



Dr. John H. Hageman

January 25, 1935 - March 30, 2011

John H. Hageman, M.D. of Toledo, Ohio, passed into God's hands March 30, 2011. He cared deeply for his wife and family, his patients, his church, community and his profession.

Dr. Hageman was born January 25, 1935 in Gloversville, NY to Nancy Ramona (Downer) and Dr. Herbert Hageman. He graduated from Gloversville High School, and received his BA at Rochester University majoring in chemistry. Dr. Hageman went on to earn his MS in Physical Chemistry and his MD at Yale University, New Haven, CT in 1962. From 1962 to 1968, he completed a general surgery residency and cardiovascular fellowship at Yale-New Haven Community Hospital. During that time, Dr. Hageman practiced at the Hospital Albert Schweitzer in Haiti for a three month period. The people of Haiti and the hospital remained very special to him throughout his professional life.

In 1968 Dr. Hageman completed a Peripheral Vascular Surgery Clinical Fellowship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI. For the next 18 years, he served as a member of the Vascular Surgery Division in the Department of Surgery at Henry Ford Hospital. In 1984, he accepted a position at the Medical College of Ohio (now known as The University of Toledo College of Medicine) as Chief of Peripheral Vascular Surgery in the Department of Surgery. For the next 14 years he served as Associate Professor of Surgery,

Professor of Clinical Vascular Surgery; Medical Director, Surgical Intensive Care Unit; Medical Director of Peripheral Vascular Laboratory; established and served as Medical Director Mobile Intensive Care Unit and Medical Director of Hyperbaric Oxygen Services. He also established, directed and practiced in the Vascular Surgery Outreach Clinic at Defiance Clinic in Defiance, OH.

In 2003, he became a partner in Gorman, Afridi, and Hageman, Inc. where he continued to practice until his retirement at the age of 73 years.

For over 40 years, Dr. Hageman has been an influence in the practice, education and advancement of Vascular Surgery. His professional affiliations have included: American College of Surgeons, Society of Vascular Surgery, Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society, American Medical Association, Ohio State Medical Association, Academy of Medicine of Toledo and Lucas County. Positions held included Treasurer, Secretary and President of Toledo Surgical Society. Dr. Hageman also has contributed to numerous publications to medical journals.

A caring physician, Dr. Hageman emphasized the value and respect of each human being to medical students, medical residents and vascular surgery fellows. A lifelong learner and teacher, he also mentored high school and college students in their pursuit of health care careers.

In his retirement he pursued his passion of nature photography. He enrolled in classes, joined organizations and traveled with his wife, Pat, to enhance his photography.

He was a devoted member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church where he attended daily Mass and served as an usher. The church and its community brought him great joy and peace.

Dr. Hageman dedicated his life to taking care of people both professionally and personally. His was a spirit of selfless service. He was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, friend and physician who will be missed greatly.

Dr. Hageman was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Margaret L. Hageman.

Dr. Hageman is survived by his loving wife, Dr. Patricia Donahue; his four daughters, Margaret Petrovich (Edward), Dr. Martha Hageman (Dr. Donald Kirk), Diane Wickcliff (Richard), Dr. Kimberly Hageman (David Felcan); eight grandchildren, sister Nancy Ullom (James) and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home; 1770 S Reynolds Rd on Sunday April 3, 2011 from 2-7 p.m. and on Monday April 4th from 4-8 p.m. where a scripture service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Tuesday April 5, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. followed by the funeral mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to: Hospital Albert Schweitzer, PO Box 81046 Pittsburgh, PA 15217; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 2255 Central Grove, Toledo OH 43614 or charity of choice.

Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Hageman 14 years ago in 2011. I knew Dr. Hageman about 30 years ago at the Medical College of Ohio. Rather than react with an explosive temper or try to fail me, he was a patient teacher and surgeon. His teachings live on as I take care of patients today. He was a good role model by practicing good medicine and treating everyone on the team well. Goodbye, Dr. Hageman.

David - January 19, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ Our memory of John will remain forever as a dedicated healer, warm welcoming neighbor and cherished friend.

