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In Memoriam



**R.I.P. W. Daniel Jordan, M.D. (1934-2021),
Hero of American Medicine**

On March 11, 2021, we lost a long-time member of the AAPS family, a true hero of American medicine, and a valiant defender of the patient-physician relationship.

In 1958, Dr. Jordan graduated from Emory School of Medicine, following in the footsteps of his father (1925) and brother (1954). From 1963-1965 Dan served in the U.S. Air Force as Chief of Surgery at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho. In 1965, Dan returned to Atlanta to work under Dr. J. Harold Harrison, a pioneer in vascular surgery, and in 1967, opened his own private practice specializing in vascular surgery that included working at many hospitals around Atlanta.

"Dr. Dan" joined AAPS in 1966, became a board member in 1975,

served as AAPS president in 1979, and was treasurer of the organization for 10 years. He is the author of the AAPS Principles of Medical Ethics. He also was our intrepid meeting planner who spent countless volunteer hours planning arrangements for all AAPS events since the year 2000.

He was also active in many other professional organizations and served as President of the Atlanta Vascular Society (now the Georgia Vascular Society) in 1993-1994.

He is survived by Margaret, his wife of 65 years, who was with him at AAPS meetings as long as her health permitted, six children, 29 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

American medicine, especially all of us at AAPS, are deeply in his debt.