

# I N M E M O R I A M

## 1948

**ALLEN HOWARD HOLT**, of Boca Raton, FL, died March 13, 2021. Dr. Holt joined the Army Infantry in 1942. He trained at Yale University and Washington University Hospitals and completed a fellowship in radiology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, while earning a master of science degree at the University of Minnesota. After completing his fellowship, he returned to the Army as an officer and physician during the Korean War. He opened a private practice in radiology in Youngstown and then moved to Sharon, PA. He was the chief radiologist at Sharon General Hospital and also had a private practice for 30 years. Holt was survived by his wife **Fleurene Holt '50**; sons David, Kenneth, and Stuart; daughters Nancy, Sally, and Claire; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## 1949

**THOMAS E. SNYDER**, of Syracuse, NY, died December 19, 2021. Dr. Snyder served during the Korea War in the U.S. Air Force as a flight surgeon with the rank of captain. While in the Air Force, he received further education at the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. After military service, he took over his father's medical practice serving as a family practice doctor in East Syracuse, NY, for three decades. He served as president of the New York State Health Officers Association (where he championed the roll out of the Salk polio vaccine statewide); was clinical assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine at Upstate; and was a member of the American Medical Association, and Onondaga County Medical Society. He retired from medicine after losing his hearing and became a tireless advocate for the deaf community. Snyder was survived by his son James; daughter Ann; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## 1951

**EDWARD DUNN**, of Exeter, NH, died November 17, 2021. Dr. Dunn served in the Army in the Pacific theater. He completed his surgical residency at Massachusetts General Hospital. He served as chief of surgery at Crouse-Irving Memorial Hospital in Syracuse from 1965 to 1974, followed by serving as director of surgery at Waterbury Hospital in Waterbury, CT, and professor of surgery at Yale from 1974 to 1990. He retired in 1993. Dunn was survived by his three children, Suzanne, Roger and Karen; and four grandchildren.

## 1952

**HARVEY WASSERMAN**, of Coolnatullagh, Carron, Co. Clare, Ireland, died April 14, 2018. Dr. Wasserman was survived by his wife Sarah; sister Harriet; and extended family.

## 1953

**PAUL LEROY LEWIS**, of Haverford, PA, died March 10, 2021. Dr. Lewis was a pathologist and professor at Thomas Jefferson University Medical School in Philadelphia, PA, and a clinician at Methodist Hospital in south Philadelphia. During World War II, he served as a navigator in the Army Air Corps, earning the rank of lieutenant. Lewis was survived by his son, Robert; and twin grandchildren.

**FREDERIC FOOTE TAYLOR**, of Colorado (formerly of Watertown, NY), died January 25. Dr. Taylor completed an internship at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence. He served as a Naval flight surgeon on several aircraft carriers stationed at Quonset Point Naval Air Station in Rhode Island. Following his three years in the U.S. Navy, he returned to Upstate to complete his residency. In 1959 he opened an internal medicine practice in Watertown, NY, serving patients throughout the north country until retiring in 1996. He had a subspecialty of cardiology and was a fellow of the American College of Physicians. Taylor was survived by his wife

Flora; his daughter, Donna; sons Bruce and Alan; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Donations can be made in memory of Dr. Frederic F. Taylor to the Upstate Medical Alumni Foundation, Setnor Academic Bldg., Ste. 1510, 750 E Adams St, Syracuse, NY, 13210.

## 1954

**CARL W. JANOVSKY**, of Andover, MA, died May 10, 2020. Dr. Janovsky completed his medical internship in Denver, CO, and then served as an officer in the U.S. Army Medical Corps for three years, with tours of duty in Korea and at West Point Military Academy. He opened a pediatric office in Springfield, MA, where he practiced for decades. Janovsky was survived by his children, Joel, Carol, and Jane; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**C. ROBERT SWANBECK**, of Shafter, CA, died August 18, 2020. Dr. Swanbeck completed an internship in Spokane, WA, and a residency in general practice in California. He served two years as captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He started practicing with the Fresno Anesthesia Group in 1960 and was a board-certified anesthesiologist for more than 30 years. Swanbeck was survived by his wife, Lois; sons Robert Alan, James Richard, Robert Lee and Eric Strand; and eight grandchildren.

