

Luke Davis "Buddy" Baxley, MD

March 14, 1951 - April 16, 2010

Dr. Luke D. "Buddy" Baxley of Hartsville, SC, 59, went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 16, after an extended illness. Born March 14, 1951, in Hartsville at Byerly Hospital, Dr. Baxley graduated from Clemson University in 1973 and the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in 1982. He completed a 3 year family practice residency in 1985 at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence.

Dr. Baxley married Kathy Coker of Hartsville, SC, in 1975 and they have three children: Holly B. Ridgeway (Shane) of Effingham, SC, Dr. Luke D. Baxley of Baton Rouge, LA, and Amanda B. Kalinsky (Dr. Bradley) of Nashville, TN. Dr. Luke and Kathy have been blessed with two grandsons, Evan (5) and Truett (3 days) Ridgeway. He is also survived by his mother, Merle D. Baxley of Hartsville, and two brothers, Judge J. Michael Baxley of Hartsville and Dr. G. Timothy Baxley (Janet) of Seneca, SC. He was predeceased by his father, William H. Baxley of Hartsville, and his brother, Dr. William H. Baxley, Jr., of Greenville, SC.

Dr. Baxley began working in Hartsville in 1983 during his residency and began his fulltime family practice in 1985 also in Hartsville. In 1988, he and his wife opened their own office, Prestwood Medical Associates, in Hartsville, where he worked until retirement in 2004.

Dr. Baxley was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church and served the Lord in many capacities. He loved being with his family, being outdoors, and serving his patients and their families. His strongest qualities were his dry sense of

humor and his incredible bedside manner.

Dr. Baxley was involved with the initial formation of the Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County and began volunteering to see patients the first night it was open in 2000. He continued to volunteer there until 2005 after retirement. His patients lovingly referred to him as “the preacher doc”.

Dr. Baxley was diagnosed in 2004 with a hereditary genetic disorder called GSS, Gertsman Straussler Scheinker, a neurodegenerative prion disease. The family has been very involved in ongoing research and awareness efforts in order to find a cure for the disease.

Funeral services will be held at 4 pm on Sunday, April 18, at Lakeview Baptist Church, with visitation from 2-4 in the Family Life Center at the church. Private family burial will follow the service. Rev. Dr. Tim McKnight, Rev. Frankie Tanner, Rev. Dr. Olin Whitener, and Rev. Dr. Joe Willard will officiate. Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

The family would like to thank the community of Hartsville for their ongoing prayers and support. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the Luke D. Baxley family grant for GSS research, CJD Foundation, Box 5312, Akron, Ohio 44334, and the Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County, 203 Grove Street, Darlington, SC 29532.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Luke Davis "Buddy" Baxley, MD



Robert Andrews - June 29, 2025 at 02:26 AM



“ Dr. Buddy was very special to us. Mike and all family members, know that we care and ur in our thoughts n Prayer in the days ahead##imported-begin##Buzzy n Diane King Family##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ dear kathy,
was so sorry to hear about dr baxley. you probaly don't remember me. i worked for dr robinson/dr daniel for 8 years & also worked on second medical at carolina pines nights/weekends as well as prn in medical records.
i saw you / dr baxley once in walmart in hartsville some years back. i've thought about you a lot over the years & wondered how you both were doing.
would love to hear from you!
take care of yourself!
sherry##imported-begin##sherry lonewolf##imported-end##

May 02, 2010 at 09:59 PM



“ To the family of Dr. Baxley, He was special to me because he was one of my mentors during my medical training. I grew up in Hartsville and went to MUSC from 1995-1999. During that time, I rotated with Dr. Baxley and he taught me so much about patient care and medicine. He truly exemplified the type of doctor that I wanted to become, and I want you to know how much of a difference he made in my life and how much he meant to me. I have always remembered him fondly, and will never forget him. I have been a doctor for 11 years now. God bless you and you are in my thoughts and prayers,
Jennifer Stratton Do##imported-begin##Jennifer Do##imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 02:46 PM



“ Buddy was a smart, kind, gentle, humble Christian gentleman and excellent physician. He was a life-long friend of mine. I am blessed to have known him and his family. He changed the Hartsville community for the better. His was a life well-lived in serving God and his fellow man.##imported-begin##Susan D. Reynolds##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 10:53 PM



