



## William Ralph Kincaid

May 14, 1945 - May 27, 2022

William Ralph Kincaid went to be with the Lord at the Johnson City Medical Center on Friday, May 27, 2022. Affectionately known as Dr. Bill, he was 77 years old. Bill was born on May 14, 1945 in Greenbrier County, West Virginia to Linna and Ralph Kincaid. He grew up in Alderson, West Virginia, and had called Johnson City, TN home since 1976. He was a graduate of West Virginia University School of Medicine with a double speciality in oncology and hematology.

In retirement Bill enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, tinkering on the farm, and watching West Virginia football with his dogs. Go Mountaineers! After surviving a stroke for 11 months, his family is grateful to God he is no longer suffering. He will be remembered in a private celebration of life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Grace Fellowship Church at 2314 S. Greenwood Dr. Johnson City, TN 37604 or give online at [gfcnow.com](http://gfcnow.com).

The family thanks Dr. Matthew Cary, Care Central, David Burling and K.T. Moyer at Homefront Concierge for their compassion and care, and the caregiving staff at Franklin Woods Community Hospital and Johnson City Medical Center.

Memories and condolences may be shared at <https://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com>. Tetrick Funeral Services 3001 Peoples Street Johnson City, TN 37604 (423-610-7171) is honored to serve the Kincaid Family.

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ I first met Dr. Kincaid at JCMC, where he revealed his character in his bullying demeanor towards anyone he thought too lowly to return the favor. Later, someone was able to forward some interesting documents to a US Attorney, and Dr. Kincaid was suddenly just William, and spent a few years being bullied in turn.

*Anyways, thanks for all memories, William.*

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**Ronnie Greer** - June 24 at 07:36 PM

BS

“ I first met Dr. Kincaid when I worked at the old Memorial Hospital when I was a very young ward clerk. He was always so kind to his patients and to the staff. Later in life after I suffered a stroke he was my doctor. Again so very kind and caring. He will be missed by so many. I'm praying for your family for comfort and peace only God can give.

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**Brenda Shelton** - June 09 at 10:18 AM

JB

“ One of the finest men I ever new. From the day I met him, he was always, warm, comforting, & much more than a physician, he became a lifelong friend.

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**Joseph Baker** - June 05 at 03:33 AM

CL

“ He was the best he talked to me and my husband like we were his friends. He told us where he came from in Virginia and told us stories, my husband loved that he drove a farm truck . He put us at ease when discussing cancer but didn't sugar coat it. I trusted him completely He talked about his family he loved them so and was so proud. I pray God be with his family ànd comfort them.



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**Connie Little** - June 05 at 12:43 AM

GW

“ We were in a GFC community group with the Kincaid's for a few years. During that time, I ended up in the hospital with something that was hard to figure out. Dr. Bill came to visit me and was very caring and reassuring. After my release, he brought over a meal that Jan had made for us, and he was so sweet and caring. My boys always loved to visit with Dr. Bill and he would listen to them talk about their childish interests.

Gloria Wells - May 31 at 12:59 PM

PF

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family. I will never forget Dr. Kincaid and the kindness he showed all of his patients. I worked for Dr. Kincaid for 13 years and years before that at North Side Hospital. We were both from West Virginia and loved our Mountaineers! I am deeply saddened and know he will be missed by his family and friends. Prayers for peace and comfort are with you all.



Peggy Fragile - May 30 at 07:36 PM

SC

“ Dr. Kincaid was one of my late husband's doctors. I loved him. I used to tell my husband that I could picture Dr. Kincaid as an old timey doctor driving his horse and buggy around doctoring people. My heart goes out to his family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Cash - May 30 at 08:13 AM

LS

“ Lonnie&Geraldine Shell lit a candle in memory of William Ralph Kincaid



Lonnie&Geraldine Shell - May 29 at 09:41 PM

BM

“ I worked for Dr Kincaid for 25 years. He was a caring employer and an awesome doctor. I know how much he cared for his family. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Becky Morton - May 29 at 07:16 PM

LH

“ Lyndell Hyder lit a candle in memory of William Ralph Kincaid



Lyndell Hyder - May 29 at 02:23 PM

SH

“ After working with Dr Kincaid at the hospital and for him in his offices, I have 36 years of memories too numerous to count. He was a major reason that I chose the specialty of oncology for my nursing career. He provided me with so many opportunities to learn and was an amazing mentor to many oncology nurses. I was always proud to work at McLeod Ca and Blood Center. We provided the best and newest treatments available to support and treat our patients going through a cancer diagnosis. I trusted Dr Kincaid with my life as well as he was my oncologist during my time with breast cancer. I also trusted him to care for many family members. I know towards the last of his career things got confused and difficult. I choose to remember all the “best of times”...there were so many. My condolences to Jan and all the children and grandchildren. You’ve had a huge loss.

suzanne holley - May 29 at 11:22 AM

CL

He was my doctor and he always made sure I got the big room in the hospital because I had to stay a month At a time for my chemotherapy . He was always so attentive and explained everything. He didn't just run in and run out. Like some one said he reminded me and my family of an old country doctor and smart as a whip. I trusted him completely. He even told me he'd take me flying lol. My husband thought he was the best and that's saying alot for my husband to like a doctor. He talked with us about his family and we loved that he drive an older farm Truck . He will be missed by all of us May the Lord bless his family and comfort them 🙏 Connie Little

Connie Little - June 05 at 12:20 AM

LH

“ Linda Hardin lit a candle in memory of William Ralph Kincaid



Linda Hardin - May 29 at 09:24 AM

NC

“ Dr Kincaid was the Oncologist for my father, Marvin Croyle, back in 1983. My dad was 37 when he died and I was 9. My mom has always been so thankful for the way he cared for my dad and the way he shared hard truths with her. I remember him letting me  
Watch him do things to dad when other MD's might have made me leave. I'm very thankful for his life and he's remembered by our family with great love.

