

Dr. Thomas Dermody, 70

ALAMO, CA — Thomas L. Dermody was born and raised in Breda. He graduated from Creighton University School of Dentistry in Omaha, NE. Upon graduation, he joined the U.S. Army. After serving several years with a tour of duty in Vietnam, he was promoted to Major and appointed the head of the Endodontics Department of Letterman Hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco. He later established his own Endodontics practice in San Leandro, CA. He was very active in the Alameda County Dental Society and provided his time and expertise to the disadvantaged in Africa. He died March 30, 2011 in Alamo, CA.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T.A. Dermody and his sister Patricia Mataya. Tom is survived by his wife of 44 years Diane Herbst; son Scott and his wife Kristy of Oakland, CA; daughter Kim and her husband Steve Bernard of Healdsburg, CA; son Ryan and his wife Heidi of Oakland, CA; brother Tim and his wife Serena of Danville, CA; sister Dr. Terri Dermody and her husband Davis Sanders of Des Moines; brother-in-law John Mataya of Omaha, NE; and grandchildren Sean and Hannah Dermody and Aidan and Julia Bernard.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, April 7 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Isidore Church, 440 La Gonda Way, Danville, CA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: CADASIL Research, Stephen Salloway, MD, Department of Neurology, Butler Hospital, 345 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, RI 02906.