**Mark C. Steinhoff, Class of 1965**

**1947 - 2018**

Mark C. Steinhoff died on 12 July 2018 from complications of Alzheimer’s disease. He was 70.  He is survived by his wife Rev. Elizabeth Senft of Boston, his three sons Andreas, Eirik, and Christopher, his sister Christine and his brother Nicholas.

A professor of pediatrics with a specialization in global health, Dr. Steinhoff conducted several significant epidemiological studies focusing on childhood infectious disease and vaccination; in addition to his teaching and his clinical practice, he authored 8 textbook chapters and authored or co-authored over 200 peer-reviewed journal articles.

He was born in Vellore, India, in 1947 and first moved to the United States to attend the University of Chicago in 1965, where he received his A.B. in 1969 and his M.D. in 1973. After completing his fellowship and residency in pediatrics at the University of Rochester, he returned to India to join the faculty at the Christian Medical College in Vellore, where he did numerous studies of vaccine and characterization of infectious diseases with his colleagues. In 1984, he joined the School of Medicine at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and in 1986 he joined the School of Public Health with a joint appointment in the Department of Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University. At Hopkins, he carried out studies on vaccines for pneumococcus, *H. influenzae*, acellular pertussis (among others), and developed rapid diagnostic tests for respiratory infections. In 2007, he joined Cincinnati Children’s Hospital as the Director of the Global Health Center. In 2008, he published the first randomized control trial of influenza immunization in pregnancy to protect the mother and the infant.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Senft, his sister Christine, his brother Nicholas, his sons Eirik, Kristoffer, and Andreas, his stepchildren Nate and Sarah, and six grandchildren.