

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION



Dr. Francis Kenyon

Introduced by: Oregon Academy

Subject: Resolution of Condolence for Clifford "Francis" Kenyon

WHEREAS, Dr. Kenyon passed away peacefully on March 28, 2023, at the age of 81 surrounded by loved ones,

WHEREAS, Dr. Kenyon was born on January 28, 1942, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, to Clifford and Eldenia Kenyon and was the eldest of three sons; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Klamath Union High School in 1960, earned his Eagle Scout Rank, and went on to attend Oregon State University where was Memorial Union President and a proud member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, earning a B.S. in Pharmacy in 1965; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kenyon served his country as a First Lieutenant Pharmacist in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968 before pursuing his medical degree at the University of Oregon Medical School, graduating in 1972; and

WHEREAS, during his medical training at OHSU, he met and later married his beloved wife Faye in 1971, beginning a lifelong partnership of love and service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kenyon completed his medical internship at Madigan Army Medical Center and returned to McMinnville in 1973 to serve the community first at Physician's Medical Clinic and then through his own solo practice, delivering compassionate care and countless babies for over three decades; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Kenyon was known for his generous spirit, strong Christian faith, dedication to his patients, and devotion to his family. His life was a testimony to the values of community, kindness, and healing; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Faye; his daughters Laurie and Becky; nine grandchildren; two brothers; and a wide circle of friends, colleagues, and former patients whose lives he touched profoundly;

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE

RESOLVED, this resolution of condolence be placed before the AAFP Congress of Delegates and; BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, this this resolution be conveyed to his wife of 51 years, his two brothers, two daughters, nine grandchildren.