



Dr. Ed Aderholt, Jr.

September 11, 1927 - March 22, 2008

Dr. Ed Aderholt, Jr. - Hewlett Edwin Aderholt, Jr., age 80 of Monroe, GA, formerly of Atlanta, died on March 22, 2008 at home after a lengthy battle with rheumatoid arthritis. Funeral Services will be held 3 PM Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at Grace Baptist Church, Monroe. Burial Mt. Vernon Christian Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Grace Baptist Church, PO Box 641, 110 Mears Street, Monroe, Georgia 30655. He was born September 11, 1927 in Jefferson, Georgia to the late Boyd Arnall Aderholt and H.E. Aderholt. He graduated in 1944 from Martin Institute School in Jefferson where he was President of his High School class. Following High School, he attended the Citadel. He then served in the United States Navy with Distinction as a member of the "Greatest Generation". He graduated from the University of Georgia in 1949 where he lettered on the Varsity Swim Team, was President of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and was a member of The Gridiron Society. He graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in 1953 where he was a member of Phi Rho Sigma Medical Fraternity. After Medical School he completed a medical and surgical residency at Macon General Hospital in Macon, Georgia. He met and married the love of his life, Elizabeth Irvin Whitworth in 1954. He practiced medicine in Tifton, Georgia for 15 years where he also served as President of the Rotary Club and Tifton Jaycees. He was the college physician for Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College. He moved to Atlanta, Georgia in 1971 and completed an anesthesia residency at Emory University Hospital. He was a fellow in the American College of

Anesthesiology. He was an anesthesiologist in Atlanta at Doctor's Memorial Hospital and Piedmont Hospital, retiring in 1992. He became a Christian in 1971, was baptized in the Jordan River in Israel and spent the rest of his life sharing the message that Christ "gave His life for you so that He could give His life to you, so that He might live His life through you." He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Monroe. He was a great and generous man who was known for his integrity, a faithful and loving husband, a kind and thoughtful father who considered the individual needs of each of his children. He was a physician with a true sense of compassion, a living witness for the Lord Jesus Christ, a lovable, approachable grandfather and a hero to all who knew him. He is survived by his wife of 53 years Beth Aderholt of Gainesville, daughter Pam and son-in-law Steve Morris of Monroe, son Edwin and daughter-in-law Kim Aderholt of Monroe, daughter Mary Aderholt of Norcross, and daughter Melinda and son-in-law Keith Taylor of Marietta as well as his four grandchildren: Elizabeth Morris, Matthew Morris, Kelly O'Neill, and Kate Taylor. He is also survived by his sisters Emily Barrow of Athens and Betty Bailey of Jefferson. Family will receive friends 6-9 PM Monday, March 24, 2008 at Arthur Bowick Inc., Funeral Directors, 823 East Spring Street, Monroe, Georgia 30655. 770 267-2594. Please sign online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
<http://www.stewartfh.com>

Service

MAR **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
1700 Atlanta Hwy.
Auburn, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Ed Aderholt, Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dear Beth, We were sorry to read of Ed's passing in the Tifton Gazette. We receive the paper by mail a few days late. Though Ed and I had little personal contact -mostly during you and Janet's Gainesville High School reunions- I found him to be a fine and personable man. Our family will always be grateful for the fine care he gave our mother.*

Janet always considered you to be one of her best friends, and I miss the Gainesville contacts since she passed away- nearly 18 years ago. As you may know, Bob Cox's sister and I married afterwards.

You and your family have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Ben and Clarice Drexler##imported-end##

April 02, 2008 at 10:52 AM



“ *Dr. Aderholt delivered me in 1960. I have always heard my mama, who is now 85, speak of what a fine man and doctor he was. My prayer is that you will stay close to the Lord and that he will comfort you in a very special way. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Connie Culpepper Watson##imported-end##*

March 31, 2008 at 11:42 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May we rejoice in the promises of Jesus!##imported-begin##Yvonne Smith##imported-end##*

March 31, 2008 at 10:53 AM



“ *My heart breaks for the loss of a man who was like a father to me. The first time I met the Aderholt family was Christmas '91. Your love for Christ was an enduring and endearing presence. I had never met a couple that had the love of Jesus shining through such as you all. You were at a point in you lives where you embraced the GRACE and peace that only Jesus can give. Dr. Aderholt was a GRACE man! He was a very easy going, encouraging man who had a great love for his children, grandchildren, and his Beth. He was admired and respected because of his genuinely gentle, and kind nature. His love of Christ was obvious. When you were around him, you just wanted to stay there. He was absolutely loved by his patients, who appreciated his warmth, and ability to ease their anxiety and his concern for them. I look forward to the day we can rejoice and celebrate in the presence of God. He will be missed. I love you all. Yvonne##imported-begin##Yvonne Smith##imported-end##*

