



Jeffery S. Clarke MD

August 8, 1955 - February 14, 2021

Jeffery S. Clarke MD, 65, a resident of Wenatchee, passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2021.

Tribute Wall



“ Hi.....can you fix my name....I'm Jennifer Jones...
My Mom is Doris Carpenter. Thank u

Jennifer (Doris Carpenter) Jones - March 16, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ Dr. Clark was my Moms doctor for many years.
I brought her to her appts for a year. Her last appt was with his
associate but Dr. Clark came in to say goodbye to her as she was
moving to live with me.

*His compassion brought tears to my eyes and I hid my face from my
Mom not wanting to upset her as I knew it would be for the last time.
I'm sadden for your family as I know he looked forward to spending
more time with you and the joy he had at having a grandson.*

Jennifer Jones/Doris Carpenter - March 16, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ Cathy Magee lit a candle in memory of Jeffery
S. Clarke MD



Cathy Magee - March 02, 2021 at 11:12 AM

AN

“ Dear family of Dr Jeff Clarke,
I just wanted to express my deep condolences and sadness over the loss of Dr Clarke. I worked in his office as the ward clerk about 8 years ago when IM was still downstairs in Mares building. I have been in healthcare for almost 20 years and I have never met a physician so dedicated to his patients. I only heard kind words about him from patients and he was loved and admired by so many people here at the clinic.
I had decided to go back to school after working there 2 years, and when he knew I was about to finish school he asked if I would want to be his assistant. I declined only because I had already taken another position, I felt honored that he thought about me, because to me, working with Dr Clarke IS an honor.
I remember when his daughter got married and he was so excited showing us all the pictures. He was so proud. I just truly believe he is someone you will only know once in your life and I am grateful and thankful to have known him.
I just wanted to share that I knew him and admired him so much! He made you want to be better and work harder for the patients. He was a truly good person and will be deeply missed.
Respectfully,
Andrea Whiting

andrea - February 24, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ we were sad to hear about dr. clarke. we met dr. clarke in the year 2000. our great aunt juanita was in the hospital with pancreas problems. because of dr. clarke and his knowledge our aunt lived another 87 days in the hospital until she no longer could fight the pancreatitis. he was a life saver for her. as years went by we would be leaving a job where our mom worked as a janitor. we would cross the tracks on 9th street and always pass dr. clarke running/jogging towards the river. we knew he must have just got off work. we always smiled when we seen him because he had touched our family and was a shining star. we are sorry cindy,heather and heidi flowers

Heather Flowers - February 23, 2021 at 11:31 PM

JL

“ We were saddened to hear of Dr. Clarke's passing. We think of Dr. Clarke fondly and offer our condolences to his family. His wonderful care of Janet's mother Lois Russell, resulted in extending her life for an additional 8 years. When the specialists suggested that her time had come and Dr. Clarke was out of town we called the family and prepared to lose her. When Dr. Clarke arrived on Monday, he suggested that we hydrate her and see what would happen. This led to her recovery. Dr. Clarke was a wonderful and caring doctor and we are truly grateful for his care and concern for Janet's mother.

Janet & Terry Lillybridge - February 23, 2021 at 06:48 PM

JS

“ When I came to Wenatchee 11 years ago, Jeff was one of the physicians I really wanted to be like. He really was present with you in conversation and he had a way of making sense of incredibly complex situations. If I took care of one of his patients in the hospital, a quick phone call to Jeff and he had the level headed way forward in 10 seconds because he really knew his people. I will miss you very much Jeff. Your open-hearted, caring and brilliant spirit will not be forgotten.

Jason Shattuck - February 21, 2021 at 02:14 AM

RK

“ Dr. Clarke was our family doctor since January, 1999. It is extremely hard to process his passing. On each of our family's last visits, he showed the same caring and concern for our well being as he did on our very first visit. He liked to joke around and his sense of humor was great. Even when joking, there was always a subtle tone to his jokes that had an inference to improving our health for which we will be forever grateful. It is hard to imagine a doctor who would be more caring and concerned for our well being. He always asked if we had any concerns and he would explain everything so we were able to fully understand what he would tell us. Even in his passing he will continue to look down on his patients and guide them as he has through the years. Our deepest sympathy to his family. Dr. Clarke, you will be missed.

*Richard, Michele, & David Kloss
Cle Elum, WA*

Richard G Kloss - February 20, 2021 at 03:40 PM

LH

“ Dr. Clarke was not only a wonderful doctor but a kind, funny and caring friend. My husband Paul and I enjoyed hearing of his trips and plans. He never failed to ask about us. When Paul had received a chemical peel for lesions on his face, he felt comfortable in advising Dr. Clarke that he also should see a dermatologist, which he did.

When Paul died of ALS in 2015, Dr. Clarke called me and shared that it was families like ours that made being a doctor what he had hoped for when he went into medicine. He loved his patients I cannot say enough good things about him, I am so sorry for you, his family and friends, may God bless you.

Lois Hinderer

Lois Hinderer - February 20, 2021 at 03:15 PM

SU

“ Dr. Clarke was a very good doctor and friend.. He helped me through the illness of my son and 2 years later he helped me through the death of my husband.. He had just assigned me to a new doctor. Little did I know that when he said good by and I said enjoy your retirement, that it would really be good by. Rest in peace, you will be missed. Your friend Susie branham

Susie - February 20, 2021 at 02:20 AM

GS

“ Dr. Clarke was such an inspiration, both personally and professionally. Not only was he an exceptional physician, he was an example of "service above self." As my physician, he always took the time to listen, express genuine concern, and provide highly competent advice. There was never a time when I left his office that I did not feel he truly cared about my health and well-being. I will miss him for his example as a person of integrity and excellence in health care. My thoughts and prayers to family.

Gene Sharratt

Gene Sharratt - February 19, 2021 at 08:37 PM

VJ

“ Dr. Clarke was one in a million. He was our doctor for 20 years and a dear friend. We not shared our family stories but he shared his stories. Hiking, cross-country skiing and traveling were just a few of his passions. Dr. Clarke was looking forward to spending time with his wife and family since he had seen too many of his patients lose their spouses early. My sympathy goes to all of the family. Jeff was one of a kind and deeply missed.

Vickie and Earl Jess

Vickie Jess - February 19, 2021 at 04:01 PM

MB

“ A gifted and caring physician. He literally saved my life by being a hands-on doctor. Always interested and interesting. So sad he wasn't able to pursue his retirement ambitions. Our prayers are with his wife and family (he had just mentioned his 90-year-old father at our last "visit"). Ever missed but never forgotten. Martie (Meredith) and A. J. Behrens

Meredith Behrens - February 19, 2021 at 02:31 PM

DW

“ Don Weil. The most caring Doctor for 20 years I have ever had he will be missed he just texted me last Saturday he was that caring

Donald Weil - February 18, 2021 at 09:08 PM

GM

“ Dr. Clarke was a provider who was not only a great physician but, a true patient advocate. My condolences to his family, Wenatchee Valley has lost a wonderful physician.

Dr. Gerald Bassett

Gerald A Bassett, M.D. - February 18, 2021 at 08:48 PM

DT

“ Jeff was the embodiment of the physician that we would all like to be. He made the art of medicine seem effortless, and will be sorely missed.

Dr. Thomas Tucker

Dr. Thomas Tucker - February 18, 2021 at 07:43 PM

CA

“ Dr. Jeff Clarke was a kind soul. He did so much for our Clinic and his patients. He always was nice to me when we spoke at work. I remember, as do others, him in his silky blue short shorts stretching out before his Noon runs. :o) My heart breaks for his wife, family colleagues, friends and patients. You all are in my prayers. RIP Dr. Clarke. You will NEVER be forgotten.



