

Obituaries

 **ALBERT E. DAHLBERG, MD,**

83, passed away peacefully on March 1, 2022, at HopeHealth Hular Hospice Center in Providence due to cerebrovascular disease. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Pamela; three children, Albert (wife Hilary), Krista and Paul (wife Becky); six grandchildren and a brother (Jim) and sister (Cordelia). He was a researcher and professor of Molecular Genetics and Biochemistry at Brown University for 43 years. He published numerous research articles on the structure and function of the ribosome.



A 1960 graduate of Haverford College, he received his MD (1965) and PhD (Biochemistry 1968) from the University of Chicago. After completing a pediatric internship in 1967 at the University of Chicago hospitals, he served during the Vietnam War from 1967 to 1970 in the Public Health Service at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, MD. While living in the Washington D.C. area, Al and Pam marched in the first ever White House vigil to protest the Vietnam War. They also joined the Society of Friends meeting and became lifelong Quakers. In 1970, they moved to Aarhus, Denmark for two years while Al continued his research in biochemistry.

In 1972, he received an appointment as an Assistant Professor of Medical Science at Brown University and the family returned to the US, settling in Providence. Al became a Full Professor of Medical Science in 1982. During his academic career he was a Visiting Professor at University of Wisconsin-Madison; University of Copenhagen, Denmark; and University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

He received 43 years of uninterrupted funding from the NIH for his research, mostly focused on the structure and function of the prokaryotic ribosome. He co-authored two books and wrote chapters in fourteen books. He published over 120 academic journal articles on the topic of ribosomes. Forever committed to academic integrity and professional honesty, later in his career, Al published an article that refuted some of his previous findings on the mechanisms of ribosomal function. During his four decades at Brown University, Al taught, mentored, and advised countless undergraduate, graduate, medical and doctoral students, and post-doctoral researchers while running his research laboratory. In addition to this, Al served on numerous national and international scientific boards, the Faculty Executive Committee at Brown, as well as several local non-profits. Al was also the medical director of Beech Tree Laboratory, a founder of Milkhaus Laboratory and on the Board of Directors at The Monroe Institute in Virginia.

Above all, Al will be remembered for his gentle and kind spirit, ability to light up a room with his presence, his insatiable curiosity and wonder, love for his family and friends, and his desire to make this world a better place for all.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation to the HopeHealth Hular Hospice Center or the Providence Friends Meeting, or to any charitable organization that promotes peace in the world. ❖

RICHARD P. IACOBUCCI, MD, 80, formerly of Lincoln, RI, died March 7, 2022 at Roger Williams Hospital. He was the husband of Nancy (Campanella) Iacobucci.

He graduated from the University of Bologna, School of Medicine in 1969 and practiced medicine in Rhode Island for 50 years. He was a highly respected cardiologist devoted to his patients.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his three children, Cara, Ariana, and Paul; seven grandchildren, and a brother, Robert (Nancy) Iacobucci.

Donations may be made in his name to the Mother of Life Center, 400 Atwells Ave., Providence, RI 02909. ❖



ROBERT A. INDEGLIA, MD, PhD, 84, passed away on March 2, 2022. Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Marie Antoinette (Cianciarulo) and Pasquale V. Indeglija, MD. Bob – or Dr. Bob or Doc as he would be known throughout most of his life – lived a life of dedication and love.

He graduated from Classical High School in 1954 and entered the pre-medical program at Johns Hopkins University, where he graduated in 1958. He continued his medical education at Georgetown Medical School, and completed his medical residency and PhD at the University of Minneapolis at the Mayo Clinic.

Dr. Indeglija moved back to Rhode Island in 1970, and he became a lifetime resident of Narragansett. He established the Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery Center in New England. Practicing principally at St. Joseph's Hospital in Providence, Fatima Hospital in North Providence, and ultimately at Miriam Hospital, his medical career spanned almost 50 years with hospital privileges at virtually every hospital in Rhode Island.

In addition to being a passionate sports fan and an avid golfer, Dr. Indeglija was a prolific dog breeder and a distinguished dog show judge, having been selected to serve as the Best in Show Judge for the famed Westminster Dog Show in 2007. His love of people, his love of medicine, his love of dogs, his love of sports were all paled in comparison to his love and pride in his four boys and their families.

He is survived by his children, Vincent A. Indeglija and his wife Allegra, Robert A. Indeglija, Jr., and his wife Christine, Paul A. Indeglija and his wife Megan, and Marc A. Indeglija and his wife Karen. He was the beloved grandfather of Gabrielle, Lucas, Robert, Alexandra, Xavier, Benjamin, Kai, Nicholas, and Anthony and was the brother of the Honorable Supreme Court Justice Gilbert V. Indeglija and his wife Elizabeth.

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