



Dr. Michael Marvin Forney

October 17, 1941 - December 31, 2014

Dr. Michael Marvin Forney, husband, father, veterinarian, veteran, outdoorsman, world traveler and philanthropist, passed away peacefully on New Year's Eve - Dec. 31 - at age 73. He died from complications related to pancreatic cancer.

Dr. Forney drew his last breath in a room looking over Urieville Lake, near Kennedyville, Maryland, where he lived for more than 30 years.

He would often say that he drew his essential philosophy toward life from the characters in French novelist Voltaire's "Candide" who prescribed working with others on meaningful projects as a satisfying form of love. "Cultivate your garden," Dr. Mike would say, and he did that right up to the end of his life, most notably as a veterinarian for 45 years in his beloved Kent County, Queen Anne's County and surrounding Eastern Shore counties of Maryland. That work also took him as far afield as Ecuador in South America. There - for 10 years - Dr. Forney served as a consulting veterinarian for the Bustamante family who, while serving at the highest levels of their nation's government, also purchased a herd of Holstein cattle from Kent County. The veterinarian accompanied the herd on their flight south and remembered landing in Miami to oversee the milking of the herd before the journey resumed.

In his final weeks of life, Dr. Forney performed surgeries and cared for the animals for whom he had a special affinity, traveled to Central and South America to pursue his lifelong passion for hunting and fishing, spent time with his family, colleagues and friends, and enjoyed the wildlife that surrounded his

home.

Knowing his time was limited; he gathered his family together before Christmas and used the opportunity to discuss the highlights of his life. He spoke of lessons from his father, Robert Forney, who taught him about respect, business, trusting others and the value of a kind word and a smile. Dr. Forney took particular pleasure in bringing smiles and laughter through the endless telling of jokes and stories.

He talked fondly of his 20-year marriage with Kirsten, his children, his brothers and sisters, growing up on the Chester River and being a part of his community. He also talked of his respect and admiration for his business partner at Chestertown Animal Hospital, Dr. Ralph Buckel, with whom he worked for 45 years, and all of his work associates in his veterinary practice. And he spoke of his clients: "Such a special reward I have been given to have such a group of friends as my clients. We have laughed and cried together over these many years."

Among his joys, Dr. Forney counted his world travel to more than 60 countries. He credited his military service in the Air Force - particularly as a weather specialist stationed in Seoul, Korea - for awakening his thirst for travel. He was most grateful for the GI bill that enabled him to earn an undergraduate degree at the University of Maryland and a veterinary degree at University of Georgia. Closer to home, he counted as a joy his Big Woods Farm. "I have always loved hunting, fishing and crabbing - enjoying the things I had around me," he said. His Bolivian family, who he adopted and supported, were also a source of joy.

"I have had many blessings," he said.

Dr. Forney was born in Detroit, Michigan to Robert Lankford Forney and Elizabeth Marvin Forney on Oct. 17, 1941. His father had moved there to teach school before returning with his family to the Eastern Shore, and Chestertown, in 1953. He graduated from Chestertown High School in 1958 and immediately joined the Air Force, heading off to Lackland Air Force Base in Texas for basic training. He returned to Chestertown after a four-year stint

and then set out on his education and lifelong career. He always valued community service and through the years served as a president for the Chestertown Rotary Club and as a director for Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

Dr. Forney is survived by his wife, Kirsten, and his children: a daughter, Laura Michelle Forney and her husband, Ron Sadler, of Gettysburg, Pa.; and two sons, Kyle Forney and his wife, Rhonda, of Gaithersburg, Md. and Rob Forney and his wife, Lisa, of Germantown, Md. He is also survived by a stepdaughter, Michelle Timmons, and her husband, Trey Timmons, of Worton. His grandchildren include Emma Forney-Dillman of Gettysburg, Pa.; Kaitlyn and Riley Forney of Gaithersburg, Md.; Athena and Nathaniel Forney of Germantown, Md.; and Ryan and Nick Timmons of Worton.

He is also survived by four brothers and sisters: Geraldine Hadaway of Rehoboth Beach, Del.; Dennis Forney and his wife, Becky, of Lewes, Del.; Mary Paterson, and her husband, Pat, of Wilmington, North Carolina; and Dr. Raymond Forney of Newark, Del.; and a stepsister, Meg Gulbrandsen and her husband, Leif, of Fairlee, Md.

A memorial service for Dr. Forney has been planned and will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the Chesapeake Room at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co.

For those who would like to make a contribution in Dr. Forney's name, the family suggests the Humane Society of Kent County, Md., 10720 Augustine Hermann Highway, Chestertown, Md. 21620; the Kent Association of Riding Therapy (KART), P.O. Box 126, Worton, Md. 21678; and the Animal Welfare League of Queen Anne's County, 201 Clay Drive, Queenstown, Md. 21658.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company
21500 Rock Hall Ave
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

MS

“ I am still in disbelief that I am reading this. Dr Mike was an amazing person not only as a Doctor but as a true humanitarian for our furry friends. I will never forget my first time meeting him. My husband who is a state trooper met him while on duty and we were so blessed that he came into our lives. He has cared for not only my pets but my mothers pets as well. He was a wonderful teacher. When he found out that I was in the medical field (for humans) he allowed me to help assist him with surgery on my mothers poodle who we thought was going to have to be put down. He literally saved her life and Kitrie is still with us today because of him. It was an experience I will always treasure and remember for the rest of my life! He always asked me how my husband was doing with his crazy job and showed such love and compassion for all of his patients and families. I truly respected him for his love of animals. Money was never an issue for treatment. He went out of his way to make sure your pet was taken care of even if it meant seeing them on his days off. There are few people that truly love what they do, not for money but for the well being of others and their loved ones. We were truly blessed to have such an individual in our lives and caring for our furry friends. He will be missed greatly! My thoughts and prayers go out to not only his family but anyone who has worked with him. He was defiantly in my book one of the greats!!

Melissa S - April 03, 2015 at 12:05 PM

JM

“ To Dr. Mike's family,
For over 30 yrs, Dr. Mike was my family's vet. Loved by all of our
pets & family.
Nearly 20 yrs. ago, he, who had taught me so much about pet care,
encouraged me to open a pet sitting service. None really existed in
the county then. He told me if I was professional & myself; I would
be successful. He was always available to answer questions or help
me w/ clients. I did build a successful business & wanted you all to
know what you already do know, I can NEVER thank him for all he
has done. Am proud to have had him in my world. He will always be
respected by this community & wherever he travelled. Thank-you,
Jeannine Marsey

Jeannine Marsey - March 13, 2015 at 03:48 PM



that's true, he brought his light wherever he visited. My family and I
were blessed always with his life.

Sandy Perez - July 17, 2024 at 07:01 PM

LO

“ Lucille J. Otero purchased the Blue Caribbean Bo
uquet for the family of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney.



Lucille J. Otero - March 11, 2015 at 06:13 PM

LO

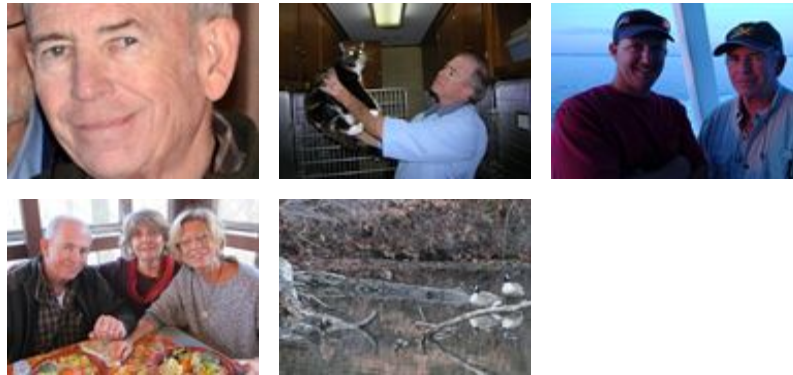
“ *Lucille J. Otero purchased the Imagination Blooms for the family of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney.*



Lucille J. Otero - March 11, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“ *105 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 09, 2015 at 10:40 AM

VW

“ *Vickie Wroten lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Vickie Wroten - February 11, 2015 at 09:28 PM

VW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Vickie Wroten - February 11, 2015 at 09:27 PM

VW

“ I will really miss Dr. Forney. He took care of my golden doodle puppy Marley when he broke his leg. Dr. Forney knew I didn't have a lot of money and he really worked with me and allowed me to make payments even after he performed the surgery. I don't know of any other person that would have done that for me. He even took Marley home with him to spend the night. Marley had a bandage on his leg that rubbed a big gash in his leg. I took him in so Doc could look at it. He gave me some ointment to put on the wound and when I asked him how much I owed, he just waved his hand and said don't worry about it. I have never met a more caring and compassionate man. I loved this man and he will truly be missed by so many people and also by all the animals he cared for. He told me that Marley was a really nice dog and how much he liked him. It's so rare to find a vet that thinks your dog is as great and special as you do. God bless you Dr. Forney.

Vickie Wroten - February 11, 2015 at 09:25 PM

JP

“ He will be missed a lot. He was a great man and vet.



Joy Price - January 26, 2015 at 05:18 PM

BS

“ It was only a few months ago that I took my Yellow Lab, Drake, to see Dr. Forney so we could make plans to remove a bloody tumor from his eyelid. Dr. Mike looked at Drake's eye and asked his assistant how busy the waiting room was. She told me pretty busy, but the next thing I knew we were in the operating room. Drake was sleeping peacefully and I had the opportunity to watch "the man in action"!!!! Twenty minutes later Drake was awake, but loopy and we were on our way. He is all healed and one again Drake is my "Pretty Boy" and I have a wonderful memory of time spent with Dr. Forney. My prayers go out to his family and associates. He will be greatly missed.

Belinda Schirmer

Belinda Schirmer - January 13, 2015 at 09:27 AM

TS

“ The Schirmer's lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



The Schirmer's - January 13, 2015 at 09:12 AM

TF

“ The Schirmer Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



The Schirmer Family - January 13, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ *Constance Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Constance Smith - January 12, 2015 at 05:10 PM



I worked for Drs. Forney and Buckle in the mid 70's prior to becoming a nurse. What an experience. Dr. Forney was always open to looking after any species of animal. My first experience with holding a rat and a snake was with him. His love of nature and animals was always obvious. All the pets in heaven will have a special angel . He will be missed by many.

Constance Smith - January 12, 2015 at 05:19 PM

JF

“ Dr. Forney...what an amazing man.

Many years ago, we had a cat that got his leg caught in the fork of tree, and after twisting himself around trying to get loose, he managed to rip apart all of the ligaments on one of his back legs. That cat was in severe pain, and after arriving at the vet, the first vet said the leg could be amputated, or the other option was a costly surgery. Neither option was practical, and the third option of putting him down seemed too unfair to think about. Things looked dire. But before exercising option three, we asked for a second opinion.

In comes Dr. Forney. With that easy going, no nonsense approach, he started looking things over.

"You know, I've seen an injury like this before" he said. "And I believe with a proper wrap, we can have this cat in good shape. He'll need some care along the way, but how about you let me try this, I think I can make it work, and let's see where it goes. His leg will be wrapped up for four weeks, but some ligaments will heal themselves, even when ripped. Come back tomorrow, and pick him up."

His confidence, and his down to earth manner was all we needed to know everything would work out. And it did.

I was fortunate enough to cross paths with Dr. Forney on other occasions as well. A true gentleman in every respect. He'll be deeply missed.

jay falstad - January 11, 2015 at 04:24 PM



“ Mike Forney, 'got' his patients, both animal and human. He took their measure. He looked after my dogs for decades. I saw him for the last time sometime I think in October with our German shepherd. After the canine exam, we talked about gardening, hunting and a host of his other interests and commitments.

I counted on him -- and he quietly came through -- when I had to put down two of my dogs. For the first one, he came out to the car and gave my 16-year-old Malamute/wolf her final shot and said, much more for our benefit than for the dog's because he knew the decision to do this had been agonizing: "Oh, Lady, it's way past your time!" which helped both me and my husband hugely. Then, he quietly put a hand on my shoulder and left us, which was just what I wanted. Some years later, I asked him to send up a vet (turned out to be Dr. Tim Mears, who couldn't have been sweeter or better for the situation) to put down our cancer-ridden labrador in our back yard so she wouldn't be scared during the last moments of her life. Mike had diagnosed her with inoperable bowel cancer several months before, but she was so happy to be alive (and was such a cuddler) that I figured if she's happy, I am too. I'll do whatever I need to do for her. But after months of cooking all her meals (along with the other dogs') and getting up with her every two hours all night long to take her out, I couldn't do it any more. When I called to make the final appointment, he came on the line. I asked if it was too soon (blubbing) to do this. He listened and then listed -- blessedly calmly -- his three main criteria for euthanizing the dog we called 'the bad puppy' -- 'all of which you fit,' he said -- and finished with, "You went the extra distance". A way of saying I didn't need to feel guilty. No fanfare, no 'Oh, you poor thing!' just quiet comfort in a kind of 'just the facts m'am' kinda way. I'll miss him tremendously.

