



Allan Carl Kind

June 24, 1935 - April 16, 2020

Kind, Dr. Allan C.

age 84 of Minnetonka died April 16, 2020. Preceded in death by his parents, George and Gladys and brother, Gene. Allan is survived by his wife of 54 years, Betsy, son Brian Kind, daughter Sara Durham (Ash), granddaughters Allana and Marcella Kind, and Beatrice Durham. He is also survived by his sister, Georgeann (Wulf) Massell. Allan was born in River Falls, Wisconsin. He attended River Falls High School and the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Medical School in 1960 and interned at the Marshfield Clinic Medical Center in Marshfield, Wisconsin. After serving for two years as Captain, Flight Medical Officer, Yokota Air Force Base, Japan in the U.S. Air Force, he resumed his medical education, completing a residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and fellowship in Infectious Diseases at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle. He was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Infectious Disease. He practiced medicine at the Park Nicollet Medical Center for 35 years and held positions in many professional organizations. Of note were: Emergency Physicians Professional Association; Community Education Advisory Council; Outpatient Intravenous Therapy Guideline Development Committee of the Infectious Disease Society of America; Lyme Disease Guideline Development Committee, Minnesota Department of Health; Recipient, Physician of

Excellence Award, Methodist Hospital. Allan was proud of his work with colleagues David Williams, MD and Judy Gibson, RN in initiating outpatient IV antibiotic therapy. He co-authored articles on this early innovative therapy in the Archives of Internal Medicine and the International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents. After retirement, Allan became involved with City of Minnetonka activities, including the Senior Advisory Board, and Make Minnetonka Dementia Friendly. He also helped organize a weekly men's discussion group at the Community Center. The log cabin he built in northern Wisconsin continued to be a favorite retreat with family and friends.

Allan was a loving and much loved husband, father, grandfather and friend. Thank you to the many who wrote, called, and visited during the past year. Your presence told Allan how much his life mattered to those he loved and served. Thank you, too, to the staff of the Frauenshuh Cancer Center for giving expert care as well as to the staff of Park Nicollet Methodist Home Hospice for adding joy and comfort during these last weeks. Memorials preferred to the Park Nicollet Foundation. Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Due to the current social restrictions, no services are planned at this time.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

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“ I am honored to add a condolence to the Kind family. My mother and father Rev. Don and Marlys Meents Laue were good friends of Allan in high school. My mom use to tell me it was Allan, when they were dating, that got her through algebra. I use to see him when we would travel to River Falls for high school reunions with my parents in the 70's. The last time I saw him was at my mom's funeral in 2009 in River Falls. What a kind and considerate person.

I honor this family not only because of Allan but for his father also. His father was my farmer/grandma Evalyn Meents banker for many decades. What a kind and thoughtful and tough person he was and guided my grandma through some difficult times. She spoke numerous times of his wisdom and generosity. I still remember those talks I had with her before she passed in 1985 about the Kind family and what they represented.

These are the lessons learned from the friends of my parents and grandparents that are made fun of in modern times. The guiding principles learned by me and I am sure many others from the likes of Allan is what made many of us successful today. Small town values of honesty, hard work, giving your word as your bond, thriftiness and sacrifice is what was pounded into my head. River Falls produced an incredible amount of great people in the early 50's all guided by their parents who had lived through the depression and world war 2. I attribute the success of Allan and his friends to the same thing that I attribute my success. I can't take credit for it, the credit goes to my parents and person's like Allan.

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