



Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor

July 31, 1974 - April 28, 2021

Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor 46, a loving husband, doting father, caring physician, and loyal brother, son, and friend bravely and fervently fought a battle with cancer that came to an end on April 28, 2021. Geoff was born on July 31, 1974, in Peoria, IL to Dr. Gregory and Barbara Marie Smith Connor. He graduated from Hartsville High School in 1992, and received his BA in Biology from Wake Forest University in 1996, and earned his M.D. from the Medical University of South Carolina in 2000. He completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Alabama-Birmingham in 2004 and a fellowship in sports medicine at Emory University the following year. He was a brilliant and skilled surgeon with a kindhearted bedside manner who practiced in both Birmingham, AL, and Charleston, SC. Geoff loved healing people and improving their lives.

Although his years were short, they were very full. Geoff had a passion for live music, traveling, fast cars, fine cigars, boxing, ornithology, reading, sartorial elegance, and Italian cinema. In fact, he loved all things Italian. While at Wake Forest, he lived and studied at Casa Artom in Venice. There the seeds were planted that resulted in him becoming a true Italophile and speaking fluent Italian for the rest of his days. Geoff had a quick wit and keen sense of humor and was an incredibly talented writer. He was a remarkable man with remarkable gifts, achievements, experiences, and interests, yet the experience and role that brought him the most joy was fatherhood. He was

devoted to his children and was happiest when he was near or with them.

Geoff was preceded in death by grandparents, Rosemarie and Robert Shelley, Louis Smith, and Dr. Frank and Marjorie Connor. He is survived by his wife, Laura Lynn Lester; his children, Charlotte and Sam Connor; his parents, Greg and Barbara Connor; his brothers, Greg and Jeremy Connor (Daphne); seven nephews and one niece: Patrick Connor, Clara Connor, Thomas Connor, Grayson Connor, Charlie Connor, Walker Connor, Beckett Connor, and Parks Marshall.

The relatives and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey S. Connor are invited to attend his Funeral Service at 2:00 PM, Monday, May 3, 2021, at Grace Church Cathedral, Charleston, SC. The family will greet friends in the church courtyard following the service. Interment will take place in Beaufort, SC at a later date. James A. McCallister Funeral home of Charleston, SC, is caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers. If you wish to honor Geoff's life and legacy, Laura Lynn has asked that donations be sent to the Rucker Collier Foundation (www.ruckercollierfoundation.com) or to the Colorectal Cancer Alliance (www.ccalliance.org)

Tribute Wall

FG

“ Sorry to hear of Dr. Connor's passing. He was an excellent doctor. I appreciate him repairing my torn rotator cuff. I send prayers to his family and loved ones. May he rest in peace.



Frankie Green - August 26, 2021 at 10:34 PM

PN

“ Pam Newsome lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



pam newsome - June 05, 2021 at 04:34 PM

LL

“ Lori And Randy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Lori and Randy Lowe - May 12, 2021 at 10:53 AM

LC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Connor was the best doctor I've ever been to. He did my knee and hip replacement in Birmingham, Alabama. He was a brilliant physician.

Lacinda Casey - May 11, 2021 at 12:12 PM

TM

“ *Tanya McDonald lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor*



Tanya McDonald - May 11, 2021 at 01:03 AM

CK

“ *Prayers to the family*



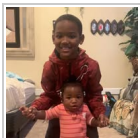
Connie and Eddie Knotts - May 07, 2021 at 02:16 PM

AJ

“ *Our condolences and prayers to the family.*



Aribi and Levan Johnson - May 06, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Geoff and his family. We went to school together from elementary to high school. I call them my "day one classmates". Prayers of comfort and peace be with you. HHS 92 forever.*



Netanyia Golden - May 06, 2021 at 11:58 AM

NK

“ Sending so much love to the whole Connor family. Geoff’s big smile and quick wit were a treasure. He created so much happiness in this world.

