

I N M E M O R I A M

1954

WILLIAM L. HINDS, of Houston, TX, died July 23, 2024. While in medical school, Dr. Hinds enlisted in the U.S. Air Force medical ROTC program and was commissioned as a first lieutenant. He served a rotating internship at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, CO, from 1954-1955 and was promoted to captain in the U.S. Air Force. He returned to Upstate where he completed a three-year residency in radiology and nuclear medicine from 1955-1958 and then was certified by the American Board of Radiology. He spent the next five years as a staff radiologist in the U.S. Air Force. In 1963, he resigned his regular commission and joined the Diagnostic Clinic of Houston, where he practiced radiology for 31 years, retiring in 1994. Hinds was survived by his children, William, Jeffrey, Cheryl, Stephanie, and Denise; five grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

1955

IRVING H. GOLDMAN, of Jamesville, NY, died in November 2024. Dr. Goldman was a surgeon and urologist who joined his father's medical practice that was first established in the 1920s. He served as a clinical professor of urology at Upstate Medical University, chief of urology, and president of the medical staff at Crouse Hospital. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps as a doctor and attained the rank of major before retiring. In later years, he was an active supporter of the Menorah Park Continuing Care facility, the successor to the Syracuse Jewish Home, an institution founded in part by his grandfather, Marx. Goldman was survived by his wife, Dorothy; sons **Marcus Goldman '86** and Harold; daughter Jennifer; eight grandchildren; and two great granddaughters.

1958

DONN J. BRASCHO, of Cropwell, AL, died January 1. Dr. Brascho interned at Fitzsimons General Army Hospital and completed a residency in general radiology at Brooke General Army Hospital in San Antonio in 1962. As a general radiologist in the military, he served with distinction, including a pivotal tour in Korea as the radiology consultant in the 8th Army Command. From 1962-1966 he made his

mark in radiology and radiation oncology in the Army Medical Corps. After completing his military service, he joined the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he led the radiation oncology residency program and was principal investigator of the NCI Cancer education grant. He was the first radiation oncologist to adopt diagnostic ultrasound technology for three-dimensional radiation treatment, planning a groundbreaking initiative that preceded the advent of CT Scanning. In 1987, he transitioned to private practice, channeling his wealth of experience and innovation into the design of the Gadsden Regional Cancer Center. In 1999, he built another successful practice as director of radiation oncology at the Marshall Medical Center in Boaz, AL, until September 2006. Upon retirement, he provided locum tenens coverage in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Tennessee, South Dakota and Nebraska, providing oncology services in 32 radiation oncology departments for the next 11 years. Brascho was survived by his children, Brock, Jace, Brad, Kent, Jill, and Joy; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

ROBERT S. CHAVKIN, of Victor, NY, died November 22, 2024. Dr. Chavkin joined the U.S. Air Force and served as a captain while stationed in Tucson, AZ. Following his discharge, he returned to Syracuse where he entered private practice as a pediatrician. In 1991, he accepted a position at the Jordan Health Center in Rochester. He served at Jordan Health for 32 years as a pediatrician, chief of pediatrics, interim director, and assistant to the medical director. He retired for the final time in 2022. He also served as a Brigade Surgeon for the 27th Brigade Tenth Mountain Division (LI) of the New York Army National Guard, retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1994. Chavkin was survived by his children, Nisan, Amy, Lynda, and Brian; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

JOHN J. GORMAN, of Schenectady, NY, died May 5, 2024. Dr. Gorman was drafted into the Army and served his country at the Army Medical Research Lab in Fort Knox, KY. He completed his residency at Upstate specializing in radiology. He returned to Schenectady where he did his fellowship and began work as a radiologist and associate professor of radiology at Albany Medical Center. In 1965, he joined St.

