



Dr. Ron S. Ito, Jr.

May 20, 1964 - June 29, 2011

ITO - Dr. Ron S. Ito, Jr., age 47 of Snellville, passed away on Wednesday, June 29, 2011. Memorial Services will be held at 3 PM on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at Cannon United Methodist Church, Snellville, with Dr. Tom Elliott and Dr. Amy Morgan officiating. A Reception will follow at the church. Dr. Ito was a graduate of Columbus High School in Columbus, GA and a graduate of Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta. He was a board certified family practitioner with Greater Gwinnett Internal Medicine Associates. Dr. Ito was a member of W.R. Cannon United Methodist Church in Snellville, where he volunteered in many of the church's ministries. He was also involved with Boy & Cub Scout Troop 553, was an instructor and a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Dr. Ito is survived by his Wife: Mary Ito; Children: Jasmine, Stephen, Blake, and Lily Ito, all of Snellville; Mother: Joann Ito, Columbus, GA; Brothers & Sisters-in-law: Herbert and Cathy Ito; Edward and Hiroko Ito, all of Champaign, IL; Robert Ito, CA; Sisters & Brothers-in-law: Evelyn and Bill Stahl, Columbus, GA; Grace and Michael Conner, Bolingbrook, IL; Many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces and Nephews. In lieu flowers an educational fund has been established for the Ito Children. Deposits may be made at any SunTrust Bank, Account# 1000141099704, or mailed to Branch Manager, SunTrust Bank, 2440 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078, payable to M. Ito. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Cannon United Methodist Church
2424 Webb Gin House Rd
Snellville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Ron S. Ito, Jr.*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Ron S. Ito, Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Doctor Ito, why did you have to go away so soon ?? I will forever keep you in my heart.... Oh I wanted to tell you, the "new" Doctors at your office SUCK!
You are so missed and forever loved.....##imported-begin##Deborah Herrera Rivera##imported-end##*

October 28, 2011 at 02:18 AM



“ *I miss you Dr. Ito. I can't find another doctor like you. You are an angel on earth and in heaven. God bless your wife and kids.##imported-begin##Myrna Arroyo##imported-end##*

October 10, 2011 at 01:15 PM



“ I miss you Dr. Ito. I can't find another doctor like you.##imported-begin##Myrna Arroyo##imported-end##

October 10, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ I know like everyone else, I am saddened by this news. Dr Ito was an incredible caring man. I had been a patient of his for over 10 years. He will greatly be missed. Hopefully we all can rejoice in his life, not death. He is now at peace and resting in heaven.##imported-begin##Michael Roye##imported-end##

July 22, 2011 at 05:46 PM



“ I am terribly saddened by Ron's passing. He was a colleague and a friend and a wonderful asset to our community. He will be sorely missed because there are not enough good people like him in our world. May you be comforted soon.##imported-begin##Allan Freedman##imported-end##

July 18, 2011 at 09:57 PM



“ Dear Ito Family,
Our hearts are saddened by the loss of your husband and father. Ron has been our family physician for the last 12 years--from Janmar to Five Forks to Tree Lane. We would follow him to any location because we entrusted him with our health. Visits with him were generally 25% medical and 75% catching up on the comings and goings of our families--Scouts, young girl issues, walking at Alexander Park, camping, Hawaii, and even some computer discussions. He was so proud of his family and would always take the time to learn more about ours. On my last visit in June, he spoke at length about his recent trip to Boy Scout camp. He glowed when he spoke of the week. He would always take the time to personally call with test results--making us feel that we were important patients to him. Our next physician will have BIG SHOES TO FILL. Know that you have the support of the entire community as you continue to remember this remarkable man that you call husband and father. He instilled great characteristics in you and may you continue to live the "Ito way" in everything you do. Much love and peace to you all.##imported-begin##The Dietz Family: Dave, Pam, Kaitlyn & David##imported-end##

July 14, 2011 at 07:43 PM



“ Dr. Ito was a great doctor and a great friend. He will be so missed by our family.##imported-begin##Sandra Clapper##imported-end##

July 13, 2011 at 10:45 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Ito and children,
I am another patient who is so grateful for the life and work of the doctor you supported with your love and devotion. He truly had a ministry in the practice of medicine, and always called me to a higher level of hope and faith. His expertise and support over the years was invaluable. I was so blessed to attend his home-going service and see the beautiful family he was so proud of. In addition to his excellent medical care, he had the gift of hope and the gift of imparting it to others. Praise God for his life, and may our Lord Jesus hold you all in the palm of His hand.##imported-begin##Mrs. Kristen Sykes##imported-end##

July 10, 2011 at 10:00 PM



“ It was with great sadness that I heard the news of Dr. Ito's passing. He was my doctor for years[since his days on Jamar Lane] and my husbands for the past 9 or so years. He always asked about which ever one of us he wasn't seeing that day and about our son he only saw once years ago. He always greeted me with a smile and a pat or hug. He just seemed to remember everything about you and always just seem to really really care. I broke down and cried when I heard and again when I read the obituary. I will miss him greatly and will always remember his famous words to me "Eat your dinner on a six inch plate". God bless you the family and rest in peace doc you will be missed!##imported-begin##Debra Bryant##imported-end##

