

Dr. William Edward Mowery

MOWERY, Dr. William Edward of Palm Harbor, formerly of Clearwater, and Louisville, KY, passed away Saturday, May 23, 2015 at his home in Palm Harbor. Born in Cairo, IL Easter Sunday, April 20, 1919, he moved to Louisville with his family in 1921. He graduated from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry and then served on active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946. He remained in the active reserve until 1973, when he retired with the rank of Captain. As a dentist and prosthodontist, he went into government service with the Veterans Administration for a long career ending in 1974 with service in Louisville, Chicago, Dayton, and Washington DC. Most of these assignments were as chief of the dental lab.

Dr. Mowery was preceded in death by his beloved first wife of 62 years, Nancy Baskett Mowery, and his second wife, Mary Ann Porter Mowery; his parents, Adah Belle Little Mowery and Hugh Lloyd Mowery; and his only sibling, Adah Elizabeth Mowery Kimbel. He is survived by his three children, Marilyn Bryant (David), of Clearwater, James Taylor "Ted" Mowery (Elizabeth), of Knoxville, TN, and Lois Roberts (Larry) of Sykesville, MD; six grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three stepchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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