



Dr. George G Weatherly Sr

August 25, 1946 - August 26, 2016

Dr. George Gordon Weatherly, Sr.
"Old Chief"

Dr. George Gordon Weatherly, Sr, age 70, of Fort Payne passed away peacefully at his home August 26, 2016 surrounded by family and close friends. He was born August 25, 1946 in Fort Payne to proud parents Dr. G.I. and Floy Bale Weatherly who preceded him in death.

Dr. George received his formative education in the Fort Payne City Schools graduating from Fort Payne High School in 1964. He received his Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. From there he proceeded to the University of Alabama at Birmingham to pursue a degree as a Medical Technologist. Prior to finishing, he was drafted into the United States Army. Following his basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, he was deployed to Saigon where he worked as a medical technologist. After his tour in Vietnam, Dr. George returned to Fort Payne and worked in the lab at Dekalb General Hospital before heading back to Birmingham to pursue a graduate degree in Biochemistry. While still in graduate school, he was accepted to medical school at the University of South Alabama in Mobile. Upon graduation and completion of his residency in Mobile, he and his family returned to Fort Payne where he began his practice in Internal Medicine in the summer of 1981.

Dr. George spent five years in his first practice on Alabama Avenue being joined by Dr. Steve Lyons and Dr. Daniel Mince. Opening next door to the new Baptist Medical Center Dekalb in 1986, Dr. George joined his father, Dr. G.I. Weatherly, Jr and Dr. Daniel Mince at their new practice Internal Medicine Associates. After 17 years in private practice, he began practicing emergency medicine at various hospitals including Dekalb Regional Medical Center, Cherokee Medical Center in Centre, Hartselle Medical Center, Cullman Regional Medical Center, and Decatur General Hospital. Dr. George was a brilliant diagnostician, and the ER afforded him the opportunity to help so many by using this skill. He successfully treated countless patients and forged lasting relationships with many of them as well as with nursing staff and colleagues.

In July 2011, Dr. George was officially diagnosed with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. He met his diagnoses with dignity and optimism, and battled its debilitating affects with grace. Prior to becoming confined to his home, he enjoyed traveling with his wife Shelby to various locations from the Smokey Mountains all the way to Alaska. Subsequently, Shelby would dutifully care for Dr. George around the clock at their home in Fort Payne.

Dr. George's life included many adventures including a road trip to Alaska with his parents and sister, over 100 skydives, snow skiing in the Rocky Mountains, fishing and hunting expeditions across the US and scuba dives in the Caribbean Sea. He was a licensed pilot and a lover of dogs, radio controlled airplanes and horror movies.

Memorial services will be 6:00pm Monday at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev David McCarrell and Dr. Danny Mince officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday from 4:00 until the 6:00pm hour of service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the ALS

Association, Alabama Chapter, 3313 Memorial Parkway SW, Huntsville, AL
35801

He is survived by his wife Shelby; sisters Judy Dawson and Mary Margaret (Sonny) Cork; sons George Gordon Jr (Jeri), Scott Paul, and John Michael; daughter Mandy (Matt) Noojin; and grandchildren Lucy and Sam Weatherly, Garrett Smith, Gideon and Grayson Noojin.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory
3801 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(256) 845-9150

Memorial Service

AUG 29. 6:00 PM (CT)

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3801 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(256) 845-9150
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. George G Weatherly Sr*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Pam Townson lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr*



Pam Townson - September 28, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ *Julie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr*



Julie Taylor - September 20, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ *Lillie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr*



Lillie Stewart - September 05, 2016 at 02:05 PM

MJ

“ *Dr. Weatherly was a great physician, but also a great leader, mentor, teacher, and friend. Knowledgeable about so many things, always thoughtful and dignified, but never afraid to do the right thing. It has been a privilege to know him and to work with him.*



mona jackson - September 01, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ *I was a pharmacist at Dekalb Medical Center for 24 years and had the privilege of working with Dr. George for many of those years. He was a very intelligent physician and many times he would ask the pharmacy to order a new medication, which was being used in Europe, but had never been approved for use in USA yet. He took very good care of his patients and we always knew when Dr. George worked in ER that he would admit a lot of people. It was always great to see him making rounds, smiling, laughing and cutting up. He had an infectious laugh ! Dr. Walker had been my only physician since he did surgery on my melanoma, but when I had other medical problems, he referred me to Dr. George. After he quit his practice, I sometimes felt I wasn't checked as well as he did. He was also my late husband's physician and he helped me out with him so many times. My husband had a closed head trauma from a car accident and could get very upset easily ! Dr. George would find a way to put him on a new medication to calm him down without him realizing I had told Dr. George he had lost his temper, etc. I want to send my condolences to Dr. George's family for their loss; it is a great loss to the medical community and to patients. Rest in PEACE Dr. George, "CHIEF" !!*

Brenda Carroll - August 30, 2016 at 12:23 AM



“ *Brenda Carroll lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr*



Brenda Carroll - August 29, 2016 at 11:51 PM



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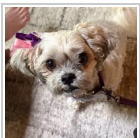
Brenda Carroll - August 29, 2016 at 11:50 PM



“ *Brenda Carroll lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr*



Brenda Carroll - August 29, 2016 at 11:39 PM



“ *Carol Strickland lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr*



Carol Strickland - August 29, 2016 at 04:22 PM

LS

“ *Laura J Stone lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr*



Laura J Stone - August 29, 2016 at 10:16 AM

LS

Dr George was a wonderful Doctor, he and his Dad (Dr G I) cared for me through Heart attach, by pass surgery and many other illnesses. I have missed the both of them these last years. Rest in Peace Dr George.

Laura J Stone - August 29, 2016 at 10:26 AM

JM

“ *Dr. George was a fine doctor and person. He and his father cared for my family and I for many years. May God comfort the Weatherly family and know that so many were blessed by his care and friendship.*

Jay A. Morgan - August 29, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr.*



August 29, 2016 at 09:18 AM

MB

“ *I loved working with Dr. Weatherly in the ER. I also remember him calling everyone Chief. Sad news to hear.*

Myra Blackston - August 28, 2016 at 10:49 PM

 Debbie
McNeal

“ Debbie McNeal lit a candle in memory of Dr.
George G Weatherly Sr



Debbie McNeal - August 28, 2016 at 06:23 PM

MB

“ I felt so blessed to be able to visit with George after our 50th class reunion. I had not seen him for many years. His father was our doctor and during my Daddy's long illness and his family was so kind. We moved from FPA when I was in 10th grade so I lost touch with George. I do remember seeing him once when my Grandmother was in the hospital. I believe he was working in the lab. He told me that his Dad wanted to see if he really liked the medical field before going to Medical School. To his wife, children and sisters, I send my love and condolences.
Mona McEwen Burke, RN
Opelika, AL

Mona McEwen Burke - August 28, 2016 at 04:10 PM

DM

“ Diane "Cook" McCreynolds lit a candle in
memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr



Diane "Cook" McCreynolds - August 28, 2016 at 03:52 PM

PC

“ Many were the days that I went with him to round on his patients. He would sometimes eat bacon off the patients breakfast tray and laugh about it. Everyone was called "chief" as his by word. We all felt special when he was around and the world was a better place because of Dr. George weatherly.

patsy craig - August 28, 2016 at 03:37 PM

MB

“ More memories than I can count! Long summer days spent at the river skiing. Pep Rallies in Union Park, who played Stripper on his trumpet? A wonderful true friend who took such good care of my Daddy and Mother, Irby C and Rebecca Haralson, in their last years on earth. A true friend who shared more than just medical advice when the time came to make tough choices. A laugh that was contagious and a smile that made you smile back. You have left the bonds of this earth to fly high, my dear friend, fly high!

Mary Charles Haralson Blair - August 28, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ Shelba Cook lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr



Shelba Cook - August 28, 2016 at 02:00 PM

BR

“ I will always remember the wonderful times George and I shared growing up together!
Those were priceless times! I am proud to call him my friend!
Glad your bravely fought battle is over George!
Look forward to seeing you in Heaven, my friend!
Prayers for your family!
Bill Rupil

Bill Rupil - August 28, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr



Sharon Williams - August 28, 2016 at 11:53 AM

DR

“ Diekia Rome lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr



Diekia Rome - August 28, 2016 at 10:27 AM

TG

“ Trina Giles lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr



Trina Giles - August 28, 2016 at 09:46 AM

PM

“ Dr. George came in the Jewelry store to visit with us a few years ago just to chat which was unusual. Typically, he came to select a very nice gift or two and was quite hurried. On this day, he lingered and talked about many things and while I know we reminisced I don't remember the details. His tone however, was memorable. He exuded warmth and love. He was saying good bye.

In my kindergarten and elementary school years George was a demolitions expert and racecar driver. I'll leave the details to the experts . He was part of a monster known as "JimmyandGeorge ".
Need I say more?

Twenty years later and he was our family doctor and friend. The most compassionate and at the same time brilliant and funny individual you could ever meet. A rare combo indeed. I remember Becky Lou teasing him about his love of an obscure diagnosis.
Dr.House/Marcus Welby in a cool way.

He was always there for us when we needed him.

We love you George. Forgive us ,please if we lacked the courage to be there for you.We are so glad that you are free.

Peggy Martin - August 28, 2016 at 09:24 AM

DH

“ Doris And Jimmy Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr



Doris and Jimmy Hobbs - August 28, 2016 at 06:08 AM

LH

“ Londa Hurley lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr



Londa Hurley - August 28, 2016 at 12:56 AM

LH

Dr. George will be TRUELY missed. I have missed him so much so we not seeing him in ER

Londa Hurley - August 28, 2016 at 12:58 AM

DL

I was saddened to learn of George's passing. May time bring fond memories in place of present sorrows. Thinking of you all in this difficult time.

Dale Clark Lang - August 28, 2016 at 07:29 PM



“ Tracie Caudill lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr



Tracie Caudill - August 28, 2016 at 12:19 AM

CS

“ Catrina Clines Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr



Catrina Clines Sawyer - August 28, 2016 at 12:06 AM

KA

“ Kay lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr



Kay - August 27, 2016 at 11:36 PM

BC

“ Brenda Crowe lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr



Brenda Crowe - August 27, 2016 at 11:24 PM



“ Rosa Currie lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr



Rosa Currie - August 27, 2016 at 11:16 PM

DO

“ Deb Overby lit a candle in memory of Dr. George G Weatherly Sr



Deb Overby - August 27, 2016 at 07:44 PM

MS

“ I am terribly saddened by the loss of George, but grateful that he is now at peace and in heaven. The memories are just too numerous to mention - our families were so intertwined, the memories just flow. However, I know one of George's fondest memories of our years growing up were the ghost stories I would tell all you younger ones, usually after dark when we would all be gathered at the cabin on the river. I am deeply sorry that due to my health I will be unable to attend the funeral - but please do know my heart is there with you. Much love to each of you, and sincerest sympathy.



*With lasting love,
Melody Harms Snow*

melody harms snow - August 27, 2016 at 07:41 PM

VS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. May your memories sustain you and the Lord comfort you. Love you

Vicki Harms Steidley

Vicki steidley - August 27, 2016 at 05:11 PM