

I N M E M O R I A M

1948

THOMAS NICHOLAS GIGANTELLI, of Syracuse, NY, died February 18. Dr. Gigantelli served his country in the U.S. Navy, retiring from service with the rank of captain. He practiced medicine where he was raised on the Northside of Syracuse. He was associated with St. Joseph's Hospital, where he held several positions including chief of medicine and head of family practice. He retired from medicine at the age of 72. Gigantelli was survived by his daughters, Mary Beth, Toni Ann, and Sue; sons Joseph and John; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

1955

ELEANOR M. LUCE, of Oakland, CA, died September 2, 2020. Dr. Luce completed a psychiatric residency at Mt. Zion Psychiatric Clinic. She was a distinguished East Bay psychiatrist and specialized in child and adolescent psychiatry, working in private practice and at various institutions. She worked at Richmond Mental Health Clinic, at U.C. Berkeley's Student Health Clinic for 15 years, and at La Cheim therapeutic schools, where she was revered. In 1974, she founded a therapeutic nursery school and practiced until her retirement in 2009 at the age of 80. Luce was survived by her son, Brandon; daughter Kitty; and five grandchildren.

1956

EDWARD L. KLAIBER, of Portland, ME, died on January 31. Dr. Klaiber trained at King County Hospital in Seattle and completed a fellowship in endocrinology in Syracuse. He and his wife worked together at his private medical practice, which served patients in the greater Worcester area until 2013. Klaiber was a leading researcher and clinician in the field of psychoneuroendocrinology, he wrote more than eight chapters in medical texts and had 60 peer-reviewed articles published. In 2010, he authored the book *Hormones and the Mind*, which detailed key findings of his research and presented them in layman terms. He was survived by his wife, Jeanne; daughter Carrie; sons Steve and Rob; and three grandchildren.

1958

RONALD J. DOUGHERTY, of Liverpool, NY, died May 10. Dr. Dougherty interned at St. Joseph's Hospital and completed his surgical residency at Upstate. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Reserves, obtaining the rank of first lieutenant. He opened his family practice in 1960 in Brewerton, NY. He delivered 2,000 babies, made house calls, and rounded at the hospital. He was a member of the American Board of Family Practice and the American Society of Addiction Medicine and was a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dougherty served as Medical Director of Pelion, Benjamin Rush, Maxwell House, Harbor Lights, Insight House, Tully Hill, Crouse Irving Memorial and St. Mary's substance abuse programs. He served on the medical staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Crouse Irving Memorial, and Upstate University Hospital. He did extensive medical research in the field of addiction medicine and was recognized by the DEA for his tireless efforts to reschedule hydrocodone to schedule II. Dougherty was survived by his daughters, Maureen, Heather and Erin; two grandsons; and one unborn great-grandchild.

JOHN KEVIN DRUMM, of Bloomfield Hills, MI, died August 10, 2020. Dr. Drumm served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a flight surgeon for three years before being honorably discharged. In civilian life, he worked as a radiologist at South Macomb Hospital for more than 40 years. He remained at the forefront of MRI and CT scan technology and innovation until he retired in 1995. Drumm was survived by his wife, Jeannette; sons Mark, Gregory, and Scott; daughters Kathleen and Karen; and nine grandchildren.

PAUL M. FINE, of Omaha, NE, died January 15. Dr. Fine taught and worked with devotion to the interests of children and their families. He was recognized nationally and internationally for his pioneering research and sensitive application to meet the development needs of children in foster care as well as those who had been disrupted by displacements. Fine's commitment to community care motivated 20 years of weekly trips to the Omaha Nation to work with children in need. He was a mentor to generations of child psychiatry trainees at Creighton University and University of Nebraska Medical College (UNMC), as well as to community mental health and child wel-

fare professionals. He was professor emeritus at Creighton University and UNMC, and a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Fine was survived by his wife, Sally; son Steven; daughter Kathryn; step-children Stephen, Michael, and Elisabeth; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

1960

RONALD A. NAUMANN, of Jamesville, NY, died May 4. Dr. Naumann was a neurosurgeon and practiced at St. Joseph's Hospital and Community General Hospital. His career brought him enormous satisfaction through the service he offered his patients and the enriching relationships he cultivated with his mentors and colleagues. Naumann was survived by his children, Melanie, Paul, Robin, and Katrin; and nine grandchildren.

1963

EDMUND E. LEWIS, of Desmet, ID, died in 2021. Dr. Lewis was survived by his wife, Catherine, and family.

RICHARD F. SEIDNER, of Fayetteville, NY, and Palm Beach Gardens, FL, died February 13. Dr. Seidner was a family medicine doctor that practiced in the Syracuse area for more than 50 years. He was the first graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital internship and residency program. He was a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity and the U.S. Army Reserves. Seidner was survived by his wife, Bette Linda; sons Adam and Jacob; daughter Andrea; and four grandchildren.

