

I N M E M O R I A M

1954

KEITH R. DAHLBERG, of Kellogg, ID, died April 27. Dr. Dahlberg served a year of internship and one year of residency in both surgery and obstetrics. From 1957-1962, he worked for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society as medical superintendent of the newly re-opened Kengtung Christian Hospital in Burma. After a military coup in 1962, the Burmese Government refused him re-entry and he moved to Thailand, where he opened a new hospital in Maesariag, Mae Hong Son Province. He returned to the U.S. in 1967 and joined a medical practice in Kellogg, ID. Dahlberg went into private practice in Wallace, ID, in 1974. He returned to Thailand from 1977-1981, and then returned to Idaho and practiced in Pinehurst until he retired. Dahlberg was survived by his wife, Lois; daughters Susan, Patricia, and Nancy; son John; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

1956

ARTHUR STOCKMAN, of Syracuse, NY, died May 31. Dr. Stockman was recruited by **Fred Roberts, MD '42** to join what became Roberts, Charles, Stockman, and Starr, one of the top pediatric practices in Syracuse from 1962 into the 1990s. He served as medical staff president at Crouse-Irving Memorial Hospital, chairman of the department of pediatrics at Community General Hospital, and associate dean and clinic professor at Upstate. He established local allergy and pediatric clinics. After 30 years of pediatric practice, he began a second career as medical director of Rome Hospital and Murphy Memorial Hospital in Rome, NY, then returned to Syracuse and Community General to serve as medical director and vice president of medical affairs. In his third career,

he served as a physician surveyor for the Joint Commission for 13 years until he retired at the age of 80, although he continued to mentor medical students and advocate in the courtroom for under-served youth in Florida. Stockman was survived by his children, Steve, Gary, Linda, and Mike; stepchildren Susan, Rob, Jana, and Kerri; and more than 12 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

1959

DAVID A. SCHEER, of Scottsdale, AZ, died November 13, 2022. Dr. Scheer joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Salina, KS. After his service, he moved to Mahopac, NY, where he began what would become a thriving medical practice in pediatrics. He later moved to Scottsdale and partnered with another doctor in another successful pediatric practice. He practiced well past the traditional retirement age and was recognized as a "Top Doc" in local media. Scheer was survived by his four children.

1961

EDWIN H. DOMBROWSKI, of Swansboro, NC, died October 9, 2021.

NELSON P. TORRE, of Williamsville, NY, died April 22. Dr. Torre had a private practice in internal medicine and rheumatology in Buffalo. He was affiliated with Sisters of Charity Hospital, where he served as medical staff president in 1987 and was chief of medicine and director of the internal medicine residency program from 1989-1998. He was the founding medical director of the Daemen College physician assistant program, serving from 1994-2007, and was on clinical faculty from 1986-2007. He worked at the National Institutes of

Health in 1992-93. Torre served as a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, 1966-68. Torre was survived by his wife, Joyce; daughters Christine and Pamela; sons Nelson and Douglas; and 11 grandchildren.

1962

ALBERT J. OLSZOWKA, of River Forest, IL, died February 26. Dr. Olszowka was a medical researcher and professor emeritus at the University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine. After completing his medical degree, he entered the Army as a doctor and served in New Jersey and Germany with the rank of captain. After his service, he became an assistant professor in the physiology department and advanced to full professor at University of Buffalo Medical School. He was a researcher who studied athletes for blood oxygen and carbon dioxide levels. He also worked with NASA on several space shuttle flights to study exercise physiology in zero gravity to help astronauts acclimate more quickly after they returned to earth. Olszowka was survived by his wife **Janice '63**; sons Peter and Paul; and five grandchildren.

HENRY JOSEPH ROBIDOUX, JR., of Barrington, RI, died October 11, 2022. Dr. Robidoux served in the U.S. Navy. He was a renowned oncology surgeon at Rhode Island Hospital until his retirement. Robidoux was survived by his wife, Susan; and family.

1964

STANLEY L. ALTSCHULER, of West Berlin, NJ, died January 8. Dr. Altschuler was survived by his wife, Trudy; daughter Marly; son Jonathan; stepchildren Jess and Matthew; and six grandchildren.

