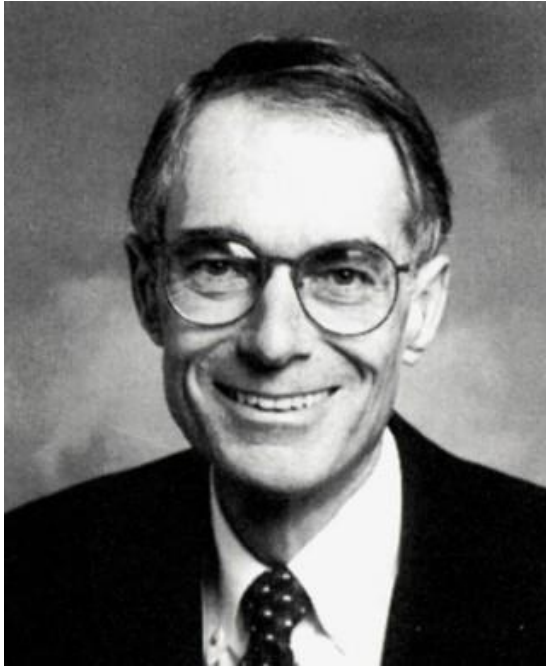




AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FIXED PROSTHODONTICS PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHY



PRESIDENT, AAFP 1995-1996

Dr. Colman was born in Los Angeles, California in 1936. He graduated from the University of Southern California, School of Dentistry in 1961. During dental school, he was taught and influenced by his excellent mentors Dr. Robert Reeves (Periodontics), Dr. Rex Ingraham (Operative Dentistry), and Dr. Henry Tanner (Fixed Prosthodontics), who shaped his skills and inspired his commitment to excellence in clinical dentistry.

Following service in the United States Air Force, he entered dental practice in Costa Mesa, CA where he met and married Elizabeth Knox, who was also a USC graduate. They were married in 1965 and moved to Seattle, Washington where Harvey enrolled in the

Graduate Restorative Dentistry program at the University of Washington. In 1967, he received an MSD in Fixed Prosthodontics under the guidance of Dr. Ralph Yuodelis (President 1987) and Dr. Kenneth Morrison (President 1974). Later that year, Dr. Colman returned to Los Angeles to teach at USC as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics. He became Chair of the Department in 1970 and assumed additional duties as Assistant Dean for Clinics in 1973.

In 1978, he and his wife moved to Minneapolis, MN, having been recruited by the new Dean, Richard Oliver, to join the dental faculty at the University of Minnesota as Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics and Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs. He held those positions until retiring from the University in 1998. He resided in Orr's Island Maine and enjoyed travel, outdoor activities and visiting children and grandchildren in California, Colorado, and Vermont.

In addition to his academic activities, he always maintained a private practice in Los Angeles and later in the University of Minnesota, Dental Faculty Clinic. He was always active in Continuing Dental Education programs and organized dentistry. He was a Life Member of the AAFP and the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry. He was our President in 1996.

Dr. Colman died in Laguna Beach, CA, on Thursday, May 22, 2014, due to complications of Parkinson's disease. He was survived by his children Erin Lamb, Shauna Sanidas, and Devin Colman, as well as their spouses Thomas, Oliver and Jennifer, and beloved grandchildren Matt, Kate, Luke, Ella, Tommy and Lulu.