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IN MEMORIAM: DR. FRANCIS X. SHEVLIN

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Frank Shevlin, who died suddenly of a heart attack on August 17, 1975 in Philadelphia.

Frank dedicated his entire adult life to Big Brothers of America. He began by helping to establish what is now Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Central Maryland and was that Agency's first Executive Director.

From 1962 to 1972 he served as Executive Director of Big Brothers' Philadelphia Agency, moving on to become Director of Agency Development and Services on the National Staff of BBA. In that capacity he was responsible for evaluating Member Agencies and helped bring scores of new Agencies into being. Beyond this, Frank, who was a graduate of Fordham University and held a J.D. Degree from Maryland University's School of Law, helped formulate most of the standards of practice for all Agencies and authored many articles for professional publications in the field of social work.

He was a member of the National Association of Psychiatric Social Workers, on the Advisory Committee of Philadelphia's United Fund, a member of the Maryland Bar and served on the Criminal Law Committee of the American Bar Association. In the Korean War, he served as First Lieutenant in the Army's Medical Service Corps.

Over the years, Frank's intelligence, energy, imagination and true dedication to the cause of the Big Brothers Movement set a standard for all of us.

He will be sorely missed.

Frank is survived by his wife, the former Eleanor Dunbar of Augusta, Georgia, two daughters -- Nancy, 19 and Beth, 15 -- and a brother, the Reverend John G. Shevlin of New York City. His family resides at: 536 Dale Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096.



E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.
ADMIRAL, U. S. NAVY (RET.)

September 8, 1975

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

It was with deep regret that I learned of Frank's sudden death. My association with him was through Big Brothers of America. Although our relationship in this capacity was brief, I was truly impressed by his many fine qualities and particularly his selfless dedication to a great cause, and I feel honored just having been a part of the organization which he served so faithfully.

I extend to you and your daughters, Nancy and Beth, heartfelt sympathy. If I can ever be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.
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Mrs. Frank Shevlin
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