

Former AU professor dies

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Dr. James N. Schubert, who taught political science at Alfred University from 1978 to 1991, died Monday, Sept. 25, 2005, at his home in Arkport, NY. He was 58. Born in Syracuse, Nov. 29, 1946, the son of Glendon A. and Betty Jo (Neal) Schubert, he completed his high school education in East Lansing, Mich., and received his BA degree from Michigan State University. He received his master's degree and his Ph.D. in international relations and political science from the University of Hawaii. He taught for two years at Southern Illinois University, and later taught political science at Alfred University for 14 years, from 1978 to 1991. He then taught at Northern Illinois University from 1991 until his death. He was predeceased by his mother, Betty Jo Schubert. He is survived by his wife, Gloria Beach Schubert, whom he married Feb. 10, 1968; his father, Glendon Schubert and stepmother, Natalie Klavans, of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Lisa Marie (Christopher) Wood of Rochester; one son, Erik James (Layla) Schubert of Portland, Ore.; three half-sisters, Susan (Greg) Simmons of Washington; Kathy (Marty) Kaminski of North Carolina; Robin Wright of Montana; one brother, Frank A. (Barbara) Schubert of Waupaca, Wis.; sister-in-law, Hillary Beach of Colorado; brother-in-law, Thomas (Barbara) Beach of Michigan; aunt and uncle, Shah and Delores Nabkel of Colorado; and several nieces and nephews. Private funeral services were held at St. Mary's Cemetery Chapel. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Town of Fremont. The family has requested that memorial contributions be directed to Southern Tier Hospice, 11751 East Corning Road, Corning, NY 14830; or the American Cancer Society, 1400 Winton Road North, Rochester, NY 14609-5831.