

Lloyd F. Mathwick (ACAS 1956)

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HMO PIONEER

Lloyd Mathwick, an early innovator in health maintenance organizations, died on February 10, 2015, at the age of 88.

A World War II veteran who served with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific, Mathwick graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in economics. He had a long and successful career in the group health insurance industry at Employers Mutual in Wausau, Wisconsin.

In 1974-75 he served as one of 55 liaisons chosen by U.S. President Ford to serve on the Presidential Interchange Executives. The program brought together government officials with key players in the private sector — including IBM GE and Boeing — to share talents and experiences. Mathwick would later be instrumental in launching Heritage National Healthplan, an HMO subsidiary of Deere & Company in Moline, Illinois.

Mathwick was devoted to his family. He was an avid outdoorsman, animal lover and philanthropist as well as a gardener who cultivated roses. He was married to Alice Mathwick (nee Schmidt) for 64 years. He is survived by his children Kelly Mathwick, Victoria (Karl) Schneider and Robin (Dale) Cox; siblings, Dona (Allen) Akey and Patricia Bailey; his grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives; and friends.