



## Dr. Gerald E. Hammond M.D.

July 27, 1932 - July 21, 2014

Gerald E. Hammond M.D., age 81 of Highland, IL, died Monday, July 21, 2014, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born July 27, 1932, in Centralia, IL, the son of Henry Ellsworth and Mabel Madeline (nee Bronson) Hammond.

On July 19, 1976, he married M. Rosalyn Marron (nee Beller) who survives in Highland, IL .

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. He was also a former member of Member of Highland Optimist Club; Highland Pistol and Rifle Club; Kappa Sigma Fraternity; Phi Beta Kappa; American Medical Association.

Dr. Hammond graduated from Centralia High School in 1950, Wabash College in 1954, and the University of Illinois Medical School in 1958. He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate. He interned at St. Louis City Hospital for 14 months and started practicing medicine at Chester, IL. After of 2 1/2 year, he moved to Highland in 1962 to join Highland Physicians (Hediger/Hammond medical practice). He opened his own practice in 1982 and retired in 1987 after a ruptured brain aneurysm. In 1977 he became interested in computers and enjoyed them for many many years. He also enjoyed photography - he developed his own color prints in 1947. He also enjoyed hunting, golf, fishing,

firearms (rifle and hand guns - he loaded his own ammunition). He had served as Chief of Staff at St. Joseph Hospital for 4 terms; Director of the City of Highland Board of Health; Highland Blood Bank' and was attending physician for Highland's Disaster Drills. Prior to his retirement he had delivered over 800 babies. Additionally, he had been a member of the Madison County Medical Society, The Southern Illinois Medical Association, the Western Illinois Foundation for Medical Care, the Illinois State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Survivors include :

Wife - M. Rosalyn Marron Hammond nee Beller, Highland, IL

Son - Mark D. Hammond, Plano, TX

Son - Gerald E. (Carol) Hammond Jr., Mission Viejo, CA

Son - Gregory M. Hammond, Memphis, TN

Daughter - Stephanie M. (Brice) Buches, Lakewood, CO

Son - Christopher S. (Rima) Hammond, Tarrytown, NY

Daughter - Natalie M. (Mark) La Rue, Olathe, KS

Step Son - George E (Phyllis) Marron III, Highland, IL

Step Daughter - M. Rondalyn Marron, Spring Lake, MI

Step Son - Gwain E. (Lori) Marron, Caseyville, IL

Step Son - Glenn E. (Beth) Marron, Franklin, TN

Grandchildren - Twenty Four

Great Grandchildren - Eight

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Henry Ellsworth Hammond

Mother - Mabel Madeline Hammond nee Bronson

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Memorial Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 28, 2014, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Charles A. Edwards officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Hospital Foundation or Charity of Donor's Choice.

# Tribute Wall

 Tallin  
La Rue

“ *Tallin La Rue lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gerald E. Hammond M.D.*



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**Tallin La Rue** - November 02, 2014 at 09:51 PM

 BW

“ *Remembering my Centralia neighbor, grade school and high school friend.*

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**bonnie maroon ward** - July 26, 2014 at 08:23 PM

 JS

“ *RIP my friend... You will be missed by many. Jim and Jean Sheils*

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**Jim Sheils** - July 25, 2014 at 12:07 PM

 DK

“ *Dear Rima, Chris and Dario  
We are so sorry for your loss and would like to extend Our deepest sympathy to all of you and your family! You are in our thoughts and prayers  
Domenica, Joe and Isabella*

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**Domenica Kensicki** - July 24, 2014 at 10:17 PM



“ *My condolences to the Hammond family. I am friends with Natalie from Highland High School and my prayers go out to her and all members of her family during their time of mourning.*

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**Michael Sleeth** - July 23, 2014 at 09:06 PM

VB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss Natalie. Our thoughts and prayers are with u and your family.*

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**Violet Bam** - July 23, 2014 at 08:04 PM

RC

“ *To all the Hammond children: Please accept our sympathy on the loss of your father.  
We have fond memories during his medical practices.....and memories of your school days. Rich and Marge Clayton*

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**Rich and Marge Clayton** - July 23, 2014 at 07:57 PM

MH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Mark Hammond** - July 23, 2014 at 07:09 PM

DA

“ *My parents & Jerry's parents were neighbors & friends. I have know Jerry all my life and we shared the same birthday. I was the subject, at age 3, in many of his pictures in his photography days and I treasure them. I am truly sorry for your loss; he was a blessing in my life and I'm glad for my memories. Please accept my sincere sympathy.*

*Sincerely,  
Dee Dee (Berger) Atteberry*

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**Dee Dee Atteberry** - July 23, 2014 at 10:04 AM