“ Dr. Buddy was a wonderful doctor and a wonderful servant of the Lord. He will be missed here on earth, but Heaven will be rejoicing that he is coming there.
My prayers go out to his loved ones still here on earth.##imported-begin##Joy Thiele##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 07:24 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. He was a very special man and Hartsville was blessed to have had him.##imported-begin##Agnes Lyles##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 10:37 AM



“ Kathy and Family, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you all and give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Our loss was Heavens gain.##imported-begin##Brenda and Robert Bailey##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 08:09 AM



“ KATHY WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO LOSE YOUR PARTNER AND YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. ONE DAY WE WILL SEE THEM AGAIN AND THEY WILL BE IN PERFECT HEALTH.GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

IN CHRIST

LEO OUTLAW##imported-begin##LEO OUTLAW##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 10:31 PM



“ It was an honor to care for Buddy I love him an will deeply miss him.Thanks for giving me a chance to know Buddy an care for him . I really enjoy our laughing times together.I'm so lucky God led me down the road to Buddy an you Kathy I love you both!!!!!!Thanks Jinny Tucker##imported-begin##Jinny Tucker ##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 07:47 PM



“ Kathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Michele South##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 04:11 PM



“ I am so sorry about your loss. Dr. Baxley was such a kind man, and my prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Emily (Tyner) Sutton##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ KATHY,AND FAMILY,
I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. DR BAXLEY WAS A GOOD DOCTOR AND FRIEND. HE WILL BE MISSED BY EVERYONE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF NEED.##imported-begin##TERESE RILEY##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 10:13 AM



“ Holly, Kathy, and the rest of the Baxley family - Al and I were so saddened to hear of Dr. Baxley's passing. He was a great doctor, but also a very wonderful person and he will be missed. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.##imported-begin##Al and Mandy Griggs##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 09:36 PM



“ To the. Baxley family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family . May you find comfort in the days ahead from your Heavenly Father. May He wrap His arms around each of you and hold you close .Dr Baxley will truly be missed. God Bless each of you . I had the privilege to work with "Buddy" as well as call him my friend. Thank you for sharing him with us .

faye howell###imported-begin###Faye Howell###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 07:20 PM



“ He will be missed by all that knew him. He was a wonderful doctor and friend.###imported-begin###Gary Carpenter###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ Our family is so sorry for the loss od Doctor Baxley and we are thankful to know hes with his Hevenly Father and is well and free of his illness now.We loved him as our doctor and as our dear friend our best wishes go out to all of you and our prayers are also with Holly and her Baby that was just born.we loved and respected Doctor Baxley so much and we all miss him very much.Our love and Prayers go out to all of the family.###imported-begin###Robert Vernon Watford and Ryan Watford Families ###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 04:47 PM



“ My memories of Buddy go way back to Mrs. Ross's fourth grade class. Buddy and Preston Dawkins were always trying to make the highest grades in the class. I knew then, Buddy had great potential. While it is never easy to let go of the ones we love, how comforting it is to know, we will join them one day! May God fill you with HIS abundant strength and abiding love!###imported-begin##Winnie Whisenhunt Franks###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 02:59 PM



“ Kathy and family, the going home celebration Sunday for Buddy was amazing. I think it was just what he would have wanted. We loved him dearly and we will see him again. I know he is celebrating right now. We will continue to lift the family up in our prayers and give us a call if you need us for anything. Love you all, Evelyn and David###imported-begin##Evelyn and David Talbert###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 01:32 PM



“ I would just like to extend my condolences to the family. Dr. Baxley was my doctor since I was a little girl. He was a great doctor and an even great man. He always asked me how school was and always had a joke to tell and I would laugh no matter how sick I was. He will be greatly missed by my family and I. And I will keep the Baxley family in my prayers.

The Grooms family###imported-begin##Yvonne M. Grooms###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 12:21 PM



“ Kathy, Luke, Holly, and Amanda, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Dr. Baxley was a wonderful man and Dr., he will be greatly missed. I enjoyed being his friend and patient for many years. You are very lucky have shared your lives with a great man. May god surround you all during this time. Hold on to all the memories and be thankful that he at peace now and not suffering any longer. Love to you all,
Mellette Lyles###imported-begin###Mellette Lyles###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 12:10 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Randy Ridgeway & family###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 11:24 AM



“ When I think about my childhood, I think about the Baxleys.....living next door in Lexington for too short a time, trips to Hartsville, playing basketball, BB guns, etc. I love the memories and will always treasure them. Buddy was special and what a legacy he has left behind for his family and friends to cherish. I love all of you!###imported-begin###Mary Jo Austin Shull###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 11:09 AM



“ Kathy and family - I was sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. I keep you in my prayers and thoughts and thanksgiving for all the love and blessings your family have shared with so many. May you feel the love and warmth now especially. Love you
Mel###imported-begin###D. Melody Trimble###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ Kathy - No words can express the love we all had for Dr. B. Dad walked in to the ER almost 16 years ago with chest pains. He would have been sent home by his normal doctor since he had just had a stress test only a few months prior. Dr. B wouldn't let him leave. Dad had a heart attack in the hospital and without Dr. B he would not have made it. I know God had control but he used Dr. B to save his life. We all are forever grateful.

You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers!

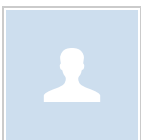
*Ron Martin and Family##imported-begin##Martin
Family##imported-end##*

April 19, 2010 at 10:50 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Dr. Baxley. He was a great man who will be forever missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kristin & Cory Byrd##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 09:22 AM



“ Kathy and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Buddy will be greatly missed. In Christ, Dave, Dana, Jeff and Mac##imported-begin##Dana Johnson##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ Dearest Kathy and Family -

God is so good! Buddy is in God's arms. What a relief for his body! He is now with God - no more pain and suffering. May God wrap His arms around all of you so that you may feel the warmth and strength of His Love now and forever!

*Love, Jim and Myra##imported-begin##Jim & Myra
Bumgarner##imported-end##*

April 19, 2010 at 08:49 AM



“ We extend our deep Sympathy to the Baxley Family. God Bless You!##imported-begin##The Brock Family##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 08:41 AM



“ Kathy, Merle, Holly, Luke and Amanda, We are so sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Baxley. He was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Wendy and Peter Yandow##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 07:39 AM



“ Kathy and entire family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Dr. Baxley was an inspiration to all. Your support and care for him was an inspiration as well. May the loving arms of God surround all of you now. God Bless you. Love and prayers. Mary Jane Cole, Peggy Jo Jordan, and Edna Faye Warr##imported-begin##a Faye Warr##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 08:58 PM



“ Dear Kathy,
I was so sad to learn of your husband's death. I know that he was much loved by all who knew him. I send love and prayers to you and to your family.
In peace, Janyce###imported-begin##Janyce Smith###imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 08:44 PM



“ Kathy and family, we will continue to keep all of you in our prayers. Buddy has fought a long hard battle and he is the winner. No more suffering, a healed body and being with our Lord. Wow!!! What a testimony he had. Love in Christ...Janice & Mike
Deut.31:6###imported-begin##Janice & Mike Smith###imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 07:28 PM



“ Kathy and family, What a beautiful difference one single life made. May your grief diminish as your memories nourish your heart. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Pam and Garry Jackson###imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ To Buddy's family: Buddy and I went to HHS together and graduated in the class of 1969. I have heard over the years what a wonderful doctor he was. My prayers are with the family at this sad time.###imported-begin##Becky Newsome Inabinet###imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 06:50 PM



“ Kathy, Margaret and I will be thinking and praying for you and your family. I know that Buddy was a good doctor, husband and father. He was a good friend to me also. He was one of my best friends in high school and college and although we took different paths, I still thought of him often. You can take comfort knowing that he is in a place of happiness and no physical pain because of his faith in Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Rick and Margaret Clanton##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ Mike and Baxley Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know from experience that your faith in God will help you through this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you.##imported-begin##Bonnie Mathis##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 03:57 PM



“ Kathy and family,
Our prayers remain with your family. You, Buddy and your family have walked a long road and have always exhibited the grace God has graciously given to you. May His strength and comfort continue to be evident to you in the coming days.

