



David B. Raab,

March 11, 2015

David B. Raab, MD, 85, of Lancaster, died at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy, on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. Born in Johnstown, PA, he was the son of the late Carl Kuntz Raab and Charlotte A. Culp Raab. He was married to the late Joan Koontz Raab.

Dr. Raab graduated from Washington and Jefferson in Little Washington, PA and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He did his internship at McKeesport Hospital and served in the 82nd Airborne of the United States Army from 1957-1959 in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After the military, he was a General Practitioner serving on the staff at the Lancaster General Hospital from 1959-2000.

He was a member of Grace Baptist Church. He held a private pilot's license from age 16. In his retirement he took mission trips to Jamaica and served on the TEAMS Agency - teaching evangelism and medical services. He was a member of the Lancaster County Medical Association.

He and his wife were constant companions working together and as professional antique dealers, east coast to Detroit. He also painted and framed German frakturs and sold over 1,000 paintings.

He is survived by his children: a daughter, Julie wife of Adam Ignacia of

Brooklyn, CT, Mark David Raab of Lancaster, PA and Douglas husband of Darlene Raab of Lancaster, PA and four grandchildren: David H. Raab, Christian, Joey Myra and Carly Ignacio.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend David's Funeral Service on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, 1899 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA with Pastor Marvin Reich officiating. The family will greet friends from 12:00 Noon until the time of service. Entombment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in David's memory can be made to Grace Baptist Church, 1899 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *David B. Raab,*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Thank you for welcoming me into the world and being my doctor until you left your practice. I miss you being my doctor.*

Diane - February 22, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *Dave was a great neighbor. He loved his riding lawn mower.*

Tom Malesic - March 24, 2015 at 05:42 AM



“ *Dr. Raab was our family doctor for 3 generations. He was such a kind, caring and gentle man. These kind of doctors are few and far between. I am sure he has touched so many lives during the time he was in practice. So sorry to hear about him passing. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Betty Lou (Herr) Bitzer - March 14, 2015 at 03:27 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family. I'm a third-generation patient and have yet to find another medical professional with Dr. Raab's knowledge, experience, empathy and compassion. We're the poor on earth for his loss, but heaven's the richer.*

Tara Werkheiser - March 13, 2015 at 07:45 AM

CC

“ When we moved to Lancaster, 40 years ago, Dr. Raab was our family doctor and we continued to see him until he changed practices. He was the most caring and compassionate family doctor we have ever had. He listened with a great deal of interest. I will never forget his kindness. I am sure he will be missed by many, many people. So sorry for your loss.

Cheryl Cicioni - March 12, 2015 at 07:43 PM

ST

“ Dr.Rabb May you be at peace with our lord and savior. You were the thompson family Physician till 1979. you gave us all great care and Helped out our family greatly. You will be truly Missed By all the lives you touched. God bless your family. Be at Peace . Was certainly an Honor Sir.

sharon e thompson - March 12, 2015 at 07:23 PM

WH

“ Dr Raab was our client for many years. He was always a joy when he came in. He was a very kind and soft spoken gentleman. We missed him coming in after he lost Bojangles. He will missed by many people that knew him.

The Staff of West Lancaster Animal Hospital

West Lancaster Animal Hospital - March 12, 2015 at 02:23 PM

WB

“ Dr Raab was an excellent Doctor. He was thoughtful, caring and always willing to listen. He will be missed.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Wanda Baynard - March 12, 2015 at 08:47 AM

CB

“ *What a great man and neighbor. He truly will be missed.* ”

Connie and Michael Beck - March 12, 2015 at 07:39 AM