



## **Dr. Richard Joseph Aufderheide D.M.D.**

April 10, 1966 - February 2, 2017

Richard Joseph Aufderheide, D.M.D., M.S.D., of Stevensville, MD, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2017.

Born on April 10, 1966 in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, Dr. Aufderheide was the son of Mary F. Cocca and the late Augustine Robert Aufderheide, Sr. Rick grew up in Dayton, Ohio playing football for Archbishop Alter High School. After receiving his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Xavier University, he continued his education at the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Dentistry. This is where he met his bride of 23 years, Sarah Kettrick. Together they traveled to Case Western Reserve University for Dr. Aufderheide to attend graduate studies in Periodontics. Annapolis, Maryland is the location Dr. Aufderheide chose to open his periodontal practice in 1997. A passionate classic car collector who loved attending car shows, Rick continuously had a classic "fixer upper" in one of his garage bays. Dr. Aufderheide loved spending time with his wife and three beautiful children, especially at sporting events. As one of Dr. Aufderheide's favorite presidents, Ronald Regan, once said, "There are no constraints on the human mind, no walls around the human spirit and no barriers to our progress except those ourselves erect".

Dr. Aufderheide is survived by his beloved wife Dr. Sarah Aufderheide, daughter, Samantha and sons Ricky and Max. He is also survived by his mother Mary F. Aufderheide, sister, Mary Frances Aufderheide, brother,

Augustine Robert Aufderheide, Jr., niece, Carolyn Aufderheide, nephew, Gus Aufderheide, niece, Alexis Kettrick, niece, Sabrina Kettrick and nephew, Brandon Kettrick.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 10:30am at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. The church is located at 620 N. Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, that memorial contributions be made to St. Mary's Athletic Association, 109 Duke of Gloucester, Annapolis, MD 21401.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
620 N. Bestgate Road  
Annapolis, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Richard Joseph Aufderheide D.M.D.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 06, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ *Dr. Richard Joseph Aufderheide D.M.D.*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. Richard Joseph Aufderheide D.M.D.*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. Richard Joseph Aufderheide D.M.D.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

WF

“ Dear Sarah and children,  
We are so very saddened upon just learning of Ricks loss. Words cannot adequately express the sorrow. Our memories of him and your family are so vivid it seems like yesterday we were at karate together or visiting with you all. May God bless you all. In love and prayer, Eric and Cheryl-Ann and the entire Wargotz family.

Wargotz family - May 09, 2017 at 12:28 PM

AK

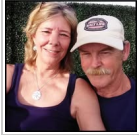
“ Dear Dr. Sarah and family: May God bless you. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Dr. Rick will live on in the memories of everyone who ever met him. His love for his family and also his kindness and goodness and patience was incredible. He also had a great sense of humor. I think Dr. Rick was one of the finest of all the people I've ever known... and he was my doctor. Today Dr. Rick celebrates his birthday in heaven with Jesus. I know he is especially honored today by his family and the many people who knew and cared about him.



With my deepest sympathy and prayers,

Alice Kelly

Alice Kelly - April 10, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ Dear Dr. Sarah: It was through Dr. Rick that I found you, and for that, I am forever grateful to him. I know he is surrounding you all with his endless love. You and the children are in my heart and prayers.  
With my deepest sympathy and love,  
Jane LaBrie



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**Jane LaBrie** - February 10, 2017 at 09:44 AM

VS

“ Sarah, Ricky, Samantha, Max,  
Heartfelt condolences from the Stone family. Your husband/father was a dear friend and coach who I could always talk to. I appreciated his excellent guidance, wisdom and insight. He truly was a friend to me and I am eternally grateful for having known him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



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**v stone** - February 08, 2017 at 01:43 PM

DW

“ Sarah,  
  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.  
  
Sincerely,  
  
Debbie Wolf

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**Debbie Wolf** - February 08, 2017 at 07:21 AM

DF

“ Sam "Sabine",  
C'est avec une immense tristesse que j'ai appris la mort de ton père. Tu peux toujours compter sur moi si tu as besoin de parler. Je pense bien fort à toi et à ta famille et vous adresse mes condoléances les plus sincères.  
Bien affectueusement,  
Madame Flynn

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**Deborah Flynn** - February 07, 2017 at 02:20 PM

AE

“ Sarah

*Judy and I were very sorry to read about husband's passing. We both had been patients and enjoyed our "visits" with him; I always kept up to date on my hunts around the world. He always talked about the deer on the Shore and his love of family and the kids sports programs. He will be missed by all who had the good fortune of knowing him. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

*Art and Judy Ebersberger*

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**Arthur Ebersberger** - February 07, 2017 at 09:02 AM

CS

“ I was one of Rick's first patients. What a wonderful, warm person! I actually looked forward to coming to the office--always wound up laughing a lot and learning something. My deepest condolences to Sarah and the children. He spoke about you all the time, his love for you was profound.

