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**Raymond L. Kern Jr.** died Sept. 19, 2008. He graduated from Dallas Senior High School, class of 1979, where he excelled in football and track-and-field.

He was office manager of Kern Brothers Beverage in Dallas for 16 years before

establishing WoodPro Insurance Agency in Dallas, which he operated until his death.

**Friends of Wilkes**

**Libby Capin**, wife of 61 years of former Wilkes President Bob Capin, passed away Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008.

The Wilkes-Barre native was a lifetime member of Ohav Zedek Synagogue and Hadassah, member in perpetuity of the JCC of Greater Wilkes-Barre and Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary.

Surviving in addition to her husband are daughters Ellen Haeussler and Deborah

Buckler, son David, eight grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and sister Goldie Fried. Contributions to her memory may be made to the Wilkes University Capin Accounting Scholarship Fund, 84 W. South St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18766.

**Calendar of Events****December**

- 1 String Ensemble Fall Concert, Gies Hall, Darte Center
- 4 Jazz Ensemble Concert, Darte Center
- 5 NEPA Alumni Holiday Gathering, Sno Mountain, Scranton, Pa.
- 6 Piano Recital, Gies Hall, Darte Center
- 6 Choral Ensembles Concert, St. Luke's Church, Scranton
- 7 Choral Ensembles Concert, St. Nicholas Church, Wilkes-Barre
- 7 Civic Band Concert, Darte Center

**January**

- 14 Washington, D.C., Alumni Gathering

**February**

- 2 Art exhibit: "Painting the Beautiful: American Impressionist Paintings from the Michener Art Museum Collection," Sordoni Art Gallery. Through March 15.

For details on times and locations, check [www.wilkes.edu](http://www.wilkes.edu) and **The Colonel Connection**. Or phone **(800)WILKES-U**.