

I N M E M O R I A M

1954

WILLIAM E. LOCKE, of Weslaco, TX, died November 13, 2022. Dr. Locke finished his internship at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse in 1955 and his residency in OB/GYN at Brooke Army Hospital in 1960. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1955-1964 and was honorably discharged as a major. He had a private OB/GYN practice in San Antonio, TX, from 1964-1992, and then spent three years as locum tenens in Texas, New York, Michigan, and Oklahoma. He also worked as chief of staff at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. Locke worked as a staff OB/GYN at Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco until his retirement in 1999. Locke was survived by his wife, Betty; sons David and Stephen; daughter Lisa; stepdaughters Terri and Mary; and six grandchildren.

1956

SHELDON H. BARNES, of Melbourne, FL, died June 20. Dr. Barnes served in the United States Navy as Lt. commander and physician from 1956-1965 during the Vietnam era. After completing an internship and residency at Portsmouth, VA, Naval Hospital, he was transferred to Jacksonville, FL, Naval Hospital where he served as emergency room physician and as a nuclear, biological and chemical warfare defense officer. In 1964 he was transferred back to Portsmouth Naval Hospital to serve as assistant chief of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. After retiring from military service, he relocated to Miami Springs, FL, and went into private practice as an OB/GYN from 1965-1986. He worked primarily with Hialeah Hospital, where he also served as chief of staff and professor at the medical school from 1965-1986, retiring in 1986. Barnes was survived by his children, Linda, Chuck, Maggie and Laurie; nine grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

DONALD "ZEKE" M. ETTELSON, of Laconia, NH, died January 27. Dr. Ettelson interned at St. Joseph's Hospital and completed a year of residency in general surgery at the E.J. Meyer Memorial Hospital in Buffalo, NY. He served in the U.S. Army, where he had a three-year residency in general orthopedic surgery and a fellowship in hand surgery at Walter Reed General Hospital. He had several assignments with the U.S. Army Medical Corp, including a year in Vietnam. He retired from the Army in 1966 and began practicing orthopedic surgery in Laconia, NH, with Walter N. Garger, MD. In 1970, he established the Orthopedic Professional Association with Dr. Garger, where he worked until retirement in 2004. Ettelson was survived by his children, Lucy, Steve, Nancy, Joan and Mike; two grandchildren; and one great granddaughter.

1958

BARRY LADD, of the Bronx, NY, died June 9. Dr. Ladd joined the Air Force after graduation and was stationed in Japan as a captain and flight surgeon responsible for the health of the pilots. After serving, he returned to the states and joined a small family medical practice in Lemont, IL. He practiced family medicine for more than 30 years, delivering more than 1,500 babies and had 180,000 office visits and house calls. Ladd published and shared his experience in his book *Reflections of a Country Doctor*, which highlights 50 experiences that stood out to him during his practice. Ladd was survived by his wife, Lori; sons Rick and John; one granddaughter; stepchildren Coleen, Tracey, and Tim; and six step-grandchildren.

1959

ANGELINE R. MASTRI, of Hilton, NY, died June 24. Dr. Mastri was survived by her stepchildren, Josh, Lillie, Tina, Jon, and Michele.

1961

ROGER M. AJLUNI, of Bloomfield Hills, MI, died December 29, 2022. Dr. Ajluni practiced internal medicine. He was a lifelong student of history, politics, and theology. He melded these interests and authored, *Gospel of A Cab Driver*. Ajluni was survived by his wife, Rosette; and his children, Maria, Sonia, Roger and Jeffrey; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

1967

STANLEY F. ROTH, of Naples, FL, died March 30, 2022. Dr. Roth completed his internship and residency in family medicine at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. He served in the U.S. Navy and practiced medicine in Miami. Roth was survived by his wife, Ruby; daughter Robin; and four grandchildren.

HERBERT S. SHERRY, of Boca Raton, FL, died June 9. Sherry was survived by his wife, Sheila; sons David, Jason and Adam; and four grandchildren.

1969

ANDREW JAMES ARTHUR SWINBURNE, of Brighton, NY, died July 3, 2022. Dr. Swinburne served as a medical officer in the U.S. Air Force for two years before completing a pulmonary fellowship at the University of Rochester. He completed an additional fellowship at the Hammersmith Hospital in London, England. He returned to Rochester and built a 40-year distinguished career at Rochester General Hospital, where he was the founding director of the pulmonary department. Swinburne was survived by his wife, Sandy; children Mathew, Ian, Nora, and Alec; and two grandchildren.

