



Dr. John D. Sherrill, III

July 3, 1949 - December 27, 2020

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Dr. John Doke Sherrill III, age 71, of Piney Flats, Tennessee, passed away Sunday, December 27, 2020. Dr. Sherrill was born July 3, 1949 in Birmingham, Alabama to the late Dr. John Sherrill Jr., M.D. and Gloria Madden Sherrill.

Dr. Sherrill was of the Catholic faith and served his Church as an altar boy in his childhood.

Following legacy of his father and grandfather, John completed three years of medical school in Juarez, Mexico in the late 1970's and became fluent in Spanish. He returned to the United States to complete his medical degree from the University of South Alabama in 1984. He completed his family medicine residency training through the East Tennessee State University Quillen-Dishner College of Medicine from 1984-1987 serving a rural community in southwest Virginia. Dr. Sherrill established his own private practice in family medicine in Bristol, Tennessee. He enjoyed providing care to Spanish speaking individuals and families in the TriCities and many without financial means. In 1996, Dr. Sherrill received the honorary designation as a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. For over 30 years, he worked tirelessly to provide passionate care to his beloved patients. Dr. Sherrill enjoyed the opportunity to educate and mentor medical students and residents, always sharing his passion for family medicine. He had a way of being able to communicate that many had never seen before. He never stopped learning and delighting in his lifelong career. He also served the local community with a servant's heart providing care to inmates located in Bristol, Virginia.

Dr. Sherrill was known to his colleagues, staff, and patients as a compassionate, caring physician. When he wasn't enjoying his work, John loved backyard gardening, bird watching, fishing, and playing guitar, golfing with his sons, and spending time with his children, adored grandsons, and friends. He was also a passionate University of Alabama football fan, Roll Tide! His dry humor, sage advice, accepting nature, and quiet and welcoming spirit will live on through his family and everyone he encountered throughout

his life.

Survivors include his three children; Sean Sherrill, Lisa Browning and husband Bryan, and Gabriel Sherrill and wife Trista, all of Johnson City, Tennessee, two grandsons, Bryce and AJ Browning, brothers; Joseph and David Sherrill, and sisters; Emily Riser and husband John, Mary Sherrill, Ann Jemison, Bea Sherrill and Katherine Sherrill. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also remain to carry on his everlasting legacy.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, January 5, 2021 from 5:00-7:00pm at Tetrick Funeral Services, Johnson City, Tennessee. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to keep the community safe, which were of utmost importance to Dr. Sherrill, Funeral Services will be held privately with family. There will be a recorded live stream of the funeral services posted later in the week so those who wish to watch the funeral service may do so at that time.

Interment services will also be held privately at Washington County Memory Gardens. The family wishes to share their appreciation to friends, family, and the community for their support.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be made to St. Jude's at Niswonger Children's Hospital or the Dawn of Hope. The St. Jude Affiliate Clinic at Niswonger Children's Hospital is located at 400 N. State of Franklin Rd, Johnson City TN 37604. The Dawn of Hope is located at 500 East Oakland Avenue Johnson City, TN 37601.

Dr. Sherrill and his family are in the care of Tetrick Funeral Services, 3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN 37604 Phone: (423) 610-7171. Online condolences may be made at www.tetrickfuneralhome.com. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic it is at the request of Washington County, Tennessee that masks be worn always, and all social distancing guidelines be adhered to.

Cemetery Details

Washington County Memory and Cremation Gardens

113 Memory Gardens Road
Johnson City, TN 37615

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tetrick Funeral and Cremation Services
3001 Peoples Street
Johnson City, TN 37604

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Gabe, Sean and rest of your family I could not believe it when Ruby called me that morning with such sad and horrible news. I thought a lot of your dad and will miss him a lot. I hope you all are doing well and i know how much you will miss him. He was my Doctor for 13 years and really helped me gain control of my life at a bad time for me..He was a friend and i will always remember him and you all. If you ever just want to talk or need anything please give me a call. 423 383 2428.Take care and stay strong. Steve Luchini..

Steve A Luchini - January 13, 2021 at 03:07 PM

NE

“ I remember Dr. Sherrill from Sunday mornings at the country club. I will always remember and think about him with his son, Sean. My condolences and my love to the family at this time.



