



Dr. John Chester Black, Jr.

April 20, 2016

Dr. John Chester Black, Jr., 85, of Lancaster, PA went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. He was born in Barton, NY, the son of the late Dr. John C. and Zula Black. He was the loving husband of Dorothea (Wright) Black for 54 years.

Dr. Black practiced dentistry for 45 years in Willow Street, PA. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and he was a member of Calvary Church in Lancaster where he served as a deacon. John graduated from Athens High School in Athens, PA, Whitworth College in Spokane, WA where he attended on a football scholarship and the University of Pittsburgh for Dental School. He enjoyed walking, gardening, hunting, and spending time with his family.

Surviving besides his wife are his sons, Dr. John C. Black, III, married to Toni C. of Lancaster, PA, and Todd W. Black of New York, NY; his grandsons: Ryan C. Black and Connor W. Black, both of Lancaster. Also surviving are his siblings, Betty Black of Lancaster, PA, Elouise Slick of Kutztown, PA, and Dr. Harold Black of Denver, CO.

Family and friends are invited to Dr. Black's Memorial Service on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. A greeting will precede the service from 10-11:00 AM.

Private burial will be in Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be made to Parkinson's Disease Foundation at 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Church
1051 Landis Valley Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. John Chester Black, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Hello Dottie, Sorry to hear of John's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. We both have many good cousin memories from earlier years, good family times. May you sense God's love around you that will fill you with his peace! Love, Mona*

Mona Blough - April 24, 2016 at 09:04 PM



“ *Dear John and Family: I was deeply sorry to read about you father's passing. Please accept my sincere and deepest sympathy at this difficult time. May your inner strength help you cope with these difficult circumstances. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Merle Schnee, Middle School Science Teacher, retired.*

Merle T. Schnee - April 22, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *My thoughts are with the Black family. Having grown up and been friends with Todd for 35 years many fond memories of soirees at the Black family homestead. Godspeed! -Liza Steele.*

liza steele - April 21, 2016 at 06:13 PM

RL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Know that he will be missed.*

Harry, Rosalie and Brad Longenecker

Rosalie Longenecker - April 21, 2016 at 02:52 PM

RF

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family for the loss of John. Although I haven't seen John I quite a while we use to play golf with him at Meadia. He would always come out & ask if we minded if he could play with us. He was a real fighter to walk with his Parkinson's . He was a joy to play with & had a really good dry sense of humor.*

I'm sure he'll be missed by all.

Ron Ford

Ron Ford - April 21, 2016 at 10:52 AM

PB

“ *Dear Mrs. Black, John, Todd and Family,
Please accept my deepest sympathy on Dr. Black's passing. I admired him very much and was grateful he gave me my first job in dental assisting. I was proud to be part of his staff. He was a kind man. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all in the coming days and may God bring you all the comfort you seek.*

Sincerely,

Patricia Burkhart

Patricia Burkhart - April 21, 2016 at 09:01 AM

EB

*We have fond memories of you, Dottie, and Dr. Black--dating back to the early 70's when you were in a Bible study group with John's sister Karen Hackman and her then husband, Rich. John was blessed to have you as his dentist after returning to the Lancaster area from our mission service overseas. An extra blessing was the "missionary discount" given to him. We pray that your happy memories will outshine the sorrow you may experience in the next days and months.
Fondly, John and Elsie Bush*

Elsie Bush - April 28, 2016 at 08:10 AM

TW

“ *My most sincere condolences to the Black family. John was a gentle gifted man. He cared for the teeth of my children and me for many years.*

Tanya H West

Tanya H West - April 21, 2016 at 08:54 AM

CB

“ *So sorry for your great loss. Dr. Black was such a nice person. He was a kind man! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!*



Chris and Barb Bair - April 21, 2016 at 08:48 AM

VI

“ Mrs. Black, Dr. John, Todd and family,
So very sorry for your loss of a great man! He was a very hard working man with very high work ethics. His passion for Dentistry and his love of his patients are still evident with his patients still sharing stories of their past dental experiences with me at the office. Flowers and orchids were his love and it was evident when walking in the front door of the office!
Every memory and every tear shed is a celebration of a life well lived. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. In the days ahead, may you find some small comfort in your many happy memories of Dr. Black and knowing he is now Home with his Lord and at peace.
He will be missed by so many !
Love to you all ,
Vicki



vicki - April 21, 2016 at 06:37 AM

JK

“ To the Family of Dr. Black,
It was my deep pleasure to work with John at the Y a few years back. We often talked about our belief in God and what Heaven may be like. It is with some sorry to see John has left this earth yet knowing his body is at rest with no more pain and discomfort.
My prayers are with you all. Jane Keeler Personal Trainer
Lamperter Strasburg YMCA.

jane keeler - April 21, 2016 at 06:01 AM