

I N M E M O R I A M

1948

JAIME PARIS-ROCA, of Borrego Springs, CA, died May 24, 2010.

1952

MARTIN F. STURMAN, of Media, PA, died November 6, 2020, a few weeks before his 94th birthday. Dr. Sturman was survived by his wife, Julie; his daughter, Marianne; son Henry; stepsons Steven and Peter; and five grandchildren.

1953

ROBERT H. BAYSINGER, of Twin City, ID, died on December 2, 2020. Dr. Baysinger practiced family medicine in Watertown, NY, and was retired from Kodak. He was survived by sons William, Kyle, and Hartley Jr.; his daughters, Cynthia and Carol; six grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

DOUGLAS H. SMITH, of Manchester, CT, died March 28, 2017. Dr. Smith moved to Baltimore, MD, and completed his internship at University Hospital in 1954. He completed his residency in anesthesiology in 1957 and served as an instructor in anesthesia before entering the U.S. Army Medical Corps at Fort Belvoir as chief of anesthesia. In 1959, he was offered a position at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was a board-certified anesthesiologist until he retired in 1993. He served as chief of anesthesia from 1983 to 1988 and was president of the medical staff at MMH from 1985 to 1987. Smith was survived by his daughter, Cynthia; sons Bradley and Jeffrey; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

1954

BERTRAM S. MERSEREAU, of DeWitt, NY, died April 7, 2020. Dr. Mersereau was a distinguished life fellow of the American Psychiatric Association in recognition of his significant contributions to psychiatry. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve as a psychiatrist caring for soldiers and military personnel in Landstuhl, Germany. He was director of psychiatric services at Community General Hospital

and held other positions as a practicing psychiatrist in the Syracuse area. He finished his career caring for patients at Hutchings Psychiatric Center in Syracuse. Mersereau was survived by his sons, Stephen and Bradford; daughter Julie; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

1955

CHARLES BRENT OLMSTEAD, of Elmira, NY, died January 21. Dr. Olmstead returned to Elmira in 1962 after medical school and a two-year stint in the service as a captain in the Air Force Medical Corps, and a dermatology residency and faculty position at the University of Buffalo Medical School. He established a private dermatology practice and served the Southern Tier community as a highly respected member of the medical establishment for 35 years. He concurrently consulted at the Bath VA Hospital from 1968 to 2013. He received a distinguished service award from the American Academy of Dermatology as well as the American Medical Association's Physicians Recognition Award. Olmstead was survived by his wife, Martha; daughters Anne and Amy; and one grandson.

1959

RAYMOND ROSEN, of Monterey, CA, died October 27, 2020. Dr. Rosen completed an internship in Cleveland, OH, and a surgical residency in Buffalo, NY. He served in the military in the Army Medical Corps at Ft. Jackson, SC. He had a private practice in Atlanta, GA. Rosen then moved to Long Beach, CA, in 1970. He worked the remainder of his career as a general/pediatric surgeon at Kaiser Permanente in Bellflower, CA. He retired after 36 years as a surgeon in 1995. Rosen was survived by his children, Loren, Mark, Jeff, Suzanne, Bradley and Gregory; and eight grandchildren.

1963

JOHN G. BARTLETT, of Tupelo, MS, died January 19. Dr. Bartlett served during the Vietnam War with the Army Medical Corps, and from 1965 to 1967, was assigned to the Third Field Hospital in Saigon, where he attained the rank of

captain. While serving in Vietnam, he became interested in infectious diseases and a senior physician at the field hospital urged him to pursue that field study at UCLA, which he did. He worked at a Veterans Affairs Hospital before joining the UCLA faculty. He held academic positions at UCLA, Tufts, and John Hopkins University, where he served as the infectious disease division chief from 1980 to 2006. Bartlett was a pioneer in the field of HIV/AIDS treatment and study. He was renowned for his discovery of what he termed "the bug," *Clostridium Difficile* or C-Diff. He also specialized in researching and treating community-acquired pneumonia, antimicrobial resistance, anaerobic infections, and bioterrorism. In 1984, he and his colleague, Dr. B. Frank Polk, co-founded the country's second HIV/AIDS clinic at the John Hopkins Hospital, which has become one of the world's preeminent HIV/AIDS treatment centers. In 2017, Hopkins Hospital opened the John G. Bartlett Specialty Practice to treat patients with HIV, hepatitis, and other infectious diseases. He retired to Tupelo in 2014, where he continued his prodigious work, authoring research papers and giving speeches. Bartlett was survived by his sons, Scott, and Josh; daughters Tracy and Valerie; and eight grandchildren.

1965

HAROLD L. EICHLER, of Boca Raton, FL, died October 2, 2020. Dr. Eichler practiced internal medicine and cardiovascular disease for 45 years. He was on medical staff of Maimonides Hospital and Lutheran Medical Center, two of the largest hospitals in Brooklyn. Eichler was survived by his wife, Margaret, and other family.

CLIFFORD O. STRANBURG, of Beaverton, OR, died January 16. Dr. Stranburg enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 and served as a sonar man from 1954 to 1957, primarily on the USS Dashiell. He attended Allegheny College in Meadesville, PA, and graduated in 1961. He was an athlete and lettered in football, basketball, and baseball and participated in the U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp. He was awarded the Allegheny College Athlete of the Year and Distinguished Military Graduate of 1961 and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

After medical school, he served his residency at Hennepin County Hospital in Minnesota. From 1970-1971 he attained specialty designation and served residency in urology at Oregon Health and Science University. Stranburg founded and practiced medicine at the Northwest Urological Clinic in Portland and McMinnville from 1971 until 2013. Stranburg was survived by his wife, Julie; his stepson's family: Robert, Chanly and Cody George; and his stepbrother, Robert Shirley and family.

1971

WILLIAM H. NAUEN, of Syracuse, NY, died January 22. Dr. Nauen served his medical internship in Albany and practiced medicine for two years in the Indian Health Service in Tishomingo, OK. He then returned to Syracuse and completed a family practice residency at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was on the teaching faculty for many years. He worked at Central Square Health Center as a family physician, where he set bones and stitched wounds. He cared for children and the elderly, delivered babies, and staffed emergency rooms. Nauen was survived by his wife, Sharon; sons David, Kevin and Daniel; daughter Jacquelyn; and four grandchildren.

1979

AUBREY O. LEWIS, of Merrick, NY, died January 31. Dr. Lewis was born in Georgetown, Guyana, in 1947. He emigrated to the United States in 1969 on a student visa and joined the Army in 1970. He opened his Merrick practice following a residency at the Nassau County Medical Center. Lewis was the founder of the Community Wellness Center in Hempstead, a free medical clinic. He also founded the Coalition for Community Well Being, a group made up of doctors, medical personnel and lawyers on the island. The group conducted free health fairs for years throughout Long Island and Queens. The clinics were credited for properly diagnosing countless of mostly low-income people of color, with conditions such as high blood pressure or diabetes. Lewis was survived by his children, Andrea, Kevin and Andrew; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and 13 siblings.

1999

MARY E. FOWKES, of Katonah, NY, died November 15, 2020. Dr. Fowkes received her MD and PhD degrees at Upstate Medical University in 1999. She trained in Boston at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center of Harvard University and continued her career in New York City, where she was board certified in neuropathology and forensic pathology. She became professor of pathology and director of neuropathology and autopsy services at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Fowkes was also a Governor of the College of American Pathologists, former president of the New York State Society of Pathologists, and a distinguished graduate and adjunct professor in environmental and forest biology at SUNY-ESF. She was in her element leading new research on COVID-19 and advocating for scientific discovery through autopsies. Fowkes was survived by her son, Derek; daughter Jacquelyn; mother Isabel; and brothers John and Mark.

Residents

THEODORE G. DALAKOS, of Jamesville, NY, died November 19, 2020. Dr. Dalakos attended the military medical school in Thessalonika, Greece, and finished at the University of Athens Medical School. After his internship in Patras, Greece, he went to Glasgow Royal Infirmary to complete a residency in endocrinology. He then visited the United States and was offered a fellowship at Upstate Medical University under Dr. Streeten. He spent seven years in clinical and research studies and then moved to private practice at Community General Hospital, where he worked until his retirement in 2005. Dalakos was survived by his wife, Toni; sons George and Anthony; daughter Joanna; and six grandchildren.

AMBROSE KRUPCZAK, of Amsterdam, NY, died November 7, 2020. Dr. Krupczak graduated from Albany Medical College with a doctor of medicine in 1961. In 1962, he moved to Canajoharie, NY, where he practiced family medicine and surgery until 1969. He completed his residency in psychiatry from Upstate Medical University from 1969 to 1972, and subsequently became clinical assis-

tant professor of psychiatry from 1972 to 1975. In 1975, he returned to his hometown of Amsterdam, where he practiced psychiatry until 1985. He was employed by the New York State Worker's Compensation board as an examining physician for 11 years prior to his retirement in 1998. Krupczak was survived by his daughter, Mamie; and his sister, Mary Anne.

STANLEY E. MATYSZEWSKI, of Cheshire, CT, died December 1, 2020. Dr. Matyszewski interned at Upstate Medical University in 1963. He proudly served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps as captain and chief of preventative medicine at Fort Bliss, TX, from 1963 to 1965. After his military service, he returned to the Yale University School of Medicine and Yale New Haven Hospital, where he served his residency in surgery and anesthesiology and as a post-doctoral fellow in the department of surgery, anesthesiology. In 1970, he was appointed assistant professor in the department of surgery, anesthesiology. He practiced anesthesia for 32 years at both Waterbury Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury. He served as chairman of the Anesthesia Department for his final 18 years of work. He was survived by his wife, Maureen; daughter Catherine; sons Christopher and Michael; and seven grandchildren.

HAROLD O. SHAPIRO, of Vernon, CT, died April 18, 2016. Dr. Shapiro earned his doctorate in medicine at the University of Alabama in 1964. He completed his pediatric residency at the Upstate Medical University in 1966. He served in the U.S. Navy Reserve after he completed his medical degree. Shapiro was a beloved pediatrician in Vernon for more than 46 years. He was a board-certified pediatrician and served as chief of pediatrics at Rockville General Hospital and Manchester Memorial Hospital. He also served as assistant state medical examiner for Tolland County from 1974 to 1979. Shapiro was survived by his wife, Ellen; daughters Cheri and Brenda; and two granddaughters.

NEIL S. STEWART, of Carlisle, PA, died November 24, 2020. Dr. Stewart received his medical degree from Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. He completed his graduate medical training at Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, DE, and at Upstate Medical University. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps and Army Reserves for a number of years. He began his own practice in

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Camillus, NY, and was later a founding partner of Pediatric Associates. He also served as clinical associate professor of pediatrics at Upstate Medical University, where he helped to create a nurse practitioner program. In 1990, he received the President's Award for Voluntary Faculty Service. Stewart was survived by his wife, Elizabeth; daughters Gwyneth, Bronwyn, and Rhyssa; sons A. Bruce, David, and Allen; 11 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

EDWARD TAFT SWIRE, of Clifton Park, NY, died January 25. After completing his internship and residency, he specialized in internal medicine and gastroenterology, completing a fellowship at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY. He served his country as a captain in the U.S. Air Force and chief of gastroenterology at Westover AFB Regional Hospital in Chicopee, MA. Swire practiced internal medicine and gastroenterology in Washington, DC, and Lansdale, PA. He had a private practice in Troy, which he continued to operate until 2001. He was an attending physician at Samaritan and St. Mary's Hospital. Swire was survived by his wife, Kim; sons Michael and Geoffrey; and four grandchildren.

YASSER S. ZIKRY, of Jamesville, NY, died February 2.

Emeritus Faculty

FREDERICK B. PARKER, JR., of Dewitt, NY, died December 5, 2020. Dr. Parker received his BA from the University of Rochester in 1958 and his MD from the University of Rochester Medical School in 1962. From 1968 to 1970, he served as chief of surgical services and consultant in general surgery at Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane, WA. He then returned to Albany Medical Center to finish his surgical residency and cardiothoracic fellowship. He moved to Syracuse in 1971, where he was appointed assistant professor of surgery at Upstate Medical University. In 1976, he was appointed chief of the division of cardiothoracic surgery, and in 1981, was named professor of surgery. In 1990, he became chair of the Department of

Surgery and remained until his retirement in 2001, when he was named Emeritus Professor of Surgery. Parker taught medical students, always inquiring about their hometowns and expressing great interest in getting to know them. He trained generations of surgery residents and dozens of cardiothoracic surgeons, who today practice to the highest standards of excellence and patient care around the world, carrying on his legacy. Parker was survived by his wife, Virginia; daughter Amy; son Matthew and two grandchildren.

SPYROS D. KITROMILIS, of Syracuse, NY, died January 5. Dr. Kitromilis graduated from Athens University in Athens, Greece. He finished his internship and completed his education at St. Raphael's Hospital in New Haven, CT, for his residency in obstetrics and gynecology in 1963. He moved to Syracuse, where he was a physician for Syracuse Memorial Hospital (Crouse). He started his private practice in 1968, which brought him great happiness delivering babies over 48 years. He was Professor Emeritus for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He enjoyed teaching new physicians special techniques during surgery and for breach deliveries. He retired in 2006. Kitromilis was survived by his wife, Joan; daughter Maria; son Demetri; and two grandchildren.

HAROLD SMULYAN, of Syracuse, NY, died December 1, 2020. Dr. Smulyan received his medical degree from the University of Buffalo in 1953. He completed his internship and residency at Upstate Medical University and joined the faculty as an assistant instructor of medicine in 1959. In his 54 years at Upstate, he was a professor of medicine, an attending physician, chief of cardiology, and director of the cardiology fellowship training program. He also served as chief of cardiology at the Veteran Administration Hospital from 1977 to 1986 and president of the New York State chapter of the American College of Cardiology from 1990-1991. In all of these roles he was known for his deep knowledge, research and teaching abilities, and his kindness, care, and mentorship. Smulyan retired in 2013 and continued to research, write, teach, and attend conferences and rounds until a

few months before he died. His research focused on the importance of effective measurement of systolic hypertension, a cardiovascular risk factor that affects the aging. He carried out projects with colleagues and fellows at Upstate, and as the result of research sabbaticals, with Michel Safar and his research group in Paris and colleagues at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, England. Smulyan was survived by his wife, Ruth; daughters Susan, Lisa, and Betsy; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.