

Dr. Lester Breidenbach, director emeritus of emergency services and former attending surgeon at New York University Hospital, died of kidney failure Wednesday at the hospital. He was 85 years old and a resident of Manhattan.

In more than a half a century of practice, he had been an attending surgeon at Bellevue, Misericordia and Doctors Hospitals, as well as director of surgery at Beth David/Grand Central Hospital. Until his retirement in 1980, he was an associate professor at N.Y.U.'s School of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1922.

He is survived by his wife, Carla; a son, Lester Jr., and a daughter, Rhona Landorf, all of Manhattan; three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

JORY GRAHAM

CHICAGO, May 12 (UPI) — Jory Graham, a columnist for The Chicago Sun-Times who inspired cancer patients with her syndicated column, died Wednesday after an eight-year bout with cancer. She was in her 50's.

Her column, "A Time to Live," was begun six years ago and reached five million readers in the United States and Canada. She lectured and made broadcast appearances around the world and wrote two books on cancer.

Miss Graham, a Chicago native who graduated from the University of Chicago and from Northwestern University, had been a journalist since 1959.

She served as a visiting professor at Southern Illinois University's School of Medicine and was an adviser to several cancer counseling groups in Chicago.

HARRY R. M'COMB

Harry R. McComb, retired manager of the New York office of Standard Brands, now Nabisco Brands, died Wednesday at Southern Ocean County Hospital in Manahawkin, N.J. He was 72 years old and lived in Barnegat, N.J.

Mr. McComb had worked for Standard Brands for 36 years before retiring in 1973.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margie Gross; a son, William, of Woodbridge, Va.; two brothers, William, of Tequesta, Fla., and Richard, of Huntington, Conn.; a sister, Eleanor Long of Eastchester, N.Y., and a grandchild.