Nicole Echeverría - January 05, 2021 at 09:30 PM

JS

“ Dr. Sherrill was a wonderful man with a heart of gold. What started as a professional relationship blossomed into a 12 year friendship. He was truly 1 of a kind and will deeply be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his children. God speed my dear friend! 🙏 Jack Smith

Jack Smith - January 05, 2021 at 05:42 PM

JS

“ This wonderful man was our doctor for over 20 years. It is hard to find the words to convey our feelings. We will miss him very much. Our sympathy is with his family & staff. John & Jackie Summers

John & Jackie Summers - January 05, 2021 at 12:07 PM

NB

“ so sorry about Dr. Sherrill. he was a wonderful dr. to me. he was always helping me to stay better, also knew the family when they lived in Benhams. NAT BARKER



NAT BARKER - January 05, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tetrick Funeral - January 05, 2021 at 11:32 AM



Loved being able to see snippets of his life throughout the years! Who knew he was actually a cute kid! Lol. Oh, what "fashionable" clothes he chose to wear, though! I'll never forget him! How could you?? Becky E. Stacy

Becky Stacy - January 05, 2021 at 07:48 PM

JD

“ To the Sherrill family,
We were devastated to hear such sad news. I worked with Doc 2 years and then back years later, for 2. I learned much from Doc. Which I have taken into future medical care positions. He will be missed in many ways. Usually on Christmas Eve he would come to my Dad's house and spend time hanging out. This year he didn't come down, am sorry I didn't see him there.
You kids stay tight and you'll get thru this together. If me or my family can help in any way please let us know. You all are in our prayers.

Julie Peterson Deskins - January 05, 2021 at 09:17 AM

WB

“ Wayne & Lois Bowers lit a candle in memory of Dr. John D. Sherrill, III



Wayne & Lois Bowers - January 05, 2021 at 07:22 AM

LH

“ Dr Sherrill at first was a customer and became a friend. His loss will be felt by many throughout the community. My deepest condolences to the family.
Lowell Haney

Lowell Haney - January 04, 2021 at 07:21 PM

WC

“ Hello, I have only been going to Doc Sherrill for a little over 2 years. I have never seen a doctor and staff that cared about their patients like Dr. Sherrill, Ms Ruby, and Brian does. Dr. Sherrill was the most kind doctor and never rushed when spending time with us patients. We talked about all kinds of things and I really enjoyed spending time with Dr. Sherrill, and how many doctors can you truly say that about. I enjoyed our appointments and I enjoyed learning from Dr Sherrill but most of all I enjoyed the laughter we had together. One of the most important conversations that we had is when I noticed the cross on his doctors coat and I said " Hey Doc, I like that cross, are you a Christian Doc?" He looked at me with the biggest smile and said "yes I am, why not". I WILL MISS DR SHERRILL VERY MUCH. Rest in peace in the arms of our Savior Doc and I look forward to seeing you again one day. One last thing, if you don't know the Lord as you Savior then in the words of a VERY WISE simple doctor. WHY NOT? I know if anything good can come from us all losing our Doctor, Dad, and Grandfather it is that IF you don't know OUR Lord and Savior, then NOW WOULD BE A GREAT TIME TO BRING THE LORD INTO YOUR HEART AND LIFE. I know that Dr. Sherrill would be rejoicing if only one person came to know the Lord through this tragedy. I know I will see Dr Sherrill again one day and I HOPE AND PRAY ALL OF Y'ALL WILL BE THERE ALSO. Family, I know it has to be hard on you today after losing such a great person in your family. I lost my dad a long time ago and the only way to deal with it is KNOWING he is in a MUCH BETTER PLACE AND WE WILL SEE HIM AGAIN ONE DAY, IF YOU ALL KNOW THE LORD AS DR SHERRILL DID. So, if you don't know the Lord as your Savior, it's VERY easy to do. Just ask the Lord to come in your heart and forgive you for all your sins and it's that easy. "WHY NOT" If there is ANYTHING that I can do to help in ANY way, please just let me know. I'm Jerry WAYNE Cross 423-212-2206. Please don't hesitate to call. God bless you all and I HOPE to see ALL of you one day in a MUCH BETTER place.

Wayne Cross - January 04, 2021 at 02:45 PM

WC

“ Wayne Cross is following this tribute.

Wayne Cross - January 04, 2021 at 02:40 PM