



H. Grady McRae, M.D.

June 5, 1927 - December 1, 2016

Bluefield, WV- H. Grady McRae, M.D., 89, of Bluefield, WV, died at home on Thursday December 1, 2016 following a long illness.

The only child of the late Henry Grady McRae, Sr. and Louise (Leake) McRae, he was born June 5, 1927 in Burkburnett, TX and grew up in Corpus Christi, TX.

He was a pediatrician, having graduated from the University of Texas, Class of 1954. Completing part of his pediatric residency in Honolulu, HI, he returned to the Corpus Christi Naval Base where he served four years in the Navy as a doctor. He then continued his pediatric medical career practicing in Hazard, KY, Beckley, WV, in Bluefield, WV at Bluefield Sanitarium, and finally in Matoaka, WV at Bluestone Health Clinic for a total of 44 years in practice.

He is survived by his wife, Anna M. (nee Combs); daughter, Ella Louise McRae-Borkholm and husband Clay of Dade City, FL; cousins, Chris Van Cleve and wife Judith of Staunton, VA, Gretchen Grayson and husband David of Glendale, CA, Betty Beasley and husband Jordon of Lebanon, TN, and Kathy Jones and husband Jerry of Amarillo, TX; three sisters-in-law, Margaret and husband Richard Russell of Hazard, KY, Wanda F. Baker of Bonnyman, KY, and Clemmie J. Feltner and husband Donald of Indianapolis, IN; and brother-in-law, Ed Combs and wife Marilyn of Indianapolis, IN and their extended families.

A visitation will be held on Sunday December 4, 2016 at Mercer Funeral Home from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

A private burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of H. Grady McRae, M.D..

Tribute Wall



“ *H. Grady McRae, M.D.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Often think of him. He was all of my 4childrens doctor. He was a great person also. He is greatly missed by our family.*

Janet Millner - April 07, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Ann, I've been in Baltimore. Sorry I missed being with you on Sunday. What a gentle man. I always loved our visits at bird gatherings. Take care. See you soon. Sarah*

Sarah Cromer - December 05, 2016 at 11:44 AM



Thank you for your kind words.

Ella McRae Borkholm - December 13, 2016 at 01:35 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Today would have been our baby boy's 41st birthday, Dr. McRae had tears in his eyes when he came in my room to tell me of our loss, he was a kind and compassionate physician.*

Denise Hall - December 04, 2016 at 01:24 PM



Thank you for your kind words about my daddy... I am so sorry for the loss of your baby..

Ella McRae Borkholm - December 05, 2016 at 01:41 AM

JL

“ To the family: Dr. McRae was my hero years ago. He helped me recover from one of the worse case he said he had treated of poison oak. My thanks to Dr. McRae for his medical attention and being a friend. May God bless each of you and remember, Dr. McRae was a godsend.



John O. Lowe - December 04, 2016 at 01:09 PM



Thank you for sharing your story about my daddy...He was truly a Godsend to our family and I am so happy to hear of people that he helped..God bless you.

Ella McRae Borkholm - December 05, 2016 at 01:43 AM

SK

“ My husband and I met Grady over 50 yrs ago in Hazard,Ky, We spent lots of fun time together. We considered Grady to be one of our closest friends, He was such a gentle kind man. I am so glad we had the privilege to have met and known him. Sue Kenmotsu

sue kenmotsu - December 03, 2016 at 01:38 PM

EM

Thank you so much! Mama and daddy have talked of you often with kind memories of you both!

Ella McRae - December 04, 2016 at 12:13 AM

RR

“ I will always remember how that he made me feel like a brother and showed Margaret and me such great love. I will miss him. We have been family for over 45 years. Marie has also been like a sister to me. Whenever Margaret and I needed her, if at all possible, she was here. We loved both of them as true friends and close family. R. Russell

Richard Russell - December 02, 2016 at 09:36 PM

EM

Thank you Uncle Richard! Daddy sure did love you and Margaret and thought the world of both of you and was so glad to have you as family.

Ella McRae - December 04, 2016 at 12:16 AM

MR

"Uncle Gravy," as the kids called him, was loved so very much by all of our family. His dry wit and chuckle and willingness to listen to our loud family get-togethers made this gentle Texan a beloved member of the clan. He told us often how glad that he was to be a part of our family; but we were the ones who were blessed to have him. He was greatly loved and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace, my beloved brother. Margaret Russell

Margaret Russell - December 07, 2016 at 01:21 AM