



Dr. Brian Joseph Corden

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Beloved Easton Pediatrician

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Dr. Corden passed away Sunday, August 2nd, at Talbot Hospice in Easton.

For over 25 years, the children and families of Easton benefitted from his compassionate and caring service as a practicing Pediatrician, aided by a wonderful staff of dedicated nurses and aides. In 2019 he was officially named the Maryland Pediatrician of the Year.

Born in Chattanooga, TN, Dr. Corden graduated from Notre Dame High School, and continued his education at Georgetown University (BS Chemistry '65), Brown University (PHD Chemistry '70) and Georgetown Medical School (MD '76). He worked for many years in clinical, research and teaching in Baltimore, Chattanooga, Albuquerque, and Atlanta, before settling in Easton to begin his pediatric practice. He served as a member of the U.S. Public Health Service for more than 23 years.

He was a true Renaissance Man, being accomplished in Music (percussion, violin, guitar, and piano), in the Arts with many wonderful paintings and writings, and a breadth of knowledge from an ever-expanding interest in

politics, history, and current events. His care and concern for the children in his practice and their families, and the children of the world, could be seen in his frequent letters to the local paper.

Dr. Corden was preceded in death by his parents Henry Francis and Iris D'Amelio Corden and is survived by his brothers Pierce (Marja) of Bethesda, MD, Paul (Lori) of Spartanburg, SC and David (Bobbie) of Knoxville, TN, as well as many nephews, nieces, and grand nephews and nieces.

Dr. Corden was a special person to the community of Easton and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service is planned for a later date. If desired, donations in Dr. Corden's memory can be made to United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Carrie Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Dr. Brian Joseph Corden*



Carrie Hildebrand - August 17 at 05:49 PM

KV

“ *Dr. Corden was my son's doctor. I will never forget calling the office and he would answer many times. He was the most wonderful doctor and man. Any doctor since him has never quite measured up. He will be truly missed and we were blessed to have him in our lives for 18 years. My deepest sympathies to his family and his wonderful staff who I know are missing him.*

Kristin Vorwald - August 10 at 07:50 PM

RB

“ *Dr. Corden you're a true hero! I wouldn't have made it this far without you helping me as a sick child! Sending love and prayers to you, everyone you know and your lovely family!*

Randi Brown - August 09 at 03:22 PM

TN

“ *Dr Corden was the absolute best Pediatrician my children could have had. Almost 30 years ago He saved my son at 2 months old from a horrible case of RSV. He will He dearly missed.*

Tina Nichols - August 08 at 02:52 PM

TN

“ Tina Nichols lit a candle in memory of Dr. Brian Joseph Corden



Tina Nichols - August 08 at 02:49 PM

KE

“ Dr. Corden saved my daughter Kayla's life after letting previous Pediatrician go while she was hospitalized. He came in and immediately took over. After being unconscious for days, he found the problem immediately! The next morning she awoke for the 1st time in days and was coloring!

Our sincere condolences go to his family, he's an angel to many!!!

Kelley Bell Ervin - August 08 at 02:19 PM

RB



Randi Brown - August 09 at 03:23 PM

TA

“ dr corden was an asset to children's hospital in chattanooga,tn. it was my pleasure to have worked with him. rest in peace.

tim arnold - August 08 at 11:06 AM

SJ

“ Dr. Corden was my daughter's doctor from the day she was born until she couldn't go anymore. He was so caring. Such a sweet soul. He will forever be missed & remembered.



Shannon Jester - August 08 at 08:50 AM

BB

“ Bonnie, Keith And Amber Bowman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Brian Joseph Corden



Bonnie, Keith and Amber Bowman - August 08 at 12:42 AM

CH

“ He was my doctor for as long as I can remember. Even as an adult I still wanted him as my doctor, there was no one else I rather trust. We always said he had x-ray vision because even if it was the slightest break or fracture, he always knew. He made a difference in my life; he is also one of the reasons why I inspired to be a nurse. He taught me how to properly care for people, to be empathetic, attentive, and to listen when concern is raised. He made a difference in my life and many others. May he rest in peace and rest knowing he made a difference! <3

Caitlin Hobbs - August 07 at 10:01 PM

RG

“ *Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell & Gavin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Brian Joseph Corden*



Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell & Gavin - August 07 at 07:04 PM

RG

“ *Ronnue & Rhonda Jewell & Gavin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Brian Joseph Corden*



Ronnue & Rhonda Jewell & Gavin - August 07 at 07:02 PM

KS

“ *He was the best pediatrician. He was dedicated to his patients and families. May he rip and my condolences to his family for such a loss!*

kendra smith - August 07 at 05:16 PM

DB

“ *Paul. So sorry to hear of your loss. Appears Brian was a model for the rest of us to follow. I could not determine if he was your oldest sibling. He was certainly older than you. If he was the oldest in your family, know that you will experience a special kind of grief. My oldest sister went before us a couple years ago, leaving a deep chasm in our family. Be prepared for it. Additionally, I note a connection between him and me. I see that he and I practiced a very interesting hobby. We both enjoyed writing frequent letters to the local paper. I must be off. Dennis Brake*

dennis brake - August 07 at 03:53 PM

CT

“ *Chris & Jane Towers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Brian Joseph Corden*



Chris & Jane Towers - August 06 at 05:08 PM

JM

“ *Dr. Corden was one of the best. I will never forget the kindness he extended to me.*



Janine Muir - August 06 at 03:20 PM

LB

“ *Lori Blazejak lit a candle in memory of Dr. Brian Joseph Corden*



Lori Blazejak - August 06 at 03:00 PM

TL

“ *Trudy Leager lit a candle in memory of Dr. Brian Joseph Corden*



Trudy Leager - August 06 at 10:08 AM

AF

“ *Amber Fisher lit a candle in memory of Dr. Brian Joseph Corden*



Amber Fisher - August 06 at 10:05 AM

DA

“ *There are no words...for the sadness I feel. Brian was my friend for 51 years. We met the first day of his internship . His rotation was Neonatal unit at St. Mags... We became instant friends. Your friendship was one of the greatest blessing to me. I could list all that made him a great man but it s not needed if you knew him.. . To Marja and Pierce you meant everything to Brian. To the rest of the Cordens his family was so important to him. Salainte my friend. I miss you so much.*

Dawn - August 06 at 01:17 AM

BB

“ *Bonnie, Keith And Amber Bowman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Brian Joseph Corden*



Bonnie, Keith and Amber Bowman - August 05 at 10:46 PM

JA

“ *John, Eileen And Victoria De Atley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Brian Joseph Corden*



John, Eileen and Victoria De Atley - August 05 at 04:25 PM

BR

“ *Pierce, Paul and David,*

We are sorry to hear of Brian's passing and extend our heartfelt condolences to our Corden cousins. Brian was exceptional person who did exceptional things for ordinary people. His selfless love of his community and the love his community showed him in return was heartwarming. To quote Helen Keller, "What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." Brian will always be part of those who knew him and of a community who loved him. Rest in peace.

*Bill & Deb Riley
Harwich, MA*

Bill Riley - August 05 at 03:40 PM

DP

“ *Debra Pahlman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Brian Joseph Corden*



debra pahlman - August 05 at 12:44 PM

LC

“ *For years Dr Cordon dedicated his life to children of all ages. A gentle soul who came to the nursery and talked to the newborns as he examined them. He will be missed.*



Lynn Crouch - August 05 at 09:34 AM