

Dr. Joseph A. Clayton

11/13/1929 - 5/12/2017



Dr. Joseph Amasa Clayton, 87, died on Friday, May 12, 2017 in Livonia, MI after a long illness. He was born in Logan, UT and received his B.S at Utah State University, D.D.S at Washington University and did post graduate work at University of Michigan School of Dentistry, where he taught for almost 30 years. He was known for his dedication to teaching and his research in the areas occlusion and TMJ dysfunction. He also loved golfing, skiing, and the outdoors. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers and sisters, and his wife, Janet. He is survived by his children Joe (Kara), Barbara, and Joline, grandchildren Jeremy (Sarah) West, Michael Clayton, and Joshua Stafford, and great-

grandchildren James and Arianna West. Per his request he has been cremated and there will be no funeral service. In lieu of other gifts he requested donations be made to his Joseph A. Clayton Prosthodontics Scholarship Fund. Please make checks payable to the School of Dentistry with Clayton Scholarship in the memo, mail to: School of Dentistry, Office of Development, 540 E. Liberty, Suite 204, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. L. J. Griffin Funeral Home Northville, MI <http://www.griffinfuneralhome.com/>