The Rainey Family##imported-begin##Tonya and Donnie Rainey##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 01:35 PM



“ Holly, Shane and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please know Dr. "Buddy" will certainly be missed. He was a wonderful person. We will see you all when you get back to FBT. Love, Shannon and Chad Lyerly##imported-begin##Shannon Watkins Lyerly and Chad ##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ Holly, Shane, Evan, and Truett,
Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you. I know he is rejoicing in Heaven with Jesus yet I also know you will miss him. Just wanted you to know we were thinking of you and will see you when you are back at FBT.
Love and Prayers,
Angel S. Wilson##imported-begin##Angel Smith Wilson##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 12:28 PM



“ Kathy & family - you will remain in our thoughts and prayers during the days to come. Dr. B. put up a good fight over the past 6 years and now he has his renewed body in Heaven. I am sure he's already working that sense of humor on Jesus or the angels. Dr. B was a wonderful doctor and an even better person. Kathy, you fought this illness right along with him and took excellent care of him. My dear friend, what a sweet, loving, caring wife you were. While I know your days ahead will be sad as you adjust to him not being here, you also rejoice in knowing he is with our Heavenly Father, never to fight this again. Your "job" (I know you didn't look at it like that) was a job well done my friend. Holly, Luke, Amanda, and the rest of the family, remember those precious memories of Dr. B....he did love his family. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you during this time.##imported-begin##Lisa Wall Easterling##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 10:41 AM



“ BUDDY WAS A FINE DOCTOR AND MORE THAN THAT A GOOD PERSON AND GOOD FRIEND.ALL OF YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS.GOD BLESS YOU. MILLER##imported-begin##MILLER MARSHALL##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 09:49 AM



“ We have eaten Breakfast with Dr.Baxley's Mother&Father at Hardee's in Hartsville many times, we are sorry to hear of his passing,our sympathy goes out to the Mother, family & friends. William & Audrey Price##imported-begin##William R .Price##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 09:32 AM



“ Mrs. Kathy, Holly, Luke, Amanda, and family, I extend my deepest sympathy and will be praying for all of you...Mr. Buddy was a great man, and I know you will miss him, but our loss is heaven's gain, and we have the hope of seeing him again one day!!! Hugs to all of you..love, Shamron###imported-begin##Shamron Hudson###imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 09:20 AM



“ Kathy and Family, What an inspiration Buddy was to the Hartsville community as a friend and a Doctor to so many. He will always live in our hearts, and never to be forgotten.Our Prayers will continue for you and your Family. Teresa and Gene Gibson###imported-begin##Gene and Teresa Gibson###imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 10:40 PM



“ Heaven's gain is Hartsville's loss...Rest in peace Dr Baxley, you will always be remembered with love.###imported-begin##Lee Martin###imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 09:39 PM



“ Dear Kathy and family: We are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember Dr. Buddy. We will remember his patience, his compassion, his knowledge and the genuine interest he showed his patients. We will remember how comfortable we felt when we entered his office knowing that we were welcome and were in good hands. That's the kind of person he was and that's how he ran his medical practice. We will be forever grateful and we will not forget.##imported-begin##Joseph and Heike Rubinstein##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 09:32 PM



“ Baxley Family, my deepest condolences. Dr Baxley was a Great person and Doctor. may God bless you.##imported-begin##ronnie watford##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ May God be with each of you during this time....Dr. Baxley will be truly missed.
Love David & Tona##imported-begin##David & Tona Tedder##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ kathy. I have thought about Dr. Baxley all this week. He will surely be missed. You and your family will be in my prayers.;##imported-begin##JANICE HUGHEY##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 09:01 PM



“ Dr. Baxley will be missed! He sure meant a lot to us! May God's peace be with you all.##imported-begin##Rev. Charlie, Helen Short, Mary and Nicole Teal##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 08:50 PM



“ May the memories of your Dad and the love of family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. You may take comfort in knowing there is one more angel above us. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Billy & Debbie W. Smothers and family##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 07:30 PM



“ Kathy, Our love, thoughts and prayers to you, your children & grandchildren and every member of your family. Buddy was a wonderful man and will be missed by so many.##imported-begin##Johnny & Susan Goode##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 06:31 PM



“ Baxley Family,
We will truly miss Dr Baxley. He was the best doctor around & had the best personality. We will keep you all in our prayers. I just know he is in heaven looking down with a smile on his face.##imported-begin##Roger & DeeDee Smith##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 04:51 PM



“ Would like to thank you all for sharing Buddy with our community for all of these years! He will always be remebered to the fullest. You all are in our prayers. May God lift you all up in this time of hardship. We are here if you need anything.

Tripp and Barbie Lyles##imported-begin##Tripp and Barbie Lyles##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 04:47 PM



“ Kathy and Family,
Buddy was an inspiration and encouragement to our family. We will miss him. We will continue to pray for you and the family in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Merrill and Anne Sprayberry##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 04:09 PM



“ To all the Baxley Family, May God hold you in the palm of his hand and know that in God"s way Buddy has been healed and is now rejoicing!You will all still be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jimmy and Sue Holloman##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 03:55 PM



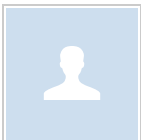
“ Kathy and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. I know it must be hard, even though you know where he is, and that he is not suffering any more. God blessed him with a wonderful, dedicated wife, and I know that meant alot to him. You are a very special woman. I pray that God with wrap His arms around you and give you a sweet peace that only comes from Him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Cecil & Debbie Gainey##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 03:45 PM



“ Dear Kathy and Baxley family.We are so sorry to hear of your loss.But just remember he is no longer suffering anymore.The community has lost a good man and a friend to everyone that came in contact with Dr. Baxley.I look back at the memories from his visits at Haynes Electronics.He always had a smile on his face.He truly loved his family.Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.Wade and Laura Harris##imported-begin##Wade & Laura Harris##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 02:26 PM



“ VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DR.LUKE"S PASSING.HE WAS A FINE DOCTOR.YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.##imported-begin##Don&Toni Thompson##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ Kathy, I am so sorry over the loss of Buddy. What a wonderful person he was. Your whole family have always been special to me. Please know that all of you are and will remain in my prayers.##imported-begin##Gina Nash##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ I will miss you dearly, my sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##Nellie Flowers##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 01:23 PM



“ Baxley Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. We sincerely pray that your family can find the sweetest memories and will find solace there. I know heavens doors opened for him. We will continue to pray for you and your family
Sincerely,
Mary and Linda##imported-begin##Mary Frances Stewart and Linda Knorr##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 01:02 PM



“ Kathy and family, It has been a long time since we have seen each other, but I have known that Buddy was ill for some time and just read in the paper that he had passed away. It's interesting that I just saw Danny DeCamp yesterday and we were talking about Buddy and wondering what was happening with him. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I know that you all have been through a very rough time, but it is still very difficult when the end comes. Our God is a great healer, the only one that can heal the wounds that come from this life. I will be looking forward to seeing Buddy again in Heaven, standing upright and smiling, as he always did. You are in my every prayer.##imported-begin##Pam Hill Clemons##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 12:15 PM



“ My prayers are with all of you. We will see Buddy again someday when we are called home. No doubt Buddy and Jesus are laughing together in heaven. What a wonderful thing. Love you all.
Jane Putnam##imported-begin##Jane Putnam##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ Mike; Betty, Melva and myself are deeply sorry to hear of Buddy's Passing. He was a Warrior and a great person to be around. we are going to miss his friendship. It was hard to believe that you just told me it was 1986 when I first met Buddy, during your house Seat Election. I was stationed at the Junior High School, and out came this friendly gentleman with a smile on his face, who introduced himself as your brother, Buddy Baxley. I really enjoyed talking with him that day and the days after that when I would see him around town he always had that smile on his face.

We want you and the family to know that we have you in our thoughts and prayers that God will send peace and comfort your way during the days ahead of you. Hartsville has lost a treasure. We have lost a dear friend!!!! He was well spoken of in the obituary. A life well deserving for such a wonderful person. we love you like you are one of our own!! I am glad to hear that Buddy's son, Luke is following in the medical profession and I wish him the best!!!! Love, thoughts and prayers. Grady, Melva O'Neal and Betty Jean Polson##imported-begin##Grady & Melva O'Neal, Betty Polson##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 09:58 AM



“ MIKE: Betty, Melva, and I are deeply sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. Buddy was a wonderful person to know and be around. We know that he will be missed by all who loved him. Just know that he is not suffering anymore, and that you are in our thoughts and prayers that God will surround you with peace and comfort to get you through the days ahead of you and your family. if at any time you need us, dont hessitate to call on us. We have lost a good friend, and Hartsville has lost one of it's favorite Doctors. His Obituary covers it all. He was outspoken. and very special to all whom he saw in the Medical field. Kathy, Holly, Amanda and Luke, Ms. Baxley we love you all too. May God keep all of you in His care. Love, Grady, Melva O'Neal and Betty Jean Polson###imported-begin###Grady O'Neal, Melva O'Neal & Betty J. Polson###imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 09:38 AM



“ Kathy and family, Heaven is rejoicing today! Even though Buddy has gone from this earthly home he will always be alive in our memories. What a beautiful, special family you are. We have the upmost respect for you all and your journey over the past years. Kathy, we have never known anyone quite like you and probably never will. You are one of God's chosen angels on earth. God bless you and Buddy, rest now our friend!###imported-begin###Carolyn Moore Atkinson###imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 08:54 AM



“ Kathy and Family My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Buddy was such a wonderful person and will surely missed by everyone. I am glad I called Buddy a FRIEND. Will be praying for you today!!!##imported-begin##Susan Clanton Watkins##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 08:22 AM



“ What a wonderful Christian, man, father, husband, friend and of course medical doctor. I admire him and all of you and the way you have handled the disease.
I pray for you in the coming days and months.
May you feel the presence of the Lord with you as you go through this tribute to Buddy's life.

