



Dr. Jae J. Koh

February 25, 1942 - April 25, 2015

Jae J. Koh, M.D., 73, of Urbana, passed away after a battle with lung cancer on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at home, surrounded by friends and family.

Born February 25, 1942, in Jeongeup, South Korea, Jae was the oldest son of his late father, Kwang Sup, and mother, Chasuk. He is survived by his wife, Sonia, and his two daughters, Eunice (Mitch) Habermehl and Jane Koh. He is also survived by two beloved grandchildren, Matthew and Michael Habermehl; two brothers, Jaesun and Jaewoo; and four sisters, Ilseon, Ilsim, Ilyoung, and Younja.

Jae J. Koh's life was enriched by many extraordinary friendships over the years. He was grateful for Dr. Barry Paxton, Alice Frost, Marcia Brown, Goldie Ellsworth, Lou Lyons, Trisha Foster, Rhonda Heffner, Dale Long, Bryan Thompson and the staff at The Medicine Shoppe, and Dr. Kevin Ahern and the staff at Community Mercy Hospice. He especially wanted to thank his patients for their many prayers and cards during the duration of his illness.

Jae graduated from Chonnam University Medical School in Gwangju, South Korea, in 1969. After acting as a medical captain in the Korean army, he received an honorary discharge in 1973, moving to the United States to further develop his skills as a doctor in Philadelphia, PA, and Cleveland, OH, from 1974-1977. He then had a long and fruitful career working with Mercy Memorial Hospital and, in recent years, Vancrest of Urbana. He established his own private practice in 1978, which he maintained until his illness forced him to retire in 2013.

Jae was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Noon on Thursday, April 30, 2015 in St. Mary Catholic Church, 231 Washington Ave., Urbana with Father Tom Espelage, Celebrant.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Jae to benefit St. Mary Catholic Church or Community Mercy Hospice, 444 W. Harding Road, Springfield, OH 45504.

The family is being served by WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
231 Washington Ave.
Urbana, OH

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *He offered us care, time and compassion. An outstanding doctor!*

Jim & Anita Bartlett - April 30, 2015 at 08:32 AM

DW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Koh family. Dr. Koh was there for us whenever we needed him. We will always remember his kindness and compassion. He will be missed.*

Doug and Chris Wells and family

Doug Wells - April 29, 2015 at 08:36 PM

LW

“ *Dear Eunice and Jane, I am so sorry about your father. I worked with him at Mercy Memorial Hospital and was the volunteer director at the hospital when each of you became junior volunteers. I am sure you don't remember me, but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Your father was a kind, gentle man and a very good doctor. My mother was one of his long time patients and she misses him greatly. I always knew when your dad was in the hospital making rounds before I saw him, because I recognized the scent of his cologne! - Lynn Neer White*

Lynn White - April 29, 2015 at 06:35 PM

DW

“ *I was a long time patient of Dr. Koh and have missed him since he closed his practice due to his illness. He was always so kind and patient and took so much time with me. He was a wonderful man and doctor. My sympathies to the family. - Dorothy Wallace*

Dorothy Wallace - April 29, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Jae J. Koh.*



April 29, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ *Eunice and Jane,
I am so saddened for the loss of your father. I wish you strength and peace during this difficult time.*

*Pam Baldrige
North High School Counselor*

Pam Baldrige - April 29, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ *Dr. Koh took excellent care of my father, the late Carl Brake, for many years. He was my mother's physician also, and they both spoke very highly of him. God bless you, Doctor, and I will keep your family in my prayers. Sarah (Brake) Graham*



Sarah Graham - April 28, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ *My prayers go out to the family of Dr. Koh he was a great , kind and caring Dr.he will be sadly missed.*



sheila grove - April 28, 2015 at 09:31 PM

CW

“ *My condolences to the Koh family, Alice, and Marcia. I always enjoyed my time visiting Dr. Koh and his office. He will be missed!*
Christy (Kovaleski) Walter

Christy Walter - April 28, 2015 at 09:20 PM

AL

“ *April Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jae J. Koh*



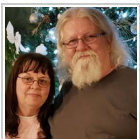
April Lawrence - April 28, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ *Jon Collins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jae J. Koh*



Jon Collins - April 28, 2015 at 05:31 PM



“ *I remember being impressed by Doctor Koh the first time we met him. He took such an interest in his patients. We were another family to him. you knew when you went in, he would be thorough, and do the very best for you. I don't look at him as only a doctor, but as a very, very dear friend. The world, and especially Urbana, has lost one of it's greatest assets. You will be sorely missed Dr.Koh*
Jonathan and Denise Collins

Jon Collins - April 28, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I am saddened by the loss of such a kind and gentle man.*

Shawn Karg - April 28, 2015 at 12:20 PM

DT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

David & chang Thompson - April 28, 2015 at 01:41 AM

DT

“ *David Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Jae J. Koh*



David Thompson - April 28, 2015 at 01:35 AM

DT

“ *David Thompson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jae J. Koh*



David Thompson - April 28, 2015 at 01:32 AM

DG

“ *Dr Koh cared for my mother during her time at Vancrest and we appreciated his kindness and help in a difficult time in our lives. He always showed such compassion and caring. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep each of your in prayer.
Sincerely, The LaFollette family*

debbie goldsberry - April 27, 2015 at 06:53 PM