



William L. Dorrance, MD

April 5, 1921 - December 19, 2007

William L. Dorrance, MD, on December 19, 2007 at Springmill Presbyterian Village in Lafayette Hill PA after a brief illness. He was a native of Maplewood NJ and lived in Wayne PA for 31 years before moving to Hendersonville, NC. He returned to the Philadelphia area in 2005.

He was a graduate of Dartmouth College, Class of 1942 and Temple University Medical School. He served as a Captain in the United States Air Force Medical Corps. For thirty years he was a pediatrician in Wayne, PA.

He was the son for Mr. and Mrs. E. Russel I Dorrance of Maplewood and Chatham, NJ. He was predeceased by his wife, Wilma Stevenson Dorrance and his sisters Virginia Bauer and Jacqueline Melhop and is survived by his sister Elizabeth Daly, his son Richard A. Dorrance of Charleston, SC and step-daughters Marcia and Mary Pontius, both of Wayne, PA.

A graveside service will be held in St. David's Churchyard, Wayne, on Sat. Dec. 22, 11:15am. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to an animal charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ I extend my sympathy to Dr. Dorrance's family. In the late nineteen forties and/or early fifties, my father, Dr. A. George Derenzo, knew a Dr. Dorrance who was a member of the staff of St. Agnes Hospital in South Philadelphia. That Dr. Dorrance was a member of the prominent Dorrance family and my father was impressed with him. Could this Dr. Dorrance be that person?##imported-begin##Doris Derenzo DeFalco##imported-end##

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