Nancy Robson - January 11, 2015 at 03:39 PM

JF

“ Dr. Forney started taking care of my pets when he started his practice. Like with any new doctor, I worried whether he had enough knowledge, just starting out, and about how gentle he would be with them. He never disappointed me. The last time he treated one of my cats was in November, with the same care as always. I can't imagine going to the hospital and not seeing that smile that always greeted everyone he saw. He will be so missed.

Judy Fleming - January 11, 2015 at 03:21 AM

SH

“ Sheree Horney lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Sheree Horney - January 11, 2015 at 12:12 AM

SV

“ Sharon VanZant lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Sharon VanZant - January 08, 2015 at 01:32 PM

SM

“ Shawn McClain lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Shawn McClain - January 08, 2015 at 09:40 AM

JC

“ Jeanette Cothin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



jeanette cothin - January 08, 2015 at 07:59 AM

Debb Wehmue

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GF

“ Gail Fowble lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Gail Fowble - January 07, 2015 at 05:32 AM

GF

“ .Our deepest sympathy to Dr. Forney's Family, Dr. Sherin and The Staff at Chestertown Animal Hospital. You are all in our hearts and prayers.

Gail and Steve Fowble

Gail Fowble - January 07, 2015 at 05:31 AM

JT

“ Dr. Michael Forney touched so many lives, both two and four legged. His passing leaves a tremendous void. Our deepest sympathy to Kirsten and his family. Jean and Judy Tubman



Judy Tubman - January 06, 2015 at 07:03 PM

BC

“ BARBARA COLEMAN lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



BARBARA COLEMAN - January 06, 2015 at 12:20 PM

SM

“ Dr. Forney was a great vet and a great person. We've known him as a vet since 1994 and will miss his compassion and sense of humor. Thank you Dr. Forney for all that you did for us and our animals, and for everyone else and their animals. To your family at home and at Chestertown Animal Hospital, we are so sorry for your loss.

Shawn and Earl Mathiesen

Shawn and Earl Mathiesen - January 06, 2015 at 09:14 AM

HB

“ It seems like yesterday Dr. Forney told me that I need to get Harleygirl's (my dog and best friend) teeth cleaned because she has a serious plaque buildup. I am so sorry for your loss Forney Family. I have known Dr. Forney for 12 years, as long as Harleygirl has been alive. The animal world has lost a big fan and we all have lost a dear friend. Helene Breza and Harleygirl

Helene Breza - January 05, 2015 at 07:06 PM

PS

“ I have known Michael since the 1960's. The Forney family's loss is the community's loss as well. His beloved Kent County was a better place because he was in it. Thank you, Michael!

Lawson and Pat Vickers Smith

Pat Smith - January 05, 2015 at 08:14 AM

MO

“ To the Forney Family, I am so sorry for your loss. What a truly amazing, wonderful man who will surly be missed by all! Love and condolences to all of you. Marla Outlaw

Marla Outlaw - January 04, 2015 at 05:46 PM

JG

“ Jo Anne Gerhardt lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Jo Anne Gerhardt - January 04, 2015 at 03:15 PM

JG

Mike took great care of our kitty, Chelsea, and even stray I found run over on Rt. 20. I also thought of him as a friend and loved his wry sense of humor. My sincere condolences go out to his Kirsten and his family.

Jo Anne Gerhardt - January 04, 2015 at 03:17 PM

LT

Mike was a wonderful man who was very passionate about caring for animals. I'm thankful for the care my pets recieved from him. RIP Mike forney...

Laura Taylor - January 04, 2015 at 10:39 PM

ZA

“ Mike was my friend for 50 years. There is no replacement. He was wonderful to me and my pets, always. His sense of humor, kindness, loyalty will forever live in my heart. There aren't many men who had the heart of Mike Forney. I'm sure his soul is soaring in heaven with everyone he has loved and taken care of. God's speed my friend. I will miss you very much. Can't believe you are gone.

Zoa Ann

Zoa Ann - January 04, 2015 at 12:49 PM

TH

“ For several years, while volunteering at the shelter and clinic in Queenstown, I had the honor of witnessing the work of a veterinarian like no other. His humor, compassion, kindness, patience - with both humans and animals alike - , and his gentle and caring nature will be missed forever.

About three years ago, I happened to ask Dr. Forney a health question about a dog I was considering purchasing. Not only did Dr. Forney give me an honest answer, but he sent me in another direction which led me to finding my healthy Golden Retriever, Presley. Every time I hug my beautiful, loving dog I think of the joy Dr. Forney has brought into my life, as well as my family's.

The mold was broken when Michael Forney came into the world and he will be missed by so many grateful people.

Condolences to all of his family.

T Humphries

T Humphries - January 04, 2015 at 12:47 PM

BM

“ Bill & Lucy McGinnes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Bill & Lucy McGinnes - January 04, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ Mike and I grew up together and actually went to vet school at the same time and amazingly we both wound up back in our beloved Kent County.

He was highly regarded by his peers and a true asset to the community. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Albert Townshend - January 04, 2015 at 10:38 AM

 Kim
Dyer

“ *If any man can guide God's creatures in the hereafter, it will surely be Mr. Forney!*



Kim Dyer - January 04, 2015 at 12:11 AM

MR

“ *Fond memories of a great man, friend and advocate. My warm thoughts and prayers are sent to Mike's family. Maryann Ruehrmund*



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - January 03, 2015 at 08:00 PM

LM

“ *I believe that heaven is a place where all the pets you ever loved will come running to meet you. I'm sure Mike was met by a great crowd of pets who knew his loving care. He was a gentle man and a gentleman, who was much admired. My sympathy and prayers go out to his family. His was a life well-lived.*

Lynn K. Bickley, MD - January 03, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ *Our condolence to Dr. Forney's family. He will be missed!*

Dr. Freddy and Mrs. Betty Araujo



Betty Araujo - January 03, 2015 at 05:44 PM

SR

“ I will miss him, he was a great human being!

Stepheni Horne Ricket - January 03, 2015 at 05:30 PM

DW

“ Dave, Tracee & Lexie Wales lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Dave, Tracee & Lexie Wales - January 03, 2015 at 05:00 PM

DW

We were blessed to have him for our vet and pray for his family and coworkers at this difficult time. He will not be forgotten.

