



Dr. Leland Creason Edmonds II

July 20, 1931 - January 21, 2021

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My thoughts and prayers are with Steve and Michelle on the loss of their father. I know his final years were made better by their support and presence .

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Leland C. Edmonds II, M.D. was born in a small farm town in Northeast Kansas, July 20th, 1931. He died January 21st, 2021. His father was a country doctor, and his mother a registered nurse.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Star Edmonds. He has two children by a previous marriage: Michelle Renton of Columbus, OH, and Steve Edmonds of Mobile, AL. He has five grandchildren, Parker Renton, John Renton, Jack Renton, William Renton, and Olivia Renton. He also has one sibling, Ann Cooley, of Colorado Springs, CO. He spent his formative years in Horton, KS, attended public schools, participated in local athletic programs, and was an Eagle Scout. He graduated from high school in May 1949. In September 1949, he started premedical studies at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. He then entered Tulane University School of Medicine, graduating in May of 1956. He was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Society during his senior year.

Following internship at St. Louis City Hospital, he volunteered for service in the U.S. Navy as a medical officer. He served with the seventh fleet in the fleet Marine Force stationed on Okinawa. Following active duty, he served twenty-three years in the active Reserve and retired as a Captain.

He then returned to New Orleans in 1960 and completed training in Pathology at Ochsner Foundation Hospital. He was Board Certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology in November 1963.

Dr. Edmonds worked as an Assistant Pathologist at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington DC from 1963-65. He moved to Atlanta in 1965 and was an Assistant Professor in the Pathology Department at Emory University. His clinical work was at Grady Memorial Hospital.

He moved to Mobile in 1967 and practiced Pathology at various local hospitals, and retired from practice in 1998. He was a member of the Mobile Medical Society, College of American Pathologists, American Society of Clinical Pathologists, and the International Academy of Pathology.

He was a member of the Navy League of the U.S. and Association of the U.S. Navy.

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