

ROBERT STEPHEN HOLM, M.D.

Robert Stephen Holm, M.D. of Okemos, MI, passed away on September 12, 2007, in Lansing, MI, at the age of 67. He was born on February 5, 1940 in Grand Rapids, MI to Alf Gustaf and Lelia Rose (Renihan) Holm. Dr. Holm graduated from Ottawa Hills High School in 1957, and from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1964.

Dr. Holm specialized in Pediatrics and loved teaching. He was a professor of pediatrics at the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine-Pediatrics. He was the Michigan Chapter Chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics, founding member of the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health, and founder and chairman of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors. Dr. Holm was passionate about serving children with special needs of all kinds.

He was an avid golfer, member of Friends of the Fairway, reader, and bridge player. But above all, he was a family man, always putting his family first.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Surviving are his loving wife of 43 years, Carol (Duba) Holm; daughters, Elizabeth Ann Holm and Amanda Lelia (Stephen Dudek) Holm; son, John Gustaf (Michelle Hribar) Holm; grandchildren, Margaret Carol McGovney, Elizabeth Rose Holm, Alexei Gabriel Dudek and Dimitri Nikolai Dudek; mother-in-law, Ann Duba; brothers, Richard and William Holm; sister, Barbara (Larry) Matthes; uncle, Joseph Renihan; as well as many sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces

and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 17, 2007, at 12:00 p.m. at Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes, 1730 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, from 5 to 8 p.m., on Sunday, from 10 to 1 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the College of Osteopathic Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Michigan State University, 545 W. Fee Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824, or to the E. W. Sparrow Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, care of Sparrow Foundation, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing, MI 48909-7980 in honor of Dr. Robert Stephen Holm.