



## Dr. David W. Heeter

August 28, 1965 - June 29, 2025

David W. Heeter, 59, of Annville passed away on Sunday, June 29th, 2025, at the M.S. Hershey Medical Center. He is survived by his loving wife of 21 years, Holly E. (Gates) Heeter. Born in Lebanon, PA on August 28th, 1965, he was the son of William H. and Eileen J. (Boland) Heeter of Annville. Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Paige E. Heeter of New York, Addison L. Heeter of Philadelphia, Kendall S. Heeter of Annville, two sisters, Joyce E. Felty, wife of Dana of Annville, Laurie A. Brown, wife of Dwayne of Manheim, and several nieces and nephews.

He was a 1983 Graduate of Annville-Cleona High School, a 1987 graduate of Millersville University with a degree in Biology, and a 1990 graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dave has been practicing medicine as a family physician for 35 years. He took great pride in his work and loved his patients. Dave was a kind and loving man, and a great comfort to those around him. He made sure to take care of the people he loved. His greatest accomplishment was his girls, whom he loved with all his heart. He is so proud of each of them. Dave enjoyed spending time with his wife, daughters, family, friends, and his 6 pets. He was very active with his outside projects, mini orchard, garden, flowers, and lawn. Dave was a passionate Steelers fan along with his mother and would never miss a game. He also loved to golf, and brewery hop with his "bros." Dave was excited about exploring new places and taking his family on trips, likely collecting a new hat or trinket along the way. He treasured his many collections of holiday houses,

trains, games, cards, and sports memorabilia.

Dave loved to spend time at the beach with his family, beer, and a fishing pole. He married the love of his life, Holly, on the beach in Ocean City, Maryland. His family and friends will remember his fun and competitive nature, and he was always up for a good board game. Every moment and memory with him will be cherished forever, and he will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Arbor Day Foundation.

A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 6:00PM on Tuesday, July 8th, 2025, at Miller Chapel on the campus of Lebanon Valley College, E. Sheridan Ave., Annville, PA 17003. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family in Mt. Annville Cemetery. Kreamer Funeral Home, Annville is handling arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

### **Mt. Annville Cemetery**

Annville, PA 17003

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life**

**JUL 8.** 6:00 PM (ET)

Miller Chapel at Lebanon Valley College  
E. Sheridan Avenue  
Annville, PA 17003

# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ So sorry to hear of Dave’s passing.  
He is a great guy and an pleasure to work with

**Gil Condor Jr** - August 16, 2025 at 06:10 PM

DG

“ My sympathies to Dr. Heeter's family and friends. He was my doctor for almost 30 years, and we shared a passion for the Pittsburgh Steelers. I always looked forward to seeing him, and only he could make a visit to the doctor be an enjoyable experience. He will be truly missed.

**Donna Gregas** - July 14, 2025 at 07:23 PM

MA

“ My sympathy to Dr. Heeter’s Family, he will be greatly missed. He was my doctor and my children’s doctor for many years. He always had a smile and put my girls at ease whenever they had an appointment with him. He was a very special person.

**Mary** - July 10, 2025 at 02:28 PM

RS

*A wonderful guy, who was my family doctor I will never forget him*

**ricard shott** - July 12, 2025 at 03:29 PM



*OMG! I am so shocked to learn of his passing. He's been my doctor for many years. I loved him. He always listened to me and my concerns. I feel so sad. My heart actually hurts. God bless your family.  
Cheryl Umbenhauer  
Pine Grove.*

**Cheryl Umbenhauer** - July 13, 2025 at 04:46 PM

LT

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of David's passing. Although we hadn't been in close contact in recent years - aside from occasional class reunions and staying connected on Facebook - I've always considered him a good friend. From riding the bus together in kindergarten to our days at N. Annville Elementary, through high school, and even graduating from MUP the same year, David was always a true friend. He was kind, genuine, and someone I knew I could trust. His humor, warmth and character left a lasting impression, and he will be missed. My deepest sympathies go out to his family. I pray they find comfort in knowing how deeply he was appreciated and the positive impact he had on those who knew him. God Bless.

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**Laura Tenney** - July 08, 2025 at 11:55 AM

LT

“ Laura T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. David W. Heeter.

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**Laura T.** - July 08, 2025 at 11:49 AM

JC

“ Dr Heeter has been my doctor for over 20 years. I'm still in shock over his passing. I just believed he would always be there to listen, to care, and to heal. My prayers continue for his family and all who knew this wonderful man.

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**Judith Carlson** - July 08, 2025 at 09:57 AM

AM

“ To the Heeter family my deepest condolences. I have to say Dr David Heeter was one of the best doctors I ever had. He was a very caring man and very helpful. God bless his entire family. I Pray for strength for your entire family.