## 1955

**WALTER E. BERDON**, of Hartsdale, NY, died August 6, 2017. Dr. Berdon was a former professor of medicine and chief of the division of pediatric radiology at Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital (Babies Hospital) of New York-Presbyterian. He was recipient of the Gold Medal of the Society of Pediatric Radiology, past president of the Society of Pediatric Radiology, and the New York Roentgen Ray Society. Berdon was survived by his daughters, Victoria and Cynthia; son Andrew; and four grandchildren.

# IN MEMORIAM

**CHARLES F. HEINIG**, of Vernon, NY, died June 20, 2019. Dr. Heinig was a skilled orthopedic surgeon. His investigation of spinal stenosis started in his residency years studying the works of Dr. Charles Ellsworth. His innovations included a pedicle screw that could accept a Harrington rod or a wire, and he collaborated on the Isola Instrumentation System. Heinig retired from the Miller Clinic in Charlotte, NC, in 1989.

**KARL EDWARD MARKIN**, of Longmont, CO, died June 14, 2019.

**ARNOLD DAVID PEARLSTONE**, of Westport, CT, died May 21, 2020. Dr. Pearlstone trained in ophthalmology at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. He served as a medical officer in the U.S. Navy in the early 1960s and settled in Fairfield County in 1963, where he practiced for 60 years. He and his wife started Eye Care for the Underprivileged in the mid 1980s and traveled to rural Jamaica delivering eye care to those who had access to none. Pearlstone was survived by his children, Nancy, David, Leslie and Martha; 11 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

## 1956

**DONALD E. ROBINS**, of Scottsdale, AZ, died October 13, 2021. After medical school, he began residency at the Meadowbrook Hospital in Hempstead, NY. He then entered the U.S. Air Force, serving as captain at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, AL. Following his honorable discharge, he continued his residency at Upstate Medical University through 1961. Dr. Robins moved to Yonkers, NY, and opened his medical practice in Mount Vernon. He was accepted into a cardio-pulmonary fellowship at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine at the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center. He then moved to Scarsdale and opened a satellite office. He was clinical instructor in medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine from 1965 to 1976 and clinical assistant professor in medicine at New York Medical College in Valhalla, NY, from 1974 to 1983. From 1983 to 1992 he was clinical assistant professor in medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School and Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh. Robins was survived by his wife, Beverly; children Shari and Michael; and two grandchildren.

**ARTHUR I. SEGAUL**, of Fort Lauderdale, FL, died April 22, 2021. Dr. Segaul performed his surgical internship at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, MA, followed by 10 years of service in the U.S. Navy. This included four years of surgical training at St. Albans Naval Hospital. He retired as a commander from the Navy in 1967 and practiced general surgery in Fort Lauderdale until his retirement. Segaul was survived by his wife, Barbara; daughters Cathy and Didi; son Edward; and five grandchildren.

## 1957

**MELVIN ARTHUR BUDDEN**, of Vero Beach, FL, died August 14, 2021. Dr. Budden was a practicing radiologist in Lansing, MI, for 32 years. Budden was survived by his daughter, Laura; son Douglas; and seven grandchildren.

## 1958

**THOMAS G. ALTAVILLA**, of Goleta, CA, died August 3, 2021. Dr. Altavilla served in the U.S. Navy and after the war, joined the U.S. Air Force. He then used the GI bill for school. He did his residency at Highland Hospital in Rochester, NY. In 1969, he began general practice in Goleta, CA, where he cared for many generations of local families and practiced at Goleta Valley Hospital. Altavilla was survived by his wife, Esther; sons Alex, Thomas, and Brad; and three grandchildren.

**JON BJORNSON**, of Center City, PA, died July 29, 2018. Dr. Bjornson served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps for seven years with one year of service in Vietnam as a flight medic, surgeon, and psychiatrist. Forever changed, he worked tirelessly for the remainder of his life to counsel war veterans and led many anti-war rallies. He taught at Jefferson Medical College from 1968 to 1986. He had a private practice in Center City and served as director of the psychiatric units at Einstein Hospital and Eugenia Hospital for many years. Bjornson was survived by his wife, Judy; son Jon; and three grandchildren.

**SEYMOUR ZIMBLER**, of Lexington, MA, died on February 14, 2021. Dr. Zimble trained in the Harvard combined orthopaedic program, where he was chief resident at Boston Children's Hospital. As a lieutenant commander at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Charleston, SC, he was dispatched with a marine unit to the Dominican Republic during the civil war and was awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. He was appointed orthopaedic surgeon-in-chief at Beth Israel Hospital and during this time the department began its affiliation with Harvard Medical School. In 1970, he was recruited to start a pediatric orthopaedic service at Tufts New England Medical Center. He created a large service that included five full-time pediatric orthopaedists. He served as professor and as acting chairman of orthopaedic surgery. He later moved to Massachusetts General Hospital and ended his career where it began, at Boston Children's Hospital. Zimble was survived by his wife, Enid; and children Brian, Andrew, and Taffy.

## 1959

**MARTIN BERKOWITZ**, of Arlington Heights, IL, died December 14, 2021. Dr. Berkowitz was survived by his son, Bruce; daughter Susan; and four grandchildren.

**DAPHNE K. DEFREEST**, of Eugene, OR, died February 5, 2017. Dr. DeFreest completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology. She practiced in Akron, OH, and then transitioned to a practice of integrative medicine until she retired. DeFreest was survived by her sons Jeff and Eric; and two grandsons.

**DAVID C. GREENBERG**, of Barrington, IL, died January 18, 2018. Dr. Greenberg practiced orthopedics for 47 years in Denver, CO, and was a member of the Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. Greenberg was survived by his wife, Molleah; daughter Jo Ann; son Michael; and three grandchildren.

# 1961

**CHARLES H. REINERS**, of Manlius, NY, died September 23, 2019. Dr. Reiners completed his internship and residency in Syracuse, and then moved to Baltimore, MD, to fulfill his military obligation. He returned to Syracuse and opened a private pediatric practice in Fayetteville, where he treated patients for more than 20 years. He spent the next 10 years at Crouse and Upstate hospitals, before retiring in 1999. Reiners was survived by his wife, Nancy; daughters Robin, Karen and Kimberly; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**BENNETT L. ROSNER**, of Yonkers, NY, died November 17, 2021. Dr. Rosner completed his residency training in psychiatry at Upstate in 1965. He first practiced in the U.S. Public Health Service (prison medicine) and then at Montefiore Medical Center. He served as the director of inpatient services, clinical director, and as acting chairman. He also served as medical director of the Hall-Brook Foundation Hospital and director of psychiatry at St. Joseph's Medical Center. His faculty positions included the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Columbia University, and the New York Medical College. A specialist in adolescent psychiatry, Rosner was an advisor and founding board member of the August Aichhorn Center of Adolescent Residential Care. He was survived by his wife Sarelle; daughter Beverly; sons Marc and Daniel; and seven grandchildren.

# 1962

**CECILE O. BEYL**, of Upland, CA, died in December 2021. Dr. Beyl was one of two women graduating in her medical school class of 100. She was chair of the Oregon Health and Science University, Department of Pediatric Cardiology. The 1994 graduating medical school class of OHSU honored her with the Allen Hill Teaching Award. She retired in 1995. Beyl was survived by her husband, Gary; daughters Rachel and Martha; and grandchildren.

**JOSEPH E. GOLONKA**, of Lake Luzerne, NY, died August 29, 2020. Dr. Golonka served his internship at Albany Medical Center Hospital and became a clinical professor at the Albany Medical College in 1968. He had a long-standing private practice in endocrinology and internal medicine in Albany. He retired from private practice in 2002 but remained active in the medical field as a research fellow, United States Public Health Service physician, associate chief of medicine at St. Peters Hospital, clinical physician at the Capital District Psychiatric Center, and medical director for Blue Cross of New York. Golonka was survived by his wife, Lynne; daughters Maribeth and Christine; sons Matthew, Timothy, Michael, and Thomas; 19 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

