

Victor Hinrichs M.D.

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1930 - 2021

Victor Herman Hinrichs, MD, age 91, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away February 13, 2021 from complications related to COVID-19. Vic Hinrichs was born in Streator, Illinois, February 3, 1930, son of Rena (Ackerman) and Herman Hinrichs. The family moved to Deshler, Ohio in 1940. After two years in the US Army, he was honorably discharged as a Private First Class in 1953 and enrolled in pre-med education at Capital University in Columbus. There he met the love of his life, Lillian "Katy" Roth, before

graduating from Capital and matriculating at the University of Cincinnati (UC) College of Medicine. Vic and Katy married in Parkersburg, West Virginia in 1958. After graduation from medical school, he began his internship and pathology residency in Columbus, Ohio at Riverside Methodist Hospital. They had two daughters, Julie and Amy. In 1966, the family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Vic was Director of Pathology at Bethesda Hospital. He worked there until 1983, when he accepted a new position at Diagnostic Pathology Associates in Columbus. During his time as a practicing pathologist, he served as the president of the Ohio Society of Pathology and as an Associate Clinical Professor at both UC's and OSU's Colleges of Medicine. Vic enjoyed playing his tuba as a hobby, contributing to community bands in Montgomery and Deshler, Ohio. He played bad golf with joy. He was a voracious reader of news and nonfiction, with a special love for history and math. He was a long time, faithful member of All Saints Lutheran Church in Worthington, Ohio. The family wishes to gratefully acknowledge the care "Doc" received from the staff on the Bridgewater floor at Westminster Thurber. We also thank the many friends who visited Vic over the past few years to take him to lunch and wheel him around Goodale Park. You provided friendship and compassion for him and respite for Katy, for which we are very appreciative. Victor Hinrichs is survived by his wife, Katy; his daughters, Julie (Michael) Pahutski, and Amy (Jim) Grainger; sisters, Mary Seitz and Lois Hinrichs; and brother, Paul Hinrichs. His grandchildren, Ellen and Bill Pahutski, and Colleen, Kellan, and Katy Ann Grainger will also mourn him. Vic is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews. There will be no services at this time. The family will hold a ceremony celebrating Vic's life in the late spring. Should you choose to make a gift in his

memory, please consider a donation to the Life Care Fund at Ohio Living Westminster Thurber, or to the Music Fund at All Saints Lutheran Church, Worthington, Ohio.

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MEMORIAL EVENTS

No memorial events are currently scheduled. To offer your sympathy during this difficult time, you can now have memorial trees planted in a National Forest in memory of your loved one.

Funeral services provided by
Schoedinger Funeral Home Worthington Chapel

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