



Lyle H. Prenzler, M.D.

November 25, 1922 - February 13, 2013

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Garden Grove, California

- Lyle Howard Prenzler, M.D., 90 of Garden Grove, California, formerly of Bloomington, passed away on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach, California, of heart failure after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 2013 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomington with Pastors Thomas Wirsing and Allen Steinbeck officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:30 am until the time of the service at the church on Monday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran School or the American Cancer Society in Lyle's name. Private interment will be in Park Hill Cemetery in Bloomington. Kibler-Brady-Ruestman Memorial Home in Bloomington is assisting the family with arrangements.

Lyle was born on November 25, 1922 in Bloomington a son of Walter and Alma (Gerling)Prenzler.

He is survived by his only brother, Vernon Prenzler (Doris) of Bloomington, four children: Holly Lloyd (Joseph), University City, Missouri, Heidi Stuart (Curtis), University City, Missouri, Lisa Rossman (Robert), Fairfield, California, and Jon Prenzler (Melanie), San Jose, California, and five grandchildren: Hannah Lloyd, Lucy Lloyd, Elsa Stuart, Francis

Stuart and Kevin Rossman. He is also survived by nephews Kurt (Rita), Edwardsville, Illinois, and Erik (Terri), Bloomington, and niece Judy, Omaha, Nebraska.

Lyle was preceded in death by his parents.

He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Bloomington. He graduated from Trinity Lutheran Grade School and Bloomington High School. He began undergraduate studies at Illinois Wesleyan University and continued pre-med studies at the University of Illinois in Urbana, when, during World War II, he enlisted in the Navy. While in the Navy, he continued his medical education, eventually graduating from the University Of Illinois College Of Medicine in Chicago.

He served as a physician on ships in the Navy until he was honorably discharged in 1950. He interned at Queen's Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii, and did residencies at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C., and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

He practiced medicine in Bloomington, and Morris, Illinois, and from the late 1960s up until his retirement, in Santa Ana, California.

He was an excellent swimmer and enjoyed swimming even into old age.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at kiblerbradyruestman.com.

Comments



“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of such a great man. I met Lyle at the Orange Senior Center last year, and really enjoyed learning about his life. I was always impressed how sharp his mind was - always remembering my name with his beautiful smile.
He will be missed, but we are so very blessed we were able to know him for a short while.

Sheila Cox - October 28, 2014 at 11:45 AM



“ Lyle spent a lot of time here at the Orange Senior Center over the past few years and we will all miss him terribly. We are so very sorry for your loss, but what an incredible life he had and we were all so amazed at how sharp his mind still was! I had just interviewed him and written a feature article about him in our January 2013 newsletter and would be happy to send a copy or copies to anyone that would like one. Again, we are very sorry, but so grateful that we had a chance to know Lyle!

Pamela Scholten - October 28, 2014 at 11:45 AM



“ Vern,
So very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Maggie Murphy Severino

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