

# Obituaries 2019

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.

## **Daniel Albert Bergman, MD**

**November 17, 1936 – December 30, 2019**

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.

## **Terry Mackley Buxton, MD**

**August 21, 1933 – October 26, 2019**

Terry Mackley Buxton, MD, passed away on October 26, 2019. He was born in Driggs, Idaho, on August 21, 1933, to Mary Ellen Mackley and Darrell Carson Buxton. Growing up on the family potato farm in Bates, Idaho, he had a wonderful childhood with his parents and three brothers. He attended Teton High School, where he was a student body officer, and then later attended Ricks College. Soon after, he married the love of his life, Diane Christensen, on December 16, 1955, in Idaho Falls. Dr. Buxton and Diane began the first part of their life together, and Dr. Buxton graduated from pre-med at the University of Utah. Next, he attended medical school at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and completed his internship at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. The couple searched for a home and found a perfect place in the rural community of Roosevelt, Utah, where Dr. Buxton worked as a general practitioner for thirty-seven years until he retired in 2000.

Dr. Buxton and physicians Frank Madsen and Gary White founded the Roosevelt Medical Clinic and practiced as Buxton, White, and Madsen. Dr. Buxton worked long hours in the ER, in surgery, delivering babies, and in the clinic. He loved his patients and enjoyed talking to the younger generation to see if he had delivered them as babies. He also helped launch the new Duchesne County Hospital in Roosevelt, now known as the Uintah Basin Medical center. Terry was also a member of the Ogden Surgical-Medical Society.

Dr. Buxton is survived by his children, Julie (Brent) Wilkins, Orem; Greg (Tracie) Buxton, Roosevelt; Ginger (Mike) Rust, Roosevelt; fourteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren;

brothers Jay Dell (Judy) Buxton, St. George, and Keith Buxton, Provo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### **John Richard Stucki, MD**

**August 19, 1925 – September 30, 2019**

John Richard Stucki, MD, 94, passed away on September 30, 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.

### **Donald Moore, MD**

**1918 – August 22, 2019**

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.

### **Duane Widdison Draper, PA-C**

**August 27, 1946 – August 20, 2019**

Duane Widdison Draper, 72, died Tuesday, August 20, 2019, while enroute home from Albania, where he and his wife, Teresa, had been support missionaries.

Draper had a taste for adventure. In younger days, he enjoyed rock climbing, hiking, and exploring the wilderness. Early in their married life Draper and Teresa lived in the Virgin Islands, where he learned to sail. He enjoyed whittling, cooking, camping, and gazing up at the stars through a telescope he built himself. He loved listening to his children and grandchildren sing or play musical instruments. He enjoyed attending operas and other theatrical productions with his wife.

Draper had a playful nature. His grandchildren knew him as “Grandpa Roar” because his customary greeting was a loud growl. The mothers of those grandchildren would often find he had drawn

mustaches on their children's upper lips with indelible ink. He enjoyed funny stories and general goofiness. He had a ready smile and was quick to lift your spirits.

Draper was a kind and compassionate man. He loved people and lived a life of service. He was active in the National Guard for many years. He loved acting the role of Santa Claus for family and community events.

Though loved by all, Draper eschewed notoriety and prominence. He wanted to avoid the limelight, preferring a life of quiet anonymity. His heroes were the unnamed stalwarts of history who served their families and their communities in quiet, unsung ways, seeking no fame or recognition. Yet, he is counted a friend, mentor, and confidant, for innumerable people whose lives he influenced for good. He is already missed immensely.

Draper was born in Ogden, Utah, the first of 10 children. He grew up in Farmington, Utah, where he met his wife, Teresa, after returning from his missionary service in Holland. Draper and Teresa married in December 1969, in the Salt Lake (Utah) Temple.

Throughout his career as a physician assistant, he moved his family numerous times, often to far-flung rural communities, including Chignik Bay, a tiny Alaskan village only accessible by boat or plane. The family lived in multiple cities in Arizona, Utah, Minnesota, Idaho and Alaska. Eventually, Draper and Teresa settled in Manila, Utah, where Draper provided medical care in the local clinic for 10 years before retiring in 2018.

