



Earle Davis

June 1, 1919 - August 27, 2012

DAVIS, EARLE ANDREW JR., Ph.D.

Age 93, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, formerly of Laguna Hills, CA, died in Albuquerque on Monday, August 27, 2012. Dr. Davis was born in Woodlawn, PA on June 1, 1919 to Earle and Besse Davis. His parents and a brother, Robert J. Davis, predeceased him. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, the former Margaret Hahn, whom he met at Grove City College in Pennsylvania. Other survivors include his sister-in-law, Ruth Shultz Hahn; nephews, Walter William Hahn, Peter Philip Hahn, William E. Hahn Jr., Philip E. Hahn; and nieces, Jane Hahn Reed and Margery Ann Rigsby. Before serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, Dr. Davis earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Grove City College in 1941 and a Master of Science degree at the University of Pittsburgh in 1943. Following the war, he completed his education at the University of Illinois, where he received his Ph.D. in Physiology and Zoology in 1953. Dr. Davis had a long and distinguished teaching career at the university level. He taught at several colleges in the Midwest before joining the faculty at the University of California-Irvine, where he taught a variety of courses to medical students and residents from 1969-2001. He received multiple teaching awards at UC-Irvine. He also lectured at many hospitals and medical schools in the United States and 13 other countries, including the United Kingdom, Sweden, Denmark and Egypt. In addition to teaching, Dr. Davis was active in professional activities and held many leadership positions. He served as President of the UC-Irvine chapter of the American Association of

University Professors and as a Trustee of the Medical Research Association of California. He was a member of the American Association of the Advancement of Science, the Society of Neuroscience, and the Pan American Congress of Anatomists, and a Fellow of the International Surgeons. Dr. Davis was a member of the Editorial Boards of several respected medical journals and authored many professional journal articles. He served as a consultant to many corporate and medical clients and as an expert witness in the California court system. There will be no visitation or services. Dr. Davis will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Hollywood Hills, California. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 9500 Montgomery NE, Suite 209, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

Tribute Wall

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“*Earle Davis was and is a legend at UC Irvine, and remains vividly in the hearts and memories of his colleagues. Earle was to me a mentor, example, and friend. Earle took the time (and considerable patience) to help me learn the material of histology and of gross anatomy, and also helped me learn how to teach medical students. Known as the "work horse of the department" Earle touched the lives of thousands of medical students and residents. His legacy remains. Earle was a good man and good friend.*

Richard Robertson - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“*It is sad to hear this news about Earle's passing. He was one of the most friendly faculty members at the UC Irvine School of Medicine's Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology. I will never forget the warm welcome he gave me when I was just hired as an Assistant Professor, taking me out for a nice lunch at a very good restaurant. During the teaching days, we would see each other daily, and he would always ask if I was working hard or hardly working, one of his favorite phrases. Both Margaret and Earle entertained us at their home in the Tustin Hills and each party was more fun than the previous one. Finally, I was always impressed that Earle continued to read about subjects near to my research and teaching interests and would clip and send articles to me even though he was retired. We will all miss this kind person very much.*

Charles E. Ribak, Ph.D. - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM