



Miles McDonald

November 2, 1950 - January 29, 2007

Services for Miles H. McDonald, MD age 56, will be held Saturday, February 3, 2007 at 2 pm in the Mercer School of Medicine Auditorium, located on the campus of Mercer University in Macon, GA.

A Native of Hall County, Georgia; Graduate of the University of Georgia; the Medical College of Georgia; and received his Medical Degree from Mercer University Medical School. He is an Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology at the Medical College of GA, Augusta, Asst. Professor of Anesthesiology Mercer Univ. School of Medicine, Macon; Staff Anesthesiologist Medical Center of Central Georgia, and at Oconee Regional Medical Center, Milledgeville,

License to Practice Medicine in Georgia, Texas, Florida, Alabama, S.Carolina, Mississippi, and N. Carolina. And was a partner in the Nexus Medical Group in Macon, GA

<http://nexusmedicalgroup.net>

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a Member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Milledgeville

Survivors include his wife, Valray Hauser McDonald of Milledgeville; Children, Amanda Harrison of Warner Robins, GA, Logan McDonald, Logan Brown and

Maisy McDonald all of Milledgeville; a sister, Patrice Orand and husband Milton of Athens; Aunt Peggy Harrell of Athens; Father and Mother in Law, Joseph & Bevley Deptula of Jackson; Aunt, Gloria Warren; Cousin, Diana Brown of Jackson

Those who wish may make Memorial Contributions be made to the Mercer School of Medicine, or to St. Stephens Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 309, Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall



“ J2q9QO viTwQ937Baww5mLp1oWxu##imported-
begin##molly##imported-end##

August 18, 2009 at 05:22 AM



“ Valray!

*I never had the pleasure of meeting you, but Miles was my
fraternity brother at the University of Georgia and more than that a
true friend. I will always remember his smiles, his laughter, and the
days he brightened my days in Athens!*

He will be missed by many!

My prayers go out to you and the members of your family!

Jan##imported-begin##Jan T. Gillespie##imported-end##

February 25, 2007 at 12:49 PM



“ *What a loss to this world and what a gain for Heaven....*

I first met Dr. McDonald in an elevator going up to the Pain Clinic at the MCCG. Dr. Floyd III had done surgery on my hand and I had severe complications. Dr. McDonald and I were the only ones on the elevator that day, and he stepped up to me and said with his tender voice...

"You are in a lot of pain aren't you?" Not knowing who he was, I simply said "Yes...I am..."

When we reached the floor, and the doors opened, he went left, and I went right. I got signed in at the Pain Clinic, and the he stuck his head out the door and spoke my name...I looked up and low and behold...it was the soft spoken man from the elevator!!! Dr. McDonald !!!

I was so Blessed to have known him, and for him to have been my doctor. He knew how afraid I was, and how much pain I was in, and always made me feel safe. That I would not feel any pain after my nerve blocks were done. He always called the meds he put me under with "Happy Juice".

Our Rick and Logan used to play together...yes, we became fast friends....Dr. McDonald and my husband and me...

Our hearts go out to his lovely family.

My husband met them at Buffalo's one night, and Dr. McDonald introduced Valray to him as "The Love of My Life"... He dearly loved his family.

Everyone he came in contact with felt his warmth, and tenderness and the way he cared about his patients will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Lester & Anna Rooney##imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 11:54 PM



“ I WENT TO CHURCH WITH MILES, HIS MOM & PAT @ MEMORIAL PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GAINESVILLE WHEN WE WERE JUST KIDS. MILES WAS ALWAYS SO FULL OF LIFE AND SO SMART. IT WAS A JOY TO KNOW HIM AND HIS FAMILY. I WAS SO SADDENED TO HEAR ABOUT THE TRAGIC ACCIDENT AS MY DAD WAS A PILOT BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY AND I HAVE 2 BROTHERS THAT ARE PILOTS..I CAN REMEMBER MILES TALKING ABOUT BEING A PILOT ONE DAY AS WELL AS BEING A DR AND ALL OF THE OTHER GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS HE ACHIEVED. HE WAS A "GOOD FRIEND" AND A WONDERFUL PERSON WHO WILL BE MISSED...PAT I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU##imported-begin##EVE FERGUSON ODOM##imported-end##

February 20, 2007 at 11:15 AM



“ Dear Valray,

I regret that you and I have never had the opportunity to meet, but I wanted to send this note to let you know how shocked and saddened I was to hear of Miles' tragic accident.

Miles was one of my favorite mentors when I was an anesthesiology resident at MCG, and I was privileged to have worked with him at MCCG during my residency. Now 13 years later as I teach Anesthesiology Assistant students in Savannah, I feel privileged to share with my students the many pearls and clinical wisdom that Miles gave to me. Miles was a wonderful physician, teacher, and mentor. He touched innumerable lives, including my own and the patients he so lovingly cared for.

I grieve with you in your loss.

May God Be with you and your family during this difficult time.

Stacie Wong###imported-begin##Stacie Wong, M.D.##imported-end##

February 10, 2007 at 12:13 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss of a very kind man. I will always remember the devotion and affection Miles and Valray shared with each other.###imported-begin##Cheryl Wingate##imported-end##*

February 08, 2007 at 11:53 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm sorry to lose such a wonderful doctor. But mostly, I'm sorry to lose such a wonderful friend, with such a quirky sense of humor that not everyone could appreciate. I got it. I miss him already...
charlene crowe
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February 07, 2007 at 09:20 AM



“ Patients like me will truley miss Dr. McDonald. I trusted and admired him. He was sweet and had a great personality. With every surgery I requested him to put me to sleep. I will miss him. I am so sorry for your loss.
Rita Welch
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February 06, 2007 at 04:43 PM



“ I love you guys very much, and you are always in our hearts and thoughts.
Lori A. Ivey
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February 05, 2007 at 10:00 AM



“ Miles, your fellow Mercer classmates will miss you. Your family will always be in our thoughts and prayers.
Mark H. Ivey, M.D.
”

February 05, 2007 at 09:21 AM



“ *The funeral service was perfect for Miles. We were classmates at MUSM, and Miles performed the anesthesia for my wife last year. He spent alot of time with me after the surgery, and came by each day thereafter. He will be missed by all...
sb###imported-begin###Dr and Mrs Stephen Bell###imported-end##*

February 05, 2007 at 12:30 AM



“ *Aunt Val,*

My heart just breaks for you!! We never expect someone so close to us to leave us so unexpectedly and its those times that hurt the most. Just know that Miles is in a better place and he is watching over you and the kids and he will help guide yall through life and these hard times. I am here for you, Aunt Val, for whatever you need!! I love you so much!!

Miles...you are missed terribly!! Thank you for everything that you have done for me and for my beloved family!! You are very dear to us and you will never be forgotten!! I love you, Miles, even though I may have never said or shown it. I can't begin to say how wonderful you are/were!! Rest in Peace Miles and we will all reunite one day!!###imported-begin###Star Ivester###imported-end##

February 04, 2007 at 11:12 PM



“ *Valray and Family,*

I am so sorry for the loss of Miles. He was a good man that loved you all very much. May The Lord comfort you in the days to come.###imported-begin###Cyndi Salter###imported-end##

February 04, 2007 at 04:24 PM



“ I met Miles years ago when he first came to the OR at MCCG. He excelled in his profession from the very beginning. I, too, will never forget his saying " there is no-'gin' like oxygyn "- words he used to help soothe the anxieties of some of his patients. Knowing him was an honor. My sincere sympathy to his family.##imported-begin##Margaret Poythress##imported-end##

February 04, 2007 at 02:18 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy. We will greatly miss Miles.He was a wonderful, generous person.##imported-begin##Charles and Diane Johnson##imported-end##

February 03, 2007 at 12:36 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Miles McDonald. He brightened the lives of many at work, as he provided exceptional care for his patients. The death of Miles is a true tragedy and the loss immeasurable.##imported-begin##Debbie & Roger White##imported-end##

February 03, 2007 at 11:18 AM



“ Dear Valray and family,
Words can not describe the sorrow that I must convey on your loss. Dr. McDonald taught me so much about anesthesia that he did not have to. Any one that was interested in any facet of the medical field, Dr. McDonald would graciously teach, guide and mentor them in any way that he was capable. He always knew how to make everyone smile at moments when no one else could acheive that. My most vivid memeory of Dr. McDonald was when he called me a "colleage of mine" during an intense moment at the Medical Center as he was escorting me in to see a family member in ICU. I will always cherish the memories that I have been blessed to have had regarding Dr. McDonald. My heart felt prayers and sympathy goes out to you, Valray, and your family, in this very difficult time. Please do not hesitate to call if there is anything that you need.
Take care and God bless you all,
Mary Ann###imported-begin###Mary An Scott###imported-end##

February 03, 2007 at 09:45 AM



“ Valray,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew him from when I was formerly employed with Lowe Aviation. I always thought alot of Miles. He was a dear friend to me when I lost my brother David in 2000. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.

Randy Puckett
Macon Horizons
Middle Georgia Regional Airport###imported-begin###Randy
Puckett###imported-end##

February 03, 2007 at 08:12 AM



“ Dr. McDonald made it a point to know everyones name. He didn't care if you were a doctor or a janitor, he treated everyone the same. He spoke to everyone by name and gave them that great smile of his. Always in a great mood. He was just a real "good ole' boy", a truly great man. You will be sorely missed my friend. take care###imported-begin##Coworker of many years###imported-end##

February 03, 2007 at 03:22 AM



“ Val Ray,
Our family was so sad to hear about your tragedy and you have been in our thoughts. Logan spoke very highly of Miles and it was very evident how good he was to her. We are praying for you to recieve the strength you will need to make it through this horrible time and if there is anything you or the kids need we are just a phone call away. We love you all.###imported-begin##Crystal Brown-Livingston and Dennis R Livingston###imported-end##

February 03, 2007 at 12:14 AM



“ We were very sorry to hear about your lost Valray. We will be praying for you and your family.

Paul & Sheila Leverett###imported-begin##Paul & Sheila Leverett###imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 11:29 PM



“ We wish to express our sincere condolences from all of us who love to fly as he did. May the Lord above be with him as he looks down upon us his pilot friends.##imported-begin##EAA Chapter 38 Middle Ga.##imported-end##

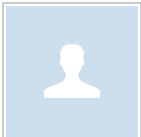
February 02, 2007 at 10:05 PM



“ Valray,

The one thing I know is how very much Dr. McDonald loved you. You two were a true example of love and happiness, it just radiated whenever the two of you were together. It was an honor to have worked with Dr. McDonald while I was at NEXus, he was always so full of life and kindness. It is so sad when we lose one of the Good Guys, and he truly was a wonderful man. My heart goes out to you and the children. My God Bless You and may you find comfort in the happy memories you shared.##imported-begin##Lisa Gootee##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 10:01 PM



“ We extend our sincere sympathy to you in your loss. May your faith sustain you in your grief.
An Allenwood neighbor##imported-begin##Elizabeth and Charles Riley##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 09:38 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Dr. McDonald's passing. I enjoyed working with him as a medical student at Mercer. My sincere condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Kristyna Landt, MD##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 04:42 PM



“ I was shocked to read of the passing of Dr. McDonald. During my brief service as a traveling anesthesiologist at M.C.C.G. I grew to know and like him. He made me feel welcome to his medical practice group. Also, we had in common a love of aviation and flew a yet-to-be-certified demonstrator aircraft, a Liberty XL-2, at Herbert Smart. My sincerest condolences to Valray and his family.##imported-begin##Dr. Steve Amster##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 04:31 PM



“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that Miles will forever be in your heart, of which nobody can ever take away from you. God gave you the gift of a wonderful person with whom you shared wonderful memories together. Now is the time to treasure those memories for a lifetime.

Please know that God will reunite you together one. Until then, God has now placed Miles as your GUARDIAN ANGEL sent to watch over each of you.

When times seem tough, as they sometimes do, always remember the "FOOTPRINTS" poem:

FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the days of my life. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why

when I needed you the most, there is on one set of footprints.

The LORD replied, “My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.”

Just remember that God is your strength for survival. If there is anything that we can do, don't hesitate to ask. Love, Heather & Annelle##imported-begin##Heather Talton & Annelle Harrison##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 03:30 PM



“ *Dear Valray and Maisy,
I was so sad to hear about Miles. I remember him as such a nice man who loved his family dearly. Maisy, my heart aches for you. I missed seeing you yesterday at school as I wanted to give you a big hug! Your dad loved you very much--always remember that! My prayers are that God will give you strength over the next several weeks and that you see His love. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
I love you Maisy!
Mrs. Karen Cook##imported-begin##Karen Cook##imported-end##*

February 02, 2007 at 01:06 PM



“ Dear Valray,
My deepest sympathy is with you and the children. I always enjoyed working with Miles at MCCG. And I especially remember how much you and he always enjoyed the MCCG Annual Medical Staff Holiday party, I organized.
He was a fine physician and person.
May God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Nancy Scroggins##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 11:55 AM



“ Dear Valray,
I can not even imagine your pain but I did want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I had the pleasure of working with Myles at both ORMC and MCCG and I can tell you the world has lost one of the greatest but heaven has also gained an angel. Myles was such a giving person in all aspects of life and in his career so I am sure he is smiling over us all..I'll never forget on a stressful weekend at the MED when he paid for all of us to have breakfast at H&M Cafe just to make sure we got to eat...And that was the kind of person he was...My heart and love goes out to you and your family but do take comfort in knowing he is in a better place and heaven has a new ANGEL and he will always shine bright.....

Sherrie Green Harding, RNC Labor and Delivery##imported-begin##Sherrie Green Harding##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 11:04 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Carolyn, Nick Britt, Kathy, Kim, Karen Nolan from Grace Baptist Church Milledgeville, Ga. ##imported-begin## Carolyn Nolan, Nick Nolan ##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 11:04 AM



“ Val, Leon and I are so sad for your loss. I will always treasure the memory of working with Miles and you at O.R.M.C. May God bless and care for you and your family. ##imported-begin## Leon and Carolyn Sauls ##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 10:14 AM



“ Just wanted to let you know you are in our prayers. If you need anything at all please let us know. ##imported-begin## Keith & Lynn Shepherd ##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 10:02 AM



“ I was so sad to hear about Dr. McDonald's accident. I worked in Medical Records at the Medical Center several years ago, and I enjoyed talking to Dr. McDonald so much. He seemed to be in a good mood all of the time, and his mood was contagious. I always looked forward to seeing him, and I'll never forget him. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. ##imported-begin## Nancy Green ##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 08:36 AM



“ Please accept on deepest sympathies on your loss.

Dr. Rowley & Family##imported-begin##Mrs. McDonald & Family##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 06:23 AM



“ Val,

Words can't express the sorrow I feel for you at your loss. I know how much you loved and adored Miles and how happy you were since he came into your life. I remember all the beautiful flowers he sent you at Med-Surg. and how you beamed when you talked of him. Please take comfort in knowing that your seperation is only for a short while, for God will take care of Miles until you join him again one day . Always remember that GOD will comfort you and always be there for you when you need Him.

Della##imported-begin##Della Thomas##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 04:18 AM



“ Valray, I will miss Miles.He was a good man.I will not forgetworking with him at the Medical Center.He played a significant role in the transition of the anesthesia group at the hospital;something that was significant,but unknown, to all the citizens of central georgia. I will think of him whenever I hold the flashlight he gave me for night flying at my retirement.##imported-begin##Mike Gilstrap##imported-end##

February 02, 2007 at 12:23 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Dr. McDonald was a true gentleman with a love for people and a true professional. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Wendell Ward##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 10:11 PM



“ Miles..I can't believe you have really left us.I have been numb since hearing of our loss.I can't seem to think straight... even while seeing patients I can hardly concentrate on them thinking and remembering you and all of the good and trying times we shared with each other over the years.I will forever miss your smile and kind heartedness but mostly just you. Chip##imported-begin##Spencer Maddox MD (Chip)##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 09:15 PM



“ Dear Valray, Logan, Maisy, Logan, Amanda and family
My deepest sympathy to everyone. Miles was absoutley one of the finest people I have ever met in my life. The article in the Macon Telegraph on 1-30-07 has to be one of the truest statments made to describe Miles. He had a way to make me smile when I didn't think I could. With My warmest regards to the entire family, you are in my prayers.
Sincerely,
Candice##imported-begin##Candice White##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 08:37 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Mr Mcdonald's family he was one of the nicest men I have ever met.##imported-begin##shannon Morant##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 08:35 PM



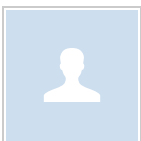
“ I will miss Miles so very much. I am so glad that he was in my life at work. He always made me laugh and smile. He loved life and he was so happy with Valray!!He touched so many people and was loved by all. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Jeanne Boney##imported-begin##Jeanne Boney##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 08:09 PM



“ I will sorely miss my friend.##imported-begin##Darrel & Shirley Clabaugh##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 07:00 PM



“ Please accept our sincerest sympathies. My husband knew Miles from the OR at ORMC. We are also members of St. Stephens. You are very much in our thoughts and prayers. Mike & Jill Roberts##imported-begin##Dr. & Mrs. Michael B. Roberts##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 06:29 PM



“ Valray & Family,
"Peace, I leave with you,
My peace, I give unto you"...
John 14:27
May God comfort your heart, fill you with PEACE & give you HOPE
as you rest in the ARMS of HIS tender & faithful care.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Mimi & Larry##imported-begin##Mimi & Larry McClure##imported-
end##

February 01, 2007 at 06:13 PM



“ It's been over 25 years ago since I worked with Miles as a anesthesia tech in the operating room at the Medical Center. It was my first experience working so closely with critically sick or injured patients and I was more nervous and overwhelmed than you could ever imagine. I had only been working night shift for a few weeks when we had a particularly grueling night that involved a young trauma victim who had been critically injured in a horrific auto accident. Nothing could have ever prepared me for that moment as the fully conscious girl was rushed down the operating room corridor. If I had ever doubted there was a God it would have been at that moment if it had not been for Miles McDonald. I will always remember him smiling at me with that infectious smile of his reassuring me that no matter what happened in there that night that we would get through it together that he had faith in me and knew I could do this. I have never forgotten those much needed words of encouragement. So often we forget to appreciate a "good heart", but Miles will go down as one of the good guys with a heart of gold. There's an expression that reminds me of Miles and the way he lived his life; I would like to share it with you. "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou I will always remember Miles for his truest accomplishment that of being a "real" person. A person that took the time many years ago to make a scared and very overwhelmed young girl believe that she too could help someone when they needed it the most. Thanks Miles, I couldn't have done it without you. Your friend always,
Dana###imported-begin###Dana Dale###imported-end###

February 01, 2007 at 05:28 PM



“ Valray,
Miles was always so kind and considerate to everyone. We all looked forward to seeing him. We are deeply saddened by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you all. ##imported-begin##Henry and Merrie Lowe##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 05:26 PM



“ Dave Bass called me to let me know. I am deeply sorry to hear of his death God bless all. ##imported-begin##Edward Lee Somers##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 05:12 PM



“ Miles administered anestheisa for my orthognathic surgery cases as a nurse anesthetist. I was proud of him when he decided to go through medical school and residency training-a big sacrifice, but his determination was up to the task, and he succeeded. He was more than simply a good man, he was exemplory. ##imported-begin##Dr. Clyde Marlow##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 04:39 PM



“ Valray,

You were such an anchor to me when I worked at Med Surg. You were strong, bright, energetic, truly a woman to be admired.

You will always be high up there on my list of people I admire. It was a pleasure to just see you around town in the years since we no longer shared the same work site.

I only met Miles once but it was obvious, he was the man you were created for. You glowed when you introduced him.

Hope those memories you've stored will be off' browsed and will become golden apples as time passes.

My love and prayers are offered to you all.##imported-begin##Dianne Parker##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 04:15 PM



“ *I was deeply saddened when I heard the news of what had happened. I worked at the airport for several years and always knew him to be such a happy, cheerful, pleasant to see man. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Heather Whitehead-Farmer##imported-end##*

February 01, 2007 at 03:23 PM



“ Dear Mrs. McDonald

I was very saddened to learn of your husbands passing. I was flying a Learjet westbound out of Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina and heard your husbands May Day call on the emergency frequency. A Delta Airline pilot answered him before I could grab my microphone. Your husband sounded very calm as he told the Delta pilot his tail number and position from Baldwin County Airport and that his engine had quit and he could'nt get it restarted. The Delta pilot relayed this info to the ATC controller he was in contact with. The last words I heard from him was he could'nt make the airport and had picked out a field to land in. For many minutes several different pilots tried calling him, but no answer. After all it is standard procedure to turn off all electrical power before making an off field landing.

I just wanted you to know that many other pilots were there for your husband to offer any advice needed. Just most unfortunate that altitude and time were to short in his time of need.

*My deepest condolences
to you and your family,*

Dane Rheinschmidt

*Muscle Shoals,Alabama##imported-begin##Dane
Rheinschmidt##imported-end##*

February 01, 2007 at 03:10 PM



*“ VALRAY AND FAMILY , THE CENTER FOR AMBULATORY
SERVICES WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUR CONDOLENCES
DURING THIS TIME, DR.MCDONALD WILL BE GREATLY
MISSED. HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN ALWAYS FULL OF JOY .
" SLEEP ON DR.MCDONALD AND TAKE YOUR REST FOR WE
ALL LOVED YOU BUT GOD LOVED YOU BEST "##imported-
begin##JANICE BRYANT##imported-end##*

February 01, 2007 at 02:59 PM



*“ Our sincere sympathy to you, Valray and the family. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Elaine C. Carpenter&
Steve Carnes##imported-end##*

February 01, 2007 at 02:56 PM



“ Dear McDonald Family,

I am so very sorry for your loss! I worked at Central Georgia Anesthesia for a short time and will forever feel like one of the fortunate ones for having known Dr. McDonald. He was such a kind, sincere and gentle man. It's one thing to say someone will be missed but I hope you find comfort in knowing that Dr. McDonald will be both missed and remembered in so many of our hearts!

God's Speed,

Nancy M. Edwards##imported-begin##Nancy M. Edwards##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 01:47 PM



“ God bless Miles and his family. We are truly sad to hear about the accident. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. McDonald and family, and Pat and her family.

In loving kidness,

Mike Ferguson

Eve (Ferguson) Odom

Bobby Ferguson##imported-begin##Mike Ferguson##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 12:26 PM



“ Valray and children, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Valray, God allowed you to marry your true soul mate, may you cherish your many happy memories with Miles. Please allow your friends and family to help at this time, Miles would want us to care for you. All our love.###imported-begin###Candy Tucker and Emory Collins###imported-end###

February 01, 2007 at 11:30 AM



“ Valray, Amanda and Logan, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time and in the future. I knew what a joy and happiness Miles has brought into your lives. God bless you all. We are here for you all.
Elaine###imported-begin###Carlos, Elaine & Cristina Torres###imported-end###

February 01, 2007 at 10:43 AM



“ we never met a man that was so happy and full of life until we met miles, he lived for valray and she made him smile, we will miss you and your smile so much, you are in a better place and we will see you again, miles, you were an angel!###imported-begin###rakesh and susan patel###imported-end###

February 01, 2007 at 10:24 AM



“ Valray,

I am so sorry for your loss. You may not remember meeting me, but we met at the party when Nexus formerly announced their partnership. I was there with Onie Sanders. You and Miles danced up a storm that night! Please know that my thoughts are with you and your children. I can not imagine what you must be feeling. But know that the love you and Miles shared showed like a beacon of light. I had never seen him happier than he was when you came into his life. Treasure those memories! He was a wonderful man that was genuinely a friend to all of us here at the Medical Center. I always looked forward to him saying, "Hello Ms. Dorn" in that calming voice. The fact that he worked his way up the ladder was something I always shared with my students when they would meet him. He was truly an inspiration.

There are no words that can comfort you right now, but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Donna Dorn##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 09:58 AM



“ Our deepest condolence to the family of Miles McDonald. Miles was a person and presence beyond comparison, his family and patients were his top priority. He improved the life of everyone he was around through sheer pleasure of personality. We grieve with you and offer our heart felt sympathy.##imported-begin##Anton and Jody Johnson##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 09:55 AM



“ Valray, we were so sorry to hear about the tragic death of Miles. As I'm sure you know, he was loved by all who knew him and his "always" smile will be truly missed. May the support of your friends and family help get you through this.##imported-begin##Kay Goolsby##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 09:26 AM



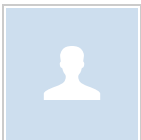
“ We at Security Bank were happy to have known Dr. McDonald. He was a true gentleman and always had a smile on his face when he came in to see us. He will truly be missed by all of us. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and the family and pray that God will comfort you during these difficult times.##imported-begin##Shirley Jackson/Carolyn Dunn##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 09:17 AM



“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of Miles. He was my mentor and fraternity brother at the University of Georgia and a dear friend since that time. I loved him like a brother. He made me laugh. My heartfelt condolences go out to all of his family and friends. May God give you the strength to carry out his legacy of love, laughter, and concern for his fellow man.##imported-begin##Dr. J. David Bass##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 09:05 AM



“ Miles, we will miss your smiling face and wonderful disposition. Valray and children, our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Tom and Dianne Fleeman##imported-end##

February 01, 2007 at 08:39 AM



“ *Dr. McDonald was a pleasure to work with at MUSM and MCCG. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Melinda Burdette##imported-end##*

February 01, 2007 at 08:20 AM



“ *I truly sorry for you and all who knew Miles. He was a wonderful man all during medical school, residency and all areas of his life. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Robyn Morgan##imported-end##*

February 01, 2007 at 08:18 AM



“ Please accept our sincere sympathy for your loss. Miles was a classmate of mine while we attended NC Baptist Hospital Nurse Anesthesia School from 1976-1978. He was such a good friend! We often lose touch when we go our separate ways but in my heart and mind I never forgot the great memories made during those years. As a CRNA classmate I was so proud of Miles, when he decided to further his education. I knew he would be an awesome anesthesiologist.....and he obviously was.

After receiving this tragic news last evening from Gail, Phil and I began reminiscing. What a wonderful time in our life and just like everything else he was involved in, it was more tolerable because he was part of it.

Again, we are truly sorry for the loss of a great man, one that will be remembered many years to come for his desire for living life to the max. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family that Phil and I never had the opportunity to meet, but we will share in your sadness.

*Warmest Regards,
Elizabeth and Phil Wanzer
307 W. Church St.
Elizabeth City, NC 27909##imported-begin##Elizabeth and Phil
Wanzer##imported-end##*

February 01, 2007 at 08:15 AM



“ Valray, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jerry & Mary Cleveland##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 10:20 PM



“ Valray, Amanda, Logan, Logan, and Maisy.

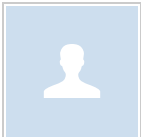
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Jim and Murleen Holmes##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 09:26 PM



“ Valray and Family: We send our deepest sympathy to you in your tragic loss. We pray God will comfort you with all the precious memories of Miles. A wonderful doctor, we've known since 1999, will be greatly missed in the medical field as well as personal friendship. Love you,##imported-begin##Glenn and Liz Shepard##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 08:20 PM



“ my heart hurts for you all . and it hurts for all the people in the or . he was an incredible man##imported-begin##keith mccranie##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 05:02 PM



“ Val, just know that he will live on in your heart. Treasure the memories that ya'll made together.##imported-begin##Janice Worsham##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 04:36 PM



“ My family and I could not have ever asked for a better friend than Miles. He will be sorely missed both personally and professionally. No words can do this man justice.##imported-begin##George Lee Phillips MD##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 03:02 PM



“ Dear Valray, Audrey and I were shocked and deeply saddened when we heard on Tuesday morning. You know Miles was a close dear friend of ours and we will surely miss him. We spent hours yesterday talking about all of the good times we had with both you and Miles, and the early days at Roger's pool. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, and we know we will see him again in God's kingdom. We love you and God Bless.##imported-begin##Chuck and Audrey Vance##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 02:58 PM



“ I worked with Val at Med Surg and am so sorry to hear of you and your family's loss. I hope to attend the visitation and will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Barbara Scott##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 02:18 PM



“ Valray,
You have been on my mind and in my prayers since early yesterday (1-30-07). Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help during this time. You are in my prayers and will continue to be.##imported-begin##Wanda Fitzgerald##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 12:54 PM



“ Dear Valray,
I know you don't remember, we met at a dance for the Lung Association. But I have known Miles since the seventies when I worked in the PAR at MCCG. I was so saddened to read the paper this morning about the accident. He was always a pleasure to work with. There is nothing I can say about him that you don't already know, but I wanted you to know that he made lasting impressions on so many people. He was one of the finest people I have ever met and you and your family are in my prayers.
Sincerely, Elaine Uhler##imported-begin##Elaine Uhler##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 10:52 AM



“ Dr. Mcdonald will be greatly missed. He was a joy to work with
God Bless##imported-begin##Darleen Defoe##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 10:31 AM



“ from the staff of iph.we will miss you dearly.we love you dr.
mcdonald.##imported-begin##carter,chyla##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 10:26 AM



“ Valray, Logan , Logan ,and Mazey
We are so very sorry , Miles was a great man and father. We love ya'll and you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Matt and Tonia Smith, and Alyssa##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 09:56 AM



“ Ms. Valray,
My thoughts are with you. Miles was always such a nice man, he will forever live within your heart.##imported-begin##Jennifer Elliott Casey##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 09:01 AM



“ Dearest Val

Are hearts are broken for you, we love you so much. Miles will be with you forever, and he will always watch over you.##imported-begin##Flo and Duane Hauser##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 08:40 AM



“ What a wonderful man! How happy he was and lucky he was to be doing what he loved so much. You have to know how happy you all made him. Only someone like Miles could bring 2 wonderful families together like you. We will all remember his smiles, dedication to his family, and loyalty to his friends. Thank you for sharing him with the rest of us and letting our lives be touched by him. We will always remember him and we will forever be grateful for the way he treated our children as his own. May God bless you, just as he did the day your families came together.##imported-begin##Linda Kotrick##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 08:29 AM



“ We are so very sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Margreta & Bill Smith##imported-end##

January 31, 2007 at 07:22 AM