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Dr. Carl L. ARMSTRONG

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ARMSTRONG Dr. Carl L. Carl L. Armstrong, M.D., retired Captain, United States Army, 81, passed away on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. He was born in Pontiac, Michigan to Coy and Annie Armstrong. As the second oldest of ten children, he recognized that strength was derived from working together which guided his entire life. Dr. Armstrong was a perfectionist, skilled physician and trailblazer who lovingly dedicated his time and energy to helping others. He trained and mentored many local physicians. His calm demeanor, wit and charm touched thousands of lives. One of the highlights of his 44 year career was sharing a practice with his son, Anthony, who currently serves as Chief of Staff at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center. Dr. Armstrong attended Michigan State University for two and a half years after which he gained early admission to the Meharry Medical School in Nashville, TN. He practiced at Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii and in Kansas City, Missouri before moving to Toledo to establish his practice and family. Dr. Armstrong enjoyed many activities, most of which were family oriented. He also enjoyed automobile racing with his brother and sons; flying his airplane with his spouse, relatives and friends; boating at the family cottage and attempting to fix, mostly successfully, anything that was broken. He is a member of the Third Baptist Church and the Alpha Phi Boule and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternities. Dr. Armstrong is survived by his wife of thirty-eight years, Vernelis; his sons, Karl, Dr. Anthony (Myung), Christian, Gregory and Michael; his brothers, Leonard (Doreitha) and Richard (Brenda); sisters, Hazel Cobb, Geraldine Smith, Barbara Campbell (Elmer), Valerie Irwin (Council) and Sharon Holmes; as well as his loving mother-in-law, Pearlean Kinsey. He will also be fondly remembered by his numerous cousins, nephews, nieces, special friends and former patients. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Doris; daughter, Pamela; sister, Charlene and brother, Phillip (Jessie). Family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Monday, March 1st, at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, 572 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, OH 43604, (419) 248-4254. Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 2nd, at Third Baptist Church, 402 Pinewood Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604, with Reverend Kevin Bedford presiding. The visitation hour for family will begin at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the Third Baptist Church Scholarship Fund, the Academy of Medicine Foundation, the



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