1970

NATHAN J. ZUCKERMAN, of Naples, FL, and formerly of Langhorne, PA, died July 18. Dr. Zuckerman completed residency training in OB/GYN at Temple University Medical Center. He was board certified by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1976. In 2002 he received his master's in medical management from

Carnegie Mellon University Heinz School, Pittsburgh. Zuckerman also served in the U.S. Army. He was in solo OB/GYN practice from 1974 to 2003, doing approximately 200 deliveries a year with an emphasis on advanced laparoscopy and gynecological procedures for more than 30 years. He accepted an interim patient care medical care director position at St. Vincent Regional Medical Center for one year in Santa Fe, NM. Followed by a position as vice president of medical affairs for Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County, NJ, where he was medical affairs director from 2004-2008. From 2008-2010 he worked for Executive Health Resources as medical advisor for United Healthcare, and from 2010-2017 as medical director. In 2017, he started with Highmark BC/BS in utilization/case management until his passing. Zuckerman was survived by his wife, Joanie; son Andrew; and three grandchildren.

1972

RICHARD (DICK) M. BYRNE, of Auburn, NY, died March 30. Dr. Byrne specialized in orthopedics. He worked at a number of practices at various locations throughout the country. He eventually settled in Nebraska for 10 years. In 1995, he returned to Central New York to accept a position at Auburn Hospital, where he worked until his retirement. Byrne was survived by his wife, Catherine; and daughter Megan.

1973

DAVID A. CLARK, of Delmar, NY, died September 23. Dr. Clark trained in pediatrics at UNC-Chapel Hill and found his passion in caring for the critically ill and premature infants in the NICU. He trained in neonatology at Rainbow Women's and Children's in Cleveland, OH and Upstate. He held faculty positions at Upstate Medical Center, Westchester Medical Center, and Louisiana State University Medical School in New Orleans, LA. He retired as chairman of pediatrics and director of the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center in Albany, NY. Clark was survived by his wife, Darlene; daughters Jennifer, Kimberly and Melinda; and seven grandchildren.

1975

JAMES A. TRUAX, of Orlando, FL, died July 13.

1976

BARBARA A. MORRIS, of Ballston Spa, NY, died December 2, 2022. Dr. Morris completed her fellowship in pediatric critical care at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh before becoming the director of pediatric ICU at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, CT, then Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO. In 1993, she joined Community Care Physicians as a pediatric doctor in Saratoga Springs. From 2006 until her retirement, she served as the CMO of CCP. Morris was survived by her aunt, Florence; and sister, Virginia.

MICHAEL A. SOPCHAK, of York, PA, died October 2. Dr. Sopchak completed his internship at Albany Medical Center in New York and went on to complete his residency in anesthesiology at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, MA. He was an anesthesiologist at Upstate and then moved to York and took a job with Anesthesia Associates of York, where he worked for many years. He concluded his medical career at the Hanover Hospital with Hanover Anesthesiology and Pain Management. His faith led him to take yearly medical mission trips in India, starting in 1996, and along with Dr. Robert Davis, supported the founding of the Carmel Matriculation School in India 30 years ago. The school provides a quality education and spiritual guidance to many underprivileged children. Sopchak was survived by his wife, Marcia; daughters Karen and Rebecca; five grandchildren; and his mother Mary Ann.

1984

DAVID J. ANDERSON, of Cumberland Head, NY, died April 24, 2022. Dr. Anderson completed his medical and surgical residency at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia and then moved back to the North Country with his wife, **Pamela Reinhardt, MD '84**, to open their family practice in 1989. Anderson was survived by his wife, Pamela J. Reinhardt; and their children, Ian, Audrey, Eliza, Devon and Emily.

1998

SPENCER M. MASS, of Syracuse, NY, died October 19, 2021. Dr. Mass was an instructor in the SUNY New Paltz Department of Biology and was director of the college's Accelerated Dual Degree Medical Programs. He was a two-time SUNY New Paltz alumnus and following his medical school graduation, returned to his alma mater to teach. Mass was survived by his brothers, Noah, Kenneth, and Clifford, and their families.

JENNIFER R. (HUBBELL) MILLER, of Elizabethtown, PA, died October 1, 2022. Dr. Miller completed her pediatric residency at Hershey Medical Center in 1998 and became a faculty member in 2001. She was associate professor of pediatrics and served as the director of the newborn nursery and an associate director of the pediatric residency program. Miller received the Top Educator recognition in the department of pediatrics for 11 consecutive years from 2011-2021. For more than 24 years she served patients, families, learners and her community in Central Pennsylvania. Miller was survived by her husband, Jason; and her father, Jack Hubbell.

