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Thomas C. Abrahamsen

Oct. 8, 1943 - Jun. 15, 2012

Thomas C. Abrahamsen, D.D.S., F.A.C.P., 68, of Butler, Ohio passed away Friday, June 15, 2012 at his home.

He was born October 8, 1943 in Chicago, IL to Lloyd and Dorcas Abrahamsen.

Dr. Abe's illustrious career as a Board Certified Prosthodontist included private practices in Colorado Springs, CO from 1983-1994; he was Professor/Director Graduate Prosthodontist at Eastman Kodak Dental Center in Rochester, NY and a well known national lecturer in Dentistry. Presently he was in private practice with Dr. Andy Gast in Mansfield, Ohio.

Professional memberships include: Diplomate, American Board of Prosthodontists; Fellow, American College of Prosthodontists; Board of Directors, International Academy of Gnathology; Member of: Federation of Prosthodontists Organizations, American Dental Association, Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, Dental Society of the state of New York and the Seventh District Dental Society.

As an officer in the USAF, Col. Thomas Abrahamsen USAF Dental Corp served in the Air Force as well as the USAF Reserve as Command Dental Surgeon, ACC from 1969-1999. He was third in command to the Surgeon General.

He was a 1969 graduate of the University of Illinois and a 1975 graduate of the University of Texas D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.P. Abe enjoyed hunting turkey and deer, delighted in raising alpacas with his wife and loved all his animals. He mostly loved teaching dentistry and shared his passion and knowledge unselfishly with others in the profession. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and was a very devout catholic.

Abe is survived by his loving wife of 8 years, Diane; his mother Dorcas of Springfield, IL; his sister Darlene (Mike); his four children: Mark (Megan) of Connecticut and Anthony, Ian and Zach of Monessen, PA, a step-daughter Laura and two grandchildren, Owen and Kyle.

He was preceded in death by his father Lloyd Abrahamsen and a brother David Abrahamsen.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10am Friday at St. Peter's Catholic Church with Fr. Tom McQuillen officiating. Following the service there will be a luncheon to receive friends and family at the Franciscan Activity Center (across street from church).

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Place of Service

St. Peter Church

Time of Service

June 22, 2012 at 10:00am