Dr. Albert (Sonny) Metts

Dr. Albert (Sonny) Metts of Johnson City, TN, passed away at the Johnson City Medical Center on Tuesday, March 29, 2016. He was 84 years old.

Albert was born on August 8, 1931 in Pulaski, VA to Albert and Grace Metts. Albert was a veteran of the United States Army. He attended East Carolina University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree. He also earned a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Michigan and a Doctor of Public Health degree from the University of Oklahoma. Albert had a long career in the public health field, culminating with his retirement from the Environmental and Public Health Department at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire.

Albert enjoyed traveling, hiking, studying World War II history, and telling stories. He will be remembered for his outgoing personality, youthfulness, and sense of humor.

Albert is survived by his wife of 23 years, Dr. Tricia Metts (née Anderson) of Johnson City, TN; numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved feline friend, Olivia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Grace Metts of Trenton, NC and his sister, Mary Louise Lloyd (Harold) of Buies Creek, NC.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.