



Dr. John Edward Pauly

February 9, 2020

Dr. John E. Pauly, age 92, of Little Rock, died on February 9, 2020. He was born in Elgin, Illinois, the son of Edward J. and Gladys Myhre Pauly. He is survived by his wife, Dr. Dola Thompson Pauly; two daughters, Dr. Susan E. Pauly and husband, Dr. Steve Dew; Kathleen Duke and her husband, James Duke; and a son, Mark E. Pauly and wife, Laura Pauly. He has six grandchildren, Rebecca Williams, Hannah and Sarah Pauly, Craig Pauly, Elle and Emma Duke. There are also three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Mary Pauly, their oldest son, Stephen, and his brother, Robert W. Pauly.

Dr. Pauly served in the U.S. Navy from 1945-1947 and received an honorable discharge. He received a BS degree from Northwestern University and then MS and PhD degrees from Loyola University. He served on the faculties of the Chicago Medical School and the Tulane University School of Medicine. His final appointment was at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in 1967, where he served as the Chairman of the Department of Anatomy (1967-1983), head of the Department of Physiology and Biophysics (1978-1980), Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Sponsored Research as well as Associate Dean of the UAMS Graduate School (1983-1992). Dr. Pauly was also a Visiting Professor of Anatomy at Kuwait University (1993-1994) and at the University of Nevada (1996). He became Professor Emeritus at UAMS in 1995.

He was author or co-author of more than 125 scientific articles, three editions of a textbook of human microscopic anatomy, six volumes on chronobiology as well as a history for the first 100 years of the American Association of Anatomists. He was also the Editor of *Advances in Anatomy, Embryology and Cell Biology* for 15 years, the Editor of the *American Journal of Anatomy* for 12 years and a member of the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Chronobiology* for 10 years and was a member of numerous other scientific and honorary societies.

Dr. Pauly was the recipient of many awards, including the Bronze Award of the Illinois State Medical Society, two Certificates of Merit from the American Medical Association,

the Lederle Medical Faculty Award, and both the Centennial Award and the Henry Gray Award of the American Association of Anatomists. He was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 2005 he was selected as a member of the UAMS College of Medicine Hall of Fame, the highest honor bestowed by the College of Medicine.

In retirement, he was a member of the Civil Air Patrol where at various times he served as Director of Aerospace Education, Director of Safety, a Mission Pilot, an Instructor Pilot, a Check Pilot and the Chief of Staff for the Arkansas Wing of the Quiet Birdmen.

Funeral Services will be private. Arrangements are by Little Rock Funeral Home. Sign Dr. Pauly's online guestbook at www.littlerockfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Holy Souls Catholic Church or the Medical Library of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Comments



“ Dear Dola, and Family, We are saddened by your loss, but rejoice that you and he were a part of our lives for awhile. He was a wonderful, kind & smart friend. We remember your wedding and the times spent with you making lovely memories. May those wonderful times sustain and comfort you as you continue life's journey. We are only a phone call away and would love to see you and relive John's amazing accomplishments, including finding you that day on the trail. A great find for you both! Our phone is 224 5453 We love you, Henry & Marilyn

Henry & Marilyn Lile - February 20 at 08:33 PM



“ Dr. Pauly was instrumental in my achievement of a doctorate. I am forever grateful to him!! I loved his class and his awesome classes!! He drew the most wonderful colored chalk drawings for his medical school lectures and labs! I asked him what he was going to do when he retired, and he told me he thought he would be different than others who had retired and focus on being a pilot! Wow!!! I admired him for that!! We shared our faith also. I was pleasantly surprised when I saw he was at a gathering of the Brother and Sisters of Charity at Little Portion Hermitage near Eureka Springs. He had piloted his plane, providing a flight for Bishop McDonald, my spiritual director at the time, to give the closing Mass of the gathering. Such a kind spirit and brilliant mind!! I have missed you and will continue to miss you Dr. Pauly until we meet again!! My heart goes out to all of you who were closest to him. Prayerfully yours, Dr. Laura Stanley

Laura C. Stanley, PhD - February 18 at 02:16 PM



“ Dr. Pauly was so inspirational to me as a first-time Associate Dean in the early 1990's. Prayers for your family.
Dr. Donna Middaugh

Donna Middaugh - February 18 at 12:35 PM



“ John and Dola are giants in the history of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Dennis Lucy MD

Dennis Lucy - February 17 at 01:48 AM



“ Dola, so sorry to hear about John. He a brilliant man with an outstanding personality. His obituary was wonderful but it couldn't tell the whole story. John will always be remembered by family and colleagues who he was always ready to help and support.

John and Nancy Shock - February 16 at 05:38 PM



“ Rest in peace, my friend.

