

DAVID (DAVE) ROBINSON – NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA

Ralph Haynes advised us that Dave passed away recently after a long illness. Dave worked for Western Union for 37 years. Starting in the installation department in Boston, followed by work as a Section Maintainer in Mansfield, MA, Dave served in various management capacities before retiring as City Maintenance Supervisor in Boston. Dave, a long-time member of RWUEA, served during WWII in the U. S. Army Air Force in the South Pacific. He was buried with full Veterans Honors in the Mass National Cemetery in Bourne, MA. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, four children and several grandchildren. As Ralph says: ‘Dave was a great guy to work with and to work for.’

WILLIAM (BILL) PEER – LAKE OZARK, MO

Bill’s wife, Judy, advised us that Bill passed away very suddenly on Friday, June 13, 2008 after undergoing therapy for a knee injury. Death was apparently caused by a blood clot.

GENNARO (GERRY) GALDERISI – ALLENDALE, NJ

Gerry passed away on August 1, 2008 at the age of 61. He worked for many years in Financial Management at various locations in WU – at 60 Hudson Street, at GSD in Virginia and then at USR as Manager, Financial Analysis. Later, he went to MCI and also worked in Real Estate. He is survived by his wife, Caryn.

ROGER G. NIEUWENHUIS – CARVER, MA

John Swanson advised us that Roger passed away on July 6, 2008 at the age of 78. A veteran of the U. S. Navy for 9 years, Roger then worked for 27 years at Western Union. A good supervisor who worked out of Mansfield, Mass, Roger will be missed by his friend, John Swanson and many others. His wife, Dolores, preceded him in death and he is survived by four children and five grandchildren. Roger was a long-time member of RWUEA.

ANDRES A. (ANDY) ORTIZ – MARTINSVILLE, NJ

Andy passed away on July 29, 2008 at the age of 78. He worked as a systems engineer for Western Union in Mahwah, NJ retiring in 1996 as an Assistant Vice President.

WILLIAM (BILL) NEESON – CHICAGO, IL

Allan Fail advised us that Bill passed away on July 3, 2008 at the age of 68. Bill started in CQ in Chicago in 1965 and worked there for 15 years before transferring to the computer department. He retired after 22-23 years of service. Bill attended the annual Chicago gatherings in Westmont and attended the last one held on May 2, 2009 and his picture appeared in our last *Newsletter*. He was surrounded by Jim Heck, Sam Maksud and Ron Highler and his wife. The photo is reprinted here.

**PERRY LEE LANE – SALT LAKE CITY, UT**

Derald Grow advised us that Perry had passed away on July 31, 2008. He was an Honorary Member of RWUEA. He started work for Western Union as a messenger at the age of 17 and worked for Western Union until he retired as a district manager. Derald recalls working for Perry in the early 1960’s when Derald was Manager in Elko, Nevada. Perry served in the U. S. Army Air Corps. After retiring from Western Union, Perry pursued several other business opportunities and was also quite active in the LDS Church. Perry is survived by his wife, Florence, three daughters, fifteen grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren with two on the way.

RAYMOND (RAY) CARLOCK – TOMS RIVER, NJ

William (Bill) Carlock, brother of Ray and, like Ray, also a member of RWUEA, advised us that Raymond died on May 23, 2008 at the home of his son, Raymond, Jr. He died after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Ray worked for Western Union for 32 years starting at the Jersey City Warehouse and finally retiring at the New York Plant Department. His wife, Philomena, pre-deceased him and he is survived by his son and two daughters. Ray was known by many employees throughout Western Union.

EARL O. HARBOUR – RICHARDSON, TX

Jeff Ham sent in a note expressing his sorrow at the passing of Earl. Earl, an Honorary Member of RWUEA, was a long-time force in the Atlanta Georgia Area and Jeff says he worked for Earl for many years and regards Earl as a mentor and dear friend. Jeff also wishes all Western Union retirees good health and long lives.

RONALD J. (RONNIE) OZENKOSKI – ST. PETERS, MO

Leo Matthews notified us of the passing of Ronald on September 7, 2008 at the age of 72. Ronald retired from the Western Union office in St. Louis, MO. He also worked for Wells Fargo, The St. Louis Cardinals, The Rams Football team and the Gateway Arch. He served in the U. S. Army as a PFC (T) from March 13, 1958 - December 31, 1962.
