



## Dr. Donald S. Grover

May 4, 1909 - September 23, 2003

Dr. Donald Shepherd Grover died on September 23, 2003. He was born in Syracuse, NY on May 4, 1909. He received his baccalaureate degree from Syracuse University as a pre-medical student. He continued his medical education at the University of Rochester in Rochester, NY, followed by internships and residency at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd. He was licensed by the University of the State of New York to practice medicine and surgery in 1935. His first position was to replace a family doctor near Rochester, NY for one year while the doctor took leave. Dr. Grover then served as the Medical Director for the Carrier Corporation for several years. He practiced family and general medicine in Syracuse until 1943 when he enlisted in the Army Medical Corps. serving four years as an orthopedic surgeon at Moore General Hospital in Swananoa, North Carolina. After World War II ended, he returned to Syracuse to continue practicing medicine on the South Side, caring for generations of families, until his retirement in 1991. Dr. Grover had privileges at several Central New York Hospitals including Syracuse General Hospital and Upstate Medical Center. He was also affiliated with the Onondaga Medical Society and the Onondaga Hill Masonic Lodge. Survivors: He is survived by his wife, Viola A. Grover of Scottsdale, AZ; three children: Dr. Donald A. Grover of Fairport, NY; Dr. Karen Duffy of Geneseo, NY and Sedona, AZ; and Susan Platte of Scottsdale, AZ; three grandchildren: Kimberly Grover of Yipsilanti, MI; Dr. Erika Grover of New York, NY and Jessica Shuman of Tucson, AZ. Funeral Services: 9:00 a.m. Saturday, at St.

Paul's United Methodist Church, Valley Drive. Burial will be Private. Friends may call from, 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. Friday at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY Contributions: In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Grover family endowment , University of Rochester Medical Center 300 East River Road, Rochester, NY 14623

# Tribute Wall



“ I will miss his humor, and his pragmatic approach to medical care. It was always a treat to see him on the office schedule. He also inspired a number of medical students and junior residents by his confidence in their abilities.

October 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ It is rare to meet a general practitioner who had such a broad knowledge of medicine and who considered every challenge a learning experience. Dr. Grover was that Doctor. Not only did he take care of my husband and me, he also took care of our children, Michael and Christopher. My mother, Liz Huff, who passed away in April, was one of Dr. Grover's nurses. She shared many stories about Dr.'s dog ""Charlie"", the race horse ""Charlie's Nurses"", going to Saratoga and Vernon Downs and how every day, Dr. would bring a basket full of articles for al to read. He kept all of his staff apprised of all the latest medical news and gave them the opportunity to attend lectures and seminars. He always treated his help well and would never fail to write a thank you not to anyone who did something for him. Our whole family extends our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Grover, Susan, Karen, Dr. Grover Jr., and grandchildren. May it comfort you to know that we care.

September 29, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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I remember Mrs. Huff. Loved her....sorry she passed.

Mary J. Ellen - February 22, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ I am so sorry I missed Dr. Grover's memorial service. He was a wonderful gentleman and I thoroughly enjoyed knowing him over the years.

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September 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ My knowledge of Dr. Grover comes from the Huff family. Thet always spoke highly of him. He was a great man, which made for a great doctor as well. He was also a person who thirsted to know more. He will be missed in the world. He served the world well. May he rest in peace. May his family find comfort in the life that he lived.

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September 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sympathies to the Grover family. I am sorry we were out of town for Dr. Grover's service. We only got to know him in the last couple of years, but he was always so pleasant when he came into the Seneca Tnpk Eckerd's. He was a fascinating man and a wealth of information. He will be missed. Larry & Marilyn Petry

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September 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ The finest doctor that I have ever known as well as one of the most caring person. He took care of me ever since I was a teenager and he and my mom who worked for him, who recently passed away, had a wonderful fondness for each other. One thing that i have always respected about him was that he always kept himself up-to-date, even to the end, in the medical world. My deepest condolences to all. He will be in my thoughts and prayers forever.. Rest in peace..Mike Huff

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September 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Grover was my Family's Doctor and the first doctor I ever had (37 years) until his retirement. As a child I remember the polio shots and lollipops, the bouts of strep throat, the school immunizations, the sprains and though his office always seemed full, you were never rushed and he took the time to talk with you. His demeanor and stories did much to calm your fears and his genuine concern for you as a person was a rare gift. I also remember his fondness for the dachshund who used to sit and play at the feet of those in the office. He was a good man and a good doctor.

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September 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ To Viola, and all of Donsfamily my sincere sympathy. He was a great man a tribute to his family and the community. All of our prayer and thoughts will be with all of you. We have fond memories ourselves . Love to all, Caron, Stacey & Dennis

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September 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Kindest regards to the Grover family . . .

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September 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Doc was a great man he was like a father to me I loved him a lot and I will not be the same with out him. He took great care of me as a Doctor. And I loved his story's he told me. Gone but never will forget. Love always Nancy Prancy

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September 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ It was with sadness that I read of the passing of Dr. Grover and could only think of Susan and Karen and their families as I remembered the passing of my mother, just a short time ago and how difficult it was. So much time has passed and yet one remembers times and people who left positive lasting impressions on us, through our years at Westhill that I felt compelled to express my condolences. The good doctor has so much to be proud of. God Bless, Dick Clarke

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September 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ To a very special man who came into our life being the best doctor around New York State He will be missed by all Our deepest sympathy to the family DON AND MARY

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September 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Chet would like you all to know that Doc Grover was the only Doctor that made him feel like a man. He listened to his complaints and was able to help him. There will never be another Doctor like him.

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