

# IN MEMORIAM

## 1944

**MARY E. COLLINS**, of El Paso, TX, died September 9, 2022. Dr. Collins completed her pediatric residency at Bellevue Hospital and Syracuse Memorial Hospital and then joined the Army. She worked as a pediatrician in hospitals abroad and in the United States for 20 years. In Landstuhl, Germany, she was chief of pediatrics and the pediatric consultant to the surgeon general of the U.S. Army in Europe. In 1968, she was assigned to William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas, where she retired. Collins reached the rank of Colonel, and in 1959, was a charter member of the AAP Section on Military Pediatrics, now the Uniformed Services. Collins was survived by her stepdaughter, Carolyn Wood; stepson William A. Collins III; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## 1946

**JAMES J. NORTON**, of Montour Falls, NY, died February 13 at age 100. He was a country kid and country doctor. He added surgeon, family practitioner, and lifelong community volunteer. He always said he practiced in the Golden Age of medicine, witnessing unbelievable advances in medicine and technology and whole diseases eradicated during the course of his career. Being a doctor and an integral part of the community meant the world to him. Dr. Norton served in the Army in occupied Japan, where he honed his surgical skills as captain post-World War II. He and his wife, Marjorie Norton '49, moved to Montour Falls, where they were instrumental in the development of a new Schuyler hospital. He was directly responsible for the construction of the 14A bypass over Route 14, north of Watkins Glen, after a series of accidents were

ignored. He and his family hosted fourth-year medical students in a rural health rotation. The Nortons traveled to Yugoslavia as part of a medical advisory team, and he volunteered in many other capacities. He also served as coroner for years. After retirement, Norton volunteered twice at the Rosebud Indian Reservation. He served on many boards and committees, including Elmira Psychiatric Center, Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency Mental Health Committee, NY-Penn American Red Cross Blood Services, and many others. Norton was survived by his daughters, Nancy and Virginia; son Bob; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and his wife, Joy Hoffman.

## 1957

**JACK PERETZ**, of Cleveland, OH, died September 19, 2022. Dr. Peretz interned at Philadelphia General Hospital in Philadelphia. He completed his residency in ophthalmology at Washington University in St. Louis. Peretz had a busy ophthalmology practice, performing all types of eye surgery over the years in several Cleveland hospitals. After selling his practice, he continued to see patients part time and retired at 82. Peretz was survived by his daughters, Andrea and Hillary; son Louis; and five grandchildren.

## 1953

**DAVID D. GOLUB**, of Pikesville, MD, died January 14. Dr. Golub served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II, where he flew 19 missions as a B24 bomber navigator. He was a radiologist in Baltimore for more than 50 years. Golub was survived by his daughters, Beverly, Nancy, Janet, and Diane; son Jerome; and five grandchildren.

## 1956

**LOYD L. SMITH**, of Pueblo, CO, died October 19, 2022. Dr. Smith was a general practitioner in Pueblo from 1959-1975, and then practiced occupational medicine until retirement. Smith was survived by his daughters, Renee and Jolyn; four grandchildren; and stepdaughter Valerie.

## 1961

**ALBERT GARIB**, of Newport Beach, CA, died November 15, 2021. Garib was survived by his son Andre and family.

## 1968

**JOHN J. DETRAGLIA**, of New Hartford, NY, died January 22. Dr. DeTraglia was selected for surgical residencies at the Cleveland Clinic and University Hospitals of Cleveland. The final years of his surgical training were spent at the University of Vermont. In 1973 he returned to Utica to join the general and vascular surgery practice of the late Theodore Max, MD, and became his partner, mentor, and friend. DeTraglia helped establish the trauma center at St. Elizabeth Hospital and served as its medical director. He also served as medical director of Mid-state EMS, the Utica Boilermaker, and the New Hartford Fire Department. He held board positions at the Oneida County Medical Society, Central New York Academy of Medicine, and Hospice and Palliative Care. DeTraglia was survived by his wife, Cynthia; son Scott; daughter Julie; and four grandsons.

# 1972

**HARVEY M. COHEN**, of Boca Raton, FL, died March 2, 2022. Dr. Cohen was a founding partner of Gastroenterology Associates, where he practiced for more than 30 years until his retirement. Cohen was survived by his wife, Susan; sons Neal and Elias; and five grandchildren.

# 1976

**JOHN DIGIOVANNA**, of Bethesda, MD, died February 6. Dr. DiGiovanna served his residency training in dermatology at the University of Miami and was certified by the American Board of Dermatology. He was a senior research physician at the National Cancer Institute, NIH, where his research involved inherited skin disorders, particularly those causing skin cancer. He was involved in pioneering studies of the use of oral retinoids (Accutane) for treatment of acne and for prevention of skin cancer. DiGiovanna served as the head of the dermatology clinical research unit in the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. He was a long-term consultant to several divisions of the Federal Drug Administration over three decades. He also served as the director of dermatopharmacology and professor in the department of dermatology at the Brown University Warren Alpert Medical School, where he was investigator on more than 70 clinical trials. DiGiovanna was survived by his husband, Julian Trail; sisters Natalie and Connie; and brother Joseph.

# 1977

**MICHAEL S. THOMPSON**, of Weston, MA, died October 23, 2022. Dr. Thompson remained in Syracuse at Upstate for two years of general surgery residency and then completed his residency training in orthopedics at Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston. His legacy and innovation live on at Lahey Hospital, where he advocated and arranged for the funding of a surgical simulation center to train the next generation of orthopedic surgeons. Thompson was survived by his sister, Karen; brother Arthur; and daughters Mikaela and Isabelle.

