



Dr. Tommie Ronald Lowder

December 8, 1945 - July 18, 2020

Dr. Tommie Ronald Lowder, age 74, of Elkins, AR, passed from this life Saturday, July 18, 2020. He was born December 8, 1945, in Sayre, OK, a son of the late James Chester Lowder and Leila Belle Vernon Lowder. Tom was an orthodontist in northwest Arkansas for forty-eight years.

Survivors are his wife Martha Lowder; sons Jay Lowder and spouse Christy, Jared Lowder; a brother Jim Lowder; sisters Susan Lowder, Patricia Pfitzinger and his canine companions Arrow, Kriska and Liberty.

Due to current Covid-19, conditions, there will be a private family graveside service at Fairview Memorial Gardens by Nelson-Berna Funeral Home. The family request no flowers and memorials are preferred to Samaritan's Purse.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/memorial-page/dr-tom-lowder-elkins-ar>.

Cemetery

Fairview Memorial Gardens

1728 East Mission

Fayetteville, AR, 72703

Comments



“ Dear Marti, I was shocked and saddened when I heard the news of Dr Lowder passing. He was an amazing mentor to me. He taught me several valuable things in dentistry which I practice daily and have brought healing to many of my patients. I will be forever grateful. He loved his profession however you were his hero. In our interactions, he always talked about you. He also delighted in the Lord and in His creation. Now he is enjoying Him fully. Please know I have been praying that you would feel strong comfort from the Holy Spirit during this time of great sorrow. Sincerely, Yami Pate.

Yami Pate - August 06 at 06:01 PM



“ Dr. Lowder was highly recommended to me for my orthodontic work. At this time, I was 55 years old and dreaded the two to three year procedure. He always made me feel special in spite of my whinny attitude toward braces. When he found out I was a science teacher, he would share so much of his science knowledge. I began to anticipate what I would learn from the next appointment. God gave Dr. Lowder many special gifts to help people. I look forward to seeing him in heaven.

Gwen Shankle - July 26 at 03:37 PM



“ Dr. Tom was a giving person. He will be missed.
Sincerely, Daisy Wolski

Daisy Wolski - July 25 at 09:23 PM



“ Marti, it is difficult to find words to express what Tom's friendship has meant to me over the past 45 years. Our friendship began with his taking care of our 3 kids orthodontic problems, but also gave me valuable instructions in developing my skills in orthodontic procedures in my practice on pets teeth. His broad knowledge of so many things was a blessing to thousands of people. May God Bless you!
Dr Don M.

Dr Donald Mayfield - July 24 at 04:42 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Marti and the family. I always said Dr. Tom was the smartest man I ever met. Tom and Marti did so many wonderful things for my mother and they thought the world of each other. He help my family with all our dental needs. Elkins and NWA has lost a great man.



Ward Harris - July 24 at 11:41 AM



“ We are so honored to receive treatment from him and even more so became close family friends!! His was not only an outstanding Doctor but a great Christian leader!! He was so soft spoken and had such a loving and giving heart to his patients!! He will be missed!
XOXO

Paige Parsons Elderton - July 24 at 07:47 PM



“ My son Josh loved Dr Lowder. He was so comforting and as Josh puts it, he was his best friend. He made going to the orthodontics a fun experience. We always felt peace knowing our son was in good hands. We send our prayers and condolences to the Lowder family. For God has gone to prepare a place for him. Rest In Peace Dr Lowder. From the Buxton family.

Christina & Josh Buxton - July 24 at 09:49 AM



“ Our Deepest Sympathy

Bobby & Marcia Howard - July 24 at 09:09 AM



“ Dr. Lowder was my orthodontist and always made me feel special in spite of having a mouth full of metal. He was kind and will always have a special place in my heart.

Shelly Harp Benson - July 23 at 10:44 PM



“ I met Dr Lowder as a young girl. I remember being scared to go in his office. His wonderful smile and wearing his softball clothes won me over. When I became an adult I needed an orthodontist for my boys. He had retired when my oldest needed his. But when the baby came along he had come out of retirement and we headed back again. I loved always seeing him with that smile. Rest In Peace Dr Lowder and prayers for your family.

Stephanie Young Gragg - July 23 at 09:44 PM



“ Thankful to have met and worked with Dr. Lowder. Each visit with him was memorable because of his fascinating stories, his kindness and his authentic interest and compassion for others. He was an excellent clinician, incredible teammate, and an incredible man.

My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Deeply sorry for your loss.

Jake Sligh - July 23 at 09:34 PM



“ I am especially thankful that I recently saw Dr. Lowder which opened a door for our family-with four fatherless children-to reminisce about his kind and generous help he gave in making sure each one got braces and the care they needed. He will be so missed!

Debbie Query - July 23 at 08:26 PM



“ I worked for Dr. Lowder as an orthodontic assistant back in the early 90's.. He was my favorite employer out of all the years I have worked. He was so kind, loved people, and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He always had a smile on his face. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers and thoughts are with his family and friends.

Judy Rogers - July 23 at 04:59 PM



“ So grateful for him, during an exam for one of my kids, he found an issue with her health unrelated to the dental process, and helped guide us through that time and find her the assistance she needed. Always talked "cop" with him as well as he knew everyone from the area.

James Miller - July 23 at 12:40 PM



“ I met Dr. Tom 35 years ago when he did my braces. He continued my care into adulthood and my daughter is a current patient. He always had the biggest smile and never forgot a face. I truly admired and trusted him This is a great loss to the community. He was a great man with a great heart. My deepest condolences to his family. May he Rest In Peace.

We will miss him.

Kristie, Steven, and Abbey Hendricks

Kristie Hendricks - July 23 at 12:30 PM



“ Truly a great gentleman and he will be greatly missed. Prayers for Marti and the family.



Nichole McCullar - July 23 at 11:08 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Marti and the family. Tom was the sweetest hard working kindness man you could ever know. And, I thank God that he brought he and Marti into my life to be my friend!! He had recently just gotten moved out here and I was walking one day on the road for exercise as I had recently had a surgery. He introduced himself to me and he said Ms. Tammy, I think that I need to drive you home instead of walking. Well to make a long story short he took me home. Saw that I was in the house safe. Wonderful man. He will be missed very much!! My prayers again to the family and my sweet Marti!!

Condolences- Tammy & Lloyd Center

Tammy L Center - July 23 at 11:06 AM



“ My heart was saddened when I discovered that Tom has passed away. I want to express my condolences to his loved ones, you were so blessed to have a man of his character and compassion leading and guiding. It has been years since I had several long meaningful conversations with him that I will never forget. When I think of Tom I always think of the kind and caring

spirit that he showed to me and everyone he met. He was a reflector of Christ love and compassion and showed by the life he lived. God Bless each and everyone, he will be missed but not forgotten. Eldon Long

Eldon Long - July 23 at 08:38 PM



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Nichole McCullar - July 23 at 11:04 AM



“ Our condolences to Marti and family. The world lost a good man and we lost a good friend.

Sincerely,

Margaret Ann Toney

Bobby & Michelle

Gerald & Debbie

Debbie Miller - July 22 at 10:30 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathies to you Marti and your family from our family at Country Vet Services, Dr. Tim and Kim O'Neill and Staff.

Tim O'Neill - July 22 at 05:26 PM



“ Country Veterinary Service DVM lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tommie Ronald Lowder



Country Veterinary Service DVM - July 22 at 05:18 PM