ROBERT M. SPURGAT, of St. Joseph, MO, died March 26. Dr. Spurgat completed a one-year internship at Ancker Hospital in St. Paul, MN. He served in the military through the public health service, Indian Health Service on the Crow Agency in Montana from 1965-1967 with temporary duty on the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter, Bering Strait. Following his service, he completed a two-year residency in internal medicine at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, and a one-year fellowship in chest disease. After fellowship, he joined Internal Medicine Associates. In 1985, he became a fellow in the American College of Chest Physicians. He was medical director of respiratory therapy at Heartland Hospital from 1980-1999 and president of the medical staff during 1991-1992. He served on the board of directors of Heartland Centre from 1986-1990. Spurgat was survived by his wife Susan; daughter Lynn; and son Michael.

1966

CHARLES E. CLADEL, of Laconia, NH, and Hummelstown, PA, died February 21. Dr. Cladel did a rotating internship at Marion County General Hospital in Indianapolis and his first year of psychiatric residency at the Indiana University College of Medicine. He then spent two years in the Air Force in Alaska serving military men and families at the Elmendorf Air Force base in Anchorage during the Vietnam War. After his service, he completed residencies in general and child psychiatry at the University of Michigan. He then moved to Hummelstown, PA, where he helped establish the family psychiatry program at the Hershey Medical Center before building a private practice in child psychiatry. He served on the staff of Holy Spirit Hospital, where he was chief of psychiatry for many years. He retired at the age of 80.

Cladel was survived by his wife Nancy; son David; daughter Anne; one granddaughter; and three step-grandchildren.

1968

VINCENT A. ANDALORO, JR., of Lexington, MA, died May 31. Dr. Andaloro served in the U.S. Army as a reserve officer while completing an internship and residencies at Georgetown University Hospital, Boston Medical Center, and Upstate. He practiced medicine for more than 40 years, first at Norwood Hospital, then at Boston VA Medical Center, and at Lahey Hospital. Andaloro was survived by his wife, Patricia; sons Vincent and Steven; daughters Judith and Mary; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

1969

DIANE GIAMBO LORUSSO, of Rye, NY, died March 8. Dr. LoRusso was a senior founding partner of Rye Radiology, caring for patients for over 45 years. Specializing in women's imaging, she was chosen by her peers in Castle Connolly's 'Top Doctors' in diagnostic radiology more than two decades and earned special recognition as one of the 'Exceptional Women in Medicine.' LoRusso was survived by her husband, Patrick; her daughter; her son; and four grandchildren.

DONALD H. JACKSON, of Denver, CO, died January 22. Dr. Jackson completed a residency in internal medicine and a two-year tour in the U.S. Army Medical Corp at Tripler Army Medical Center. He then joined the faculty at the University of Rochester as an assistant professor of medicine. He practiced cardiology in Rochester, NY, Memphis, TN, St. Louis, MO, and Topeka, KS. He supported missionaries around

the world. Jackson was survived by his son, David; daughter Laurie; and two grandsons.

LINDA K. PIER, of Syracuse, NY, died April 17. Dr. Pier worked as a radiologist at several private and public practices. She held positions in Syracuse at Upstate Medical University, Crouse Hospital, VA Hospital, and at Roswell Park in Buffalo. She was an early advocate for women's imaging and gave many presentations. Pier was survived by her husband, Bruce; sons Greg and Dave; and four grandchildren.

1978

ARTHUR D. NEWKIRK, of Blue Hill, ME, died February 9. Dr. Newkirk served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Korea, teaching earth science laboratories at a teacher's college. Following medical school, he completed a three-year family practice residency in Bangor, ME, and moved to Blue Hill, where he practiced for 31 years. He also taught the next generation of doctors at the residency program in Bangor. Newkirk was survived by his wife, Joyce; son Owen; daughter Margot; and four grandsons.

1983

DOUGLAS L. SEIDNER, of Shaker Heights, OH, died August 21, 2021. Dr. Seidner was survived by his wife, Mary Dee; sons Matthew and Greg; and one granddaughter.

