



Louis, Dean 5/17/1936 - 6/16/2019 Ann Arbor Dr. Dean S Louis, age 83, of Ann Arbor, Michigan passed away peacefully on June 16, 2019 at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor where he worked as an orthopedic surgeon and educator for 44 years. Dean Sherwood Louis was born in Dayton, Ohio and attended Shaw High School in Cleveland. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire. Dean received his

M.D. from the University of Vermont, and completed his internship at Maine Medical Center. He served two years with the Public Health Service, as a senior assistant surgeon on an Indian Reservation, and aboard a U.S. Coast Guard cutter. Dean completed his orthopedic surgery residency at the University of Michigan in 1970, and began a one year **hand surgery fellowship with Dr. Robert E. Carroll** at the New York Presbyterian Hospital. After completing his fellowship, he returned to Michigan where he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan Medical Center. He was the first physician in the state to complete a one-year hand surgery fellowship, as well as obtaining a Certificate of Added Qualification in Surgery of the Hand from the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. In addition to his teaching duties and responsibilities at the U of M, Dean organized multiple hand surgery reviews and post graduate courses with the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. He was nominated to the Council of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand and became its 51st President in 1997. Dean was a devoted family man, passionate about the arts and music, a nature lover, and a true Michigan fan. As a child he spent summers in Fremont, NH often collecting kapok to be used for life vests in the war effort, this led to a life long interest in WW2. He adored the theater and would make numerous trips each year to the Stratford Festival with his family members and close friends, often seeing some productions numerous times in order to share the experience with his traveling companions. He enjoyed wood turning in his home shop and proudly gifted bowls and pens to family, friends, and colleagues. He was a man of great generosity in heart, mind, and spirit, and took great delight in bringing joy to others. Dean is survived by his beloved wife Gwen, brothers John (Kathy) Louis and Timothy (Peggy) Louis, his children Brett, Stacy, Todd, Amy (Corey) Whitney and step son Daryl (Jessica) Stewart, grandchildren Anjili Veach, Sabine Veach, Justin Stewart, and Jacob Stewart, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Robert Louis and mother Gertrude (Taber) Louis, and brother Richard Louis. A celebration of Dean's life will be held on August 11, from 2pm to 5pm at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions may be made to the Stratford Festival Canada or to the Dr. Dean S. Louis Endowed Lectureship at the University of Michigan.

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