washington Business School in Rockville, MD and Vienna, VA, and was Dean of Students at Washington Business School for 11 years. She was also Dean of Secretarial Studies for the Katherine Gibbs School in Rockville for five years, where she implemented a student success program used in all Gibbs' schools.

Combining her love for teaching with administration, Barbara felt strongly about helping her students develop their potential to become the best they could be. She received the Virginia Association of Private Career Schools Award for Teacher of the Year in 1991 and the VAPCS Distinguished Service Award in 1994.

After retiring to Lewes in 2000, Barbara volunteered at Beebe Medical Center, worked as bulletin editor for St. Jude the Apostle Parish, and served as secretary of the parish liturgy committee, lector, Eucharistic Minister, and hospital minister to the sick. She also facilitated a program for separated and divorced Catholics.

As when she was at her beloved St. Joseph's, Barbara continued to be a sympathetic and thoughtful friend. Her cheerfulness was contagious. The 1959 SJC yearbook says about her: "Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." Barbara was very proud of her three daughters and eight grandchildren, recounting all their accomplishments with pleasure. She embraced life, work and leisure with grace and spirit, and loved the beach, reading, cooking and baking. When entertaining friends, she would often exclaim, "Let's have an adventure," and off they would go

to a special place of Barbara's choosing. We will all miss Barbara's sunny smile.

Predeceased by her parents, Barbara is survived by her daughters: Linda Daugherty (John) and their four children, Andrew, Lauren, Chris and Katie of Virginia Beach, VA; Lisa Creamer (Sean) and their three children, Kevin, Ryan and Colleen of Olney, MD; and Laurie Ferguson (Andy) and their son Garrett of Keyser, WV. She is also survived by her fiancé, David Vaughn, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, her sister, Susan Southwell of Germantown, MD, a niece, two nephews and dear family and friends.

The family requested that donations be made in her memory to the St. Jude the Apostle Building Fund, 152 Tulip Lane, Lewes, DE 19958

Marilyn Elizabeth Mathes Class of 1971



Marilyn Elizabeth Mathes, of Hollywood, MD, a member of the Class of 1971, died peacefully Sept. 1, 2007, at her home after a long fight against breast cancer. She was 57.

Born Sept. 9, 1949, in Long Island, N.Y, she was the daughter of Norma Hayes Mathes Knight of Edgewater, MD, and the late Harold Mathes, and the wife of Gary J. Meekins, whom she married in 2004.

After graduation from SJC, Marilyn moved to St. Mary's County, MD, where she was employed as a third-grade teacher at Town Creek Elementary School. She earned a master's degree in special educa-

tion from Bowie State College in 1978, and served in a variety of special education positions during her tenure with St. Mary's County public schools. On July 1, 2005, she was named the director of special education, a position she held until her retirement in August.

Marilyn was dedicated to improving opportunities for children with disabilities in St. Mary's County by developing special education programs and services to assist youngsters to achieve their potential. She was passionate about her profession and had a gift for recruiting and mentoring teachers.

She was a gentle, compassionate person and faithful friend. She was known for her sense of style. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, shopping, antiquing, reading and traveling with her husband. She loved driving her 1998 Ford Mustang convertible.

In addition to her husband and mother, a sister, Patricia Morriarty of Edgewater; a brother, William Mathes of North Carolina; and several nieces and nephews; a great-niece and great-nephews survive her. Her stepfather, Walter Knight, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marilyn Elizabeth Mathes Scholarship Fund for aspiring special education teachers, c/o Norris and Dudderar, Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 1039, California, MD 20619 or c/o the Mercantile Bank, P.O. Box 655, Leonardtown, MD 20650; National Breast Cancer Foundation, 2600 Network Blvd., Suite 300, Frisco, TX 75034; or Hospice of St. Mary's, P.O. Box 625, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

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fessional tax or financial advisor to determine if this would be a good choice for you.

Gifts of Appreciated Stock, Mutual Funds, Bonds

You can donate assets such as stock or mutual funds and receive a tax deduction on current value, rather than paying capital gains tax on appreciated assets. You may completely avoid paying capital gains tax on the increase in the value of the asset. Also, by transferring ownership rather than selling the asset, you may avoid incurring brokerage fees.

