



Benjamin Hayden Williams Dr.

August 27, 2009

Dr. Benjamin Hayden Williams, Jr. Age 87 of Columbus, joined his heavenly father on August 27, 2009. Proceeded in death by parents, Benjamin H. Williams and Margaret Ethyl Grant Williams Glick, son Benjamin H. Williams II, Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Survived by children Kenneth M. (Nancy), Colorado Springs, CO; Camilla K., Sacramento, CA; Nanette F. (William) Taylor, Columbus, OH; Grant F. (Dianne), Columbus, OH. Grandchildren: Lindsey, Laura, Deane, and Devin Williams, Bayly and Morgan Taylor, Catherine and Daniel Williams. Great Grandson Ryan and Colin (Laura Williams) Baxter. Graduate of Shaker Heights High School, 1940, attended St. Bonaventure College and The Ohio State University. Graduating from O.S.U. with D.D.S. 1946, and M.S. in Anatomy in 1949. Veteran of W.W.II as Captain in The Army Dental Corps. Research Fellow at University of Illinois 1949 to 1951 with M.S. in Orthodontics. Board Certified by American Board of Orthodontics. Practiced Orthodontics in Worthington 1951 to 1996. Taught in College of Dentistry 35 years, 1951 to 1986, rose in rank to Full Professor and became Professor Emeritus. Developed the Graduate Program for Orthodontics and was Chair of the Section of Orthodontics, 1960-1978, and Co-Chairman 1981-84. Advisor of numerous Masters Theses, author of scholastic and research papers and many publications. Lectured in the United States, China, Japan and Mexico. Staff member of Children's Hospital and Dayton's V.A. Hospital. Board Member of the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps. Member of: College of Dentistry Alumni Association, OSU Alumni

Foundation, Presidents Club, Research Foundation of the American Association of Orthodontics, University of Illinois Allen G. Brodie Institute for Orthodontics. Member of Columbus, Ohio, and American Dental Societies; Ohio Association of Orthodontics, Great Lakes Association of Orthodontics serving on Education Committee and Historian; American Association of Orthodontics serving on Council on Orthodontic Education and American Association of Orthodontics Foundation. Past President Midwest Edward Angle Society of Orthodontics, University of Illinois Orthodontic Alumni. European Orthodontic Society. World Federation of Orthodontists, The International Association of Dental Research. American Association of Dental Schools, Member of the Worthington Presbyterian Church; serving as a Stevens Minister, OSU Faculty Club; OSU Faculty Photographic Society; the Upper Arlington Photo Society. Helped initiate The O S U Orthodontic Alumni Foundation, Life Member and Past President, First Honoree OSU Orthodontic Alumni Association's Wall of Fame, an Endowed Chair in Orthodontics was named The Vig/Williams Endowed Chair. Listed in Midwest Who's Who. Member of the Society of Sigma Xi. Omicron Kappa Upsilon. Delta Sigma Delta, American College of Dentists. American Board of Orthodontics, World Federation of Orthodontics, Academy International of Medicine and Dentistry. European Orthodontic Society, American Legion and TBDBITL. Served as Medical Technical Advisor for the Department of Human Services and Consultant for the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps. His hobbies were traveling worldwide and photography and has exhibited photographs. Reveres his God, family, his profession, friends, and associates. Memorial Service will be held at Worthington Presbyterian Church, 773 High Street, Worthington on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. In lieu flowers, contributions may be made to LUPUS Foundation of America, Inc., Worthington Presbyterian Church, The OSU Orthodontic Foundation, fund for The Vig/Williams Endowed Chair in Orthodontics, or The Alan G. Brodie Institute for Orthodontics of the University of Illinois Foundation. Online condolences to: www.RutherfordFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin Hayden Williams Dr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We were saddened by the news of Papa Ben's passing; you are in our thoughts and our prayers: Nan, Bill, Bayly, Morgan, Grant, Dianne, Katie, and Danny. Our hearts go out to you during this challenging time. With our sympathies and condolences, Eric, Shawna, Jocelyn, & Benjamin*

The Mitchell Family - September 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Grant, Dianne, Danny and Katie: I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father and grandfather. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort. Gayle*

Gayle Belskie - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thanks, Ben*

Dr William J Hunzicker DDS MSc. - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dr. Williams made a major contribution in the orthodontic profession. He was an educator, reseracher and clinician. He had a passion in clinical research. "Those who do not study the past are doomed to repeat it" I had a privledge to have Dr. Williams to continue to guide me and helped my presentation at the Biennial meeting of the Angle society. Dr.Williams's work and spirit will live on forever.

Alice .RF.Shen - September 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Ben's family. He was my mentor in orthodontics and,in recent years I consider him a personal friend.I will miss those Christmas letters-always the teacher and history teller. Warm Rgards, JEP

Dr. Jack Price - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was saddened to see Dr. William's passed away. My sincere sympathy to his family. Dr. William's hired me as an assistant in the Orthodontic Department at OSU in 1977. I worked there for over 10 years. He was always kind & soft spoken. I respected him very much. I am glad that we had spoken a few weeks ago. Sincerely,
Sue

Sue (Reed) Hair - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM