

I N M E M O R I A M

1948

WILLIAM G. PHIPPEN, Col U.S. Army Retired of Concord, NH, died March 13. Dr. Phippen joined the U.S. Army Signal Corps as World War II was ramping up. He had a 27-year military career, as a general and orthopaedic surgeon, including serving at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY, where he was a physician for the cadets and the Army football team under head coach Red Blaik and assistant Vince Lombardi. He actively served in during World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam War. He retired from military service for the first time in 1964 at Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, PA, as a Lt. Colonel. Phippen practiced orthopaedic surgery in Lancaster, PA, for more than a decade with privileges at Lancaster General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital. The U.S. Army recruited and recommissioned Phippen as a Colonel for surgical services at Ft. Eustis, Newport News, VA, for three years. He again retired his commission and worked with the Department of Disability Determination for the State of New Hampshire. Phippen was survived by his wife, Doris; daughters Pamela and Elizabeth; sons William Jr. and David; and two grandchildren. Donations can be made in memory of Dr. William G. Phippen to the Upstate Medical Alumni Foundation, Setnor Academic Building, Ste 1510, 750 E. Adams St., Syracuse NY 13210.

1949

CHARLES BENNETT MARSHALL, of Martinsville, VA, died February 17. Dr. Marshall was accepted into medical school on an accelerated wartime program after briefly attending Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. After two intern years, first at University Hospital, August, Georgia, then at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem North Carolina, he was drafted during the Korean War and served from 1951-1953 in the Army Medical Corps in Japan. Upon discharge he continued his Ob-Gyn training at Free Hospital for Women in Boston and completed his residency at Upstate. He began his OB-GYN practice in Martinsville, Virginia in 1957 at the old Martinsville, General Hospital. After their children were grown he and his wife responded to the call that their Lord Jesus had on their lives to serve as medical missionaries wherever they were sent. From 1971 until 1983 they served year round in diverse fields, a modern hospital in South Korea to a clinic in American Samoa, to refugee camps in Thailand, Malaysia, and Somalia. From 1983 to 1987 they returned to Martinsville to care for his mother and resumed his OB-GYN practice. In 1987 he and Doris went on half year mission assignments under World Medical Mission, including Ivory Coast, Niger, Kenya, Belize, Honduras, Guatemala, Ecuador, Papua New Guinea, and Albania, until 2007. From 2007 to 2012

He was the volunteer doctor in the Martinsville Free Clinic. Dr. Marshall was survived by his daughters Gael, Jodi and Anne; son Peter; eight grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

1951

HELEN RAWSON EARLY, of Lansdale, PA, died May 7, 2018. Dr. Early completed her internship at Philadelphia General Hospital in 1952, a fellowship at Upstate in 1953, and a residency at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Early moved to Lansdale in 1955, where she established her pediatric medical practice. She was on the pediatric staff of North Penn Hospital and Grand View Hospital. She retired in 1991. Dr. Early was survived by her daughter Elaine and son John.

1953

JAMES B. HANSHAW, of Boylston, MA, died December 19, 2019. Dr. Hanshaw served in the U.S. Air Force as a medical officer at Cincinnati General Hospital and at the USAF Hospital in Tachikawa, Japan. He did his residency in pediatrics at Strong Memorial Hospital at the University of Rochester. He then became a postdoctoral fellow in virology at the Harvard University School of Public Health in the laboratory of the Nobel Laureate Thomas Weller. His work focused on the congenital cytomegalovirus (CMV). He became Lecturer in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School in 1975. Hanshaw returned to the University Rochester Medical School in 1960 and joined the Department of Pediatrics for 15 years. He was awarded a 10 year grant from the NIH in 1962 to conduct research of CMV. He developed a screening procedure for CMV, which can cause deafness and developmental disabilities in children. In 1971, he served as visiting professor in the Department of Microbiology at the Hospital for the Sick Children, and the Institute of Child Health, Great Ormond Street, London, where he worked with Alistair Dudgeon, a leading British virologist. They co-authored the book *Viral Diseases of the Fetus and Newborn* in 1978. He returned to the U.S. and became chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Genesee Hospital. In 1976, he became the founding chairman of the Department of Pediatrics of the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester, and later served as dean, provost, and interim chancellor of the medical school. He retired in 2010. Hanshaw was survived by his wife, Marian; his children, Thomas, Lee, Liza, John, and Margaret; and three grandchildren.

