



Dr. Girard Haeberle

November 27, 2010

Dr. Mark Girard Haeberle, 67, of Edinburg, Va. died unexpectedly yet peacefully in his home on November 25, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Noel; three sons, Andrew Christian (Olivia), Atlanta, Ga., William Girard (Patricia), Jacksonville, Fl., Mark Tye, Louisville, Ky, daughter Caroline Claire, Atlanta, Ga., grandson, Andrew Pierce, Atlanta, Ga. and one brother, Brent, Louisville, Ky. His parents, Geraldine and Clarence and brother Glenn preceded him in death. Born in Knoxville, Tn. on July 9, 1943, Mark graduated from Russell High School in Kentucky in 1961. He then received his undergraduate degree from Washington and Lee University in 1965 and returned to attend medical school and residency at the University of Kentucky. He was then commissioned to the U.S. Army National Guard where he served six years in Kentucky and Georgia. He was a member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and served as Associate Clinical Professor at Virginia Tech. "Dr. Mark" served the communities of Rome, Ga. Ashland, Ky. and the Shenandoah Valley. He was deeply loved and admired by all his friends, colleagues, and patients. This great father, husband, friend, and doctor will not only be remembered by those in the medial realm, but in the community and church as well. Dr. Mark was an active member of both Calvary Episcopal Church in Ashland, KY, and Emmanuel Episcopal in Woodstock, VA where he spent his final day serving Thanksgiving dinner to those in the area. There will be a private memorial service for immediate family and close friends

(arrangements pending). Dellinger Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers the family asks contributions be made to The Shenandoah Community Foundation and/or Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Dr. Mark was an extraordinary doctor. I will never forget him. He delivered my first and only child 4 years ago. I, too, admired his honesty. I remember Dr. Mark telling me, "If you continue at the rate you are going, you will have a 9lb. baby"! He was exactly right! My son weighed 9lbs. 3oz. My husband and I moved away shortly after our son was born. We always said that if we had another child, we would travel to Virginia and we'd have no other doctor except Dr. Mark. You could definitely put your life and the life of an unborn child in his hands and trust that everything would be okay. You knew if it was possible, he would do it. I'm sure you know what kind of person, husband, father, grandfather, and doctor he truly was. He was one of a kind. You and your family are our thoughts and prayers. God has blessed us with this wonderful man and doctor and God will continue to watch over you in this difficult time.

Jessica Ellis - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ I am so sorry about your loss. I will be thinking about your family and praying for you. Please accept my Condolences.

Vickie Shelton - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Noel, I was looking at the "Beacon" and was just stunned when I saw the news about Mark. I am so sorry for your sudden loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days. I told you the story of how Mark almost had to come in after me at Tranquiland when I decided to teach myself how to swim. He was such a solid, admirable person by reputation and I know you will have many memories to warm your spirit in the years to come. Peace and blessings to your entire family. Jeanne (Lutz) Kasberger, Richmond, VA

Jeanne Kasberger - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Dear Haeberle Family, I was shocked and so saddened to hear of Dr. Mark's passing. He truly was a wonderful person and ob/gyn. He was my doctor for many years. He was such a down to earth kinda person which made it easy to talk to him without being embarresed. I loved that about him. After years of trying to concieve, he made it possible for my husband and I to have a daughter. I will never forget that, or Dr. Mark. May God comfort you in your time of loss.

Vickie Daniels - December 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Haeberle Family, Thoughts and prayers from my entire family are with you. Dr. Mark was very special to us. He delivered my oldest son just over 23 years ago and my youngest just over 12. If not for him, my oldest son would probably not be here. He was a great, compassionate dr. and friend to me and my daughter and we will never forget him. I remember the day he told me he was leaving and it was one of the saddest days for me. There is not another like him. God bless you all.

Donna Miller - December 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dear Mrs. Haeberle & Family, I am so very sorry to have heard the news about Dr. Mark. He was a great Doctor. He delivered my son and I really owe him my life if it had not been for God and him I would not have been here today. I am so proud to have known him for many years. My condolences to you and the family.

Teresa L. Wright - December 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Noel, Our deepest condolences. We were shocked at the news. It is truly unbelievable. We pray for strength for you and your family now and always. God bless you and keep you "in the palm of His hand".

Chris and Kathy Chamis - December 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Judy Robinson

December 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ No words can express what a caring man and Doctor he was. Dr. Haeberle was my doctor for a little over 20 years. He delivered my son whom is 20 and my daughter who is 15. He was always so knowledgable. Just about a couple of years ago, he told me of the news that he was moving and was going to slow down with his career. I was disappointed but understood. He will sadly be missed. My condolences to his family. You could tell deeply that he loved and cared for his family. May our prayers be with you.

Terri E. Jenkins - December 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss, Mark was such a nice gentleman. Noel, my heart goes out to you and the kids.

Dave Flinn - December 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ You have my deepest sympathy. Dr. Mark was a good man. He was a loved and honored doctor and we all missed him when he left Ashland. I remember working with him on OB at KDMC and how much he taught me. Noel, you were so blessed to have such a wonderful husband and your children had a devoted, loving and proud father. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Janette Malone - December 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Noel, So very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. He was one of the first friends I ever had growing up as a child and later on in junior high school and high school. Living only three houses away seems like we were together most all the time during those early years. I always considered him to be a friend. I am certain that you and his entire family will miss him. My heart goes out to you all!

