

Dr. Jon Gans, 65

Dec. 22, 1946 - Feb. 21, 2012

GRAND RAPIDS, MI — Jon

Gans was born Dec. 22, 1946, son of Ray and Alys Joy (Fogarty) Gans. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin. He attended Irwin-Kirkman School where he was active in band, sports and National Honor Society. He graduated in 1965 as Valedictorian of his class. He graduated from the University of Iowa Medical School in 1973 with honors. He took his residency at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids where he still practiced until his death.

Dr. Gans was in Internal Medicine for 37 years at Internal Medicine of West Michigan practicing with Dr. John Marvin, Dr. Phillip Roslaniec, Dr. Mary Richardson, Dr. Elizabeth Kozak and Dr. David Listello. He was a current founding member and current Medical Director of West Michigan Physicians Network; past Chief of Department of Internal Medicine for Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus; past Medical Director for the Spectrum Health Care Management and also past board member for Priority Health. Jon enjoyed water sports and his motorcycle and winter sports. He died February 21, 2012 at age 65 surrounded by his loving family.

Jon is preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Alys Joy (Fogarty) Gans; and sister, Lorna Monson Wahling. He is survived by his son, Nate; ex-wife, Cathy (Bob) Garcia; grand dogs, Zion and Lucy; honorary daughter, Lisa Tobias; the staff of Internal Medicine of West Michigan; stepmother, Arline Gans; sister, Lana Monson Schwieso; and brother, Marty Monson; his motorcycle crew at Common Grounds Coffee Shop; and Noma Model Airplane Club.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. The family greeted relatives and friends, Friday, Feb. 24, 2012 at the funeral home from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Shred on dude. Jon has requested no services and was cremated.



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