



John S. Pfeifer, D.D.S

September 27, 1928 - May 24, 2008

John Stephan Pfeifer, D.D.S. (1928 - 2008) was a distinguished periodontist, dental researcher, sportsman, conservationist, patriot, and dedicated family man. Dr. Pfeifer attended the University of Wisconsin – Madison, Marquette University School of Dentistry, and the Eastman Dental Dispensary in Rochester, NY. He served as a dental officer in the U.S. Navy from 1953 to 1955. One of the early periodontic specialists, Dr. Pfeifer pioneered techniques for bone and collagen regeneration that are still widely used today. He was the president of many dental societies, keynote speaker at numerous dental conferences, and was a Board Certified Diplomate of American Academy of Periodontology. He was a member of the International College of Dentists and American College of Dentists. In addition to his Green Bay private practice, he was also a Professor of Dentistry at Marquette University (MU) from 1958 to 1993. In 1981, MU honored him with its Distinguished Alumnus in Dentistry award. He had a rare combination of business acumen, surgical skill, academic achievement, and community stewardship. John was an enthusiastic conservationist and sportsman who enjoyed duck, pheasant and deer hunting, as well as fishing, sailing, skiing, league trap & skeet shooting, and other outdoor adventures. John was a devoted family man. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Elizabeth, and four children: Stephan, his wife Susan; Stanley, his wife Susan; Mary, her husband Dr. George Taybos; and Catherine along with three grandchildren: Erich, Elizabeth, and Alyson and a brother, Thomas. There will be no visitation. A private family service is

planned. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent in his memory to: The American Cancer Society 3311 S. Packerland Drive De Pere, WI 54115