



Dr. Claude William Delia

April 12, 2007

Dateline... Conway Dr. Claude William Delia, age 82 1/2, of Sasser Lane, died Thursday, April 12, 2007, at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. Dr. Delia was born in Medford, Mass., the son of the late T.P. and Rose Daiute Delia. Dr. Delia spent his early years in New England where he graduated in 1942 from Thayer Academy in Braintree, Massachusetts. He completed his premedical studies at Harvard University in 1946. Following this, he attended the Yale University School of Medicine, where he was awarded an M.D. in 1950. He served as a general medical officer in the U.S. Army until 1952 when he was assigned to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C., where he completed a residency in pathology in 1956. At that time he was sent to the Far East as the Eighth Army pathologist and Chief of Pathology at the 406 Medical General Laboratory in Zama, Japan. The following two years were spent as a Major in the Medical Corps detailed to various training missions with the Military Assistance Group serving in Korea, Taiwan, and The Philippines. He returned to Washington, D.C. in 1958 to become the Professional Assistant to the Scientific Director of the American Registry of Pathology. He resigned his commission in 1960 to come to Conway Hospital. From 1960 through 1994, he served as the Director of Laboratory. In 1995 he resigned in order to devote full time to Surgical Pathology in Conway Hospital. Dr. Delia was a Diplomate of the American Board of Pathology and was a Fellow of the College of American Pathologists and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. He was also a Diplomate of the National Board of

Medical Examiners. In addition, at various times he was an active member of the Medical Staffs of Ocean View Hospital, Myrtle Beach, Community Hospital, Loris, and The Mullins Hospital, as well as the consultant pathologist to the U.S.A.F. Hospital in Myrtle Beach. He served as president of the medical staff of Conway Hospital, as well as president of the Horry County Medical Society. He was a delegate to the South Carolina Medical Association and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. He was on the Board of Directors of the Pine Lakes Country Club from 1962-1967, and served as president in 1963. Dr. Delia had an active interest in wildlife and land preservation, and the culinary arts. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Conway. He retired in 1999 as a clinical pathologist with Conway Medical Center. He was predeceased by his wife, Jeanne Wetmore Delia; and a brother, Herbert Delia. Surviving are four daughters, Nancy Ann Delia of Lexington, N.C., Debbie Webster and husband Warren of Simpsonville, S.C., Pamela Egan and husband Dennis of Columbia, S.C. and Patricia J. Campbell and husband Hugh of Fredericksburg, Texas; eight grandchildren, Marsden Minter, Joshua Webster, Mary-Clare Egan, Christine Ann Egan, Conor Michael Egan, Catherine Rose Egan, Bennett Augustine Egan and Carson Diltz; and a beloved German Shepherd, Tia. A funeral service will be held at 4:00 PM Monday, April 16, 2007, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Tripp Jeffords III officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-7 P.M. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the The Delia Family Endowment, c/o Conway Medical Center Foundation, P.O. Box 829, Conway, S.C. 29528.

Tribute Wall



“ Although this is late in coming, I only found out yesterday of Dr. Delia's passing. I haven't communicated to the members of the extended Delia family in many years. Bill was a great man, and I have thought of him often over the years. I know he will be missed, but I also know that he would want you to smile at this this time, knowing how much he loved you all.##imported-begin##John Carpenter##imported-end##

June 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Take good care of yourself. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Carla##imported-begin##Carla Meredith##imported-end##

April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Debbie & Warren, I just wanted to let you know that you are & have been in my thoughts & prayers!! I wish I could've been there with you. Hang in there!! Think of all the good memories!! love, Brenda Ferguson##imported-begin##Brenda Ferguson##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest condolences to Debbie, Warren and the family & friends of Dr. Delia. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Sam & Kathy Baughman##imported-end##

April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debbie and Family, Was so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that your neighbors in Hunters Woods are thinking of you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jane Cashin-Murphy##imported-end##*

April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *TO Dr. Delia's daughters: Our sincere and deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. We had the pleasure of knowing Bill for only a few years, however, he was an interesting man and as we spent time together we grew to care deeply for him. We shall remember him as we saw him last, standing on the river bank with Tia, waving to us. We mourn with you on the loss of your father and our friend. Tom and Dixie##imported-begin##Tom and Dixie Eubank##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Delia Family: My sincere sympathy to you in the death of your loved one, Dr. Delia. I have known Dr. Delia throughout my working years at CMC. He was such an interesting an clever man to know. My prayers go out to all of you for your loss.##imported-begin##Tessa Edmondson##imported-end##*

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