



George Wright Rever

May 18, 1928 - June 14, 2021

Dr. George Wright Rever, born in Baltimore, MD, on May 18, 1928, passed away on June 14.

Dr. Rever was predeceased by his brother, Bill Rever, of Towson, and his parents, Blanche and William Rever of Baltimore. He is survived by his wife of many years, Ann Roe-Rever; his children, Maeve Raedle and Kurt Rever; grandchildren, Kurt Ryan Rever, Caitlin Rever and Lauren Rever; as well as two great-grandchildren, Shannon and Caroline Rever. He is also survived by many of his beloved patients both here and in Boston.

Dr. Rever served in Korea as a medic before returning to earn his medical degree at The University of Maryland. He was honored with the Korean Service Medal with one Battle Star, the United Nations Service Medal, and the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service.

Following his graduation from medical school he worked at Massachusetts General Hospital holding fellowships in Child Psychiatry and in Community Medicine. He held a faculty appointment at Harvard from 1964 until 2004.

Dr. Rever returned from Boston to Maryland thirty years ago. He served for a number of years as Medical Director of Regional Mid-Shore Mental Health Services and at the Caroline County Mental Health Clinic as well as The

Benedictine School as their neuropsychiatrist. The latter reflected his passion in serving those with developmental disabilities. For this work, he was honored with the disability Coalition of Talbot County Lifetime Achievement Award and the Mid-Shore Mental Health Association's Caliber Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dr. Rever served as Special Consultant in Medicine for Houghton Mifflin's American Heritage Dictionaries. He was honored a Distinguished Life Fellow of The American Psychiatric Association. As one colleague, Barney Davis, summed with a smile and a musical analogy, "When George came, it was like Paderewski had come to play on the Eastern Shore."

In Dr. Rever's honor, a contribution to The Benedictine School would be welcomed and wisely used for the students. The last person to see him when he was conscious was his first patient there who brought a beautiful letter he had written. It began with "You are a good man Dr. Rever." Their address is 14299 Benedictine Ln., Ridgely, MD 21660.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ George Wright Rever

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ George Wright Rever

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ George Wright Rever

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Lacy Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of George Wright Rever



Lacy Savage - October 06, 2022 at 12:24 PM

LC

“ I just found this, so my comments come late. Dr. Rever was affectionately known to our family as ‘our friend George’. He came into our lives when our son was 6years old (he is now 48) and ADD was a relatively new diagnosis. Because of his compassion, exceptional clinical skill and ability to really know our son, we were able to become positive advocates for our son in the uncharted waters facing us as parents and for our son to see himself as able not disabled! Today our son is an outstanding, accomplished, insightful and compassionate teacher, coach , husband, and father in large part as a result of ‘our friend George’s care and guidance. May his Memory be Eternal and may he Rest Peacefully among the Most Blessed. Lovie, Joe and Peter Condrick, Massachusetts.

Lovie Condrick - September 07, 2022 at 07:02 PM

CV

“ In memory of Dr Rever



Cathy Viviano - December 04, 2021 at 03:54 PM

SK

“ I had the great privilege of working with Dr. Rever at Mid-Shore Mental Health Services in Easton, Maryland. He was the best Child Psychiatrist I have ever known. In recent years, I begged him to write his clinical memoir, knowing what a great loss of knowledge his passing would create. Unfortunately, he refused, with the humility and the humbleness that made him such a great man. Thank you, Dr. Rever for your humanity.



Shelley Kosisky - September 23, 2021 at 10:35 PM

KA

“ Always a voice of compassion and encouragement to all he worked with. One of the most gentle souls that made those feel safe and listened to. Definitely the end of an era💙

Karen - July 03, 2021 at 02:03 PM

LH

“ Dr. Rever was our daughter's psychiatrist and dear friend. When things seemed hopeless, this compassionate and kind soul reached out to our family to give us much needed guidance and reassurance. Because she had a dual diagnosis of mental disability and mental illness, Jaime was indeed in need of such a wonderful doctor. We remember him with love and send our prayers and sincere condolences to his family. Love always, LeeAnn and Jimmy Hutchison

LeeAnn Hutchison - June 24, 2021 at 01:50 PM

DM

“ Dominic Marinucci lit a candle in memory of George Wright Rever



Dominic Marinucci - June 22, 2021 at 11:32 PM

KM

“ Kim McSorley lit a candle in memory of George Wright Rever



Kim McSorley - June 22, 2021 at 07:16 PM

ET

“ *My family and I want to express our deepest condolences/sympathy, prayers & thoughts to the Rever family.*



Elizabeth Thornton - June 22, 2021 at 12:46 PM

NM

“ *Had the honor of working with Dr Rever for 26 years at The Benedictine school. What a kind and caring man he was. He will be missed.*

Nancy Morris - June 21, 2021 at 08:59 PM

GC

“ *Geraldine Caraballo lit a candle in memory of George Wright Rever*



Geraldine Caraballo - June 17, 2021 at 11:30 PM

ET

“ *Elizabeth Thornton sent a virtual gift in memory of George Wright Rever*



Elizabeth Thornton - June 17, 2021 at 11:27 AM

CV

“ *Cathy Viviano lit a candle in memory of George Wright Rever*



Cathy Viviano - June 17, 2021 at 11:26 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of George Wright Rever*



Vickie Bildstein - June 16, 2021 at 07:51 PM

ET

“ *Elizabeth Thornton sent a virtual gift in memory of George Wright Rever*



Elizabeth Thornton - June 16, 2021 at 04:43 PM

CV

“ *In memory of Dr Rever
My family, friends & I want to share our deepest
condolences/sympathy, thoughts & prayers to the Rever family*

Cathy Viviano - June 16, 2021 at 04:42 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hallowell lit a candle in memory of George Wright Rever*



Linda Hallowell - June 16, 2021 at 12:34 PM

SC

“ *So grateful to have known and worked with Dr. Rever. You will be missed.*

Sheri Christopher - June 16, 2021 at 10:45 AM

SA

“ *Sister Mary Agnes lit a candle in memory of George Wright Rever*



Sister Mary Agnes - June 16, 2021 at 09:09 AM

SA

God Bless you Dr. Rever for you have done for our children at the Benedictine Scschool.

Sister Mary Agnes - June 16, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dr. Rever was a very special man. He'll never be forgotten. He has helped a lot of people and Sadly he'll be missed by many.*



Sandy Walton - June 16, 2021 at 09:00 AM

MW

“ *MaryLynn Wright lit a candle in memory of
George Wright Rever*



MaryLynn Wright - June 16, 2021 at 07:10 AM