

Obituaries

DUANE SCOTT BISHOP, MD, passed away on February 7, 2023. He attended the University of British Columbia and the University of Alberta Medical School, graduating in 1965.

He completed a residency in psychiatry at McMaster University. After being awarded a one-year fellowship in England, he returned to Canada. In 1978, he moved to Rhode Island to become the clinical director of Butler Hospital and an associate professor of psychiatry at Brown University.

He went on to work at Rhode Island Hospital as a psychiatrist specializing in rehabilitation and then at Southern New England Physicians Associates (SNEPA), where he served as president and CEO. His career produced over 200 peer-reviewed articles and contributions to many books and articles with his research and clinical focus being on family relationships, chronic illness, and disability.

After his diagnosis with multiple system atrophy (MSA), he continued to support family and friends, describing to them the mechanisms of his own disease and how it affected him. He continued with his gardening, sculpting, traveling and golfing throughout much of his time with MSA, demonstrating a determination to slow down disease progression that was an inspiration to all.

He is survived by his wife, Jody, and children Diana (François), Michele (Dan) and Kyle (Cindy), seven grandchildren, and two siblings, Kathleen and Howard (Sharon), in British Columbia, Canada.

Donations in his memory can be made to Hope Health Hospice & Palliative Care, <https://www.hopehealthco.org>. ♦




and the Providence Veterans Administration Medical Center.

In 2012 he was honored by his residents and students and received the first of a newly-established annual award: the Alan D. Podis M.D. Teaching Award. Dr. Podis loved to teach and did so until age 87. The years of academic practice with the Brown University medical faculty and the physicians of University Urological Associates were the most rewarding and satisfying of his professional career. Upon retirement, Brown University awarded him an emeritus professorship.

He leaves behind his wife of 44 years, Donna Everett-Podis, and three children: Marc Podis and his wife, Dianne, of Florida; Lisa Farmer and her husband Jeff, of Florida; and Jennifer Podis and her partner, Steve Lewis, of North Carolina and several grandchildren.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Dr. Alan D. Podis Education Fund, The Miriam Hospital Foundation, PO Box H, Providence, RI, 02901. The fund will be used to support urology residents or fellows in their research, conferences and other related activities.

Contributions in his memory may also be made to Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra & Music School, 667 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI, 02914. ♦

 **ARNOLD S. ROSENBAUM, MD**, 82, of Portsmouth, passed away unexpectedly on December 2, 2022. He was the husband of Judith (Balen) Rosenbaum, with whom he shared 58 years of marriage.

Dr. Rosenbaum served as a surgeon and lieutenant commander for the United States Public Health Service during the Vietnam War, and later, as a general surgeon at The Miriam Hospital for more than 30 years. While there, he was also a beloved clinical assistant professor of surgery at the Brown University's medical school, where he won the Distinguished Teacher Award.


During his own schooling, Dr. Rosenbaum graduated as salutatorian from both Ursinus College and the Jefferson Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University. In medical school, he became a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, and won the Surgery and Obstetrics & Gynecology prizes upon graduation.

Later, during his medical residency, Dr. Rosenbaum helped develop the heart-lung pump used in open-heart surgeries and created a synthetic aortic seal.

Along with his wife, Dr. Rosenbaum is survived by his three children: Karen, Scott (wife, Wendy), and Lara; seven grandchildren; his sister, Nina Haydel (husband, Belmont) and several nieces and nephews.

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 **ALAN DAVID PODIS, MD**, of Palmetto, FL, and previously of Smithfield, RI, passed away, surrounded by his family, on December 1, 2022 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Born December 4, 1929, in Cleveland, Ohio, he received a Bachelor of Science from Ohio State University in 1952 and a Doctor of Medicine from Case Western Reserve University in 1956. He trained in urology and surgery at the medical centers of Indiana University and the University of Rochester in New York, and then served three years in the Army as a physician and surgeon.

After 23 years of private practice in Hollywood, FL, he relocated to Providence to practice. Subsequently, he was a clinical assistant professor of urology at Brown University's medical school and taught urology for 16 years at Rhode Island Hospital