# 1963

**NORMAN H. PARKS**, of Asheville, NC, died October 5, 2020. Dr. Parks was a beloved pediatrician at Asheville Pediatrics, giving tender care and wise advice to children and their families for more than 30 years. He was also an accomplished singer having trained at Eastman School of Music in Rochester. Parks was survived by his wife Carole; daughters Cheryl and Jennifer; son John; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; Carole's children Larry, Lori and Tim; and six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

# 1964

**CARL A. HAMMERSCHLAG**, of Paradise Valley, AZ, died January 21. Dr. Hammerschlag was a healer with the heart of a rebel and the spirit of a clown. He was a psychiatrist, author, storyteller, integrative healer, and humanitarian clown. In 2019, he was given the Humanitarian Award by Upstate College of Medicine. Dr. Hammerschlag was survived by his wife, Elaine; children; and grandchildren.

**EDWIN CARL KATZMAN**, of Boynton Beach, FL, died June 29, 2021. Dr. Katzman served in the U.S. Army. He had a successful career as a physical therapist at Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, before returning to school for a medical degree. He was a highly respected pediatrician in Newark, DE, for 35 years. Katzman was survived by his sons Hal and Paul; daughter Lori; and four grandchildren.

**ROBERT J. SNOWE**, of Seaford, NY, died August 21, 2019. Dr. Snowe was a beloved pediatrician dedicated to his patients and their families. Snowe was survived by his brother Alan; and four nieces.

# 1965

**BRUCE M. MARMOR**, of Fayetteville, NY, died December 26, 2021. Dr. Marmor trained in internal medicine and cardiology at Downstate Medical Center and New York Hospital-Cornell. He served as a physician in the U.S. Air Force. Marmor practiced medicine in Syracuse. He was chairman of the Department of Medicine and chief of Critical Care at Community General Hospital. He was the physician for the City of Syracuse Police Department, the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department, and the City of Syracuse Fire Department for more than 15 years. As chairman of the American Heart Association's Professional Education Committee, he instituted the annual Heart Teaching Day, which is one of the largest local cardiology education conferences in the country. Marmor was survived by his wife, Dr. Beverly Spirt Marmor; children David, Rafi, Rachel, and Sarah; and four grandchildren.

# 1967

**BARRY D. ORVELL**, of Vacaville, CA, died December 19, 2020.

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## 1969

**ROBERT A. WARNER**, of Tigard, OR, died June 28, 2021. Dr. Warner attended Duke University and Upstate Medical University. He served as captain in the U.S. Air Force Reserves and was chief of medical services at the Syracuse VA Medical Center for 10 years, professor of medicine for 11 years, medical director of Inovise Medical, and director of the Tigard Research University. Warner is survived by his wife, Norma Hill; his son, Scott; and Norma's children, Cathy, David, and Sherri.

## 1970

**WILLIAM J. GOODMAN**, of Corning, NY, died January 1, 2021. Dr. Goodman moved to San Diego in 1971 for psychiatric residency at the University of California-San Diego. In 1983 he returned to Utica, NY, to practice psychiatry. His career included both private practice as well as working for the New York State and County Correctional Systems. Goodman was survived by his daughters, Jennifer, Eve, and Rachel; son Stephen; and six grandchildren.

## 1972

**HAROLD PHILLIPS**, of Fayetteville, NY, died March 15, 2021. He completed his general residency at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, OR, and his pediatric residency at Oregon Health Sciences University. He opened a pediatric practice in Hillsboro, OR. He accompanied medical missions to Dominica and supported immigrant families. Phillips was survived by his children, Heidi, Andrew, Nathaniel, Becki and Madisen; and five grandchildren.

## 1975

**ROBERT M. GREEN**, of Pittsburgh, PA, died October 7, 2021. Following graduation, he completed a family practice residency at St. Margaret's Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. He started practicing at nearby St. Clair Hospital, serving as vice chairman and chairman of the Department of the Family Practice and as chairman of the quality improvement team. He co-founded Preferred Primary Care Physicians in 1995. In retirement, he volunteered at Catholic Charities and at a drug rehabilitation facility. Green was survived by his wife, Joan; daughter Rachel; son Daniel; and four grandsons.