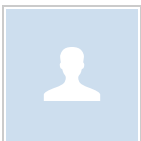
Sally##imported-begin##SallymRegan##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 08:02 AM



“ Kathy, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tommy and Deb Keith##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 07:58 AM



“ To the entire Baxley. May God wrap you'll in his aarms and give the strengh you need. He is not suffering anymore. Ialso work with him at the Old Byerly. He was a good man, loved, God, Familt.friend & his patients. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Dora Miller##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 01:08 AM



“ Dear Baxley family, so sorry for your loss. Hold on to your memories and lean on God. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Betty Dietz##imported-end##

April 17, 2010 at 12:02 AM



“ Absent from the body, present with the Lord.

We will miss Buddy dearly, but know he is Home now, safe in the arms of God, and totally healthy again. We look forward to seeing him again in Heaven.

Kathy, Holly, Luke, and Amanda, our prayers are with you as you face the days ahead. No matter how prepared you are for a loved one's death, especially one like Buddy's where it is sweet release for him, the pain of the loss is still hard. Just know we love you and wish all God's best for you.

Vicki & Clyde Smith##imported-begin##Vicki Smith##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 11:14 PM



“ Dear Kathy and family, our hearts are saddened at your loss, but rejoice that "Buddy" is finally "healed" permanently. He was such a good doctor, he loved his family, his patients, his friends, his hometown, his church, but most of all his Savior. His (and yours) good works speak for themselves and be assured that he will be remembered and loved by each of us who called him "friend." Harry and Wayne S. Wallace##imported-begin##Wayne Stratton Wallace##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 10:50 PM



“ To Mrs. Kathy, Holly, and the rest of the family- My heart goes out to you at this time. You have lost a very special man here on Earth, but God has gained a very special angel in Heaven. You all are in my prayers. Take care and be blessed.##imported-begin##Vaci Thomas##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 10:32 PM



“ How blessed we all were to have had Dr Buddy in our lives. He was the most special doctor, friend and co-worker. All physicians should aspire to be the kind, gentle and knowledgable doctor that he was. Medicine is a human service of kindness and compassion and he so eloquently shared this by example. We have grieved the loss of our Dr Buddy for a long time, but now are relieved that he is at peace.##imported-begin##Paul and Rebecca Alford, Blaire, Alex and Patrick Rogers##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 10:24 PM



“ Kathy and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Randy and Dianne James##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 10:10 PM



“ Kathy and Family - please know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers. May you continue to find strength in comfort in God's love and know that Dr. Baxley is in that mansion over the hilltop. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Kim Alton##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 09:36 PM



“ Dear Kathy and Family I am so sorry to have heard the sad news today. I know that Dr. baxley is in heaven now and at peace I want to say that you are a very special lady because you have always been there for him and was so wonderful and kind and very special person God gave you the strength to take care of Dr. Baxley in His time when he could not do for himself and I know that he is looking down now and telling the Lord what a wonderful wife he had I will keep you in my prayers if you need me please let me know I work at walmart as a cashier and I am one of the people that has always asked you about Dr. Baxley so please let me know if I can do anything for you all my prayers goes out to you and the family. Love you my dear sweet friend May God Bless you all Melissa Spires###imported-begin###Melissa spires###imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 09:00 PM



“ Kathy and family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May God continue to carry you through this journey. Praying for God's mercy and strength to be your constant companion. God bless you all.###imported-begin###Edna Faye Warr###imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 08:46 PM



“ Kathy,Dr. Baxley is rejoicing in Heaven.No more pain and whole again.My prayers will be with all of you as you adjust to him being gone.We will meet him in Heaven someday. Love to all of you.###imported-begin###Pat James###imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 08:08 PM