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**Annette Marquez** - July 07, 2025 at 05:58 PM

JJ

“ We were heartbroken to learn the very sad news today. We're shocked, deeply saddened, and feel a profound sense of loss. Dr. Heeter had been my son's doctor since birth (he's now approaching 16). We had just been talking about how Dr. Heeter would have been the perfect person to ask about career shadowing. We always looked forward to seeing him at appointments.

*Some people are simply irreplaceable. We will always carry warm memories of Dr. Heeter in our hearts and extend our deepest condolences to his family.*

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**Jennifer & Grayson Jacovino** - July 07, 2025 at 04:56 PM

PG

“ Patricia G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. David W. Heeter.

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**Patricia G.** - July 07, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. David W. Heeter.



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July 07, 2025 at 02:46 PM

HC

“ He was my doctor for many years & very considerate when my husband passed away 20 years ago. Sorry for your loss

Helen Conrad - July 06, 2025 at 07:56 PM

KA

It was such a shock to hear the passing of Dr Heeter. He was my doctor for so many years. He always had a smile when he entered the room. He took the time to ask how are things going. He took the time to listen and I felt I was heard. He was a great doctor who loved his family, treating patients and just enjoyed life.

Kim Anspach - July 08, 2025 at 11:22 AM

CH

“ Coleen H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. David W. Heeter.

Coleen H. - July 05, 2025 at 07:18 PM

SL

“ Dr. Heeter and I both had three daughters, and somehow that always connected us. He wasn't just their doctor — he was there from the time they were toddlers, caring for them with a gentle kindness and strength that made us feel safe.

When he passed, the three of us sobbed together — not just for the loss of a doctor, but for the loss of someone we deeply cared for and trusted. We will never forget him. We prayed over your precious family this afternoon and will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Susanna Lyons - July 05, 2025 at 06:49 PM

YM

“ Yeakleys, McCurdys, and McKeowns purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dr. David W. Heeter.



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**Yeakleys, McCurdys, and McKeowns** - July 05, 2025 at 04:57 PM

AB

“ Amie Bretzius purchased the Simply Elegant Spathephyllum for the family of Dr. David W. Heeter.



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**Amie Bretzius** - July 05, 2025 at 04:10 PM

AB

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**Amie Bretzius** - July 05, 2025 at 04:10 PM

SM

“ Sharon M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. David W. Heeter.

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**Sharon M.** - July 04, 2025 at 12:19 PM

Kevin  
Murray

“*Doc. You always found the positive in anything. Working with you was an honor, having you as my doctor made me realize how wonderful each day is. You got me to laugh in the workplace. You were one in a million. I'm gonna miss our sports discussions on steelers, pirates and penguins strategies. Thanks for being not only my doctor, but my friend. Peace*



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**Kevin Murray** - July 04, 2025 at 10:19 AM

MQ

“*Melissa & Michael Quenzer purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dr. David W. Heeter.*



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**Melissa & Michael Quenzer** - July 04, 2025 at 08:55 AM

MN

“*Michael N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. David W. Heeter.*

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**Michael N.** - July 04, 2025 at 08:52 AM

MN

“ I was a post-retiree medical scribe for another provider in Suite 2—the “loud and fun” suite. I remember how Dr. Heeter immediately made me feel a part of the team from Day 1...I looked forward to the work day because I knew good-natured fun and conversation, as well as his mischievous laugh, would be on the agenda. He was a dedicated physician, die-hard Steeler fan, self-proclaimed beer connoisseur, and a good friend. I’m stunned and saddened by the news...the Good Lord must need an outstanding healer—He called a great one way too soon. Peace to Holly and his children.

Mike Naglieri - July 04, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. David W. Heeter.



July 04, 2025 at 07:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. David W. Heeter.

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LL

“ Lisa Lakeman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. David W. Heeter.



Lisa Lakeman - July 04, 2025 at 07:19 AM

CO

“ Dr Heeter was a wonderful and caring doctor to my daughter and I for at least 10 years. He always came in to the room with a smile. I'm completely shocked and saddened by his passing and I will never forget him. My deepest condolences to his Wife, daughters and family and friends. RIP Dr Heeter. We will surely miss you.

Colleen - July 04, 2025 at 06:50 AM



“ Dr, Heeter was an amazing Doctor , thou he wasn't mine but my son's he was so good to him , always listen to him had time for him. I trusted in the care he was giving. That with be a great loss. Something truly needed in today's world.. My heart goes out to his family, thoughts be with them. I had ran into him and his wife at big lots of all places. One time he wasn't afraid to say hi to you . That said a lot to me . Gone way to early..



