



Dr. Bruce Filmer

August 23, 2015

Dr. Robert Bruce Filmer, 77, of Quarryville, PA died on Sunday, August 23, 2015 at Hospice & Community Care, Mt. Joy. Born in Sydney, Australia, he was the son of Albert Robert and Janet Isabel Watson Filmer and spouse of Thomas Howard Mitchell.

Bruce served his fellowship in Australia, England, and The United States. Bruce was a graduate of the University of Sydney Medical College and served his residency in Sydney and the United Kingdom.

He served as faculty at the following learning institutions: Northwestern Medical School, Detroit Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, Associate Professor of Pediatric Urology, Detroit, Michigan, Associate Professor of Pediatric Urology, Philadelphia, PA.

Bruce's professional appointments included service at many hospitals, some of which were: Pediatric Urologist, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, PA, University of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, Children's Hospital, Detroit, MI, Alfred I. DuPont and St. Francis Hospital, Wilmington, DE, and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia.

Journal articles that Bruce published were numerous, appearing in many reference and medical journals around the country and he was respected as an expert in his field of Urology. He holds countless honors and awards and was a sought after speaker.

He was a member at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church.

He enjoyed the pleasures of Landscaping the Farm, classical music, reading, cooking and listening to grand pipe organ recordings.

In addition to his spouse, Bruce is survived by his sister, Barbara Enod Milne wife of Grant Stewart of Auckland, New Zealand and numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Bruce's Celebration of Life Memorial Service on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 with the Reverend Richard R. Wohlschlaeger officiating. Private Interment.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Bruce's name can be made to Hospice & Community Care; 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Bruce Filmer*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear about the loss of Dr Filmer.*

He treated my son after he was born for post urethal valve syndrome. He was an amazing person. My son was in and out of the hospital the first 11 months of his life, 5 surgery's. I have no doubt he saved our child's life. My son was several days old and in distress when he arrived at AI. I remember Dr Filmer and his team were waiting for us,, they were extremely calm. Dr filmer ate lunch with us several times, visited our son often and was always available to us. We would take my son home on friday and rush him back on Monday. If he needed to see another specialist Dr Filmer made it happen. He was kind and compassionate. My son's was one of his first major cases there. The decision he made in my son behalf were wonderful and he did not rush. After his first surgery to relieve and repair the kidney he relied on faith that my son would recover even though things were going on he could not explain. His patience and humbleness saved my son.

My son developed a hear problem,and had some ataxia issues, but overcame it all. Now he is 29 civil Engineer with a good social life. To Doctor Filmers family that you for sharing this wonderful person with the world. We will never forget you.

David M Kindell Sr.

David M Kindell - May 14, 2020 at 03:54 AM

CS

“ I will always treasure the memories at the farm with two amazing men. I am forever grateful how Bruce and Tom took my daughter Ceil, under their wings, to let her keep a horse named Louie reside there. Now, heaven has a new angel. Tom, you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Cecelia Scheetz - August 24, 2015 at 08:36 PM

SF

“ This is a very sad day. For those of us who had the privilege to work with Dr. Filmer, the first Chief of Pediatric Urology at the duPont Hospital for Children, every day was filled with the excitement of diagnosing complex urological malformations and the satisfaction of offering the best and most compassionate care that we could for the children and their families. Bruce was kind, generous, thoughtful, and one of the most intelligent physician's that I have known in my career. His appetite for knowledge was extraordinary. He stimulated all of us to be better. He would challenge us daily, only to be rewarded by his beautiful smile, the twinkle in the eye, and the realization that we had learned in the process. Outside of the walls of our hospital, Bruce's energy and passion seemed endless. He loved life, he loved the Farm, he loved his family and friends, and most of all, and he loved Tom, his soul mate, spouse and companion, to the very end. Bruce made all of us better people. Until we meet again my Dear Friend. Sonny Figueroa

Sonny Figueroa - August 24, 2015 at 11:17 AM

CL

“ This world has truly lost an amazing, caring and generous man. I will always treasure meeting you and Tom and will be forever grateful for all of the wonderful memories at the farm. Bruce and Tom both welcomed me with open arms and are apart of my most favorite memories. Until we meet again...

Ceil Scheetz- Letts - August 24, 2015 at 09:35 AM

LS

“ *It is with a sad and heavy heart that I learned of Bruce's passing. It was a joy knowing this sweet, kind, and gentle man. My prayers, Tom, that you may find peace in your heart.*

LuAnn Snider - August 24, 2015 at 09:33 AM

BP

“ *We have lost a beautiful and warm smile. Wonderful memories of times shared with Bruce and Tom, two loving and compassionate men.*

Bud Noble & David Peterson - August 24, 2015 at 08:44 AM

SP

“ *This world has lost one of the kindest, most generous, funniest, most curious, smartest, most hospitable, and most loving men. I will treasure my time with him in the Carolinas and at the Farm. Godspeed, sweet Bruce.*
With much love and a heavy heart, Susan Pearson

Susan Pearson - August 23, 2015 at 05:31 PM