William Henry Langhorne, MD

Dr. Langhorne was a pioneering cardiologist in Pensacola, Florida, who treated generations of patients during a career that spanned more than 50 years.

He also was an acclaimed poet, serving as Poet Laureate of Northwest Florida from 1999 to 2009, and as a member of the West Florida Literary Foundation.

He penned 13 poetry books in which he artfully translated his musings about faith, the joy and pathos of the medical profession, and his devotion to his patients.

He graduated from Tulane University School of Medicine in 1957, where he was elected to AΩA. He completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at Charity Hospital of New Orleans, and cardiology fellowships at Tulane and Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Dr. Langhorne was a cofounder of one of the first community coronary care units in the country at Baptist Hospital. He also served at various times as president of the Baptist Hospital medical staff and in other leadership positions.

In 2017, the American Heart Association created the William Henry Langhorne M.D. Lifetime Achievement Award for recipients who demonstrate commitment to quality cardiac health.

Dr. Langhorne was a member of The Pharos Editorial Board, serving as a poetry reviewer for decades.

Joseph C. Alder, Jr. (AΩA, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/ Montefiore Medical Center, 1968) passed away July 30, 2021.


Daniel Azarnoff (AΩA, University of Kansas School of Medicine, 1954) passed away February 9, 2021.

Kenneth Charles Bagby (AΩA, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine, 2005) passed away June 21, 2021.

Eliot B. Barron (AΩA, Tufts University School of Medicine, 1958) passed away July 2021.

Charles Alden Berry (AΩA, University of Texas Health San Antonio, 1991, Faculty) passed away March 1, 2020.

Wilbur J. Blechman (AΩA, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, 2018, Alumni) passed away September 15, 2021.

Edward Joseph Bottone (AΩA, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, 1991, Faculty) passed away August 6, 2021.

Julie C. Christopher (AΩA, University of Louisville School of Medicine, 1985) passed away September 7, 2021.

Clifford Lewis Culp, Jr. (AΩA, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 1965) passed away July 1, 2021.

Frank DeMaio, Jr. (AΩA, Drexel University College of Medicine (formerly Hahnemann University), 1957) passed away August 25, 2021.

Kathleen “Kathy” Ethridge (AΩA, University of Texas Health San Antonio Long School of Medicine, 1987) passed away July 28, 2021.

Donald M. Feigley (AΩA, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, 1947) passed away May 16, 2021.

Robert Franch (AΩA, University of Colorado School of Medicine, 1951) passed away November 10, 2020.

Brooke Gabster (AΩA, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, 2018) passed away September 11, 2021.

Glenn David Gardner (AΩA, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1966) passed away May 28, 2021.

Rudolph Gosztonyi, Jr. (AΩA, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, 1946) passed away September 13, 2020.

Courtney Haviland (AΩA, Weill Cornell Medical College, 2016) passed away September 7, 2021.

Bruce Henderson (AΩA, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport, 1975) passed away October 6, 2021.

James E. Heubi (AΩA, Indiana University School of Medicine, 1973) passed away August 2021.

Eugene (Gene) Hirsch (AΩA, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, 1973, Alumni) passed away September 3, 2020.

John William Josse (AΩA, University of Minnesota Medical School, 1956) passed away September 1, 2021.

William Henry Langhorne (AΩA, Tulane University School of Medicine, 1957) passed away August 18, 2021.

Lawrence Luy (AΩA, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 1973) passed away November 14, 2020.

Martha Magoon (AΩA, Northeast Ohio Medical University, 2002, Faculty) passed away November 16, 2021.


Arnold Moses (AΩA, SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine, 1953) passed away August 4, 2021.

Grant G. Moy (AΩA, University of Illinois College of Medicine, 1943) passed away January 24, 2021.

George L. Nichols (AΩA, Wake Forest School of Medicine, 1993) passed away January 18, 2020.

Gordon Perkin (AΩA, University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine 1958) passed away August, 21, 2020.

Roland Rankin (AΩA, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine, 1964) passed away March 3, 2021.

Seymour M. Sabesin (AΩA, New York University School of Medicine, 1980) passed away January 4, 2021.

John E. Scheub (AΩA, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 1972) passed away August 26, 2021.


Willard E. Standiford (AΩA, University of Maryland School of Medicine, 1959) passed away July 20, 2021.

John W. Woods (AΩA, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, 1964) passed away January 12, 2021.

Tadataka Yamada (AΩA, New York University School of Medicine, 1998, Alumni) passed away August 4, 2021.