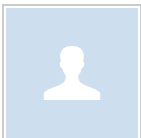
“ Kathy and Family,
We are saddened to hear of Buddy's passing. He is with the Lord now and we will see again one day. Dr Baxley has meant alot to our family throughout the years and I know he has touched many lives. We must remember that we are only put on this earth for a short time and each of us must make a decision on which life we will live when we leave this earth behind. I know that Buddy is with the Lord and HEAVEN is rejoicing because another ANGEL has been added. Rest in peace my friend until we meet again. We will be praying for each of you during this difficult time. Chris and Rhonda###imported-begin###Chris and Rhonda Norton###imported-end###

April 16, 2010 at 06:07 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Dr.Baxley's family. Kathy,not only was he our family Doctor,you both were our friends. I so admire the strength of your family through these trying times but I know he's already having a great time in Heaven.###imported-begin###Dale and J.M. Hill###imported-end###

April 16, 2010 at 05:57 PM



“ Thank you so much Dr.Baxley for taking care of me. Kathy and family,I'm thinking of you during this difficult time. Sending much love your way and up above. SueAnn Myers###imported-begin###SueAnn Myera###imported-end###

April 16, 2010 at 05:52 PM



“ Kathy and family, I was so saddened to hear of Dr. Buddy's passing. Danny and I were blessed to have Dr. Buddy as our family doctor when we were in Hartsville. My children actually looked forward to going to the doctor! I will keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sally Billings##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 04:49 PM



“ Family...please accept our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We were patients of Dr. Baxley's for many years and thoroughly enjoyed knowing him and appreciated all the help and care he gave us over the year. May God comfort you in the days to come. Keith and Gail Kirven##imported-begin##Gail and Keith Kirven##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 04:37 PM



“ Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. Dr.Baxley was a great Dr.and a very special person. He is with Jesus now and he is healed. My prayers are with you and your family.
May God Bless You.
Rebecca Clark##imported-begin##Rebecca Clark##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 04:29 PM



“ Dear Kathy, Dr Baxley has fought long and hard with his illness and God has seen fit to take him home. Take comfort in knowing he is rejoicing with the Father in heaven. You are the truest example of a Christian lady I know and God will see you through this difficult time in your life. I will be praying for you and your family. Dwayne Gainey and family. ##imported-begin##Dwayne, Christy, Lauren Gainey##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 04:18 PM



“ Dear Baxley Family - we loved Dr. Baxley so much. You are such a strong family and through God's grace, you will continue to be strong. You are in our thoughts and prayers. with all of our love Curt, Cindy, Kelly & Will Griggs. ##imported-begin##Cindy & Curt Griggs##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 04:08 PM



“ Kathy and Family, You all will continue to be in our prayers. Buddy was a wonderful person and doctor, he will be missed. ##imported-begin##John and Susan Andrews##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 03:53 PM



“ Dear Kathy and family, We are praying for you. We loved Buddy as a friend and as our family doctor. He will be missed but not forgotten. This is a loss for us but a great gain for Heaven. I graduated with Doctor Baxley in 1969. We have been knowing Dr. Baxley for many years. He was our family doctor. Praying without ceasing! ##imported-begin##Claudia & Freddie James##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 03:51 PM



“ DEAR KATHY AND FAMILY,
YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY ARE IN MY
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. WHAT
A WONDERFUL DR. HE WAS TO MY MORGAN.

SINCERELY,
DAWN AND MORGAN CRAWFORD##imported-begin##DAWN
CRAWFORD##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 03:27 PM



“ I graduated from high school with Dr Baxley. Then got to work with
him professionally when I was employed in the emergency
department at Byerly Hospital and Carolina Pines. He had a
wonderful sense of humor, was a joy to be around, a true southern
gentleman and a most dedicated physician. Please accept my
deepest sympathy and may each of you find comfort in the days to
come. Phyllis K Teal RN##imported-begin##Phyllis K
Teal##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 03:26 PM



“ Thinking of you all and will continue to lift you up in my prayers. In the days to come, after all the services are over and people return back to their routines, you can know that I will continue to lift you up and and will be glad to listen if you need to talk. Remember to allow yourself to grieve, and know that no two people grieve alike.

