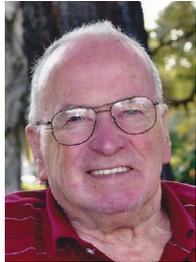


## Alumni

**William A. Anderson Jr.** (M.D. 1950), 93, of West Orange, New Jersey, passed away on Aug. 17. After completing his bachelor's degree at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama in 1942, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He subsequently graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School and completed his residency in dermatology in New York. Anderson practiced in Orange and East Orange, New Jersey, for over 40 years until his retirement in 2005. Over the course of his career, he received multiple awards recognizing his professional excellence and was a valued member of the dermatology faculty at Weill Cornell Medical College.

**Richard A. "Dick" Antell**, M.D. (Residency 1962), of Flint, Michigan, was 83 when he died on Nov. 19. After receiving his medical degree from Cornell in 1956, Antell interned for one year in Buffalo, New York, before enlisting as an officer in the U.S. Air Force. He served with distinction as a flight surgeon for two years, achieving the rank of captain. After completing his military service, Antell was admitted to the Internal Medicine Residency Program at McLaren Flint and the U-M Medical School. He was a former president of the Michigan Heart Association and served as the physician for Flint Goodwill for five years.



**Joseph A. Barss** (M.D. 1946) died Sept. 25 in Bend, Oregon. He graduated from Dartmouth College and the University of Michigan Medical School. After a five-year residency at Henry Ford Hospital, he entered practice in Port Huron in 1952. From 1954 to 1956, he served as lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps. Barss practiced general and vascular surgery for 36 years and was proud to open and supervise the first intensive care unit at Port Huron Hospital, where he performed the hospital's first peripheral vascular surgery. Barss was certified by the American Board of Surgery, was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and belonged to many medical and surgical organizations.



**Gregory L. Burhans** (M.D. 1958), 82, of Bluffton, South Carolina, and formerly of Battle Creek, Michigan, died Nov. 19. Burhans was a graduate of the University of Michigan and continued his education at the Medical School. He practiced as a pathologist for 28 years before retiring to Sun City Hilton Head in South Carolina.

**Charles "Chuck" Dexter** (M.D. 1959), 79, passed away on June 26. Dexter received his M.D. from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1959. After his internship and radiology residency, he spent the next 37 years in Central Florida. Most of his career was spent in Deltona and Sanford, except for a two-year stint from 1966 to 1968 in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He retired in 2000.

**David Euans** (M.D. 1974), 66, of Mandeville, Louisiana, died Oct. 4. Born in Coldwater, Michigan, Euans attended Albion College and the University of Michigan Medical School. He spent his career in private practice in North Carolina and also taught on the faculties of Louisiana State University and the University of Tennessee. Euans served as the program director of the East Jefferson Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program in Metairie, Louisiana, for 16 years.

**Laurence Feenstra** (M.D. 1952) passed away on June 25 at the age of 86. He graduated from Calvin College and the University of Michigan Medical School. As an internist, Feenstra dedicated himself to his patients and later to medical education as a professor at Michigan State University.

**Carl M. Frye** (M.D. 1962), of Ann Arbor, Michigan, died at age 83 on Nov. 2. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1954. Frye earned his pre-medical degree from Eastern Michigan University and his M.D. from the University of Michigan Medical School. Frye was a family physician in Ann Arbor, where he practiced for 38 years before retiring in 2001.



**Morton R. Lazar** (M.D. 1936), 101, of West Bloomfield, Michigan, died Nov. 3. After majoring in pre-medicine at Wayne State University, he attended the University of Michigan Medical School. The youngest to graduate from the class of 1936, Lazar was only 22 when he received his medical degree. He began his internship in obstetrics at

Washington University Barnes Hospital in St. Louis with the help of a Rockefeller Grant. In 1943, Lazar volunteered for the U.S. Army. He was promoted to captain and served three years in the South Pacific as a surgeon in a MASH unit, later becoming chief of surgery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Morton Lazar Memorial Fund and sent to UMHS Medical Development, 1000 Oakbrook Dr., Ste. 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6815 or by visiting [www.victors.us/mortlazar](http://www.victors.us/mortlazar).

**Melvin John "Jack" Rowe III** (M.D.



1966, Internship 1967) of Medford, Oregon, was 73 when he died Nov. 11 of myelodysplastic syndrome with aid of the Oregon Death with

Dignity Act. Rowe received his medical degree and completed his internship in medicine at the U-M Medical School. He returned to California for his neurology residency at the University of California, Los Angeles and then served as a major in the U.S. Air Force Medical Corps from 1970 to 1972. He finished his training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, with a National Institutes of Health Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship in electroencephalography. Throughout his career he held teaching and research positions at UC San Diego, UC Irvine and Texas Tech University Medical Center. He practiced neurology and clinical neurophysiology in Long Beach, California, for 19 years, including as director of the Long Beach Memorial Medical Center Neurology Lab. As a physician, Rowe gained prominence as a lecturer and author, with several medical and computer publications. He was involved with the

American Clinical Neurophysiology Society, serving eight years as Chairman of the American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology Examination Committee, establishing teaching guidelines and examining physicians for practice competence.

**George W. Schemm** (M.D. 1955,



Residency 1961) died on Aug. 12 at the age of 85. His career as a neurosurgeon began with an undergraduate degree from

Yale and an M.D. from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1955, where he also completed his residency in neurosurgery. From 1961 to 1963, Schemm served at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California. From 1963 to 1968, he was an associate professor of neurosurgery at the University of Oregon and was later appointed as the head of the Division of Neurosurgery at the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

**Wilbur C. Vander Yacht** (M.D. 1961) died May 10 at the age of 85. He served two years in the Korean War and graduated from Hope College in 1957 and the University of Michigan Medical School in 1961. For 20 years Vander Yacht practiced as an OB/GYN in the Ann Arbor area. In 1985, he reentered the U.S. Army and spent 10 years in Europe.

**Robert Heneveld** (M.D. 1946), age 92, died Jan. 8, 2015. He graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1946. Heneveld practiced family medicine until he was called into the military during the Korean War as captain in the Army Medical Corps. He then completed his residency training

at Northwestern University Medical School in the specialty of otolaryngology. Heneveld was on the staff of both Muskegon and Grand Haven Hospitals and was a two-term chief of staff at Mercy Hospital. He retired in 1987.

## Faculty

**Victor M. Hawthorne**, M.D., profes-



sor emeritus of epidemiology, died in Lansing, Michigan, on Nov. 23. He was 93. In 1951, he received a Bachelor of Medicine and

Bachelor of Surgery degree from the University of Glasgow, as well as an M.D., with commendation, in 1963. Hawthorne served in the Royal Artillery for the British Army in Burma and India throughout World War II as a captain in the Special Services. Early in his career, he was involved in tuberculosis control in Scotland, where he developed an interest in epidemiology and preventive medicine. His pioneering studies of respiratory diseases and hypertension — in the general population of the Isle of Tiree and of the burghs of Renfrew and Paisley in Scotland — led to a 1966 appointment as senior lecturer at the University of Glasgow Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine. In 1978, Hawthorne came to the University of Michigan Medical School, where he served as chair of the Department of Epidemiology until 1986, the same year the Michigan Department of Public Health established the Victor M. Hawthorne Awards for research projects in disease prevention and health promotion. In 1996, the University of Glasgow awarded him an honorary Doctor of Science degree.