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In Memoriam

Dan R. Bigelow, MD
Jan. 20, 2012
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

John N. Callander, MD
June 9, 2013
San Francisco

William R. Fuqua, MD
Aug. 30, 2012
Owensboro, Ky.

Daniel T. Hinkin, MD
Aug. 5, 2013
Manhattan, Kans.

Arthur D. Kassel, MD
Novato, Calif

Kenneth W. Kenga, MD
Jan. 7, 2013
Newport Beach, Calif.

Daniel F. Klinar, MD
June 6, 2013
Kingsport, Tenn.

Melvin G. Kunkel, MD
Feb. 20, 2013
Duncan, British Columbia, Canada

Page W. Nelson, MD
April 20, 2013
Pearland, Texas

Fridtjof E. Nusssbaumer, MD
Dec. 10, 2012
Fayetteville, N.Y.

Bruce Matthew Reitberg, MD
Aug. 13, 2013
Henderson, Nev.

Noel B. Rogers, MD
May 25, 2011
Jacksonville, N.C.

Charles J Ruth, MD
Feb. 7, 2011
Fremont, Calif.

Linzy Scott Jr, MD
July 23, 2012
Atlanta

Gene R. Smith, MD
Feb. 27, 2013
San Antonio, Texas

Arlen Kent Snyder, MD
April 14, 2013
Canandaigua, N.Y.

George E. Spencer Jr, MD
May 23, 2013
Mount Dora, Fla.

Clifford G. Vernick, MD
Feb. 12, 2013
Santa Fe, N.M.

Lawrence H. Wilk, MD
May 31, 2013
Corpus Christi, Texas

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