



Dr. Bob Vedder

May 7, 1948 - August 29, 2016

Dr. Robert Wilburn "Bob" Vedder, DMD, age 68, passed away on August 29, 2016. Funeral Services will be conducted on Friday, September 2, 2016 at 2 PM in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Jay Hodges and Rev. Mac Enfinger officiating. Interment will follow in Heritage Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Thursday from 6-8 PM.

Dr. Vedder was a native of St. Louis and had lived in Milledgeville since August of 1981 having moved from Augusta. He was the son of the late Wilburn Vedder and Esther Klaas Vedder. He was Past President of the local Kiwanis Club and District Governor of the Kiwanis Civic Organization, a member of the Georgia Dental Association, and a member of First United Methodist Church where he was active in the Choir and the Emmaus Sunday School Class. He was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps Reserves.

Survivors include his wife- Jane Hughes Vedder of Milledgeville; son, John Vedder (Danielle) of Roswell; Daughter, Kate Huntebrinker (Jeff) of Greenville, S.C.; Grandchildren, Morella "Ella" Jane Huntebrinker, and Brayden Robert Vedder; Brother, Richard Vedder (Linda) of Fulton, Missouri; Brother-in-law, Carson Hughes (Kay) of Jackson, Mississippi; 2 nephews, and 1 niece.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation, P.O. Box 871847, Kansas City, MO 64187; or register as an organ donor.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Service

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Methodist Church of Milledgeville
366 Log Cabin Drive
Milledgeville, GA

Tribute Wall

PD

“ I only knew him at MCG. Through my then boyfriend. I was in the dental hygiene program there. My boyfriend was In his class. Jim Harris. I doubt if he or Jane would remember me but Bob seemed like one of the nicest people I've met in my life time. Just with coming and going around MCG getting through school, gatherings away from school. He struck me as a truly genuinely good person. Over the years I have run into a few of his patients who never had anything but good to say about him. I am very sorry to learn of his suffering and too soon death. I pray for God's love to give his family strength and peace. Patty Davis

Patty Davis - September 21, 2016 at 07:30 PM

KF

“ May Jehovah God continue to comfort your family during this trying time.

Knox Family - September 07, 2016 at 05:44 AM

DD

“ John,

Lynna Rae and I have you and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers..

The Danaher's

Dan Danaher - September 06, 2016 at 03:01 PM

TM

“ Our thoughts are with are The Vedder Family during these difficult times.



The MacLeods - September 04, 2016 at 06:31 PM

BJ

“ Jane and family, so sorry for our loss. Will cherish our time together and especially the Montana trip we had few years ago. Wonderful friend Bob was.

Billy Jarriel - September 04, 2016 at 12:02 PM

LS

“ I have known Dr. Vedder for what seems like my whole life. I credit him with my never having a fear of the dentist as he always had the most welcoming manner while I was in the chair. In school, Kate and I were on the swim team together and I had the chance to know him better as an adult when we were both in Kiwanis. Bob was a faithful and dedicated member of our Kiwanis Club and he served as Lt. Governor of our Division in 2015. He loved children and always made time to volunteer for all of our Club's various events. I always enjoyed listening to him speak proudly of his growing family. It would be hard to find more loving grandparents than Bob and Jane. Even in the midst of his health struggles he maintained a positive attitude. I will always remember Bob with respect and admiration. His legacy of service and love will live on in those who loved him. I am thankful for his life and his wonderful family. My thoughts and prayers are with the Vedder Family.

Laura Burns Scott

Laura Burns Scott - September 02, 2016 at 12:39 PM



Jane, Jim and I didn't realize you had lost Bob until we received your Christmas card. Words can't express how sorry we are to hear of his passing. Our memories of him are such good ones, both in his role as our dentist, but also our friend. What a lovely, kind man he was. We enjoyed our time with both of you while we lived in Milledgeville, and now we wish him peace and you comfort in all the wonderful memories of your life together.

