THE FCRA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES

THE DOLORES KRULL MICHELS-HARPER, CTR MEMORIAL FUND

On Nov 25th 2018 in Instow, England, the Cancer Registry community lost one of its GREAT ONES

Born Dolores Jean Krull in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on November 29, 1936 to Frank and Genevieve Krull, Dolores was the oldest of four siblings. She met her 1st husband, Bud Michels in High School and they married in 1957. They had three children: Susan (deceased in 1962), Jodi, and Bud. Her husband passed away in 1983.

Dolores had a distinguished career as a CTR serving as Manager of the Division of Patient Registries at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was also an adjunct instructor in Registry Administration at the School of Health Related Professions at the University of Pittsburgh. Dolores was instrumental in getting NTRA’s participation in evaluating the curriculum for this formal education program.

One of her most unique experiences was that, following the death of her 1st husband, in 1990, she moved to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia to become the Cancer Program Director of King Faisal Hospital and Research Center. It was here that she met her 2nd husband, Charlie Harper. They retired to Instow, England in 1997.

Before moving to Saudi Arabia, Dolores was active in many Cancer Registry Associations including NCRA (then NTRA) that awarded the NTRA Distinguished Member to her in 1992. Dolores was a founding member of the NTRA and served as President during 1981-1982. Dolores was also active in the Pennsylvania Tumor Registrars Association serving on many committees and as President (1975-76). She was also a Liaison to the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) and served on several committees and working groups for the ACoS COC. In addition, she was an active volunteer for her local American Cancer Society. Dolores’ publications were numerous; many have appeared in the pages of The Connection and The Abstract.

Dolores was also a good friend to FCRA, choosing Orlando for the location of the annual NCRA conference in 1982 when she was NCRA President. She also participated as faculty for several FCRA Educational conferences and was chosen as an Honorary FCRA Member in 1989. To honor all of the contributions Dolores made to the education of cancer registrars throughout her career, the FCRA Education Foundation has created the DOLORES KRULL MICHELS-HARPER MEMORIAL FUND.
The FCRA Education Foundation was founded as a vehicle to build much needed funding to support education of Cancer Registrars to ensure that the quality of the cancer data collection and analysis will continuously improve through the education in Cancer Registry Management and its evolving practice.

Please help us recognize Dolores’ many contributions to the cancer registry profession and assist us in our primary role to support the advancement of that profession and the quality of the information generated by registry data through education and research by making a gift to the DOLORES KRULL MICHELS -HARPER MEMORIAL FUND. The FCRA Education Foundation is a 501©(3) organization so all donations are tax deductible.

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