

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Memory of Dr. Eugene Butori, 1923-2022

- Whereas:** Dr. Eugene Butori was a member of the Northwest component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists; and
- Whereas:** We have learned with profound regret and sense of loss, of his death after a short illness on October 18, 2022, at the age of 99; and
- Whereas:** Dr. Butori was born in Butte, Montana, January 11, 1923, to Leon Butori and Frances Grosso. They lived in Meaderville, the Italian section of Butte. His Parents owned a renowned Restaurant called the ARO Cafe; and
- Whereas:** Gene attended Carroll College in Helena, Montana and later Gonzaga University in Spokane where he played basketball. He married the love of his life, Virginia Novak, of Butte, Montana in April of 1945; and
- Whereas:** Gene attended the University of Oregon Dental school in Portland, Oregon where he graduated in February 1946. He joined the Army during dental school to help with the costs. He served his two years of service in the Army Dental Corps in Japan from September 1946 to June 1948 when he was honorably discharged. Upon his discharge from the Army, he went into General Dental practice in Portland where he practiced for several years. Dr. Butori then attended the University of Washington in Seattle to complete his specialty training in Orthodontics; and
- Whereas:** Gene was the founder of the Portland Orthodontics Group. He retired from his Portland Orthodontic practice in 1986; and
- Whereas:** Gene was a longtime member of the Portland Golf Club. He was a violinist, a carpenter, an instrument rated pilot, and a very highly regarded Portland orthodontist; and
- Whereas:** Dr. Butori was preceded in death by his parents, Leon and Frances; his sister, Leona Walsh; and his brother, Neil. He is survived by his daughter, Lauren Davis; his son, Tom, and grandchildren, Joe, Nick, Renee, Julian, and Cirus; and great grandchildren, Konsue, Tom, and Portia. He will be dearly missed; and

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That this resolution be presented before the Board of Directors of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists as an expression of our deep sense of loss and that it be entered into the minutes of this Forty-fifth Biennial Meeting and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his daughter, Lauren Davis, and son, Tom Butori, and his children, Lindsay, Jacqueline, and Thomas, as an indication of our profound sense of loss and our admiration and gratitude for his many years of distinguished service and friendship.

Respectfully submitted,

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