



Eugene Gayle Roach, Ph.D., M.D.

January 12, 1932 - October 6, 2002

Anderson - Eugene Gayle Roach, Ph.D.,M.D., 70, Anderson, died October 6, 2002 at Providence Hospital-Mobile, Alabama after a brief illness. He was born January 12, 1932 in Louisville, Kentucky, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. He lived in this area for the last 15 years. He retired from St. John's Health System in Anderson in 1997, and was working part-time as a staff psychiatrist at the Anderson Psychiatric Clinic and Stepping Stones of Anderson. Previously, he had been a child psychologist at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, served for several years as Assistant Commissioner of the Division on Mental Retardation and other Developmental Disabilities and in private practice at St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis. He received his B.S., M.A. from the University of Louisville, his PhD from Purdue Univeristy in 1962 and his M.D. from Indiana University in 1971. He co-authored the "Purdue Perceptual Motor Survey" with Dr. Newell Kephart. He was a Fulbright Scholar from 1966-1967. In Cario, Egypt-assisted in design and development of programs for the Egyptian Government for the developmentally disabled. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anderson, and was named an honorary life member of the national board of directors for the American Cancer Society in recognition of his over twenty years of service to them. He also previously served in the City of Indianapolis Board of Safety, Salvation Army Board, and other community boards. He was honored as Sagamore of the Wabash in 1988, Kentucky Colonel in 1997 and Distinguished Hoosier in 1997. He is survived by his Wife of 51 years: Mildred

Moorhouse Roach. Son: Charles H. Roach II of Indianapolis. Daughter: Glenna G. Roach of Columbus, Ohio. Nephew: George Mohr of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Niece: Rebecca of Nashville, Tennessee. Aunt: Catherine Conn of Louisville, Kentucky. Cousins: Harold Haller, MD; John D. Conn; Dick Mohr; Shirley Magruder; Robert Chambers; Ruth Lusk and Linda Haller Bogard, all of Louisville, Kentucky. Brothers-in-law: J.P. Moorhouse of Tennessee. William J. Moorhouse of Tennessee. Sisters-in-law: Imogene Moorhouse Trehitt of Tennessee. Peggy Moorhouse Sones of Tennessee. Joyce Hueg of Ventura, California. Special Friends: Sisters of the Holy Cross of Anderson; Sister Marilyn, Sister Delores and Sister Cathlene. Larry & Donna Clymer of Anderson. He was preceded in death by his Father: Charles Herndon Roach. Mother: Mary Katherine Conn Roach. Sister: Carol Jane Roach Mohr. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, October 10, 2002 at 11:00 am, at St. Mary's Catholic Church; 1115 Pearl Street; Anderson, with Rev. Robert Williams of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery- Louisville, Kentucky, Friday, October 11, 2002 at 1:00 PM. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 9, 2002 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel. 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson and from 11-1:00 PM, Friday, October 11, 2002 at the cemetery. A vigil service will be held at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 9, 2002. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Our family wants to extend our deepest sympathies to The Roach family. He was a wonderful doctor and friend. Our thoughts and prayers are your family. Dr. Raoch will be greatly missed.

The Garling and Disla family - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Roache\'s family at this time. He was a great guy to work with. Even though his bark was worse than his bite. I really will miss talking to him and his endless kidding of me.

TERESA WRIN - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Millie and Family, I will never forget how Dr. Roach truly cared about the patients and staff of the Anderson Center. He will be truly missed. God bless you

Cathy Bliss Klein - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM