



Dr. Eugene Edward Godfrey

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Eugene Edward Godfrey D.O., age 77, of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, passed away on Monday, April 7, 2014, at his residence. He was born on March 19, 1937, in Red Lion, PA. He was the son of the late Charles and Eva Byerly Godfrey.

Gene was a graduate of Red Lion High School, where he played football. He graduated from Catawba College, where he was the Vice President of Student Government. He attended Duke University and graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine as a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine specializing in anesthesiology, pain management, and pediatrics. He thoroughly loved his profession, especially the daily interaction with his patients and staff.

He never stopped learning about medicine and the human body. He enjoyed expanding his interests by reading, traveling, spending time with friends, and especially spending time with his family. His grandchildren were a large part of his life, cheering them on at their football games, lacrosse games, skiing and snowboarding, boating, jet skiing and other sporting events,

Gene was a good, kind, sincere and loving man. He was a quiet and a reserved friend to many. He was a caretaker. He will surely be missed. Gene is survived by his two sons, E. Ralph Godfrey and his wife, Donna of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and Jeff Godfrey and his wife, Shannon of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and five grandchildren: Megan C. Godfrey; Ryan M. Godfrey Drew C. Godfrey; Shane C. Godfrey and Tristen L. Godfrey. He is also survived by a brother, Phil Godfrey and his wife, Pat of New Oxford, Pennsylvania as well as one other brother and sister.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation made out to: "Eugene Godfrey Memorial College Account". Such donation can be either hand delivered to any Citizens Bank or mailed to: Citizens Bank, ATTN: Bank By Mail, PO Box 42006, Providence, RI 02940-2006.

All services will be private. Should you want additional information concerning services please email the following address: Eugenegodfreyememorial@gmail.com. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.



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Please sign Dr. Godfrey's online guestbook at this site.

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BG

Byron Guisbert posted:

Gene was an amazing & caring Emergency Room Physician at St Joe's in Lancaster PA...He had an amazing smile, loved working nights when he was on duty. Certainly glad our paths crossed, until we meet again my friend..Byron Guisbert Respiratory Therapy ❤️🙏

July 4 at 4:24 PM

BG

Byron Guisbert posted:

He was an amazing Emergency Room physician & friend...always had an amazing smile...certainly glad our paths crossed, until we meet again my friend! Byron Guisbert

July 4 at 4:21 PM

JS

John Spieker posted:

Gene was an established anesthesiologist in Dover when I came to town. Whenever he was providing anesthesia services for my room I was comfortable, knowing the guy at the head of the table had things under control.He later went into private practice and pain management, and I referred countless patients to him. He was very supportive of my quest to develop my orthopedic practice.Gene was not just a colleague, but also a friend. I was thinking of him today and decided to write this tribute. Rest in peace, Gene. Miss you.

February 20 at 4:55 AM



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TL

Tom & Linda posted:

I will never forget Dr Godfrey. Our newborn daughter was a patient of his back in August 1969 immediately after she was born. During this time my husband was serving in the army in Vietnam. Our daughter was around 3 weeks old when she choked while I was giving her vitamins, turned blue, and almost died. Living with my mother since my husband was in Vietnam, she called Dr Godfrey's office. He told her to have me breath in Michelle's mouth and he would be right over to the house. He came and checked her out. She was okay then, but I was very upset. During the next 2 weeks I received a letter with pictures of my wounded husband in the mail. His head was bandaged. I had an appointment with Dr Godfrey for my daughter the following week and broke into tears. I asked him if there was anyway to get my husband, Tom, home from Vietnam early. He had 2 months to serve yet. He said he can't promise anything but he would call the Red Cross. By the following Monday I got a call from Dr Godfrey and I'll never forget his words. He said "what do you want to hear, good or bad". I said good, of course. Then he said he will be home soon. Within 2 days I got a call from my husband who was in California on his way home. I have been forever grateful to Dr Godfrey. My husband Tom and I are now married 53 years and our daughter, Michelle, will be 52 years old this year. Our son, Bill, also a patient of his will be 50 this year. Our daughter also had a special problem at 5 years old. By then, Dr Godfrey left Allentown Osteopathic and was in Lancaster. I called him to make an appointment for her and he was so kind. He had us to his home in Lancaster for dinner and a very nice social time. He would not take payment from us. We always considered him a friend and will remember him always. I believe my husband came home safe because of our friend Dr Godfrey. RIP dear Doctor. You were a wonderful, caring human being. Tom and Linda Germuga

April 10 at 8:00 PM

LT

Leonard Talbert Iii posted:

I spend the majority of my childhood with the Godfrey's. Eva, Gene's mother would take care of me while my parents both worked. I also remember Charley and the butcher shop he owned. They were my second family. I remember Gene fondly. He removed my tonsils when I was around five. I will never forget his kindness and the care the entire family gave to me.

January 7 at 8:26 AM

DD

Deborah Davis posted:

Im just learning of his death. I'm so sorry to heard this he was a great doctor. when i would go and see him it didnt matter how much pain i was in he made me laugh. So long my friend it was good to know you..Glory be to God!!

August 11 at 8:00 PM



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TG

Tom Gross posted:

Holding on to years of wonderful memories we shared. You will always be alive in my heart

May 17 at 8:00 PM

PC

Preston Watkins & Philip Cross posted:

May I add: David Squires, Rich McNanny, Roy Baker.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

CK

Connue And Donnie Karpman posted:

Sorry we are unable to say good-by. Rest in peace. You will be missed.

April 28 at 8:00 PM

MK

Mabel Kelly posted:

Tom and I will truly miss Dr Godfrey he was a wonderful DR treated my family and friends for years. May he rest in peace

April 26 at 8:00 PM

SZ

Sandra Zaragoza posted:

Dr. Godfrey will be sorely missed by us, his friends here at the Corner Apothecary and the friends he has left behind in the greater medical community of Dover. We would like to pay our respects if there are any services to be held in his honor.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

CW

Connie Weller posted:

Gene was such a huge part of my life for so long; we've all lost someone incredibly special.

April 21 at 8:00 PM



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Erik Abel posted:

Gene was a good friend and a great Doc. My thoughts are with his family.

April 10 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eugene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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