Clare's Hospital, beginning a long and distinguished career of more than 30 years in the x-ray department. He served as chief of radiology and diagnostic imaging before retiring in 1997. Gorman was survived by his wife, Marie; children Rich, Kathy, Maureen, Eileen, Colleen, Tim, and Christine; 25 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

MARTIN L. NUSYNOWITZ, of League City, TX, died March 18, 2024. Dr. Nusynowitz joined the military for his residency in internal medicine. In the U.S. Army, he received training in nuclear medicine and became a giant in his field, establishing the nation's first training program for the discipline. He was stationed at Letterman Hospital in San Francisco, Tripler Hospital in Honolulu, and William Beaumont Hospital at Ft. Bliss, where he established his reputation as a brilliant diagnostician and respected leader. He retired in 1977 as colonel. He then joined the faculty of UT Health Science Center San Antonio as a tenured full professor and later transferred to the UT Medical Branch in Galveston, where he led the division of nuclear medicine. He retired in 2008 at age 75. Nusynowitz was survived by his wife, Susan; children Russell and Leah; seven grandchildren; three stepchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

DAVID S. PEARLMAN, of Englewood, CO, died January 31, 2024. Dr. Pearlman was a pioneer in the development of modern allergy and asthma medicine. He was co-founder of Colorado Allergy and Asthma Centers, which today serve more than 48,000 patients. Since the clinic's founding in 1972, Pearlman was a principal investigator in the Denver research location, participating in nearly a thousand clinical pharmacotherapeutic trials. Pearlman was survived by his wife, Doris; son Michael; daughter Melanie; and two grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

1960

LEONARD LEVY, of DeWitt, NY, died January 8. Dr. Levy did his pediatric training at Cleveland Metro Health from 1960-1963. He was a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve Military Corp, serving as chief of pediatrics at the U.S. Army Hospital in Ft. Polk, LA, from 1960-1965. After service, he went into private practice of pediatrics in Syracuse and Fayetteville, NY, until his retirement in 2013. He was chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Community General Hospital, clinical associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Upstate Medical University, and a school physician in the Syracuse City School District. Levy was survived by his son, Joel; daughters Miriam and Cheryl; three granddaughters; nine great-grandchildren; and his brother, Dr. Gary Levy.

ROGER DADY MOORE, of Clinton, NY, died February 11. Dr. Moore moved to Clinton in 1962 and bought a house where he established an office for his medical practice and where he and his wife raised their six children. He was a dedicated family doctor, making house calls and treating patients at any hour for more than 40 years. He helped establish the family practice residency program at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital. He also served as physician for the Clinton Central School and provided medical services for Hamilton College. His volunteer work included serving as medical director for the Abraham House in Utica, a home for end-of-life care. He made weekly deliveries of fresh produce from his garden to the Hope House, a daytime shelter and soup kitchen. He was an award-winning prolific artist, with his painting career spanning more than 70 years. Moore donated his body to the Upstate Medical University Anatomical Gift Program. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Joanna. He was survived by his children, Walter, Helen, Ruth, Ben, Maria and Elizabeth; and 10 grandchildren.

1963

BENJAMIN CHARLES BONARIGO, of Tarpon Springs, FL, died October 30, 2024. Dr. Bonarigo completed his residency in diagnostic radiology and nuclear medicine at Georgetown University and the University of Rochester. While completing his residency, he was called to

serve his country at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital from 1967 to 1969 and became the youngest commander in the U.S. Navy. Following his service, he began a 30-year career practicing radiology, serving as chief of radiology at Southside Hospital in Youngstown, OH; chief of radiology at East Liverpool Hospital, in East Liverpool, OH; chief of radiology at DePaul Hospital in Norfolk, VA; and chief of radiology at Aliquippa Hospital, in Aliquippa, PA. Near the end of his career he moved to Tarpon Springs, FL, where he continued to practice radiology at Countryside Hospital until his retirement in 2000. Bonarigo was survived by his wife, Carol; children Marc, Britt, and Gina; and one grandchild.

JANICE OLSZOWKA, of River Forest, IL, died November 23, 2024. Dr. Olszowka was a staff anesthesiologist at the Buffalo Veterans Administration Hospital and clinical assistant professor of anesthesiology at SUNY Buffalo Medical School, where she served on the admissions committee. Olszowka was survived by her sons, Peter and Paul; and five grandchildren.

