



Owen C. Meadows, Jr.
April 22, 1929 – May 29, 2012

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Owen C. Meadows Jr., M.D. of died May 29th, 2012 peacefully at home in the arms of his loving wife, surrounded by his three border collies, Thomas Jefferson, Katie and Reagan. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

One of the original members of Associates in OB-GYN with Dr. Charles Merritt, Dr. Warren Elliott and Dr. Robert Pulliam, he retired in 2000 due to ill health, after delivering over 8000 babies. He loved his patients.

He was born in Hinton, WV, the son of the late Owen C. and Hattie Goff Meadows.

He graduated from Hinton High School where his love of football began. He was inducted into the Hinton High School Football hall of Fame. he continued his education at Woodberry Forest where he was honored for being the Athlete of the Year. He played football . He attended the University of Virginia for undergraduate Medical School and residency in OB-GYN for four years. While at the university, he was a member of the mystic Order of Eli Banana and the Z Society; he also played football for four years and loved that linebacker position. Dr. Meadows loved the University of Virginia.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Brenda J. Meadows; sons: Robert Scott, Elise and Cody of Bethel, ME and Chris Meadows, his wife Becky and their daughter Crystal of Valencia, CA.

Dr. Meadows was honorably discharged from the Air Force, before pursuing his education at UVA, where his love of our military began. He worked at the Beckley Military Processing Station, helping with physical examinations up until two weeks ago.

A was a member of the Beckley Presbyterian Church, staff at Raleigh General Hospital for forty years, the WV state Medical Society, Raleigh County Medical Society and many more medical associations; as well as the University of Virginia Executive Committee for a number of years.

Services will be conducted at 2:00 pm Friday, June 1st in the Melton Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. John McKinnon officiating. Friends may call Friday from noon until the time of service.

Following his wishes, Dr. Meadows was cremated and his ashes will be interred at the University of Virginia Cemetery and Columbarium.

A true gentle soul, he loved God, medicine, family and his dear friends, and his faithful companions. He will be truly missed.

The family request donations of sympathy be made to either the Beckley Presbyterian Church or the Raleigh County Humane Society.