Linda Doyle - December 22, 2016 at 05:04 PM

RM

“ *Jane and family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. We're in Pittsburgh but we'll check in with you when we return.
Sam and Ruth*

Ruth Marshall - September 02, 2016 at 11:54 AM

SL

“ *I loved going to the dentist when Dr. Vedder was THE MAN. I called him "Painless Pete" but never did I call him "Bob" because I had so much respect I sought to honor his title and referred to him to his staff, my friends and to him as "Dr. Vedder." I enjoyed the evening he came out to my farm and sat in the kitchen to watch the deer and on each visit I was eager to hear another story of his deer hunts. All of us who have been his patient have missed him since he retired and I know you will miss him terribly. Remembering the fun times and the laughter, the travels and the joys you shared will help. God bless. And love to all of you. Susan Lindsley*

Susan Lindsley - September 02, 2016 at 09:45 AM

DP

“ Dr. Vedder was the best dentist I have ever had, in 2000,I went to him for extreme dental work, he was the generous, gentle, sweetest Dentist, I ever met. He knew your name when you went to him from your grandmother to your mamas name. When he was going to retire I asked Dr.Vedder did he have a garage, he said yes I do, then start a Dentist office out of the garage & we can go to you, he just laughed as he usually did & said I wish I could!! Dr.u will really be missed by all of us, he is at peace, he fought a hard battle. God Bless his family Debbie Yeager Pounds

Debbie Yeager Pounds - September 02, 2016 at 12:37 AM

SR

“ Susan and Wayne Rogers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



Susan and Wayne Rogers - September 01, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



September 01, 2016 at 06:40 PM

JB

“ Dear Vedder family, The Blackwell family will miss him! I pray that you all will find comfort during your time of grief. Besides being our dentist of 30 years, Robert was also a friend. I'll miss our chats; he always had a funny story to tell. We saw him at Country Buffet not long ago and he had that bright smile and positive outlook which was normal for him.



Jill Blackwell - September 01, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - September 01, 2016 at 03:06 PM

HH

“ Dear Jane and family- Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Dr. Bob was a good husband and father. He will be missed by many. So sorry for your loss. Hal & Wanda Haynes



Hal B Haynes - September 01, 2016 at 01:13 PM

CA

“ Chet and Abby purchased the Garden Cross for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



Chet and Abby - September 01, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



September 01, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



September 01, 2016 at 10:16 AM

MH

“ Ronnie and I enjoyed being dental patients of Dr. Bob Vedder. He was so jolly and always made us feel special. We enjoyed our conversations as he always asked about our family. As the years passed and he retired, we admired his perseverance and his positive outlook on life as he faced daunting health issues. We have great admiration for his family and we know the memories will be near to your heart in the days ahead. Much love to each of you.

medra hartley - September 01, 2016 at 09:52 AM

WW

“ With love and remembrance, Debbie Wood purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



With love and remembrance, Debbie Wood - September 01, 2016 at 09:48 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery,



LUTHER MINOR - September 01, 2016 at 09:25 AM

CB

“ Casie Bridges lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bob Vedder



Casie Bridges - September 01, 2016 at 08:55 AM

TH

“ The Huntebrinkers purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



The Huntebrinkers - August 31, 2016 at 09:44 PM

SM

“ Jane, my heart goes out to you and your children in the loss of your husband and their father. I pray that the Lord will surround you with his presence and love. Love you, sweet Jane.

Sheridan Meek - August 31, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



August 31, 2016 at 09:36 PM

SD

“ Sally and Jack Daniel, Sally Brown, Farrar Davis purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



Sally and Jack Daniel, Sally Brown, Farrar Davis - August 31, 2016 at 08:40 PM

FC

“ Dr. Vedder was our dentist for several years. He was not only our dentist, he was also our friend. When we would see him at places other than the office, he was always friendly and seemed concerned about us. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Faye & Ernest Coleman - August 31, 2016 at 08:12 PM

ML

“ Jane, my heart is breaking for you, John, & Kate as you go through this overwhelming time. We love you and will continue to pray for all. Love, Ben & Marlene Lovejoy

Marlene Lovejoy - August 31, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



August 31, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



August 31, 2016 at 05:16 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jane Biggerstaff - August 31, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.*



August 31, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.*



August 31, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *His expertise as a dentist was only surpassed by his personality. He will be missed. I have been a patient since 1981. Fondly, Dianne Julia Pekar Hulsey*

Dianne Julia Pekar Hulsey - August 31, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *Mickey & Karen May lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bob Vedder*



Mickey & Karen May - August 31, 2016 at 02:40 PM

BB

“ *Brown & Brown - West Palm Beach purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.*