EDWARD DAVID SUGARMAN, of Wake Forest, NC, died June 10, 2023. Dr. Sugarman joined the U.S. Air Force in 1950 and retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of colonel following 24 years of combined active and reserve duty. During his military service, he served in intelligence, navigational, and medical positions. He spent most of his professional career in Syracuse, where he was in private practice as an orthopedic surgeon from 1968-1996. From 1980-1985 he served as chair of orthopedic surgery at Community General Hospital, where he was attending surgeon for nearly 30 years. He completed his residency at Shriners Children's Hospital in Boston, which may have been the inspiration behind his development of Three Foot High, a teaching program for preschoolers that allowed children to learn about and view the hospital from their own perspective rather than that of an adult. Sugarman was an inventor, researcher, and holder of multiple patents in multiple countries. He was survived by his children, Helen, Diane, and Jack; and three grandchildren.

1964

ROBERT F. AGNEW, of Fargo, ND, died December 15, 2024. Dr. Agnew served in the U.S. Army and then moved to Fargo, ND, where he became the second heart surgeon in North Dakota. Agnew was survived by his daughters, Susan, Debbie, Pam, Karen, Patty, Becky, and Heather; sons Gaillin, Stephen, James, and Eduardo; honorary daughter Doris; additional foster children; 19 grandchildren; and multiple great-grandchildren.

FRANKLIN G. REED, of Walbridge, OH, died November 29, 2024. Dr. Reed was a psychiatrist for various institutions and in private practice for more than 30 years. Reed was survived by his wife, Margaret; daughters Christine and Natasha; and six grandchildren.

1965

STEPHEN J. WILSON, of Westlake Village, CA, died March 1, 2024. Dr. Wilson was born and raised in Syracuse and graduated from Cornell University in 1961. He served in the Peace Corps in Guyana from 1966-1968, and practiced psychiatry in Southern California for nearly 45 years, retiring prior to the pandemic. Wilson was survived by his daughter, Leigh; son Eric; and grandchildren Benjamin, Asher, Zoe, and Jonah.

1968

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT BENSON HALDER, of Bonsall, CA, died January 6. Dr. Halder entered the U.S. Navy in December 1968 and served in the Medical Corps until his retirement in July 1992 as commanding officer at Naval Hospital San Diego. His other commands included Naval Hospital Naples, Italy, and Naval Medical Command, Southwest Region, San Diego. Halder had a stellar career in the Medical Corps. He was a tireless and vocal advocate for constantly improving the quality of medical care, both before and after retirement. He started as a flight surgeon before specializing in ophthalmology, but his leadership and administrative skills soon led him to positions as clinic director, executive officer, and then command. Most of his career was on the West Coast, where his outsized personality

made him well known throughout the community. Halder was survived by his wife, Marilyn; and family.

MARTIN BARRY KLEIMAN, of Carmel, IN, died January 31. Dr. Kleiman served as an officer in the U.S. Army, treating ill and injured children at the Walter Reed Medical Center on the military base. He then completed formal training in pediatric infectious disease at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center. In 1976, he was recruited by Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, IN. There, he founded the division of pediatric infectious diseases and became known as a brilliant clinician who was deeply committed to education and mentorship. He trained thousands of fellows, residents, and medical students. Kleiman's famous teaching on rounds, "No matter what, always do what is right for the child." In 1980, Kleiman was on the national stage due to his relationship with Ryan White, who became the face of the AIDS epidemic after contracting HIV from a contaminated blood transfusion. He became Ryan's primary physician after diagnosing him in 1984 up and until his death in 1994. He educated the public that HIV should not restrict one from attending school or living a regular life. Subsequently, Indiana University Dance Marathon has raised more than \$56 million dollars, which helped create the Ryan White Center for Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Global Health as well as the Ryan White Endowed Chair in Pediatric Infectious Diseases. Kleiman was survived by his wife, Maria; children Zachary, Sarah, and Emily; and three grandchildren.

EARL C. WELLINGTON, of Harlingen, TX, died October 23, 2024. Dr. Wellington began a career of service to his country and community as a major in the U.S. Air Force and as a physician. He practiced medicine for more than 50 years, including as an internist at Baylor Scott and White and Valley Diagnostic Clinic and as the chief medical officer at Harlingen Veterans Affairs Clinic. Following retirement from the VA, he traveled domestically and internationally, serving as a locum tenens physician in understaffed hospitals and volunteering with international aid organizations. Wellington was survived by his wife, Mayra; daughter Nikki; son Josh; and one granddaughter.

