

Dr. Constantine Peter Lampros, 80, of Clayton, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006.

He was born Oct. 11, 1925, in Rome to Peter K. Lampros, an immigrant from Kalamata, Greece, and Leila Carver Lampros. He was baptized in the Greek Orthodox Church and grew up in and served as an acolyte for St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Rome.

He graduated from Rome High School and served in the Naval Air Corps during World War II. In 1950, he received a bachelor's degree in zoology from Tulane University. He worked for a year for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. In 1951, he enrolled in the Medical College of Georgia, from which he graduated in 1955. He then interned at Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta, where he met Janey Lovell. They were married the next year and moved to Clayton.

He set up a family medical practice. For a nine-month period, he and Dr. J.C. Dover (then in his 80s) were the only physicians in Rabun County. He was hospitalized for pneumonia during this time but continued to care and treat his patients and even delivered a baby. He delivered more than 400 babies during the eight years he was in family practice, including his daughter-in-law, Sharon.

He left general practice in 1965 and completed a three-year radiology residency at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Atlanta. He then joined Toccoa Clinic Medical Associates. In 1986, he retired after undergoing abdominal surgery and suffering a resulting stroke.

He served on the Rabun County Board of Health and as county medical examiner. He was an alternate delegate for Georgia to the American Medical Association Services and was a director of the Medical Association of Georgia. He volunteered as team doctor for Rabun County High School athletic teams, was an active Boy Scout volunteer and served twice as president of the Clayton Lions Club. He also was instrumental in establishing Saint James Episcopal Church in Clayton. He was a member of Clayton First United Methodist Church since 1975.

He was preceded in death by: a sister, Cleopatra H. Herrington; a brother, Andrew J. Lampros; and a half-brother, James Starnes.

Survivors include: his wife, Janey Lovell Lampros; two sons and daughters-in-law, Anthony and Sharon Lampros of Rabun Gap and Andrew and Suzanne Lampros of Marietta; a daughter, Mary Ruth Lampros Beck of Tiger; nine grandchildren, Ryan, Everett and Lindsey Lampros of Rabun Gap, Pierce, Erica and Macy Fields of Tiger, and C. Peter II, Liza and John Lampros of Marietta; and a number of nephews, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces.

Services were held Jan. 5 at Clayton First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Warren Huddleston and layman Lloyd Hunter officiating. Burial followed at Roane Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Clayton First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 703, Clayton, GA 30525 or to the Rabun County High School Band, 230 Wildcat

Hill Drive, Tiger, GA 30576.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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