On September 1, after a long and courageous battle with Parkinson’s disease, Donald A. Gage, DDS, 67, passed away peacefully at home. His wife and children were at his side when he took his last breath. Don was born in Inglewood, California in 1953. In 1973 he graduated from Mater Dei High School in Anaheim California. He was a graduate of Loyola Marymount College and graduated from Dental school at the University of Southern California in 1981.

In 2005 Dr. Gage opened his dental practice, Bell Rock Dental, in the Village after relocating from Beverly Hills. Don was passionate about dentistry and particularly enjoyed engaging with his patients over the years.

A gourmet cook at heart, Don loved throwing lavish dinner parties for friends and family. He was also an avid reader and often devoured two-three books a week.

Two other passions of Dr. Gage were camping and boating. He fell in love with Lake Powel in 1989 and spent many fun-filled weeks over the years, boating and camping there with his family, in his 24’ Campbell ski boat. During the winter season, he took his family to Park City where everyone enjoyed watching him race his kids down the slopes laughing along the way. He was a kind and generous father and so loved spending time with his children.

Dr. Gage is survived by his wife of 40 years, Susann Terry-Gage; his three children, Courtnee East, Joshua Gage, Taylor (Cody) Gage, and two grandchildren, Ayden Molina and Cain Newton. Additionally, he is survived by his two sisters Lisa Hamilton and Linda Cowden, his brother, Richard Gage, and his father, Don Gage, Sr.

A small group gathered for a private celebration of life-dinner for Dr. Gage. Family, close friends and his devoted office staff attended. In his memory, others are encouraged to make a toast to Don with his favorite cocktail – a Ketel One, up, three olive martini and commemorate his life and accomplishments.

A service will be planned in 2022. Special remembrances and condolences can be sent via email: taylor.gage211@yahoo.com