



Newton Spencer MD

December 20, 1924 - November 3, 2017

H. Newton Spencer, MD, 92, died in the comfort of his home on Friday, November 3, 2017.

His Funeral Service will be held at Ardmore Presbyterian Church on Saturday, December 2, at 11 am, where the family will receive guests after 10 am in the Sanctuary.

Dr. Spencer was born on December 20, 1924 in Red Bank, NJ, and graduated from Scotch Plains High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Davidson College, NC in 1945 and a medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1950. After completing an internship at The Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia in 1951, he returned to North Carolina as Medical Director at Cannon Mills in Kannapolis, beginning an interest in Occupational Medicine.

In 1953, Dr. Spencer served in the Air Force as a flight surgeon during the Korean War that led to an interest in orthopedic surgery. After completing his military service, he was accepted as an orthopedic surgery resident at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in 1955.

Dr. Spencer was active in both orthopedic surgery and occupational medicine. He held medical licenses in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and North Carolina. As an orthopedic surgeon, he worked at The Haverford Hospital, The Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia, Springfield Hospital and Hahnemann University Hospital. After earning a certificate from Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration in Health Systems Management

in 1973, he remained active in occupational medicine and developed a fully operational network of clinics serving employers throughout the region. Dr. Spencer's love of medicine also infused his charitable work. He volunteered for several medical mission trips to Haiti in the 1960s. He also served as the doctor for the Haverford Senior High football teams in the 1970s. Dr. Spencer was an active member of Ardmore Presbyterian Church for over 60 years, where he served as deacon, trustee and elder. He was also involved in other community organizations including the Rotary Club of Havertown, where he was a former president, the Rotary Club of Ardmore and the Union League of Philadelphia, where he was a proud member for 57 years.

Dr. Spencer is survived by his wife of 68 years, Mary Johnston Spencer, MD. He was the devoted father of four children: Daniel (Donna), Mary Anne Blair (the late Christopher), Patricia Turner (Richard), and the late Currie Gavin, and loving grandfather to: Christine and Jennifer Spencer, Laurel Blair, MD (Thomas Adams), Elizabeth Blair, PharmD (Haynes Dallas), Mary Katherine, Spencer and the late Alexander Gavin, Lara Stuckey (John), James and Katherine Turner.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Ardmore Presbyterian Church, 5 W. Montgomery Ave., Ardmore, PA 19003

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Lutheran Churchyard

corner of Athens Avenue and Wynnewood
Road
Ardmore, PA

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ardmore Presbyterian Church
5 West Montgomery Avenue
Ardmore, PA

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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5 West Montgomery Avenue
Ardmore, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ I was lucky enough to have grown up just up the hill from the Spencer's. Saw part of the last U.S. Open from their patio. Currie was my friend for many years. They were always so nice, polite and inviting when I returned for a visit. My condolences to the family.
Anthony J Caiazzo Jr Esq

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“ I am Myint Zan (Ph.D.). (retired Professor of Law) and the son of my late father Dr.San Baw (29 June 1922-7 December 1984) a Burmese orthopaedic surgeon who was a colleague of Dr. Spencer while he was doing residency at the Graduate School of Medicine and the University of Pennsylvania Medical Hospital from April 1954 to late December 1957. My late mother Professor Dr Myint Myint Khin, a physician (15 December 1923-19 June 2014) also have met Dr Spencer and his family and I recall she once said to me 'Newt' also lived in the mid 1950s (my late mother also did her residency in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in, I think 1955-1956) in 'Ardmore Pennsylvania.' When I went to Australia from Burma in March 1979, I clearly recall that my late father Dr San Baw wrote in an address book Dr Spencer's address as ' 250? Golf view Road, Ardmore, Pennsylvania,

I first met Dr Spencer around July 1982 in Ardmore and again during my brief visit to Philadelphia in April 1995 where he came and met me and in 2010 March where Dr Spencer and daughter met me and treat me to lunch at (I think rotary club) in Philadelphia. I just learned about Dr Spencer passing away when I googled Dr Spencer's name and I am immediately writing this tribute.

I would like to convey my condolences to Mrs Spencer and to all the family, friends and colleagues of the late Dr. H. Newton Spencer.

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