SHELDON ("SHELLY") HOROWITCH, of Fayetteville, NY, and Scottsdale AZ, died on June 28. Dr. Horowitch attended Hamilton College, and as an undergraduate, enlisted in the Navy during World War II. After graduating from Hamilton and Upstate Medical University, he interned at Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago and completed an internal medicine residency at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City. He started a medical practice in Syracuse and continued in private practice for more than 25 years, specializing in internal medicine with a sub-specialty in hematology. He also served as the director of the CNY Blood Bank of the American Red Cross and frequently participated in national conferences in Washington, DC. In 1974, he became president of the Morris Distributing Company, a wholesale distribution and marketing company of consumer electronics and home appliances, which had been founded by his father. After running the company for 12 years, he engineered the successful sale of the business to Hamburg Bros. of Pittsburgh, PA in 1986. Turning to a life-long interest in real estate, he founded Morris Management Company and spent the rest of his business career owning and managing residential and commercial real estate. In addition to his business interests, he served as a trustee of Hamilton College and was an avid golfer, tennis player, equestrian, and a voracious reader of medical literature. Horowitch is survived by his wife, Sheila; daughters Jill and Amy; son David; and seven grandchildren.

1957

MICHAEL G. Gvardijan, of Patchogue, NY, died January 17. Dr. Gvardijan was survived by his wife Norma; daughter Linda; son Mike Jr.; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

1959

ALLEN C. MINSER, of Gold Hill, OR, died November 12, 2019.

1960

LYNN J. DEFREEST, of Naples, FL, died December 1, 2019. Dr. DeFreest was an orthopedic surgeon in Barberton and Akron, OH, and founded Orthopaedics, Inc. DeFreest was survived by his wife Patricia; sons Eric and Jeff; stepchildren Kim, Keith, Warren and Mark; and three grandchildren.

WILLIAM B. KREMER, of Lakeville, CT, died April 19. Dr. Kremer attended Duke University Medical Center for his internship and residency. In 1962, he received an appointment to the National Institutes of Health in Washington, DC, as a clinical associate to research cancer. Returning to Duke, he became a clinical investigator, associate professor of medicine, and chief of the hematology/oncology division in the late 1960's. He moved to Lakeland, FL, in 1975, where he practiced oncology at the Watson Clinic and Lakeland General Hospital. In 1996, he became the medical director of Good Shepard Hospice. He retired in 2006. Kremer was survived by his wife Anne; son Joe; daughter Sarah; two grandchildren; and one step grandchild.

1961

ANDREW C. GODWIN, of Conway, SC, died November 15, 2019. He was survived by his daughter Stacey; sister Nancy; and brothers Tom and Jim.

1968

ARLENE BRANDWEIN, of Sacramento, CA, died April 22, 2020.

RICHARD J. FEINSTEIN, of Coral Gables, FL, died August 19, 2019. Dr. Feinstein completed his internship at DC General Hospital Georgetown Division in Washington, DC. He received his commission as an officer in the U.S. Public Health Service, Division of Indian Health, and moved to Chinle, AZ. He completed the dermatology residency program at the University of Miami and later became clinical professor of dermatology, teaching residents and medical students every Friday for 29 years. In 1973, he opened his dermatology practice at Mercy Hospital Professional Building in Coconut Grove, where he practiced dermatology for 40 years. Feinstein was survived by his wife Daria; daughters Rachel and Lisa; and six grandchildren.

1969

LAURA L. BERNSTEIN, of Graton, CA, died April 3. Dr. Bernstein trained in anesthesiology at Boston University but elected to practice emergency medicine before it was considered a specific specialty. She worked as an emergency doctor at Kaiser Hospital in Hayward, CA, for 12 years. Later, she became the medical director of a substance abuse program in Oakland. Bernstein was survived by her husband Allan Bernstein '69 and several nieces and nephews.

FREDERIC C. FENIG, of New York, NY, died April 16. Dr. Fenig began his career as a Lieutenant Commander for the U.S. Navy in Newport, RI, under the Berry Plan. He served as chief resident at Metropolitan Hospital Center. Fenig built a thriving dermatology practice in Manhattan and practiced for 50 years. Fenig was survived by his wife Neva; daughters Arielle and Barbara; and two grandchildren.

1970

PHILLIP T. SWENDER, of Montrose, NY, died May 3. Dr. Swender earned bachelor's degrees in theology and biology at Binghamton University before his medical degree. He was a member of the U.S. Airforce, served as chief of pediatrics at Clark Air Force Base Hospital and directed the medical screening for the Vietnam Orphan Evacuation of 1975. After returning to Upstate New York, he served for many years as associate professor of pediatrics at Upstate, as well as director of the Cystic Fibrosis Center and Pediatric Pulmonology Center. He had a weekly radio show "Kids and Health" that aired for almost a decade. Swender was survived by his daughters, Jennifer and Melissa; his former wife, Elvira; and four grandchildren.

1971

LEONARD R. SCHWARTZBAUM, of Sarasota, FL, died August 11, 2018. Dr. Schwartzbaum served in the U.S. Air Force from 1972-74 as a general duties physician and earned the rank of Captain. He later practiced as a board certified family physician in Sarasota from 1976-2007. He was survived by his wife Judith; daughters Anne and Amy; son Daniel; and two grand-children.

