

## MEMORIALS REPORT

May 17, 2025

TO: HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
TENNESSEE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Delegates, during the past year, 74 members of our Association have passed away. These doctors were not only a loss to their families and their friends, but to their communities as well. To us in the Tennessee Medical Association, their deaths are a personal sorrow. New physicians, skilled and trained, will come to take up their work, but their memories will long be carried by those who loved them and depended upon them. This report is for the period March 21, 2024 through April 30, 2025:

Name	Component Medical Society	Age
Howard Thomas Akers MD	Memphis Medical Society	94
Mark D Anderson MD FACP	Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society	64
Charles Richard Arkin MD FACP	Memphis Medical Society	85
Alfonzo Silvestre Arze MD	Northeast Tennessee Medical Society	72
William Joseph Binkley Jr MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	83
Geron Brown Jr MD	Tennessee Valley Medical Society	85
James Miller Callaway MD	Blount County Medical Society	93
Fenwick W Chappell MD	Memphis Medical Society	100
Robert Chin MD	Northwest Tennessee Academy of Medicine	62
Robert E Clendenin Jr MD	Northwest Tennessee Academy of Medicine	87
Robert Harrison Cofer MD	Bradley County Medical Society	92
William Melville Doak MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	94
William Lee Downey MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	86
Roger Mackey Duke MD	Upper Cumberland Medical Society	72
Joe Michael Edwards MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	84
James Edward Eyssen MD	Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society	78
James Morgan Fitts Jr MD	Maury County Medical Society	86
Gerald S Gotterer MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	90
George F Gray MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	89
Albert J Grobmyer III MD	Memphis Medical Society	85
Theodore F Haase Jr MD	Knoxville Academy of Medicine	96
George Bryant Hagan MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	96
Robert Edmund Hall MD	Knoxville Academy of Medicine	85
William Ross Halliday MD	Williamson County Medical Society	98
Robert Daniel Hays MD	Monroe County Medical Society	91
Richard Me Heller MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	86
Robert Sterling Hollabaugh Sr MD	Memphis Medical Society	87
David Hoyt Holloway Jr MD	Memphis Medical Society	87
Mark Allan Howell MD	Northeast Tennessee Medical Society	72
Hugh Crockett Hyatt MD	Knoxville Academy of Medicine	81
J Kenneth Jacobs MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	93

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2	John C Johnson MD	Northeast Tennessee Medical Society	79
3	Donald E Jones MD	Knoxville Academy of Medicine	74
4	Joseph E Kelley Jr MD FACS FAAP	Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society	64
5	Wayne Scott Kelly MD	Bradley County Medical Society	57
6	Kent Kyger MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	92
7	Clyde A Kyle Jr MD	Bradley County Medical Society	90
8	William Gavin Laing MD	Knoxville Academy of Medicine	93
9	Jesus Lemus Parada MD	Consolidated Medical Assembly of West Tennessee	83
10	Richard Scott Lisella MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	83
11	Kenneth Michael Lloyd MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	75
12	Mark Geoffrey Mainwaring MD	Stones River Academy of Medicine	69
13	Eugene Eaton McKenzie MD	Memphis Medical Society	88
14	James E McKinney MD	Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society	99
15	Anthony A Meluch MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	62
16	John Lee Montgomery Jr MD	Knoxville Academy of Medicine	87
17	Lawrence Ray Morris MD FACP	Sullivan County Medical Society	80
18	Azett Jimmie Mosrie MD	Sullivan County Medical Society	90
19	R Smith Murray MD	Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society	88
20	Huba Nagy MD	Williamson County Medical Society	84
21	Robert Edwards Northrop MD	Sullivan County Medical Society	93
22	Robert Marion Overholt MD	Knoxville Academy of Medicine	85
23	Raymond Lee Paine Jr MD	Knoxville Academy of Medicine	88
24	Warren R Patterson MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	87
25	Walter Puckett III MD	Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society	93
26	Robert Lee Richardson Jr MD	Memphis Medical Society	89
27	Robert Eugene Richie Sr MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	91
28	George William Robertson MD	Wilson County Medical Society	83
29	Kyle Otis Rutherford MD	Knoxville Academy of Medicine	98
30	Lehman Clark Sammons Jr MD	Memphis Medical Society	97
31	Mary Pullig Schatz MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	79
32	Elbert Conrad Shackleford MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	90
33	John Alfred Shields MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	92
34	Burton Silbert MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	91
35	James Roy Smith Sr MD	Montgomery County Medical Society	87
36	Paul Rust Stumb MD FACP	Nashville Academy of Medicine	90
37	William Andrew Todd DO	Upper Cumberland Medical Society	43
38	Alexander S Townes MD MACP	Nashville Academy of Medicine	95
39	Sidney L Wallace MD	Knoxville Academy of Medicine	101
40	John J Warner MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	75
41	Charles Harry Webb Jr MD	Coffee County Medical Society	99
42	Perry Merrill White II MD	Knoxville Academy of Medicine	72
43	Kenneth Noel Wyatt MD	Sumner County Medical Society	79
44	David Robert Yates MD	Nashville Academy of Medicine	86