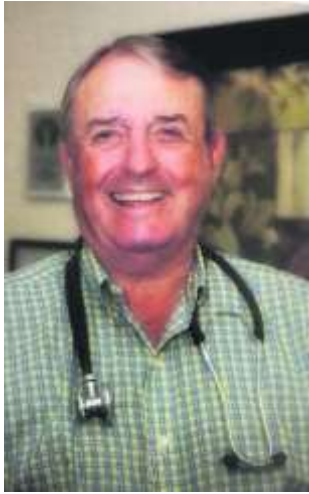


## Dr. W. L. "Pert" Coleman

William Liston "Pert" Coleman, MD, was born in Florence County on March 19, 1934, the son of the late Alvin "Bill" Atwell Coleman and Alice Elizabeth Munn Coleman. He died on



Tuesday, February 6, 2018. The funeral will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, February 9, 2018, in the Pamplico United Methodist Church with burial immediately following in Woodside Cemetery. He attended Pamplico schools and was an All-State basketball player. Dr. Coleman was a 1956 graduate of Clemson University and received his medical degree from The Medical University of South Carolina in 1960. Following service with the U. S. Army Medical Corps at Pine Bluff Arsenal in Arkansas, Dr. Coleman returned to Pamplico and established Coleman Family Practice. In addition to serving his patients, Dr. Coleman proudly represented his community on the Florence County School District Two Board of Trustees for 33 years, served as the athletic teams' doctor and was also named Team Physician Emeritus for the

Hannah-Pamplico Raiders. He was a lifelong member of Pamplico United Methodist Church, serving as chairman of the Board of Trustees and singing in the choir. An avid golfer, he served on both the Lake City Country Club and The Wellman Club Boards of Directors. He was also a Wellman Club Champion and member of the Crossing Club Senior Group. He was a member of the South Carolina Medical Association and the Florence Medical Association. He previously served as a Delegate to the South Carolina Medical Convention representing Florence County Medical Society. Dr. Coleman's generous contributions in his hometown include donating land for the EMS station and being instrumental in obtaining his old office for use by the Pamplico Fire and Rescue Department. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Pamplico Bank and Trust Company and was a member of the Board of Directors for the Pamplico Library in the 70's and 80's. After his retirement from Coleman Family Practice, he continued to practice medicine part-time at Carolinas Hospital Wound Center, Leatherman Senior Citizens Center, ESAB, Budweiser, Aggressive Weight Loss Center, Dr. Joe Carter's Eastern Carolina Family Medicine, and Coleman Weight Loss. Dr. Coleman loved Clemson University and was a devoted Tiger alumnus. He served on the university's board of visitors, library board, Florence County IPTAY Chairman, and was named an IPTAY Representative Emeritus. In January 1982, with numerous family and friends, he traveled to Miami and witnessed his beloved Tigers win their first National Championship at The Orange Bowl. He was also an excellent bridge player, loved classic cars, going to Carolinas Hospital System's Pulmonary Rehab and spending time with his family at home and at the beach. A proud father and "Papa Doc" to his grandchildren, he is survived by daughters Murriel Coleman Calcutt of Pamplico, Jewel Coleman Timmons of Florence, Caroline (Doug) Hamer of Amelia Island, FL, and Tara (Guy) Ballenger, also of Florence; grandchildren, Stephen (Lindsey) Calcutt, Liston (Taylor) Calcutt, Charlie Timmons, Trevor Timmons, Blake Calcutt, Cole, Pitts, and Maddie Powell, Anna Hamer, Libby and Sam Ballenger; a great-granddaughter, Brenley Calcutt; and Juliet Singletary Coleman, former wife and mother of his children. He is also survived by sisters Elizabeth Ann (Joe Mac) Bates of Irmo and Harriet (Farrell) Cox of Pamplico. A brother, Alvin A. Coleman, Jr. and grandson Matthew James Ballenger, predeceased him.