July 10, 2011 at 04:24 PM



“ Mary, Stephen, Jasmine, Lilly and Blake,

I think it is important for you to know how special your dad was to me. My wife, my son, and myself were all patients of Dr Ito, but it was I who really relied on his skills and caring. Dr. Ito has basically kept me alive the last five years. He has helped me through diabetes, A-Fib, Thyroid cancer and lately a pacemaker. He was my spirit warrior and always made things brighter with his laugh and understanding... No matter how bad I felt, I always knew my healing process had already begun as I discuss health and life with Dr Ito. Ron openly talked to me about diving, fishing, his last trip to Canada, and even handy man duties. We both loved Hawaiian shirts and I had jokely said to him - "your patients should get a free Hawaiiin shirt with every ten visits." I had promised to bring him a "spiny oyster" on my next visit to decorate his office but that visit didn't come in time. I considered Dr. Ito my friend and knew him both at his office and as a member of Cannon Church. God Bless him - he cannot be replaced and God Bless your family Mary - we will continue to pray for all of you. If our family can ever help yours then please feel free to contact us through Cannon. Our deepest sympathies, I will miss him greatly, Dan & Pat.##imported-begin##Daniel & Pat Jordan##imported-end##

July 10, 2011 at 01:41 PM



“ First, please accept our sincerest and deepest sympathy for you and your children's loss.

Our family is just devastated to recently learn of our beloved doctor and friend's untimely death. It seems so surreal to us that his time to be with the Lord has come so soon. We share in your grief and want you and your family to know that he was so loved and cherished by those of us lucky enough to have known him.

I first met Ron during his practice in Lilburn and eventually followed him to Snellville after he moved his practice there. There was no way that I would look for another doctor after being under his care. I would have followed him wherever he decided to go.

My wife, Peggy, and daughter, Alison, came later to his practice after I kept telling them that he was the ONLY doctor and the BEST doctor in Atlanta. After finally meeting him for the first time, they were hooked and immediately made him their doctor. He had that kind of impression on all of us, just a wonderful, caring and happy man. I can truthfully say that he was the "Dr. Welby" that all of us search and pray for in a good doctor and friend. We all loved him very much, and he will be sorely missed by us all.

Please know that Ron is still with you through your children. May God bless you Mary and your children Stephen, Blake, Jasmine and Lily for our hearts go out to all of you.##imported-begin##Mike, Peggy and Alison Archer##imported-end##

July 09, 2011 at 01:14 AM



“ I am just heartbroken over the news of Dr Ito's passing. He has been our family physician for over 14 years. I first saw him when he was in practice with Dr Dejarnette. One visit with Dr Ito and I knew we had found our family physician. When he changed offices, we changed to. Over the years he never lost his compassion and dedication. He would make me laugh even if I was feeling horrible. He never rushed a visit and he would personally call my husband to discuss his lab results. I wish there were more doctors like him. To his wife and kids, you are in my thoughts and prayers. He loved you so much. When he talked about his family, he would light up and flash that great smile of his. Heaven most definitely gained another angel as sad as it leaves us here on earth.##imported-begin##Cheryl & JD Waddell##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 11:12 PM



“ our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##SEETA SEEPERSAUD##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 08:40 PM



“ Dear Mary and family, we consider it a privilege to have known Dr. Ito, though it was only for a short time through Tae Kwon Do. From all the comments here already, we can see that the community is greatly feeling the loss of this amazing person, though yours is the greatest loss of a wonderful father and husband. We are praying for you, that you may be able to keep his memory alive in your hearts and that somehow you could find peace and continue to praise God through this painful time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you and your loved ones. Love, the Smiths - Chris, Jeannie, Lily, Iris, and Daniel.##imported-begin##Smith Family - Chris, Jeannie, Lily, Iris, and Daniel##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Joanne M. Celorio ##imported-end##*

July 07, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ *My friend,my doctor,my healer, and my gentile listener.You saved my life,you helped me to live (really Live) my life.We will forever remember your kindness.A sad fairwell my friend,however,we will meet again.You gave so much to so many in your short time with us..As you go foreward ahead of us I know you will pave the way to make our journey easier there as you made our journey easier here.Until we meet again goodbye my great friend..##imported-begin##Mark & Cindi Mitchell##imported-end##*

July 07, 2011 at 11:24 AM



“ *Simply the best Doctor I have ever had the pleasure of working with. He was a kind and generous spirit who will be greatly missed, but appreciated more so in our memories.##imported-begin##Duncan MacRae##imported-end##*

July 07, 2011 at 10:15 AM



“ Dear Ito Family -

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dr. Ito. I was very fortunate to have him as my PCP. I can't imagine any one filling his shoes. He is by far the best doctor I've ever encountered. Honestly, how many people can say they enjoyed visiting their doctor like those of us with Dr. Ito have? The medical community has experienced a great loss and more importantly, this world has lost a faithful servant for the Lord.

My deepest sympathies,

Carla Butler##imported-begin##Carla Butler##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 11:37 PM



“ Dearest family of Dr. Ito, your husband, dad, son, brother, nephew was the most amazing Dr. He had so much love and compassion to share with everyone. Our whole family has been patients of Dr. Ito's since the Emory Clinic. We have followed him everywhere because there has never been a more caring human being in the medical field that we have ever met. He has helped our entire family through all of our happiest, saddest, scariest moments of our lives. He would hug, listen, laugh, smile, counsel and share stories about his family, ask about all of our latest adventures. Dr. Ito will be so dearly missed by so many people. We hope and pray that some of the many kind words that people have written about him will help ease a little bit of the sorrow that you are feeling right now. We know that Dr. Ito is up in heaven right now, watching over all of his flock. I cannot imagine a better Dr. We will miss him greatly. Please accept our most sincere condolences at this very sad time. Sincerely, Pat, Eileen and Colleen##imported-begin##Pat, Eileen, and Colleen Devine##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 09:38 PM



“ We are very sad having just now heard about Dr. Ito. A friend of ours who was also a patient and knew that he was our DR. called and told us. We are sorry that we have not contacted you before now. He was our favorite Dr. since we moved to GA. He was always a very pleasant person, who would take the time to listen to what the patient had to say. He was very thorough in his examinations and accurate in his diagnosis. He helped me get a jump on a cancer that was forming. I will always be grateful to him for the interest it took in me (and my wife's) health concerns. We loved him and want to be of service to you and the children. If we can be of help please let us know. You are in our prayers.

Robert and Rena Johnson
678.376.9104###imported-begin###Robert and Rena
Johnson###imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 07:51 PM



“ Dr. Ito was more than a doctor. He was a caring and compassionate friend to his patients. He always took time to listen and never hurried no matter how busy he was. I know I will never find another doctor like him. My heart and prayers go out to his wife and children.###imported-begin###Betty Whitehouse###imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 06:20 PM



“ There are no words to say how i feel about the passing of Dr Ito. I came to him with reference from a family member. I needed a doctor that would listen to me and not treat me as another patient. That was him. I could talk to him about anything. I ask him questions about some of my elderly parents medications and problems. And he always listened. I don't know what i will do now. I feel lost. My thoughts and prayer are with you and those lovely children he always talked about.##imported-begin##Tereasa Anderson##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 05:06 PM



“ Dr. Ito was our family's physician for 12+ years, during which we came to trust and rely upon his superior medical knowledge, caring professionalism and unparalleled kindness and humor. Even though he was incredibly busy in his practice, he was never too busy to listen attentively, always willing to counsel and discuss matters at hand, even if it was only to offer a word of encouragement, whether it be personal or medical in nature. In short, Dr. Ito was truly a one-in-a-million doctor...and friend. We all shall miss him greatly, and our hearts go out to the lovely family he leaves behind. He spoke of you often (yes, even to his patients), and in the most loving terms. May our Lord be with you all, now and forever.##imported-begin##Bobby Pack##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 05:03 PM



“ Words cannot express our sorrow over the loss of our caring doctor and sincere friend. Two weeks ago, Dr. Ito took time to check his patient list and saw that my daughter was coming to see him the next day for an infection. Dr. Ito called me to tell me he was calling in a perscription before she got to the office so that she wouldn't suffer with pain any longer. I am so glad I got a chance to tell him what a kind man he was and how blessed we were to have him as our doctor. He truly will be missed by many. Anyone could tell how much Dr. Ito loved his wife and family. I so enjoyed listening to the latest Ito family news. Mrs. Ito and children, thank you for sharing your beloved husband and father with us. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Randy, Joan, Katie, & Millie Travis##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 04:52 PM



“ To the family, with my deepest sympathy. Dr. Ito will be missed.##imported-begin##Linda Lott##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ To the family of Dr. Ron Ito: May God send a Comforter during this heartbreaking time. I am saddened to hear of his passing as he was my first, and has been my only primary doctor since I moved to Lawrenceville many years ago. I have been his patient since he was at Five Forks to Tree Lane. From my diagnosis with Cancer, rounds of chemo and radiation, to my healing just a few months ago. He was instrumental in coordinating my care with my oncologists etc... And I considered him a friend. HE Always had an encouraging word and a positive outlook. There will NEVER be another like him. I will miss him tremendously, but I am blessed for Dr. Ito to have been a part of my life. Remember “Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal” Family look to the hills from whence cometh your help; in time your help and healing will come from the Lord.##imported-begin##Cynthia Edwards##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 02:26 PM



“ Joann.....We were shocked to see your son's obituary in today's paper, and want to extend our heartfelt condolences. Please know we are thinking of you and your family and have all of you in our prayers.

May God welcome Ron home.

