Anthony Barone, MD ’51, physician, surgeon and community leader, died on December 7, 2005, at his home in Jamestown, NY. He was 84.

A native of Buffalo, NY, Barone earned his undergraduate and medical degrees at UB. He completed his internship at Deaconess Hospital in 1952, after which he served as a captain in the air force during the Korean War. In 1959, he completed a surgical residency at Guthrie Clinic in Sayre, PA.

Barone then established a private practice in Jamestown, NY, where he was known for his compassion, especially for indigent and uninsured patients, for whom he often made house calls. In addition, he was on the surgical staff at WCA Hospital and the former Jamestown General Hospital, where he was chair of the board from 1972 to 1983.

Barone is survived by his wife of 54 years, Adelaide Thompson Barone; four sons, Nathaniel L. II, Anthony C. Jr, and Brian, all of Jamestown, and Charles of Sarasota, FL; and three daughters, Andrea of Olean, NY, and Adelaide and Tina, of Lakewood, NY.

Norris H. Frank, MD ’33, died August 26, 2005, in Naples, FL.

A native of Buffalo, Frank practiced medicine in Collins Center, NY, and South Dayton, NY, from 1934 until 1940, at which time he was inducted in the army. In 1945, he returned to the area and opened a family practice in Gowanda, while also serving as an anesthesiologist at J. N. Adam, Tri-County and Dunkirk hospitals.

He and his wife retired to Clearwater, FL, in 1973, later moving to Naples in 1998.

During World War II, Frank served as an anesthesiologist with the 2nd Auxiliary Surgical Group on the general surgical and orthopedic teams. Active in North Africa, the Mediterranean, and European campaigns, he earned six bronze campaign stars and a bronze service arrowhead for participation in the Anzio amphibious landing. He also held the Award of Legion of Merit, citation from General Mark Clark, and a Bronze Star for Bravery under fire.

Frank is survived by his wife, Donna, and daughter, Judith Pearson of Naples, FL.

Michelle A. McCook, Class of 2007

Where did you earn your undergraduate degree?

Fordham University, where I majored in sociology with a minor in Spanish.

Why did you choose UB Medical School?

The curriculum allows for interaction with patients starting from the first year. I also liked the idea of having an organ/system-based curriculum—we were able to integrate the different subjects into one organ system from day one.

How did your scholarship make a difference?

I don’t feel as much pressure about finances as I once did. I still have a significant amount of money to pay back, but part of the stress has been relieved.

What are your career goals?

General pediatrics (maybe a specialty). I would like to start out working in an inner-city hospital and eventually open my own practice. Also, I’ve always wanted to sponsor through a scholarship gift a student from high school who is interested in medicine.

What would you tell others who are interested in UB Medical School?

The program is GREAT! I have absolutely no regrets. If I had it to do over again, my decision would be the same. I feel that UB’s strong point is clinical skills. Doing my summer internship at another hospital in New York City (between my first and second years), I felt well prepared and comfortable interviewing patients.