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Dedicated to
Dr. Charles Smart



a dedicated pioneer in the field of cancer registration and surveillance
whose vision helped establish the blueprint for cancer control
through an understanding of cancer incidence and survival
while caring about the patients behind the numbers.

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Charles R. Smart was a surgeon, innovator and a man to which faith and family mattered foremost. He served in the Army in World War II and graduated from Temple University School of Medicine. He worked as surgeon at UCLA Medical Center and became Chief of Surgery at Latter Day Saints Hospital (Salt Lake City) in 1975. He served as Director for the Cancer Division of the American College of Surgeons. He founded the Utah Cancer Registry, one of the earliest central cancer registries in the United States. In 1985, he became chief of the Early Detection Branch of National Cancer Institute. He was a founding member of the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR). He “fathered” cancer registry computer software, and published the first national data set standard. He received the 1996 David Rockefeller Spirit of Service Award for his volunteer work establishing registries in Ecuador and Hungary.