Edward Carleton Palmer, M.D., grew up in Fall River, Massachusetts, majored in English at College, was a member of Alpha Theta, earned an M.D. from Cornell Medical School in 1971, served as a physician in the U.S. Navy at bases in Yokosuka, Japan and San Diego, California. He worked as an anesthesiologist at Bassett Memorial Hospital in Cooperstown, New York until his retirement in 2005. Ed enjoyed many hobbies. In addition to his motorcycle riding, he owned vintage cars and was an avid recreation aviator and flight instructor. He died in September, 2015 from injuries in a motorcycle accident in Marble Falls, Texas. Ed is survived by his wife, Lolly Searles Palmer; children Brent Conlin, Nancy Birkmeyer, and Tara Rodden.

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