

James C. Longcope  
Acton, MA

"James C. Longcope - age 70, of Westminster, formerly of Groton, Harvard & Acton, MA, Sept. 3, 2007 of a heart attack. Born Feb. 5, 1937 in Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Longcope graduated cum laude from Dartmouth College and received his medical training from Dartmouth and Johns Hopkins Medical Schools. He served in Vietnam in the Navy. In 1969 he moved to Acton as a family physician, completing training in psychiatry in 1980 at Mass Mental Health Center.

Dr. Longcope had a private psychiatric practice in Concord, MA and then Acton, MA & he served the Emerson Hospital community in Concord for 37 years, first as a family practitioner then as a psychiatrist. He was much beloved for the insightful and decisive care he provided his patients, and his generosity in giving his attention wherever it was needed.

Dr. Longcope will be greatly missed by his wife of seventeen years, Joan; his sons, Daniel Coulter of Marlborough, MA, Nathaniel Charles of Brooklyn, NY and Timothy James of Oakland, CA; his daughter-in-law Molly and granddaughter Catherine Celeste and his sister and brother-in-law, Jeanne and Dave Anderson of Pinehurst, NC and their children.

A memorial service will be held on Sat., Sept. 15 at 11 am at the First Parish Unitarian Church in Concord, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in his name to National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Central Middlesex, 55 Littleton Rd. #24, Ayer, MA 01432." (Boston Globe for Wed., Sept. 12, 2007)