He leaves behind his wife of nearly 50 years, Teresa Ann (Johnson) Draper; three daughters and three sons: Preston (Carrie) Draper, Tierza (Jay) Askren, Christijan (Valorie) Draper, Jacob (Holly) Draper, Maradon (Arthur) Nettleship, and Leslee (Nathan) Wood; 25 grandchildren; eight siblings; and many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rulon and Donna (Widdison) Draper, and a brother, David Draper.

## **Richard Leon Alder, MD**

**September 7, 1944 – July 11, 2019**

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.

## **John E. White, MD**

**February 17, 1952 – June 30, 2019**

On June 30, 2019, John Edward White, MD, passed away at his home in Eugene, Oregon. He was born on February 17, 1952, to Edward and Pearl (Leveritt) White in Atwater, California.

Dr. White was highly educated, graduating first from U.C.L.A. with his B.A. in Biology in 1974, then from the University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry with his Doctor of Optometry and B.S. degrees in 1980, and completing his education by graduating from Jefferson Medical College and receiving his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1997.

He was a board-certified family practice physician at Springfield Family Physicians. Previously he worked as a family practice physician in Boise, Idaho; Ogden, Utah; and Beijing, China. Dr. White did his family practice residency at Montgomery Hospital in Norristown, Pennsylvania. Prior to going to Jefferson Medical College and becoming a physician, he was an optometrist for nine years in Washington, D.C. and Tokyo, Japan.

Dr. White enjoyed helping people, especially his patients of all ages. He liked to have fun: he was known for his unusual ties featuring cartoon characters. He enjoyed travelling; he and his wife spent five years living abroad in China and Japan. He completed eight Marine Corps Marathons in Washington, D.C., and enjoyed water skiing, snowboarding, and skiing. He will be remembered for his voracious reading, trivia expertise, and most importantly his dedication to his patients and the many people he helped in his years as a physician.

Dr. White is survived by his spouse Loretta of Eugene, Oregon; daughter Nicolle Tofani Lofgren (Patrick) who is a veterinarian in Great Neck, New York; daughter Julia Tofani White who is a U.S. Forest Ranger technician in Trout Lake, Washington; son Andrew Tofani White who is a college student in Golden, Colorado; sister Dr. Reba White of Merced, California; and sister Flora Thompson of Fremont, California.

## **Evan F. Evans, MD**

**December 9, 1927 – June 28, 2019**

Evan F. Evans, M.D. passed away, at his home, surrounded by family, on Friday, June 28, 2019, at the age of 91 from causes incident to Alzheimer's. He was born on December 9, 1927, in St. Anthony, Idaho. He left high school early to attend the University of Utah, graduating with degrees in Math and Chemistry. He graduated from Northwestern University Medical School and completed his residency at Cook County Hospital. He served in the USAF for two years and was honorably discharged. He married Janet Miller and together they had four children. They were later divorced.

Dr. Evans was an obstetrician/gynecologist for 50 years, in Ogden Utah, delivering over 18,000 babies. He once said, "There isn't a finer experience in medicine than watching a baby take its first breath."

He eloped to Las Vegas, NV, to marry the love of his life, Kaye Allen. Together they designed and built his dream home, a log cabin in the foothills of Ogden. Evan enjoyed spending weekends at Bear Lake sailing and waterskiing. He loved to travel to places like Greece, Russia, Tahiti, China, and Australia. He was an avid reader, loved using his camera, and “putzing” around the yard. He enjoyed attending football games with his sons.

He is survived by Kaye, his wife of 42 years and children Dave Evans (Colleen), Denver, CO; Chris Taylor (Howard), Kaysville UT; Mark Evans (BettyJo), Wichita, KS; Signe Evans (Skip Musgraves), Salt Lake City, UT; Tami Schwab (Stephen), Layton, UT; Jeremy Evans (Mary), Plain City, UT; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

### **Robert S. Brodstein, MD**

**April 9, 1931 – June 10, 2019**

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.