Brown & Brown - West Palm Beach - August 31, 2016 at 11:37 AM

TH

“ *Tom & Alex Huntebrinker sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Bob Vedder*



Tom & Alex Huntebrinker - August 31, 2016 at 11:23 AM

TH

“ *We're so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He was a great dentist and such a compassionate and funny person. Our prayers are with you, Jane, and all of your family. With love, Toni and Alan Hall*

Toni Hall - August 31, 2016 at 11:21 AM

YA

“ *Your friends at AmRisc purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.*



Your friends at AmRisc - August 31, 2016 at 10:29 AM

JJ

“ *Joanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bob Vedder*



Joanne Jackson - August 31, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Bakery Tower was purchased for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.*



August 31, 2016 at 09:44 AM

YI

“ *Your friends at Statewide Commercial insurance purchased the Imagination Blooms for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.*



Your friends at Statewide Commercial insurance - August 31, 2016 at 08:57 AM

BH

“ *Dr. Vedder was my dentist for many years. He knew I was a little apprehensive and always ways made me feel comfortable . He always told me if it hurt, squeeze the chair and not to slug him!! He will be missed. Prayers for his family.*

Becky Holton - August 31, 2016 at 08:39 AM

CK

“ Bob was such a delight - he always lit up the room with his warm, witty presence. Alan and I will miss him, and our thoughts and prayers are with Bob's family, now and always. 🙏🙏
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Cheryl Klaas - August 31, 2016 at 08:37 AM

RD

“ Ruth Dunn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bob Vedder



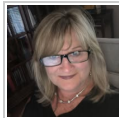
Ruth Dunn - August 31, 2016 at 08:23 AM

JR

“ So very sorry for your loss. Bob was an extraordinary man who shared his gifts with so many people. May his sweet memories carry you through the difficult days ahead.

With love , Mike and Jill Roberts

Jill Roberts - August 31, 2016 at 08:15 AM



We are so sorry to hear this sad news. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this heartbreaking time.

Geni Specht - August 31, 2016 at 08:21 AM

MH

we love you all so much. Wish we could come. we will be talking over next week(s) martha claire ray and family

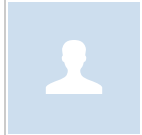
martha claire holt/cousin - August 31, 2016 at 08:31 AM



Bob was a great dentist for our family and a better friend. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jane and her family at this most trying time.

With love, Dale & Tara Van Cantfort

Dale Van Cantfort - August 31, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.*



August 31, 2016 at 07:34 AM



“ *Elaine Grimes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bob Vedder*



Elaine Grimes - August 31, 2016 at 07:29 AM



“ *Jane and family, I am so sorry to hear about Dr. Vedder. He was a fine man who will definitely be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Praying for peace and comfort for you and for his office family. I know they will miss him terribly, too.*

Ann Portwood - August 31, 2016 at 07:25 AM

TL

“ Jane & Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Dr. Vender was a fine man! Prayers
for your family.
Jeff & Tammy Lyle

Tammy Lyle - August 31, 2016 at 07:08 AM

AB

“ Jane, I will never forget the day we sat on the playground at Davis
and you shared your love story with me. You were like a school girl
sharing those sweet memories. I was so blessed that day by your
story and so aware of the great love and admiration you had for
your husband. Your lives together were examples to us all. My love
and prayers go out to all of the family. Annette Burgamy

Annette Burgamy - August 31, 2016 at 05:55 AM

SR

“ Dr Vedder was a very kind and generous man. He will be truly
missed. John, Kate, and Mrs. Jane my heart goes out to you in your
time of need. My family will be praying for yours. May he rest in
peace.

Shannon Ryan - August 31, 2016 at 05:06 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for
the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



August 31, 2016 at 01:10 AM

GG

“ Dear Jane, our love and prayers go out to you at this time of loss. We pray you will feel comforted by the presence of the Lord more fully now than ever before. Hugs, Gayle and Glenn Galey

Gayle and Glenn Galey - August 30, 2016 at 11:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



August 30, 2016 at 11:01 PM

DS

“ Praying for God to provide peace, comfort, and understanding that is needed during this time. Deirdre Sowell



deirdre sowell - August 30, 2016 at 10:44 PM

KC

“ We loss a wonderful man.He gave me my very first job as a hygienist and I will always be grateful for him believing in me. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You K.Cox RDH

Kharin Cox - August 30, 2016 at 10:08 PM

BD

“ Our thoughts and prayers for the family during this difficult time and the tough days ahead. Bob was our dentist, our patient and our friend and he will always be fondly remembered and a smile will form as we recall some of his antics.

