

OBITUARIES

The Ogden Surgical-Medical Society extends its sympathy to the families and friends of our colleagues who have passed on over the years and whose deaths we were most recently informed. Their presence and contributions to medicine will be momentarily missed.

Merle “Joe” Schrodt, MD, 85, passed away March 17, 2023. Born on Aug. 15, 1937, Dr. Schrodt was an orthopedic surgeon and community leader throughout Macon County, IL, and especially in his hometown of Decatur, IL. For more than 30 years, Dr. Schrodt served as the team physician for Millikin University sports teams. He also served on the Board of Counselors of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, was chairman of the Crossing Healthcare Board, president of the Decatur Memorial Hospital Board and president of the Macon County Medical Society. He also contributed his time, leadership and mentorship to many other organizations and individuals over his more than 50-year career.

Dr. Schrodt attended Sullivan High School in Sullivan, Illinois, and then went on to University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign where he earned a Bachelor degree. He met and married his first wife Martha Marie Highland shortly after graduating from college in September 1959. The Schrodts had three children and were married for 46 years until Martha’s passing in 2005.

Dr. Schrodt received his medical degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical School in 1963, and he completed his medical residency in St. Louis before serving in the Vietnam War as a Captain in the United States Air Force, Strategic Air Command.

Dr. Schrodt is survived by his second wife Ardath, whom he married in 2007, as well as his three children: Teresa Puskedra, Keith Schrodt and David Schrodt; grandsons: Luke Puskedra, Robert Puskedra, Samuel Schrodt and Noah Schrodt; and great-granddaughters: Sasha, Penelope, Payton and Layla. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Joseph Puskedra.

Charles Gary Loosli MD, 90, was a well-respected family doctor and general surgeon in Warren, Oregon. He passed away on Jan. 20, 2023. Dr. Loosli received his medical degree from University of Utah School of Medicine in 1958 and had

been in practice for more than 64 years. He married Patricia Charlotte Skinner Smith in 2005 who passed away in May 2021. Dr. Loosli and his wife are sealed for time and all eternity in the Portland Oregon Temple.

Richard Lee Anderson, MD, 78, an internationally renowned eyelid and facial plastic surgeon, succumbed to cancer on March 26, 2023. He was honored by the Multi-Specialty Foundation for Aesthetic Surgical Excellence with a Lifetime Achievement Award for greatest contributions to facial cosmetic surgery. He also received a Lifetime Achievement Award by the American Academy of Ophthalmology and he received the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) Outstanding Contributions Award.

Dr. Anderson was born in Grinnell, Iowa on Feb. 24, 1945. After graduating from Grinnell College in 1967, he went on to earn his medical degree from the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine in Iowa City in 1971. Dr. Anderson served as Professor and Chief for the Division of Ophthalmic Plastic and Facial Cosmetic Surgery at the University of Iowa 1976-1984 and at University of Utah 1984-1999. H was also was one of the original Botox investigators.

Dr. Anderson is survived by his wife of more than 30 years Susan Anderson, son Mark Anderson, daughters Erin Anderson-Turney (Mike Anderer) and Sadie Hawkes (Dave), sister Marcie Fritz (Chuck), David Fritz (Kim), Anne Berns (Brent); grandchildren, Alexander and Olivia Turney, Bauer and Lily Anderson, Nadia, Tommy and Vivienne Hawkes.

Robert Glen Mitchell, MD, 90, passed away on Dec. 24, 2021. Born on Nov. 30, 1931 in Burley, ID, he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Idaho, and in 1958 he graduated from the University of Washington School of Medicine. Dr. Mitchell married Marcia M. Keller, MD, in 1957. Following an internship in Philadelphia, he served as a Captain in the US Army Medical Corps in Nuremberg, Germany.

After the war, Dr. Mitchell moved his family to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he completed a residency in Radiology at the University of Utah, and served on the medical staff; followed by years of private practice at Salt Lake Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Mitchell is survived by his wife of 64 years, Marcia Keller Mitchell, MD, son Stanley G. Mitchell, and daughters Connie Mitchell Vail, MD (Michael A.), and Jenifer Lewandowski (Jay), nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren, sisters Joan Call, Marilyn Koyle (Dean), Linda Monk, and brother Gary Mitchell. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Barbara Mitchell and his brother James P. Mitchell.

Richard Dean Wallin, MD, 79, passed away on June 13, 2021. Born and raised in Utah, Dr. Wallin graduated from University of Utah in Biology/Pre-Med, and graduated medical school at the University of Utah's School of Medicine in 1968. Serving in the U.S. Navy and completing his medical residency at the Newport, Rhode Island Naval Hospital, 1968-1971, he returned to Utah to create St. Marks Hospital's Emergency Room Department, where he proudly spent his 30-plus-year career.

