

## **Obituaries**

The Ogden Surgical-Medical Society extends its sympathy to the family and friends of our colleagues who have passed on. Their presence and contribution to medicine will be momentarily missed.

John David Schirack, MD, 90, passed away on March 8, 2019. He was born on April 15, 1928 in Canton, Ohio. Dr. Schirack attended the University of Notre Dame for his undergraduate degree. He went to medical school at the Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine and became an anesthesiologist. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, he moved to Ogden, Utah. During his career, he practiced anesthesia at Dee Hospital, St. Benedict's Hospital, and McKay-Dee Hospital. He retired from medicine after 40 years.

He is survived by four children: Linda (Ed) Sowell, Sandy (Mark) Nosack, Nina (JT) Dziatlik, and Andrew (Wendy) Schirack; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Robert S. Brodstein, MD, 88, passed away on June 10, 2019. He was born on April 9, 1931 in Reading, Pennsylvania. Dr. Brodstein graduated from Bucknell University and Jefferson Medical College, then did his internship at Denver General Hospital. Later, he joined the U.S. Army as a flight surgeon and was

stationed in Korea. His medical training finished with an ophthalmology residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. In his lifetime, he held numerous leadership positions at McKay-Dee Hospital, including Chief of Surgery and President of the Medical Staff. One of his proudest accomplishments was being the first in the nation to identify and describe a syndrome depicting complications from poorly finished intraocular lenses. As an active member of his community, he served on the boards of Planned Parenthood, Family Counseling Service, the Ogden Nature Center, the Utah Physician's Licensing Board, and the Utah Physician's Assistant's Licensing Board.

He is survived by Janet Hain Kilhefner; children: David (Bridget) Brodstein, MD; Diane (Brett) Kuppermann, and four grandchildren: Zachary, Adam, Elana, and Leah.

Evan F. Evans, MD, 91, passed away on June 28, 2019. He was born on December 9, 1927 in St. Anthony, Idaho. Dr. Evans finished high school early to attend the University of Utah where he received degrees in math and chemistry. He graduated from Northwestern University Medical School and completed his residency at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. After two years of service in the U.S. Air Force, he was honorably discharged and moved to the Ogden, Utah

area. In his five decades as an obstetrician/gynecologist, he delivered over 18,000 babies.

He is survived by his wife, Kaye; and children: Dave (Colleen), Chris (Howard) Taylor, Mark (BettyJo), Signe Evans (Skip Musgraves), Tami (Stephen) Schwab, Jeremy (Mary); 17 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Richard Leon Alder, MD, 74 passed away on July 11, 2019. He was born on September 7, 1944 in Logan, Utah. Dr. Alder attended Utah State University and received his degree in veterinary science. He planned to become a veterinarian until his friends convinced him to apply to medical school. When he was accepted, he chose to pursue a career as a physician. He graduated and completed a general surgery residency at the University of Missouri. In 1977, he returned to his home state to accept a position in Ogden. As a surgeon at McKay-Dee and St. Benedict's Hospital, he had a reputation for great surgical outcomes. During his career, he served in multiple leadership roles at the hospital and treated thousands of patients. He retired in 2010 after 33 years in the medical profession.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; eight children: Elizabeth (Kerby) Ebeling, Sarah (Chris) Larsen, Juliet (Larry) Cook, Adrien (Matt) Jenkins, Rachel (Nate) Murray, Alex Seth Alder, Michelle (Craig) Lowham, and Dayne Teigler (Emerald Green); 22 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Donald Moore, MD, 101, passed away on August 22, 2019. He was born in 1918 in Windsor, Missouri and grew up in Utah. Dr. Moore attended the University of Utah, and to pay his way through school, he worked as a night orderly at Salt Lake County Hospital. Back then, the university's medical school was only a two-year program, so he finished his final two years at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He then joined the U.S. Army during the time of WWII and became an army company commander with the rank of captain. He served in Germany and the Philippines and was awarded the Bronze Star. After the war, he completed his internal medicine residency and moved to Ogden. He was a highly respected internist for 44 years.

He is survived by six children: Carolyn (Robert) Hunter, David (Sheila), Kathryn (David) Earl, Robert (Happy), Marianne (David) Shupe, and Paul (Sandra); 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Daniel Albert Bergman, MD, 83, passed away on December 30, 2019. He was born on November 17, 1936 in Harris, Iowa. Dr. Bergman was a gifted athlete who played on the varsity basketball team at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. He went to medical school at the University of Iowa. After graduation, he moved to Salt Lake City, Utah to complete his residency in obstetrics and

gynecology at LDS Hospital. During his career as an OB/GYN, he formed many lifelong friendships and helped thousands of patients in the Ogden area. He devoted his life to medicine for 31 years and enjoyed his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; four children, Kari Bergman Clark, Jodi (Mike) Welker, Bob (Jenni) Bergman, and Jenny (Matt) Wold; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and his sister, JoAnn Staley.