



Dr. H. William Friedel

January 16, 1940 - July 31, 2011

H. William Friedel passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2011 in his home. He was 71.

Born on January 16, 1940 to Harold J. and Hazel S. Friedel, he was raised in Kenton, Ohio and graduated from Ohio State University with a B.S. degree in 1963. He went on to graduate from Ohio State College of Medicine in 1967 where he completed an internship in Columbus, OH, and later served as a Senior Surgeon at the National Institutes of Health from 1968-1970. From 1970-1971, he completed his residency in general surgery at the Washington Hospital Center, Washington D.C. and went on to complete an additional four years of residency at Johns Hopkins, where he was board certified in Otolaryngology (ENT). From 1975-1977, he was Assistant Professor at Johns Hopkins University Hospital.

Known to friends and family as "Bill," he moved to Easton in 1977 with his wife where he set up his own practice and joined the Easton Memorial Hospital staff. He served as Chief of Staff at Easton Memorial Hospital from 1987-1988.

Among his hobbies, Dr. Friedel thoroughly enjoyed boating, carpentry, gardening, spending time with his dogs, and traveling with his wife. He was an avid animal lover.

He was a loving husband of 46 years to wife, Carol, and father to two children, Kevin W. Friedel and Elizabeth Anne Friedel. Additionally, he is survived by Kevin's spouse, Elizabeth Farrell Friedel and two granddaughters, Lilly and Emma. He is also survived by two sisters, Joyce Biddinger and Diane Jordan of Ohio.

Dr. Friedel was a parishioner of Saints Peter & Paul Church and a member of: the American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery; the Maryland Academy of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery; the American College of Surgeons, and Talbot County Medical Society. He will be most remembered as a caring and dedicated physician. He practiced medicine in Easton for 33 years.

A funeral liturgy will be celebrated at the St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 10:00 am. Friends may call to the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton on Friday, August 5, 2011 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.
Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. H. William Friedel*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. H. William Friedel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. H. William Friedel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was always a pleasure to see and talk with. I will miss seeing him here in Annapolis. I really enjoyed his company whenever we were together. I will remember him fondly forever.*

Sincerely:

Dan Nardo##imported-begin##Dan Nardo##imported-end##

September 08, 2011 at 01:55 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss.
We were only patients of his over many years.
He was such a wonderful person/doctor.*

*LOVE THE BOWMAN FAMILY##imported-begin##Donald E.
Bowman##imported-end##*

August 13, 2011 at 12:28 PM



“ Dr. Friedel put tubes in both my children's ears. We love him so and will miss him dearly. He took such care of the little ones. Thank You Dr. Friedel.

Tresa, Travis , Kara and Hayden Hutchison##imported-begin##Tresa Hutchison##imported-end##

August 08, 2011 at 12:31 AM



“ Dr. Friedel was a great man and fantastic physician. I was blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know he and Carol. They both lit up my life with their phone calls, stories, and our visits were truly priceless. I will cherish these memories forever. I was blessed by God to be able to love them both like my parents. Thank you##imported-begin##Amy Pippin##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 12:00 PM



“ Dr. Friedel was my son's doctor for 3+ years, right up until his retirement. He always treated us with the utmost respect and honesty. My son started with him when he was 3 and pretty scared of doctors. Over time, he actually liked going to see Dr. Friedel and looked forward to their visits and getting to sit in what Dr. Friedel called his "airplane chair". We were sad when we had to change doctors due to his retirement. We remember him fondly and our thoughts and prayers are with you, Kevin & the rest of your family on the loss of such a wonderful man.##imported-begin##Casey Baynard##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 12:14 PM



“ Dear Carol, Kevin and Elizabeth.

You have our deepest sympathy in the passing of Bill. We heard about it from friends still in Easton and were saddened by Bill's death. We will always remember our time spent together as neighbors in Woodland Farms! May God Bless all of you in this time of sadness. May He also give you strength as you grieve and heal. We never forget Bill outside on his lawn mower with his white BVI Yacht Club hat!

*With love and prayers,
The Gogoll Family in
Balitmore and Charlottesville###imported-begin##Emily
Gogoll###imported-end##*

August 04, 2011 at 10:38 AM



“ My thought and prayers goes out the the Friedel Family. Just thought I would copy and paste this from Facebook:
Shelley Chance Saw this in the paper this morning. Gosh; he was the doctor for all of us at one time or another. RIP
Tuesday at 11:47am · Unlike · 1 person.
Laura Wooters Plugge Bishop HE OPERATED ON ME 4 TIMES
Tuesday at 11:48am · Like.
Penny Finkner Dr. Friedel diagnosed one of my "children" and operated on two! He was very good at what he did!
Tuesday at 12:13pm · Unlike · 2 people.
Candice Andrews He treated everyone on my family before retirement
22 hours ago · Unlike · 1 person.
Beverly S. Hahn He was and excellent and compassionate doctor who will truly be missed.
12 hours ago · Unlike · 1 person.
Randy Hopkins He removed a tumor from my jaw and I am still here today because of him. Thanks! Doc R.I.P.
7 hours ago · Unlike · 1 person###imported-begin##Laura Lee Bishop###imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 06:17 AM



“ Dear Carol, Kevin, Elizabeth and Family,

Dr. Friedel was the first physician I worked for over 25 years ago, but despite a busy life, he never hesitated to stop when he saw me to ask how and what I was doing now. He was a special man and my heart goes out to you all.###imported-begin##Alicia Carroll Summers###imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 04:35 PM



“ All the nurses (myself included) who took care of Dr. Friedel's patients agree he was a wonderful physician who truly cared for his patients. Carol, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Susan Sullivan##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 09:03 PM



“ I took care of Dr. Friedel during his illness and I had taken care of many of his patients. Even at his worst, he was one of the most gracious gentlemen that I had ever met. Never a cross word despite the fact that he was not feeling the best. We will always remember bringing our St. Bernard Bernie to the office to surprise Kevin. We have lost a dear man.##imported-begin##Lisa and Brian Cook##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 07:13 PM