Natalie Croyle-Waddle - May 29 at 08:13 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of Dr. Kincaids passing. I met him back in the 80's he was a close friend of my employer. He also took great care of my sister in law, Shirley for many years. And he eventually became my Oncologist, he treated me very well. Bill was a good guy, may he rest in peace..  
Jim Deakins  
Montgomery, WV

Jim Deakins - May 29 at 07:52 AM



“ This is so devastating to hear. He was such a wonderful and caring soul. Ed and I will miss him dearly. A fellow West Virginian, Go EERS! We are proud to have been able to call him a friend. He was so helpful when our granddaughter was diagnosed with leukemia and would be there to listen whenever we needed him. Doc, you don't need your plane to fly now. You are soaring in heaven now. God Bless!

Connie Graybeal - May 29 at 07:03 AM

CG

“ This is so heartbreaking to hear. Ed and I will miss him dearly. He was such a gentle and caring soul. A fellow West Virginian. Go EERS! He was so helpful when our granddaughter was diagnosed with leukemia. I could call him at anytime and he would always be available. Such a wonderful friend. Doc, you don't need your plane to fly now you are soaring in heaven!

Connie and Ed Graybeal - May 29 at 03:45 AM

LT

“ I had the pleasure of working with him at MSHA in the 80's. I remember when he would go into a room to see his patients they would smile and perk up. He been through a lot in his life time. Now he seeing all his family and friends and patients who had the pleasure of knowing him. May Hod be with his family at this time. Lois Taylor Knoxville Tennessee



Lois Taylor - May 29 at 12:54 AM

GW

“ Dr. Kincaid was my mother's cancer doctor back in 1989, and passed away of cancer in January 1990. He was good to hear, I will never forget how good he was to her!

Gerald G. Ward - May 28 at 11:53 PM

DY

“ I met Dr Bill in December 1993. He was my mothers doctor and we have been close friends ever since! He was so wonderful to my mother and she loved him dearly! I will sure miss the crazy Dr Bill I knew! Prayers to Jan and the family! I loved you Dr Billy.....

Dave “Rowdy” Yates

Dave Yates - May 28 at 07:52 PM

RS

“ I delivered lazy boy leather recliners to his office in the late 80's. And seen with my family members also sorry for your loss. His family is in our thoughts and prayers during this time



Randall Salts - May 28 at 02:49 PM



“ I'm so broken hearted to hear of Dr. Kincaid's passing. I enjoyed working for Dr. K, I learned so much from him. When I was working for him our son passed away, he gave me some good advice and I'll forever be grateful for the kindness he showed me. He threw lake days at his lake house for the employees, we had such fun times. Dr. K you will be missed!! Prayers for the family!

Teresa Whitaker - May 28 at 12:35 PM

LR

*I can't thank Dr K enough for the great treatment he and Dr Lamb gave me when I had Leukemia. Everyone at his office treated me so well and I am forever grateful for the part he played in saving my life. Prayers to your family!*

**Leah Riggs** - May 28 at 05:56 PM

DW

*Sometimes GOD allows things to happen to us and our families that only a strong special person can survive, We are sometimes used for things we don't understand! However I believe GOD has a plan and purpose we may never know on this earth .We are chosen for a reason The strong with GODs help make it through these times. I believe these things only make our home in heaven so much more wonderful and greater than ever we imagined GOD is LOVE that's it in a nutshell!! We will be in a place a city where there is no hate no jealousy no envied person shall live .Our lives will be full not just sitting around playing a harp . We will meet our King our savior no tears pain ect GOD is a wonderful mystery waiting on those who believe. My son grew up with some of Dr Kincaids children he was a gentleman that loved his family!!! lost my dad last month after watching the daddy I knew fade away but, I know we shall meet again as I and Steve and Clint and our other children have been through things we never dreamed of It makes you Stronger!! GOD is Love point blank that's what it's all about !! We will be rembering all of you  
Donna , Steve and Clint Webb*

**Donna Webb** - May 29 at 08:40 AM

RC

*Dr. Kincaid was such a wonderful Dr. My heart is so sad. Rest In Peace my friend.*

**Renee Church** - May 30 at 01:47 PM

MP

*I worked with Dr Kincade years ago when JCMCH first opened its doors. He was a wonderful doctor. His patients loved him. RIP. Dr. Kincaid.. Prayers for your family.*

**Martha Pastor** - June 04 at 04:08 PM