Dave, Tracee, Lexie Wales - January 03, 2015 at 05:04 PM

RD

“ May God bless the Forney family during this very difficult time. A gentle man who possessed so much love, compassion humor and joy will surely be missed. Rene and Colleen Doumeng, Meghan and Jim Baker, Mckendry and Roby

rene doumeng - January 03, 2015 at 03:47 PM

MA

“ Maryanne Alderson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



maryanne alderson - January 03, 2015 at 03:11 PM

MA

I always asked who was on duty when I had a sick horse. Mike was so good with all the animals. Just a great vet.

maryanne alderson - January 03, 2015 at 03:12 PM

PT

“ *I remember when our male cat had a very bad unitary track infection--was going to die w/out an operation. Mike had a meeting to go to out of town. He canceled his meeting so he could operate on our cat--saved his life. Never charged us a dime. Said we couldn't afford it. Only Mike would do something like that. RIP Mike*



Phil Thomas - January 03, 2015 at 02:26 PM

MA

“ *Mike & Tracy Abram lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Mike & Tracy Abram - January 03, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ *Tracy Abram lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Tracy Abram - January 03, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ *Matt Tickler lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Matt Tickler - January 03, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *Matt Tickler lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Matt Tickler - January 03, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *My condolences for Dr. Forney's family. He will be missed by many.*



Janet Young - January 03, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ *Michael took the best care of my Carin Terriers. Just six months ago he diagnosed A very strang condition in my Max.after 2 months of treatment Max is still here and I believe Dr. Forneys spirit will live on in Max. He was a truly loving character. The Peck family will miss him greatly.*



karen peck - January 03, 2015 at 10:58 AM

SH

“ *Sally Mccown Harding And W. Pres Harding lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



sally mccown harding and w. Pres harding - January 03, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ *Emily Jean lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



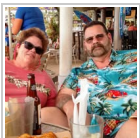
Emily Jean - January 03, 2015 at 09:10 AM

CM

“ *Caitlin Myers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Caitlin Myers - January 03, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ *Such a great loss. My condolences to his family. Dr Forney was a wonderful man. Ever helpful and always caring. It is a great loss to the animal community.*

Kimberly Reid - January 03, 2015 at 08:58 AM

JC

“ *Jo Ann Nelson And Colby lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Jo Ann Nelson and Colby - January 03, 2015 at 08:05 AM

TH

“ *I was shocked to hear about Doc Forney passing, I just ran into him a few months ago and we talked about the old days and about how we need to keep in better touch.*

Guess I met him back in 1982, he became the vet at the horse farm I worked at. We soon became good friends, he was my best man at my first wedding. Spent many , many hours out on the bay fishing with him, was in some pretty bad weather too! Went hunting together along with his old Chesapeake Dog Teeth , almost got caught shooting frogs at night in urville lake one time because he wanted to get some frog legs for a friend.

He had a great sense of dry humor, always got a kick out of when he told someone how he lost his finger...if you keep a straight face people will believe that a shark bit it off! Always had a joke to tell...some were even funny.

I wish we had spent more time together these past years and now I wonder why we didn't.

I remember once we had to stop on our way to go fishing by a farm to put down an old sick water dog, I held it as Doc gave him the needle. The owner was distraught and Forney told them that he is in a better place and they will be together again someday.

Then we went fishing.

Todd Hughes - January 03, 2015 at 07:28 AM

AL

“ *Allison Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Allison Taylor - January 03, 2015 at 06:23 AM

RH

“ *The kindness and wisdom he shared to my older dogs will never be forgotten! Prayers to the Forney family.*

Radine Haynes - January 03, 2015 at 12:41 AM

TF

“ *Our sincere condolences to Mrs. Forney and the entire Forney family on the loss of Dr. Forney. He was not only a great veterinarian, but a great man. He was kind, and patient and funny. He cared for all creatures "great and small" and we will miss him and his wonderful stories. We are glad to have known him. Fondly, The Gorycki family and pets*



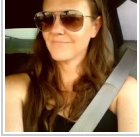
The Gorycki Family - January 02, 2015 at 11:51 PM

PB

“ *When you take a pet in to see a veterinarian, there usually comes a time when the exam is finished and there is a wait of several minutes while lab results are checked or medication is prepared. Most vets exit the room at that point. Not Mike. He would lean back against the counter and begin an easy conversation like you were an old friend and he couldn't wait to catch up on your latest news. I will miss his droll sense of humor and wickedly deadpan expressions during those chats. As my pets' vet for nearly the past 30 years, I will miss his compassionate, commonsense care and straightforward advice. My heartfelt wishes to his entire family.*



Pat BJORKE - January 02, 2015 at 10:02 PM



“ I'll never forget the fun times we had when I was a Vet Tech. You took me under ur wing and taught me SOOOO MUCH! Working with all of the staff members & Veterinarians at Chestertown Animal Hospital was BY FAR the best job experience I ever had! To say everyone treated each other like family would be an understatement! Dr. Forney was the man that made getting up & going into work @ 7am (to scrub the cages of feral cats or dealing with rambunctious canines as u cleaned their kennels) all seem worth while! I owe him a great deal of gratitude for all the knowledge I learned from him. It didn't matter if we were treating UTI'S, repairing ACLs, removing a basketball-sized tumor or simply teaching me that the best (& most cost efficient) lunch in town was served in the cafeteria at the local Hospital! You were always trying to help bring a smile to someone's face and never asked for anything in return! Rest in Peace, Dr. Forney & Thank you...for every second of it!
Forever in my Heart,
Kimmie
A.K.A. "Gary's Niece"

Kimberly Ansalvish - January 02, 2015 at 09:56 PM

MM

“ My deepest condolences to Mike's family. He will be greatly missed

Marj Morani - January 02, 2015 at 09:32 PM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Denny and Judy Hickman - January 02, 2015 at 09:21 PM

BK

“ I will miss this kind man. He was a care giver to my many dogs..... He rested my dogs when it was time for them to be rested.... He fixed my dogs when they just needed fixin.... He CARED and in turn, we cared for him. May God bless his family at this difficult time. Rest in peace Dr. Mike. With love...Barb and John Kostick

Barb Kostick - January 02, 2015 at 09:02 PM

KM

“ Dr. Forney has been taking care of my animals since I was a little girl. I am going to miss his kind way with animals. Rest in peace. Heaven has gotten another great angel. My condolences to all his family. Karen Miller

Karen Miller - January 02, 2015 at 08:53 PM

KG

“ One summer evening about 7:00pm, a man knocked on the door of a local vet. The vet was lounging on his sofa when he heard the frantic banging of his door. The vet jumped from his couch and answered the door to find the man frantic and in tears. "My lab, Captain, he's in trouble. His stomach is bloated and he's having difficulty breathing." The vet wasted no time, told the man to meet him at the hospital, that he would be right there. The man carried Captain into the hospital and placed him on the table under the direction of the vet. The vet immediately began surgical procedures. The dogs stomach had twisted and surgery was the only option. With the man as his surgical assistant, the vet saved the life of our beloved Captain. The man was my husband Will Gale and the vet was Dr. Forney. Thank you Dr. Forney for your unconditional love of your trade. You will be greatly missed!

