



Dr. Alvin N. Morris, M.D.

June 25, 1923 - May 12, 2018

Dr. Alvin Morris of Sarasota passed away May 12th, at the age of 94 after living a full life of adventure and service. Born in 1923 in Bangor, Maine as the son of the late Edward and Lena Morris and younger brother of Harold, he broke with the family tradition of becoming a tailor and pursued a career as a surgeon. This path led to him enlisting in the Navy Reserves during World War II to go to medical school at the University of Rochester.

During his residency in Boston, he met the love of his life, Janet, and they married in 1949. He then served in the Korean War as a captain in an Army MASH unit where he was a surgeon near the frontlines. In 1955, after leaving the military, he moved his wife and two children to Port Huron, Michigan where he ran his own medical practice for 30 years and performed surgeries at the Port Huron General Hospital before retiring to Sarasota to enjoy the much warmer weather. Even in retirement, he continued his love of medicine and helping others by volunteering for over 25 years at the health clinic for the Senior Friendship Center in Sarasota.

His greatest passions were traveling the world with his wife, still photography (using his own dark room), sailing (captaining his boat for years), and gardening (growing everything from roses to grapefruit - and his particular favorite, orchids). His friends and family will remember him for his dry sense of humor that could sneak up on you, his amazing memory for everything medical and scientific, and his pride in his Jewish heritage.

He is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 68 years, Janet; his two

children Dr. Linda M. Brown of Maryland (husband Richard) and Mr. Stephen J. Morris of Massachusetts (wife Karen); and two grandchildren Leslie and Jeffrey Brown (wife Rhea).

The funeral will be held privately on May 17th.

Tribute Wall



“ *With love from Rhode Island, David, Debbie & Sharon*

May 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM