



Charles Leonard McIntosh, MD

March 12, 1938 - May 20, 2017

Charles “Chuck” McIntosh passed away May 20th after a lengthy illness. Dr. McIntosh was a kind and generous man whose many, many friends are mourning his passing.

Chuck was a man of many accomplishments. He held both a Ph.D and an M.D. He was an inventor and holder of several patents. He was a cardiac surgeon in the U.S. Public Health Service spending 20 years at the National Institutes of Health and attaining the rank of Captain. Chuck was an entrepreneur who started and operated a very successful business. He was a professor and scholar, publishing alone or with colleagues, 86 papers on cardiovascular subjects and spent a number of years as consultant and subsequent chairman to the FDA Implantable Cardiovascular Devices Panel during the early years of implantable heart development. At the time of his passing, Chuck was a Vice President with the title of Chief Medical Science & Technology Officer of Cook Group in Bloomington, IN.

Chuck had eclectic interests. His knowledge of antiques was extensive. His wide-ranging interests included fly fishing, beautiful oriental rugs, scrimshaw, art and cars among others. His homes in Silver Spring and Oxford, MD, reflected his interests and those of his wife.

Chuck loved his dogs, his beautiful white shepherd Emily, among others,

brought joy to his heart and dog hair to his clothes!

Chuck's wife, Deborah Barbour, M.D, a cardiologist, met Chuck when both were at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. Dr. Barbour was with Chuck when he passed away.

Chuck was a man of faith. He was a man of friendships. He was a man of caring. He is missed.

A memorial service will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford, MD, July 22 at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the animal rescue organization of your choice, to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Oxford, MD, or to the Oxford Museum.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Holy Trinity
502 S. Morris St.
Oxford, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Leonard McIntosh, MD*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Leonard McIntosh, MD*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Leonard McIntosh, MD*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear, belatedly, about Chuck's death. I worked closely with him for a number of years as he and others pursued what became the standard of care in the CCU. I particularly remember a (superior) colleague, Dr. Ken Kempner, who alongside Chuck, supplied such inspiration.

Chuck and I shared many things. Beyond the OR and the CCU, the best was L'academie Cuisine with Francois, in Bethesda.

Oddly, I heard of this sad day in an unusual way. We recently consigned a lifelong decoy collection to an Eastern Shore auctioneer, and upon receiving the sales catalog, realized that Chuck, or his estate, had done the same with his fabulous collection.

He was a wonderful renaissance man, a patient teacher, a good friend.

I hope others will read this. I am at wrisso@hotmail.com

Thanks

Bill Risso - October 16, 2017 at 10:28 PM

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“ I am very sorry for the loss of Chuck, whom I had met many years ago at the NIH and admired for his professional attributes as well as his innovative mind. Long afterward I had the privilege of having his wife, Deborah, as a partner in the practice of medicine for some time during which I had the opportunity to see his inventiveness. Individuals like that are rarely made any more.

Stan Silverberg

Stanley M. Silverberg, M.D. - July 18, 2017 at 03:03 PM

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“ *With heartfelt condolences, Mary and Marguerite purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Charles Leonard McIntosh, MD.*



With heartfelt condolences, Mary and Marguerite - July 13, 2017 at 04:12 PM