

In Memoriam



David G. Hall III, MD (July. 20, 2010)

David G. Hall III, MD died in Columbia, Missouri, on July 20, 2010 at the age of 83. A native of Fayetteville, Arkansas, David was born on June 11, 1927. A graduate of the University of Virginia (UVA) Medical School (1953), Dr. Hall also completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at UVA (1958). Following residency, Dr. Hall joined the faculty at the University of Missouri School Of Medicine. He was appointed acting Chair in 1960 and assumed the position of Chair of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health in 1962 and remains as Chair until his retirement in 1988. Dr. Hall was known as an outstanding teacher and mentor and was particularly proud of his graduate training program in obstetrics and gynecology and of the many graduates who went on to provide care to the women throughout the state of Missouri and elsewhere. An endowed Professorship in Dr. Hall's name was established at Missouri University.

Dr. Hall also served in the military. At the age of 17 he served as an enlisted pharmacist mate in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II. He served as a Commander and Surgeon of the 67th Evac Hospital in Pleiku in the South Vietnam (1972-73) and as Commanding Officer of the 5503rd USAR Hospital in Columbia (1972-83). Dr. Hall attained the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Haley (married in 1995), his children, son David G. Hall IV (Kay) of Ft. Pierce, Florida, daughter Lisa Armstrong (Rick) of Ft. Myers, Florida, daughter Lori Riddle (Brian) of Ft. Myers, Florida, and son R. Nicholas Hall (Liz) of Stevensville, Michigan from previous marriages. He is also survived by five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Submitted by Larry J. Copeland, MD