### **Don Reed Holdaway, MD**

**April 19, 1943 – April 18, 2019**

Don Reed Holdaway, MD, passed away on April 18, 2019, after struggling briefly with Guillain-Barre Syndrome. He was born on April 19, 1943, in Los Angeles, California, to Reed and Margaret Holdaway, and then raised in Springville, Utah, with his four sisters and two brothers. He was outdoorsy and loved sports, horses, and nature. Dr. Holdaway attended Springville High School. Then he attended Brigham Young University and met his wife, Barbara Bagley. They spent fifty years together and had eight beautiful children. He enrolled in medical school at the University of Utah. Afterward, Dr. Holdaway completed a Dermatology Residency at the Mayo Clinic. He decided early

that he wanted to become a dermatologist. He practiced dermatology in Logan, Utah, for thirty-two years.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; his children Heather (Michael) Thatcher, Todd Holdaway, Junior (Arlene) Pinto, Heidi (Jason) Parker, Kim (Cameron) Christensen, Mindy (Mark) Nordstrom, sixteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. In addition, his siblings, Karen Miller, Susan (Doug) Robinson, Claudia Dastrup, Craig (Jane) Holdaway, and Nora (Clark) Bishop. He was preceded in death by daughter Kristen, son Benjamin, his brother Lee, brother-in-law Max Dastrup, and parents Reed and Margaret Holdaway.

### **Gary K. Haddock, MD**

**January 8, 1938 – April 5, 2019**

Gary K. Haddock, MD, 81, passed away at home on April 5, 2019. He was born on January 8, 1938, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to ray Leslie Haddock and Phyllis Balls. He married Kara Jane Rowberry on August 25, 1961, and they had six children. He attended Brigham Young University and then completed his internship at the University of Utah, where he received his M.D. in 1966. He served as a medical officer for the United States Army for two years. In addition, he served for one year in Vietnam and Fort Eustace, Virginia.

Dr. Haddock worked at the Blackfoot Medical Clinic from 1967 as a family practice doctor until he retired in 1999. He was president of the Idaho Academy of Family Physicians from 1984 – 1985. In 1991, the Academy awarded him the Family Physician of the Year. Dr. Haddock was a member of the Board of Directors of Blue Cross of Idaho Health Service member from 1994 – 1999. He was a dynamic community member and participated in theater productions, and he served on the Blackfoot School District board for nine years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ray Leslie Haddock, his mother, Phyllis B. Haddock, sister Mary Ann, and infant daughter, Jane. He is survived by his wife, Kara Jane Rowberry; his brother Doug; and his children, Michael, Richard, Jeffrey, Hillary, and Holly, In addition, his twenty-nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### **John David Schirack, MD**

**April 15, 1928 – March 8, 2019**

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) Dzatlik, and Andrew (Wendy) Schirack; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

## **Nancy Jo Zega, MD**

**September 28, 1944 – January 12, 2019**

Nancy Jo Zega, MD, passed away on Saturday, January 12, 2019, at the University of Utah Medical Center because of complications from a terrible hip fracture. She was born on September 28, 1944, to Viola Zega and Stanley (Bill) Zega. Dr. Zega grew up in Harvey, Illinois, and always dreamed of practicing medicine. Early in her medical career, she practiced as a Medical Technologist. Her friend and mentor Cleo Dymott, MD, gave Dr. Zega support and help while she completed two years of pre-med at the University of Puget Sound. Afterward, she attended medical school at Des Moines University in the College of Osteopathic Medicine and graduated in 1991. She went on to complete her internship in Chicago and then her residency in family practice at the University of Utah School of Medicine, where she graduated in 1995. In addition, Dr. Zega began her career as a doctor doing locum tenens at clinics for those who needed a temporary doctor. Later, she obtained a position practicing at the Ogden Regional Hospital and became the Medical Director of the Senior Center at the same location. She stayed there until 2011. She suffered from a terrible fall and could not continue her practice as a physician. She loved her patients dearly and always wanted to get well enough to care for them again.

Dr. Zega is survived by her brother Ronald Zega, wife Penny, and her friends Nance Fraser and Cleo Dymott, as well as multitudes of friends she regarded as family.