



Dr. Louis George D'Alecy PhD

November 21, 1941 - March 18, 2025

Dr. Louis G. D'Alecy DMD, PhD 83 years old of Ann Arbor, Michigan passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 with his family by his side. He grew up on Staten Island, New York as part of the D'Alecy Family which included his parents Dr. Anthony DMD and Vera, two older sisters Vera and Toni Ann, and younger sister Rita. He met his bride Susan Klee on Staten Island. After marrying on August 8, 1964, they started a family while earning his Doctor of Medical Dentistry from New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry and then venturing forth to pursue a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Physiology from University Pennsylvania Medical School. Their first child Anthony Peter was born on Staten Island, then Stephen Louis was born in Philadelphia, and finally Louis Matthew in Seattle. After traveling cross country in their '68 Rambler American station wagon from Staten Island, NY to Seattle Washington, he accepted an Assistant Professorship from the University of Michigan Physiology Department in 1973. His research and teaching tenure spanned over 50-years. His interests outside the University were driven by supporting his family's interests from real estate, building a log home, rebuilding 400 cubic inch engine from 1968 Firebird, to ensuring there was a college fund for each grandchild. His legacy lives on through his family which includes his three sons and daughters-in-law (Sue, Christine, Marjorie), and 5 grandchildren (Samantha, Joseph, Heather, Megan and Isabella), students / colleagues from his time as a Professor of Physiology at the University of Michigan, and his friends.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Keystone Church in Saline. A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 P.M. with Pastor Mike Wiencek officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047, <https://www.lbda.org/donate/>, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 <https://www.stjude.org/give.html>. To leave a memory you have of Louis, to sign his online guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

The service will be live streamed and can be viewed by visiting <https://vimeo.com/event/5023747/af1cd43272>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Keystone Church
3375 Saline Waterworks Road
Saline, MI 48176
<http://www.keystonechurch.us/>

Celebration of Life Service

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Live stream link for the service in memory of Dr. Louis George D'Alecy PhD



Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 27, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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“ Lou interviewed me when I applied to enter the PhD program in Physiology and he made a lasting impression (of course)! Once I joined the program, he was an outstanding teacher and mentor. When I later became faculty in the department, he continued to be a mentor and friend. Lou shared his knowledge freely and was incredibly supportive (in his gruff and straightforward way). I will remember him fondly and miss him greatly.

Beth Rust - March 24, 2025 at 12:34 PM

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I was lucky enough to work for Lou in 1984-5, right after I graduated college, and he left a lasting impression. He was such a significant and positive role model for me, and I know that was true for so many of the young people who were associated with him over the decades of his career. I will always hold him in high esteem, and I'm very sad to learn of his passing. May he rest in peace.

Karla Barton - June 17, 2025 at 10:19 PM

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My sincere condolences to Susie and the family. I met Lou when he consulted at Beaumont with the surgery research residents and fellows for a number of years, and I was always so impressed by his support, knowledge and good heart. He was a extraordinary teacher and friend. He was greatly missed when he left here, and I am sure he will be missed even more by his family and U of M colleagues.

Rose Callahan - August 20, 2025 at 08:39 AM