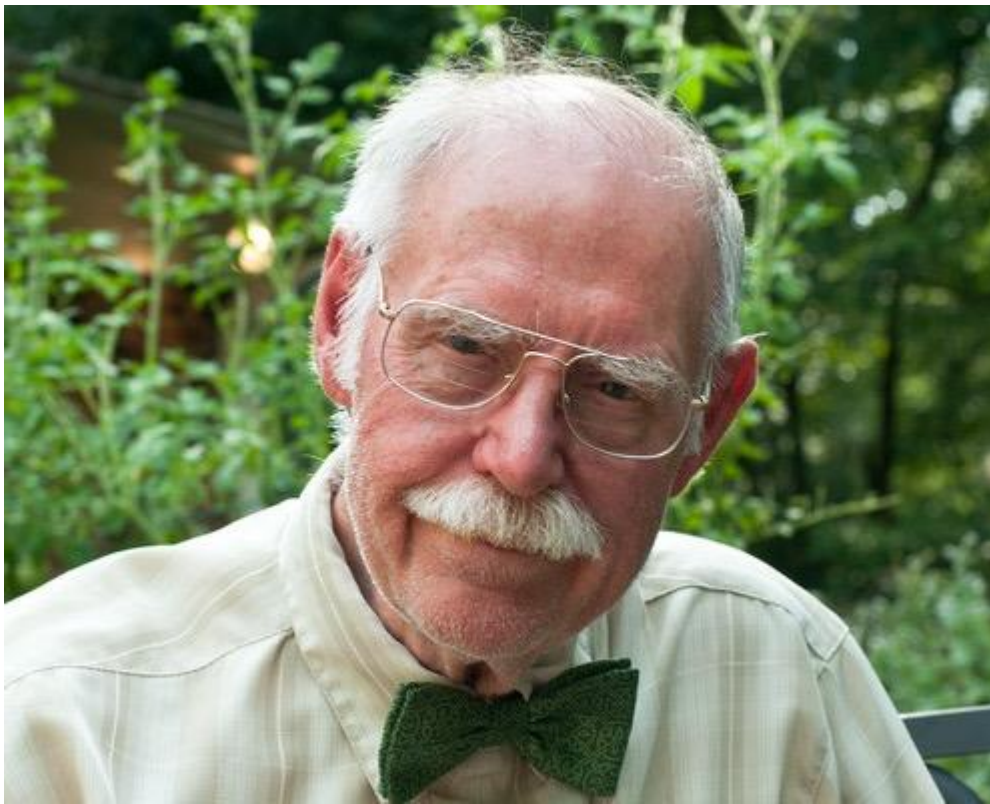


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CVM COMMUNITY REMEMBERS

Dr. David Harling



Long-time DVM David Harling of Greensboro has passed away at age 85. He was an early member of the NC State College of Veterinary Medicine faculty, teaching ophthalmology from 1982 to 1986, and serving as an adjunct faculty member in 2009.

After graduating from the Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine in 1955, Harling served two years in the U.S. Army and operated a small animal

practice in Buffalo, New York. He moved to Greensboro in 1965, where he established Battleground Veterinary Hospital, focusing his practice on small animal medicine with a special interest in ophthalmology. After selling the practice in 1998, he continued working as a clinician for Reidsville Veterinary Hospital. He officially retired in 2015 after a remarkable 60 years devoted to caring for animals.

Harling obtained board certification in canine and feline medicine from the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners in 1983, and in ophthalmology from the American Board of Ophthalmologists in 1996.

During his distinguished career, among his many honors and accomplishments, he served as president of the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association, the North Carolina Academy of Small Animal Medicine and the American Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology. He received the Martin Litwack Award for his service to the CVM, and the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association named him Veterinarian of the Year, Distinguished Veterinarian, and awarded him its Lifetime Meritorious Achievement Award, its highest honor. The American Animal Hospital Association recognized him as an Outstanding Practitioner of the Southeast.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Helen; his three children, Calvin of Greensboro, Katherine and husband Wade of Norwood, NC and Douglas of Kalispell, MT; his brother, Mallory and wife Karen of Glenwood Springs, CO; grandchildren, David, Caitlin, and Matthew; great-grandchild, Cathryn; as well as extended family and many friends and admirers.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be at 1 PM, Friday, June 16, in the chapel of First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro. In lieu of

flowers memorial contributions may be made to: [North Carolina Veterinary Medical Foundation at NC State College of Veterinary Medicine](#), 1060 William Moore Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607 or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014. Online condolences may be made at www.haneslineberryfuneralhomes.com.