The Gale Family

Kim Gale - January 02, 2015 at 08:45 PM

AM

“ Tigger says Thank you for taking care of him 🍀🍀

Amanda - January 02, 2015 at 08:02 PM

VR

“ I've know Mike since the early 1970's. He had treated my horses, dogs and cats over the years. He was an amazing veteranian and will be greatly missed.



Valerie Reihl - January 02, 2015 at 07:52 PM

CH

“ Cindy Held lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Cindy Held - January 02, 2015 at 06:49 PM

LJ

“ wonderful vet and person will be missed by our animals and us.....

Inn johnson - January 02, 2015 at 06:39 PM

LJ

lynn johnson

Inn johnson - January 02, 2015 at 06:39 PM

SD

“ I have lost a good friend and my dogs and cats have lost a careing doctor rest in peace mike thanks for 30 years of care giving my condolences to your family

Samuel duPont - January 02, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ honest, direct, kind - my boys even liked him and they aren't much on vets. he will be missed by so many...



Dorcas Coleman - January 02, 2015 at 06:28 PM

AD

“ My sincerest condolences to your family. He will truly be missed by all.

Alva Dorsey - January 02, 2015 at 05:44 PM

BK

“ So sorry to hear this. He will be missed. We have lost a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Barbara Wood Kimble.

barbara wood kimble - January 02, 2015 at 05:31 PM

EB

“ We will greatly miss Dr. Forney. I remember the day he drove up to our house right after we moved in and we had nothing but grass. He gave us a gift of a New Zealand Willow tree. That one twig has now become three full grown trees. He always stopped to check to make sure our pets were doing okay. He was a caring and wonderful man. Rest in peace Dr. Forney. The Burris Family of Station Road.



Elizabeth Burris - January 02, 2015 at 05:30 PM

RN

“ Such a gentle man. He was with us when Ernie and Mollie crossed over the Rainbow Bridge. We will miss you, Mike.



robin buck nicolls - January 02, 2015 at 05:26 PM

MM

“ Mike took great care of our Fergus. He was a good person and will be missed. Wes and Mary Adda Moore



Mary Adda Moore - January 02, 2015 at 05:25 PM

JC

“ Jeannie & Barry Clothier lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Jeannie & Barry Clothier - January 02, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ So sorry. What a great man Dr. Forney was to all. Devoted to all our four legged children. Will be sadly missed. R.I.P.

Sandy Loller - January 02, 2015 at 05:17 PM

AT

“ So sad to hear of his passing. Dr. Forney will always hold a special place in our hearts. I always felt better when I knew he would be taking care of our dogs. He always went out of his way for us. Heaven has received a one of a kind man. .Roger & Aggie Trimble

Aggie & Roger Trimble - January 02, 2015 at 05:15 PM

PB

“ such a gentle man

pickles bozarth - January 02, 2015 at 05:07 PM

P(

“ So sad to hear of Dr. Forney's passing. He took such great care of all my animals over the years. I know he will certainly be missed by all!! Heaven gained an awesome Angel!!



Patti Morris (Lynch) - January 02, 2015 at 05:00 PM

VG

“ You will be sadly missed, but heaven gained one of the best veterinarians around. Take care of all the animals that we all miss. R.I.P. Dr. Forney.

Jeff & Vicky Galt



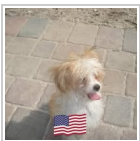
vicky galt - January 02, 2015 at 04:45 PM

SH

“ What a loss! He was such a great man. He took great care of our dogs Piglet and Pepper. Thanks to Dr. Forney, we also grew quite some remarkable vegetables at the Victory Garden at KCMS. Every season he would give me mysterious squash and corn seeds. I was just wondering what he would have in store for us this upcoming season. I will miss him.

Sabine Harvey

Sabine harvey - January 02, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ Katherine Harriman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Katherine Harriman - January 02, 2015 at 04:37 PM

DH

“Remember him many a day at the Hill Farm growing up, Nice man, he will be missed....Dianne M. Hill(Townshend)

Dianne Hill - January 02, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ He took such good care of my little girls Miss Abbey and Gracie. I hope I can find another doctor that's as passionate as Dr Forney was. What an amazing man he was. I'm so heartbroken. God bless him and his family.
Mark & Trish Woodward



Trish Woodward - January 02, 2015 at 04:31 PM

PC

“ Peggy Clothier lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Peggy Clothier - January 02, 2015 at 04:28 PM

PC

Mike was an exceptional vet! And he was a good person, as well. He took wonderful care of my animals and was excellent with me as well. He never minced words but when he had to deliver negative news to me I knew where his heart lay. At times, he was almost as upset as I was. Mike, you will be greatly missed! Say hi to all those loving animals at Rainbow Bridge. Until we meet again. Mrs. Forney, my sincere condolences on your loss.

Peggy Clothier - January 02, 2015 at 04:32 PM

GR

“ Greenie lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



greenie - January 02, 2015 at 04:20 PM

JD

“ I only knew him for a short time but he was a generous heart with a true love of animals. The first time I met him I felt like I knew him forever. Funny how some people are just so personable. You will be missed. Thank you on behalf of all the animals.

Joanne Dickey - January 02, 2015 at 04:16 PM



“ Took fantastic care of my Husky, River. He was always upfront and honest. An absolutely phenomenal man. R.I.P.



Kristin McMenamin - January 02, 2015 at 04:08 PM

MT

“ I had worked with Doc through Queen Anne's Animal Control from 2004-2009 ish? He was a fantastic man and always had a joke to tell. My favorite was have you ever heard a mouse fart while putting his gloves on... He taught anyone who was willing to listen, always with patience and a watchful eye. He was always personable and supportive to me in my life dreams coming back and forth from college. He truly will be missed by many and I feel eternally grateful that I was lucky enough to know him. Thanks for the knowledge and laughs Doc!