Residents

RICHARD W. ALMOND, of Fayetteville, NY, died August 30, 2022. Dr. Almond served in the U.S. Army and attended Ohio Wesleyan University and University of Buffalo School of Dentistry. He was an Upstate Dental Clinic mentor. Almond was survived by his wife, Nancy; daughter Pamela; sons Merrick, David, and Christopher; seven grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

ROGER DELWICHE, of Santa Rosa, CA, died April 24, 2021. Dr. Delwiche completed his medical internship at Upstate. He served as captain in the U.S. Air Force from 1967-1969 and was stationed in Germany. After completing his service, he finished his internal medicine residency at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City. He completed a gastroenterology fellowship at Boston City Hospital. In 1977, he started a GI practice in Santa Rosa, CA, where he was a fixture of the medical community for 27 years, serving as chief of staff at Memorial Hospital from 1987-1988. He retired in 2004 and traveled

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to remote areas of the United States providing medical care. Delwiche was survived by his wife, Jody; daughters Amanda and Alexa; and four grandchildren.

RONALD J. DORRIS, of Worcester, MA, died August 16, 2022. Dr. Dorris graduated from Weil Cornell Medical School and received board certification in internal medicine and pulmonology. He received a fellowship in pulmonary disease at the University of Pennsylvania. He moved to Worcester in 1963, where he was affiliated with St. Vincent Hospital, UMass Memorial Medical Center, and Harrington Hospital and began a remarkable career in pulmonary medicine, allergy and internal medicine spanning more than 55 years. He was a solo practitioner into his mid-eighties. Dorris was survived by his wife, Carole; son Gary; daughters Patricia, Beth and Heidi; and five grandchildren.

NOAH W. KLEIN, of Pocatello, ID, died July 23. Dr. Klein earned his medical degree from the University of Kentucky in 1965. From 1966 to 1968, he served in the Epidemic Intelligence Service (CDC) of the U.S. Public Health service. He completed his internship and residency at Upstate. He became a board-certified orthopedic surgeon in 1973 and opened a private practice Pocatello. Klein was survived by his wife, Beverly; sons Ben and Ethan; and two grandchildren.

ALAN M. LAKE, of Lutherville, MD, died June 13. Dr. Lake was the first board-certified pediatric gastroenterologist at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, founder of Hopkins' Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, and a longtime member of the Maryland Pediatric Group. He received his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College

of Medicine and a pediatric internship at the University of Colorado Hospitals in Denver and pediatric residency in Denver and at Upstate. From 1976 to 1979, he was a clinical research fellow in the pediatric gastrointestinal and nutrition unit at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was also a fellow in the pediatrics at Harvard Medical School in Cambridge. In 1979, he became assistant professor of pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and joined the Department of Pediatrics, a position he held until his retirement in 2016. Lake was survived by his wife, Sue Ann; son Jeremy; daughter Kristin; and three grandchildren.

BILLY PAUL LOUGHRIDGE, of Tulsa, OK, died August 28. Dr. Loughridge attended the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine and completed medical school in 1961. He was appointed as an intern at the University of Texas Medical Center in Galveston, followed by four years as a general surgical resident. He then received a fellowship from the NIH to conduct cardiovascular research. As a Fulbright Scholar in Sweden, his work with liver disease and advancements in liver regeneration were unprecedented. Loughridge returned from Sweden and moved to Syracuse and served as a senior resident in thoracic surgery at Upstate. He worked with renowned thoracic surgeon Watts Webb, MD. After one year of intensive study, he moved back to Tulsa and joined Cardiovascular Surgery Inc. He practiced cardiovascular surgery in Tulsa from 1967 until his retirement in 1998, performing more than 10,000 surgeries. Loughridge was survived by his daughters, Laurie, Lisa and Amy; eight grandchildren; and two step grandchildren; and companion Dindy Foster.

ROBERT L. SLAVENS, of Dewitt, NY, died July 20. Dr. Salvens graduated medical school from the University of Colorado in Denver. He completed his internship and residency at Upstate. He specialized in internal medicine and ophthalmology. He opened his practice in 1969 and established a career as an ophthalmologist that lasted for more than 50 years in the Syracuse area. He retired in February 2022 due to health decline. He was a member of the teaching staff at Upstate and became a full professor and a key mentor to ophthalmology residents during his tenure. In 2010, Upstate presented him with the Gold Standard Award in honor of his passion, vision, and commitment. Slavens was survived by his wife, Nancy; sons Douglas and Kevin; and daughter Cynthia.

ROSCOE VERNON STUBER, of Boulder, CO, died May 31, 2022. Dr. Stuber attended Columbia School of Physicians and Surgeons and then moved to Syracuse for his residency training in general surgery at Upstate. He served as captain in the U.S. Air Force for two years in Goose Bay, Labrador, and two years in Tampa, FL, retiring as major. Stuber settled in Howell, MI, where he stayed for more than 40 years. He was a great supporter of Hospice and worked as a hospice doctor following his retirement. Stuber was survived by his children, Margaret, Libby, Paul, and Edith; and four grandchildren.