1985

KARL GAUSS, of Tully, NY, died September 17, 2022. Dr. Gauss was a primary care physician in internal medicine for 34 years. He was an adjunct faculty member at Upstate Medical University, educating generations of doctors, nurse practition-

ners, and physician assistants. He was also an aviation medical examiner and pilot. Gauss was survived by his wife, **Paula '85**; and children Erich, Kurt and Elsa.

1989

ERIC M. VAN ROOY, of Farmington, CT, died April 26. Dr. van Rooy completed an internship at the Yale University-New Haven Medical Center, followed by his residency in radiation oncology at Upstate Medical University in 1994, where he was chief resident and an American Cancer Society-Clinical Oncology Fellow. He was board certified in radiation oncology in 1996. He was affiliated with St. Francis Hospital for more than 25 years and was the medical director of the department of radiation oncology since 2008. van Rooy was survived by his parents, Marie-Claire and Jean-Pierre van Rooy; sisters Ann and Martine; and six godchildren.

2019

BRADLEY MIDDLETON, of Syracuse, died June 27. He was a third-year resident in emergency medicine at Upstate. Beloved by colleagues and patients, Dr. Middleton collapsed at home three days before his residency graduation. He was survived by his wife, Liz; two daughters and a son.

Resident

RICHARD J. BLAIR, of Manlius, NY, and North Palm Beach, FL, died April 7. Dr. Blair graduated from Loyola University and Medical School. He specialized in nuclear medicine and radiology. He worked at Upstate Medical University, Crouse Hospital, and St. Luke's Hospital in Utica. He also taught while at Upstate University Hospital. Blair was survived by his wife, Andrea; son Richard; daughter Jolene; stepchildren Kelly, Thomas, and David; 10 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

MICHAEL J. BLOOM, of East Amherst, NY, died January 2. Dr. Bloom was survived by his children Joshua, Rebecca, Andrew, and Eric; and one grandchild.

HILDA DERZAKHARIAN-HELLER, of Cardiff, CA, died March 29, 2020.

KENNETH E. HOOGS, of Tully, NY, died October 11, 2020. Dr. Hoogs attended Wake Forest Medical School and completed his residency at Upstate Medical University in 1969. He practiced urology in Syracuse for more than 40 years before retiring in 2012. Hoogs was survived by his wife, Sharon; daughters Celeste and Sharryl; sons Ken, Anthony, and Barry; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

JOSEPH T. THORNTON, of Camillus, NY, died April 29. Dr. Thornton graduated from Georgetown University School of Medicine, followed by specialty training in obstetrics and gynecology at Upstate Medical University. He practiced medicine for more than 30 years at St. Joseph's and Community Hospitals, serving as the department chair at both. Thornton was survived by his wife, Joan; sons Michael and Thomas; daughters Joan, Patricia and Susan; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM R. WELCH, of Osterville, MA, died February 15, 2022. Dr. Welch was a recipient of Navy ROTC scholarship. He was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy. He sailed with the Navy to Japan and was stationed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in New Hampshire. He earned his medical degree from Duke University School of Medicine and completed his anatomic pathology residency at Upstate Medical University and became a Diplomate in anatomic pathology in 1975 so he could practice medicine as a surgical pathologist. From 1975 to 1979, he was a staff surgical pathologist with an emphasis on gynecological pathology at Massachusetts General Hospital, followed by a similar appointment at Brigham and Women's Hospital from 1979 until his retirement in 2021. Welch also served as a consultant staff pathologist at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and as associate professor of pathology at Harvard Medical School. He was survived by his wife, Laurel; and his stepdaughter, Jennifer; and family.

Faculty

ROGER P. GREENBERG, PhD, of Fayetteville, NY, died May 17. Dr. Greenberg held the rank of Distinguished Professor at Upstate Medical University, where he headed the division of psychology in the department of psychiatry until his retirement several years ago. He served as a psychologist on the faculty at Upstate for more than 50 years. He was survived by his wife, Vicki; son Michael; and two grandchildren.