

2009 Hall of Fame Inductee

Dr. Roger E. Gollub

Class of 1973

Awarded posthumously

Valedictorian of the University City High School class of 1973, Dr. Roger Gollub went on to graduate from Yale University in 1978 with a degree in engineering before graduating from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1981. He met his wife, Diane, at Johns Hopkins and married her in 1983.

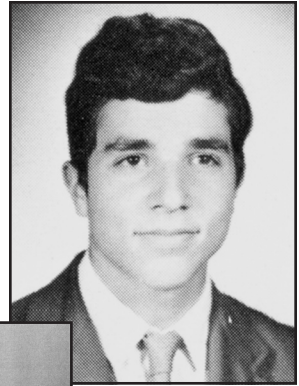
An avid runner, Dr. Gollub represented the United States at the 10th Maccabiah Games in Israel and ran one of the fastest mile times in Yale history.

A highly respected pediatrician and epidemiologist, Dr. Gollub spent his professional career with the U.S. Department of Health

Services, before retiring and his unexpected passing in 2008. A commissioned officer (captain), he truly loved caring for children, providing medical services literally 24 hours a day, seven days a week to thousands of Alaskan and Native American children in Alaska and New Mexico. He was recognized as one of the best public health physicians in the country, receiving the Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service in 1996 and the IHS National Director's Award in 2005. He was most recently posthumously awarded the 2009 Native American Child Health Advocacy Award on October 18 by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

In addition, Dr. Gollub was an expert amateur radio operator since the age of 13; known around the world as WB0CMZ. Ham radio was his hobby and a way to help others; he provided emergency communications for several disasters.

Dr. Gollub and his family loved the outdoors, spending as much time as possible enjoying the great Alaskan wilderness. After his passing, the family created a memorial fund to help fulfill Dr. Gollub's vision for the children of Alaska.



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