Frank and Norma Jones
(former Human Resource Mgr. for AAFES)##imported-begin##Frank and Norma Jones##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 01:20 PM



“ *Dr. Ito has been a family physician to both my husband and myself for many, many years. A kinder, more gentler man will not be found. Dr. Ito always made sure that each of his patients' felt like they were his only patient and he gave us each all the time needed. My fondest memories of Dr. Ito was always his hugs. He always had a heartfelt hug for you and was truly interested in how you were doing.*

Our sympathies to the Ito family during this time of sadness. Rest in the peace that Dr. Ito is now sitting in Heaven watching down on us all.

You are in our prayers and thoughts.

James and Apryle Titko, Lilburn, Georgia##imported-begin##Jim and Apryle Titko##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 01:18 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Dr. Ito's passing. I first met Dr. Ito when I worked for Dr. Keller and he joined his practice. Mary to you and your sweet children, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and may you receive great comfort from God and your friends and family. Dr. Ito will be greatly missed in the community where he served.##imported-begin##Leah Garner##imported-end##*

July 06, 2011 at 01:12 PM



“ I am so sad today.I just found out that Dr.Ito passed away.He was my physician who truly lived up to the Hippocratic oath.I just saw him on the 24 th of June.We had a lengthy chat and he was so looking forward to going to Hawaii with his family this summer.God blessed me as well as the rest of humanity with Dr.Ito as their physician and friend.He will be sorely missed.God bless and protect his family and give them comfort.Joannie##imported-begin##Joannie Strobel##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:28 PM



“ Dr Ito lived his life serving others. Making them healthy, saving lives , and just being a friend giving us common sense. Not many people live their lives in service with such a big smile. As bad as it hurts that we lost Dr Ito , I hope we all honor him by serving others as he served us. Truly one of the best, he will be missed.##imported-begin##Romeo Christian ##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:08 PM



“ I was taken completely off guard when my wife called me to tell me of Dr. Ito's passing. We have been patients of his for many years and I have never encountered a more kinder, caring and compassionate physician in my entire life. Every visit I had with him began with a handshake and a hug. He always asked how my family was doing and he also always expressed his deep love for his wife and children.

This community has lost a wonderful physician, dear friend and loving husband and father. I feel privileged to have been both a patient and a friend and am a better person as a result.##imported-begin##Michael Johnson##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 12:06 PM



“ To the family of Ron Ito, please accept my deepest condolences in the loss of your loving husband and father. My family and I have been his patients since his first association with Dr. DeJarnette. I lost my wife to MS a year ago. Prior to her passing, Dr. Ito had truly saved her life on two separate occasions when she was hospitalized in critical condition. His dedication to her as his patient and friend was evidenced by his making hospital visits with her morning, noon and night. He gave my wife encouragement and strength to recover when other Drs. offered pessimistic prognoses. I am forever grateful to Dr. Ito for giving me more time with my beloved wife. Though he lived on this earth for only a short time, he was truly a compassionate and caring person as well as a proud husband and father, often talking about his family. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. Eugene and Brian Roth###imported-begin###EUGENE ROTH###imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 10:47 AM



“ Dear Mary and family, We are all with heavy hearts on the news of Ron's passing..Please know that we are all thinking of you and if there is anything we can ever do for you or the children, please let us know...###imported-begin###Kathy & David Ball, Mallory, Courtney & Ashley###imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 10:20 AM



“ God's blessings to the family###imported-begin###Patricia Andrews###imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ Dr. Ito was my doctor for over 15 years. He saw me through some really hard times. His compassion, caring, and knowledge was such a blessing to me, my husband, and son. He will be greatly missed. There will never be another Dr. Ito. May God bless and keep Mary and the children.##imported-begin##Linda, Jim and Adam - Mullis-Watson family##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 09:36 AM



“ My heart is saddened to hear of Dr Ito's passing. He was a kind and tender person who always lifted you up when you visited him. He always had time to listen to you and was always interested in you and your family. He was more than just our family doctor, he will truly be missed. Our prayers are with his wife, his children and all hisfamily in this time of loss. May God comfort them and keep them in His care.##imported-begin##Robert A. Meredith##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 09:27 AM



“ Dr. Ito was a great doctor as well as a great man and very family orientated. We are honored to have known him. We wish the best for the future of his wife and family. You all are in our prayers. We offer our condolences. he is a great loss to the family as well as to the community.##imported-begin##Charles and Cherie J. Pearce##imported-end##

July 06, 2011 at 08:10 AM



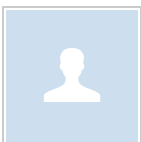
“ Dr. Ito has been my family's doctor for the past 11 years. He was a great doctor and good friend. Although there is nothing that can make this better for you, please know that he was loved and will be missed terribly. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Alexandria Sagel##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 11:24 PM



“ Mary, we were so sorry to hear about Ron. He was such an incredible person ... a true role model of a husband and father; and a dedicated doctor and friend. He touched many lives with his sweet smile, great sense of humor and his genuine & loving personality. What a honor to have know him personally & professionally. Roy, Jr will miss him as a fellow martial artist and we will miss him as a devoted doctor and a caring friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your children and the rest of your family. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you. God Bless You!##imported-begin##Evie, Roy, Roy Jr, Ben & Elizabeth Clackum##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 10:31 PM



“ Your family has always had a special place in the hearts of all of us at GMA. Ron was a devoted husband and father, as well as an amazing student and teacher of martial arts. He will be sorrily missed. God bless you and your family, Mary, and please let me know when you need anything.##imported-begin##Geri Zaki##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 08:59 PM



“ Dr. Ron: I will miss you. Our conversations were always happy even in tough times. You took care of me and led me through so many difficult times. You can never be replaced. Hope I was some help when you remodeled your basement.