David, Nancy (and Bailey)###imported-begin##David & Nancy Hopka dnhopka@gmail.com###imported-end##

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“ Many years ago (in the 1940's) the Hagaman's were up the street neighbors on our way to Oakland Avenue School. I always remember the family coat of arms that stated "Throw Thunderbolts at Evil"! Although they were a few years older than me, I am sorry to learn of the passing of John and "Peggy" and wish to convey the condolences of the Simon family!###imported-begin##John F. Simon johnfsimon@hotmail.com###imported-end##

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“ I had the honor of working with Dr. Hageman when he worked at St. Lukes In the Late 90's and '2000. He was one of the kindest most caring ,professionals I have worked with in the O R. His calmness was an asset. I met him again not to long ago, I've since retired, and he remembered me ,and it has been years since we have seen each other. I am so glad that at this chance encounter, I thanked him for being so professional and for being a great teacher. To his family, I give my condolences, he was a good man.##imported-begin##Donald C. Ruhly donaldruhly@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Dear Pat--John is a loss, not only to his family, but to the entire community as well. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
With affection
Doris and Jerry Stark##imported-begin##Doris and Jerry Stark djs119@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ John was my very first friend when he lived on Highland Terrace in Gloversville, NY. I was looking at childhood pictures taken at our house on Poole Ave. just a couple days ago. John and I were breaking up some boxes up for his mother. I had a hammer and he had a window opener with a hammer head on it. As he was swinging down I lost my balance and the window opener went into the back of my head. Thank God, his dad was a doctor. John's punishment for not being more careful. I went to his house and ate his dessert for supper while he watched. What an earthly loss, but what a heavenly gain. I loved our time together. God Bless
back of my head###imported-begin###Bernie Frank bernardfrank@at t.net###imported-end###

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“ Dear Pat,
My sympathy to you and Dr. John's family. He was special...kind, compassionate, and caring to all he met. He will be missed. He was my messenger between MaryAlice (Nusbaum) Hulbert, a classmate who worked with him in the Defiance clinic. He was just a neat guy!
RoseAnne###imported-begin###RoseAnne (Moore)
Wernert###imported-end###

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“ My condolences to John's family. He was a joy to get to know as we worked together in the field as he pursued his passion for learning about nature and photography. It was a privilege to share time with him, one of the world's truly good guys. He'll be missed.###imported-begin###Art Weber###imported-end###

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“ *My husband and I were so sorry to hear of Dr. Hageman's passing. What a wonderful tribute to a truly wonderful and caring man. In Nov. of 2003 Dr. Hageman,(along with Dr. Afridi) saved the life of my husband. I was so afraid of what might happen, but, I had complete confidence in both Drs. and that helped me through. It was a huge operation and I truly believe it was the skill of both men that brought Tom through. Dr. Hageman will always be in our thoughts and prayers. Please know your family will also be in our thoughts. Thank you Dr. Hageman...God Speed###imported-begin##Tom and Gale Bishop###imported-end##*

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“ *Incredibly saddened by the death of a long time friend. Our condolences to Pat and the family.###imported-begin##Joe Fleig and Mary Ellen Saville joefleig@verizon.net###imported-end##*

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“ We would like to let Dr. Hageman's family know how wonderful he was to our dad and father-in-law Donald Depner. Because of Dr. Hageman's tireless efforts dad went to heaven with all his toes. It was touch and go toward's the end but he didn't have to endure an amputation. God broke the mold after he made Dr. Hageman. After dad coded in x-ray and ended up in ICU Dr. Hageman came to see him with tears in his eyes, he will always be remembered by our family as a very kind and caring person. Glad he touched our lives. God bless you all at this sorrowful time.##imported-begin##Jim and Marsha Depner mjdepner@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ I very saddened to see that a good friend and colleague had passed. I worked with Dr. Hageman as his nurse at the wound care Center at St. Charles Hosp for 4 years. He was a very caring person who was not afraid to think out of the box. I learned so much from him, His patients truly loved him. I was sad the day he retired but will always remember his smile and kindness. Dr. Hageman was a wonderful person and physician. It was an honor and a privledge to work with him, My thoughts and prayers are with his family- Chris##imported-begin##Chris Wright and the staff at the wound ctr st c##imported-end##

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“ I know Dr. John Hageman touched and saved many lives throughout his life. He and his wife Patrica were the kindest of neighbors to our Mother, Lucille Huber while she lived alone next door for many years. We are honored to have known John and offer to Pat our help in any way we can in the future as her neighbor and friend. Terry & Lori Huber###imported-begin###Terry & Lori Huber hub erterry@yahoo.com###imported-end###

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“ Hi Pat and family
We are so sorry to hear about John. Ron and I send our most sincere sympathy and prayers that you will get through these next days with strength and faith because of the wonderful memories you hold. Our love
Kay###imported-begin###Ron and Kay Grothaus###imported-end###

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“ Dear Pat & Family,

Our prayers go out to you and your family at this time...