1964

DONALD WORLOCK CURTIS, of West Henrietta, NY, died December 20, 2020. Dr. Curtis was a U.S. Navy veteran. He practiced medicine at the Genesee Health Service at Genesee Hospital. Curtis was survived by his daughters, Marie, Sharon and Trudy; and five grandchildren.

1994

LOUIS HAMILTON VANSLYKE, of Rome, NY, died March 24. Dr. VanSlyke served in the U.S. Army as a first lieutenant and served an internship at Walter Reed Medical Center. He was promoted to the rank of captain, then served two years as an artillery division surgeon at Fort Carson, CO. After an honorable discharge, he completed a residency in diagnostic radiology at Upstate Medical University. He then returned to Rome and joined the staff of Rome Memorial Hospital as an attending radiologist, where he worked until his retirement as radiology department chairman. VanSlyke was survived by his wife, Christine; son **John '90** and daughter-in-law **Stacia '90**; daughters Juliet and Andrea; and five grandchildren.

STEPHEN R. LAUTERBACH, of Las Vegas, NV, died March 19. Dr. Lauterbach completed his residency in general surgery at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester and his fellowship in vascular and endovascular surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School. He worked in private practice in Los Angeles, CA, for eight years then returned to Central New York and practiced in Utica and then Binghamton. He later became medical director for Xablecath, Inc. in Salt Lake City, UT, promoting new technology focused on improving patient care in the treatment of peripheral vascular disease. He was survived by his son, Theodore; and his parents, Margaret and Richard Lauterbach.

EDWARD AUSTIN, of Mt. Lebanon, PA, died on October 6, 2018. Dr. Austin received his medical degree from the University of Vermont School of Medicine. He served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps as a second lieutenant. He did his residency at Upstate in obstetrics and gynecology, began his private practice in Hyannis, MA, in 1968, then moved to Pittsburgh in 1972 and practiced for 46 years. He was survived by his wife Susan; sons Christopher and Robert; and four grandchildren.

PAUL BEDROSSIAN, of Livermore, CA, died May 30, 2020. Dr. Bedrossian earned his degree from University of Geneva in 1954. He completed his residency in ophthalmology at Upstate and served on the clinical faculties of both Upstate and Downstate Medical Centers in New York. He lived in Freeport, NY, from 1963 to 2013 and practiced ophthalmology and served at South Nassau, Mercy and Hempstead General Hospital and at the A. Holly Patterson Home for the Aged. Bedrossian was survived by his son, Peter.

THEODORE F. THOMAS, of New Hartford, NY, died March 11, 2018. Dr. Thomas completed his medical residency training at Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT. He then had two years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force as a captain, followed by three years residency training at Upstate. He entered private practice of internal medicine in Utica. He later moved his practice to New Hartford, NY, and practiced there until September 1998. Thomas was survived by his wife, Barbara; her daughter, Regina; his five children: Jerry, Richard, Christine, Roderick and Lynn; and grandchildren.

1968

IRA IAN BERGER, of New Vernon, NJ, died January 1, 2019.

1976

BYRON H. CHESBRO, of El Paso, TX, died February 21, 2018. Dr. Chesbro completed his residency in internal medicine at the Medical University of Ohio in Toledo. He completed his fellowship, subspecializing in oncology, at the National Cancer Institute of the National Health Institute in Bethesda, MD. He was inspired to pursue a career in oncology after his brother-in-law passed away from cancer. In 1981 he began his medical practice in El Paso with Dr. Ekery and later joined Texas Oncology, where he practiced oncology until he left for the Mayo Clinic for surgery. Chesbro was survived by his wife, Melissa; son Eric; daughters Rhoda, Sara, Sarah-Elena and Kaylee; and four grandchildren.

1990

DENISE I. DINO, of Penfield, NY, died February 14, 2020. She was survived by her daughter, Caity; son Liam; their father Tim Murphy; and two grandchildren.

Residents

ROBERT R. ABBE, of Alameda, CA, died February 23. Dr. Abbe attended the University of Rochester Medical School and completed residency in surgery at Upstate. He was drafted in the U.S. Navy in 1964 and stayed for 30 years reaching the rank of captain. He served tours of duty in Vietnam aboard the hospital ship USS Sanctuary and in the Persian Gulf aboard the hospital ship USNS Mercy. He was deployed again on the Mercy on a friendship mission to the Philippines, where he treated residents of the remote islands who had never seen a doctor. Abbe was a general surgeon and spent the majority of his career at Naval hospitals in Great Lakes, Illinois, and Oakland as a practicing physician, hospital administrator, and medical educator. As chief and director of the residency program at Great Lakes, he launched the careers of scores of Navy surgeons. He was awarded numerous decorations, medals, and citations, including the Expert Pistol Ribbon. On retirement from the Navy in 1995, he was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal. Abbe was survived by his wife, Jean; daughters Ruth and Jennifer; and four grandchildren.