

William T. Esham, MD

Dr. William T. "Bill" Esham hung up his lab coat for the last time in December 2007. He retired from a 27 year span of caring for the urology needs of area residents. The advice he gives to young physicians is: "Do everything you can do and learn everything you can lean."

Bill is the son of long-time Vanceburg, KY physician Elwood Esham and his wife Ruth. He began his medical career after undergraduate studies at Andrews University in Michigan and medical school at the University of Louisville. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard as a Flight Surgeon before practicing in Alabama as a family doctor. Along the way he married Marika, a nurse who was originally from Austria. They have two children Kristina E. Esham, MD is a pediatrician practicing in Salt Lake City, Utah. She is married to Scott Clement and they have two (2) children Sophia (9) and Benjamin (6). William E. Esham, MD is an anesthesiologist at Riverside Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He and his wife Lisa have Lola (9) and Max (7).

He returned to Vanceburg where he worked in general practice until 1976. He was accepted at University of Louisville, urologic department to do a residency. Then he returned to Portsmouth in 1980 where he joined the practice of Donald Appleton and John Walker. In January 1985 he began his solo practice. Bill is from a long line of physicians as his older brother Richard practiced in Alabama, his brother George still practices in Portsmouth. The only sister is Faith Esham a world famous operatic soprano and adjunct professor at Westminster Choir College of Rider University, New Jersey.

When not caring of others, Bill found time for his love, the outdoors through hunting, fishing, golf, and farming.



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