# Residents

**WILLIAM B. BAER**, of Portland, OR, died December 21, 2022. Dr. Baer completed his internship in 1965. He then entered the Air Force as Captain. He served as a flight surgeon at both Brooks and Hamilton Fields. While in the Air Force, he designed a blood transfusion device, patented and used in emergency evacuations. He completed his service in the Air Force in November and United Airlines hired him to be a pilot until his residency started in July. He moved to Portland to start his ophthalmology residency at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) in 1969. After starting residency, he met Milton Singer, MD, who invited him to join his practice when he was done. He practiced with Dr. Singer, and later on his own, until his semi-retirement at age 70. He also did forensic ophthalmology for 11 years. During his almost 50 years of private practice, he taught at OHSU medical school and Dever's Eye Institute. Baer was survived by his daughter, Allison; son Louis; and two grandchildren.

**LISA BARDARO**, of San Francisco, CA, died May 1, 2018. Dr. Bardaro graduated with honors from medical school at the American University of the Caribbean. She performed her family medicine residency at Upstate and practiced as a family medicine doctor. She was honored for her work in AIDS research, treatment, and education, and for conducting seminars on AIDS. Bardaro was survived by her parents, John and Barbara; sister Saffa; and Aunt Pamela.

# 1987

**BRUCE M. HENRY**, of New York, NY, died December 23, 2022. Dr. Henry was a pediatric emergency physician at Montefiore, Nyack Hospital, and other facilities in the New York City area. Henry's dedication to children's health went beyond the border of the U.S. and his professional work. He was born in Jamaica and started working with the Organization for International Development (OID) in 1996. He went on many mission trips with OID, which provides health care and community development in Jamaica and throughout the Caribbean as well as in Africa and other locations. He sent books and clothing and paid education costs for children in Jamaica and beyond. He had been working one week a month at Children's Hospital New Orleans for the past 13 months, traveling to Louisiana to help his brother with caretaking needs for his mother. Henry was survived by his mother, Enid Scott; and his brother, Boswell Atkinson.

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**ZACHARY BATCHO**, of San Diego, CA, died January 2. Dr. Batcho attended Northwestern University School of Medicine and completed his residency in emergency medicine at Upstate. He began his career in emergency medicine at Cortland Regional Medical Center in Cortland, NY. Since 2010, he worked at the VA San Diego Medical Center, where he was a member of the clinical faculty supervising interns and residents from UCSD School of Medicine. Batcho was survived by his parents, Krystine Batcho and Ronald Yaworsky; and sister Becky.

**BITUIN TOLENTINO BERNARDO**, of Tulare, CA, died October 31, 2019. Dr. Bernardo graduated medical school from Far Eastern University in the Philippines. She emigrated to California in the 1970's with her family. She specialized in anesthesia and practiced in California, New York, and Texas. After a brief retirement she returned to medicine and worked in family practice. In 2007, she was recognized with a Congressional award for being a "top doctor" in America. Bernardo was survived by her husband, Rodolfo; and sons Robert and Rodney.

**THEODORE W. BERNSTEIN**, of Dayton, OH, died May 10, 2020. Dr. Bernstein attended the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and completed his surgical residency at Upstate. He practiced more than 50 years and treated thousands of patients. He contributed to the advancement of the neurosurgical profession through research and integration of technology in the field. Bernstein was survived by his wife, Luzia; daughters Barbara, Susan and Martha; son Ted; and six grandchildren.

**THOMAS FRAZER DRAPER, JR.**, of Newton, CT, died January 9. Dr. Draper enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country during World War II as 1<sup>st</sup> Class Seaman. He was honorably discharged in August 1946. He received his medical degree from Queens University, Kingston, Ontario in 1955, and a master's in public health from Yale University in 1969. He completed his pediatric residency at Johns Hopkins University/Baltimore City Hospital and served as chief pediatric resident at Upstate. In 1976, he completed an infectious diseases fellowship. Draper was a pediatrician who cared for several generations of families during the 40 years he practiced in Newtown and Danbury. Draper was survived by daughters Kathleen, Mary, Joan, Martha, Donna and Rosemary; son Joseph; 21 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

**EDWIN M. MILLER**, of Livingston, NJ, died May 29, 2022. Dr. Miller enlisted in the Navy during World War II in 1945 and served for two years as a meteorologist. Following the Navy, he attended and received his medical degree from State University College of Medicine in New York City. He then completed an internship at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn and then served a one-year residency in internal medicine at Upstate. He completed his residency in ophthalmology at New York University's Bellevue Medical Center, and in 1956, opened the doors to his practice, Eye Physicians of Sussex County. Miller had a four-decade career in ophthalmology. He was survived by his wife, Norma; children Robert, Leslie and Andrew; and eight grandchildren.

**W. BARTON B. VAN SLYKE**, of Watertown, NY, died January 12. Dr. Van Slyke was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1943 and served in the 86<sup>th</sup> Army Division. As the Battle of the Bulge began, he was deployed to Europe. He saw action in the Rhur Pocket and in Southern Germany until the end of the war in Europe in April 1945. He was then redeployed to the Pacific Theatre in preparation for the invasion of Japan and was honorably discharged in April 1946. Van Slyke attended University of Rochester Medical School. He spent 1953-1954 in a rotating internship at the University of Virginia Hospital and did an internal medicine residency at the University of Colorado Medical Center. He then moved to Gouverneur, NY, and practiced family medicine for thirteen years. In 1970, he began a three-year diagnostic radiology residency at Upstate, and then returned to the north country, where he became a partner at Northern Radiology Associates in Watertown, NY. He retired from that practice but continued to practice radiology intermittently as locum tenens until 1990. Van Slyke was survived by his wife, Anna Jane; sons David, Steven and Martin; two granddaughters; and one great granddaughter.