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AGE: 91 • Wilmington

Dr. William D. Shellenberger died November 24, 2015 with, Barbara, his wife of 59 years, at his side.

Bill is survived by his sister, Elisabeth Shellenberger, of Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, his three children, William "Chan" Shellenberger (Trina) of Wells Beach, Maine; Thomas Shellenberger (Jeanne) of Wilmington and Susan Cooper (Bryan) of Boulder, Colorado and five grandchildren.

Bill was born in Germantown, PA and graduated from Germantown Academy in 1942. He attended Williams College until World War II when he served as a medic with the 285th Combat Engineers in Europe.

After the war he graduated from Williams and enrolled at Temple Medical School, class of 1951.

He became a Physician in Wilmington, where he met and married his wife, Barbara and practiced family medicine for 25 years. He then was employed by the DuPont Company in Occupational Medicine until 1992.

His volunteer and professional activities included: President of the Delaware Academy of Family Practice 1963, President, Medical - Dental staff of the DE Hospital 1965, member of the staff Council of the Wilmington Medical Center from 1965 to 1972, member of the Prison Health and Physician's Health Committees, member of and Chairman of the Medical Disability Review Committee of the Delaware State Board of Pensions. His Community affairs included committee of American Cancer Society, Delaware Heart Association, Delaware Division, American Cancer Society, Delaware Heart Association, President 1963, Vice-President of Limen House and Wilmington Senior Center. He was co-chairman of the originating task force of Delaware Hospice. He was active at St. Andrews, Immanuel and Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Episcopal Churches. He also enjoyed driving for the Red Cross, volunteering at clinics, and reading to disadvantaged 4 and 5 year olds at Guardian Angels Child Care Center.

For the full obituary, please visit "Online Obituaries" at www.mccreryandharra.com

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations may be made to Limen House, P O Box 1306, Wilmington, DE 19899 or the charity of your choice .

A celebration of Bill's life will be held at Christ Church Christiana Hundred at 11:00 A.M. on December 12, 2015. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.mccreryandharra.com

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