## 1977

**WILLIAM G. HARRIS**, of Windsor, CT, died January 23, 2021. After graduation, he completed a three-year University of Connecticut family medicine residency. He dedicated the next 25 years of his career to Windsor Family Medicine, a practice he started with **Charlene Li**. He educated students, cared for patients, and positively affected the health of lives of countless local residents. Harris was survived by his children, Daniel and Alexandra; and two grandchildren.

## 1982

**MARC D. FELDMAN**, of Ventnor, NJ, died January 2. Dr. Feldman began residency training in otolaryngology at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA. He furthered his training by completing a second residency in plastic surgery in 1989. He practiced plastic surgery for more than 30 years, serving as the plastic surgery division chief at Shore Medical Center and AtlantiCare Regional Medical Centers in Atlantic County, NJ. Feldman was survived by his wife, Sissy; sons Mathew and Jay; daughter Jenna; and granddaughter Aviva.

## 1989

**DANIEL G. MCBRIDE**, of Haydenville, MA, died October 20, 2021. Following graduation, he completed his internship and orthopedic residency at Upstate. He was awarded a fellowship in sports medicine by the eminent surgeon Dr. James R. Andrews at American Sports Medicine Institute in Birmingham, AL. He then completed another fellowship at Sportsmed SA, in Adelaide, South Australia. He joined Hampshire Orthopedics (now Cooley Dickinson Health Care) in Northampton, MA, in 1996. McBride was highly involved with the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where he provided care weekly at University Health Services, as well as orthopedic athletic injury care at training room facilities. In addition, he provided sideline football coverage for the University of Massachusetts. McBride was survived by his wife, Xueli Yu; his son, Daniel; his mother, Dorothy; brothers David and Devon; and sister Deanna.

## 1992

**GARY SCLAR**, of New York, NY, died April 12, 2020, from COVID-19. Dr. Sclar was a neurologist at Mount Sinai Queens in New York City. He was deeply compassionate with a blunt bedside manner. His work was his passion. Sclar was survived by a son and a daughter.



## Residents

**MARIE B. BARRY**, of Camillus, NY, died November 11, 2021. Dr. Barry graduated from Georgetown Medical School as a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Society in 1955. She was one of 11 women in her class and one of five women who graduated. She did her pediatric residency at St. Michael's Hospital in Newark, NJ, and Upstate. She later worked as a school physician and medical educator for several schools in the Central New York area. Barry was survived by her daughters, Brenda, Brigid, and Marijo; sons Joseph, William, and Brian; and six grandchildren.

**YALE CITRIN**, of Brooklyn, New York, died February 6, 2020. Dr. Citrin was a board-certified gastroenterologist and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He was a physician for 52 years in Hollywood, FL, where he served as chief of medicine at Hollywood Memorial Hospital and co-founded and served as chief of staff of Hollywood Medical Center. He discovered Citrin Deficiency Syndrome, which was named after him. Citrin was survived by his wife, Georgia; daughters Jane, Carolyn, and Elizabeth; sons Thomas, Andrew, and Benjamin; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

**FREDERICK SHIU FAI HO**, of Syracuse, NY, died February 16, 2021. Dr. Ho graduated from Hong Kong University Medical School. He trained to become a pediatrician and family practitioner. He did a residency in pediatrics at Upstate. He had a family practice with his brother Kenneth Ho, MD, and served the Camillus, NY, community for more than 30 years. He also performed many school physicals for West Genesee High School. Ho was survived by his wife, Enid; daughters Ellen, Winifred, and Angeline; son John; grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

**MICHAEL H. KLEIN**, of Manlius, NY, died October 30, 2021. Dr. Klein graduated from SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine. He served his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Upstate and then established his practice in Syracuse. Klein was survived by his daughters, Heather, Rachel, and Sarah; and two grandsons.