Dr. Wallin's interest in helping others, went beyond the emergency room walls. He also volunteered his time as a medical consultant and actively participated in rescues for the Salt Lake County Search and Rescue as a sworn in deputy sheriff, from which he received a 50-Year Medal of Distinction Award for bravery, medical expertise and undying volunteerism to the people of Salt Lake County.

Dr. Wallin is survived by his wife Marilyn, his two sons Dr. Anthony R. Wallin (Jennifer) and Curtis J. Wallin (Deana), as well as four grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Randy.

Carter Brooke Jennings II, MD, 77, known simply as "Brooke," died Nov. 13, 2020. The oldest of four boys, he was born in Long Beach, CA on May 17, 1943 and graduated from Princeton in 1968, followed by the University of North Carolina Medical School at Chapel Hill. Impressed by the University of Utah's anesthesiology program, he and his first wife Karen settled in Salt Lake City. Dr. Jennings had a ceaseless curiosity for the world around him and his many interests over the years include, the environmental movement, rock climbing, and learning to speak French and fly airplanes. His favorite job was working at the VA Medical Center. Dr. Jennings retired in his 60s, and in 2012, he met his second wife Gail, whom he married in 2018.

Dr. Jennings is survived by his first wife, Karen Stam, his second wife, Gail Jennings, and his brothers, David (Sharon) Jennings of South Carolina, Rick Jennings of North Carolina, and Carlyle (Toni) Jennings of North Carolina.

Dorian Rey Faber, MD, 88, passed away on July 11, 2020. Born in Lehi, Utah, Oct.18, 1931, Dr. Faber was the third oldest of 10 children. Dr. Faber participated in a volunteer physician program in Vietnam in 1969, and he served in the army during the Korean conflict, where he trained in medical technology and became certified as a medical technologist through the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP).

He married Lila Marie Gonder in 1954 in Garrison, Utah; later sealed in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Dr. Faber earned a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University and a medical degree from the University of Utah School of Medicine. He completed his graduate studies in Pathology at UCLA, becoming board certified in Anatomical and Clinical Pathology as well as Nuclear Medicine.

Dr. Faber practiced both Pathology and Emergency Medicine in California, before returning to Utah, where he practiced Pathology at Salt Lake Regional Medical Center and Jordan Valley Hospital.

He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at age 66 and with his wife he served medical missions for the church in Bulgaria, Australia-New Zealand, and Central United States. He is survived by his wife, three sons, 19 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and three brothers. He was predeceased by his parents, four brothers, and two sisters.

Gill O. Sanders, MD, 72, an esteemed pediatrician who made house calls and "in-house calls," seeing patients in his own home, passed away on August 25, 2016. Born in 1943, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Dr. Sanders was the third of five children. He attended Roosevelt Junior High, East High School, the University of Utah, graduating with honors in Zoology. He received a medical degree from the University of Utah School of Medicine and completed his residency and a fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.

Dr. Sanders accepted a call to serve an LDS mission to Vienna from 1963 – 1965 in Austria. In 1966, he married his high school sweetheart Virginia Cook, with whom he had six children, and together they enjoyed spending time as a family at their cabin on the Teton River.

Dr. Sanders is survived by his wife Virginia, their six children, and 20 grandchildren. His parents and siblings, Dr. John Mervyn Sanders, Lynne Sanders Nelson, and Camille Sanders Cook, have passed before him.

John Francis Stucki, MD, 94, of St. George, UT, passed away on Nov. 15 2016. Dr. Stucki was born Sept. 27, 1922 and was a WWII veteran. He married the love of his life Angelyn Adamson on Sept. 1, 1944 in Salt Lake City, UT. He was assistant clinical professor of Radiology at the University of Utah since 1954, and co-director of Radiology at the Thomas D. Dee Memorial Hospital in Ogden, Utah. His wife Angelyn preceded in 1992.

John Richard Stucki, MD, 94, passed away on Oct. 1, 2019. He was the loving husband of the late Shirley O'Lee Swan Stucki; father of David, daughter-in-law Colette, son Bryson, daughter-in-law Juliana, and son the late Peter; grandfather of 11 and great grandfather of two.

Joseph L. Thorne, MD, 90, passed away on Dec. 30, 2016. Dr. Thorne was raised and educated in Pleasant Grove, UT. He joined the Navy Seabees in 1944, building landing strips in Guam. He was honorably discharged in April 1946 and he began his college education at Utah State earning a B.S. degree, and eventually graduated from Cornell University with a degree in Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Thorne taught Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State prior to becoming a medical doctor. He graduated from the University of Utah School of Medicine, where he received the "Paul Wintrobe Award" for outstanding student, and joined its staff as an associate professor of Medicine. He later left to practice at St. Mark's Hospital for 15 more years. He married Margaret Adams. They had three children: Kaye Ann, Kent and David. They divorced, and he later married Donna Taylor Thorne.

Dr. Thorne is survived by wife, Donna, children: Kaye Ann (Tom) Swallow, Kent (JoAnna) Thorne and David (Liz) Thorne; 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by stepchildren: David (Cindy) Eyre and Gayle (Norm) Jarvis.

Jack J. Davis, MD, 93, whose career spanned 40 years as a radiologist with both the Salt Lake Clinic and the 75th Medical Group's Department of Radiology at Hill Air Force Base in Davis County Utah, passed away Aug. 12, 2016.

The oldest of four children, he grew up in Ogden, UT. He excelled academically, was active in the LDS Church and Boy Scouts and he was a classically trained pianist. Dr. Davis attended Weber State College and the University of Utah, where he earned a bachelor's degree. He joined the Navy in World War II, and was sent by the US Navy to medical school at Northwestern University in Chicago, where he earned a second bachelor's degree and a Doctor of Medicine. He served an

internship in Chicago, followed by a residency in Radiology at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, eventually becoming board certified in Radiology. He returned to active military duty during the Korean War as a captain in the Medical Corps, serving at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Dr. Davis met his wife Janice McKay in 1948 while she was teaching at South Junior High in Weber County. They married in June 1949 and raised four children in Salt Lake City, UT. Over the years, Dr. Davis served many positions in his LDS Wards in Salt Lake City and was a Scouting leader. Along with his own Eagle Scout rank earned in his youth, he received the Wood Badge and was honored with the Silver Beaver Award. He served as Scoutmaster for 13 years in Troops 243 and 71 in Salt Lake City.

Dr. Davis was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ben H. Davis, sister Carol Lynne Davis Paul, wife Janice, infant son Mark and a grandson Nicholas D. Lamborn. He is survived by three of his children and their spouses, 9 grandchildren and their spouses and 15 great-grandchildren.

William Allen Nunn, MD, 73, died March 20, 2014. He retired in 1994 as a Colonel commanding a Joint Service Group. He was a sworn officer with the Salt Lake City Police Department for four years, served in the Central Intelligence Agency for seven years, and served in Vietnam with the U.S. Army, the Australian Task Force, and was a ground operations officer for the CIA. He also served as a Special Deputy with the Salt Lake County Sheriff's office, 1974-2006.

Dr. Nunn graduated from East High School in Salt Lake City in 1959. He enlisted in the National Guard in 1958 and began a life-long love affair with the Army which lasted 37 years. He was board selected to attend the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA. He graduated in 1991 and retired from the military in 1994.

Academic achievements included: BA in History & Government, 1974; BS, Pre-Medical Studies, 1977; BS in Human Biology, 1979; Doctorate, Naturopathic Medicine, National College of Naturopathic Medicine, 1987.

He was licensed by both the state of Utah and the DEA. Dr. Nunn served the community since February of 1992 as a primary care physician in family practice. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Joy, his daughter Meghan Elizabeth, son-in-law Chris Buxton, three grandchildren.

William Stanley Dunford, Jr., MD, 91, passed away on June 13, 2013. Born in Salt Lake City, UT in 1921, he grew up in Provo where he attended Parker Elementary, Farrer Jr. High, and Provo High School.

After his first year at Brigham Young University, he was inducted into the army and served throughout the Western US. He met his wife Berniece McEntire, from Ogden, Utah, on a blind date in 1942, while stationed at Ft. Douglas. They were married in January 1943. After the war they returned to Provo where Dr. Dunford completed his undergraduate work in 1948. He attended medical school at the University of Maryland, and following his graduation in 1952, he joined the US Public Health Service (USPHS) for both his internship, a residency in surgery, and a career that spanned several states. In 1962 Dr. Dunford left the USPHS and went into private practice in Bountiful, UT, where he remained for 25 years as Chief of Surgery for South Davis Community Hospital and for Lakeview Hospital, until he retired at the age of 87.

Dr. Dunford and his wife served two medical missions for the LDS Church. The first was in Tonga where he was an advisor to the hospital system. The second was in Nauvoo, Illinois, where he acted as medical consultant for the North American Central Region.

The Dunfords moved to Cedar City, Utah, in 2002 where they spent the last 11 years of their lives. Dr. Dunford was preceded in death by his wife Berniece, his parents, brothers Dean and Paul, grandsons Kevin and Trevour, and great grandson Trevor Eggett. He is survived by his four children and their spouses, 12 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.