



Dr. Donald V. Dove

June 21, 1921 - July 9, 2016

Dove- Dr. Donald Veal Dove, age 95, of Grayson passed away on Saturday, July 9th, 2016. Dr. Dove was born in the town of Royston, GA in rural Franklin County.

He was preceded in death by his son, Donald Reuben Dove of Snellville; sister, Elizabeth Fields of Royston, GA; and grandson, Cory Dove of Rocky Face, GA.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Brown Dove of Grayson; son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Carol Ann Dove of Heathrow, FL; son, Tim Dove of Rocky Face, GA; daughter, Shelia Gillard of Murfreesboro, TN; son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Tracie Dove of Ebro, FL; daughter, Suzette Dove of Lawrenceville; son and daughter-in-law, Darryl and Tammy Dove of Maysville, GA; stepson and daughter-in-law, Brad and Ann Brown of Buford; brother, Kenneth Dove of Royston, GA; 20 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and neighbors.

While working a full-time job to support his family, he earned his education at Mercer University, the University of Georgia, and the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. He was a proud member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, and he graduated with his medical degree in 1957.

Upon graduation, he established his general medical practice in Lawrenceville, the county seat of what was then considered to be rural Gwinnett County. With no specialists in the area, Dr. Dove treated all of his patient's medical conditions from delivering babies and setting broken bones to making house calls, if needed, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

After county officials learned of his background in pathology, he was appointed to be the first Medical Examiner of Gwinnett County. In that capacity, he served his county and fellow citizens until his retirement in 1983.

Upon retirement, Donald immersed himself in his many hobbies, which included traveling, ham radio, wood working, electronics, camping, boating, and working on his beloved farm in Grayson. He particularly enjoying instilling in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren a love for the outdoors. He will be greatly missed by his family, his patients, and his extensive circle of friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Donald V. Dove*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *RIP Dr Dove. I'll never forget you. You took care of my family with great style and patience. We left your office knowing we would be better soon!*

Wanda Browning - July 14, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ *Dr. Dove treated my father, Marvin Carlisle for acute asthma. He was successful in his treatments and provided relief for him for which we were eternally grateful.
May he rest in peace.
Linda Carlisle Kellman*

Linda - July 14, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ *Dr. Dove cared for 3 generations of my family. He not only provided excellent medical care but he was a friend to the family. He was a good doctor, a good neighbor, and a wonderful human being. Dr. Dove will be missed.*

Jim Nix - July 13, 2016 at 01:35 PM


Michelle
Humble

“ *Michelle Humble lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald V. Dove*



Michelle Humble - July 13, 2016 at 01:25 PM

SH

“ *Too many memories of the Dove family to count. Dr. Dove was our family physician for years. Growing up on Britt Street near him and his family brought many great memories of hanging out at his home and running errands for his house keeper and kids. I know he will be missed dearly by family and many friends alike. My Condolences and Love to all. Sandra Downs Hayes*

Sandra Downs Hayes - July 13, 2016 at 10:39 AM

MD

“ *Melba Dolan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald V. Dove*



Melba Dolan - July 13, 2016 at 07:55 AM

JS

“ *Thanks for the love & care , friendship, he is an amazing doctor & family to our family for many years and we are grateful !!! Sweet memories forever !! We love you Shirley & family our prayers for you right now. Carl & MaryAnn Leach Family*



janet still - July 12, 2016 at 12:45 PM

JS

Oh, and I will never forget every time right before he would come into the operatory to see me for a doctor visit he would whistle a tune then come in the door ,loved that !!! Sweet Shirley has seen my hiney more than anyone lol, I never went without getting a shot !!! hugs!!!

janet still - July 13, 2016 at 11:23 AM

JM

“ *He was such a nice man...if he had to do any cutting on you he would take your mind off of it with a joke or two. Such a wonderful contributing to his community kind of man that we so need more of! RIP Dr. Dove..*

Judy Morgan - July 12, 2016 at 10:14 AM

SJ

SHIRLEY SO SORRY HEAR THE PASSING OF DR,DOVE YOU WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING THRU. LOVE YOU

SHIRLEY JONES - July 13, 2016 at 05:54 PM

SD

Thanks for your prayers and memories we have- Love, Shirley

Shirley B. Dove - July 29, 2016 at 07:26 PM

SH

“ *Dr. Dove delivered two of my baby's and he was a great doctor and had been missed. They don't make them like him anymore. My prayers are with his family...*

Shell - July 12, 2016 at 06:52 AM

MS

“ *Dr.Dove was our family physician from 1965 until his retirement in 1983. delivering our daughter, Lisa in 1966. He was such a kind man and an excellent doctor during that time. Shirley and family, we send our deepest regrets and pray for comfort for all and good memories of your time with him.*



Martha Smith - July 11, 2016 at 05:59 PM

MR

“ *I will always remember that sweet man that used to throw the baseballs back into our yard each time he would flow his field. He would then tell us how much he enjoyed seeing us play ball with our boys, & how much they enjoyed our holiday decorations. Dr. Dove (& Shirley) will always hold a special place in our hearts. He was such a kind man & Britt Street will not be the same with out him. My prayers go out to his wife, Shirley & all of his huge family, I am so very sorry for your loss.*

mary robertson - July 11, 2016 at 03:09 PM

LJ

“ *Liz Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald V. Dove*



Liz Johnson - July 11, 2016 at 12:01 PM

NE

“ *We will miss you Dr. Dove Love Temple and Norma Elam Friend at McDonalds*

Norma Elam - July 11, 2016 at 11:44 AM