

Dr. Warren McClure

Dr. Warren N. McClure, 76, 900 Arundel Court, died at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, 2000, at Saint Joseph Hospital & Health Care Center. Born Oct. 13,



1923, in Kokomo, he was the son of Lloyd and Estella McClure.

His mother died when he was nine years old, and he was raised by his father and step-mother, Nell McClure. On Aug. 17, 1951, in Atlanta, Ga., he married Elinor Bell, who survives.

He graduated from Kokomo High School in 1941, and attended Kokomo Junior College for a year and Indiana University for a year. In 1943, he entered the military, taking academic training at Auburn University while in the U.S. Army, and a pre-med course at the University of Nebraska. He also served at the Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colo. He graduated from the St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1949, and spent the next two years as a rotating intern in the Philadelphia General Hospital. He then rejoined the Army and

served two years in Germany. The first year he was at Schwaebisch Hall, and the second year he spent at the 130th Station Hospital at Heidelberg, where he was in surgical service in charge of the women's and children's wards and assistant in the men's surgical ward. He began his family medical practice in Kokomo Nov. 7, 1953, and retired June 30, 1995.

His collegiate memberships included Alpha Omega Alpha and Alpha Sigma Nu, both honorary medical fraternities; Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical social fraternity; and Phi Kappa Psi, social fraternity. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church; Kokomo Rotary Club; American Legion Post 41; The Kokomo Rescue Mission Board, where he was recently elected to the Mission Board Emeritus. In 1972, he was elected a charter Fellow in The American Academy of Family Physicians. He was a 30-year member of Family Physicians; a 25-year member of the Interstate Scientific Assemblies; The American Medical Association; The Indiana State Medical Association, and The Howard County Medical Association.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Timothy Lloyd and Robert Newman McClure, both of Indianapolis; a daughter, Monica Nell McClure, Kokomo; a granddaughter, Chanel McClure, Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother; a brother, Robert Louis McClure, and two sisters, Marjorie McClure and Harriett Mossberg.

Services are 11 a.m. Saturday at Grace United Methodist Church. Dr. Gary Forbes will officiate. Burial will follow in Crown Point Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Fenn & Shirley Mortuary, Colonial Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, and at the church one hour prior to the service on Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 219 W. Mulberry St., Kokomo, 46901, or the Kokomo Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 476, Kokomo, 46903-9914.

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