



Dr. Eugene G. McCarthy  
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**A**s a MASH surgeon on Iwo Jima during World War II, Dr. Eugene G. McCarthy saw the worst of what war can do to the human body. Years earlier, during a time when there were no college scholarships or government-guaranteed student loans, he paid his way through medical school the old fashioned way — with money earned by the sweat of his brow. The ninth of ten children of low-income parents, Eugene McCarthy was a self-made man who grew up in an era when the only government entitlements were life, liberty and the right to pursue the American dream.