

Dr. Patrick H. Garvin

April 7, 1933 - March 23, 2015

Dr. Patrick H. Garvin, DDS, 81, of Batavia passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family. Patrick was born April 7, 1933 in Bartlesville, OK the son of Harold James "Jake" and Marion (nee Fitzpatrick) Garvin.

Patrick started his college degree at Kansas University before transferring to Northwestern School of Dentistry and graduating in 1958. Dr. Patrick returned to Loyola University and completed his masters degree. Dr. Pat was working at the Chicago Veterans Hospital when he met a beautiful nurse, Regina Killing. Patrick and Regina were soon married January 31, 1959 in Milan, IL. Together Patrick and Regina made Batavia, IL their home. Patrick started his dental practice, and raised six children. Patrick soon became a great contribution to the Batavia community, he donated his time and talents in many ways; he served as a board member of the Batavia Library, Past President of Batavia Rotary Club, and was an active member of Holy Cross Catholic Church. Dentistry was not just a job, he loved his profession. He had a passion to teach and gave back to his profession in many ways. Dr. Pat served as an assistant clinical professor of fixed prosthodontics at both Loyola and Northwestern School of Dentistry. He was also a lifelong member of the American Dental Association, ACP, and a Fellow in the American College of Dentists.

He is survived by his six children, Dr. Jim Garvin, DDS, of Batavia, Joan Garvin-Bartow, of Batavia, Karen (Scott) Hansen of Oak Park, IL, Patricia (P.J.) White of Batavia, John Garvin of Champaign, IL Paul (Pam) Garvin of Hinsdale, IL; fourteen grandchildren, Ryan, Patrick, Megan, Nolan, Michael, Jaclynn, Paul, Lauren, Jim, Sean, Kelly, Megan, Jack and George.

Memorial contributions, may be directed to St. Vincent DePaul Society c/o Holy Cross Catholic Church 2300 Main Street Batavia, IL 60510.