Obituaries of recent and retired Purdue faculty and staff -- Sept. 7, 2010

Barbara Leonard-Buckley, 70, died April 25. Student Health Center.

Bill Arnold, 75, died April 28. Student Affairs at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, Intercolllegiate Athletics Administration at West Lafayette campus.


Barbara Kantz, 78, died May 3. Registrar’s office.

Mary Gushwa, 66, died May 13. Housing and Food Services.

Maxine Wilson, 86, died May 22. Professor emeritus of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

Daniel Roberson, 68, died May 25. College of Technology at Kokomo.

Georgia Horton, 68, died May 26. Purdue Memorial Union.


Donald Beck, 55, died May 29. Physical Facilities Services.

Mary Martin, 82, died May 29. Housing and Food Services.

Norma Hankins, 84, died May 31. Housing and Food Services.

David Landreth, died June 1. Department of Agronomy.

George Cooper, 88, died June 8. Professor emeritus of electrical engineering.

Rolland Wheaton, 87, died June 7. Professor emeritus of agricultural engineering.

Betty Riddick, 90, died June 16. School of Nursing.


Miriam Jerison, 87, died June 22. Department of English.

Leba Fletcher, 83, died June 22. Civil Engineering.

J. Michael Jones, 56, died June 29. Physical Facilities.

Goldie Robinette-Jackson, 95, died June 29. Housing and Foods Services.

Jean Stillions, 76, died June 29. Purdue Musical Organizations.

Naomi Norman, 89, died July 1. Elliott Hall of Music.

Arthur Gene Hansen, 85, died July 5. Eighth president of Purdue University, 1971-1982.

Jeanette Swan, 65, died July 8. College of Liberal Arts.


Clyde Smith, 88, died July 23. Professor emeritus of engineering.

Odette Ellis, 71, died July 29. Purdue Memorial Union.
Kathryn Amato, 55, died July 31. Intercollegiate Athletics administration.

William Elston, 89, died Aug. 1. Physical Facilities administration.

Edgar Beeler, 81, died Aug. 5. Biological Sciences.

Jacqueline Gerritsen, 98, died Aug. 10. School of Engineering administration.

Jia Lu, 50, died Aug. 13. College of Science administration.


Charles Armstrong, 85, died Aug. 27. Professor emeritus of veterinary microbiology.