



David Zacharias, M.D.

September 2, 1926 - January 22, 2017

David Lloyd Zacharias, M.D., 90, Topeka, passed away Sunday, January 22, 2017, at Stormont Vail Health Center surrounded by his family.

David was born on September 2, 1926, in Oak Mills KS, the son of Louis and Elizabeth Turner Zacharias. He graduated from Onaga High School. After graduation, David enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps in 1944. While serving in the Air Corps he was trained to be a B-17 navigator. David and Carol Kennedy were united in marriage on April 30, 1955, in Kansas City MO. She preceded him in death on December 3, 2006. David earned his undergraduate degree from Kansas State University. He earned his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Kansas Medical Center and served his residency at St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City MO. David was a general practitioner in Gladstone MO and then returned to the University of Kansas Medical Center to complete his pathology residency. David practiced pathology in Kansas City until 1976. In 1977, David joined the Topeka Pathology Group at Stormont Vail Health Center, retiring in 1990.

David was a skilled woodworker and loved sailing and hunting. Along with his wife, Carol, he enjoyed entertaining and cooking. After her death, he continued to pursue his culinary interests and was an excellent chef and baker. Most importantly, David was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. He was dearly loved and will be deeply missed.

Grateful to have shared his life are his children, son, Joseph Zacharias Steen (Inken), Bremen, Germany, and their children, Oscar, Emma and Malcolm; daughter, Colleen Gregoire (Timothy), Lawrence KS, and their son, Maxwell (Shasta Inman); son, Robert Zacharias, Topeka KS, and his daughters, Bridget and Katrina; and son, Christopher Zacharias (Laurie Goldenberg), Medina MN; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

David was also preceded his death by his parents; brother, Louis Zacharias, and sister, Colleen Ferguson.

Family will greet friends from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with a funeral service following at 11:30 a.m.

Burial will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Topeka Rescue Mission, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Zacharias, M.D.



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 26, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ David Zacharias, M.D.

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ On behalf of the Christensen family we are very saddened by your loss. While I personally didn't know Dr. Zacharias, Bryan and I went to school with Chris and Rob and know he must have been wonderful to have such great sons. Rob has been a huge support to Bryan with his own health challenges and we feel blessed to call you a dear friend. Please know we're saying a prayer for all of you. Sincerely, Cindee (Christensen) Williams

CIndee Williams - January 29, 2017 at 05:20 PM

JP

“ Jan 28, 2017

To The David Zacharias Family,

I met Carol when she was in charge of Apple Festival at Ward Mead Park and the friendship continued through the years. Your mom and dad were such wonderful people, so caring, enjoyable to be with and wonderful cooks.

When my first husband (Max Campbell) died about 30 years ago, your dad was so caring and kind.

You were so fortunate to have such wonderful parents.

Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father.

Sincerely,

Jackie Campbell Petersen

Jackie Campbell Petersen - January 28, 2017 at 08:56 PM

YD

“ *your friends at Elk Plaza Dental purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Zacharias, M.D..*



your friends at Elk Plaza Dental - January 26, 2017 at 01:45 PM

FH

“ *From all of us at Sunshine Animal Hospital purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of David Zacharias, M.D..*



From all of us at Sunshine Animal Hospital - January 26, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Zacharias, M.D..*



January 26, 2017 at 09:59 AM

FF

“ *From the Farmer/Rein family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Zacharias, M.D..*



From the Farmer/Rein family - January 25, 2017 at 03:47 PM

DL

“ my mom, Mary (McNerny) Lykins...taught David in a one room school house in Oak Mills,ks...in the 1930's.....my mom would always talk about her students..but..she was so happy when her students excelled in life....and thus.....she was VERY PROUD of David....this one room school house had no electricity or in door plumbing..but..most of the students had no trouble learning... (especially David) because they were hard workers who cherished learning.....mom and her students were going thru the Great Depression...but...they never gave up.....mom would go to the Atchison Courthouse to get free food for her students..and..then at noon cook food for she and her students...my mom told me that David would help her at times with the noon lunch preparation.....during the school year mom would have nite school events (they used lanterns) and David was one of her best singers.....the Oak Mills one room school house is still in Oak Mills.. (used by a farmer for storage)..but ..it still looks like a school....next time you are in the Oak Mills area (near Atchison) please stop by this wonderful one room school house to honor David and his teacher, my mom.....God Bless David.....dan & judy lykins (Topeka, ks)

Dan & Judy Lykins - January 25, 2017 at 08:13 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Zacharias, M.D..



January 24, 2017 at 03:59 PM

ZA

“ His infectious smile will always be with me. I could always count on his smile when I saw him and it was always genuine. It was that smile that always made me feel welcome no matter how much time had passed since we last saw one another. I am glad for the times I spent with him as he never failed to remind me of what it means to really live life to the fullest. Aspiring to always be as engaged in the present no matter what age I live to be is what I gained from being in Uncle Dave's company. In my mind there is no greater gift I could be given and I am truly grateful for the times I was able to share with him.

I would like his children & grandchildren to know my thoughts are with each of you as you make the transition into life without Dave's physical presence. I hope you find peace and comfort in the things you learned from him and your memories of him.

Zara - January 24, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ My Fair Lady was purchased for the family of David Zacharias, M.D..



January 24, 2017 at 10:22 AM