R.I.P. Dr. Ron###imported-begin##Paul Moe###imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 08:24 PM



“ Dr. Ito had been our doctor since he was with Emory Clinic on Janmar La. and we will miss him very much. Our deepest sympathy to his wife & children.###imported-begin##Norman & Johnnie Grimsley###imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 08:06 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and we will never forget Dr. Ito & family. Connor and his mother Leigh and his Nana myself are at your service for any needs you may have.

Much love & upmost respect to you all.###imported-begin##Jo Ann Mason###imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 08:01 PM



“ Dear Mary and kids,
Thinking and praying for you often. Please let me know if you need anything!

Love,

Jill White###imported-begin##Jill White###imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 07:39 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Dr. Ito. It will be missed by all that knew him. My prayers are with you and your family.
If there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to call.##imported-begin##Patricia Lucyshyn##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 07:34 PM



“ Dr. Ito was like family to us. He always treated us with kindness, patience and guidance. We are so sorry Mrs. Ito and family for your loss. We feel like we have lost a dear friend. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray for God's precious peace to be with all of you. He was not only a great Doctor but a wonderful friend who was always there to help us when needed. He will be greatly missed. May God Bless You All.##imported-begin##Donald & Tracy Smith##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 06:23 PM



“ Dr. Ito has been our doctor for several years & we will miss him so much. He was not only our doctor but also our friend. I was just in his office Wednesday morning & we were talking about his family & the plans they had for the remainder of the summer before the children had to return to school. He was looking forward to the vacation with his family that was coming up. I know he's with our Lord & Savior & that one day we'll see him again. I can't wait for him to see me in a new body, he was always telling me, "you know what you need to do" to get my weight off! He was right, of course. I pray that God will bring comfort to his wife, children, mother, siblings & other family members, knowing what a wonderful Christian man he was. My prayers are with you.
Brenda Eaton##imported-begin##Brenda & Bill Eaton##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 05:31 PM



“ My heart goes out to you and your family. I have been a patient of Dr. Ito's for 13 years and my daughter's for 8. My daughter would have never made it though college and pharamacy school if it weren't for him. He not only cared about her physically but also emotionally. He would always ask about her classes and tell stories about his nephew who was in medical school who graduated from UGA the same time that she did. We will miss not only a wonderful doctor but a dear friend.##imported-begin##Leila Povlak##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 05:16 PM



“ Dr. Ito, I am heartbroken at hearing the news of your departure. You were such a caring doctor for my whole family for so many years and we are so grateful for the loving service and sincere human being you were. God blessed our lives with your presence in it. You helped me through some of the hardest moments in my adolescence, and gave me a chance to work with you when I was unsure of myself going into college. I will never forget the little "doc" you wore on your stethoscope or your laughter :) May your soul rest in eternal peace. May your family, wife, and children receive warmth and blessings in their heart during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mehr Usmani##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 04:53 PM



“ All of our family was so shocked and saddened when we heard of Dr. Ito's passing. There will never be another Dr. Ito. He was kind, caring, warm, and also always there for you. God blessed us to allow us to have him as our doctor and friend. He took care of our family with love and understanding. Dr. Ito always talked about his wife and children, he was proud of his family. Our prayers are with his family. God bless you all!###imported-begin##Robert & Barbara Brooke###imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 04:16 PM



“ Dear Ms Ito and Family...my prayers are with you and your family during this very heart breaking time...Dr. Ito was our doctor and friend for many years. I, along with many others, will miss him personally and professionally!###imported-begin##Sarah Townsend###imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 02:15 PM



“ Please accept my sympathies for your loss. I was a patient for several years and I will miss Dr. Ito in my life....I can't imagine how much you and your family will miss him. Sincerley, Kathy Beal###imported-begin##Kathy Beal###imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 02:14 PM



“ I am truly saddened by the passing of Dr. Ito. Over the last 20 years he had become my doctor and my friend. Dr Ito was the most caring and compassionate doctor I have ever met. He took the time to listen and sincerely wanted to know you. I am blessed to have been his patient and friend. He will be missed.##imported-begin##John Kilpatrick##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 01:59 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the Ito family. MY prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Harvey Schecter##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 01:28 PM



“ We are all in shock as to the news of the passing of our dear friend and college Dr. Ito. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the family. May God comfort you and give you peace during this transitional period.##imported-begin##Jae H. Pak, MD and Staff##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 12:05 PM



“ Dr. Ito was such a good person. He was a doctor who truly seemed to care about his patients. My husband and I will truly miss him.

