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AMP mourns the loss of Dr. William A. Gardner, who passed away suddenly on Sunday October 2, 2011 at the age of 72. Bill was a giant in the pathology discipline, and I am proud to say a good friend. Born and bred in his beloved state of South Carolina, he was the quintessential Southern gentleman who, throughout his life, regaled us with anecdotes to illustrate his points. Since 2003, his identity was tied up with his dedication to the American Registry of Pathology and the recently demised Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP).

Among his many accomplishments and recognitions, it should be noted that Bill was Chair of the Department of Pathology of the University of South Alabama in Mobile from 1981 – 2002. During that period, he was President of the Association of Pathology Chairs (1992-1994) and President of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (1995-1996). He became a member of AMP in 1996. He moved to Washington DC with his beloved wife Ann in 2003 to take on the mantle of the Executive Director of the American Registry of Pathology.

Information about funeral arrangements is not yet available.

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