1970

RAYMOND F. SABATELLI, of Great Barrington, MA, died November 14, 2024. Dr. Sabatelli completed an internship at Albany Medical Center and then practiced in the Berkshires. After working a brief time at Suburban Medical Center, he started a private practice from his home in Lee and made house calls from his Land Cruiser, which became a signature of his care. During this time, he also worked evenings in the emergency room at Fairview Hospital, where he dedicated the next 48 years. In 1976, he joined the Fairview medical staff, becoming one of the first physicians in the region to dedicate his career to emergency medicine on a full-time basis. He soon became the director of the Fairview Emergency Room and the first physician in Berkshire County to earn certification from the American Board of Emergency Medicine, and was re-certified three additional times over his years in practice. He provided care to Kolburne and Eagleton Schools, Crane Lake Summer Camp, and at Fairview's Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine until his full retirement in 2024. Sabatelli was survived by his family: Shannon, Trey, Alix, Serena, Keith, and Elayne; and five grandchildren.

1972

ROBERT J. RASKEN, of Fort Lauderdale, FL, died November 16, 2024. Dr. Rasken was a distinguished cardiologist practicing at Mt. Sinai Hospital and Aventura Hospital in Miami before starting Aventura Heart Center. He was regarded as a compassionate practitioner who always had time for his patients. Rasken was survived by his sons, Adam and Andrew; daughter Valerie; and seven grandchildren.

1974

PHILIP M. GUILIANO, of Chester, NJ, died November 24, 2024. Dr. Guiliano worked as a family physician for 42 years before retiring in 2017. After retirement, he continued to research medicine and current advances in healthcare. Guiliano was survived by his wife, Susan; daughter Stephanie; and two grandchildren.

1976

STEVEN J. GOLDSTEIN, of New York, NY, died January 31, 2023. Dr. Goldstein was a pediatrician and volunteered for LGBTQ causes. He was survived by his spouse, James Saslow; and many cousins.

1980

THEODORE J. MANIATIS, of Staten Island, NY, died in April 2023. Dr. Maniatis completed his pulmonary fellowship training at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He was part of the first group of physicians to become critical care certified and held other certifications in internal and pulmonary medicine. He served as a member of the SIUH medical staff since 1985 and held roles including chair of medicine. He also established the institution's critical care system in its modern state. Maniatis was a leader on the front lines against the COVID-19 pandemic. He stepped down from his position as SIUH medical director in January 2023 but continued to see patients at his pulmonary specialty practice as a member of Northwell Health Physician Partners. Maniatis was survived by his wife, Lorraine; son Gregory; and grandchildren.

1983

KENNETH M. HOFFMAN, of Taunton, MA, died February 7. Dr. Hoffman completed his residency at the University of Miami. His career brought him to St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester, and most recently, to Milford Regional Medical Center in Milford, MA. Hoffman was survived by his wife, Diane; children Bridget, Christopher, Seanna, Victoria, Shiloh, Matthew, and Jonathan; five grandchildren; and his parents, Kenneth and Ann Hoffman.

1988

DARREN S. HARPER, of Brooklyn, NY, died September 17, 2022. Dr. Harper continued his medical education through an internship at Columbia University and Harlem Hospital and a residency program at Kings County Hospital and SUNY Health

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2003

Science Center at Brooklyn. He had a special interest in African American studies, and as part of his medical training, educated himself on African American health disparities. He started his own medical practice in Brooklyn, NY, and also served as the associate chairperson of the Department of Family Medicine at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center in New York. He was the president of the Brooklyn Branch of the National Medical Association, the largest and oldest national organization representing African American physicians. In 2005, he moved to Atlanta, and joined Morehouse School of Medicine as medical director of the Department of Family Medicine, community liaison, and served as assistant professor of family medicine. He served as a primary care doctor treating patients in Lithonia and Decatur, GA. Harper was survived by his children, Nia, Kamau, and Malik; his mother, Althea; brothers Dennis and **Brian L. Harper '88**; and seven grandchildren.

JAMES L. RICE, of Maryland, NY, died October 27, 2024. Dr. Rice completed his emergency medicine residency at Geisinger Medical Center and started his career at A.O. Fox Hospital in Oneonta, NY. After a few years, he landed at the Tri-Town Hospital in Sidney, NY, where he served as the emergency department director. He most recently was an emergency physician for the University of Vermont at their Ticonderoga and Elizabethtown emergency departments. Rice was survived by his wife, Carrie; sons PJ and Nixon; and his parents, Jim and Sandy Rice.

RICHARD K. SHEEHAN, of Fayetteville, NY, died February 19. Dr. Sheehan attended Georgetown Medical School and completed his residency training at St Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse. Thereafter, he completed his fellowship at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY. He then opened a practice in pediatric and adult allergy in 1963 in Syracuse. He had a long and prosperous 40-year career and retired in 2002, proudly leaving the practice to his son Michael. Sheehan was survived by his wife, Antoinette; sons **Michael Sheehan '84** and Mark; and three grandchildren.

2007

BRIAN C. WOOD, of Fort Worth, TX, died March 28, 2023. Dr. Wood's main hobby was reading. He was a man of great faith and a devout Christian. Wood was survived by his parents, Maria and Michael Babula; brothers Michael and Matthew; and four nieces.

Faculty

FAUD SALIM FARAH, of Liverpool, NY, died November 11, 2024. Dr. Farah went to the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, graduating with an MD degree, where he also completed training in internal medicine and dermatology. He received a Rockefeller Foundation scholarship and learned state-of-the-art research techniques in immunology at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO. Returning to Lebanon, he quickly rose to national and international prominence, both for his scientific research and clinical skills. The civil war in Lebanon brought Farah and his family to America. They immigrated to Syracuse in 1976 and the Central New York Community adopted the Farahs wholeheartedly. He became division chief of dermatology at Upstate Medical University for several decades and continued to teach and serve the community. He trained, inspired, and mentored many generations of physicians and medical students and touched many thousands of individuals as his patients. Farah was survived by his wife, Mona; sons Richard, Ronald, and **Ramsay S. Farah '95**; daughter **Joyce B. Farah '01**; and six grandchildren.

1993

DARVIN J. VARON, of Jamesville, NY, died February 20. Dr. Varon completed his psychiatry internship at Long Island Jewish/Hillside Hospital and PGY2-PGY4 residency requirements at Upstate Medical University. He worked for many years on the inpatient unit of the Richard H. Hutchings Psychiatric Center in Syracuse. He was a distinguished fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and donated considerable time to lobbying state and national agencies about mental health issues. Varon was survived by his Biggs cousins, Joe, Wesley, and Noel; cousins Roland, Robert, Lynn, Alex and Danielle; and life partner, Dr. Elinor Spring-Mills.

Resident

JOSEPH D. LASZLO, of Wall, NJ, died November 13, 2024. Dr. Laszlo was drafted into the U.S. Army. He was recruited into the Honor Guard in Washington, DC, and was later deployed to Korea, where he spent 11 months on the line while advancing to the rank of corporal. He attended medical school at Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany, earning an MD and a PhD in medicine. Returning to the U.S., he completed a one-year rotating internship at Fitkin/Jersey Shore Medical Center in New Jersey. He then joined the Peace Corps and was a doctor in Sokodé, Togo, where he treated villagers for tropical diseases. Upon his return, he completed his residency in OB/GYN at Upstate Medical University. Laszlo began a private practice in Freehold, NJ, and began a long-distinguished career at Jersey Shore Medical Center. For 45 years he taught residents, operated, saw patients, worked in clinics, and spent several years as chief of the Department of OB/GYN. Laszlo was survived by his wife, Jan; daughters Meika and Heather; and three grandchildren.

1999

A. REAUELLE KING, of Draper, UT, died January 17. Dr. King started her career in family medicine before finding her passion in sleep, helping others sleep well. King was survived by her husband, Jeff; sons Jon, Andrew and Rhett; her mother, Suzanne King; and in-laws, Donald and Capri King.