Bahman & Linda Daneshvar

Bahman & Linda Daneshvar - August 30, 2016 at 09:55 PM

LJ

“ Kim and I are sorry for your family's loss. Bob was such a sweet man. And was loved by so many people. Our thoughts and prayers, are with all of you.



Linda and Kim Johnson - August 30, 2016 at 09:43 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss, Mrs. Vedder. What a wonderful, kind man. God bless you through this difficult time.

Maxine Blackwell - August 30, 2016 at 08:15 PM

AR

“ Jane, John, and Kate. I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you guys in the very difficult time. May God give the the help you need to get though this. He was a great man and loving dentist. I miss him and you guys very much. If there is anything I can do I will do it. Me and my family in milledgeville and Dacula Ga. love you and will be here for you.

Andy Riley - August 30, 2016 at 07:45 PM

AR

“ *Andy Riley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bob Vedder*



Andy Riley - August 30, 2016 at 07:40 PM

EC

“ *Jane and Family: I'm so sorry to hear of Dr Vedder's passing. He was a great dentist and an amazing man. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time in your lives.*
Elaine Campbell Carpenter



Elaine Carpenter - August 30, 2016 at 07:30 PM

ME

“ *Prayers for you at this time.*

Marty & Karen Evans - August 30, 2016 at 07:18 PM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love to you all.*

Danny and Donnell Brown - August 30, 2016 at 06:46 PM

DB

“ *Danny And Donnell Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bob Vedder*



Danny and Donnell Brown - August 30, 2016 at 06:42 PM

SA

“ Jane, John, and Kate. I am thinking of you all with love and holding you close in my heart. Peace be with you.

Susie Anderson - August 30, 2016 at 06:15 PM

SA

“ Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bob Vedder



Susie Anderson - August 30, 2016 at 06:12 PM

CK

“ Christi Kitchens lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bob Vedder



Christi Kitchens - August 30, 2016 at 05:55 PM

DG

“ Dr. Keith and Nancy Garnto



Dr. Keith and Nancy Garnto - August 30, 2016 at 05:48 PM

LS

“ Larry And Angela Spillers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bob Vedder



Larry and Angela Spillers - August 30, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



August 30, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Bob Vedder.



August 30, 2016 at 04:50 PM

VM

“ Vanessa McDade lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bob Vedder



Vanessa McDade - August 30, 2016 at 04:26 PM

LW

“ So very sorry to hear about Dr. Vedder. We had known him for years and it was such a pleasure. Prayers for his family and everyone that he meant so much to.

Linda and Ken Woodruff

Linda Woodruff - August 30, 2016 at 03:49 PM

SI

“ Jane, John, Kate and families...we are so very sorry for your loss. Holding you all close in thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Bob was one of a kind and we will miss him always...he sure did love all of you and it showed in every way. Love to all of you.

Steve and Judy Ivey - August 30, 2016 at 03:02 PM

AC

“ Armando & Lisa Castillo lit a candle in memory of Dr. Bob Vedder



Armando & Lisa Castillo - August 30, 2016 at 02:55 PM

GH

JANE, I AM SO SORRY ABOUT DR. VEDDER -- I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOVED HIM, I COULD ALWAYS SEE IT IN YOUR EYES AND SMILE WHENEVER YOU TALKED ABOUT HIM, AND YOU DON'T SEE THAT KIND OF LOVE OFTEN !! JUST KNOW THAT JESUS IS RIGHT BESIDE YOU, HOLDING YOUR HAND AND TAKING THIS JOURNEY WITH YOU. HANG ONTO YOUR MEMORIES AND ALWAYS REMEMBER THE LOVE YOU TWO SHARED !! AGAIN, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS -- IF I CAN DO ANYTHING FOR YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW . YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART !! LOVE YOU ! GLENDA HAMM

GLENDA HAMM - August 31, 2016 at 01:12 PM