



Robert H. Burge

October 19, 1924 - December 31, 2019

Burge, Robert H., December 31, 2019 age 95 of Dearborn. Beloved husband of the late Josephine. Loving father of Janine (the late Ricky) Theisen, Jay Burge, Carol Jo (Dennis) Dorsch, Robert Burge, Ronald (Katherine) Burge, and Keith Burge. Proud grandfather of Kristie & Sam Dorsch, William Burge, and Jared Burge. Dear brother of the late Jay and Donald (June) Burge.

There will be a private Celebration of Life Service at a later date. Memorials may be made to Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, 3901 Beaubien Street, Detroit, MI 48201. To share a memory, please visit vermeulenh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert H. Burge*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dr. Burge was a saint to my two daughters and I. He was always there when we needed him in his typical gentle, caring way. He always took the fear out of going to the Dr. I've never met a better man and I doubt I ever will. I wish I would have stopped by to see him again before he passed. I bet God was extremely proud of him for the life he led. We were all blessed to know him. R.I.P. Dr. Burge. You will be missed forever.*

Lynn Scanlan - August 05, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ *I was a Resident Aide at Independence Village of Plymouth where I met Dr. Burge he was a wonderful man friend and resident I got the chance to meet his family, close friends and his chubby cute dog...I will always remember sitting at the table talking with him and the other residents about my commutes from Jackson MI. to Plymouth and then Detroit. But what I will always remember is the weekend I knew I would not be there to say goodbye...So before I clocked out that Thursday I said goodbye for nowHe was more than a resident or a Pediatric Doctor he was a man of compassion and humility and would always tell me it's alright to care... Even though I only had three months with him I felt like I knew him longer and I am very proud to say that his memory will go on... Blessings and peace to the Family...*
Ms. Washington

Termina Washington - April 21, 2020 at 04:47 PM

ML

“ *Dr. Burge was our neighbor and my first doctor. He was a saint of a man and a doctor of doctors.*

God bless the Burge family you're truly an influence in my family's life.

*Thanks,
Mike Lambroff*

Mike Lambroff - March 28, 2020 at 08:26 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Burge family. As you know - what a wonderful man and doctor. He was a outstanding pediatrician for my three children. We were so sad to have him retire, selfishly, but of course he referred us to another wonderful physician.*

His kindness, compassion and always answering whatever questions one might have was simply his way. When my babies were born he always saw them at the hospital and certainly came to my room to give me a report. Once he called me in my room to let me know that he wasn't feeling well but would be in tomorrow. And of course he was. My third child, being very petite, he jokingly called her "Pixie" and her siblings hearing that was amused. The nick name continued!

As soon as one walked into the office you were greeted by Jo and the family atmosphere continued. The most important aspect was that you knew you were always in the very best hands.

*Kind Regards
Jo Ann Bruestle*

Jo Ann Orto Bruestle - January 07, 2020 at 01:51 PM

JB

“ *Dr. Burge was a wonderful man and doctor. We were most fortunate to have our three daughters under his care since they were born. A very caring person.*
Don and Jennie Baldwin
Lynn, Julie, Cindy

Jennie Baldwin - January 06, 2020 at 06:39 PM

BM

“ *Dr. Burge was my Dr. , my daughter's Dr., and my granddaughters Dr. I remember when he'd come out to our farm back in the 60's. He was the best Dr. I was devastated when he retired. He was a great man.*

Beth Laraway Miner - January 06, 2020 at 02:39 AM

KP

“ *Dear family of Dr. Burge,*
I echo the sentiments of my Mother, Rosemarie Komlen & sister, Kelly. Dr. Burge was my pediatrician during the 1970's-late 1980's & he was absolutely wonderful!
So warm, soft spoken, & caring!
God bless him & the 95 marvelous years he lived! Remarkable & indeed, well lived! Sending many condolences to the family as I'm sure your Dad & Grandfather will be deeply missed but remembered often with lots of love as he was by many.

Kristen Pricco - January 05, 2020 at 10:22 PM

RK

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Burge. He took care of my two daughters in the 70s and 80s. He was a wonderful, caring doctor. He was so patient and kind and never rushed. My daughters really didn't mind going to see Dr. Burge. It was always a friendly greeting "Shake hands with Dr. Burge." That usually calmed them down. He was the best. My deepest sympathy to his family. Know he was loved and respected by many.

Rosemarie Komlen - January 05, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ Oh my goodness! So sorry to hear of his passing, but so happy to hear what a long life he loved! Much deserved. As a patient of his as a child in the 80s, I have the fondest memories of the sweetest, most comforting and understanding doctor. That child that was terrified of doctors, always loved seeing Dr Burge's kind face. God bless you, Doctor and thank you so much!! A life well lived, to say the least.

Kelly Kay - January 05, 2020 at 08:32 PM

KF

“ Could never say enough kind things about this man. Was our 5 children's doctor starting in the 70's until past the pediatric age! Many after hours calls, even met us at the office on a Sunday with his dog in tow to take care of a sick child. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for his patients. I know he is reunited with his beloved Josephine but will also be dearly missed. Our sympathies to the entire Burge family on your loss. Rick & Kathy Fenton

katherine Fenton - January 05, 2020 at 07:08 PM

DT

“ Oh how I loved Dr Burge. Middle of the night phone calls, nervous mom calls, he was patient and kind always! Couldnt have raised my son without him! What a wonderful man! Hugs to his entire family!

Debby Tyrpak - January 05, 2020 at 05:10 PM

BM

“ Dr Burge was a caring and very competent doctor. He took care of our two daughters from 1963 until their teens. We never forgot him.

Barbara McIntyre - January 05, 2020 at 12:09 PM

JW

“ Dr. Burge was a highly regarded and respected pediatrician in Dearborn for more than 40 years. He was a close best friend and confidant as co-charter members of the Fairlane Club in Dearborn for 45 years. We enjoyed many social events and spirited tennis matches as a partner and opponent, many of which were with Walter Roney, founder of the Fairlane Club, a very close mutual friend until Walter,s passing recently. As a Medical professional he maintained an avid interest in advancements in medial technology. He was a great source of advice on all manner of medical issues during our weekly luncheons, his 95th birthday party, and rehab facility visits. (after a recent debilitating hip fracture). He will be sorely missed by his many friends, associates and family.

Jerry White

Jerry White - January 05, 2020 at 11:53 AM

BB

“ *Dr. Burge was one of the best Doctors ever born! He was also a good man and much respected by all who knew him! He is at rest with his beloved Josephine.....*

Beverly Bazzell - January 05, 2020 at 09:31 AM

PN

“ *Our sympathy to the Burge family. Dr. Burge took great care of our three children from the day they were born starting in the 60's. We had great respect for such a kind, caring man. May he Rest In Peace.*

Paavo and Nancy Nurmi

Paavo & Nancy Nurmi - January 05, 2020 at 06:32 AM