

Dr. Carl Vester Hancock, Jr.

September 11, 1938 - October 2, 2020

Dr. Carl Vester Hancock Jr. passed away peacefully at home on the morning of October 2, 2020. Born September 11, 1938, in Atlanta, Ga, Carl was the son of the late Carl Vester Hancock Sr. and Maxine Elizabeth Hancock.

Carl grew up in Albany, Ga. He graduated from Albany High School in 1956 and spent two years at Georgia Institute of Technology. He graduated from Georgia State in 1961 and from the Medical College of Georgia in the spring of 1965. Carl served faithfully in the US Army as a doctor during the Vietnam War. Upon completion of his military service, he moved back home to Albany and dedicated his life to serving this community as a doctor and co-founder of Albany Urology Clinic. He was a devoted member of Porterfield United Methodist Church and enjoyed his weekly morning men's prayer breakfast group. As an Eagle Scout, his love of fishing and hunting was a legacy passed on to his children and grandchildren. His passion for the outdoors was life-long and shared with all who knew him.

Carl is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Hancock, of 60 years. They were married in Atlanta, Ga in 1960. Survivors include: daughter, Lauren Kieffer and her husband Tom, of Navarre, FL; daughter, Leah Hancock, of Navarre, FL; and son, Chip Hancock and his wife, Karen, of Leesburg, GA.

Grandchildren: Courtney McKean and her husband Drew, Brandon Bolivar, Shelby Hancock, Forrest Kieffer and his wife Kathy, Haley Hancock, and

Bryce Bolivar. Great-grandson: Rylan McKean.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 122 Bay Court, Leesburg, GA from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. The funeral service will be a private, graveside, family only tribute on Monday October 5, 2020.

Carl's family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Phoebe Hospice, medical professionals involved in his treatment and a special thank you to Dr. Jay McAfee. Memorials may be given to local charities or Porterfield United Methodist Church.

Carl was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be greatly missed by all.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Carl Vester Hancock, Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Dr. Carl Vester Hancock, Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Dr. Carl Vester Hancock, Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dr. Hancock was a great doctor, community leader and friend to so many. He will be missed. I enjoyed getting to know Carl working with the Boy Scouts, an organization he loved and led for many years.... Family, know my prayers are with you all. Albany has lost a great guy!!*

Patsy Martin - October 13, 2020 at 07:00 PM

JG

“ Dr. Hancock was our Urologist for many, many years. He was one of the best and sweetest. At that time we lived in Americus, Ga. and saw him on a regular basis. We have since moved to Jefferson, Ga to be near our children. We have truly missed Dr. Hancock over the last five years being here in Jefferson. I know he will truly be missed and to the family we say you are in our thoughts and prayers that God will give you the peace and comfort as the days go by. He will never be forgotten. Jack and I have thought of him and missed him so many times after moving here. So much enjoyed him being in our lives. In Christ. Jack & Margie Gloss

Jack & Margie Gloss - October 12, 2020 at 11:35 PM

JB

“ Dr. Hancock was a great friend and brother Resident in Urology at the Medical College of Georgia in the 1970s. He was an excellent physician and a resourceful individual. I know he will be missed by family, friends, and patients. Carl was an example for morality and Christian standards for all who knew him. I was blessed to have known him and to have had him as a Senior Resident. Blessings to his family.
Jack Butterworth, MD.

Jack Butterworth - October 11, 2020 at 06:46 PM

 Mel
Parr

“ I will surely miss Dr. Hancock. My mom worked for him, Dr. Hattaway and Dr. Lane. Dr. Richardson called him in, to assist, after I was shot, in 2002. He diagnosed my prostate cancer in 2014. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for Dr. Hancock. My prayers are with his family.

Mel Parr - October 10, 2020 at 10:48 AM

CM

“ *Dr. Hancock wasn't only a great doctor but he was also a sweet & kind person. It was a pleasure to know him. Will be praying for his family during this difficult time.*

Clare Morey - October 09, 2020 at 01:27 PM

SP

“ *Mrs. Sandra and Family. I can't express how sorry I am to hear of Dr. Hancock's passing. I sure loved he and love Mrs. Hancock. They were always so gracious and happy together every time I saw them. He was very caring and compassionate. Please accept my sincerest condolences. Sharon Pelkey*

Sharon Pelkey - October 08, 2020 at 03:54 PM

Jl

“ *Dr. Hancock was probably the most dedicated doctor I have ever met. My husband saw him for 44 years. His blood work when he went to see him for a routine visit was a tad elevated. Dr. Hancock wanted to know why so he scheduled a biopsy. My husband had cancer and had Dr. Hancock not scheduled a biopsy he would have probably died of cancer because he felt fine and was actually surprised when he was diagnosed with cancer. Praise God he has been cancer free for over 15 years now. My husband saw Dr. Hancock for the last time the last day he saw patients in the office. May God comfort you and bless you in the days ahead. Thank you for sharing Dr. Hancock and his love for his patients with us for so many years.*

John and Dale Itson

John Itson - October 08, 2020 at 11:00 AM

RC

“ Not only was Dr. Hancock my doctor, he was my friend. I will miss him. My sympathy is extended to his family.