Victor Vernon - July 03, 2025 at 09:54 PM

RD

“ He was my doctor and friend I worked for his father in Annville, he went to school with my children AND he was a caring doctor. I'm at a loss for words on finding the news he passed away. I SURLY WILL MISS HIM AS DOCTOR AND HIS ANTICS, 😞. MY SYMPATHIES TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Ruby Dodson - July 03, 2025 at 09:17 PM

LZ

“ Dr. Heeter was my family Doc for many years and i will miss him and his kindness. God Bless his family and i am so very sorry for your loss.

linda zeeger - July 03, 2025 at 07:13 PM

EG

“ Ella Gibson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. David W. Heeter.

Ella Gibson - July 03, 2025 at 07:02 PM

EG

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Ella Gibson - July 03, 2025 at 07:02 PM

WD

“ Prayers for the family. Dr. Heeter has been our Doctor and he will truly be missed. He was always willing to listen and cared about you. We were very sad to hear this. Craig and Wendy Dewalt

WENDY L DEWALT - July 03, 2025 at 06:48 PM

TR

“ My heart goes out to the family .Dr Heeter was my Doctor for many years.He will be missed greatly.

Tracy Rohrer - July 03, 2025 at 06:19 PM

KU

“ Dr Heeter will surely be missed by all who knew him. He was my family doctor since he started with Annville Family Practice. He always had time for the patient and willing to answer my questions . Very kind and attentive when in the office. Always acknowledge you if one happen to see him in the community. Prayers go out to family and friends. May you rest in peace Dr Heeter



Kathy Umberger - July 03, 2025 at 05:44 PM

Paula Schaeffer

“ Thank you Dr. Heeter for being a fantastic doctor. You will be greatly missed. Prayers and condolences for his entire family and friends.



Paula Schaeffer - July 03, 2025 at 05:34 PM

PB

“ I'm glad I was sitting on the floor when I got the news otherwise I would have fell to the floor. To all the family and friends you are in my prayers. Paul Brown

Paul Brown - July 03, 2025 at 04:40 PM

TB

“ Ty Dr Heeter for always being there when I needed advice and helping me with getting my health back, you will be truly missed by myself and my daughter Becky,

Tracy Boyer - July 03, 2025 at 04:37 PM

CC

“ Cameron C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. David W. Heeter.

Cameron C. - July 03, 2025 at 03:23 PM

KH

“ We were beyond shock when we went for lab work and we're told Dr Heeter passed away! He was our family doctor and friend! We actually loved going to see him and catching up on life events during our visit. He will be greatly missed! Our sincere condolences to the entire family and his medical family.

Shawn, Seth and Kim Hartzell

Kim Hartzell - July 03, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JH

“ I was shocked when my neighbor sent me the notification. I'm saddened by the loss of such an incredible Doctor. He was my doctor for 16 years and was always so friendly and professional. You will be greatly missed sir! May you Rest in Peace.



Joe Hoffman - July 03, 2025 at 02:37 PM

PG

“ Our family, like many are heartbroken. In addition to being a childhood family friend, Dave was a trusted doctor to many Gerber family members. He will be missed beyond words. Our prayers are with his parents, family and our entire community.

Patty Gerber - July 03, 2025 at 02:08 PM

DG

“ This is a shock. I worked for Dave in 08 he was the first Dr. I worked for right out of school.. Everyone warned me about how hard he was to work for.. I never saw it.. He would start by telling me to keep him on track for the day. It was nothing for me to say chop chop Dave! He will be missed. He was a great guy!

diana Garrison - July 03, 2025 at 02:01 PM

ES

“ Emily Shuey purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. David W. Heeter.



Emily Shuey - July 03, 2025 at 01:03 PM

RN

“ Sending prayers and deepest condolences to the entire Felty family on this most grievous loss on behalf of the A-C Alumni Association.

Rachel Noll - July 03, 2025 at 11:58 AM

PD

“ I will always remember Dr. Heeter's big smile and the pride he took in talking about his family to his patients. He was a caring and happy man.

Phylis C Dryden - July 03, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JS

Prayers to the family. Dr Heeter was my Father and Mother in laws family Doctor. His bedside manner was wonderful. He was truly a kind, caring and compassionate Doctor.

Jennifer Snavelly - July 03, 2025 at 01:37 PM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out for Dr. Heeter ,Holly and the entire Heeter family. You may all be so proud of him as a husband, father and son. He was my Dr. for almost 30 years and would actually listen and take time with you. Thank-you Dr. Heeter for keeping me going and taking great care of my family. May God Bless you and you're family and until we meet again..Rest easy bud. I am still so shocked by this.

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**Clint Mason** - July 03, 2025 at 10:32 AM

ED

“ I was lucky enough to have worked with Dr. Heeter and Holly at Annville Family Practice, many moons ago, at the beginning of their beautiful love affair ❤️. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing and pray that God's Peace surround you now.

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**Elise Dieffenbach** - July 03, 2025 at 10:04 AM