

Kendall, started the Gifford Brothers Construction Company in 1958. He went on to build numerous commercial and industrial buildings throughout New England. Notable buildings in Lancaster include the College Church of Seventh-day Adventists, the AUC gymnasium and the gymnasium at SLA. He completed the conversion of the old Clinton mills into the new Nypro building. He also built the Parkview Hospital in Brunswick, Maine. In South Lancaster, he was a volunteer firefighter, a charter member of the College Church, and a promoter of the Thayer Symphony Orchestra. He is survived by his wife, Betty Gifford; her daughter, Allison Clemmer; former wife, Nola Gifford; two daughters, Rita Allain and Ruth Meis; five sons, Ralph Gifford III, Ronald Gifford, Russell Gifford, Robert Gifford, and Randall Gifford; two sisters, Barbara Bounton and Carlyn Zimmer; a brother, Curtis Gifford; 22 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

GIMBEL, Lee V.—87; b. Feb. 8, 1924, in Heaton, N.D.; d. Feb. 10, 2011, in Brunswick, Maine. He was a member of the Brunswick Seventh-day Adventist Church in Brunswick, Maine. He was employed by White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif; Hindsdale Hospital in Hindsdale, Ill.; and New York Branson Hospital in Toronto, Canada. He was employed at Parkview Hospital in Brunswick, Maine, beginning in 1959, as chief financial officer. He also served at times as acting administrator. Survivors include three sons, Gregory Gimbel of Brunswick, Maine; John Gimbel of Fairbanks, Alaska; and Jere Gimbel of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Lloyd Gimbel of Stetler, Alberta; and a sister, Madella Toop of Cartleton Place, Ontario.

HERNDON, Edward Don Pierre—74; b. Oct. 4, 1936, in Newark, Ohio; d. Jan. 31, 2011 in New York, N.Y. He attended Los Angeles Academy and Newbury Park Academy in Calif. He spent two years in Europe as an Army medical specialist. He attended Oakwood College (now Oakwood University). He graduated from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich. He taught in the public school system in Benton Harbor, Mich., before accepting a call in 1971 to serve as the Bible teacher at Northeastern Academy. It was there that he dedicated 40 years to Seventh-day Adventist Christian education until his passing. On Jul. 4, 1981, he was ordained to the gospel ministry at Victory Lake Camp Meeting by then Northeastern Conference president, George R. Earle. He was actively involved in the Mount Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church in Mount Vernon, N.Y., and served for 13 years as first elder. Survivors include Sandra Herndon, his wife of 45 years; two daughters, Erika Herndon Parris (Lester); and Elaina Marie Herndon; two grandsons, Langston and Edmund; a sister, Judy Herndon, a brother,

Darryl Herndon; many sisters- and brothers-in-law and other relatives.

HUMPHREY, SR., Edwin J.—88; b. Oct. 12, 1922, in Detroit, Mich.; d. Dec. 31, 2010, in Silver Spring, Md. He attended Oakwood Academy and Oakwood College (now Oakwood University). He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1943. His pastoral ministry includes service in the South Central and Northeastern conferences. He pastored churches in Buffalo, Brooklyn, Harlem, Jamaica, New Rochelle, Niagara Falls, Rochester, and Syracuse, N.Y. At the Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church he led the congregation in rebuilding the severely burned edifice, restoring an historic landmark. He also served as the Northeastern Conference ministerial secretary. Prompted by a stroke, he retired from pastoral ministry in 1991 to Silver Spring, Md. Survivors include, Margaret Humphrey, his wife of 62 years; seven children, Edwina J. Humphrey-Flynn (Gawin), Edwin J. Humphrey, Jr. (Delores), Virgil A. Humphrey (A'icia), Louis C. Humphrey (Sherrie), Calvin L. Humphrey, Margaret E. Humphrey-Richardson (Stephen) and Lawrence E. Fields; four grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

LAROSA, Salvatore R.—89; b. Jun. 6, 1921, in Little Ferry, N.J.; d. Feb. 12, 2011, in Dayton Tenn. He graduated from Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Mass. He was employed as a pastor in Greater New York, New Jersey, Ohio, and Michigan. He was a member of the Brayton Seventh-day Adventist Church, Dayton, Tenn. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Survivors include Laura Natalie Meliti LaRosa, his wife of 69 years, of Dayton, Tenn., a son Julius D. La Rosa of Camp Hill, Pa.; two daughters, Carol Anne Buhler of Harpster, Ohio, and Susan L. Maehre of Calhoun, Ga.; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

MACKAY, Louise A.—92; b. Jun. 15, 1918, in North Berwick, Maine; d. Jan. 28, 2011, in Scottsdale Ariz. She was a member of the Stoneham Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church in Stoneham, Mass. Survivors include three daughters, Ruthena Miller of Harvard, Mass., Pat Lew of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Cynthia Mackay of Redlands, Calif; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

REAMS, Rodney G.—75; b. May 21, 1935, in Des Moines, Iowa; d. Feb. 27, 2011, in Clermont, Fla. He was a member of the Worcester Seventh-day Adventist Church, in Worcester, Mass., where he was involved in multiple activities throughout life. He served in the U.S. Army. Survivors include June Reams, his wife of 35 years; a brother, Larry (Virginia) Reams of Iowa, and a sister, Karen (Galan) Slyke of Iowa.

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GOULBOURNE, Sr., Alvin R.—b. Dec. 7, 1928, in New Rochelle, N.Y.; d. Apr. 8, 2011, in Huntsville, Ala. He is a 1951 graduate of Oakwood College (now Oakwood University) in Huntsville, Ala. He began his ministry in Louisville, Ky., where he taught church school for two years and later pastored a church in Bowling Green. In 1954, he was called

by Northeastern Conference to teach at Manhattan elementary school. He later pastored the Mount Vernon Seventh-day Adventist Church and helped to successfully complete the church's building project.

Goulbourne was ordained on Jul. 4, 1959, during camp meeting at Camp Victory Lake in Hyde Park, New York. He was later called to pastor the Southampton Seventh-day Adventist Church in Bermuda, where he worked alongside the church members as they completed their church building.

He served as a pastor in the Bermuda Mission and Northeastern Conference until his call to become president of the Bermuda Mission, a position he held from 1977 to 1986. Under his leadership, the Devonshire, St. George's, and Somerset Seventh-day Adventist churches completed their building projects.

He was called to serve as the executive secretary for the Atlantic Union Conference in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, in 1986, a position he held until his retirement in 1996 when he relocated with his family to Huntsville, Alabama.

Goulbourne was a member of SAVSS (Seventh-day Adventist Volunteer Satellite Services) in Huntsville, Alabama, and was elected assistant director in 2010. He delivered meals on wheels through this organization until his health began to fail.

He is survived by Lucy Goulbourne, his wife of 57 years; his four children, Alvin (Margaret), April Joy, David Michael (Joan), and Julie (T. Michael); five grandchildren, Alvin III, Illiana, Mikey, Alyssa, and Logan; his brothers, Eric, Sidney, and Wesley; a sister, Etoy; several nieces, nephews, cousins, a sister-in-law, Bessie Brogden, and other in-laws.

VANGALDER, Rodney F.—81; b. Feb. 4, 1929, in Candor, N.Y.; d. Jan. 11, 2011, in Elmira, N.Y. He was a member of the Elmira Seventh-day Adventist Church in Elmira, N.Y. Survivors include his wife, Joan Van Galder; four

sons, Bradley, Richelle, Michael, and Mark; three daughters, Sandra Love, Rebecca Shutter, and Roxanne Koski, a brother, Ricard VanGalder; a sister, Marjorie VanGalder; 18 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.