



Dr. John W Knable

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Dr. John W. Knable, age 86, of Avon, passed away peacefully Monday, June 22, 2020 at his home. He was born in 1934 in Youngstown, Ohio. He graduated from Youngstown State University and the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa. Most of his professional career, as a specialist in internal medicine, was spent in Cleveland and Athens, Ohio. He held leadership positions at Richmond Heights General Hospital, at Brentwood Hospital, and was Chairman of the Department of Medical Specialties at the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine from 1979-1988. Throughout his career, many of his students and trainees saw him as the epitome of the caring physician, with his calm imperturbability and selfless devotion to his patients. Following his retirement, Dr. Knable was a devoted attendee of the Chautauqua Institution and as an accomplished clarinetist and saxophonist, returned to his deep love of music.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years Patricia (nee Boyd); children Michael (Maree) of Chevy Chase, MD, Mark (JoAnn) of Athens, Marcia (Fernando) Lara of Nashville, TN, Matthew (Lori) of Green Bay, WI, Christopher (Carrie) of Charlotte, NC; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and special friends. He was preceded in death by his grandson Jack; parents Michael and Helen; and brother Thomas. Burial 1 PM Friday, June 26, 2020 at Alexander Cemetery 4343 Hebbardsville Rd., Athens, OH 45701. Fr. Mark Moore will officiate. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ohio University Foundation, John W. Knable Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 869, Athens, Oh 45701. Arrangements by Bogner Family Funeral Home, North Ridgeville. For more information or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.bognerfamilyfuneralhome.com



Events

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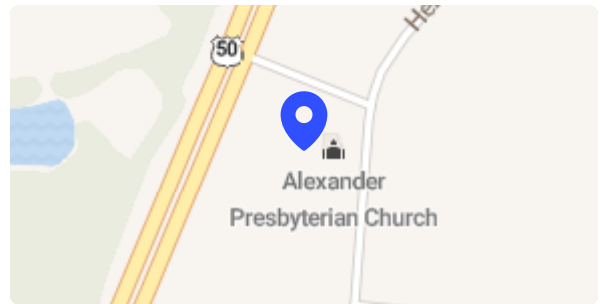
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Cemetery Details



Alexander Presbyterian Cemetery

4343 Hebbardsville Rd, Athens OH 45701





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Pat Kay posted:

Jack and I dated when I was a sophomore at Youngstown State University. I thought the world of him and knew he'd make a wonderful doctor. I am so sad to learn of his passing, but I can see he had a very good life with many children and grandchildren and a long-standing marriage. May he rest in peace. Patricia (Sfara) Kay

September 26 at 7:20 AM



Barbara Hess Dean posted:

My Mother Mable Hess loved that man. I love the way he treed his people he took care of. He was always nice when you went in to the office to see him. I was never went in a Doctors offices that was so nice .

July 2 at 2:37 PM



Ed Lee posted:

We're sincerely sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as we mourn Dr. Knable's passing. With deepest sympathy. Ed & Amy Lee

June 27 at 12:54 PM



Lynn O'leary posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Knable family for the loss of one of the most compassionate physicians I have had the privilege of working with. Dr. Knable loved to teach, and I learned so much from him. He was adored by his patients, and so respected by the staff. Thoughts and prayers. Lynn O'Leary RN

June 27 at 2:53 AM



Peter Johnson posted:

Pat - please accept our sincere sympathy on the passing of Jack. He was such a well respected and likeable colleague. We also have such fond memories of our time with you on one of the Ohio University travel programs. Peter and Judith Johnson

June 25 at 7:27 AM



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Charlene Elgin posted:

Love and comfort to the Knable family for the passing of this great man and physician. He was so pleasant and respected every time he walked through the old OMH ER and would stop to acknowledge what was happening and he went on to take care of his patients. Rest In Peace fine sir.

June 24 at 11:20 AM



Edna Roberts posted:

Dear Pat and family. My sincere condolences to you and your family. I always enjoyed working with Dr. Knable at the hospital. He was always kind, calm and a great teacher. His patients loved him. Edna Roberts

June 24 at 10:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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