Former Alfred University official dies

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Robert E. Heywood of Wellsville, NY, who served Alfred University first as vice president of Business and Finance and then as an associate professor of accountancy in the College of Business, died Sept. 16, 2006. He retired from Alfred University in 1986.Born in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1923, Bob grew up in Dublin, IN. He earned a B.A. degree from Earlham College in Indiana, and a master's in accounting from the University of Illinois. A Certified Public Accountant, Bob devoted his career to higher education administration. Active in the community, Bob served on the board of directors of the former Citizens National Bank and Trust Co; the Allegany Rehabilitation Association and the David A. Howe Public Library. He also volunteered with the Southern Tier Library Association. As a volunteer for the International Executive Service Corps, Bob assisted various institutions around the world with development of higher education. His travels on behalf of that organization took him to Lebanon, Peru, Indonesia and Hungary. Bob and his wife, Elizabeth, also traveled extensively in the United States, Europe. Australia and New Zealand. In addition to his wife, Heywood is survived by three daughters: Dr. Susan Heywood of Pennsylvania Furnace, PA; Nancy Heywood of Guilderland, NY; and Joanna Heywood of Pittsburgh; a brother, Dr. David Heywood of Seattle, WA; a sister, Marjorie Hornbrook of Eaton, Ohio; an aunt, Jean Gerard of Los Osos, CA; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The family asked that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Bob's name be made to the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 North Main Street, Wellsville, NY 14895.Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Elizabeth Heywood, 3344 Vossler Road, Wellsville, NY 14895.