



David Albert Swanson

February 27, 1937 - January 28, 2024

Dr. David A. Swanson of Edina, MN. passed away on January 28, 2024 at the age of 86. He leaves behind his wife of 61 years, Peggy, daughters Kim (Ron) and Jennifer (Brad); grandchildren Becky (Sam), Timothy, and James; great grandchildren Reggie and Theo; as well as extended family and friends.

At the age of 17, Dave joined the U.S. Naval Reserves. He attended college and graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Medicine and completed his residency and fellowship in diagnostic and therapeutic radiology at the Minneapolis VA Hospital. Dave was passionate about being a radiologist and began his career practicing at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Minneapolis, served as the department chief at Ramsey Hospital in St. Paul, as well as various smaller hospital systems and locums. He also served on the national board of the Christian Medical & Dental Associations (CMDA). He retired from medicine due to progressive visual impairment, caused by Fuch's dystrophy of corneas and subsequent glaucoma.

Dave was a lifelong learner, absorbing the latest medical journals, scientific magazines, historical biographies, and books and broadcasts on numerous topics. He loved learning something new every single day. Most importantly, Dave had a very strong faith in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and was an active member of Hope Presbyterian Church for many years.

Dave loved his wife, his family, and his career. He enjoyed spending time with friends, Bible study, jokes, spicy food, popcorn, and black licorice. Earlier in his life, he enjoyed traveling, photography, and woodworking. Later in life, as he lost his vision, he enjoyed listening to audiobooks, writing short stories and memoirs, spending time with family, visits with friends, and trivia.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Friday, February 23rd at Hope Presbyterian Church, 7132 Portland Ave., Richfield, MN. Fellowship and lunch following the service.

In lieu of flowers, send memorials to Hope Church, Christian Medical & Dental Associations (CMDA), or Bethel University.