

Leadership and professionalism in times of crises

After I retired I started a recovery house for women in early recovery from addiction to drugs and alcohol who needed a safe place to work on their recovery. In April, at the height of the pandemic, they had a group activity making banners for community neighbors and putting them up at houses along the street where the recovery house resides.

When their addiction was active these women would not have participated in anything like this. It brought tears to my eyes to see their cooperation and joy in this fulfilling activity.

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Delmar Ralph Aitken (AΩA, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, 1973, Alumnus) passed away July 29, 2020.

James Aaron Albright (AΩA, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport, 1990, Faculty) passed away June 2, 2020.

James Algiers (AΩA, Medical College of Wisconsin, 1953) passed away May 28, 2020.

Robert J. Alteveer (AΩA, MCP Hahnemann, 1979) passed away August 10, 2020.

Richard D. Amelar (AΩA, New York University School of Medicine, 1991, Alumnus) passed away September 22, 2020.

Charles "Charley" "CW" Wesley Brandt (AΩA, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, 1961) passed away October 11, 2020.

Paul F. Brenner (AΩA, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California, 1997) passed away July 30, 2020.

George H. Carman (AΩA, Weill Cornell Medical College, 1950) passed away September 21, 2020.

Calvin Early (AΩA, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, 1959) passed away March 12, 2020.

Renee Fox (AΩA, Honorary, 2004) passed away September 23, 2020.

Ronald Fragge (AΩA, University of Louisville School of Medicine, 1955) passed away September 1, 2020.

Gene N. Herbek (AΩA, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, 2011, Alumnus) passed away June 4, 2020.

Richard Katzman (AΩA, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, 1955) passed away October 23, 2019.

Stephen G. Kent (AΩA, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, 1996, Faculty) passed away July 10, 2020.

Thaddeus Kostrubala (AΩA, University of Virginia School of Medicine, 1958) passed away September 4, 2020.

Dennis J. McCrory (AΩA, New York University School of Medicine, 1960) passed away July 24, 2020.

John B. McGinty (AΩA, Tufts University School of Medicine, 1955) passed away November 30, 2019.

Alan Pechacek (AΩA, University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine) passed away October 18, 2020.

Juan Rosai (AΩA, University of Minnesota Medical School, 1961, Faculty) passed away July 7, 2020.

Seymour I. Schwartz (AΩA, New York University School of Medicine, 1950) passed away August 28, 2020.

Wayne C. Spiggle (AΩA, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 1993, Faculty) passed away July 31, 2020.

Dora A. Stinson (AΩA, University of Western Ontario Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, 1961) passed away July 25, 2020.

Lyle E. Wacaser (AΩA, University of Illinois College of Medicine, 1956) passed away August 14, 2020.

Edwin Walker (AΩA, Louisiana State University Health New Orleans School of Medicine, 1955) passed away June 19, 2020.

Roscoe C. Young (AΩA, Howard University College of Medicine, 1956) passed away December 6, 2019.