

MAJ (Former) Elmer F. Wahl, M.D
Class of 1967
Enshrined 2018



Elmer F. Wahl was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, attended St. Xavier High School 59-63 and Xavier University, 1963-67.

As a cadet, Elmer was Captain, Xavier University ROTC Rifle Team, 1966-67 and Cadet Colonel, Xavier University ROTC Detachment, 1967. Upon commissioning in the Medical Service Corps, he entered the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine, 1967-71, earning his Doctor of Medicine.

Dr. Wahl did his internship at the U.S. Army Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, California, Basic U.S. Army Medical Officer Basic Training, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and U.S. Army Flight Surgeon Training Program, Ft. Rucker, Alabama, all between 1971-1972. He was assigned Division Flight Surgeon, 3rd Armored Division, Frankfurt, Germany, 1972-73, Flight Surgeon and General Medical Officer, 30th Field Hospital, Augsburg, Germany, 1973-74 and Commander, 614th Medical Detachment, Augsburg, Germany, 1974-75. He left the Service as a Major with an Honorable Discharge October 2, 1975. His awards include the Basic Flight Surgeon Badge, The National Defense Service Medal and The Army Commendation Medal.

In civilian life, Elmer established a private, solo practice of Family Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio 1975-92. He was Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, 1992-2000 and Family Medicine Physician, Toledo, Ohio and Cincinnati, Ohio, 2000-2011. He retired from medical practice on February 1, 2011.

Elmer has led a very active volunteer life as President, Education Commission, St. James of the Valley Catholic Church, Wyoming, Ohio, 1987-88, President, Medclub of Cincinnati, 1988-90, Consultant to College of American Pathologists EXCEL Advisory Committee, 1988-2004, President, Ohio Academy of Family Physicians, 1998-99, President, Village Lakes Condominium Association, Mason, Ohio, 2014-17.

Elmer has been married to his wife Judith for 55 years. They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

