



Dr. George Richard Hilty III

January 14, 1927 - October 22, 2019

George Richard Hilty, III MD, passed away peacefully October 22, 2019 after a short illness.

He was born in Vineland, NJ in 1927. He graduated from Seaford High School, and was the first Eagle Scout of Seaford, DE in 1945. In 1951, he graduated from Tufts Undergraduate School and served in the United States Merchant Marine and United States Navy. He married Barbara Mullins Hilty in 1951. Dr. Hilty Graduated from Tufts Medical School in 1955 and was a private practice pediatrician for 23 years in Wilmington, DE. He was a founder of the Wilmington/New Castle pediatric association and was associate medical director at HMO Delaware pediatrics for 9 years. He volunteered with The Tatnall School as their Physician. Dr. Hilty finished his career with Locum Tenens and Al DuPont Institute, where he served for 14 years. He was a member of the Wilmington and Chestertown Rotary Clubs and Shrewsbury Parish Church. Dr. Hilty enjoyed sailing, traveling and most importantly his family. After leaving Wilmington, DE, he lived full time in Kentmore Park, MD, and retired to Heron Point in Chestertown in 2014. Dr. Hilty is survived by his wife of 68 years, Barbara Mullins Hilty of Heron Point, Chestertown, MD; a sister, Joyce Hilty Richards and husband Robert of Greenville, DE; a daughter, Carol Hilty Droge and husband Mike of Kennedyville, MD; a son, George Robert Hilty and wife Janet of Chester Harbor, MD; a daughter, Barbara Hilty Hurtt and husband James of Lynch, MD; four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and five nieces and nephews.

A LIFE WELL LIVED. In lieu of flowers, contributions will be welcomed at Shrewsbury Parish Church, P.O. Box 187 Kennedyville, MD 21645 and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 6 Herndon Ave. Annapolis, MD 21403.

Services will be private.

www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. George Richard Hilty III*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. George Richard Hilty III*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. George Richard Hilty III*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *A true gentleman in every sense of the word
An incredibly adept pediatrician
The consummate politician and a great mentor*

Former partner - August 27, 2021 at 04:53 PM

RM

“ George was a wonderful mentor to me and other young physicians early in our careers at the HMO of Delaware. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and he quickly gained our respect for his leadership and his kind and patient way with colleagues and patients. He was a great role model for physicians as well as for us young men maturing. His seemed to always have a smile and the way he thoughtfully navigated difficult situations with patients and in the workplace were good lessons for life. It was my good fortune to work with him those nine years. I'm glad his family had him and the memories these many years. My condolences to his family and friends. Robert Berley, M.D..

Robert Berley, M.D. - November 05, 2019 at 06:48 PM

SW

“ I remember Dr Hilty patching me up after I about sliced my big toe off on the drain in your shower, afterwards listening Chicago/Colour My World upstairs in the Hilty house. Must have been 1970? I also remember when Carol got really bad sprained ankle and Dr Hilty put a cast on her. It was a bad sprain and he knew full well she wouldn't stay off of it like she was supposed to.

Sally Winter - November 04, 2019 at 05:41 PM

JW

“ My brother and I were most fortunate to have Dr. Hilty as our pediatrician in the 1970s and early 1980s when he was located at Augustine Cutoff. Forty years later, and I can still see every nook & cranny of that place including his office in the back corner. My mother revered Dr. Hilty and still does. One of the many reasons that we all hold him in such high regard is that he skillfully diagnosed me as suffering from Reye's Syndrome in 1978, likely saving my life. I am now a practicing pathologist and smile as I think of Dr. Hilty from time to time. My sincere condolences to his family.

John Wright

John Wright - October 30, 2019 at 09:45 PM

RS

“ Dr. Hilty was my pediatrician, so many decades ago. His office was in the Augustine Cutoff Professional buildings back then and I do have memories of him making house calls when my brothers and or I were too sick (or contagious) to visit his office. He was a gentle and kind physician and man, perfect for the impressionable minds of children. I recall his waiting room and office with the pictures of clown faces everywhere, I believe he painted them. God bless you Dr. Hilty. Mrs. Hilty and family, a prayer of thanks to you all for sharing him with us. A better doctor has yet to be found.

Richard A. Scott - October 29, 2019 at 04:03 PM

MI

“ Mary Acton, West Des Moines, IA purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. George Richard Hilty III.



Mary Acton, West Des Moines, IA - October 29, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Dr. George Richard Hilty III.*



October 28, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ *To the family of Dr Hilty and especially Mrs Hilty I know how blessed you were to have Him with you for so many years. I had the honor of working with Dr Hilty for most of his years with DuPont Hospital for Children. I've Never met a kinder man. He was an angel here and now is one with God.*

*Jackie Lockerman
Medical Secretary (retired)
Middletown Delaware*

Jackie Lockerman - October 28, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *Blessed to work with Dr. Hilty at Al dupont Pediatrics in Middletown years ago! He was such a kind man. He was a great Pediatrician to our patients, especially my boys!!*

Dina Alexander - October 28, 2019 at 04:46 PM

DL

“ Dr And Mrs Gary Lytle lit a candle in memory of Dr. George Richard Hilty III



Dr and Mrs Gary Lytle - October 28, 2019 at 04:38 PM

TC

“ I had the pleasure of working as a nurse with Dr Hilty during his 14 years at Al.Dupont. He was an excellent clinician/teacher as well as a kind hearted pediatrician. His care and concern for children and their family could been seen daily . The way he spoke of his beloved wife would melt our hearts . I am blessed to have know Dr George Hilty .

My sincere condolences to his entire family.

Teresa Biddle Carrow

teresa carrow - October 28, 2019 at 03:45 PM

NM

“ Nancy & Larry Meeks lit a candle in memory of Dr. George Richard Hilty III



Nancy & Larry Meeks - October 27, 2019 at 05:23 PM

BH

Thank you.

Barbara Hilty - October 30, 2019 at 06:43 PM

MS

The Slocomb family had Dr. Brennan and Dr. Hilty as our Pediatrician for our five children and were so happy to see he enjoyed a nice retirement in the place he so loved to be. Your daughter Carol was in our daughter's class at Mckean and we all send you our love, prayers, peace and thanks.

Margaret Slocomb - November 03, 2019 at 09:24 PM

BH

“ The Haines family sends you our deepest sympathy. Dr. Hilty was our pediatrician for many years. He was always considerate of whatever problem one of my three kids had. His staff knew that when a shot was to be given, they would let Mother (me) leave the room because I couldn't bear to watch. My children were spread out in years so that we had Dr. Hilty as our pediatrician for many years. We loved him, his gentle way with the kids and always explaining everything to me. You are lucky to have had him as your husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. With our condolences, Barbara Haines mother of Dina, Cathy and David.

Barbara (Bonnie) Haines - October 27, 2019 at 05:21 PM

BH

Thank you

Barbara Hilty - November 03, 2019 at 05:51 AM

CM

“ It was a great privilege to work with Dr. Hilty at the HMO of Delaware. He was an amazing mentor and his patients and families were so fortunate to receive their care from him. He set the standard for pediatric care. He touched so many lives and was always kind and compassionate. I'll never forget the great hospitality he and his family shared with his co workers when he hosted a party at his lovely Kentmore property. Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family. He will never be forgotten.

Carol Kerrigan Moore - October 27, 2019 at 10:28 AM

BH

Thank you

Barbara Hilty - November 03, 2019 at 05:52 AM

LO

“ *Sorry to hear of Dr. Hilty's passing. I have fond memories of visiting Dr. Hilty's office at Augustine Cut Off in Wilmington as a child. I remember him as a thorough pediatrician and a kind man whose gentle manner instilled an immediate sense of confidence and trust. I also distinctly remember enjoying the paintings of clowns that adorned the walls of his examination rooms! I want to say those were original works of his but I can't remember for certain. Regardless, I remember the respect our family had for him and feel fortunate to have met such a great role model at an early age.*

*Larry O'Toole
Wilmington, DE*

Larry O'Toole - October 26, 2019 at 08:23 AM

BH

Thank you

Barbara Hilty - November 03, 2019 at 05:52 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Coleman lit a candle in memory of Dr. George Richard Hilty III*



Barbara Coleman - October 25, 2019 at 07:14 AM

BH

Thank you.

Barbara Hilty - October 30, 2019 at 06:47 PM

CS

“ *It was an honor to work alongside Dr Hilty when he was filling in for Dr Araujo. I also know Mrs Hilty from the gift shop at the hospital. My condolences to all of the family. Carolyn Spray*

Carolyn Spray - October 24, 2019 at 08:03 PM

BH

Thank you

Barbara Hilty - November 03, 2019 at 05:53 AM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Dr. George Richard Hilty III*



Maryann Ruehrmund - October 24, 2019 at 09:49 AM

CF

“ *Chester River Health Foundation lit a candle in memory of Dr. George Richard Hilty III*



Chester River Health Foundation - October 24, 2019 at 09:47 AM

SJ

“ *Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dr. George Richard Hilty III*



Suzanne Jackson - October 24, 2019 at 07:28 AM

ST

“ Sharon Truitt lit a candle in memory of Dr.
George Richard Hilty III



Sharon Truitt - October 24, 2019 at 06:50 AM

TB

“ Thelma Bright lit a candle in memory of Dr.
George Richard Hilty III



Thelma Bright - October 23, 2019 at 07:14 PM