



A. Gibson Packard

November 7, 1927 - June 16, 2015

Dr. A. Gibson Packard, the son of Albert G. and Eva DeFord Packard died of a brain tumor in Sanibel Florida on June 16, 2015. He was raised in Baltimore and graduated from Johns Hopkins University.

After serving as an officer in The Corps of Engineers in Korea, he returned to Baltimore, where he graduated cum laude from The University of Maryland School of Medicine. He performed his residency and fellowship at the New York Orthopedic Hospital of Columbia University, New York Presbyterian Hospital. He opened his own practice in Baltimore and served on the faculty of Johns Hopkins University from 1959 to 1970. He was noted for his work in complicated fractures and shoulder repair.

In 1970, he and his family moved to Oxford, MD. He opened his medical office which attracted several other physicians and became Chesapeake Orthopedics, the first orthopedic specialty office on the Eastern Shore. He especially liked the possibility of knowing and caring for all members of a family from children to the elderly. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, the International Bone and Joint Society and the New York Orthopedic Society.

In the 1980s, he started Mid-Shore Industries where he designed metal devises for industry such as Black and Decker and Johnson and Johnson. He

took many courses in advanced metallurgy and welding techniques at the University of Wisconsin and was a nationally certified welder. He taught machining and welding at Chesapeake College. After he retired from his medical practice, he continued making and repairing antique structures such as the fountain in Idlewild Park and special hardware for the Maritime Museum.

Dr. Packard is mourned by his wife of 64 years, Mary Frances Reeves Packard; his son, A. Gibson Packard III, and his family of Augusta, GA; and his daughter, Tracy Packard Ferrell and her family of Falls Church, VA. His son, Stanley Reeves Packard, predeceased him.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2015, at Holy Trinity Church, Oxford, MD, at 11 a.m.

Because of his great belief in education, in lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Talbot County Free Library Foundation, Gibson Packard Memorial Fund.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



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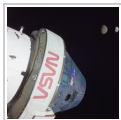
“ Dr. Packard saw me at Hopkins for several years when I was a child. He called Kimmy instead of Kim and always apologized when he caused me any discomfort treatment the tendon tightness in my right leg tendon. When surgery was finally recommended I told my folks "yes," but only if we could travel from Baltimore to Easton and only if Dr. Packard would was the surgeon. He was and I remember his kindness to this day.

Kimberley McDonald - October 09, 2020 at 10:33 AM



Dr Packard operated on my spine when I was 11, at the Children's hospital in Baltimore. Divine Intervention by Dr Packard enabled me to walk through my life. I can still see Dr. Packard's face as he was sitting at my bedside when I woke up from that surgery. A finer human being can never be found on earth. I know he is with God guiding the souls of doctors everywhere. Thank you eternally, Doctor Packard. Barbara Watters

Barbara Watters - December 30, 2023 at 07:19 PM



He was my doctor at Children's hospital in Baltimore in 1966

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“ Doctor Packard operated on my back as a small child when no other doctor would risk it. I walked again. I wish to tell this story to all surviving family. This man lives eternally as part of my spirit. My surgery was at children's hospital in Baltimore. My name is Barbara Watters. 417 5725886

Barbara Watters - July 27, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ I always loved visiting with Uncle Gib and Aunt Mary Frances. Uncle Gib was such a smart and humorous gentleman!

Terry White

Terry White - July 08, 2015 at 04:18 PM

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“ Wonderful Doctor. Fixed our families broken bones with his expertise and toolbox. Always knew we were in good hands and he had a great sense of humor also. We missed him when he retired! Condolences to his family!!

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Sara and Dick Davidson - July 07, 2015 at 07:14 PM