



## Leland Barkman Potter

November 7, 2015

Dr. Leland Barkman Potter

95, of Seminole, passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, November 7, 2015. He was born December 19, 1919 in Erie, IL. He lived in Southlawn Addition, Rock Island, IL for over 56 years until he and his wife moved to Florida in May 2007 to be closer to family.

He graduated from Rock Island High School and Augustana College, both in Rock Island, IL, and Loyola School of Dentistry, Chicago, IL. He practiced dentistry for over 35 years in Rock Island, IL retiring in 1981. He also served in the US Army and achieved the rank of Captain during the Korean Conflict. He married Eleanor Howe in March 1945 and they had recently celebrated their 70th anniversary.

He was a member of Memorial Christian Church of Rock Island, IL for over 60 years, Fifteenth Avenue Church of Rock Island, and most recently First Christian Church of Seminole, FL. Dr. Potter was also a member of Kiwanis, the Dental Society, and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roger Leroy Potter and Addie Barkman Potter, and four brothers (Donald, Roger Jr., Eldon, and Warren). Loving family he leaves behind are wife, Eleanor Howe Potter; daughters Linda Miller, Lana Mosca, and Diane (Bob) Mackie; grandchildren Andrea Miller and Jennifer Durante; Lance and Angel Miller; Nicolas Mosca; Julie and Forest Spain; Sheila and Mitchel Beardsley; Jackie and Shawn Knadler; and great-grandchildren Paul and Cameron Miller; Caleb and Noah Parker;

Morgan, Sydney and Avery Beardsley; Evan, Brady, Dillon, and Addie Knadler.

Visitation will be held at R. Lee Williams Funeral Home in St. Petersburg, FL Wednesday, Nov. 11 beginning at 10 A.M. with service following at 11 A.M. Interment at Bay Pines National Cemetery at a later date.

To offer condolences, please go to [rlwilliams.com](http://rlwilliams.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Leland Barkman Potter uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Candace (Slavens) Worrick - Friend posted a condolence Dear Eleanor and Family, My brother, Mark and I send our deepest condolences on the passing of your husband and Father. We had a long history of friendship with Dr. Potter as our family dentist, fellow member at Memorial Christian Church, and friend. He was always thoughtful and caring towards our parents, Wayne and Helen Slavens. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

**Candace (Slavens) Worrick - Friend** - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Faust Family - neighbor posted a condolence Dear Mrs. Eleanor and Family, we are sorry to learn of your loss. Dr. Potter touched many lives and will be thought of often. May your prayers bring to all of you "...the peace of God that surpasses all understanding to guard your heart..." Philippians 4:6,7 Our sincere condolence to all of you.*

**Faust Family - neighbor** - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *kelly howe - great-nephew posted a condolence Aunt Eleanor and family, sorry to hear about Lee's passing. You all will be in our prayers. Kelly, Angela and the Howe family*

**kelly howe - great-nephew** - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Emma Curtiss - Niece posted a condolence So sorry for your loss. He will be remembered and missed. I remember him in so many ways and situations and he was always kind and helpful. It meant so much to me over all these years.*

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**Emma Curtiss - Niece** - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Pat BLADEL - Friend posted a condolence Sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. The Bladels*

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**Pat BLADEL - Friend** - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Terri Hogston - Friend posted a condolence Deepest condolences to you Diane, Bob, Sheila, Mitch and the rest of the family. May you find wonderful memories to help get you through this time of sorrow. Sending heartfelt prayers for you all. xo*

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**Terri Hogston - Friend** - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM