



Dr. Willard Edward Hoffman

February 4, 1945 - April 14, 2014

Dr. Willard E. Hoffman "Will", age 69, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, April 14 after battling glioblastoma (stage IV brain cancer) for two years. A Memorial Service will be held at Roswell Presbyterian Church (Historic Sanctuary) on Thursday, April 24 at 10:30 am. A Reception at the church will follow the service. Born in Scranton, PA in 1945, Will received his BS and MS from East Stroudsburg University and his doctorate from Columbia University in NY. While living in NY he worked as a cardiac physiologist at Montefiore Hospital in NY and Danbury General Hospital in CT. He was an adjunct professor at Albert Einstein Medical School and Queens College. In 1981 he was recruited by William Rainey Harper College to establish a Human Performance Laboratory and Cardiac Rehabilitation Program to serve the Chicago area. He retired from Harper College in 2002 after also establishing Cardiac Technology programs including Cardiac Ultrasound. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a member of Roswell Presbyterian Church and Indian Hills Country Club. He loved to laugh, travel, play with his grandchildren and play golf. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Anna Marie. He will be greatly missed by his two children and their families: daughter Christina Salter and her husband, L. Scott, grandchildren Ethan, Grant and Bridget; son Michael and his wife Carly, grandchildren Holly and Luke. He also leaves behind his brother Jack and two sisters, Ann Marie and Randi, all of Scranton.

In lieu of flowers, Will asked that memorial donations be made in his name to

the Special Olympics. The family wishes to thank the wonderful caregivers, especially Catherine Kahoro from CaraVita Home Care and especially Fred Marshall from Homestead Hospice who enabled them to keep Will comfortable in his home during his long journey. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Willard Edward Hoffman*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Anna Marie, Randi and family, I am very sorry about your loss. Dr. Hoffman seemed to be a wonderful man who treasured knowledge, family and life. God Bless You All! I'm sure he will never be forgotten. R.I.P. Dr. Hoffman!*

Angela B. - April 23, 2014 at 08:58 PM



I need to know if he was related to a dr.who delivered my son 1973 vernor st.Detroit Mi. Dr.Hoffman who delivered my son was a wonderfull caring smart doc i herd he passed in 1999. I Think He Ws Reg MD But Was So Wonderfull To My Family. Just My Thoughts Wish If He Had Family I Can Tell Them many Good Things.

judy waldrep hall - August 13, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ *Will was an exceptionally kind and caring man. I always enjoyed the phone conversations I had with him and his wife Anna Marie. I was lucky to work with him 10 years after his retirement at Harper. He will be greatly missed. Sending peace and prayers to the family.*

Jodie O - April 22, 2014 at 10:24 AM

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“ My condolences to the family. I am very sorry for your loss. Though there aren't any words to take your pain away, may you find comfort in the promise soon to be fulfilled at Isaiah 33: 24: "And no resident will say: "I am sick..."

Nicole - April 20, 2014 at 06:54 PM

JP

“ Will was a caring person who believed in the value of learning. He showed a great deal of respect for the students and faculty he touched. He was gentle and kind. Sincerely, John Papandrea
Student Development Faculty

John Papandrea - April 17, 2014 at 03:54 PM

LE

“ My condolences to the Hoffman family for your loss. May you make God your stronghold during this difficult time in your lives. Nahum 1:7

Lee - April 15, 2014 at 03:52 PM