

Morris Bol MD PhD

June 24, 1936 – Jun 28, 2022



San Francisco, CA — Morris Bol MD PhD died on June 28, 2022, in San Francisco, CA. His husband, Lewis Crickard, was by his side. Dr. Bol was born in Eindhoven, Netherlands, on June 24, 1936, to Cornelis Bol, a physicist and inventor, and Josina den Haan, a chemist. The family immigrated to Palo Alto, CA in 1936.

He was the fifth of six sons, all of whom have predeceased him. He graduated from Palo Alto Senior High School in 1954 and from Reed College, with a BA, Phi Beta Kappa, in 1958. He also holds a PhD in physics and an MD, both from Stanford University, where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. He is survived by his husband of 42 years, **Lewis Crickard**, the former director of the Hopkins Center at Dartmouth; four daughters, Jennifer, Dana, Pamela (Adam Riess), and Rebecca (Jakob Dupont); and three grandchildren, Annabel, Lydia and Nikolas.

He and Lewis moved to Norwich, VT in the mid-1980's when Lewis joined the faculty at Dartmouth. Morris and Lewis lived in Norwich for two decades. During that time Morris practiced medicine at White River Junction Medical Practice and was an adjunct faculty member at Dartmouth Medical School, where he was a valued mentor to medical students who rotated through his clinic. For many years running, students voted Morris "Best Teacher," an unusual honor for a doctor who worked in the community.

Morris was a committed advocate for science and the environment. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to the Union of Concerned Scientists ([ucsusa.org](https://www.ucsusa.org)) in his honor.

A celebration of his life will take place on Sunday, August 21st in the auditorium at the Sequoias in San Francisco (1400 Geary Street) at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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