Missy Tucker - January 02, 2015 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ Donna Blackiston lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Donna Blackiston - January 02, 2015 at 03:55 PM

MS

“ Mike Sipala lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Mike Sipala - January 02, 2015 at 03:30 PM

BP

“ I met Mike over 30 years ago when I went to him with my first dog in Kent County. Over these years he has been unfailingly kind and compassionate. His willingness to get up from the holiday table to rescue an animal in distress and the way he understood how the lives of our furry friends enrich ours and our obligation to do the best we can by them has always made me admire and respect him. His humor and heart are missed. Godspeed Mike. Barbara and David Parker



Barbara Parker - January 02, 2015 at 03:30 PM

NG

“ Nancy & Jim Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Nancy & Jim Greenwood - January 02, 2015 at 03:25 PM

SR

“ I will be forever grateful for how willing Doc was to answer my never ending questions, and to patiently teach me what I needed to learn. He always had a smile and a joke, and kindness for my dogs.

I hope we meet again.

Sarah Ruckelshaus

sarah Ruckelshaus - January 02, 2015 at 03:10 PM

LF

“ fly free and play with the pups. Thank you for all your care and support.

L. Fry & M. Barnard

I fry - January 02, 2015 at 02:55 PM

BS

“ Such a sweet man! Blessing to the family.



Barb Hilty Stevenson - January 02, 2015 at 02:20 PM

BF

“ Sweet Dreams Dr. Forney.....rest in peace



Buddy and Debbie Fuchs - January 02, 2015 at 02:03 PM

LK

“ Our visits to the Animal Hospital usually started with "Did I tell you the one about..." His jokes, his compassion, his love of life will be greatly missed. Blessings to his family.
Leslie and Vern Kemp

Leslie Kemp - January 02, 2015 at 01:34 PM

PB

“ Patty And Bernie Barila lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Patty and Bernie Barila - January 02, 2015 at 01:33 PM

SR

“ Susan Legg Rennaker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



susan legg rennaker - January 02, 2015 at 01:07 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne And Rick Geibel lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Jeanne and Rick Geibel - January 02, 2015 at 12:38 PM

NR

“ *Nancy McCloy And Terry Rabinowitz lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Nancy McCloy and Terry Rabinowitz - January 02, 2015 at 12:37 PM

SD

“ *Doc Forney was an amazing man, so full of compassion and generosity. He saved the lives of many of the dogs I brought through my rescue as well as going above and beyond for my own pets. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. The Rainbow Bridge has welcomed home a hero. RIP Doc Forney. My condolences to his family and all whose lives he touched.*

Stephanie Dobbins - January 02, 2015 at 12:24 PM

DG

“ *Donna And Tony Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Donna and Tony Gibbons-Neff - January 02, 2015 at 11:47 AM

KW

“ *Katie Wirtz lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



katie wirtz - January 02, 2015 at 11:08 AM

SJ

“ *He was my boss, then he became a good friend. Over the years has been an experience and so glad to have met Mrs Forney as part of the Forney package.
Thinking of the Forney family, God Bless all of you,
Shirley Johnson*

shirley johnson - January 02, 2015 at 10:56 AM

MS

“ *Megan Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Megan Smith - January 02, 2015 at 10:44 AM

KC

“ *Karen Clark lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Karen Clark - January 02, 2015 at 10:38 AM

CG

“ Forney had a kind and giving heart. I'll never forget eating lunch with him and Kirsten talking about technology and their travels. He fed my interest in wanderlust(travel) as I helped him with technology. He took care of many of mine and my families creatures. Gone but never forgotten.

Cyndi Galt - January 02, 2015 at 10:25 AM

JG

“ Jennifer Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Jennifer Gilmer - January 02, 2015 at 10:18 AM

JG

“ Dr. Forney was such a wonderful friend, vet and teacher. One of my first memories with him was when I first started at Chestertown animal hospital and after telling him off the owners complaint and history of the car, we went in the room and he started pressing on the cat and flipping it all around. The cat finally yelled out in pain. There it was... The abscess! My jaw dropped! "Amazing" I thought and from that point on I learned everything I could from him. He never got tired of me asking questions he just answered them 😊. We would even "fuss"at each other, but there was nothing but love between us and he will always hold a very special place in my heart. My deepest condolences to Mrs. Kirsten and the rest of his family.

Jennifer Gilmer - January 02, 2015 at 10:17 AM

KC

“ *Kelli Chambers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Kelli Chambers - January 02, 2015 at 10:05 AM

KC

“ *Kelli Chambers*

Kelli Chambers - January 02, 2015 at 10:05 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Nancy Hubbard - January 02, 2015 at 09:45 AM



Amanda Bigelow

“ *Amanda Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Amanda Bigelow - January 02, 2015 at 09:38 AM

BB

“ *Steve and Bernie Blevins*



Bernadette Blevins - January 02, 2015 at 08:59 AM

MP

“ *Michelle Phillips lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Michelle Phillips - January 02, 2015 at 08:45 AM

LU

“ *Laurie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Laurie Usilton - January 02, 2015 at 08:43 AM

CJ

“ *Cheryl Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Cheryl Jacobs - January 02, 2015 at 08:28 AM

KC

“ Kim Conley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Kim Conley - January 02, 2015 at 07:36 AM

JH

“ Jeff And Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Jeff and Donna Hollett - January 02, 2015 at 07:23 AM

BJ

“ Barbara And Bill Joyce lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Barbara and Bill Joyce - January 02, 2015 at 07:13 AM

VT

“ Vic And Debi (Stem) Tran lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Vic and Debi (Stem) Tran - January 02, 2015 at 07:05 AM

SS

“ we thank you dear dr& friend



sharon siter - January 02, 2015 at 07:00 AM

SS

“ my heart is heavy.mike was more then just a great vet.he was a compassionate man,truly caring,loving & nurturing.his talent as a vet is irreplaceable.but more-you could look in his eyes & see his soul.his smile told it all! mike had a heart bigger then the moon& brighter then the sun! over the years he touched my heart,my life on SO many different levels,and i am blessed for having the privilage to have had him in my life.i remember how he laughed so hard when i asked him "how much it would cost to euthanize me,,as cancer was kicking my butt,,i still remember the grin!his response was a big hug,,and that dear smile,,he has taken care of all my pets over a lifetime,and i thank his family for sharing him w/ so many! my heart goes out to the family,prayers of comfort,and peace knowing no more pain,he will always be a part of us,and i will cherish his memory.words can not express my gratitude,,nor pain rest in peace dear friend xo



sharon siter - January 02, 2015 at 06:51 AM

BL

“ *Brenda Lyons lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Brenda Lyons - January 02, 2015 at 06:40 AM

TW

“ *Troy & Dawn White lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Troy & Dawn White - January 02, 2015 at 05:54 AM

TM

“ *Tracey Middleton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Tracey Middleton - January 02, 2015 at 05:47 AM

TM

“ *Our sincerest sympathy goes to the family of Dr Michael Forney. Kevin and Tracey Middleton*

Tracey Middleton - January 02, 2015 at 05:46 AM

JB

“ Our Prayers and condolences to the Forney family. Mike was a dear friend to our family. As a neighbor in Quaker Neck and as our Vet for so many years.



