



Dr. Donald Gordon Crawford

July 6, 1937 - May 6, 2017

Donald G Crawford MD, beloved husband of Ann Stotsenburg Crawford, went peacefully to his eternal rest on May 6, 2017. Donald was born in Pennsauken, NJ on July 6, 1937, and is preceded in death by his parents and brother and sister. At the age of 7, Donald contracted bulbar polio and endured many months in an iron lung and Sister Kenny treatments. He went on to graduate from Wheaton College in 1959 and Hahnemann Medical College in 1963, and became a caring and competent physician. He practiced medicine for many years at Locust Lane Medical Center in Harrisburg and served as assistant clinical professor in the department of family and community medicine at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine. He was a past president of the Dauphin County Medical Society and a member of the Pennsylvania Medical Society. He was certified by the American Board of Family practice and held memberships in the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania and American Academies of Family Physicians and the Harrisburg Society of diplomats. He was a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

In addition to his wife of 57 years, he is survived by daughters Donna Crawford Brinser (Rick), Lori Crawford-Dixon (Dave) and Liesl Crawford Keener (Scott), as well as 6 grandchildren.

Donald was a former elder at Pine Street Presbyterian church in Harrisburg,

and a member of Grace Episcopal church in Charleston, SC. Upon returning to the north, he became a member of St. Luke's Episcopal in Lebanon.

Donald loved music, playing the trumpet, piano and for 30 years, the bagpipe. He was a member of the York Kiltie Band for 9 years and was proud of his Scottish heritage.

Donald was a faithful husband, father and granddad and cherished his time with family, especially the years spent together at Seabrook Island, SC. We will miss him so.

A private service will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cornwall Manor Benevolent Care, c/o Cornwall Manor Development Office, PO Box 125, Cornwall, PA 17016.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Dr. Donald Gordon Crawford*

Dana Deegan - June 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ *I was very sorry to hear of Dr. Crawford's passing. As a child, I often played with Lori at their home, and I remember Dr. Crawford as a kind man with a gentle sense of humor. As teenagers, Lori and I would sometimes walk from Central Dauphin High School to Dr. Crawford's office down the street. My sincere condolences to Lori and everyone in the Crawford family. I hope you will find peace and comfort in your memories.*

Paula Bernat Yeager - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Chesapeake Bay outing was quite exciting. We didn't reef the Genoa and began spinning in circles, narrowly missed a bass boat. I was ready to swim to shore, maybe two miles, in case we were stranded, and Doc prohibited me from doing so. I honestly needed the exercise, too. :) So many excellent memories. Deepest condolences to Ann, Donna, Lori, Liesl and grandkids.*

Dave Dixon - May 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to read about the passing of one of my favorite Dr he was a great man may God Bless You All, Keith & Betty Condran*

May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dr. Crawford was a wonderful doctor to both my father and myself. He was a kind and thoughtful man, willing to listen and joke with us to make sure we were comfortable. Condolences to his family at this difficult time.

Luanne Shearer - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Dear Ann & Family, Fred and I send our love and prayers during this very sad time. We fondly think of Don and remember all of our fun times together at Seabrook -- golfing, our Sunday evening suppers. Euchre games and, of course, performing the song Don wrote for us at the Cole's Halloween party. Don had a droll sense of humor and usually kept us laughing. He will be lovingly remembered and missed.

Fred - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To the Crawford family-I worked with Dr. Crawford at Locust Lane. He taught me so much. I respect Dr. Crawford more than any physician that I have worked with in my 30 years. With sincere sympathy-he will be missed by all. Deb Martek

Deborah Martek - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dear Ann, have often thought of both of you. Am so sorry Don has passed. I have fond memories of Don during internship. Our condolences to you and your family. Sincerely

Leland Patterson - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My heartfelt sympathies to the Crawford family. Dr. Crawford was my daughter's pediatrician. He was a wonderful doctor and wonderful man. So sorry for your loss.

Darlene - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear Ann,I was saddened to hear that Don has passed. Not a year has gone by without having fond memories of you and Don enter my mind and reminisce the days of dating Donna and years at Pine Street Presbyterian Church. There was a short period of time when the possibility of being a part of your family might have occurred...but...not Gods will or plan and I am certain for good reason. I also wanted to remind you of the note on how to grow Christian faith that you gave to me many years ago...probably around 1978? I've kept it in the bottom of my cuff link drawer all these years...and refer to it fondly from time to time. We unfortunately share a common bond of losing a spouse. May Gods blessings and kindness nurture your spirit and fill the void left behind by the man you so dearly loved for nearly 60 years. Your friend,Kerry Rentschler

Kerry Rentschler - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dr Crawford was a good and kind man. My condolences to his family at this time.

Sharon Bargo - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My sincere sympathy to the family. I worked with Dr Crawford at Locust Lane Family Practice for 11 years, and all the employees were like family. He will be missed by many.

Dale Walton - May 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

The Staff of Kreamer Funeral Home - May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

The Reuthers - May 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM