



Dr. William Headley

May 2, 1927 - January 4, 2012

Dr. William M. Headley Age 84 of Milledgeville passed away Wednesday, Jan 4, 2012.

Memorial Services will be conducted Sunday January 8, 2012 at 2 pm in Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville with Rev. Jerry Bradley officiating.

The family will receive friends following the service.

Dr. Headley was a native of Boyds and Rockville Maryland made his home in Milledgeville since 1963. He received his Medical Education at The University of Maryland , Johns Hopkins University, The University of Virginia, The National Institutes of Health and The Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Headley was in private practice in General and peripheral Vascular Surgery and Obesity Surgery from 1964 until his retirement in 1992. He was predeceased by a daughter Kimberly Ann McMullen.

Survivors include his wife Joyce Smith Cox Headley of Milledgeville; children Dr. Brad Headley and Dawn Headley Muschell of Swainsboro, Brett Headley of Atlanta, Dean Headley of Orlando, FL, Caron Cox Pennington and Kevin Cox of Milledgeville; sister Betty Ann Dinker of Glen Arm, MD, brother Dr. Robert Headley of Black Mountain, NC.

Grandchildren John Headley, Mary Headley, Anna Cooper, Todd Headley, Lindsay McMullen, Michael Headley, Emily Headley, Britton Pennington, Colin Pennington, Paris Pennington, Cody Cox and McKenzie Cox.

The family asks that Memorial Contributions be made to the University of Maryland School of Medicine or to the Alzheimer Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere sympathy to the family of Dr. William Headley.##imported-begin##Neal Logue##imported-end##*

January 13, 2012 at 02:08 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Coleman family##imported-begin##Beth Coleman Carlton##imported-end##

January 11, 2012 at 02:47 PM



“ *Brad and Dawn and families...was so sorry to hear of your father's passing. What a fine man and physician he was. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers and my deepest sympathy to all the family.##imported-begin##Debbie Bloodworth Wilkinson##imported-end##*

January 09, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ *We are so sorry about the passing of Dr. Headley. He was a good man and a good friend to Danny for many years.##imported-begin##Danny and Laura Snow##imported-end##*

January 08, 2012 at 03:54 PM



“ Dad, I loved you with all of my heart and soul. I will miss you terribly. You were one of the finest human beings that I ever knew and life on this earth will not be the same without you with us...I am sure that you and Kim are still talking from the moment you laid eyes on her again. I love you both and would give anything just to have another moment with both of you...Always, Dawnie##imported-begin##Dawn Headley-Muschell##imported-end##

January 08, 2012 at 09:25 AM



“ My prayers are with the family for your loss. He will be missed. A wonderful surgeon.

Ana Castillo##imported-begin##Ana Castillo##imported-end##

January 08, 2012 at 01:34 AM



“ So sorry to hear this sad news.He will be missed by many as he touched so many lives.Prayers to you all....Pat Dennis##imported-begin##Patricia Dennis##imported-end##

January 07, 2012 at 10:36 PM



“ Dear Headley Family:

So sorry for the passing of Uncle Bill. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending you our love.

Rob and Andrea Dinker##imported-begin##Rob Dinker Jr##imported-end##

January 07, 2012 at 03:28 PM



“ Dearest Joyce, Caron, and Kevin,
I am so sorry to hear about Dr. Headley. My prayers are with you at this time. My deepest love to each of you.##imported-begin##Vickey Hardy Rainey##imported-end##

January 07, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ Dear Headley family,
Sorry to read Dr. Headley has passed away. May God bless the family during this sad time. Please know I will keep you in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Nancy Gercken Floyd##imported-end##

January 07, 2012 at 02:52 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Headley. Our deepest sympathy is expressed to all the family. We are remembering you all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Evans and Lenora MxMullen##imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 06:34 PM



“ Dean and the Headley family. So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rachel Allbritton##imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 06:33 PM



“ Thinking of you with deepest sympathy and a prayer that God will hold you close in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Luezett A. Pitts##imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 03:55 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Leo, Judy & John Walters##imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 02:55 PM



“ card4|fh##imported-begin####imported-end##

January 06, 2012 at 09:58 AM



“ "Game's afoot" That was Dr Headley to me. He never did anything half way and was always excited and enthusiastic about his next adventure. Whether it was his blue bike, which he proceeded to ride to Toomsboro..or whether he had everyone over to restock a pond. His children and grandchildren have much to be proud of.##imported-begin##Margarita Veiga Headley##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 10:19 PM



“ To the Headley Family,
I worked along side Dr. Headley for over 17 years, typing his dictation in Medical Records. I was sorry to hear of his passing. He was a fine physician. May he rest in peace! My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Lynn Martin##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 08:49 PM



“ Mother and I were so sorry to hear about Dr. Headley. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I hope to see you soon. He was a very special person and I admired him greatly. He was also one of the best doctors in town and one person my daddy really loved and admired.##imported-begin##Patricia Baugh Thompson##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 08:28 PM



“ I worked with Dr. Headley many years ago at, then, Baldwin County Hospital. I was so young and had never seen all I would see in the years to come as I ventured further into the world of health care. Dr. Headley was kind and helpful to me. Such a brilliant man. Joyce, my thoughts are with you tonight. I know you will miss him.##imported-begin##Susie Anderson##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 08:20 PM



“ Dr. Headley was a compassionate and dedicated healer. His surgical skill and devotion to his profession and those he cared for will not be forgotten. He touched the lives of so many. He will be missed.##imported-begin##James McMullen##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 08:05 PM



“ Brett so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our prayers...hugs to ya!!##imported-begin##Cheryl and Jim Lawson##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 07:15 PM



“ To the HeadLEY Family,
I grew up across the street from you all and then later in life Dr. Headley and I ended being neighbors again. I feel like I have know him all of my life. I have fond memories of him, Mr. Hendrix and Mr. Trepto with their little happy hours and solving the world's problems. I can remember hearing him play his piano, beautiful music. He was blessed with 5 beautiful talented Children. Treasure your good memories family, they shall last forever! He is at peace now and with his sweet Daughter Kim. RIP Dr. Headley.##imported-begin##Bonnie Rice Schubert##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 05:39 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Joyce. We know he fought a good fight! Much Love and Hugs to you, Renee.##imported-begin##Renee Jordan##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 04:05 PM



“ IM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##TIMOTHY THIGPEN##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 04:00 PM



“ Dawn, JoAnne and I have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. David Richardson and JoAnne Deck..Key West.##imported-begin##David Richardson##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 02:34 PM



“ To the family,

I have very fond memories of Dr. Headley, not only as a family friend growing up as a child in his neighborhood but also in his professional life as a nurse and coworker. I feel honored to have been a part of them both. Not only did he set the standards high for them both he excelled at them himself. I will cherish those memories and I am sure Heaven is celebrating his homecoming. May you find comfort in knowing how much he was loved and respected.##imported-begin##Sherrie Harding##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 01:25 PM



“ Brett, I hope you understand how special a man you are my friend. Your Dad was an enigma to me until after he retired. I finally got to meet Bill Headley w/ his sick dog. I was honored he choose me as his veterinarian. He was always a devoted and admired physician. Your Mom raised 5 great kids w/ him. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Saralyn Smith##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 01:11 PM



“ Pop, I will always cherish the fishing trips we took out to the Black Springs ponds. There you were, reeling in two fish at a time next to Mr. Treptow and laughing the whole time. I remember how everyone admired you, and a trip into town always turned into a long ordeal of talking to patients old and new. The care you showed for your patients was well known, and I have always been proud to say, "Yes, Dr. Headley is my grandad". Thanks stitching me up on several occasions as well! Pop, you are loved and will be missed. You set the bar high, and I thank you for that. May your departure from this earth lead you to peace, and your reunion with Kim be full of eternal joy. Love you Pop.##imported-begin##Todd Headley##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 12:30 PM



“ When Daddy called and told me of Uncle Bill's passing, I was so struck with shock and sadness. I have many vivid memories of him when we were growing up, and later at our reunions. I was always so impressed with your Dad's gentle kind approach and his brilliance and I know those qualities will be missed by all. I'm sure that all of your great family will come together to help each other through, not ever easy, but at least a bit more comforted by each others presence and support.

Please know that I'm thinking of you all.