March 31, 2008 at 10:43 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Dr. Aderholt. You are all in my prayers during this difficult time.
Love to all of you,
Laura and Robert Sutter##imported-begin##Laura Mitchell
Sutter##imported-end##*

March 29, 2008 at 02:43 PM



“ Dr. Aderholt was a dear! We had a term of endearment for him- "Daddyholt". I spent many a day with him in OR 10 @ Piedmont doing eye surgery with the retina guys, esp. Dr Hagler. I was the eye specialty nurse from 1979-82. He gave me my epidural when I had our daughter, Claire, in 1982. One of my favorite quotes from him is in regard to natural childbirth vs. epidural; "Why would go cross-country in a covered wagon when you could go in a Cadillac?" He was a class act and we all loved him here at Piedmont.

Deborah Leamon, R.N., C.N.O.R.

Relief Charge Nurse, Piedmont Hospital Operating

Room###imported-begin###Deborah Leamon###imported-end##

March 28, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ Mary, I am so sorry that you and your family have lost your father. I lost my dad in 2000, and it is so hard to say good bye. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Love, Karen Bates

Chorale II member###imported-begin###Karen Bates###imported-end##

March 27, 2008 at 08:50 PM



“ Melinda,

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May you all be comforted by cherished memories, and in God's eternal grace and love,

*Love and Deepest Sympathy,
Suzanne###imported-begin##Suzanne Wingert###imported-end##*

March 27, 2008 at 02:32 PM



“ To Beth and the entire Aderholt family my deepest sympathy. I had the privilege and pleasure to work with Dr. Aderholt at Piedmont for many years. What a dear, kind man and a true southern gentleman! I feel so blessed to have known him and to enjoy the years shared at Piedmont.

I know he will be missed by so many-as he made a friend of everyone he met.

Take care and know there are many who share your loss and feel so fortunate to have had Dr. Aderholt in their lives.###imported-begin##Julia Black###imported-end##

March 26, 2008 at 06:46 PM



“ Dr. Aderholt will be greatly missed. You are in our prayers. We pray that God will give you peace during this time of sorrow.###imported-begin##Southern Landscape Group###imported-end##

March 26, 2008 at 08:41 AM



“ Dear Beth and family,
We were deeply saddened to read of Dr. Ed's passing. Just know your Grace Fellowship family mourns the loss with you. You were such a sweet couple - I loved chatting with "the good doctor", as I called him, each Sunday morning before church. He was always so kind to me, seeming genuinely interested in whatever I had to say - and always a wonderful smile! Only having known him in retirement, I had no idea of his life long accomplishments. My utmost respect was based solely on his outward testimony - little did I know! What a great gain on Heaven's side today. May God bless you, and keep you, and give you much peace in the days to come.
Love,
Kimberly & Tom Mayfield and family###imported-begin###Kimberly Mayfield###imported-end##

March 26, 2008 at 08:24 AM



“ I am a nurse that worked in the OR at Piedmont Hospital with Dr. Aderholt for many years. Knowing him was one of my life's greatest blessings. He was a wonderful man that truly loved the Lord and it showed in every thing that he did. I feel honored to have known him. My love and sympathy to his family.###imported-begin###Kathy Barfield###imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 09:09 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I am an anesthesiologist at Piedmont and knew Ed for the 11 years that we practiced together. I appreciate all that he did for me when I was a "new guy" starting at Piedmont right out of my residency. He always had a smile on his face and a kind spirit. He will be greatly missed.###imported-begin###Allen Johns###imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 07:32 PM



“ Beth and family, Sonny and I are so sorry for your loss. ED was a true friend, a wonderful doctor, delivering 2 of my three children and truly a man with feelings for others as well as lots of charm. Having lived on Hall Avenue with all of you as neighbors, the Aderholt family was, and will always be a special part of Tifton. We all lost a very special family after having known you for the 15 years you were here.
God Bless You!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Barbara (Cox) and Sonny Hamilton##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 06:22 PM



“ Dear Beth and family,
Please accept our sympathy at this sad time. We consider ourselves so blessed to have known him, he was a fun person to be around. Beth, I was blessed to have you as my Sunday School teacher and appreciated you so much. Our deepest sympathy and our love are with you and the family.

