

THOMAS COURTNEY LEE, M.D.
(Age 87)

In Bethesda, MD, peacefully and with family on Monday, May 18, 2015. Beloved son of the late John and Marjorie Lee of West Orange, New Jersey. He is survived by his son, Thomas Courtney Lee, Jr. (wife Jacqueline); his daughters, Susan Lee Mahan (husband Lawrence), Nancy Lee d'Hemecourt (husband Pierre), Theresa Todd Lee and Courtney Lee Wadey (husband Gordon); 22 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Former Professor Emeritus of Surgery at Georgetown University School of Medicine and lifelong accomplished artist, Dr. Lee's legacy lives on through the skilled hands of the many surgeons he taught, the patients he treated and the innumerable works of art he created for Georgetown University, family and friends. He received his medical degree from Boston University in 1953 after graduating from Georgetown University, the second of four generations of Georgetown graduates including his father, brother Jack, four of his children and a grandchild. He was Editor of the Georgetown Medical Bulletin for 18 years, gracing its cover and articles with his artistic talents. A veteran, Dr. Lee served in the [U.S. Air Force](#) Medical Corps from 1954-1964 including surgical chief at Homestead Air Force Base (FL) and Évreux-Fauville Air Base (France). In art circles he was the "the surgeon"; in his medical practice he was "the artist." In his description of himself, they were inseparable. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, DC following a private memorial service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations be made to the School of Medicine at Georgetown University (<http://giving.georgetown.edu/> where -to give/gumc/som).
"Learn everyday, keep a quest for knowledge - that is, indeed, paradise on earth."

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