Ronald Winters - February 16 at 03:01 PM



“ Dola,

While I need not tell you the fine gentleman and doctor John was, the fact that he worked so hard to advance the benefits of medicine and the health field always impressed me. In the end he served mankind with a dedication and devotion that will be remembered well into the future.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this most difficult of times. Truly John lived a life that exemplifies the idea that “a life well lived is a life to be praised”. No doubt the world is a far better place for his having lived. In the end that's the greatest testament of all.

Clay Bolton - February 16 at 11:56 AM



“ I'll miss the joy John's presence brought to Woodland Heights.

Maurine Hale

Maurine Hale - February 14 at 03:30 PM



“ John Pauly was a mentor to me in medical school and a friend and colleague throughout my career. I can only hope that I could have half the impact on the lives of young physicians that he had in mine. I was blessed to know him. My prayers go out to Dola and the rest of the family.



Anne Mancino - February 13 at 10:56 PM



“ Bill & Evelyn Canady lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Edward Pauly



Bill & Evelyn Canady - February 13 at 07:55 PM



“ We will miss your kind and passionate smile and words

Bill & Evelyn Canady - February 13 at 07:59 PM



“ I had the opportunity to work with Dr. Pauly from 1975 until his retirement. Dr. Pauly was one of my first mentors at UAMS. He and I had many "discussions" about the amount of information on educational 35mm slides, reproduction of his research charts & graphs and attention to detail in portraits of Visiting Professors. He always pushed me to do better, not just in photography, but in life. My prayers are with Dr. Dola and the Pauly family.

Michael Morris, AGM, FBCA

Michael Morris - February 13 at 03:55 PM



“ Dr. Pauly was an incredible Gross Anatomy instructor. I later had the privilege of serving with him in the Civil Air Patrol. Whatever the endeavor, he raised the bar for everyone around him. Of all the many things that Dr. Pauly seemed to master in this life, I remember most his kindness. I am so sorry to hear of this loss and can only offer my condolences to those close to him. You are in my prayers.

Anthony Harden MD (UAMS Class of 77)

Anthony Harden - February 13 at 10:28 AM



“ Susan and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Dr. Pauly. He was well loved by all who knew him and left his mark on so many doctors while at UAMS. His legacy will long be remembered!
Elaine Williams

Elaine Williams - February 12 at 07:30 PM



“ It was always nice to see his smiling face, here at Woodland Heights. We will miss him.

VENITA MINIKWU - February 12 at 07:04 PM



“ VENITA MINIKWU lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Edward Pauly



VENITA MINIKWU - February 12 at 07:02 PM



“ I was privileged to have Dr. Pauly as one of my my mentors and later on recognize what a remarkable man he was. My prayers are with Dr. Dola and the entire Pauly family.
Asa M. Warmack, M. D.

asa warmack - February 12 at 07:01 PM



“ I remember John well. I flew with him on missions while he was in CAP as well as working with him while he led our Aerospace Education program. He was a gentleman as well as a gentle man. He will be missed, for all the members that he helped and the young people that were taught while he pushed Aerospace Education in the state.

Chuck Bishop - February 12 at 04:03 PM



“ Dr Pauly was the consummate gentleman. I was honored to have worked and known him during my tenure with the College of Medicine. He was kind, soft spoken, and am sure loved by many.

Our sympathy goes out to all of Dr Pauly's family and close friends. We are sure he will be sorely missed.

We know he touched the lives so many of Arkansas doctors.

Olan and Nancy Nugent - February 12 at 03:16 PM



“ Dr. Pauly taught Gross Anatomy to me in my UAMS class of 1977. What an artist, a scholar and engaging teacher. I have very fond memories of his lectures and genuine interest in teaching us as medical students. A joy to have been with him in the classroom and laboratory.

Richard F Jacobs MD - February 12 at 02:34 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the Pauly family. Dr. Dola Thompson Pauly please know you are in our prayers.
Danny and Sue Ellen Wilkerson

Danny Wilkerson, MD - February 12 at 12:31 PM



“ Win, Jenny, and Jan Shorey all adored and respected John Pauly. He was equal parts smart, kind, wise, and loving. Dedicated to his work, to his family and to his friends. Such fun! I feel so lucky and grateful to have known him.

Jan Shorey

Jan Shorey - February 12 at 11:46 AM



“ What an incredible person! Fun, loving, brilliant, devout...we will miss him greatly. Hallelujah, what a life!

Anne Roark - February 12 at 09:54 AM



“ I am so sorry for loss. Dr. Pauly was an excellent professor and role model.

Valerie McNee, M.D. - February 12 at 07:17 AM



“ Dr. Pauly was always so patient and understanding of our weakness in anatomy for the class of 1976! As I got older, I gained so much appreciation for his knowledge and character, and wondered how he put up with us!

We have lost a great man and Professor! Thank you for helping all of us!

David C. Jacks, MD

Pine Bluff

UAMS Class Agent 1976

David C. Jacks - February 12 at 06:16 PM



“ my condolences to Dr. Pauly's family, especially Dola.

Elizabeth Gath - February 13 at 06:11 PM