## Ellen Samuels Baar October 16, 1998

Ellen was a professor at York University in Toronto, and when she died very unexpectedly, apparently from complications perhaps precipitated by ankle fusion surgery two months earlier, her colleagues on the faculty characterized her as a caring and energetic person who had an indelible impact on her university and on her many friends. Her husband Carl recalled Ellen's great delight in being able to exchange news and ideas with fellow MHC alumnae via e-mail and his gratitude that this communication opportunity had been available to her.