

OBITUARY: BRYANT D. MAUK, M.D.
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Bryant Douglas Mauk, born April 4, 1935, in Troy, AL, to Madaline Williams and Harold Douglas Mauk, passed away peacefully Dec. 1, 2008, while visiting his son's family in Dacula, GA. Col. Mauk retired in 1994 after 30 years of active duty in the USAF, Medical Corp, having been stationed at many bases, including all four AF locations in San Antonio, the Surgeon General's Office, and in Madrid, Spain. Beginning his military career as a surgeon, he spent most of his professional life in medical education. A perennial student, he received his general surgery degree from Emory University in Atlanta, his law degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and his Masters in Public Health at UT Health Science in San Antonio. For many years he represented the AF Surgeon General's office at the AMA and was on the board of many medical and medical-jurisprudence societies. He was instrumental in the development of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD, and interviewed many of the early candidates. He was on the original board of AMSUS (Association of Military Surgeons of the US) for 8 years and served as the Board's first Chairman, drafting the Board's rules of order. He was a Distinguished Fellow of the American College of Physician Executives and a member of the American College of Surgeons. He built his first computer back in 1974, and reviewed software for the Alamo PC. Also in his retirement, he was an educational leader at his church, First Unitarian Universalist. He is survived by his wife Helen of San Antonio, his children Laurie Meidt and her husband Greg, Leslie Jones and her husband Kenneth, Bryant Douglas (Doug), Jr. and his wife Amanda, Robert W. Barker and his wife Kirsten, 13 grandchildren, his sister Ivy Berman, her children and grandchildren.

Memorial Service Saturday December 6, 2008, at 2:00 pm. First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio 7150 IH 10 West.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio, the Olmos Ensemble, Doctors without Borders, or the San Antonio Symphony.

NOTICE: AMSUS NEWSLETTER

Col Bryant D. Mauk, USAF, MC, (Ret), passed away December 1, 2008 at the age of 73. Col Mauk served for many years as the AMSUS Delegate to the American Medical Association. He retired in 1994 after 30 years in the Air Force. In addition to his medical degree, he held a law degree from George Washington University. In 1997, he was elected to the first AMSUS Board of Managers and served as the first Chairman of the Board. He was instrumental in establishing the Board's initial rules of order and the Board's delegation authority document provided to the Executive Director which established the management relationship between these two entities. In 1976 he was awarded the Joel T. Boone Award for outstanding service to AMSUS. He was a Life Member.