



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FIXED PROSTHODONTICS

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WILLIAM L. NEQUETTE DDS

PRESIDENT, AAFP 1992-1993

Dr. Nequette was a great dentist, friend, and mentor to students and colleagues. He was selfless and sharing, and seemed more interested in helping others succeed than in touting his own success. Despite his expertise and accomplishments, he would often say to students and colleagues “let me hear your thoughts”, and meant it. He provided excellent dentistry to his patients at whatever level they desired, and were prepared to accept.

Bill founded and built one of the finest group practices in the area. To this day the five owners and three associate dentists of Greenbrook Dentistry (formerly William L. Nequette & Associates) strive to provide excellence in dentistry, while preserving the open and collegial atmosphere Bill Nequette fostered. Most of Bill’s patients have remained in the practice, and it’s not unusual to see and admire his work of 40-50 years ago, still serving those patients today!

Dr. Nequette was a 1958 graduate of Marquette University School of Dentistry. Bill had an interest in occlusion and gnathology, which led him to excellence in two fields of endeavor, fixed prosthodontics, and functional orthodontics.

He was a member (and President) of the Wisconsin Gnathological Society, a member (and Director) of the American Academy of Gnathological Orthopedics, a member (and President) of the Wiebrecht Crozat Institute.

He was a member (and President) of the American Academy of Crown & Bridge Prosthodontics (Now American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics).

He was elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon as a part time faculty member, and was a Fellow of both the International and American Colleges of Dentistry. He was also a member (and President) of the Dental Forum of Milwaukee.

Bill lectured nationally and internationally on Crown & Bridge & Crozat Orthodontics. And served for 17 years on the part-time faculty of Marquette University School of Dentistry.

Bill died of colon cancer in Dec. of 2002, preceded in death by Eileen, his wife of 35 years, and son Robert. His son Thomas and daughters Mary Ann and Julie, and two grandchildren survive him.

He is also fondly remembered and revered by the many dentists with whom he so freely shared his knowledge, skills, and love of dentistry.