**EDWIN SHIELDS KREMER**, Jr, of Erie, PA, died July 18, 2021. Dr. Kremer was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1945. He was sent to Europe, serving in both Germany and Italy until honorably discharged in February 1947. He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology. From 1959 to 1993, he had a solo practice in Erie, PA, delivering more than 6,000 newborns. He was on staff at Hamot and Saint Vincent Hospitals and acted as coordinator for the OB/GYN residency during its existence. He was chairman of the OB/GYN department at Saint Vincent Hospital from 1980 to 1985. Kremer was survived by his children, Leigh, Janet, Eric, Mark, Jill, Gregory, Fritz, Mathew, and Katherine; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**JEFFREY S. PEVNICK**, of St. Louis, MO, died August 15, 2021. He graduated from the University of Missouri Medical School and was proud to complete one year of a clinical pathology internship at Upstate. He then spent two years in Lexington, KY, working in addiction research, where he published many papers that are still referenced today. He completed his psychiatric residency in St. Louis, where he was a prominent psychiatrist for 40 years. He was president of the medical staff at St. Alexius Hospital, ran a drug addiction clinic, and treated patients in his private practice. Pevnick was survived by his wife, Barbara; four sons; and five grandchildren.

**JAMES G. TARTER**, of Belleville, IL, died November 16, 2020. Dr. Tarter attended the University of Illinois College of Medicine-Peoria. He completed his internship at Upstate in 1994 and began radiology training at St. Louis University Hospital, where he was chief resident in 1998. He completed a musculoskeletal fellowship and for 20 years practiced at many hospitals in the greater St. Louis area. He owned and practiced at Advanced Imaging Consultants at his time of death. Tarter was survived by his wife Shelia Ann; sons Alex, Benjamin, and Samuel; and daughter Gabrielle.

## Faculty and Staff

### A. GENO ANDREATTA

of Jamesville, NY, died December 12, 2021. Born in Weed, CA, Andreatta twice summited Mount Shasta before enlisting in the Air Force, where he served three years during the Korean War. He attended San Francisco State College on the GI Bill, where he met his wife, Ellen. The couple moved to Syracuse so Andreatta could pursue graduate study at Syracuse University. He joined the Upstate College of Medicine in 1963 as an administrative assistant to the dean of Admissions and Student Affairs and as an instructor in the School of Allied Health Sciences, where he taught medical anthropology to future doctors and nurses for nearly a decade. Andreatta moved through the ranks as the assistant director, director, assistant dean, and finally, dean of Admissions and Student Affairs for Upstate. As an assistant professor during the early part of his career, he served as co-director of a research project on physician shortage and health care in rural New York and as an advisor to the Rural Medical Service Committee of the Medical Society of the State of New York. Andreatta retired from SUNY Upstate in 1995. As emeritus, he served on the Board of Directors for the Medical Alumni Foundation. During retirement, he and Ellen traveled, exploring history, culture, food, and wine. He became an excellent home winemaker and won several first-place medals at the New York State Fair Home Winemaking Competition. Andreatta was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Ellen. He was survived by their three children, daughters Susan and Cindy; son Stephen; two granddaughters; and his older sister, Velma. Donations can be made in memory of Andreatta's years of dedication to the A. Geno Andreatta Scholarship at Upstate Medical Alumni Foundation, Setnor Academic Bldg. #1510, 750 E. Adams St, Syracuse, NY 13210 or online at [medalumni.upstate.edu/scholarshipgifts](http://medalumni.upstate.edu/scholarshipgifts).



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# IN MEMORIAM

## Emeritus Faculty

**C. THOMAS FRUEHAN**, of DeWitt, NY, died December 21, 2020. Dr. Fruehan served in the U.S. Navy before receiving his medical degree from Albany Medical College in 1963, and an internship there in 1964. He completed a residency, chief residency, and fellowship in cardiology at Upstate, where he joined the faculty in 1969. He dedicated his time to teaching and mentoring students, house staff, and fellows, working in and overseeing the coronary care unit and EKG departments. Fruehan was survived by his wife, Karen; daughters Leonore and Carol; and five grandchildren.



