



Dr. John A. Beall died at home at the age of 91 years, on January 18, 2009 from natural causes. He was born February 24, 1917 the issue of Edgar B. and Bertha M. Beall at Galion, Ohio. He graduated from Galion Senior High School, Ohio Wesleyan University, and George Washington University Medical

School. He had his residency in surgery at Rochester General Hospital in Rochester, New York. John then served in the Army Medical Corps Hospitals with one year in the South Pacific Theater during WWII. Following military service, he returned to Rochester to complete his surgical training. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

John married Helen Wilson, RN, of Beaumont, Texas on May 12, 1945. They were blessed with five children. Dr. Michael E. Beall of McLean, VA; Dr. John A. Beall, Jr. of W. St. Paul, Minnesota, and Jennifer L. and Thomas J. Beall of Bozeman, MT.

John and Helen moved to Jamestown, North Dakota where John practiced surgery for 25 years. This was followed by four years with several VA Hospitals. They moved to Bozeman to enjoy retirement and the opportunity to travel extensively. John was a member of the QK Club. He was a non denominational Christian believing in the Golden Rule and the Ten Commandments.

Preceding him in death was his daughter Jo Ann Lende.

John is survived by his wife of 64 years, Helen, and the above named family, as well as a sister, Louise Johnson of Tucson, Arizona. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.