1984

DANIEL J. DUPREY, of East Stroudsburg, PA, died December 18, 2018. Dr. Duprey practiced internal medicine for 29 years. He was licensed to practice medicine in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. He had certifications in advanced cardiac life support and advanced trauma life support. Duprey was survived by his wife Mary Jo; son Matthew; and daughter Sara.

Residents

VISHAL S. ANAND, of Austin, TX died January 12, 2011. Dr. Anand began his career as a psychiatry resident in Syracuse and forensic psychiatry fellow in Rochester, NY. He later moved to Roanoke, VA, where he lived and practiced psychiatry for eight years and then moved to Austin in 2008, where he began working for the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System. Anand was survived by his wife, Nordeli; his mother, Veena; and brother, Pavan.

JAMES RICHARD APPLETON, of Springfield, MA, died January 13. Dr. Appleton received his medical degree at the University of Maryland and pursued a successful career in otolaryngology and plastic surgery. He served as a Captain during the Vietnam War and as an ear, nose, and throat surgeon. Appleton was survived by his wife, Linda; daughters Martha and Rebecca; son Doug; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

STANLEY J. CHARLAMB, of Fayetteville, NY, died June 21. Dr. Charlamb graduated from the University of Lausanne School of Medicine. He completed his ophthalmology training at Upstate. He practiced ophthalmology in Syracuse for more than 40 years until retiring well into his 80's. He was survived by his wife, Arlene; sons Larry Charlamb '88 (Jayne) and Mark Charlamb '91 (Mara); grandchildren Brian Jacob, Max, Abigail, and Leo; and sister Roberta Lerea. Donations in his memory may be made to the Upstate Medical Alumni Foundation.

PANKAJ S. DALAL, of Tucson, AZ, died March 11. Dr. Dalal was the first female to complete residency in radiation oncology at Upstate and was on faculty for decades. She was survived by her husband, Subhash; and her children, Monisha, Ami and Jay '05.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM J. LASHER, of Rochester, NY, died October 15, 2009. Dr. Lasher completed his medical degree in 1975 from the University Wisconsin Medical School, Madison. He started his psychiatry residency at Brown University Medical School in Providence, RI, and finished at Upstate. He spent 20 years in private practice and retired his practice in Corning, NY, in 2000. Dr. Lasher was survived by his father William C.; and three siblings.

RICHARD C. WOLFF, of Caldwell, NJ, died February 27. Dr. Wolff enlisted in the Army in 1941 and activated at New York University as a meteorology student and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Corps. He was stationed at Douglas Army Airbase as a meteorologist until 1945, when he trained in priorities and traffic and moved to the 1333 Air Force Base Unit in Chaba, India. In 1946, he ended his active duty and remained as a reserve officer in the Army Air Corps. He received his medical degree from the University of Vermont in 1953 and interned at Upstate, followed by anesthesiology residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He returned to CONUS in 1960 as chief of anesthesiology at MacDill Air Force Base. At MacDill, he trained with other Army, Navy, and Air Force physicians with NASA in support of the Astronaut Recovery Program. He was sent to Wilford Hall USAF Hospital to develop and command the new aerospace clinical research laboratory in 1961 and came to San Antonio with the Mercury 7 Astronauts. He also worked as an anesthesiologist in the hospital, and attended the USAF Biomedical Research Methodology course at Brooks Air Force Base. He retired in 1972. Wolff was survived by his sons, Eric and Richard; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

Emeritus Faculty

MAXWELL M. MOZELL, of New York, NY, died March 28. Dr. Mozell was professor emeritus of neuroscience and physiology at Upstate Medical University and former dean of its College of Graduate Studies. He received his PhD in physiological psychology in 1956 and enlisted in the Navy, where he was assigned to the Pensacola Naval Air Station. He studied the effects of flight and g-forces in the nascent space program. In 1978, he founded the Association for Chemoreception Sciences or, AChemS. He was the editor of its journal, *Chemical Sciences*, for many years. Founded as a focus for the coalenscence and promotion of chemosensory research, AChemS grew into a global society with two members awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2004. Mozell's first academic appointment came in 1961 at Upstate where he remained for 47 years. Mozell maintained the same NIH grant he first received in 1961. He published 78 peer reviewed articles and several book chapters. He received the Monell Institute's Mannheimer Award for achievement in Chemosensory Sciences, the Javitz Neuroscience Investigator Qsard from the NIH, and the SUNY Chancellor's Award for exemplary contributions to research. Mozell was survived by his long-time partner, Beatrice; son Everett Mozell '83; daughters, Michelle, Robin, Samantha and Rachel; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.