



Dr. Robert W. Trever

October 28, 1927 - September 11, 2013

Robert Trever embraced life to the fullest, whether it was time with his family, his medical practice, or his hobbies. A world traveler and life-long learner, he also savored life's simple pleasures, down to the last bite of a bowl of mint-chocolate chip ice cream. A man who was forever in motion came to rest on September 11, 2013 at age 85.

Born to Karl and Myra Trever in 1927, he spent most of his boyhood in the Washington, DC area. He rolled Easter eggs on the White House Lawn, served on the Boy Scout Honor Guard during a White House visit by England's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and worked as a book runner in the Library of Congress. But his fondest childhood memories were of trying to direct his two younger sisters' activities on outings to DC parks, and of fishing and boating on visits with relatives in Wisconsin.

He graduated salutatorian from Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, VA. Coming of age as World War II ended, he served as a U.S. Army Med Lab Tech at the 171st Evac. Hospital in Fort Bragg, NC. After his Army stint, he attended George Washington University and received his medical degree from the University of Virginia. He completed his residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he courted nursing student Margaret Barber. They married in Baltimore in 1954 and started their family.

In 1958, Dr. Trever moved his growing family to Easton, where he began a medical practice that served generations of patients until closing its doors in 2004. In his early years as a doctor, his research findings appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine and other publications. He has been honored for his many contributions to expanding the quality of service at Easton Memorial Hospital (now Shore Health). But he took the most pride in his everyday work with patients at his office and area care facilities. More than one patient has said, "I'm here because of you, doc."

Although he had not been an athlete in school, he learned baseball and football to support the interests of his three sons. He coached the Easton Little League Rotary baseball team and Falcons Pony League football team and followed the ups and downs of his players as they made their way in life. He took great pride in each of his 7 children, attending numerous band concerts, theatrical productions, and graduation ceremonies.

At one of many Baltimore Orioles games, a new hobby entered his life. The binoculars he had brought to study the action lit on nighthawks eating bugs in the Memorial Stadium lights. He joined his parents and sisters in their hobby of birding, locally with the Talbot County Bird Club and traveling the globe with family members to see new kinds of birds. He became interested in photography, Spanish, archaeology, botany, and ecology, and he enjoyed giving photo lectures of his travels to groups across Maryland.

Even as Parkinson's disease shrank his world in recent years, Dr. Trever stayed active. He shared his experience with the local Parkinson's support group and was a morning fixture on Easton's Rails to Trails.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Margaret; his children Paula, Mark

(Laurie), Elaine (Tom Jahnke), Cynthia (Chris Loynd), Ed, John (Lynn), and Kathleen (Tom Peppersack); his sisters Elizabeth Trever and Martha Connor; grandchildren Trever and Ann Loynd, and Nicholas, Rebecca, Olivier, and Xavier Trever; and dog Jak.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, www.talbothospice.org; Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson Research, www.michaeljfox.org; or a charity of choice. A memorial service will be held on October 12, 2013 at 2pm at St. Marks United Methodist Church in Easton.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Robert W. Trever*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. Robert W. Trever*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. Robert W. Trever*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *He was a model doctor to me starting over 50 years ago, i remember his thoughtfulness in sending a note of condolence when each of my parents died. He will be missed. He used his many gifts for doing good. May he rest in peace. Dr. Hal Jopp*

Harold D Jopp - December 18, 2022 at 08:27 AM

TS

“ I wanted to offer reflections about Dr. "T". He was my "hero" at Memorial Hospital over the past 40 years as he was always there to support, promote and assist with expanding the Clinical Pharmacy Services I brought to Memorial Hospital in 1972.

Although much skepticism at that time by others on the medical staff he was the first to embrace me as a colleague as he soon realized how these services could assist him in improving the drug therapy he provided to his patients. His love for medical information was directly driven by his desire to treat his patients well.

The program we had and have at Shore Health System is a direct reflection of his support and I truly believe that I and the services we have today would not have been there if not for his dedication. I will always remember Thursday morning rounds with "Dr. T" and his excellent Friday morning Dr. Cecil grand rounds presentations.

On behalf of the Clinical Pharmacy Services at Shore Health System, 21 Clinical Pharmacy Residents and over 1000 students including some from as far away as Singapore, Lebanon and England and lastly myself, thanks to him for helping educate us all on what it means to "take care of a patient"

I am forever grateful

Fondly, Tom Sisca

Tom Sisca - October 12, 2013 at 12:18 PM

DN

“ My Mom and I both had Dr. Trever as our doctor, before we moved and my Mom (Marjorie Disharoon) loved working with him. Rest in Peace great doctor. Diana Disharoon Notigan

diana notigan - October 11, 2013 at 08:24 AM

CA

“ *Uncle Bob's legacy is his beautiful family and his contribution to the medical field. His successes in life leave this world a better place.*

Carol Alvarez - September 18, 2013 at 03:45 PM

MH

“ *Martha Herman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert W. Trever*



Martha Herman - September 17, 2013 at 11:15 PM

MH

“ *So very sorry to hear Dr. Trever passed away. He was my mom's doctor for years and became my doctor for a number of years since he was her doctor. My sincere sympathy to the family. May God Bless you all.*

Martha Herman - September 17, 2013 at 11:14 PM

KC

“ *So sorry about the loss of Dr Trever... About 20 years ago I asked him why small birds chase and try to attack much larger birds. Flatly he said, "I don't know". I worked in the ER then and saw him and received orders from him frequently. Always a gentleman and a detailed physician.*

Karen Chatham, RN

Karen Chatham - September 16, 2013 at 08:12 PM

TC

“ *Dear Kathleen and Family
We were saddened to learn of your father's passing. What a wonderful dad you had. We love you and send thoughts of peace
The Cafarella's and the Mealys*

Tanya Cafarella - September 16, 2013 at 08:10 PM

KF

“ *Ed and Family,
What a wonderful tribute to your Dad...he sounds like such a wonderful person who lived a wonderful life. You were truly blessed.
Peace.
Kim Fuller*

Kim Fuller - September 16, 2013 at 07:56 AM

SC

“ *Ed, Beth, Mom, and all of Robert's family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss - please accept my sincere condolences.*

Steve Connor - September 15, 2013 at 11:02 PM

KE

“ *Ed and family, We savor many wonderful memories of your dear father Dr. Trever. We give our love to you and all your family especially your wonderful mother. We will pray the LORD will sustain and keep you strong as you mourn the passing of a passionate family man who loved you so much, along with going the extra mile in serving mankind with his GODLY gifted profession of medicine*



Kenneth Evans - September 14, 2013 at 01:26 PM

FE

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. The Bible teaches that God is eager to raise the dead. The faithful man Job asked: “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?” Job was speaking about waiting in the grave until the time came for God to remember him. He said to Jehovah: “You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”— Job 14:13-15.” Please visit www.jw.org

Felicia - September 14, 2013 at 06:59 AM

PF

“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Dr. Robert W. Trever



Phil Foster - September 13, 2013 at 10:00 PM

NT

“ Ed and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved father. I wish you all peace and comfort during this difficult time.



Norma Lee Todd - September 13, 2013 at 07:17 PM

CL

“ Dear Cindy and Family, It has been years since we have seen each other last, but please know that I am thinking about all of you during this sad time.

Cindy (Kerrigan) Licata - September 13, 2013 at 12:54 PM