Horace T. Gardner

August 29, 1913 — December 15, 1970

Horace T. Gardner, M.D., died on December 15, 1970, in Puerto Rico.

Dr. Gardner was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on August 29, 1913. He received his B.A. degree from the University of New Mexico in 1935 and his M.D. degree from Yale University in 1941. After interning in medicine at the New Haven Hospital, Dr. Gardner served with the United States Medical Corps from 1942 to 1946. He rose to the rank of major and saw combat in the Far East.

He returned to Yale upon his discharge from the Army and there he finished his medical house staff training as an assistant resident. From 1946 to 1947 at Cornell University Medical College and from 1947 to 1950 at Yale University, Dr. Gardner held joint appointments as instructor in both medicine and preventive medicine. In 1950 he moved to Brookhaven National Laboratory where he was senior physician.

Dr. Gardner was appointed visiting lecturer in medicine at the Shiraz University Medical School in Iran in 1954. He was also named physician-in-chief of the Nemazee Hospital of the Iran Foundation in Shiraz. After five years in the Middle East, Dr. Gardner returned to the United States and entered private practice in New York City.

He was appointed assistant professor of clinical medicine at Cornell University Medical College and assistant attending physician at The New York Hospital in 1960.

Dr. Gardner was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha and a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Gardner was deeply interested in liver disease and wrote rather extensively about viral hepatitis.

Dr. Gardner never married. He is survived by his sister, Mary Gardner Warden, who resides in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

George W. Gorham, M.D.