My past begins as I was Dr. Hageman's first secretary when he came to MCO... He was a wonderful doctor, that saw some of my family also, when the need was there. He was a wonderful boss and an inspiration....

I have fond memories when he met Dr. Pat Donahue and she would stop by to say "Hi"... how it brought light and a smile to his face!! I had the honor to be invited to their wedding and the opportunity to meet his daughters, when they would come by the office... (they were young and a delight)....

I know Dr. Hageman would be very proud how they became wonderful women!

He was very proud and grateful of his family and the love of his life, PAT, who always brought great "JOY & Laughter".

My husband and I were honored when you both came to our wedding, just 10 yrs ago, which I will cherish!

He will be greatfully missed but remembered always!

Blessings to All...

Connie & Dan Artz##imported-begin##Connie (Mockensturm) & Dan Artz dcartz@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ Hageman family-The family of Mary Bradley(former patient of Dr. Hageman) wishes to extend our sincere sympathy. In the coming days I am sure you will hear many stories about him and I wish to share with you how special he was to our mother and family. She was a patient of his for many years and she adored him. Anything he said she would do. One Friday afternoon my mother developed what appeared to be a blood blister on her leg when he had put a vascular stint in many years before. I called him at his office and he told me to bring her to the emergency room and he would meet us there. To make a long story as short as possible her stint had burst and after getting all the family members there Dr. Hageman said I may have to take the leg. But there was one option he could perform an operation he had never done before and place a new artificial artery from her abdomen to the knee. Would she survive the surgery? Oh yes he said but I have never done this before. We all went with him to tell our mother and she reached for his hand and said I have all the faith in you doc you can do it. So he went ahead and 8 hours later she was fine and the artery worked great. How tired he was after that night and when we all went to see her in the room she said see doc I told you that you are an angel. The next morning I arrived at the hospital early to see her and there he sat with her feeding her. She was just too weak to eat. Doctor I will do that I said as I sat down. No I will and you sit and ask me any questions you may have. So then the nurse came in Doctor I will do that she said. Nonsense I will do it thank you any way. And so he sat and comforted and fed my mother. When my mother passed away in 2004 we called his office to let the nurse know. That very day Doctor Hageman called my house and talked with all my siblings and my aunt. He also wrote a heartfelt letter how mom was one of his favorites. I am sure he spent countless nights away from his family being a doctor but he was a very special man that touched our lives deeply and we wish to thank you for sharing him with our mother and saving her life countless times. We were very sorry to hear of his passing and wish to offer our sincere sympathy to his entire family. May God Bless you and keep you. The family of Mary Bradley-Dennis Patty David Sue and Dolly##imported-

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Sue##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Pat, Margaret, Martha, Diane and Kim,
I was greatly saddened to hear that John/your dad had passed
away.
We saw each other rarely, but especially when he was in his teens
we got into some delightful trouble together. I treasured the fact that
although he was 9 years my senior, he didn't avoid me, but treated
me as an interesting person that he wanted to spend time with.
I will miss him deeply.
With sympathy and love,
Ann##imported-begin##Ann Gerns
agersn@comcast.net##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Hageman family, I remember the office on Prospect Avenue, I
studied Hematology and Internal Medicine and practice in
Gloversville still ,after growing up here. There are others growing up
here who are continuing the study of medicine as have the
Hageman family. Curtis Mills, MD##imported-begin##robert curtis
mills##imported-end##*

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“ To The Family of: Dr. John H. Hageman,
I would like to express my deepest sympathy to each of you. May the words of Almighty God and his Son (Jesus) be of comfort to you. He promises that the day is soon to come in which all those in the memorial tombs (graves) will hear his voice and come out. (John). Think of a world, a world without tears.(Rev). Where a man can live for a thousand years (Isa). With never a grief, an ache or a pain. And never a thought of dying again (Isa). Or think of a world where the dead will arise (Jer). From their silent tombs to a dream paradise. (John). To live forever in true peace and Love (1Cor). And all will be cared for by the Great God above (1Pet). Think of world without bloodshed and strife (Pslm). In Praising our God,our Saviour and King (Jerm). Who gives to us all, our life, everything (Pslm). So that we might live through endless years (John). In a world without sorrow. A world without tears. Rev. 21:3, 4

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brown##imported-begin##S'neta Brown##imported-end##

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