*This is a tremendous loss. I'll miss Rick, professionally and personally.*

*Carol Smith*

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**Carol Smith** - February 07, 2017 at 08:29 AM

JS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Aufderheide family. So sorry for your loss.

*Jean Shumway*

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**Jean Shumway** - February 06, 2017 at 07:40 PM

LB

“ My heart goes out to Dr. Sarah and the family. I am so very sorry for your loss.

*Lynn Bossert*



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**Lynn Bossert** - February 06, 2017 at 03:08 PM

LL

“ Sarah, I was so saddened to learn about Dr. Rick. Please know that you and the children are in my prayers.

*Lots of really big hugs,  
Linda Lamone*

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**Linda Lamone** - February 06, 2017 at 02:14 PM

HM

“ Sarah and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during  
this difficult time. If There is anything we can  
do to help,please let us know.  
Sincerely,  
Holly and Mark Mayher and family



Holly Mayher - February 06, 2017 at 02:10 PM

 Leah  
Konkiel

“ Miss Sarah my heart goes out to you and  
your family. Sending positive vibes and  
prayers your way. I am so sorry for the loss of  
your Husband. Rest In Peace 💕



Leah Konkiel - February 06, 2017 at 01:50 PM

TW

“ Sarah and Family, we are truly sorry to hear  
of your loss. Please accept our condolences  
and may our prayers help comfort you at this  
time.



Tina, Taylor and Karlie Whittington

Tina Whittington - February 06, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Dr. Richard Joseph Aufderheide D.M.D. .



February 06, 2017 at 10:16 AM

PN

“ *May you find peace and comfort in the difficult days ahead, Sarah, Sam, Ricky and Max. Know that we love you and will be there for you always.*



*Love, Aunt Peg, Lindsey, Jason, Charlie, Melody and kids*

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**Peggy Niewadomski** - February 06, 2017 at 09:01 AM

VV

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Sarah and the Aufderheide family. Marcus & I are saddened by the news of Rick's passing. Please know we are praying for you all. I valued your friendship as colleagues. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Valerie Vitagliano & Marcus Slowiak*

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**Valerie Vitagliano** - February 06, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ *Our condolences go out to Sarah and their two children our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Harold and Toni*

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**Harold Veasel** - February 06, 2017 at 08:10 AM



*Sorry I meant three children can't forget Max*

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**Harold Veasel** - February 06, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Aufderheide family. Sending thoughts & prayers during this difficult time - Love, Craig & Katie Zecchin*

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**Katelyn Zeke** - February 05, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ *The Hallock Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. Richard Joseph Aufderheide D.M.D. .*



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**The Hallock Family** - February 05, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ *I was shocked to see Dr. Aufderheide's obituary in the newspaper today. I have been one of his patients for the past twenty years and and never dreaded going to see him, He was a wonderful doctor and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife and children.*

*Patty Hardy*

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**Patty Hardy** - February 05, 2017 at 01:50 PM

TM

“ I was shocked when I received a call from Dr. Sarah's office on Saturday (2/4/17) that Dr. Rick had passed away suddenly. I started going to Rick approx. 12 years ago in Easton for my implants. I always enjoyed talking to Dr. Rick about the Ravens and Orioles. He was a great sports fan. He was a fantastic doctor. Can't believe he's gone at such a young age. Will miss him very much.

Condolences to Dr. Sarah and family. Will keep you in my prayers.

Teddy R. Matthews

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**Teddy Matthews** - February 05, 2017 at 12:17 PM

LW

“ Our deepest sympathy to Dr. Sarah, Sam, Ricky & Max. Thinking of you all.  
Lisa & Zach Walls

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**Lisa Walls** - February 05, 2017 at 12:05 PM

EM

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. Dr. Aufderheide was my periodontist since his practice opened in Annapolis. I always enjoyed talking with him about our mutual interests on the Eastern Shore.



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**Ellen Myers** - February 05, 2017 at 10:47 AM

SR

“ It is with great shock and sadness that we learned of this news. Rick always had a warm smile when we would see him and he will be missed. Sending love and praying for you all to find some comfort in the loving memories of your husband and dad.  
Stephanie, Middie and Peyton Rall

Stephanie Healy Rall - February 04, 2017 at 10:35 PM

FA

“ Sarah, we learned today of the unbelievably sad news of Rick's passing. We are saddened beyond words. We have so many fond memories of the four of us way back in the day. Please know, you are all in our thoughts and prayers,



Fred and Joni Arnold - February 04, 2017 at 06:57 PM

RP

My condolences to the family of a wonderful, caring man.

Robert Pallone - February 05, 2017 at 02:05 PM

KS

“ We are so sorry and send our love and prayers. To the entire Aufderheide family. God bless you all. Love, Katy and Al

Katy Soto - February 04, 2017 at 04:20 PM

AL

“ Our prayers are with your family at this difficult time. Albert and Lisa Lee

albert lee - February 04, 2017 at 04:17 PM

TD

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Aufderheide family, Love Tom and Cindy Day

Tom Day - February 04, 2017 at 03:54 PM

SL

“ Sarah, we are so sorry for your loss. We will be keeping you and your children in our thoughts and prayers.  
Kevin and Sherry Leisenring

sherry leisenring - February 04, 2017 at 02:53 PM

RS

“ Prayers to the Aufderheide family. Rusty and Paige Smith.

Rusty Smith - February 04, 2017 at 12:09 PM

CL

“ Our deepest condolences to your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tha Lamon Family

Candace Lamon - February 04, 2017 at 12:06 PM

MA

“ Sarah and family, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of Rick. We hope you will find God's blessings and comfort in this difficult time for your family.

Mitchell and Tami Andrew

Mitchell Andrew - February 04, 2017 at 11:49 AM

DS

“ Dr. Sarah and family, our thoughts, love and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. May you find comfort knowing that Rick will be looking down on you and protecting you each and every day.

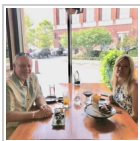


Donna & Michael Shay - February 04, 2017 at 11:38 AM

SW

“ Sarah, Sam, Ricky and Max-  
We're deeply saddened to hear of your loss. We can't imagine what you must be going through. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time of sorrow. Sending our love, hugs and prayers to all of you.  
Love,  
The Wolod's

Stephen Wolod - February 04, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family. The Sheilds' Family

Susan Sheilds - February 04, 2017 at 10:20 AM

KV

“ Kimberly Voshell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Richard Joseph Aufderheide D.M.D.



Kimberly Voshell - February 04, 2017 at 09:55 AM

TS

“ Sarah,

*Kristen and I are so sorry for your families loss. Our sincerest condolences.*

*Thomas and Kristen Sawyer*

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**Thomas K Sawyer** - February 04, 2017 at 09:25 AM

CG

“ Sarah, Sam, Ricky & Max,

*I have been in complete shock since I heard the news. My heart aches for you all and I wish there was something I could do to take your sadness away. If there is anything at all that I can do, please reach out and let me know. For now just accept my condolences, love and prayers.*

*Cathy Graves and family*

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**Catherine Graves** - February 04, 2017 at 07:48 AM

LP

“ Our sincere condolences to you family.



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**Lisa Plummer** - February 04, 2017 at 04:03 AM

BC

“ Sarah, Sam, Ricky, Max,  
We are so very sorry and sad for your loss of  
Rick, what kind loving man and father.  
Always loved to hear updates on the kids and  
the dogs from him. He was so Proud of his  
Family.  
God Bless, sending you all prayers.  
The Chambliss' Family



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**Bruce & Courtney Chambliss** - February 03, 2017 at 07:22 PM

MR

“ Melissa And Mark Rousseau lit a candle in  
memory of Dr. Richard Joseph Aufderheide  
D.M.D.



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**Melissa and Mark Rousseau** - February 03, 2017 at 05:10 PM

SB

“ Sarah,  
  
We are totally devastated for you and your family.  
  
Rick was such a thoughtful, caring, smart, and talented person. We  
are thankful and feel so blessed to have known him.  
  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please know that we are  
here if you need anything.  
  
Steve and Tracey Bowling

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**Steve and Tracey Bowling** - February 03, 2017 at 04:28 PM

SB

“ Sarah and Family: Words cannot describe how truly sorry we are for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. If there is anything you need, please know we are here for you. John and Sharon Beisel (Deanna's mom)

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**Sharon Beisel** - February 03, 2017 at 02:10 PM