

DR. GUY A. CATONE

September 18, 1940 - July 31, 2023



Died peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Monday, July 31, 2023.

Born in Pittsburgh to Frank and Anna (Treu) Catone, he was naturally curious and inspired to love learning by his parish priest and neighborhood library. Educated at Pennsylvania State University in architectural studies, the University of Pittsburgh in chemistry and biology, the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental

Medicine, and the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine, he then went on to a residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan with Dr. Fred Henny and Dr. Bruce MacIntosh, followed by a research fellowship at the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama with Dr. Charles Alling and Dr. Scotty McCallum.

Dr. Catone was on the medical staff at Allegheny General Hospital, Forbes Hospital, and Shadyside Hospital in addition to his private practice and faculty appointments as assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh and associate professor at Drexel College of Medicine, among others. For decades, he was Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Allegheny General Hospital, where his tireless work ethic and compassionate care to all of his patients is embodied in the generations of men and women he taught and who practice now. There, his bold and innovative approach stretched the scope of his profession and redefined it. He is noted for his interests in trauma surgery, congenital abnormalities of the face, diseases of the temporomandibular joint, bone grafting, implantology, and his many contributions to the medical literature with articles, chapters, and books including, with Dr. Alling, *Laser Applications in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*. He presented at scientific meetings from England, Ireland, Canada, and Japan to Hawaii and cities nationwide. He was a member of numerous national and international professional societies and served on the advisory committee of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, where he was an examiner for many years.

His former residents honored him in 2016 with a "Tribute to the Chief," recognizing his dedication to scholarship and the life of the mind in a purpose-driven practice to heal and care for others. They recalled his mentorship and the generosity of he and his wife at the journal clubs and holiday gatherings of his students and colleagues at his home in Shadyside. For him, medicine was a calling. He lived a life devoted to service and to restoring patients' lives and easing their suffering.

Guy was the dearly loved husband of fifty-nine years and best friend of Donna; beloved father of Winston and Anna and his son-in-law, David Liebmann; and cherished grandfather of Gracie. He was brother-in-law and dear friend of Don and Joan Capasso; and was predeceased by his sister, Georgette Taranto.

Head gardener, dog lover, artist, athlete, avid reader, and the leader of many misadventures on our Flying Scot on Chautauqua Lake, he was our steadfast North Star and the person who made us laugh the most.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Shadyside Hospital Foundation, Tunnels to Towers Foundation, or Doctors Without Borders. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by **JOHN A. FREYVOGEL SONS, INC.** (freyvogelfuneralhome.com)

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