



Dr. William Robert (Bob) Wisman

January 4, 1929 - October 29, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Dr. William Robert (Bob) Wisman.

Dr. William Robert (Bob) Wisman, 94, of Roanoke passed away Sunday, October 29 at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 4, 1929, in Saumsville, VA, son of the late Ernest and Erva Peer Wisman.

Bob graduated from Edinburg High School in 1946 and earned a B.A. degree in Biology from Virginia Tech in 1951, where he was a member of the cadet corps and track team. Upon completion of U.S. Air Force Training, he enrolled in medical school at the University of Virginia earning his medical degree in 1959. He went on to complete postgraduate work at the University of Kansas, then returned to Roanoke and joined the Ob/Gyn practice of Dr. Duvahl Ridgeway-Hull. After Dr. Hull's retirement, he continued to practice until 2018.

A Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Wisman served on the hospital board in Roanoke and intermittently traveled to rural hospitals in southwestern Virginia to fill-in for doctors. He was also a member of the Roanoke Country Club.

A lifelong sports fan (mostly Hokies), Bob grew up playing baseball and basketball, ran sprints on the VT track team, and participated in numerous golf and bowling tournaments in the Roanoke area. His skills and competitiveness won him many awards and trophies. He also possessed fondness for and success at "games of chance" and enjoyed trips to Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Charles Town and the Greenbrier to try his luck!

Pre-deceased by his parents and brother, Dr. Douglas Peer Wisman, he is survived by his nieces and nephews, Scott Wisman (Barbara) of West Grove, PA, Ellen Wisman Dandridge of Glen Allen, VA, David Wisman (MJ) of Raphine, VA and Laura Wisman of Edinburg, VA; great-nieces and nephews, Jennifer DiNola (Brian), Michael Wisman (Hope), Kaitlin Dandridge, Michael Dandridge (Kelsey) and Grace Wisman; great-great-niece and nephews, Kelsey DiNola, Grant DiNola, and Cayden Dandridge; dear cousin, Rebecca Feller of Maurertown, VA; close friend and long-time office manager, Michelle Mowles and special friend Mary Jane Gardner.

A graveside service will be held at Cedarwood Cemetery in Edinburg at 10:00am on Saturday, November 4.

The family extends special thanks to Uncle Bob's wonderful caregivers of the past three years.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Cedarwood Cemetery

214 S. Main St
Edinburg, VA 22824

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Edinburg, VA 22824

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr Wisman delivered me. (I'm in my 50s), my 2 daughters who are now 26 and 28, my mom started seeing him in the 1960s. He was a part of our family. He took care of us, physically and mentally. He was truly invested in the lives of his patients. He talked WITH you, he listened, he'd take calls any time, he worked tirelessly after hours, he continued to read, study, learn, teach. He spent time after he retired by going to the office. I was fortunate enough to see his car one day so I stopped and went in for a visit. We even talked about golf, old friends, family, and our trips and vacations. I last saw him an early evening at Rosie's, having fun and sharing that wonderful smile.*

To his family and friends- we were blessed to have him in our lives and will be forever grateful. There will never be a doctor like him, ever.

Tonya Belcher Prillaman



Tonya Prillaman - November 05, 2023 at 04:08 PM

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“ *My condolences and prayers are extended. Dr. Wisman was my gynecologist from 1978 to the closing of his office. He was kind, concerned and an entertaining people person. After he retired, I'd see him frequently in restaurants, once at the bowling alley, lastly at the optician's office. I don't think he ever forgot names and faces of his former patients.*

LauraHWaddy - October 31, 2023 at 01:03 AM