Pete and Ann Rector
Decatur, Ga.##imported-begin##Pete and Ann Rector##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 04:10 PM



“ Mrs. Aderholt, Mary and the rest.... Becky called with the news. We are broken hearted with you. There are so many good memories between the Aderholt and McGill households. Will we ever stop telling the one with Laurie and the banister? Your poor Dad was probably tired but still came home to help Laurie out. He was such a wonderful man. We were lucky to have known him.

I am here at my office, glanced at my watch and realized you are in the service. I'm sending prayers your way. My office is near Briarcliff and I think of you every time I pass by the old house. Let's visit soon. We love you all.##imported-begin##Kelly McGill Dean (Atlanta, formerly Tifton)##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 03:27 PM



“ Mary,

I am truly sorry for your loss.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sheri Zimmerman##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 02:25 PM



“ Dear Mary, I am thinking about you and praying for you. You are the most generous woman I know. Your kindness is appreciated by many. I know your father was proud of you.

You are an excellent soprano.

I love you,

Bonnie Steger##imported-begin##Bonnie Steger##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 02:20 PM



“ Dr. Aderholt was a wonderful friend and a great mentor to many nurses and physicians at Piedmont Hospital. As director of the Operating Room at Piedmont Hospital, I had the priviledge of working with him for many years. My condolences to Beth and the Family##imported-begin##Millie Callahan##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 01:45 PM



“ Mary and your wonderful family: My heart goes out to you today as I hear of your father's passing away. What a great man he had to have been from the readings here for all of us who know any member of his family to read.
Mary,I can see why you are such a lovely young lady and I count you as one of my dear friends. I pray God's richest blessing on all of you and especially your Mother. Lovingly,Jeannette L.##imported-begin##Jeannette Livingston##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 12:43 PM



“ Dear Aderholt Family (especially Mary): My sister Wanda and I are truly sorry that you have lost Ed! We wish that we could have attended the visitation or the service, but alas, work must come first. We know you understand that our prayers are with you all. Jan Honea Appling and Wanda Honea White##imported-begin##Jan Honea Appling##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 12:42 PM



“ May God go with you all at this time. My father passed 10 months ago. We celebrate the life we had, and look forward to being together again##imported-begin##JANICE WARWICK KARKOTSKY##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 12:37 PM



“ We are remembering the family during your time of sorrow.

*John & Ilene Young
Tifton, Ga.##imported-begin##John & Ilene Young##imported-end##*

March 25, 2008 at 12:33 PM



“ Many of us in Tifton remember both of you fondly and send our love and sympathy.##imported-begin##Miriam Cauthen##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 11:43 AM



“ Dr. Aderholt was my doctor as a child here in Tifton. He was such a good and caring man. I drive by his old office on 6th street every now and then, and think of him with fond memories. His old home on the corner of 20th st and Hall Ave. in Tifton will always be remembered as Dr. Aderholt's home....My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time...May God bless you in the days to come.##imported-begin##Robert Harbin##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 11:30 AM



“ Beth & family: How exciting to know that Ed is with the Lord! No more suffering or limitations. I am sure that the Lord will sustain you and give you wonderful memories of Ed as you look back on your life with him as husband, father, & grandfather.

How fortunate we were to have had you as neighbors & friends!##imported-begin##Opal Alvis##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 11:20 AM



“ Mrs. Aderholt, Pam and family,
My heartfelt sympathy for your loss....my thoughts and prayers will be with you all through this difficult time. Although your loss is great, you can take comfort in knowing that he was a man of God. Our community will always remember him fondly.##imported-begin##Linda Boyette##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 11:17 AM



“ Dear Beth & Pam

We sincerely regret Ed's passing. He was the greatest. He was a kind and compassionate friend and a superb physician. Your loss is felt by so many here in Tiftron. God bless you real good You know full well where he will spend eternity.##imported-begin##DR. & MRS. ROBERT L. COLEMAN (JOYCE & BOB)##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 11:16 AM



“ Beth & Family:

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you.##imported-begin##Danny Baugh##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 10:52 AM



“ *What a loss for this world but what a victory for "Ed"!!
Dr. Aderholt and Beth and their family will forever be in the sweet memory and highly regarded section of the history of Tifton, Georgia.
We are a much better place because of the 15 years that "The Aderholts" gave to Tifton.
May JESUS be with "The Aderholts" during this difficult time.
---Buck Hartley---##imported-begin##Buck Hartley
(Tifton)##imported-end##*

March 25, 2008 at 10:25 AM



“ *Beth, so ironic that just a few days ago Talmadge and I were talking about you and Ed-wondering where you had moved. We are so sorry to learn of Ed's death. Many happy memories of times Bob Chastain and I spent with you. Our sincere sympathy to you, the children and all of the loved ones. With love, Anne Woodman##imported-begin##Anne Chastain Woodman##imported-end##*

March 25, 2008 at 10:22 AM



“ Dear Aderholt family,

It was a privilege and honor to work with Dr.Aderholt at Piedmont. I enjoyed working with him as a recovery room nurse at McDonnell Surgical Center. Dr.Aderholt always had kind words and a positive attitude. He always brought smiles and calmness to those around him. I would like to offer my condolences to you.##imported-begin##Ellen Medved##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 10:17 AM



“ Ed was a great friend and neighbor. I look forward to seeing him again in Heaven. My condolences to his family.

*Michael Alvis
Rogersville TN##imported-begin##Michael Alvis##imported-end##*

March 25, 2008 at 10:05 AM



“ With Love and Sympathy.

Helen Falotico##imported-begin##Helen Falotico##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 09:49 AM



“ Dear Beth: Ed was one of my all time favorite "docs". An outstandingly caring and competent physician and excellent Surgeon. He was a tremendous help to a "green" young Internist trying to start a practice in a small town, and I have always been most appreciative of his encouragement. We "old timers" here in Tifton still relate tales of Ed's wonderful humor, comments, and charisma. Bette sends her love and regrets. Ed and your family will always remain in our hearts.###imported-begin###Joe and Bette Turner###imported-end###

March 25, 2008 at 09:11 AM



“ To Mrs. Beth, Pam & and all the children and grandchildren, you are in our thoughts and prayers at your time of loss and always. It is a beautiful thing to know that your loved one is safe in the arms of the Lord. My mother Dot has a hole in her heart right now from the loss of Dr. Aderholt but, God can mend a broken heart and he knows what's best. We will always love and honor you and your family for what you have meant over the years in our lives your kindness will never be forgotten.

Love Always,
Doris, Dot and the Family###imported-begin###Doris
McMillan###imported-end###

March 25, 2008 at 08:27 AM



“ *Dr. Aderholt was a wonderful anesthesiologist and a kind and caring coworker. He was the one that the OR staff chose when they had to have surgery.*

I loved working with him and enjoyed talking about Christ with him.

Those who are here that knew him have really missed working with him since his retirement.

Please accept my condolences for your loss. I know that he has gone to be with God, but we will miss him.##imported-begin##Sharman Caye##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 06:25 AM



“ *I was sorry to read of Dr. Ed's homegoing in the Tifton Gazette. He was my doctor when I was a child. I broke my arm in the 7th grade and Dr. Ed put the cast on my arm. He was so nice and compassionate. My arm healed nicely. He sure made a scared boy feel better. I am now a Baptist minister in Ocilla. My prayers are with the family. May God Bless you in the days ahead##imported-begin##John S. Gibbs, Jr.##imported-end##*

March 25, 2008 at 06:05 AM



“ *Dr. Ed was one of those rare people whom we meet as we travel through this life that we never forget. He was my friend, doctor, and adviser. As a teenager I could always take my problems to him and he seemed to always have the right answer.*

My condolences to Beth and the rest of the family, a great man gone.

Buddy Bryan, Tifton##imported-begin##Buddy Bryan##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 05:55 AM



“ *Mrs. Aderholt, Pam, and family...I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Aderholt. Dr. Aderholt was a wonderful person. You all were always a close loving family. Just remember, you now have an angel looking over you and always keep your memories of him close. When I pass your Tifton home, I always think of the good times all of us girls shared in your home. I will keep your family in my prayers. Pam, please contact me when you can.*

God Bless,

Dianne Hall Dominy##imported-begin##Dianne Hall Dominy##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 12:03 AM



“ *Mrs. Aderholt and family,
I met Dr. Aderholt as a student at ABAC . He was a kind and caring
physican to a scared college student. Your former Tifton home is as
lovely as ever. I think of him as I travel by that home. He was a true
Dr. in every way.
Love in Christ,
Jan Dorminy##imported-begin##jan purvis dorminy##imported-
end##*

March 24, 2008 at 11:48 PM