Allen H. Kuntz, UB professor emeritus

Allen H. Kuntz, of the Village of Lancaster, a professor emeritus at the University at Buffalo and former Lancaster School Board president, died Tuesday (Dec. 16, 2003) in Sisters Hospital after a brief illness. He was 77.

Born in the City of Tonawanda, he was a 1947 graduate of Hamilton College and earned his master’s degree and doctorate from Syracuse University. He served in the Navy during World War II aboard the USS Siboney as a seaman first class.

He taught science at Lancaster High School from 1948 to 1961, when he joined the UB faculty as a professor of educational psychology. He later became director of instructional services and director of student testing and research.

Kuntz was a member of the UB Faculty Senate and was a State University senator. He was the first chairman of UB’s Professional Staff Senate. A recipient of the Distinguished University Service Award in 1979, he retired from the university in 1991.

He served for seven years on the Lancaster School Board and was president from 1968 to 1972.

Kuntz was a member of the National Council of Measurement in Education, the American Psychological Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, the former Jane S. Smith; a son, Karl of Pavilion; four daughters, Heidi Chaves, Gretchen Quartermann, Sara Dickinson and Kristin, all of Lancaster; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held today in Zurbrick-Amigone Funeral Home, Lancaster.