Robert Woolery II - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of Marks passing. He was a great neighbor and wonderful doctor. We will have u in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Most of all he was a great husband , father and friend and will be missed.

JIMBO ,KAREN AND JEREMY WEBB - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So very sorry to hear of Dr. Haeberle's passing. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Dean, Sue, Brett and Cole Malloy

Sue Malloy - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Brent and Joan: Lea Ann and I were very sad to hear of your loss. We're keeping you in our prayers.

David Acord - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Noel and family, I am very sorry to hear of Mark's passing. In school, Mark, was one of the people I always looked up to, and later at college, the same thing. He was a "golden man". I remember running into you both in Atlanta, when we lived there. My thoughts are with you and your loved ones.

Bill Hillman - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Noel - We were shocked and saddened to learn of Mark's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to each of you, Marilyn & Greg

Marilyn & Greg Brown - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Dear Haeberle family, Please accept our deepest sympathy at this most difficult time. Mark's loving hands were the first to hold our children Devon and Chelsey, and carried us through a difficult miscarriage. He will always hold a special place in our hearts. Our prayers are with you. Sincerely, Mary Beth and Jerry

Gerald and Mary Beth Reams - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Noel, From all of us at The Club we are very sad for your loss of such a wonderful man. Dr. Haeberle will be missed by all you and your family are in our thoughts. Jeff and your family at The Club.

Jeff Benett - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dr. Haeberle delivered my daughter, Claire, ten years ago and my son, Seth, seven years ago. I could not have searched and found a more knowledgeable or professional physician than he. I give my condolences to his family.

Nicki Caudill - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a great doctor. To the Haeberle family, he will be greatly missed and I so sorry for your loss. Dr. Mark delivered all 3 of my boys and if it hadnt been for his fast work I dont think my last child would be with me today. One of the great things about him was he was so openly honest,if you didnt want to hear the truth then dont ask I loved that about him. He kept me tough through my first labor and delivery and wouldnt let me become a wimp and I am glad he did. I said after he left Ashland that if I ever had to have something major done I was going to Virginia to him to have him fix it. Dr. Mark the world needs more doctors like you. Thank you for your service to me and my family.

Jodi Collins - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ It was such a pleasure to work with Dr. Mark in L&D at KDMC for all the time he was in Ashland. I learned a lot from him -not just skills but the art of taking care of laboring patients . It did not matter if he worked all day & night and we called & told him a new patient had arrived- he was always so excited for them. He made each delivery so special. Dr. Mark loved his family with all his heart-you were his life. I am so sorry for your loss. He was not only a great doctor but a great man. He will be greatly missed-he touched my life & so many others.

Vicki Roberts - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ My heart is hurting for you and your family. Can't imagine how upsetting this must be. Will be praying for all of you. There is no one in this world like Dr. Haeberle. He was a wonderful person.

LaJohnda Vice - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I was saddened to hear of Mark's passing. You and your family have been in my constant prayers hopefully knowing the support you have from family and friends. Many blessings to the whole Haeberle family during this most difficult time.

Dr. Karen Dansby - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I was so sad to hear of Dr. Mark's passing. He was my ob/gyn through 2 of my pregnancies and delivered my Sarah. I so wished he'd been here in Ashland to deliver my 3rd child, Ryleigh, but he'd since moved to VA. He was truly a great doctor & great man. He will truly be missed.

Melissa Conley Davis - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I was very sad to hear the news about Dr. Haeberle. He was my doctor while in Ashland. He delivered all three of my children. He was an absolutely wonderful doctor and I feel blessed to have had the privilege of being his patient. During my last birth there were complications. If it were not for his commitment of care to his patients, my son would not be with me today. I hope that when my daughter is an adult, she is as lucky as I was to have someone so thoughtful and caring to deliver her children. I am so sorry for your loss.

Chasidy Watkins - November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Noel and family, I was shocked and am still devastated to hear of Mark's death. He was a special man, a special friend, grand father and husband. Noel, I always considered you one of the luckiest people on earth to have such a wonderful man so totally in love with you. I know when you look into your children's faces, you will see Mark's greatest accomplishments. He was always so proud of all of them. His departure from Ashland left such a huge vacancy here. I don't have to tell you the man is irreplaceable. Maybe he and Drew are hanging out together again. Hope so. My thoughts are with you, Drew, Will, Tye and Caroline. They all have a great legacy in the man they call their father. He and his wisdom will be with them always. All my love. Mary Reams

Mary Reams - November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Noel and family, Rus & I were devastated today when we learned of Mark's passing. We just thought he was such a special physician and friend. Noel, he just had such a comforting way about him. Know that the entire community shares in your grief over the loss of Mark. He was dearly loved and will be dearly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers, Rus and Phyllis LeBlanc

Rus an Phyllis LeBlanc - November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Noel, Difficult to know what to say. Thinking of so many great memories of our fun time in Ashland. What a great support you and Mark were to our family. Wish there was something I could do to help you at this time. You running buddy, Deb

Deborah Gullett - November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Noel, Caroline, Drew, Will and Tye, I am so sad for each and all of you losing your husband/father. He was such a rock. Sounds like he was that till the end of his life. This world has lost a wonderful, caring, hardworking, loving man and he will live on forever leaving the examples he set for others to follow. Drew and Libby, I know you gave him a wonderful gift, his grandson and I know he delighted in his visits to share his love with him. Even though he is young, Mark left a bond with him that will make a difference in his life. I send my love to all of you. Noel, I will be in touch with you later. Much love, Nancy

nancy ford - November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM