



Victor Hinrichs

February 3, 1930 - February 13, 2021

Victor Herman Hinrichs, MD, age 91, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away February 13, 2021 from complications related to COVID-19.

Vic Hinrichs was born in Streator, Illinois, February 3, 1930, son of Rena (Ackerman) and Herman Hinrichs. The family moved to Deshler, Ohio in 1940.

After two years in the US Army, he was honorably discharged as a Private First Class in 1953 and enrolled in pre-med education at Capital University in Columbus. There he met the love of his life, Lillian "Katy" Roth, before graduating from Capital and matriculating at the University of Cincinnati (UC) College of Medicine.

Vic and Katy married in Parkersburg, West Virginia in 1958. After graduation from medical school, he began his internship and pathology residency in Columbus, Ohio at Riverside Methodist Hospital. They had two daughters, Julie and Amy.

In 1966, the family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where Vic was Director of Pathology at Bethesda Hospital. He worked there until 1983, when he accepted a new position at Diagnostic Pathology Associates in Columbus. During his time as a practicing pathologist, he served as the president of the Ohio Society of Pathology and as an Associate Clinical Professor at both UC's and OSU's Colleges of Medicine.

Vic enjoyed playing his tuba as a hobby, contributing to community bands in Montgomery and Deshler, Ohio. He played bad golf with joy. He was a voracious reader of news and nonfiction, with a special love for history and math. He was a long time, faithful member of All Saints Lutheran Church in Worthington, Ohio.

The family wishes to gratefully acknowledge the care "Doc" received from the staff on the Bridgewater floor at Westminster Thurber. We also thank the many friends who visited Vic over the past few years to take him to lunch and wheel him around Goodale Park. You provided friendship and compassion for him and respite for Katy, for which we are very

appreciative.

Victor Hinrichs is survived by his wife, Katy; his daughters Julie (Michael) Pahutski, and Amy (Jim) Grainger; sisters Mary Seitz and Lois Hinrichs; and brother Paul Hinrichs. His grandchildren, Ellen and Bill Pahutski; and Colleen, Kellan, and Katy Ann Grainger will also mourn him. Vic is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews.

Should you choose to make a gift in his memory, please consider a donation to the Life Care Fund at Ohio Living Westminster Thurber, or to the Music Fund at All Saints Lutheran Church, Worthington, Ohio.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 4, 2021 at All Saints Lutheran Church, 6770 N High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. Masks are required. The service will also be live-streamed on All Saints' YouTube channel, Saints On High, and can be immediately accessed at the link <https://youtu.be/PnsSwap2J1k>

Events

JUN **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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All Saints Lutheran Church

6770 N. High St., Worthington, OH, US, 43085

Comments



“ I worked with Vic for 20 years. What a great doctor and great guy. He was highly respected by all of us, who had the pleasure of interacting with him. I join all his colleagues who have fond memories of Vic. We will never forget him.

Jim Klein

James Klein - May 30 at 07:51 AM



“ Katy
I'm sorry for your loss. I enjoyed getting to know you and Vic at West Minister. Thank you for your friendship and I look forward to seeing you there.

Best

Kim Raderstorf

Kim Raderstorf - March 05 at 07:40 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Vic and I graduated in 1948 from Deshler High School. He was an excellent student and had a great sense of humor. Bonnie (Holder) Setzer

Bonnie Setzer - February 26 at 10:25 PM



“ Katy and family,
So very sorry to see the passing of Vic. Katy, you and Vic are part of my fond memories from working at The Arts Castle. Sending our thoughts and prayers.
Rodger and Kathy Cope

kathy cope - February 23 at 09:08 AM



“ I have very fond memories of the Hinrichs family from their days in Cincinnati, specifically Roselawn Lutheran Church. Thinking of the family and sending my condolences.

Marcie Crawford

Marcie Crawford - February 22 at 01:34 PM



“ I had the distinct pleasure of working with Vic during the eighties at Saint Anthony Hospital (Currently OSU East). Vic was the head of pathology and I was a diagnostic radiologist. We worked well together with me providing the meager biopsy samples and Vic and Rose Goodwin utilizing their microscopic magic to make the definitive diagnosis. He was an excellent pathologist and often made me look intelligent with our peers.... a daunting task, to say the least.

To my knowledge, none of the physicians at Saint Anthony knew that Vic played the tuba. If we had known, we certainly would have insisted that he bring the tuba to the hospital so we could all perform a mini rendition of Script Ohio. Since it was Vic's tuba, obviously we would let him dot the i.

Again, Vic was an excellent physician and a great guy. He will be missed.

G. Patrick Cain MD

G Patrick Cain MD - February 21 at 12:10 PM



“ I enjoyed so many good conversations with Vic at Christmas Eve dinners at Julie's house. I can picture him sitting on the couch, drink in hand, plate piled high with seafood goodies from the buffet, smiling while we chatted about books and travel and the family. That's how I will always remember him.

Laura Resnick - February 19 at 09:25 PM