Robert A. Clay

Robert A. Clay - October 08, 2020 at 10:01 AM

BC

“ Dr. Hancock has long been one of my most favorite doctors and people. I first learned about his years as an Eagle Scouts and his love for scouting and his fellow man. He was such a true friend to Danny Rabb, a fellow Eagle Scout who had MS and suffered from depression. Dr. Hancock would always give him a boost when he was down. When working at Phoebe with Golden Key, Dr.. Hancock and his practice was always supportive of our screenings and health education seminars as speakers. I will miss his smiling face each time I met him. Thanks to you his family for sharing him with us all these years.

Bland Cleesattle

Bland N Cleesattle - October 08, 2020 at 09:27 AM

JO

“ Dr. Hancock was such a sweet man. He had the bedside manner and touch that one would expect from a physician, but he went beyond that. He listened; he touched; he gave you his undivided attention when being seen as a patient. He made you feel that you were the ONLY patient he had to see that day. Even after his retirement, he continued to have his same sweet demeanor when you saw him out in the public.

As a husband, he was patient and kind to Ms. Sandra, even when she was not feeling well. He treated her with the utmost respect and attentiveness any wife would desire. Dr. Hancock will be missed!

Jonnie Owens - October 07, 2020 at 08:03 AM

VO

“ Dr. Hancock was a special person with compassion for his patients. He was my doctor before he went part time with the clinic. I always felt that I was getting the best of care with he took care of me and my urology problems. Much love to family and our prayers are with all of you. Vera C. Owens, Albany, GA

V Colleen Owens - October 05, 2020 at 10:58 PM

GK

“ I first came in contact with "Bwana" Hancock as a junior medical student at MCG. He and "Country" Hattaway were constant companions and excellent physicians. They almost persuaded me to go into Urology, but OB-GYN was more my preference. He and his Urology group, as well as several other physicians (Van Knowles, for example) were one of the reasons I came to Albany to practice. Carl was always available whenever I needed assistance, and I considered him a good friend. He was a true gentleman, and he will be missed. Gil Klemann.

gilbert klemann - October 05, 2020 at 06:50 PM

ME

Hello Gilbert, I am trying to locate a urologist who treated me for chronic embedded UTI (formerly known as Intercystial Cystitis). He had a nurse fill my bladder to capacity with Betadine. 3 treatments and no UTI for 26 years. I hope I have the correct doctor; his name seems so familiar. This would have been 1994–1995-time frame. I am from Americus, GA. I really would like the procedure outlined (how much betadine in the IV bag ratio to whatever else was in there) and other patients that had the same success. No other doctor has heard of this treatment or any medical information on it. Thank you in advance and my condolences. Dr. Lane was an amazing man from all the comments on here! :) Kindest regards, Melissa

Melissa - January 19, 2022 at 12:05 PM

HB

“ *My Deepest condolences to the family of Dr. Carl Hancock Jr. He was a great, great doctor, who was not only my doctor but also my father's.*

Hilliard Pace Burt

Hilliard P. Burt - October 05, 2020 at 10:49 AM

MP

“ *Dr. Hancock was a prince among men. He will be greatly missed. I worked for Albany Urology with some of the most wonderful people in the world. Rest in peace and get another white goose. May God Bless and keep your family.*

margaret I pace - October 05, 2020 at 09:06 AM

ME

Hello Margaret, I am trying to locate a urologist who treated me for chronic embedded UTI (formerly known as Intercystial Cystitis). He had a nurse fill my bladder to capacity with Betadine. 3 treatments and no UTI for 26 years. I hope I have the correct doctor; his name seems so familiar. This would have been 1994–1995-time frame. I am from Americus, GA. I really would like the procedure outlined (how much betadine in the IV bag ratio to whatever else was in there) and other patients that had the same success. No other doctor has heard of this treatment or any medical information on it. Thank you in advance and my condolences. Dr. Lane was an amazing man from all the comments on here! :) Kindest regards, Melissa

Melissa - January 19, 2022 at 12:01 PM

SS

“ *It was my absolute privilege to have known Dr. Hancock. He was a kind and thoughtful man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.*

Sonya Stroud - October 05, 2020 at 08:33 AM

JW

“ *Dr. Carl Hancock was an outstanding gentleman. I extend sympathy to Sandra and the family. May your grief not tarry too long before it turns into warm memories. Dr. Hancock was a legend in the Chehaw Council of Boy Scouts of America mentoring a host of young Boy Scouts as they became Eagle Scouts. They adopted the name Dr. Carl's Eagles and for the longest held reunions in his honor and ultimately sponsored an Eagle Pavilion in his Honor at Camp Chase S. Osborn. His values and dedication to goodness were evident in his life and profession. I am glad we were friends.*

Jim Womack - October 05, 2020 at 12:43 AM

RC

“ *Dr. Hancock was One of a Kind Doctor. The ole saying "They Don't Make them Like They Use To Do " Doc was a kind and generous Man and He & I often spoke about His Hunting trip exploits and Collections and I would entertain him with my 25 years of going fishing in Northern Ontario every June. I shall miss him.*
Bob Croak

Robert CROAK - October 04, 2020 at 06:01 PM



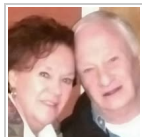
“ *We all loved Carl in our Tuesday morning Mens Bible Study. He was a true student of God's Word and practiced what he preached. In addition he was my doctor for many years and close friend. We will all miss you my brother. RIP good and faithful servant.*

Larry Price - October 04, 2020 at 04:26 PM

BM

“ Rest In Peace , Carl. Many, many good times to remember of the deer hunts and fellowship. Gosh, what a fine person. Chip, Sandra and family - you were sincerely blessed to have had Carl Hancock for your own.

Billy and Nell Marshall - October 04, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Carls passing. We worked many years together at Phoebe Putney. May the Lord comfort his family in their loss. Dr. Thomas W (Bill) Morris



Tesa Morris - October 04, 2020 at 03:06 PM

JF

“ Dr Hancock was the most selfless man I knew and I was lucky to have known him for the last two years. I always looked forward to seeing him, and no matter what battles he was facing at home, he always asked about my family and if there was anything he could do for them. He made an impact on my life and many others in the community. He will be deeply missed! The Hancock family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jesse and Callie Freeman - October 04, 2020 at 12:29 PM

MR

“ I was about 22 years old and Dr. Hancock was the first physician I worked with. I was so nervous but somehow he put me at ease with his calmness and caring like he did with his patients too. I heard so many stories about his grandchildren that I felt like I knew them personally. I remember all their names and I could tell his family meant a great deal to him. I pray for God to comfort the family and give you peace in this trying time. He is already missed.

Melinda Rahm - October 04, 2020 at 10:38 AM

IA

“ In Christ's Love, Marc, Amy, Matthew & Andrew Ady purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Dr. Carl Vester Hancock, Jr..



In Christ's Love, Marc, Amy, Matthew & Andrew Ady -
October 04, 2020 at 09:52 AM

GL

“ I always had such respect for Dr. Hancock. Not only a very good Doctor, but a kind, caring, and compassionate human being who truly cared about his patients. Thank you for your years of service and now may you enjoy the fruits of your labors celebrating and worshiping at the feet of your Master.
Gwen Lauck

Gwen Lauck - October 04, 2020 at 09:19 AM

BW

“ Carl and I were in the Boy Scout movement together for years. We were good friends. Carl was a good man and he will be missed.

Buster Wasden - October 04, 2020 at 09:17 AM

JB

“ He was a truly kind, sweet and wonderful man Along with his beautiful wife Sandra. Bruce and I will miss him, but he will be in our hearts always. May he Rest In Peace. Prayers to the family. Janie & Bruce Bitterman

Janie Bitterman - October 04, 2020 at 08:29 AM

 Denise Watson

“ Denise Watson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carl Vester Hancock, Jr.



Denise Watson - October 03, 2020 at 08:55 PM

 Denise Watson

“ One of the best doctors I ever had the privilege of working for. He was kind, caring, understanding and a wonderful doctor. You'll be fishing in the big pond now Dr. Hancock. Pick out a fishing spot near my Eddie. God bless

Denise Watson - October 03, 2020 at 08:54 PM

ME

Hello Denise, I am trying to locate a urologist who treated me for chronic embedded UTI (formerly known as Intercystial Cystitis). He had a nurse fill my bladder to capacity with Betadine. 3 treatments and no UTI for 26 years. I hope I have the correct doctor; his name seems so familiar. This would have been 1994–1995-time frame. I am from Americus, GA. I really would like the procedure outlined (how much betadine in the IV bag ratio to whatever else was in there) and other patients that had the same success. No other doctor has heard of this treatment or any medical information on it. Thank you in advance and my condolences. Dr. Lane was an amazing man from all the comments on here! :) Kindest regards, Melissa

Melissa - January 19, 2022 at 12:01 PM

LJ

“ Thank you for being a such a true leader. I miss the great times we had at Camp Osborne during our scouting careers. as a fellow Eagle Scout scout we lost a great icon.

Lee Johnston III



Lee N Johnston - October 03, 2020 at 03:01 PM

FA

“ Thanks for the wonderful years of our Duck Hunting trips to Hackberry.He was a great man who loved his family like none other I have known!The hours we spent in the truck talking about the wonderful times of our life and family will never be forgotten.I am a better person for having known Carl Hancock!Thanks Carl!One of your many loving friends.

Frank Ahouse - October 03, 2020 at 01:49 PM

AJ

“ he was a fine man .I would be here today if he had not stepped up and taken responsibility for me when I was in a car wreck in high school and my parents could not be reached.
Gods speed sir.

Alan Jones - October 03, 2020 at 10:59 AM