With much love,

Bethie##imported-begin##Beth Moore##imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 12:25 PM



“ Dear Headley Family,
Please know that you are in the prayers and thoughts of many. Dr. Headley was an exceptional man and touched the lives of many. May each of you find comfort knowing that he made a difference.
Tracey###imported-begin##Tracey Blizzard Snow###imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 09:38 AM



“ Your Father was a great Dr. and a wonderful man. He saved my life and I have always in his debt My prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Milly Thompson Day###imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 09:34 AM



“ Dawn, Brad, Brett, Dean & Ms. Headley, so sorry to hear about Dr. Headley passing, he was a brilliant doctor & a great man to alot of people in this town, May God Bless to each & everyone of you, Debbie Y. Pounds, Elaine Beckum & family###imported-begin##Debbie Yeager Pounds###imported-end##

January 05, 2012 at 03:58 AM



“ Thank you all for the touching words and memories. I haven't been around my dad much since moving to Florida 17 years ago but you all helped remind me of what a dedicated and caring person he was. I'm proud to have called him Dad.###imported-begin##Dean Headley###imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 10:24 PM



“ So sorry Dean. He was a brilliant physician and a good man.##imported-begin##Shelia Edmonds Sweat##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 10:20 PM



“ Sorry to here your loss Dean. Your Dad was a very good man. My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family.##imported-begin##Ray Ennis##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 10:19 PM



“ Dean, my heart breaks for and with you and the whole Headley family at hearing about the passing of your dad, but I can only imagine the reunion he had when he saw Kim up there with wide open arms. She adored him and loved her visits with him whenever she was in Milledgeville. Dr. Headley left a wonderful legacy with all 5 of you Headley "kids". I love you all!##imported-begin##Catherine Cardoso Sweat##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 10:18 PM



“ So sorry Dean. Dr Headley was a pretty cool guy. He and Kim are walking Tar and Jet in the woods and talking. That's how I will choose to see them..love to the family.H##imported-begin##Brenda Greeson Giles##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 10:17 PM



“ Sorry to hear this sad news. I will always treasure all the family trips your Dad organized for our families. He was a wonderful man. Hugs to you and your family Dean.##imported-begin##Kathy Dinker Silas##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 10:16 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta Minor and friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.##imported-begin##LUTHER MINOR##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 09:21 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Headley's death. I had the pleasure of working with him at ORMC for many years.I had the utmost respect for him. He was an excellent surgeon.My prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Nancy Dunn##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ Dawn, Brad and families..we are so sorry for the loss of your father. He was a fine man and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Steve and Judy Prosser Ivey##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 07:36 PM



“ Mrs. Joyce & family,
I am sorry to hear that Dr. Headley has passed. I worked with him the last 10 years of his career. He was an excellent surgeon who had his routines and set expectations high. He was a great mentor and will be missed by all. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. Love, Sherri C. Smith RN.##imported-begin##Sherri C. Smith RNBC, BSN, MHA##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 07:26 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss.Dr.Headley was a great person an friend to the family.

Carolyn,Kathy,Kim,Karen Nolan##imported-begin##Kathy Nolan##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 07:02 PM



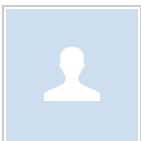
“ Some of our most precious memories are those of Bill and his family. We shall continue to cherish them and always call them to the forefront of our minds. May God bless and comfort each of you, and we love you.##imported-begin##Herman & Mary Archer##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 06:10 PM



“ JOYCE
SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. HE WAS A GOOD
FRIEND AND AN ENJOYABLE GOLF PARTNER A FEW YEARS
AGO
MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.
LOWELL GUESS (HATTAWAY TV.)###imported-begin##Lowell
Guess###imported-end##

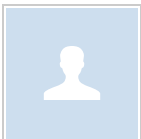
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“ Dr. Headley was one of the Finest Men I ever knew. Not only was
He my Surgeon, but He was also my Friend for many years.

*Our Prayers and Condolences to Family and Friends. May The
Good Lord Wrap His Loving Arms Around Each Of You During This
Sad Time.###imported-begin##Terry Daniel###imported-end##*

January 04, 2012 at 05:09 PM



“ Dawn,
I'm very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Please know you are in
my thoughts and prayers. If I can do anything please call me
anytime. Love you...###imported-begin##Betty Irby
Evelsizer###imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 04:39 PM