

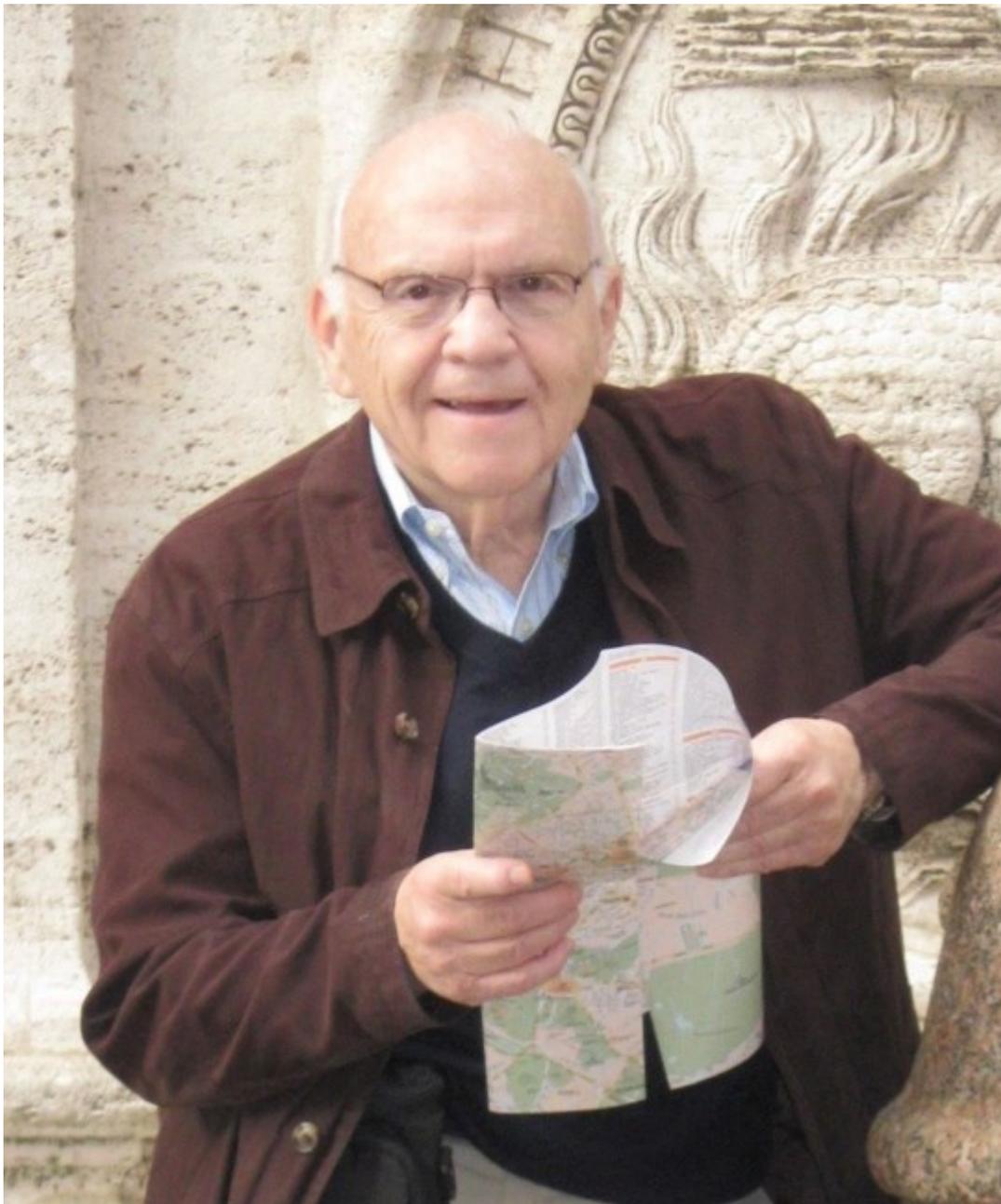
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Recently, the COS lost someone special. A long-time member of the Christian Ophthalmology Society...one of the early members! He served as the Secretary and Publisher of the newsletter. He also did medical missionary work at the Lighthouse for Christ in Mombasa, Kenya.

Dr. Arthur Pellicane passed away on November 19, 2022 at the age of 93 years. He was born in Brooklyn, NY, graduated from St. John's College, and attended medical school in Rome, Italy. He and his wife Marilyn initially lived in Queens, NY, and he was in private practice there from 1961 – 1994. He served as the Director of Ophthalmology at Flushing Hospital Medical Center from 1977 – 1994 and introduced the intraocular lens there in 1976.

Below are tributes to him from long time COS members.

A Collaborative Tribute from Drs John Cox and Michael Siatkowski...

Dr. Arthur Pellicane was a loyal friend and active member of COS for many years and served as Secretary for the society. He was a quiet man but a deep thinker. When he spoke, there was always measured wisdom in his words, and often a challenge as well.

He and Marilyn, his wife for 61 years, attended their first COS meeting in 1984 which was held in Washington, DC and published the society's newsletter for many years. Anne and I (John) also attended our first meeting that year in DC and through the years we have been constant friends with them as have so many other COS families.

Arthur and Marilyn had a wonderful marriage and he loved his four children, Paul, John, Cindy and James and five grandchildren. He would spend time with his children, sailing, ice skating, engaging in projects around the house, and teaching each of them how to drive. Their family traveled extensively and Arthur's favorite city to visit was Florence, Italy.

Art restoration, which he taught himself, was a favorite hobby of his. While traveling he would visit art dealers and find paintings that had been ignored by others and restore them to their original splendor. Anne & I (John) had the privilege of visiting their home in Manhasset in the early 1990's and were awed by the beautiful paintings he had restored that decorated their home.

Arthur grew up in a Christian family and honoring God was always the most important principle in his mind for all of his life decisions. He was greatly influenced through his Bible readings, especially Romans 10:9-10, and did mission work at the Lighthouse for Christ in Mombasa, Kenya.

He and his family have been faithful servants and witnesses for Christ. We will miss Arthur on this earth but look forward to the time when we will be reunited.

John B. Cox, MD

R. Michael Siatkowski, MD, MBA.

From Friends Dr. William. H. and Carol Jarrett...

Part of the blessing of attending COS meetings in the 1980's and 1990's was the anticipation of being with the Pellicanes, Arthur and Marilyn, with whom we shared many conversations and good fellowship. Arthur was easy to be with. He was highly intelligent, attentive to those around him and to current events, and was a persevering student of Scripture. With prayer and great care and thought he formed opinions on issues, which he could present clearly. We admired that! He could be very quiet, and he chose his words with care, but he was always an alert listener and learner. A man of the "old school," he valued his God, his wife, his family, and his vocation - in that order. He treasured the fellowship within the COS and also its values and worldview, and supported it with his time and finances. "Well done, good and faithful Servant."

Dr. William. H. and Carol Jarrett

Please be in prayer for the family as they mourn the loss of a good man.



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