Jack & Anne Bigelow - January 01, 2015 at 10:09 PM

KK

“ Kara Kresge lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Kara Kresge - January 01, 2015 at 09:21 PM

GP

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. Forney, we are saddened to hear of his passing, he had a great character about him and passion for the animals he cared for, the memory of him will always be in our hearts
Gary and Renita Pinder

Gary and Renita Pinder - January 01, 2015 at 09:10 PM

JC

“ To all the family, Mike was a dear friend of mine as well as our Vet for many years. I will miss his humor and story telling. Heaven will never be the same with Mike as a new resident!! Judy and Steve Cooper

judy Cooper - January 01, 2015 at 07:25 PM

RW

“ I just can not believe it, when I talked with Dr. Forney on the phone we had hope. It seems like God does take only the best!!! Mrs. Forney I loved your husband as a very deep & true friend! He had seen me through so many animals & wiped my tears when one of them crossed over. Please know you are in my prayers! My friend is no longer suffering, he is whole again with no pain! I love you Dr. Forney & God Bless!
Ruth Ann Wilds



Ruth Ann Wilds - January 01, 2015 at 05:52 PM

JB

“ No words can express how much he will be missed! He took my granddaughter Savanna under his wing and taught her so much to become a Vet Tech. He was a gem and will leave a big hole! I know my animals that have crossed Rainbow Bridge will have much love now!



Joyce Benton - January 01, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ Alexis Stansbury lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Alexis Stansbury - January 01, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Dr.Forneys passing. I had the great pleasure of working with him at his clinic in Queenstown. While going to school for my vet assistant certificate he took me in and allowed me to join his team. He taught me so much over the past year. He was so caring and I really enjoyed working for him..I used to tell him that working at the clinic was my "fun job." I will miss his sense of humor that he brought to work every day. It was such an honor to have been able to know him and to have worked for him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Alexis Stansbury - January 01, 2015 at 03:57 PM

VD

“ So sorry to hear of this tragic loss of such a caring and compassionate Vet. You were a credit to your profession and to all creatures. May you rest in peace with the Lord.



Verna Downey - January 01, 2015 at 03:56 PM

RV

“ My deepest sympathies to the Forney family. What a wonderful, caring man he was. I guess someone's pet needed a guide to get to the rainbow bridge. Dr Mike, you've left your footprints on the hearts of many. Rest in peace.



Ruthie Voshell-Russ - January 01, 2015 at 03:46 PM



“ *Jennifer Martin Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Jennifer Martin Jeffries - January 01, 2015 at 03:26 PM



I will truly miss seeing you Dr. Forney... an irreplaceable gem that I feel incredibly lucky to have known.

Jennifer Martin Jeffries - January 01, 2015 at 03:30 PM



Professionally there was no one I trusted more, personally there was no one I enjoyed running into more. He will be missed.

Mike Johnson - January 02, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *I am so saddened at the unexpected and early loss of Dr. Mike. What a wonderful vet and person he was! He not only took care of my pets - but he showed ME how to do that, too! I trusted him completely - and will miss him and think of him often. I can hardly comprehend that he isn't at Chestertown Animal Hospital any longer. I wish my great sympathies and prayers to his family and loved ones.*



Cathy Middleton Raphael and the Middleton family

Cathy Raphael - January 01, 2015 at 02:38 PM

3H

“ *Our community has lost a great friend and lover of our furry companions.*



3D Hewes - January 01, 2015 at 02:28 PM

DC

“ *Debi Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Debi Cornelius - January 01, 2015 at 12:58 PM

TH

“ *A man who truly loved his work! You will be greatly missed doc.*

tony& tracie Holtman - January 01, 2015 at 11:43 AM

ES

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Mike my entire life. Truly compassionate and kind, to animals and humans. Thoughts and prayers to his extended family.*

Ellen Simmons

Ellen Simmons - January 01, 2015 at 11:43 AM

HL

“ *Herbie & Patti Lusby lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Herbie & Patti Lusby - January 01, 2015 at 11:25 AM

SM

“ *Sue And Sid Merrill lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Sue and Sid Merrill - January 01, 2015 at 11:19 AM

SQ

“ *Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Sara & David Quinn - January 01, 2015 at 10:44 AM

WE

“ *Weldon lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Weldon - January 01, 2015 at 10:19 AM

BS

“ *Betty Schelts lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Betty Schelts - January 01, 2015 at 10:13 AM

BS

“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of this wonderful man.*

Betty Schelts - January 01, 2015 at 10:12 AM

LW

“ *You'll be so missed but you've left us with many great stories that will carry on - mentor, dear friend, great man.*

Libby Woolever - January 01, 2015 at 09:52 AM

HT

“ *Heidi Thoma-luff lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Heidi Thoma-luff - January 01, 2015 at 09:46 AM

LS

“ *What a terrific vet and such a loss. My condolences to all of the family.*



Liz Smith - January 01, 2015 at 09:00 AM

PW

“ *Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



patti webb - January 01, 2015 at 08:49 AM

CC

“ *Carol Callaway & Kelly Coleman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Carol Callaway & Kelly Coleman - January 01, 2015 at 08:20 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Stofer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Lisa Stofer - January 01, 2015 at 08:03 AM

CK

“ *Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Cindy King - January 01, 2015 at 08:03 AM

CK

Worked with you for years and you taught me much about life, work, animal care, and growing up. Thank you, you will be greatly missed by both 2 and 4 legged friends.

