



Dr. John T. Rawlings

August 18, 1927 - May 12, 2008

Dr. John T. Rawlings

Dr. John T. Rawlings, 80, of Frankfort, died Monday, May 12, 2008, at his home. He was a general surgeon practicing in Frankfort for 25 years before retiring in 1994. He also served for many years as a medical consultant at Disability Determination Services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Born in Fleming County, he was the son of the late Oren and Lena Pickrell Rawlings. He served in the U.S. Army after WWII and was a graduate of the University of Kentucky and Vanderbilt University Medical School. Dr. Rawlings interned at the University of Rochester in NY, and completed his surgical residency at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. He returned to his native Kentucky and practiced in Maysville before coming to Frankfort. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Fellow of the Southeastern Surgical Congress.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Johnson Rawlings, Frankfort; his son, John Thomas Rawlings, Jr., and daughter-in-law, Deanna, and their children John and Meredith, Lexington; his daughter, Cynthia Irons, and son-in-law Kenneth and their sons Jonathan and Andrew, Atlanta; his sister, Sallie Razor, and her

husband, Mike, and children Michael and Jessica, Mt. Sterling; as well as several cousins.

A memorial service for Dr. Rawlings will be conducted Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation with family will be Friday evening May 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. as well as after the memorial service. The service and visitation will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, 1251 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or Hospice of the Bluegrass, 208 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Online condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbr othersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. John T. Rawlings*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Dr. Rawlings, and the wonderful person he was, will always live on in my memory. He was the team physician for Franklin County High School which I attended with his daughter Cynthia. One game I was seriously injured when clipped and sustained a resulting knee injury. I was out the rest of the season, but I was cared for by Dr. Rawlings and I followed his advice and counsel, and to this day, my injured knee is the better of my two knees!*

But I also knew Dr. Rawlings through attending the same church as he and his family - Hope Lutheran Church. I was always impressed by his positive attitude and constant smile. Needless to say, my life was positively touched by Dr. Rawlings and his family - and what wonderful family!

My thoughts and prayers go out to Carol, Cynthia and Thomas, and all of the other family members. I think we are all better people because of the impact Dr. Rawlings has had on those of us who were lucky enough to know him.

May God bless Dr. Rawlings and his family at this very difficult time.

Greg T. Greenwood and wife Kristina - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have very fond memories of working with Dr. Rawlings at Disability Determinations for 25 years. His quiet demeanor and impish smile were indeed welcome in an office which was at times overly active. Dr. Rawlings also performed several surgeries on me and his attention to detail were always beyond reproach. The Frankfort medical community and Disability Determinations has lost a gentleman, a fine physician and a friend. My sincere condolences to the family.

Cleve Dobbins - May 21, 2008 at 04:57 AM

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“ Carol,
I was so sorry to read about the recent loss of your husband. My sincere sympathy and prayers are with you at this time. May the good memories you have of your husband help provide you with peace and comfort during the days ahead. Larry N. Miller
Ashland, KY

Larry N. Miller - May 19, 2008 at 08:28 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God bless each of you. Rod Parrish & all of the Sorg Cooling Heating Staff

Rod Parrish - May 16, 2008 at 01:42 PM