



Dr. S. Scott Sudduth

September 23, 1936 - May 19, 2024

Stratham - Dr. S. Scott Sudduth, 87, died peacefully on May 19, 2024 with Gail at his side. He was born September 23, 1936 in Georgetown, Kentucky. Scott(ie) was the son of Dorothea (Alphin) and Solon B. Sudduth. He spent his early years living in Alabama, Kentucky and Oklahoma before the family settled in Nashville, TN where his father was head of the Health and Physical Education School at Peabody College. Scott was the quintessential southern gentleman.

He graduated from The Peabody Demonstration School (University School) in Nashville, Princeton University (1958) and Johns Hopkins Medical School (1962). He completed two years of a residency program in surgery at Boston City Hospital, before enlisting in the Navy. Scott served as the junior ship's doctor on the USS Lexington, a training carrier, where he enjoyed "shooting the stars" with the officers on the bridge and then at the Groton Submarine Base hospital in CT. Upon leaving the Navy, he completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Boston Lying-In Hospital for Women.

Scott moved his young family to Exeter in 1969 when he joined the staff of Exeter Hospital as the first OB/GYN specialist. He was joined by Winslow Brabson and Exeter-Hampton OB/GYN was born. The thriving and exhausting practice finally added more physicians and midwives, becoming Partners for Women's Health.

During his 40 years at Exeter Hospital Scott served as Chairman of the Credentials Committee for 15 years as well as serving on or chairing the Cancer, Quality and Executive Committees. He also served as Division Chief of Surgical Services and the Section Liaison for Obstetrics and Gynecology. Scott was pleased to be honored by the New Hampshire Medical Society for his 50 years of membership in 2019.

Scott was passionate about many and diverse things, from history, to travel, to Princeton reunions, to the preservation of open spaces. However, there was nothing more important or precious to him than his children and grandchildren. He was a fixture at crew, bike and cross-country races, soccer, lacrosse, hockey and flag football games, equestrian eventing, skating, plays and concerts traveling the country and sometimes the world to watch his family compete or perform. On the sidelines and just about everywhere he went, he was quick to laugh and had an uncanny ability to engage in conversation with just about anyone on just about any subject. This gregariousness led to him buying dinners for whole teams, hosting strangers at his house and on at least one occasion buying kegs at a college (Middlebury) party to make sure everyone had a good time. He loved hiking in Waterville Valley, walking the beach in Sanibel and taking European River Cruises.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Gail Rogers Sudduth, his children; Robert and his wife Jean of Marion, MA; Jennifer Walsh and her husband Paul of Newton, MA; Matthew and his wife Anne of Brookline, MA, and his step-son Thomas Ostrander of Boston, MA. His grandchildren, Katie Sudduth, Charlotte Walsh, Zoe Sudduth, Ben Sudduth, Brin Walsh, Sophie Sudduth, Liam Walsh, Ella Sudduth, Claire Sudduth, Grace Green and Arianne Ostrander. A niece, Penn Dodson and her husband Christopher Anderson of Athen, GA. He was predeceased by his son Andrew Sudduth, his step-daughter Emily Ostrander Green, his sister Susan Dodson Hiller who felt her

Big Bro "hung the moon" and the mother of his children, Charlotte Pratt Sudduth.

Gail and Scott's extended family would like to thank the entire staff at Cornerstone at Hampton Compass Memory Care who provided compassionate and loving care to him for more than two years.

Visitation Hours are planned for Friday, June 21 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at Remick and Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory in Hampton. A Celebration of Life is planned for Saturday, June 22nd, at 11:00 am at the Chapel at Phillips Exeter Academy. In lieu of flowers, donations in Scott's memory may be made to the Seacoast Land Trust (SELT) by clicking here (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E15052&id=83>).

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home
811 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842
info@remickgendron.com
<http://www.RemickGendron.com>

Visitation

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Phillips Church
61 Front Street
Exeter, NH 03833

Tribute Wall



“ 166 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - June 21, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Dr. S. Scott Sudduth.



June 19, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ *Frances Ann Leavitt* lit a candle in memory of Dr. S. Scott Sudduth



Frances Ann Leavitt - June 06, 2024 at 06:24 PM

FL

As a Registered Nurse, it was a privilege & an honor to have worked with Dr. Sudduth for twelve years at Partners for Women's Health at Exeter Hospital. He was an excellent physician, kindhearted, especially caring, had a wonderful sense of humor, a true gentleman, & deeply devoted to his family.

He will be missed dearly by family, friends, former patients & the community which he served so well.

No soul ever departs from this life without leaving precious gifts behind.

*With sincere sympathy,
Fran Leavitt*

Frances Ann Leavitt - June 06, 2024 at 06:46 PM

AD

“ Aaron Darlington lit a candle in memory of Dr. S. Scott Sudduth



Aaron Darlington - June 06, 2024 at 09:47 AM

VD

“ Scott was the very best kind of alumnus in the years I was director at University School of Nashville- formerly Peabody Dem. Loved his tales of yore. And so kind to my folks when they lived in Exeter. Life well lived and life in full.

Vince Durnan - June 04, 2024 at 12:34 PM

BT

“ So sorry for your loss Jen and Matt. Your dad was a wonderful person.

Brooks Tingle - May 28, 2024 at 06:42 PM

TP

“ Dear family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope his final journey was a peaceful one. He certainly made my journey into this life a great one, as well as my brother's was. (He was our delivery doctor when our mom gave birth to us into this crazy world.) May He rest in peace. Tom pelletier. (Newmarket nh)



Thomas p. Pelletier - May 28, 2024 at 08:24 AM

CL

“ My thoughts go out to the Sudduth family. He delivered my first child. He continued to be my doctor for many years. Dr. Sudduth would always greet you with a smile. He had kind words and such a great humor. I did not know he was in the military. Thanking him on this day for his service.

Caroline Levine - May 27, 2024 at 03:15 PM

JC

“ I knew Dr Sudduth for many years at EH. He then delivered my first daughter. I was so lucky to have him deliver her and take pictures with us. Such a gentleman!

Joann Cormier - May 27, 2024 at 10:28 AM

FN

“ Had him as a Dr back in the 70s, He was so kind and thoughtful.

Frances Nichols - May 25, 2024 at 09:19 PM

EM

“ *My thoughts, and prayers are with Dr Sudduths family during this difficult time. Dr. Sudduth delivered my first two daughters, I remember giving him a ceramic duck, and he put it on his mantel in his office...my oldest daughter will be 51 in September.*



Elizabeth Marquis - May 24, 2024 at 06:30 PM