

Obituary, Dr. Jeffrey J. Brook

Dr. Jeffrey J. Brook, 85, Sturgeon Bay, passed away suddenly Monday, Sept. 3, 2007. He was born June 27, 1922, in Wauwatosa to Lora (Hirsch) and Dr. Jeffrey J. Brook II.

He served his country in both the Merchant Marines and the U.S. Army. Dr. Brook began his medical education at Northwestern University, Illinois, before entering the Merchant Marines and serving in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Pacific war zones. He returned to Northwestern where he received his doctorate before interning at Milwaukee County General Hospital.

Dr. Brook practiced in Eau Claire, Marshfield, the Sandia Army Base Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. and Milwaukee before moving to Sturgeon Bay, where he practiced for 41 years.

From 1987 to 1997 he served as Medical Director of Door County Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility. He was very active in the Sturgeon Bay Lions Club. Dr. Brook was a past president of the club and had received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for dedicated humanitarian services. He was also a member of the Door County Maritime Museum and numerous medical societies. Dr. Brooks love for the water led him to be a lifetime sailor and swimmer. He was also an avid Packer fan.

June 15, 1948, he married Freda Tappe in Wauwatosa.

Survivors include five children, Carol Lynn (Steven Stuckert) Brook, Belleville, Jeffrey J. Brook IV, Sturgeon Bay, David T. Brook, Raymond, Maine, Richard F. Brook, Portland, Maine and James R. (Nancy) Brook, Green Bay; four grandchildren, Stephane Hartl, Milwaukee, Tracy, Joshua, and Samantha Brook, Green Bay, two step-grandchildren, Allison Sanchez, California, and Erica Sanchez, Maine; two great-grandchildren, Liam Richard Presser and Ella Brook Presser, Milwaukee; a brother, Roger Brook, Pewaukee; two sisters-in-law, Mathilda Haissig, Milwaukee, and Virginia Tappe, Durand.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and daughter-in-law, Caroline Gardiner.

Memorial services will be 12 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Forbes Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mel Henrichs officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday prior to services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Door County Memorial Hospital. Online condolences may be offered from www.forbesfuneralhome.com
