



Dr. Stanley Merica

July 24, 1926 - November 18, 2011

Dr. Stanley Hill Merica, age 85, passed away early Friday (11-18-2011) morning after an extended illness. A Memorial Service will be held Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 3PM in Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville Chapel.

The family will be at the funeral home Sunday from 2PM until the service hour to receive friends.

Dr. Merica, a very humble man, was born and raised in Indiana. He was the son of the late Stanley Boyer Merica and Marjorie Hill Merica and was preceded in death by his wife Jean Gieselman Merica. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy serving in World War II where he served in the Underwater Demolition Team and was a POW. After exiting the military, he entered Chiropractic School and graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis, IN in 1950. Upon graduation, he moved to Georgia where he established Merica Chiropractic and practiced for over 50 years. Dr. Merica was a member of the Georgia Chiropractic Association and was the recipient of the Chiropractor of the Year award. Dr. Merica also served on the Chiropractic Board of Examiners for 13 years, serving as their President for many of those years. He had the honor of playing the Clarinet for the Glen Miller Band and played many times at the famous Glen Island Casino. He enjoyed playing golf, was a voracious reader and had a great love for trout fishing.

He is survived by his daughters Karen (Dr. Daniel) Fortin of Conyers and Cheryl (Jim) LeBrun of Thomson; son Dr. Michael (Anne Marie) Merica of Milledgeville; grandchildren Chris Speight, Jeff Speight, Ryan Merica, Rachel Merica, Jamie Lynn LeBrun, Katelyn LeBrun, Heather LeBrun, Ryan Nicole LeBrun, Skylar Walker, and Gracyn Walker; sisters Nan Eckfeld and Janet Gross; and brothers Brad Merica and Gene Merica.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that Memorial Contributions be made to the Chard Wray Food Pantry, P.O. Box 309, Milledgeville, GA 31059.

Tribute Wall



“ we are so sorry to read of your father's death. we can see him in the beautiful new earth when Jehovah God will bring him back to a new life . love you all .Johnathen and Mary Frances Hatchett###imported-begin###Mary Frances Hatchett###imported-end##

March 10, 2012 at 05:03 PM



“ I was saddened to hear the news of Dr. Merica's death (I just found out). He was a great man, so full of wisdom and such a joy to be around. He helped me in many ways - physically as a doctor and mentally as a friend. To all of the family, I am so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Danny Rogers###imported-end##

November 24, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ When I started working for Merica Chiropractic I was worried. Dr Stan couldn't say my name or didn't remember it. He started calling me Charlie because he could remember that. Turns out that is one of my favorite and most endearing nicknames. Will miss you Dr Stan. Hug Mrs Jean for me.###imported-begin###Shar###imported-end##

November 21, 2011 at 09:28 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Dr. Merica passing away. Even though he was with me only a short time, I have known him for many years. My thoughts and prayers are wtih you. Please accept my condolences.###imported-begin###Milly Thompson Day###imported-end##

November 21, 2011 at 09:10 AM



“ With deepest regret for your loss###imported-begin##Margaret Ivey###imported-end##

November 20, 2011 at 03:23 PM



“ Karen, you have been a wonderful daughter. In this day and time we live in, I do not know too many who would sacrifice to provide love and care as you have for your Father, God Bless you, Dear friend! Hope to see you soon!###imported-begin##Etta Shields###imported-end##

November 20, 2011 at 11:13 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Dr. Stanley's passing. I loved him like a dad. he always had a smile on his face. Mike, Anne Marie, and family. If I can do anything at all, please let me know. I will truly miss him. Love to all of the family,

*Dana Bass,
Kroger Pharmacy, 694
Milledgeville, Ga###imported-begin##Dana Bass###imported-end##*

November 20, 2011 at 10:20 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort your family.###imported-begin##Sonny & Patsy Bass###imported-end##

November 19, 2011 at 10:35 AM



“ Dear Mike and family,

So sorry to hear of Dr Merica's passing. He was a very nice man and I know all of you will miss him.

Sincerely, Sue Brack##imported-begin##Sue Brack##imported-end##

November 19, 2011 at 10:17 AM



“ Cheryl and family..we are so sorry about your daddy. He was a good man and we know (believe me--we know) how much you will miss him. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come. Much love.##imported-begin##Steve and Judy Ivey##imported-end##

November 19, 2011 at 08:22 AM



“ Dear Mike and other family members,
So sorry to read of your dad's passing. He was always such a nice man. May God bless your family with very happy memories in days to come. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Nancy Gercken Floyd##imported-end##

November 19, 2011 at 01:27 AM



“ Dr. Stan always told me he had know me from the time i was born, and treated me from that time on, He was a wonderful man who i thought highly of, my condolences to all of his family, May the Lord be with you in this time of need. Rene'##imported-begin##Rene' Stanford Beddingfield##imported-end##

November 18, 2011 at 08:58 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss, Dr. Merica and I was in the SNU unit at ORMC a while back and talked about my dad Tom. He was a good man. Sorry for your loss###imported-begin##James Al McCant###imported-end##

November 18, 2011 at 04:51 PM



“ Your Dad was really good to me and I thought the world of hom.###imported-begin##Pat Moss###imported-end##

November 18, 2011 at 04:10 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family as you suffer with the loss of Dr. Stan###imported-begin##Robert D. Cook, D.C.###imported-end##

November 18, 2011 at 01:45 PM