

DYMENT, Paul George [UNTD CATARAQUI '53 U-22510] (1935 - 2014) Age: 78

Paul George Dymont, M.D., C.M. died at home in Topsham, Maine, of complications from Parkinson's disease and Dementia with Lewy Bodies on July 31, 2014. He was 78.

Paul, born in Ottawa, Canada in 1935, was one of three sons of John T. and Josephine Dymont. He graduated from McGill University (Canada), M.D., C.M., in 1960. He did his residency and post-graduate training at the Royal Victoria Hospital (Montreal), Montreal Children's Hospital, and Los Angeles Children's Hospital respectively. He was board certified in pediatrics and sub-board certified in pediatric hematology- oncology.

Paul served in the Canadian and the United States Military as a lieutenant for the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve from 1953-58, and as assistant chief, Pediatric Service, William Beaumont Army General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, from 1969-71.

His medical career encompassed clinical practice, medical research, and medical center administration. After discharge from the U.S. Army, he moved his pediatric practice to the Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, where he expanded into the specialty treatment of children's cancer. He had served as chairman of the Department of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic; also assistant and then full clinical professor of medicine at Case Western Reserve University. Moving to Portland, he was chairman, the Department of Pediatrics, Maine Medical Center, with a professorship in pediatrics with the University of Vermont. Dr. Dymont later moved to New Orleans to become director of the Student Health Service at Tulane University and professor of pediatrics at Tulane University Medical Center. He also served as vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at Tulane University Medical Center.

Dr. Dymont published over 100 medical papers and research articles, principally in adolescent medicine, sports medicine, and pediatric oncology. He was author of Cancer Answers, a national distributed weekly column on cancer prevention; was the invited speaker at over 60 regional and national meetings. His medical honors include election as Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics, election to the American Pediatric Society, where he served on the Society's Sports Medicine, and Residency Review Committees. He was designated 'Master Clinician' by Contemporary Pediatrics medical journal in 1991. He served on the editorial boards of Pediatric Annals, the Physician and Sports Medicine, and Pediatric Exercise Science.

In addition to his distinguished medical career, Dr. Dymont was a physician, scholar and humanist. He took a keen interest in the history and science of medicine. His library included collections on medicine, the life of Sir William Osler, Albert Schweitzer, and one of his favorite topics, The Great War & World War One poetry. He was a member of the Rowfant Club, Cleveland, Ohio, and Fraternity Club, Portland.

Dr. Dymont is survived by his wife of 31 years, Sherrie Converse Dymont; his two children, Hugh Dymont and his wife Isabel of Bethel, Alaska, Meredith Wojtkun and her husband Thomas of Westlake, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Mary, Evan, Thomas, Adeline, Gwendolyn, Paul, Rosemarie and Claire; a brother, David and his wife Lana; a sister-in-law, Judy, a brother- in-law, Bill; and numerous nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 2:30-4:30 p.m., at the Community Center at Highland Green, Topsham. Memories and condolences can be expressed at www.brackettfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Albert Schweitzer Hospital Haiti, where Dr. Dymont volunteered his services as a pediatrician.

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Jan '60 Cdn NL A/LT(MED) RCN(R), Sen. 1 Jul '58, O-21528, attached to DONNACONA (Ret'd List)

Had Service with US Army Medical Corps

Bill C.