



## Dr. Dennis James Straubinger

June 2, 1951 - February 27, 2019

Dr. Dennis James Straubinger, 67, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born June 2, 1951 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to George and Gladys Straubinger.

He and Rosemary Lamendola were married in 1975 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dennis was a 1969 graduate of Perry Community High School in Perry, Iowa. He attended Iowa State University where he graduated with a B.S. in Zoology with Distinction and minors in Chemistry and Bacteriology. Dennis also earned a degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa. His post graduate training included hospitals in New Jersey, Pittsburgh, New York and Wisconsin. Later he attended the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Department of Preventative Medicine and earned a M.P.H. in Occupational Medicine.

From 1978 until 2001 he practiced medicine in Iowa and Illinois. He was corporate physician to Proctor and Gamble from 2001-2004 and worked as a staff physician in occupational medicine for Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri from 2001 until his retirement in 2017.

He was a board certified, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and member of American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and a past member and certified with the American Osteopathic Board of Family Medicine.

Dennis served his country in the United States Air Force Guard, Air Force Reserves, United State Army Guard and retired as a Lt. Col. in the United States Army Reserves.

Loving survivors include his wife, Rosemary Straubinger of Cape Girardeau; daughters and their husbands, Amanda and Trent Reedy of Spokane, Washington and Kristina and Aaron Porter of Chicago, Illinois; brother, George Straubinger of Davenport, Iowa; half-sister, Jan McGowan of Pompton Plains, New Jersey; granddaughter, Verity Katherine Reedy.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Southeast Missouri Food Bank, 600 State Highway H., Sikeston, MO 63801.