Nancy Vrooman Kulick - May 05, 2021 at 10:34 PM

JH

“ June Hyman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



June Hyman - May 04, 2021 at 11:44 AM

JB

“ Prayers for The Conner family 🙏🙏

jill beckham - May 04, 2021 at 09:02 AM

SR

“ Sending thoughts, prayers, and love to the Connor family.
Susan D. Reynolds

Susan D. Reynolds - May 04, 2021 at 12:03 AM

KJ

“ Kathi Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Kathi Johnson - May 03, 2021 at 08:48 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor*



Karen Jeffords - May 03, 2021 at 05:51 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - May 03, 2021 at 02:52 PM

RA

“ *We keep you in our prayers.*
Robin and George Atkins

Robin and George Atkins - May 03, 2021 at 06:57 AM

DW

“ *Donna F Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor*



Donna F Wiggins - May 03, 2021 at 12:50 AM

AB

“ I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. I will always remember Geoff's big smile and big heart! It has been many years since I have connected with your family but please know I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. April Odom Buchanan (and Gray, Zachary, and Ally)

April Odom Buchanan - May 02, 2021 at 03:02 PM

CM

“ Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Crystal Minnehan - May 02, 2021 at 02:58 PM

DS

“ God Bless this great family.

Dan Schmotzer - May 02, 2021 at 01:38 PM

DN

“ Duck And Pam Newsome lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



duck and pam newsome - May 02, 2021 at 11:40 AM

VF

“ Vickie And Larry Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Vickie and Larry Ferguson - May 02, 2021 at 11:31 AM

LL

“ Lori Lesieur lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Lori Lesieur - May 02, 2021 at 07:53 AM

DG

“ Debbie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Debbie Gainey - May 01, 2021 at 09:56 PM

JD

“ Please know, that I am so sorry for the loss of your love one. I pray that the treasured memories that your family shared be a source of comfort in the days to come. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, during this sorrowful time.



Jimmy and Cora Dial - May 01, 2021 at 08:41 PM

RF

“ *Rosemary Hall Fincher lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor*



Rosemary Hall Fincher - May 01, 2021 at 06:31 PM

JR

“ *PRAYERS for the entire family.
May GOD wrap you all in his Cloak of
Comfort today and the days coming.
Rest in Paradise*



Jan Stephens Ruple - May 01, 2021 at 04:10 PM

EW

“ *To the entire Connor family, may God wrap His loving arms around all of you. Love and prayers, Edna Faye Warr*

Edna Warr - May 01, 2021 at 04:04 PM

AG

“ *I am praying for your family. May the Lord send comfort and peace to you all in this time of loss. May his memory linger in your hearts forever. Audrey Griggs*

Audrey Griggs - May 01, 2021 at 01:07 PM

HS

“ Our prayers and love for of the Connor family
🙏 May the Lord be with you during this lose
of son
Helen and Danny Smith



helen smith - May 01, 2021 at 12:18 PM

SW

“ Sandi Brenner(Wheeler) lit a candle in
memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



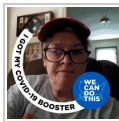
Sandi Brenner(Wheeler) - May 01, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ Linda Knorr lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Linda Knorr - May 01, 2021 at 09:22 AM



So sorry to hear about Geoffrey. You both are in my
thoughts and prayers.

Brenda D. Floyd - May 01, 2021 at 04:21 PM

JR

“ Jenny Rogers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Jenny Rogers - May 01, 2021 at 08:31 AM

JR

Prayers for you and your family!

Jenny Rogers - May 01, 2021 at 08:32 AM

PS

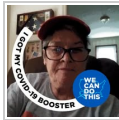
“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Much love to you all.

Pam Sansbury - May 01, 2021 at 08:18 AM

DN

Barbara and Greg, we are so sorry . Prayers for your family.

Debi and Darrell Newsome - May 01, 2021 at 09:40 AM



So sorry to hear about Greg
You both will be in my prayers.

Brenda D. Floyd - May 01, 2021 at 04:06 PM

CO

Greg and Barbara no words can ease the pain you feel. Your in my thoughts and payers.

Charles O'Rourke - May 05, 2021 at 08:12 PM

VE

“ Vera lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Vera - May 01, 2021 at 07:57 AM

CG

“ Claudette Byrd Gainey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Claudette Byrd Gainey - April 30, 2021 at 11:55 PM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - April 30, 2021 at 09:48 PM

SH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength during the days ahead.

Sandra and Larry Huggins - April 30, 2021 at 09:06 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor*



kathy mcfarland - April 30, 2021 at 09:06 PM

WW

“ *Barbara and Dr Greg, my thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the Connor family.*

Wittie Waldron - April 30, 2021 at 08:34 PM

WW

“ *Wittie Waldron sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor*



Wittie Waldron - April 30, 2021 at 08:32 PM

RR

“ *Sending my love ad prayers,*

Ronnie Ray

Ronnie Ray - April 30, 2021 at 08:29 PM

KB

“ It is times like these we learn to cherish each moment. It only seems like yesteryear when we all were at HHS. Geoffrey was an all-around stand-up guy! I have fond memories of him from high school. Reading his bio fits what we all knew he would accomplish. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May his mark on this earth live on through his family and children. Ps. 34:18 - The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Keith Bailey - April 30, 2021 at 08:02 PM

DT

“ Debbie & Greg Talbert lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Debbie & Greg Talbert - April 30, 2021 at 07:40 PM

PJ

“ Pat & Robert James lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Pat & Robert James - April 30, 2021 at 06:42 PM

CC

“ Praying for the family and friends my thoughts and prayers will be with you all, God Bless



Cynthia Cranford - April 30, 2021 at 06:38 PM

MS

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious son.

Myrtle Stokes - April 30, 2021 at 06:10 PM

BB

“ Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Dr. Geoffrey Stephen Connor



Bobby and violet bragdon - April 30, 2021 at 05:54 PM

VE

“ My heart goes out to the family of Geoffrey. He was always a bright star in my biology classes. His smile was beautiful and inviting. His love of knowledge was exciting. His gift and skill of helping those in need is a loss. Please know he was a blessing to do many and his legacy will continue through the lives he touched.

Vicky Earle - April 30, 2021 at 05:17 PM

AW

“ Dear Greg and Barbara, we love all of your family. We all watched your handsome sons grow. My prayers and love are being sent to all of your beautiful family. Love, Anna

Anna Williams - April 30, 2021 at 04:03 PM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the Conner family.
Becky and Bob McWatty

Becky and Bob McWatty - April 30, 2021 at 02:57 PM

GE

Dr Greg Conner and Barbara and family I am so sorry to hear of your sorrow. He will be fervently missed and remembered. Love you

Ginny Duke Edwards - April 30, 2021 at 05:47 PM

RT

“ Barbara, Greg and family; I was saddened to read this a little while ago. I have known Geoff since he was the cute little 3 year old at First Presbyterian Kindergarten in Hartsville. My son Lucas "Lukie" Tolson and Geoff were friends since age 3. Luke spent a lot of time at the Connor home as he loved Geoff so much and his mom and dad also. They have always been a special, loving family in the community. Geoff had cotton blonde hair and was the cutest thing ever. He still has that sweet smile that I remember in the picture above. Then came Carolina Elementary School where Barbara and I were grade mothers. I got to watch Geoff grow and become a man while in high school. He was always so intelligent, I always knew he would grow to be something very special and he did. Geoff is now with our Heavenly Father but I know I will see him again. I ask that God give his entire family peace beyond all understanding. Keep them safe in the everlasting arms and remember the good times and how much he loved his family. I know we sure loved Geoff. Much love to Barbara and Greg in the coming days. Just know that I am thinking of the entire Connor family. With much love and prayers, Roberta Tolson Timmons. (mother of Geoff's friend since age 3,(Lucas Tolson III)

Roberta Timmons - April 30, 2021 at 02:55 PM

KL

Praying for this family during these sad times! Love and hugs to each of you! Kathy lawhon

Kathy Lawhon - April 30, 2021 at 08:16 PM

GM

Asking God to be with you.

Goode & Gail Mobley - May 01, 2021 at 08:38 PM

PN

Our prayers and thoughts are with you

pat and john newsome - May 22, 2021 at 09:25 AM