**WILLIAM H. MARX**, DO, of Manlius, NY, died on February 9, 2022. Dr. Marx was professor of surgery and critical care at Upstate and division chief of trauma, burns, and acute care surgery at Upstate University Hospital. Marx also served as the hospital's trauma medical director and operating room director, having worked continuously at Upstate and the Syracuse VA

Medical Center for almost 30 years. Marx served as chair of the New York State Trauma Advisory Committee, chair of the Verification Review Committee, and was a member of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma. He was instrumental in the creation of new trauma center standards to be released this year, which will be used in trauma centers nationwide. Marx earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri and his medical degree from the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine. He accepted the Army Medical Scholarship and completed his internship, general surgery residency, and surgical critical care fellowship at Letterman Army Medical Center. Marx spent 22 years with the U.S. Army Medical Corps where he served in Operation Desert Storm and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel before retiring in 2001. Marx was survived by his wife of 37 years, Charlene; and their children, Courtney, Whitney, and David.

**STANLEY L. ERNEY**, of Endwell, NY, died January 25. Dr. Erney was a mathematics teacher after college and was then drafted in the U.S. Army for a short period of time. He was honorably discharged due to a desperate need for science and math teachers. He then decided to attend medical school and become a physician. He received his degree from Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University in 1964 and completed internship and residency in the U.S. Public Health Service at hospitals in San Francisco, CA, Norfolk, VA, and the Indian Medical Center in Gallup, NM. In 1971, he was recruited by Wilson Memorial Medical center in Binghamton, NY, as program director to start a new residency in family medicine. Family medicine had just been certified as a specialty in 1970 and the discipline was still evolving. Erney instituted a collaborative team approach using allied health professionals and expanded nursing roles with preventive and public health focus. He merged mental health care with physical health care to address the issues of his patients. He became director of ambulatory services at Wilson and then was recruited by the Upstate Medical College of Medicine to serve as program director in family medicine for the clinical campus in Binghamton. In 1976, he began an innovative continuity of care program that placed third-year medical students in the community office of primary care doctors on a weekly basis for a year. In 1993, he received the Excellence in Teaching Award from Upstate, and in 1994, received the Family Educator of the Year Award from the New York State Academy of family physicians and the Clinical Campus Dean's Award for Outstanding Faculty Service. Upon retirement, he was appointed Professor Emeritus in the Department of Family Medicine. Erney was survived by his wife, Dorothy; children **Trent '89**, Trena, Troy, Treavor and **Tracy '99**; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**ROBERT HSU**, PhD, of Thousand Oaks, CA, died November 25, 2021. Dr. Hsu came to America in 1950 from China and Taiwan. He was a survivor of the Sino-Japanese War and the Communist Revolution. He obtained his master's degrees from the University of Iowa and Cornell University and earned a PhD in biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He pursued his postdoctoral studies at University of Wisconsin and started his career as a professor of biochemistry at Rutgers University. He later joined the faculty at Upstate, where he spent the remainder of his career. At Upstate, Hsu conducted NIH-funded explorations into lipid metabolism while teaching medical students biochemistry. Hsu was survived by his sons, David and Hanson; and two grandchildren.

**ROBERT H. SAGERMAN**, of Rhinebeck, NY, died February 1. Dr. Sagerman was a pioneering physician in the creation of modern radiation oncology. He graduated from New York University Medical School in 1955. He worked at Meadowbrook Hospital on Long Island during the final polio epidemic. He then went to Charity Hospital in New Orleans where he trained as a radiologist. He was drafted into the U.S. Airforce during the Korean War and was stationed at Ladd Airforce Base in the Alaska Territory, where he was the northern-most radiologist in the western hemisphere. After his military service, Sagerman worked at Montefiore Hospital. In 1961 he worked at Stanford University Hospital and trained in the nascent field of radiation therapy under Henry Kaplan. He then returned to New York to work at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. He established the department of radiation therapy at Upstate and served as chairman of the department until 1994. He specialized in tumors of the eye and tumors in children. He wrote the premier textbook on tumors of the eye and published more than 240 peer-reviewed papers. He established training and review programs and protocols for technicians, physicians, and entire departments in the field of radiation oncology. He trained hundreds of physicians and medical students and treated thousands of patients. Sagerman was survived by his wife Malyne; sons Jason, Eric, Evan and Roger; and five grandchildren.