

## **Floyd Wagner – BS 1957, MS 1960 Pharmacy**

Floyd Wagner, 82, of Grand Junction passed away peacefully at his home Monday, October 30, 2017. Floyd was born May 8, 1935, as one of eleven children born to Adolph and Bertha Wagner near Cosmos, Minnesota. He grew up in Hutchinson, Minnesota and went on to graduate from the College of Pharmacy at North Dakota State University with both his B.S and M.S. He also played football for the Bison as a starting halfback.

Floyd married Sally Anderson in 1959 and the two relocated to Albert Lea, MN where Floyd went to work as the Pharmacy Director for Naeve Hospital. In 1966, they purchased and ran a retail pharmacy in McGregor, Iowa for ten years. In 1977, Floyd was hired by City Market in Grand Junction to establish the corporate pharmacy department. He served as its developer and director for ten years after which time he returned to retail pharmacy at City Market at First and Orchard. He retired from full time pharmacy in May of 1997 and continued to do relief pharmacy for several years. After retirement, Floyd and Sally enjoyed spending their summers at their lake cottage in Detroit Lakes, MN.

Floyd was active in Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Boy Scouts of America, along with several pharmacy organizations. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Grand Junction.

Floyd is survived by his wife Sally, his three children Jay (Tina) Wagner, Wendy (Scott) Hayduk, and Wade (Lisa) Wagner; his seven grandchildren Allyson, Wade, Madeleine, Kylie, Anna, Augie and Olie; 2 sisters Lorlie Erickson and Bev (Ron) Pepper and one brother Elroy (Anita) Wagner. He is preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters. Services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, P.O. Box 12268, Newport News, VA 23612 or to HopeWest - Living With Cancer Program - in Grand Junction.