Connie Adams

Connie Jo Adams - February 18, 2021 at 07:29 PM

MK

Dr. Clarke has been my doctor since Bellevue!! I never actually met him then because I never needed an internist. He came highly recommended when insurance companies required we have a PCP (primary care physician). Imagine my surprise when I moved to the Wenatchee Valley (1998) and started working at WVC (now Confluence Health) and discovered Dr. Clarke.....and did need an internist!! It was a no-brainer! Being a fellow runner back then and having mutual friends and colleagues in the medical community in Bellevue, Jeff and I became fast friends and ALWAYS had things to talk about at my appointments.....which were always longer than my allotted time. A funny memory that comes to mind.....and there are several.....is when he walked into the room, I was knitting. He said, 'let me guess, you want to finish that row, don't you?' I said, 'how'd you guess?' He laughed and told me his wife knits. He said, 'I know all about finishing a row and to not interrupt when Karen is counting!' We laughed! I'm going to miss seeing and talking with him. He was so thoughtful and caring and never left a stone unturned. My heart goes out to his family and many friends and our community. Just a huge loss!!!!



Mary Kerr - February 21, 2021 at 02:55 PM

MF

“I've been so sad hearing this news. Jeff was a wonderful friend to me when I needed running companionship about a decade ago. He went out of his way to assist me as I reached for a big running goal, and his wisdom, energy and passion were always inspirational to me. We haven't run together in a while, but it always made me so happy to cross paths with Jeff while running or skiing. I am sad for Jeff's family -- you are in my thoughts.

Marlene Farrell - February 18, 2021 at 06:41 PM

RB

“ My deepest condolences to the family, Dr. Clarke had been my provider but he was so much more. As a physician he truly embodied the needs of his patients, he really helped in my time of grief at the loss of my spouse. He set the bar so high that it was difficult to establish a new provider when I moved away 2 years ago. Rest easy Dr. Clarke, you've earned your angel wings.
Rose Mary

RoseMary Blair - February 18, 2021 at 03:58 PM

MB

“ I was a classmate of Jeff's at St Matt's grade school, Blanchet high school and at the UW. My memories of Jeff and our experiences together are too numerous to list but I will always treasure those for the remainder of my years.

Our last high school reunion, we talked about reconnecting more in retirement - I'm so sorry that that won't happen now.

To Karen, Kirsten, Colin, and the Clarke family - my prayers are with you in this difficult time. Jeff will always be my good friend.

Mike Blondin

Mike Blondin - February 18, 2021 at 03:39 PM

BG

“ Jeff and I worked together for many years developing the electronic medical record system. He was always upbeat, thoughtful, and concerned about developing a high quality system that supported patients and practitioners. Just a few weeks ago we discussed the joys of retirement.
Bill Gotthold

Bill Gotthold - February 18, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ My name is Lisa and Dr Clark has been my Dr for almost 30 yrs. He was such a person always greeted me with a smile and took the time to talk and asked how my family was doing. I would run in to at the hospital and he always said hello Lisa how you doing. He shared with me how he was so excited about becoming a grandfather and couldn't wait to meet the little one . Keep on smiling Dr Clark and RIP I will miss you ...My condolences to the family.

Lisa Runnels - February 17, 2021 at 07:04 PM

LO

“ Dr Clarke was my physician for over 20 years and his loss will affect his patients profoundly. Kind, caring and always had time for me. I felt safe under his care and trusted him completely. He will be missed. He was a good man.

Louise - February 17, 2021 at 04:01 PM

MA

“ Amazing doctor - we are so sad to hear of his passing. He was looking forward to his retirement and spending more time with his family. He will be missed.

Mara - February 17, 2021 at 01:30 PM

KG

“ Sincere condolences to Karen, Kirsten and Colin on the loss of your husband and father. May your fond memories of all the wonderful times you shared as a family help to sustain you through this very difficult time.

Kathy Gleason - February 17, 2021 at 09:22 AM