Sincerely,

Marcia Tucker, BSW

Agape Hospice##imported-begin##Marcia Tucker, Agape Hospice##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 03:23 PM



“ Kathy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Baxley's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Tanya McDonald##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 03:05 PM



“ to Kathy and family it as been a pleasnt to serve Dr. Baxley over the pass several year Dr. Baxley will be truly miss our thought and prayer are with you and your family . From the Agape family.##imported-begin##the agape family##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 03:04 PM



“ Kathy,

Buddy would say on this most beautiful day--

*If you could just see this place
You wouldn't cry for me today*

Halleluiah!##imported-begin##Denise##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 02:48 PM



“ *May God bless the entire family at this time, and always. Much love to you all. Heaven has a very special angel...and we were all blessed to have known Buddy.##imported-begin##Jana E. Longfellow##imported-end##*

April 16, 2010 at 02:37 PM



“ *Kathy and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Dr. Baxley was a wonderful person and very loved. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Al, Diane and AJ Sanders##imported-end##*

April 16, 2010 at 02:36 PM



“ Kathy, Ms. Merle, Baxley and Coker families, What a beautiful day for Buddy's "Homegoing." There are no words that would describe what Buddy meant to me and this community that he loved and served so well. We met in junior high in marching band, then I worked with him later on when he became a doctor and I a nurse at Byerly hospital. He was also my personal physician. Always so concerned, so compassionate. The patient came first with him. I saw the charity he did for those that could not pay. What a Godly man. The angels are singing because Buddy has entered the kingdom of GOD today. I will close with a verse from Matthew 25, verse 21. " His Lord said unto him, well done, good and faithful servant; thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Until we meet again, my friend.....##imported-begin##Roberta Driskell O'Steen & son Luke Tolson##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 02:24 PM



“ On behalf of the Staff of LifeCare Hospice, we'd like to say to the family, That we are sorry for the loss of such a wonderful friend in Health Care, I have been knowing buddy for a long time, and know that Hartsville has lost a true friend in Health Care. Kathy, Luke, Amanda, our thoughts and prayers will be with you during the days ahead of you. Mike, You have lost a great brother, AS I have enjoyed working with him on you political Campaigns. a dedicated woker "Buddy" was. We are think of you all. Sincerely, The Staff of LifeCare Hospice of SC##imported-begin##Grady O'Neal-Bereavenment Care-LifeCare Hospice Of SC##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Kathy,
You and your family have been and will continue to be in my prayers. Love You. Bonnie Crickman###imported-begin##Bonnie Crickman###imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 02:17 PM



“ Dear Kathy and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We know that Buddy is in a better place and no longer suffering. He has been such a wonderful friend and Doctor to our family. He will missed greatly by you his family and comminity.
Love in Christ,
Blake and Patricia###imported-begin##Blake and Patricia Hoffman###imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 02:14 PM



“ Kathy & Family,

May God comfort you during this difficult time. Know that you are in our thought and prayers.

Pansy & Ray Howell###imported-begin##Pansy Howell###imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 02:14 PM



“ Kathy, our heart goes out to you and your family. Dr. Baxley was a great doctor and friend. He loved God with all his heart. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 02:09 PM



“ Kathy, Rae and I want to share our thankfulness for the life of Buddy. We know what a hard time you have all had over the past six years. Buddy is truly in a better place with his Lord and Savior. Please know that you and the entire Baxley and Coker families are in our prayers.

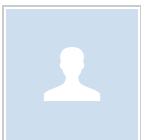
We love you.##imported-begin##Archie & Rae Biggs##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 02:04 PM



“ This a loss of a very compassionate person. His love for people was shown in his medical practice. God is rejoicing.##imported-begin##Hattie Smith##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 02:01 PM



“ Words are so inadequate to express our sadness. We know Buddy is in a better place. Many wonderful memories will remain with us. Our prayers are with all of your family.

Sharon & Bruce##imported-begin##Sharon and Bruce Moon##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 01:51 PM



“ kathy, my prayers are with you and your family. buddy was the type person that any child would want as a father and every father would want his son to be.he will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##howard barfield##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 01:51 PM



“ kathy and family,i am so sorry for your loss. i worked with buddy for many years at the old byerly hospital when buddy worked in the lab. he was a wonderful co-worker and man and he will never be forgotten. over the years i heard of the wonderful and compassionate dr. he was. god bless you and your family.##imported-begin##judy barfield##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 01:42 PM



“ Kathy and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers.
Chris & Dee Pierce##imported-begin##Dee Pierce##imported-end##

April 16, 2010 at 01:29 PM



“ Kathy, you and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Wanda Pierce##imported-end##

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