

Resolution of Condolence

Boyd E. McCracken, M.D.

Introduced by Chet Bone, MD

WHEREAS, Boyd Ellis McCracken, MD of Greenville, Illinois passed away January 19, 2015 at age 91.

WHEREAS, Dr. McCracken served as the IAFP president, 1969-70, and also served on the AAFP board of directors, 1977-80;

WHEREAS, his son, Boyd A. McCracken, MD, is an AAFP member who practices and lives in Greenville;

WHEREAS, McCracken, grew up in Greenville, graduated from Greenville High School in 1941 and eventually returned to Greenville to practice family medicine;

WHEREAS, McCracken answered his country's call by joining the United States Navy on October 9, 1942 and was stationed at Great Lakes Naval Station in Illinois and was part of V-12 at De Pauw University in Greencastle, Indiana;

WHEREAS, Dr. McCracken opened his practice in Greenville where he served the community until being called into service again on April 22, 1952 where he served during the Korean Crisis in Preventive Medicine at Camp Roberts 5 where he rose to the rank of Captain, being honorably discharged again on April 21, 1954;

WHEREAS, Dr. McCracken returned to Greenville and opened his new office at 100 North Locust in 1955 where he practiced until moving to the Greenville Hospital Complex with his new office there in 1983;

WHEREAS, Dr. McCracken retired from family practice in 1991 and was a medical consultant for the Social Security Disability Services in Springfield, Illinois until 2006;

WHEREAS, Dr. McCracken was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from Greenville Regional Hospital in 2005, was the recipient of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce Gerald R. Turley Award in 2009;

WHEREAS, Dr. McCracken is the last of his generation being preceded in death by his parents, his sister Glenda Norene McCracken in infancy and his two brothers: Dr. Lionel McCracken and Dr. Willis A. McCracken, be it

RESOLVED, that the American Academy of Family Physicians join the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians in recognizing Dr. Boyd Ellis McCracken's numerous contributions to family medicine, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Dr. McCracken's family as an expression of condolence.