

# In Memoriam

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| <b>Leo E. Kopec, MD '32,</b><br>died on June 1, 2005.             | <b>Salvatore H. Aquilina, MD '47,</b><br>died on May 16, 2005.   |
| <b>Earle G. Ridall, MD '34,</b><br>died on November 2, 2004.      | <b>Edgar C. Smith, MD '48,</b><br>died on March 7, 2005.         |
| <b>Russell J. Catalano, MD '38,</b><br>died July 15, 2005.        | <b>Lenard D. Steiner, MD '49,</b><br>died on August 13, 2005.    |
| <b>Vincent L. Rutecki, MD '38,</b><br>died on July 1, 2005.       | <b>Charles A. Whitten Jr, MD '50,</b><br>died on August 7, 2005. |
| <b>Robert D. Hubbard, MD '40,</b><br>died on February 23, 2005.   | <b>Harold R. Murdock Jr, MD '51,</b><br>died on July 9, 2005.    |
| <b>Warren R. Montgomery Jr, MD '40,</b><br>died on June 23, 2005. | <b>Donald R. LaPlatney, MD '60,</b><br>died on May 26 2005.      |
| <b>William O. Umiker, MD '40,</b><br>died on May 20, 2005.        | <b>Donald J. Drake Jr, MD '61,</b><br>died on June 27, 2005.     |
| <b>Wilber S. Rose, MD '42,</b><br>died on September 26, 2004.     | <b>Seth A. Resnicoff, MD '62,</b><br>died on July 5, 2005.       |

## Save the Dates

Spring Clinical Day/Harrington  
Lecture and Reunion Weekend 2006

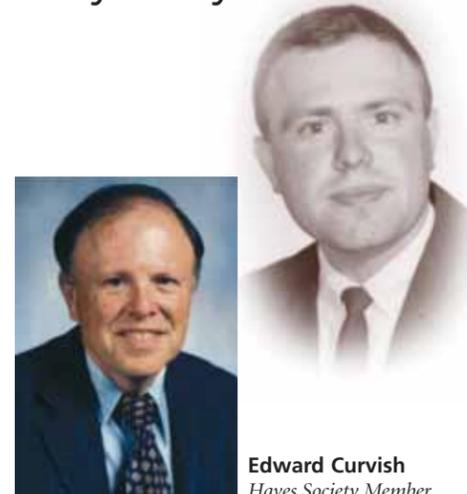
*The 2006 Spring Clinical Day/Harrington Lecture and Reunion Weekend will be held Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6, 2006, at Shanghai Red's on Buffalo's Waterfront and at the Adam's Mark, downtown Buffalo.*

*Events include a cocktail party hosted by the Medical Alumni Association at Shanghai Red's. All reunion classes will join at the Adam's Mark for one exciting event. For more information, call the Medical School's Office of Advancement at 716-829-2773; or email Jennifer Lobaugh at [jlobaugh@buffalo.edu](mailto:jlobaugh@buffalo.edu) for details about the spring events.*



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**Edward Curvish**  
Hayes Society Member

Edward Curvish is a man who takes his responsibilities seriously.

His father earned his medical degree from UB, and Curvish followed suit with a bachelor's in history and government, and a master's in education. "I can't complain," he says, "because I got a good education there."

Curvish then spent nearly 40 years teaching science to high school

students in Buffalo and Elmira. "You've got to be a good listener, because students say things to you. And you have to be aware of what you're saying because your beliefs influence them. I didn't take that lightly."

About 15 years ago, Curvish discovered that his father had made a planned gift to the university and that got him to thinking. "I know the endowed part of the school is critical," he says. So Curvish discussed his idea with his family, who supported him in making a bequest to UB, as well as additional contributions to his father's award.

Retired from teaching for nearly seven years now, Curvish is more convinced than ever that he made the right decision. "If you have the means, you should share with others. I only wish my gift could be more. I feel it's my duty."

“I have the means, and I realize, which I hope others do, that I wouldn't be where I am unless I went to the school. I haven't devised yet how to take it with me, so I can put it where it can do some good for someone who might need the help.”

~ Edward Curvish,  
Ed.M. '60 & B.A. '58

Planning  
is the key.



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