



Dr. William (Bill) Newman

June 17, 1948 - December 28, 2015

Dr. William (Bill) Newman, beloved husband, father, treasured papa and gifted pediatrician, entered into everlasting peace on December 28, 2015. He was born to John and Emmy Newman on June 17, 1948, He grew up in Texas with his sisters Diane and Susan. After earning his medical doctorate from Cornell University, NY, he moved to Joplin, devoting his life's works becoming both doctor and friend to many. He considered his office staff family, mentoring and seeing that all were successful. He is survived by his mother Emmy Joy, sister Diane, daughter Lorie and Debbie and son Jeff, his wife Debbie Lynn Newman and step-children Gil, Chad, Grace, Cissy and Alex, my kids were his kids and were loved unconditionally. He was papa to all the grandkids, seven boys, two girls and one on the way. For them he was nothing but fun and happiness! Bill and Debbie were married on October 18, 2005. He loved to drive and would find a reason to be in the car. He loved to travel near and far and settled in Carthage, living in a nice big historic home that he loved and was close to the grandkids. He loved the morning and evening news, reading newspapers, going to the movies and drinking coffee. At home he enjoyed sports- go OU. He loved our yard, mowing the grass, tending the trees and flowers. He was pal to our dog badger. He was a wonderful son, husband, father and papa. He was a gifted doctor. His kindness and generosity and caring came naturally, above all he loved us and we will love him forever and always. He will be unexplainably missed, no words can explain how loved he is or how much he will be missed. His wishes were to be an organ donor. And

a thank you to Ulmer Funeral Home for our private service, not to say good bye but to say we will see you later. His wishes were to be cremated. Come by and help us celebrate Bill's life with a memorial service 10:00 a.m. January 9, 2016 at the Villa Heights Christian Church, Joplin, MO. Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home. Bill always told me "Don't worry about tomorrow, God is already there." Good man, good advice.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Have wondered over the years where Dr Newman was. My son is 39 now .He began seeing Dr Newman in his Pediatric office on MCintosh Circle when he was just a few months old. Pediatrician was the perfect medical field for Dr Newman. Every experience for Dustin was an absolute breeze for him and me as his parent. Our family has been in Carthage all of our lives. To think he was in Carthage also. Rest in Peace Dr Newman. Thank you for everything.

Lori Holley - March 27, 2025 at 03:22 PM

SK

“ I'm at a loss for words. For some reason Bill popped into my mind and I wondered what had happened to him. I am saddened to find this. Bill was my children's doctor until we moved to Columbia. He was an excellent diagnostician. Please accept my condolences.

Susie Keepper - June 25, 2016 at 05:07 PM

CM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! I accidentally came across this and am deeply regret not being able to attend his farewell! I worked for Bill for five years many years ago. He was absolutely the best boss I have ever had the pleasure to work for! Everyone that knew him loved him so. My heart goes out to all his family. It comforts me to know he was so happy and loved by so many!

cathy maskal - June 02, 2016 at 02:37 PM

PP

“ Debbie.... I was so sorry to hear this news. Bill was a great pediatrician to work with. My deepest sympathy to you & all your family.

Patty Putnam - January 06, 2016 at 11:01 PM

FF

“ Our sympathy to your family and prayers for comfort. Dr. Newman was our family pediatrician 30 years ago when we started our family.

Ferguson Family - January 06, 2016 at 04:39 PM

DD

“ Denise M. Hamar, DO has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Denise M. Hamar, DO - January 04, 2016 at 09:49 AM

CB

“ Our condolences to the family of Dr. William Newman. He was our family Pediatrician for many years when my 3 children were growing up. We thought he was a wonderful doctor and person. I'm so glad that we had him as a doctor. He took good care of children when they were ill. He will be missed.

Carol Brown - January 03, 2016 at 03:20 PM

TH

“ 23 years ago, Dr. Newman was my 3 kids' pediatrician. He was the absolute BEST!!! I was just thinking about him the other day when I cleaned out some Ventolin from an old med box that my son (now 25) no longer needed for his outgrown asthma (just like Dr. Newman predicted he would outgrow).. Our deepest condolences for your loss of such a kind man at such a young age! He will be missed by many that he has touched along the way! RIP big guy!

Terry Van Hooser - January 03, 2016 at 01:21 AM

JD

“ Lois and I express our deepest condolences to the family

James W and Lois Dailey - January 02, 2016 at 11:04 PM

CR

“ Dr. Newman was a very kind and generous man. He will forever be remembered in our hearts. Rest in Peace Doctor Neman

Crista - January 02, 2016 at 10:47 PM

AR

“ Dr. Newman was my pedestrian as a child. He treated me as one of his own. I remember enjoying going to the doctor, he made it not so scary. He will be missed. My prayers are with his family.

Ashli Robinson - January 02, 2016 at 07:11 PM

CF

“ Dr. Newman was my boys doctor from infants to adults .He always had time to talk , your quietions were never ignored .He never rushed through an appointment ,even though his office was always packed with his many other patients. I always knew he was looking out for my childs well being it wasnt just about the money.I am so sorry for his families loss and I pray for you all at this hard time .Rest in pease Doctor

Comer family - January 02, 2016 at 06:46 PM

JF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds. Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - December 31, 2015 at 02:15 PM