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Dr. Alan Stanley Porter passed away on Friday, September 26, 2003 following an extended illness. Born on March 16, 1925 in Salt Lake City, Utah, Alan was the fourth son of Dr. Ralph Orlando Porter and Vivian Ericson. He graduated from Yale University in 1945 and from the University of Utah College of Medicine in 1949. Dr. Porter was a general practitioner in Redlands, California for twelve years. In 1962 he completed a residency in anesthesiology at the University of Washington and worked at Tacoma General Hospital for the next 15 years. He spent the remainder of his career in anesthesia at St. Joseph and St. Francis Hospitals. He retired from the practice of medicine in 1994. He was preceded in death by brothers, Ralph Marshall and Charles Van Evan. He is survived by his brothers, Dean Orlando and Gordon Eric; his wife, Sundry, and her son, Darin; and his children, Alan Stanley Pierpoint, Eric Walter Pierpoint, Kathleen (Kim) Louise Liscom, and Susan Marie Porter. He was loved by all of us and his memory will be cherished. A memorial service will be held at 4 P.M., Saturday, October 4, 2003 at the Mt. View Valley Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, 409 S. J St, Tacoma, WA 98405.



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Anonymous posted:

Dr Porter was my favorite anesthesiologist both at TG and St Joe's. He was there for my appendectomy, and 2 nose surgeries. I was a student nurse at TG when we first met. May he be at peace. Karen Overly McCoy##imported-begin##Karen McCoy##imported-end##

October 15 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Gordon and Lorraine, We are thinking about you and are sending our love and condolences. With Love & Hugs, Juanita and Mike##imported-begin##Juanita & Mike Kohler##imported-end##

October 7 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Going through the same training in Seattle, Working together at TG; Bringing us many fond memories, especially when Alan helped us move from Seattle to Tacoma. Deepest thoughts are with you at the time of great loss. Sumiho and Yasuko##imported-begin##Sumiho & Yasuko Wada##imported-end##

October 3 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was saddened to read in the paper of the passing of the wonderful anesthesiologist Dr. Porter. I first met Dr. Porter when I was a new R.N. There was an incident that gave me the great pleasure of meeting Dr. Porter. From that moment on I was touched by his professionalism, the manner in which he treated his patients and most of all his compassion for others. Years later it so happened that Dr. Porter would be my own anesthesiologist. As he walked into my room a sudden relief of anticipation was removed from my anxieties of the day. I truly, then, realized what a caring, loving person he was. I have a very difficult airway but your father, relative, friend put my mind at ease and step by step he walked me through a difficult situation. I think of Dr. Porter often and so happy to have had the opportunity to know him personally and professionally. May God bless him and bring peace to all of you, his survivors. My thoughts are with all of you and please know that there are others who will feel his loss. Jean Wheeler##imported-begin##Jean Wheeler##imported-end##

October 2 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Have fond memories of Alan as one of his peers.##imported-begin##Dr. and Mrs Darwin Marlatt##imported-end##

October 1 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Accept our deepest sympathies. Although I did not know the family as well as I did Alan we will all miss your loved one. Alan and I shared a common problem and have been friends for many years. He was a very faithful loyal friend and did his best for others. Warm Regards, John P. Nagle##imported-begin##Mr/Mrs. John & Cynthia Nagle##imported-end##

October 1 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will always remember his stories, his smile, and the gentle way he spoke to the OB patients at our Birth Center. He also kept us updated on his son's acting career.##imported-begin##Jeanne Oden##imported-end##

September 30 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have fond memories of Dr. Porter as he taught me to tape over the epidural ports, so that there wouldn't be any room for error. I have missed Dr. Porter since he retired in 1994. He is sadly missed.He is a fine Dr. that no one has ever been able to replace.##imported-begin##mary ross r.n.##imported-end##

September 30 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thank you so much for calling us about Alan's passing, that was very thoughtful. We have all lost a good and kind friend. See you Saturday. Love, Ruth & Phil##imported-begin##Dr. Phillip & Ruth Backup##imported-end##

September 30 at 6:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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