



James Walling Long M.D.

August 25, 2000

James Walling Long, M.D. of Oxford died on Friday, August 25, 2000. He was 80.

Doctor Long was born on November 20, 1919 in Allentown, PA. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland before attending George Washington University where he received his degree in medicine and later served as a faculty member for 30 years. He served in the Army Medical Corp in England, France, Belgium, and Germany from 1944-46.

Upon returning to the U.S. in 1947, he started his medical practice in Internal Medicine in the Washington D.C. area. In 1966, he began working for the U.S. government as part of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the National Science Foundation (NSF), where he served as Director of Health Service, the medical advisor to the Antarctic Research Program, and the medical advisor for geological field research in Egypt. As a result of his work in these areas, he received the NSF Meritorious Service Medal, the NSF Distinguished Service Medal, and had a mountain in Antarctica, Long Peak, named for him in recognition of services to the NSF. He is the author of " The Essential Guide to Chronic Illness" and the original author of " The essential Guide to Prescription Drugs."

Dr. Long is survived by his wife Alice Robertson Long whom he married February 23, 1943 and one son, Steven M. Long of Annapolis. A memorial service will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, Easton on Sunday September 10, 2000 at 2:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Hospital Foundation for the Emergency Room Fund, PO Box 1846, Easton, MD 21601 or The Nature Conservancy, 4245 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203 or the Talbot County Humane Society, PO Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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