

## Alec Clowes: A Life Well-Lived

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Admired by his family and friends for his elegant mind, truly kind nature and generous spirit, Alec leaves a hole in the universe impossible to fill.

Alec is survived by his wife, Susan Detweiler, her children Aaron Patterson (Erin) and Amanda Lovelace (Blake), and granddaughters Charlotte, Claire, and Alice; by his mother Margaret Jackson Clowes; by his sisters Margaret Bowles (Frank) and Edith Clowes (Craig Huneke), and his brother Jonathan Clowes (Evelyn); and by ten nieces and nephews. Alec's brother Thomas Clowes (Markie) died in 2010. This diverse tribe love Alec dearly and will miss him forever.

A memorial celebration of Alec's life was held on Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at Benaroya Hall. The Hall was filled to overflowing with Alec's many friends, colleagues and family. Several family members eulogized Dr. Clowes as did Dr. Pellegrini, who was asked to speak for all of his colleagues.

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For those who may wish to give a gift in memory of Alec Clowes, the Clowes family has asked that gifts be designated to either:

\* University of Washington: indicate that the donation is to be applied to the Alexander Whitehill Clowes Endowed Chair, Department of Surgery

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\* Seattle Symphony Orchestra, PO Box 21906, Seattle WA 98111-3906; please indicate that the gift is in honor of Dr. Alexander W. Clowes

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### AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS CLINICAL CONGRESS

October 4-8, 2015

Chicago, IL

[www.facs.org/education/clinical-congress](http://www.facs.org/education/clinical-congress)

### HARKINS SOCIETY RECEPTION AT THE ACS

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Chicago, IL

More information TBA

### 66TH ANNUAL

### ALFRED A. STRAUSS LECTURE

Friday, October 16, 2015

4:00pm, Hogness Auditorium

Health Sciences Building

Room A-420

Speaker: **Dr. Thomas M. Krummel**

Emile Holman Professor, Department of Surgery

Stanford University School of Medicine

Co-Director, Stanford Biodesign

Susan B. Ford Surgeon-in-Chief

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital

### HARKINS SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM

Friday, October 16, 2015

7:30am-2:00pm

UW Tower Auditorium

### 22ND ANNUAL HELEN & JOHN SCHILLING LECTURE

Friday, February 26, 2016

3:00pm, UW Tower

Speaker: **Melina R. Kibbe, MD**

Professor of Surgery

Northwestern University

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