



Dr. George R. Callender Jr.

November 30, 2007

George R. Callender, Jr. died Friday, November 30, 2007, at the University of Maryland Medical Center. He was 85.

Born on March 11, 1922, in Washington D.C., he was the son of the late George R. and Gladys Moore Callender. After graduating from high school, he began his college education at the University of Maryland, College Park, graduating from there in 1943 with a BS Degree; thereafter, graduating from the University of Maryland, Baltimore in 1945 with a MD degree. Between 1945 and 1946, Dr. Callender interned at University Hospital in Baltimore.

On March 30, 1946, Dr. Callender married his wife of fifty years, the former Helen W. Wellham. She traveled with him while he served in the U.S. Army during World War II at various medical facilities in Atlanta and Augusta, GA., and San Antonio, TX. He interned at the Emory University Hospital in Emory, GA from 1948 until 1949.

He then took an orthopedic position at the Charleston General Hospital in Charleston, W VA, from 1949 until 1952, where he was the first chairman of the department of Orthopedic Surgery from 1972 until 1978, and assistant clinical professor, a consultant for West Virginia's Rehabilitation Center Institute from 1975 until 1976, a consultant for electro diagnostic medicine in Charleston, W VA., from 1958 until 1980. He performed electro diagnostic

services at the Memorial Hospital at Easton from 1980 until 1989.

He was past president of the West Virginia Medical Association and many other medical societies. He had a passion for performing in plays and musicals, and was a dedicated choir member of the First Presbyterian Church in Charleston, West Virginia. He also loved playing tennis, golf, and going fishing.

Dr. Callender is survived by two children, Anne Callender Smith of Salisbury, MD, and George David Callender of Reisterstown, MD; three grandchildren; Russell Smith, Sarah E. Callender, and Carol Ann Callender; and one great-grandchild Mason David Callender.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2007, at 10:00 A.M. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton, MD.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, MD.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. George R. Callender Jr.*

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