

William Stephen Eddy

January 7, 1952 – December 8, 2023

William Stephen Eddy, D.O., 71, was born on January 7, 1952 to Clyde and Louise Eddy and passed away on December 8, 2023. Stephen was the youngest of eight siblings. He attended the University of Tulsa as an undergraduate biology major. Dr. Eddy began his professional medical career after receiving his doctoral in Osteopathic Medicine in 1981 from Oklahoma State University. He subsequently received in 2001 the Master of Public Health degree from the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Eddy began his medical career as a general practitioner in his private practice. In 1984, Dr. Eddy joined the faculty at the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine as a professor of Family Medicine. He felt this position was his true calling as he was acclaimed by his students when being honored as the recipient of a number of awards, including the Distinguished Teaching Award, Outstanding Clinical Faculty of the Year Award, Faculty Senate Dedication Award, and Osteopathic Medical Students Award. From 2005 until his retirement in 2022, Dr. Eddy earned the position of Director of Continuing Medical Education. In addition, Dr. Eddy enjoyed his position as Aviation Medical Examiner and the bi-yearly inspections he conducted on medical schools around the United States. Dr. Eddy is survived by his wife, Lynn, whom he met as an undergraduate student at the University of Tulsa as well as by his daughters Karen Newbury and Sarah Ford. He is also survived by grandchildren Ava Ford, Owen Newbury, and Emily Newbury, and his two sisters, Evelyn Nichols and Barbary Harvey.