

Dana Ellwood Medlock Kennan

August 30, 1934 - September 14, 2021



Dr. Dana E. M. Kennan passed away on September 14, at Tidal Health in Salisbury.

He was born August 30, 1934 at Beebe Memorial Hospital, Lewes, Delaware to Wilyjon Medlock and Richard Barnes Kennan, the Superintendent of Schools for Sussex and Kent Counties, Delaware. He graduated from Bethesda Chevy Chase High School, Bethesda Maryland in 1952. He attended George Washington University from 1952-54 and then enlisted in the USAF as an aviation cadet training program, Class 56E and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant as a fighter pilot in January of 1956. He flew the F94C All-Weather Fighter-Interceptor for the Northeast Regional Air Defense Command, leaving the Air

Force as a Captain in August 1959. He entered American University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry in 1962. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and Beta Beta Beta Biological Honorary Society. He attended George Washington Medical School, Department of Anatomy in 1962-63. He enrolled in Georgetown University School of Dentistry and graduated in 1967. At Georgetown he was a member of Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity. He moved to Salisbury Maryland in August 1967 and took over the General Dentistry practice of Dr. Donald E. McShane.

While in Dental School, Dr. Kennan met and married Judith King Stephens of Chevy Chase Maryland in June 1968. In 1971, he returned to the Georgetown University School of Dentistry Prosthodontic Department for a specialty degree in Prosthodontics in 1973. He returned to Salisbury and limited his dental practice to Prosthodontics. He completed his Master of Science degree from Georgetown University Graduate Department of Graduate Studies under the direction and auspices of the National Bureau of Standards, Dental Division, Gaithersburg, Maryland and the Caulk Company of Milford, Delaware in 1977 while maintaining his practice in Prosthodontics. Dr. Kennan practiced until his passing for over 54 years & 22 years to the date of death with his daughter. His Prosthodontic practice was unique in that he made every prosthesis himself in his own dental lab. His research studies for proper air ventilation within the dental operatory will be continued.

He was a charter member and past president of the Sea Gull Club for Salisbury University, a member of the Salisbury Lions Club, Greenhill Yacht and Country Club, Asbury United Methodist Church where he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, one of the original members of the American College of Prosthodontics, serving as President of the Maryland Sections Chapter

and Chairman of the Sections Committee, and Charter Member of the International College of Prosthodontics, American Dental Association, Maryland State Dental Association, The Eastern Shore Dental Society and the American Association of Dental Research and the International Association for Dental Research. For four years he served as Chairman of Dental Lab Trade Relations for the Maryland State Dental Association. He was a lifetime member of the Military Order of World Wars, American Legion and the National Rifle Association.

He most loved his association with the AF and AM Free and Accepted Masons Centennial Chapter 221 and Wicomico Chapter 91, 32nd Degree for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites of Freemasonry, the York Rites and the Chapter of Rose Croix.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Dr. Richard Barnes Kennan, Jr. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, daughter Kimberlee Dawn Cavallaro of Atco, New Jersey, daughter Dr. Kelly Susan Kennan, Salisbury, Maryland and son, Christopher Andrew Mac Kennan of Flagstaff, Arizona. Grandchildren: Giancarlo Anthony Cavallaro, Gianina Marie Cavallaro, Griffin Barnes Kennan, Josephine Marianna Kennan, Charlotte Adaire Houlihan and Gillian Judith Houlihan and several nieces and nephews.

In his spare time he enjoyed perfecting his talent in all forms of art painting, sailing, every facet of hunting and building model boats.

A memorial service will be held at Asbury United Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland on Friday, September 24, promptly at 2:00pm. Burial will follow at Parsons Cemetery. Due to COVID, please wear masks. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the YMCA Camp of Maine, 305 Winthrop Center Road, Winthrop, ME 04364 (207) 395-4200.

Live stream can be found on the Asbury United Methodist Church Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/asburyumcsalisbury>. Contact 410-749-2131 for details.

Friends may share memories/condolences with the family at www.hollowayfh.com