Include SJC in Your Will

Through careful estate planning and charitable gifts in your will, you can legally avoid many consequences of both state and federal estate taxes. Since estate planning is very complicated, be sure to consult with your lawyer and tax consultant when writing or revising your will.

This information is not intended to be used as legal or tax advice. The concepts discussed here suggest possible strategies and are presented for illustrative purposes only. Consult your tax advisor for more information on how to legally reduce your taxes. You should also consult with an attorney skilled in estate planning, and who is licensed in your state, prior to making a substantial gift.

Reunion 2008 Registration



Thursday, March 27 to Sunday, March 30, 2008
 Eisenhower Hotels Conference Center and Resort
 2634 Emmitsburg Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325
 (717) 334-8121 or (800) 776-8349

Website: www.eisenhower.com
 e-mail: generalmanager@eisenhower.com

When reserving accommodations, mention SJC Alumnae Association.

You will receive a mailing about Reunion 2008, but we urge you to **register now, and no later than March 14, 2008** with the Alumnae office, and make your hotel reservations. Questions? Please call (301) 447-6052, or e-mail SJCAA@doc.org

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Name (include maiden name) _____ Class _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

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I will bring the following guests:

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Other(s) _____

Reunion 2008 Events & Fees

Registration Fee - \$40 # _____ \$ _____
 (Nonrefundable, alumnae only, waived for guests and religious)

Friday, March 28, 2008: Heritage Day

Breakfast at Eisenhower Inn - \$15 # _____ \$ _____

Buffet Lunch on Campus
 (Pay at Fire Academy) # _____

Campus Tour (Free)
 1:30 p.m. # _____

2 p.m. # _____

Tea with Sisters (Free)
 (At Provincial House) # _____

Saturday, March 29, 2008

Breakfast at Eisenhower Inn - \$15 # _____ \$ _____

Picnic At Tom's Creek - \$15 # _____ \$ _____

MSM Tea (free) # _____
 (Hosted by President Thomas and Irene Powell at their home.)

Banquet at Eisenhower Inn
Surf & Turf - \$40 # _____ \$ _____

Vegetarian - \$40 # _____ \$ _____

Sunday, March 30, 2008

Breakfast at Eisenhower Inn - \$15 # _____ \$ _____

Total meals and registration (fee enclosed) \$ _____

Credit Card # (Master Card or Visa only)
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Enclose check, payable to: St. Joseph College Alumnae Association, Inc., or credit card information and return this entire page to:

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 P.O. Box 1149 Emmitsburg, MD 21727-1149

Leave a Footprint...

In support of a renovation fund-raising effort, you are cordially invited to reserve an engraved brick for placement in a plaza near the chapel entrance. You can leave your own "Footprint," or memorialize or honor someone special who was associated with the historic campus.

Now called the National Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Chapel, the edifice is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Future generations will visit the chapel, walk the plaza and reflect on the names and dates of those who were present as history was made. Your name, your "Footprint," will put a face on that history.

For a fully tax deductible donation of \$110, payable to the St. Joseph College Alumnae Association, Inc., a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, an inscribed brick will be placed in the plaza or adjacent walkways. Additional donations will be used for the restoration of the Chapel or to place memorial bricks for deceased students, faculty or staff who might not otherwise be remembered.

For further information, please call the St. Joseph College Alumnae Office, (301)447-6052 or send an e-mail to sjcaa@doc.org.

Please use these sample formats for your inscription.



College	High School	Academy (or for longer name)	Staff	Friend
Mary Smith Jones SJC Student 1948-1952	Richard Smith, PhD SJHS Faculty 1952-1956	Lucille Andrews Wiberly SJA 1876-1894	Estelle Cousins Staff 1927-1947	Harry Steel Friend 1930-1963

SJC = St. Joseph College SJHS = St. Joseph College High School SJA = St. Joseph Academy

Enclosed is a check (or credit card information) for \$_____ toward the restoration and maintenance of the former St. Joseph College Chapel.

I wish to make a donation of \$_____ to the fund for bricks for deceased students, faculty, religious, clergy, etc.

I request that my gift honor: _____

Please imprint the brick as follows (limit 18 characters per line including spaces):

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Name: _____ Address: _____

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