



Clifton Clay Long, Jr.

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BORN AUGUST 18, 1919 IN WARRENSBURG, MO, THE SON OF CLIFTON CLAY AND MONA BROWN LONG. HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS IN LAWRENCE WHERE HE EARNED HIS B.A. DEGREE IN 1941. HE EARNED HIS DEGREE IN MEDICINE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS IN 1944. HE SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY FROM 1944-1946 AND RETIRED AS A COMMANDER MEDICAL CORPS FOR THE U.S. NAVAL RESERVE IN 1966. HE WAS A FAMILY PHYSICIAN IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN OZARK, AR FROM 1946 THROUGH 1975, WHERE HE HELPED START AND BUILD THE TURNER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. HE WAS ACTIVE IN ROTARY CLUB AND IN THE COMMUNITY. HE WAS RETIRED AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE FLYING PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATION OBTAINING HIS CERTIFICATION IN FIT. DR. LONG WAS A BOARD CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. DR. LONG SERVED AS A DELEGATE TO THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FROM 1960-1976; SERVING ON THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL SOCIETY COUNCIL FROM 1958-1976. HE WAS CHAIRMAN FROM 1970-1976 DR. LONG WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE ARKANSAS FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL CARE. IN 1973 HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR AFMC FROM 1973-1977. HE THEN SERVED AS THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF AFMC FROM 1976-1984. DR. LONG SERVED AS THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL SOCIETY FROM AUGUST 1976 TO MAY 1986. HE

WAS A METHOIST. DR. LONG'S HOBBIES WERE TRAVEL, FLYING HIS AIRPLANE, BUILDING SOLID WOOD FURNITURE FOR HIS FAMILY, WORKING IN HIS GARDEN, AND FISHING. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FIRST WIFE, ESTHER J. CALLAHAN LONG, TWO BROTHERS, J.C. LONG AND DR. ROBERT STACY LONG.

Tribute Wall



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