



DR. THOMAS EMMERING

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Dr. Thomas Emmering, age 91, a resident of Windsor Park in Carol Stream, went to be with his Lord on Friday, April 23, 2021. He was born October 22, 1929 in Oak Park, Illinois to Herbert and Winifred Emmering.



Tom grew up in Cicero and graduated from Morton East High School. He then attended the University of Illinois, served in the US Army during the Korean War, and then returned to the University of Illinois, Chicago College of Dentistry, graduating in 1960. He married LaVerne "Vernie" Battaglia on July 26, 1952, in Brookfield, IL. They raised three children, David, Lynette and Lauri, in Wheaton, where he had his first dental practice.

Tom was the Chairman of the Department of Oral Diagnostics and Radiology at Loyola University School of Dentistry from 1970-1986. He joined our practice in 1988 and retired from the practice in 2015. He served as President of the International College of Dentists, President of the DuPage County Dental Association and as a member of the Wheaton Study Club.



Tom proudly served on the Board of Directors of United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicagoland for fifteen years and both Doctors Tom were awarded the National UCP Award for Excellence for outstanding Community Service in 2006. He co-sponsored the Doctors Tom UCP Benefit and Endowment Fund for thirty years. "Doc", as he was affectionately known, travelled and served on many medical mission trips to Belize and Mexico.

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Tom actively served in the community and was a board member of Outreach Community Ministries. He was a longtime member of the Glen Ellyn Evangelical Church and previously a member of Cicero Bible Church. He was a talented singer, performing with “The Silvertones” and “The Crusader Quintet”. Tom enjoyed painting, woodworking and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.



“Doc” Emmering will be missed by his family, all who knew him throughout his life, his patients and his longtime dental practice partner, friend and the other “Dr. Tom”, Dr. Tom Wodniak.