Cindy King - January 01, 2015 at 08:06 AM

LS

“ *To a great man. You will be sorely missed. Dr. F taught me so much.*

Lisa Stofer - January 01, 2015 at 08:02 AM

MJ

“ *Mark And Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Mark and Sandy Joiner - January 01, 2015 at 07:33 AM

MJ

He will certainly be missed by all. Such a sweet person. Prayers to all his family and friends

Mark and Sandy Joiner - January 01, 2015 at 07:34 AM

LS

“ *Lynn Schriver lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Lynn Schriver - January 01, 2015 at 07:10 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Hague lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



lisa hague - January 01, 2015 at 04:51 AM

BC

“ *Betsy Clayton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



betsy clayton - December 31, 2014 at 09:49 PM

BC

he will be greatly missed!!

betsy clayton - December 31, 2014 at 09:52 PM

TD

“ *I worked with you for 22 years. We shared stories, laughs and jokes. We watched me grow up. We took care of many a animal. May you be at peace and pain free. Take care of those animals in the sky.*

terry dulin - December 31, 2014 at 09:34 PM

RH

“ *Ronnie And Rondi Howell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Ronnie and Rondi Howell - December 31, 2014 at 09:10 PM

RH

Mike Forney will be so fondly remembered for his kindness and compassion towards our pets and to us at times when we needed it the most.

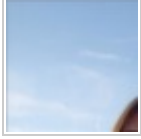
Ronnie and Rondi Howell - December 31, 2014 at 09:13 PM



“ *Dr. Forney will be greatly missed.*
- Janice & Cindy Burns



Cynthia Guertin - December 31, 2014 at 09:05 PM



“ Prayers going out to the family, friends & co workers. You were such a blessing to me and my 3 furbabies. I will never be able to thank you for taking care of my girls. Your dedication to all these animals will surely be missed. I never thought when I seen you 3 weeks ago, that it would be the last I would see you. I prayed for you everyday. No one will ever fill your shoes. I hope you rest in peace Doc. You will never be forgotten.



Kris Martino, Holly🐾, Lycy🐾 & Sadie🐾

kris martino - December 31, 2014 at 08:33 PM

LB

“ Larry & Lee Beck lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Larry & Lee Beck - December 31, 2014 at 08:06 PM



“ I will truly miss Dr. Forney. I have been a client at Chestertown Animal Hospital since 1969, and during his time there, Dr. Forney always gave the animals the best of care. I don't know how many times he comforted me during the loss of a pet. A wonderful man with a big heart. Rest in peace dear man. May God bless and keep your loved ones during this difficult tine. God bless you.
Geri Garvin



Geri Garvin - December 31, 2014 at 07:56 PM

JN

“ *In loving memory from John Newnam and family. He will be greatly missed by all of our family, he took wonderful care of our family pets for many years!*



john newnam - December 31, 2014 at 07:21 PM

KY

“ *Dr. Forney was a great Vet. Many thoughts and prayers to his family.*



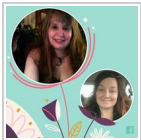
Kelley Yiannakis - December 31, 2014 at 07:17 PM

GO

“ *Gigi O'Keefe lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Gigi O'Keefe - December 31, 2014 at 07:16 PM



“ *Bonnie Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Bonnie Larrimore - December 31, 2014 at 07:15 PM



“ *Rita lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Rita - December 31, 2014 at 07:03 PM



“ *I will miss Doc every day for the rest of my life.*

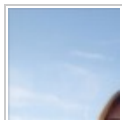
Joan Oliver

joan h oliver - December 31, 2014 at 06:39 PM



I will miss Dr, Forney, such a giving and caring man!!

Kim Porter - December 31, 2014 at 07:36 PM



I will miss him dearly. So sorry for your loss Miss Joan

kris martino - December 31, 2014 at 09:02 PM



“ *Barbara Nolan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Barbara Nolan - December 31, 2014 at 06:37 PM

PH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his family, co-workers and patients. He was a very special man who touched many lives for many years in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.* ”



Peach, Greg and Hunter Hawn - December 31, 2014 at 06:24 PM



“ *Ellie Marr lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney* ”



Ellie Marr - December 31, 2014 at 06:07 PM

PH

“ *Pat & Bill Heinefield lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney* ”



Pat & Bill Heinefield - December 31, 2014 at 04:54 PM

PH

Sincere condolences to the family. Best Vet Ever!

Pat & Bill Heinefield - December 31, 2014 at 04:57 PM

BK

“ *Such a sad loss.*



Betsy Coleman Kelley - December 31, 2014 at 04:43 PM

DA

“ *David Alexander Jr. lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



David Alexander Jr. - December 31, 2014 at 04:39 PM

FD

“ *Frankie And Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Frankie and Jane Dill - December 31, 2014 at 04:37 PM

FD

Thoughts and prayers to the family. We will surely miss Dr. Forney as He was so wonderful and caring to all of our Chesapeake Bay Retrievers.

Frankie and Jane Dill - December 31, 2014 at 04:41 PM

TM

“ Tommy & Pam Marvel lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Tommy & Pam Marvel - December 31, 2014 at 04:36 PM

DE

“ Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Donna Hubbard Edwards - December 31, 2014 at 04:25 PM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of Dr. Mike passing away. Condolences from the Stem and McKinney families.



robin mckinney - December 31, 2014 at 04:16 PM

JB

“ Joyce & Wayne Bradley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney



Joyce & Wayne Bradley - December 31, 2014 at 04:14 PM

JW

We are so sorry about Dr. Forney. Such a wonderful person and vet.

Joyce & Wayne - December 31, 2014 at 04:15 PM

LN

“ *He will be truly missed.*



La Verne Nelson - December 31, 2014 at 04:12 PM

BO

“ *Beth Oliver lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Beth oliver - December 31, 2014 at 03:15 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - December 31, 2014 at 03:14 PM

KP

“ *Kay Bennett Pinder lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Kay Bennett Pinder - December 31, 2014 at 03:11 PM

LO

“ *Leslie Owens lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Leslie Owens - December 31, 2014 at 03:01 PM

KC

“ *To the Family of Dr. Forney: I am so, so sorry for your loss!! He was one of a kind and he will surely be missed! I always enjoyed talking with him when I took my lab, Sergeant Beasley, for his annual check-ups. He was so kind and I knew I could trust him! He loved his animals. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, colleagues and his many friends. RIP Dr. Forney we will all miss you. Couldn't find a horse or a dog, so I hope he liked doves...May God Bless you and your family Dr. Forney!! Kim, Catey and Sergeant Beasley Crew.*



Kim Crew - December 31, 2014 at 02:51 PM

BE

“ *BettyJo Embert lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



BettyJo Embert - December 31, 2014 at 02:32 PM

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“ *Dottie & Richard lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Marvin Forney*



Dottie & Richard - December 31, 2014 at 01:43 PM