Bernard R. Hall, M.D.

Services for Bernard R. Hall, M.D., 88, of 3100 E. Broadway, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Calvary Presbyterian Church.

He died at 11:10 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 2004, in WoodBridge Health Campus.

Born Oct. 14, 1915, in Walton, he was the son of James A. and Grace Wendling Hall. He was married March 22, 1944, in Indianapolis, to Frances Elizabeth Ensworth, who preceded in death, March 13, 1998.

A 1933 graduate of Walton High School, a 1937 graduate of Indiana University, and a 1940 graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine, Dr. Hall was a retired obstetrician and gynecologist. In 1941, he served his internship at Indiana University, and from 1945 to 1948, he served his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Indiana University. He relocated his practice of medicine in Logansport in 1948 and retired in 1997. It is estimated he delivered 8,000 children.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II from 1941 to 1945. He was a Major in the Pacific and a battlefield surgeon in the European Theatre, receiving the Bronze Star. He was in the medical group that liberated the Dachau Concentration Camp.

Dr. Hall was a member of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Logansport Elks, Indiana State Medical Society, Cass County Medical Society, Tipton Lodge #33 F&AM, Indianapolis Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine Temple, Logansport Shrine Club, Cass County I.U. Alumni Association, I.U. Varsity Club, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Logansport American Legion. He served as Past President of the YMCA and was awarded a Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Evan Bayh.

Dr. Hall was a co-author of four articles published in medical journals. He was a benefactor to the Carousel, YMCA, Memorial Hospital Foundation Trails Project and originator of both Frances E. and Bernard R. Hall Scholarships for Cass County graduating seniors attending college. He was the founding partner of the Women's Health Center of Logansport and was a Past Chief of Staff at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are one daughter, Cynthia Dahl and her husband, Harry, Hermosa Beach, Calif.; two sons, Bernard "Rick" Hall Jr., Rochester, N.Y., and Dr. James Hall and his wife, Kyle, Logansport; three grandsons, T. Scott Dahl, San Clemente, Calif., William Russell Dahl, Hermosa Beach, Calif., and Courtney Hall, Indianapolis; three granddaughters, Audrey Hall, Chicago, Lynly Hall, Houston, and Cassie Hall, Logansport; two great-grandsons, Timothy and Peter Dahl, both of San Clemente, Calif.; and his Boston Terrier dog, Pug.

One sister, Beulah Hall, preceded in death.

The Revs. Douglas M. Mankell and Lisa Mays will officiate at the services. Burial, with full military graveside rites, will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Gundrum Funeral Home and one hour before services Thursday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Hospital Foundation.

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