John & Lori Jones (Patients)##imported-begin##Lori Jones##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ To the Ito family. I'm sorry for your lose. Dr. Ito was a great man. He was a great a doctor. No one will be able to replace his sprite for life nor his gift with people. My heart is sad for the loss of my doctor and my friend. God Bless.##imported-begin##Carl an Lynda LaFevers##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 11:46 AM



“ You will be missed Dr. Ito##imported-begin##Thomas Waits##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 11:41 AM



“ *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."*
John 3:16

Words can not express the sadiness so many of us share in our hearts. We had the honor of having Dr. Ron's involvement in Boy Scout Troop 553. He holds special memories in the lives of these boys and of people, young and old. We will continue to pray for your family and pray for your strength as God carries you during this difficult time.

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:4##imported-begin##John, Pat & Weston Pepper ~ Boy Scout Troup 553##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 11:39 AM



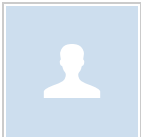
“ So sorry for your loss, I was a patient Dr. Ito he was a great Doctor and friend to his patients.##imported-begin##William U. Blodgett##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 10:23 AM



“ Words can not describe how heart broken I am. Dr Ito was my Dr for over 20 years and he had become a dear friend to me as well. He always took amazing care of me & made me feel better just with a smile & a hug. Mary and family, I am thinking and praying for you everyday and am here for anything you need. This amazing man will be missed more than we will ever know.
Love always, Hollie##imported-begin##Hollie Knox##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 09:35 AM



“ Dear Ito Family,
Please know that you all are in my prayers and thoughts. Cherish all of those memories of your dad and Ron.
Love,
Bobbie Williams##imported-begin##Bobbie Williams##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 08:52 AM



“ This is so sad that you have to go so soon. I am still shocked and cannot believe what had happened. I just saw you in the clinic two weeks ago...but rest assured I will follow up what you will want me to do regarding my physical health. I am in grief but you might be in a better place right now and I have to let you go. May you rest in peace and Jesus bless your soul. Thank you for everything!!
##imported-begin##Jerico and Donna Sunga##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 02:18 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Ito & Children - Dr. Ito was our PCP for the last 2 years he was the great doctor we ever had. Dr. Ito had always taken time out to speak with us and we never felt that he was in a rush. I remember back in March 2011 when I was in the hospital for 2 1/2 weeks due to blood clots in my lungs. That 1st Saturday (3/12/11) Dr. Ito came to the hospital to check on me and see how I was doing, He sat with me and my husband Jason and he answered all of our questions about my condition; before he left that hospital room Dr. Ito told us "don't worry I will be there to take care of you and answer any and all your worries and questions." Since, that day until now I believe that he will always be around always. He will be missed dearly. We will ALWAYS keep you and the children in our prayers. GOD BLESS!!
Sincerely, Keri & Jason Lance - Grayson##imported-begin##Keri & Jason Lance##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 10:47 PM



“ Dear Mary and family,
Please know that it is with such sadness that I hear of Dr Ito's passing. My thoughts and prayers are truly with you all. I want you to know that he was my doctor for 13 years. When he moved his practice I followed along. He wasn't just my Doctor, he was my Dear Dear friend. He was the one I could tell anything to. When I was saddened by life's blows, he always knew what to say to gently lift me up and get me on the right path. It's so hard to believe that he is gone. I know you will all be lost without this most loving man in your life. I will always remember how truly Blessed I am to have known him. There are two songs that I will always think of him when I hear them. The first is Mariah Carey "Hero" He taught me so much about life, and the true meaning of the words to that song. The second is Josh Groban "Smile" I just know he would want us all to smile 'even though our hearts are breaking" Although, it's hard to smile just now, as there are so many tears. I will forever be grateful to him for helping me through so much in my life and being so compassionate. There will never be another person like him, and I will never forget him. Mary, He loved you and the children so much. Thank you for sharing him with us. He has made a difference in my life, and I am a better person for being so blessed to know him. God Bless all of the Ito family. Dr Ron Ito. Rest in Peace My "Dear Friend". You will always be loved and never forgotten!

With love,
Deborah Wharton##imported-begin##Deborah Wharton##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 10:08 PM



“ *Dr. Ito has been our family physician for over 15 years. Our grandchildren was blessed to be his patients as well. He fulfilled his ministry of promoting good health, hope in God, and encouragement to those in need. Dr. Ito was a kind gentlemen that made you feel special at every doctor's visit. He will be deeply missed. As Christians, we do not weep as those who have no hope because to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. To the family, may God be all you need Him to be during this time of bereavement. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Douglas and Georgina Washington/Family##imported-end##*

July 04, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ *We are very shocked & saddened by the news of Dr. Ito's passing. He was truly a great doctor and compassionate man. My family has been in his care for 15-16 wonderful years. We had such respect for his knowledge & compassion. It is rare to find such a great doctor as he was and still remain as humble as he was. He always asked about the family regardless of how busy he was. During my sons visits he was always asking them about their schooling, and telling them of the endless possibilities. Thank you for sharing your husband & father with us. He truly enriched our lives. We will miss him forever. This is a huge loss for the medical community & society. May God always bless your family for sharing your treasured gift.*

The Huddleston family##imported-begin##Joanne & Eric Huddleston ##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 08:59 PM



“ Dear Mary and family,
We are just heartbroken over the loss of Ron. He has been our physician since the Emory Clinic days and we followed him to Lilburn and Snellville. We LOVED him and will miss him greatly. He was a one-of-a-kind gentle man who truly took the time to get to know his patients. Not only have we lost a fabulous physician but a wonderful friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##David and Candace Frydrych##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 08:02 PM



“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the Ito family on the loss of Dr. Ron, our beloved family physician for the past 15 years. We will always remember his tender care and the Christian music that so graced the lobby of his office to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Barry & Chelly Blailock##imported-begin##Barry & Chelly Blailock##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 04:48 PM



“ To the family,

Dr. Ito was my PCP. He was such a caring and kind man. He walked the Christian life and was an inspiration to many.##imported-begin##Dawn B. Adams##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 03:57 PM



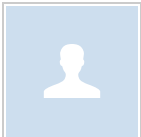
“ I am so very sorry for your loss. He was a great man! Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Mary Britt##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 02:59 PM



“ Mrs. Ito and children,
We are truly in shock and filled with sadness upon learning that Dr. Ito is a citizen of heaven now, rather than a servant on earth. We will miss him tremendously as our family physician and friend. He always had that warm smile when he spoke of you, his family. We pray that God will fill your hearts daily with His peace that "passes all understanding" to take you through this loss. Blessings and prayers, Bob and Sheila Lau##imported-begin##Bob and Sheila Lau##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 12:44 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Ito was our family Dr and he was what I considered a friend, we just moved here 3 yrs ago and i had not been to a Dr in years he discovered I had extremely high Bp and then late last yr had diabetes , i am suppose to go off my meds in Aug thanks to all his help . He talked about his family to us in love . The world has truly lost a great Dr.##imported-begin##Janet Curtiss##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 12:37 PM



“ Dear Mary, Such confusion. I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family. On the other hand, I am so pleased to hear about you and how blessed you are. I have thought about you a lot over the years and would welcome the opportunity to stay in touch. Be strong and know that a lot of us from Norkam are holding you close in our hearts.##imported-begin##karen butler curtis##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ May God bring peace to you, Mary, and also for the children. My door is always open. Love, Katy##imported-begin##Katy Bockhop##imported-end##

July 04, 2011 at 09:36 AM



“ i am so sorry for your loss and i just can't get you out of my heart and head but i do want you to know that he leaves an indelible impression of a great physician for he not only was assute and thorough in his practice he had the gift of compassion and empathy and made you feel very cared for and supported . He was also our family physician for the past 13 years and we will all miss HIM . Know you are held in prayer and we will show our respects at the service honoring a great man of honor and commitment . love the pete camuso's pete, mamie, marilee, katelyn and kellie##imported-begin##mamie camuso##imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 09:09 PM



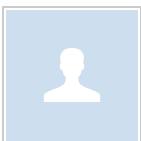
“ Dear Mary and Children
Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Ron will be greatly missed by me and all whom knew him. He was above all a wonderful father and husband to you Mary and the kids. His smile was infectious. The world has lost a great person, but, God has gained! With deepest sympathy.
Teri###imported-begin##Teri Gottschalk###imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 08:38 PM



“ We are very saddened to hear this and are taking this news very hard as Dr. Ito was our family physician for the past 5 years. We have come to know him as well as our children have gone to school with Jasmine, Stephen & Blake and have been in Cub Scouts together. We know that he will be missed terribly by us and many others in our community I'm sure. He holds a very special place in our hearts and we will continue to pray for your family. Mrs. Ito, we pray for your strength and for God to forever bless you and your children. Sincerely, Erica & Armon (Jaida, Kaliq, and Makhi)###imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Armon Franklin###imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ We are so very saddened by the news of Dr. Ito's passing. It came as quite a shock, actually. Dr. Ito has been our family doctor for many years and was always a very attentive and caring doctor. He was the type of doctor who was also a friend. We will surely miss him.

The Ralph Odom Family###imported-begin##Jane and Ralph Odom###imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 07:01 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Ito's passing. As one of his longtime patients, he always treated me with such respect and care for my health and well being. Though we only encountered each other in the examination room, I considered him as a friend. My prayers go out for the peace and continued joy and well being for his wife and children as well as his entire family, loved ones and friends including his church family. I will miss him but am certain that we will meet again.##imported-begin##Ron Reaves##imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 06:34 PM



“ We are shocked and very,very saddened by the loss of our friend and family physician. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends . He just left a message on our answering machine about 10 days or less ago. Please accept our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Jeff and Cindy Lee##imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 04:46 PM



“ A tragic loss for this family! Ranelle and I were patients for 20+ years and loved the man and the medical care that he provided for us over the many years. We will miss his smile, his conversation and his dedication.
Heaven is a better place today.##imported-begin##Ron and Ranelle Brown##imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 04:25 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. As a patient, my wife and I will miss him very much. Sincerely, Jackie Brock.##imported-begin##Jackie & Judy Brock##imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 04:14 PM



“ Dear Mary and Children: I have no words to describe the deep sorrow I feel for all of you. This is a very difficult time and no words will ease the pain; only time which replaces the pain with fond and loving memories. I only had the honour of meeting Ron once many years ago and I remember how easy he was to talk to and how much he adored you Mary. I see by your family photos that he also adored and was very proud of all of his amazing children. Hold fast to those memories and honour your father always. Mary, when you are ready or anytime you need to talk call me regardless of the hour. With all my love and friendship Wendy##imported-begin##Wendy Wilson Matheson##imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 02:59 PM



“ Dear Mrs Ito,
I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest sorrow at Dr Ito's passing. I work at Eastside and know that Dr Ito was loved by so many in the hospital. He also was my husband and my son's physician. When we moved here in 2006 Kyle was just entering middle school, Dr Ito has walked with Kyle in his journey into manhood, guiding him through puberty. Always kind and supportive with Kyle. Your husband was a great physician, and a good friend to my family. I can't begin to imagine your grief, but I know you have a community surrounding you with love and prayers. May God richly bless you and your children. Take one day at a time....
I am sorry we were unable to attend services as we will be out of town
With sincere respect,
Mrs Barb VanLenten & family##imported-begin##Barbara VanLenten##imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 11:44 AM



“ It is with great sadness that I write. Dr. Ito was an amazing physician always taking the time to talk with his patients. He made personal phone calls to Joe during an unusual illness to make sure all was well. His death is a great loss to our community. Our thoughts are with your entire family.##imported-begin##Angie, Joe, Adam Iannazzone##imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss!!
Dr. Ito has been our family doctor for over 13 years. When we moved here 14 years ago and found him and his practice, it was a blessing from God! As his practice grew and moved offices, we moved with him. We trusted him explicitly because he was not just our doctor but our family friend. We had so much in common and one topic we always discussed and shared was our families of 4 children, 2 girls and 2 boys. I had already had my 4 children and as your family grew we would compare notes and talk to keep up with how each one was doing. He was an amazing doctor but an even more fabulous family friend!! My older son is a pitcher for UGA and Dr. Ito told him last year that when he makes it to the Big Leagues that he wanted to be his team doctor.

We all will pray for you and your family! I know that he misses you as much as you miss him! GOD Bless you with his strength and LOVE!##imported-begin##Jane, Rey, Shannon, Katy, Bryan and Nicholas Benzor##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 08:00 PM



“ Maryann and I were shocked and saddened by the news of Dr. Ito's passing. Our hearts go out to his wife and children especially, and to all who knew and loved him. He was our physician for over 15 years. My wife, while in the midst of tears, said how much he CARED for his patients, and how she personally felt that care. God bless Dr. Ito and his family he leaves behind.

With love and respect,

Paul and Maryann##imported-begin##Paul and Maryann
Wolak##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 01:16 PM



“ When I think of Dr. Ito, I envision greatness. Anyone who has been a part of Dr. Ito's journey has been given many gifts: Joy, Peace, Gratitude, Kind Words, Healer, Protector, Listener, and most of all a loving and compassionate heart. I felt like I was part of his family and my heart goes out to his family. Thank you for sharing such a great man. I will miss you Dr. Ito. ##imported-begin##Sonya Prater##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ I can't even come up with the words to tell you how saddened I was to hear about Dr. Ito. He was the kindest most incredible human being I have ever had the gift of knowing. He was my doctor for several years and changed my life forever. I was so blessed to have known him and I will always remember him until we can see him again. Heaven just got the best gift ever and I know God has great things in store for him. He always talked about his family and how much he cared about them. Please know my thoughts are with you, and if I know Dr. Ito he is still looking out for all of us. He was a true guardian and protector. ##imported-begin##Whitney Postell##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 10:25 AM



“ I am deeply saddened by the news of the passing of Dr. Ito. I have been a patient for over 13 years, and there will never be another Dr. Ito. He is a warm, kind and caring man, full of compassion for all. The care he took of me and of my family was the best. He was not just my Dr., he was my friend. I will keep his family in my prayers. ##imported-begin##Diana Lane Duncan##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 07:58 AM



“ In this hour of grief please know that you are in our prayers. Dr Ito was not only my Dr butr my dear friend and I will miss him greatly . I have grown to love him over the years and was able to talk with him in a way that I dont know that I can ever talk to another Dr. Rest in peace .YEZP###imported-begin##Gordon Fox###imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 07:56 AM



“ It was with great sadness that we heard about Dr. Ito. He has been our doctor for well over 13 years and have been blessed to not only call him our doctor but our friend. He ALWAYS took the time to know about you as a person and not just why you were there to see him...Please know that your family are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Ron, Diahann and Kaylan Bifaro###imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 07:05 AM



“ Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Our hearts are broken please know that we are here if you need us for any reason

Sandra and Lanny Lesser###imported-begin##Sandra Lesser###imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 09:50 PM