



Dr. Paul D. Stein

April 13, 1934 - July 15, 2021

Dr. Paul D. Stein, 87 died Thursday, July 15, 2021 in Boynton Beach, Florida after a short battle with renal failure. Paul leaves behind his wife, Janet; sons, Simon (Tracy) and Douglas and his daughter, Becky. He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Evan and Audrey. He is remembered fondly as “Uncle Pinky” by loving niece, Lisa Rosen (Gary); nephew, Steven Stein (Judy); nephew John Stein (Jennifer); niece, Elena Stein, great nephews, great nieces and sister-in-law, Polly. He was preceded in death by his older brother, Jacob.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 13, 1934, where his father, Simon, was a dry goods merchant, he was raised by his mother, Sadie and his devoted Aunt Helen. Paul was always social and popular beginning with his days at Walnut Hills High School. He went on to study physics and mathematics at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Stein served as an officer in the United States Air Force (retired with rank of Captain), applying his expertise in physics to the development of air-to-air munitions, including the sidewinder missile which is still being used to this day. His experience in military engineering, lead to his interest in medical education and career in cardiovascular research. He graduated in 1959 with his MD from the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Stein met his wife, Janet, while in residency at Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati and they married August 14, 1966. After residency, he conducted a

fellowship in Boston, where he continued his study of pulmonary circulation which led to monumental studies in pulmonary embolism, pulmonary hypertension and valvular heart disease. His career eventually took him to Detroit, Michigan where he directed research of a cardiovascular catheter laboratory at Henry Ford Hospital. Dr. Stein was the world's expert on pulmonary embolism. He served the American College of Chest Physicians as its President in 1992-1993 and in 2004 was recognized as a Master Fellow in that organization which is only awarded to those considered to be the most accomplished in the field of chest medicine. He published, as a single author, 3 additions of Pulmonary Embolism, and has written contributions to a recent edition of Grey's Anatomy. Dr. Stein spent his last years at Michigan State University, as a Professor for the Department of Osteopathic Medical Specialties and he continued his research while residing in Florida. His contributions to medicine include hundreds of published articles, 5 books, and countless lectures that have given the world its current understanding of heart and pulmonary diseases. He loved that his work allowed him to travel the world meeting interesting colleagues and was the proud recipient of many awards and accolades for his extensive work in cardiology. When he was not researching and writing, he enjoyed time playing his clarinet, socializing with friends, spoiling his dog, and sharing the company of his wife, Janet.

A family graveside service is planned in Cincinnati, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American College of Chest Physicians foundation, <https://foundation.chestnet.org/ways-to-give/> or American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, <https://www.aspca.org/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **22.** 1:00 PM (ET)

United Jewish Cemetery - Montgomery
7885 Ivygate Lane
Montgomery, OH 45242

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I never had the chance to personally meet Dr. Stein, but I had an amazing opportunity to help contribute to his last research publication as an undergraduate student- which is huge. I'm so sad I'll never get to meet and thank him in person. He was kind and helpful to so many. Sending my condolences to his family and colleagues. We've lost one of a kind.

Kelcey H - August 09, 2021 at 08:11 PM

BD

“ I worked with Dr Stein at the VA hospital in Oklahoma City until he left for Detroit.



Brenda Dougan - August 09, 2021 at 04:43 PM

BA

“ Barb lit a candle in memory of Dr. Paul D. Stein



Barb - July 31, 2021 at 07:51 AM

JO

“ We're sorry to learn of Paul's death. He was always the sweetest, nicest and kindest person. We will miss him. He was part of our bookstore family for over 34 years. We always enjoyed his visits.

Toni, John, Tom
John K. King Books

John - July 27, 2021 at 05:22 PM

CT

“ Stan and I were deeply saddened to hear of Paul's passing. My fond memories are of us singing in the Temple Beth El chorale for many years. Yesterday, I was able to listen to Paul and Gale K. play some Brahms on a CD. Our condolences to you, Jan, and the Stein family.

Carol S. Tickton

Carol Tickton - July 22, 2021 at 09:05 AM

LE

My heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Stein, Paul, Douglas and Becky. Dr. Stein was an anchor of humor and devotion during my childhood in Michigan. I will forever remember his clarinet playing, his smile, and how he made parenting look easy! With much respect and love, Libby Ellwood-Hall (Houston, Texas)

Libby Ellwood-Hall - July 27, 2021 at 10:55 PM

JE

I spent several years with Dr. Stein at Henry Ford and I now sit in his old office (there is a stapler here that he put a label on with his name). Learned a great deal from him including much on how to write a concise, yet precise, medical manuscript. Last saw him at a Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade where he had taken some colleagues from Russia. Condolences to his family.

Jonathan K Ehrman - July 29, 2021 at 09:59 AM