



## Dr. David H. McConnell

April 2, 1939 - July 28, 2022

Dr. David H. McConnell, age 83, of Newport, went to be with his Savior after battling cancer early on Thursday morning July 28, 2022. He was a long standing member of the First Baptist Church.

He was a graduate of Carson-Newman College and the University of Tennessee School of Medicine; as well as a veteran of the United States Army. He was one of the founding partners of The Family Practice Center in Newport and dedicated his life to serving the medical needs of the people of Newport and Cocke County. He was an avid outdoorsman, fly fisherman and baseball fan who loved the mountains and streams of East Tennessee.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy McConnell; three children, David McConnell, Jr., Julie McConnell Cameron, Kermit Blake McConnell and six grandchildren, also his sister Mary Scruggs of Lookout Mountain , TN.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be sent to First Baptist Church of Newport Building Fund, 261 East Broadway, Newport, TN 37821. The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm -5:00 pm Sunday, July 31, 2022 with funeral service following at 5:00pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Rich Lloyd officiating.

Entombment will be 10:00 am Monday, August 1, 2022, in Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUL 31. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Funeral service

JUL 31. 5:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Entombment

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum  
2642 US 25 W  
Dandridge, TN 37725

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. David H. McConnell*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *David was my closest friend while we were children at Missionary Ridge Elementary School in Chattanooga. We were both classmates at UTHSC in Memphis although David was awarded his MD degree in a class earlier as I finished in the September class of 1965. Although we have not remained in touch over the years, I was thinking of him yesterday only to discover his passing within the last week. It would certainly appear that David lived a highly successful life that reflected well on our Savior Jesus Christ,, and I offer my deepest condolences,*

*James Richard Fancher, Jr., MD  
UTHSC class of September 1965*

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**Richard Fancher** - August 03, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Prayers for peace and comfort for the family.*

*Earl and Inez Phillips*

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**Earl and Inez Phillips** - August 01, 2022 at 01:31 PM

SS

“ Not only was Dr McConnell my doctor, I considered him my friend. We have shared interests in U of Tennessee sports. When I no longer used my SEC football championship tickets, he eagerly offered to take them off my hands and we always had conversations about plays of the game. Go in peace my friend. You will be missed.

Stephen Stokely - August 01, 2022 at 01:21 PM

MA

“ Marian Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dr. David H. McConnell



marian anderson - August 01, 2022 at 11:11 AM

RM

“ I will always remember when Dr. McConnell was supportive of our family in during a tough time. Josh remembered how he talked with him about baseball and he really liked that. Randy and I worked with him at the hospital for years and we will always remember him. Our prayers and hearts go to Peggy and the family. Randy and Joyce Mullins



Randy and Joyce Mullins - August 01, 2022 at 07:12 AM

GW

“ Glenda Willis lit a candle in memory of Dr. David H. McConnell



Glenda Willis - July 31, 2022 at 08:11 PM

DH

“ Dr. McConnell gave me some guidance during the early years of my career. We attended church together for MANY years. He was always generous with donations to the Children’s program and other programs in the church. My heart goes out to Peggy and the rest of the family, as I know that the impact of his loss will be felt deeply.  
Deb Horton

Deb Horton - July 31, 2022 at 05:22 PM

SH

“ My Doctor and a very special friend  
Shirley Hembree

Shirley Hembree - July 31, 2022 at 03:30 PM

JS

“ i so loved you dr. mcconnell. he was my dr. for 50 years. delivered my babies. i enjoyed our talks and my hug from him at my visits, always asked about my family. you truly was a great mentior and friend. to all the family and sharon his nurse i am so sorry for your loss. he truly will be missed.

Janice Sexton - July 31, 2022 at 02:42 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - July 31, 2022 at 01:56 PM

AH

“ *Dr McConnell was a precious person and a caring physician. He will be greatly missed. Praying for peace and comfort for his family and everyone that was blessed to know him.*

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**Angie Hightower** - July 31, 2022 at 01:52 PM

JR

“ *Words can not express how much Dr.McConnell will be missed.He devoted his life to serving the people of our community. He was my physician from the late seventies. Not only my doctor but a true friend. Julie I'm sending my love and prayers to you and all of your family Thank you Dr.McConnell for all you did.*



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**June Holt Russell** - July 31, 2022 at 01:17 PM

JC

“ *With deepest sympathy to all the family.*  
*Jan Carpenter*

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**Jan Carpenter** - July 31, 2022 at 12:14 PM

SL

“ *My deepest condolences.*

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**Stella Lunsford** - July 30, 2022 at 08:30 PM

WS

“ *So sorry for the families loss. Dr. McConnell was a great doctor to me and a lot of my family. He always took time to talk about life and always asked about family.*

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**Willie and Lisa Strange** - July 30, 2022 at 06:42 PM

GH

“ Thank you Dr. McConnell for using your God given gift and serving the health needs of Cocker County. Prayers for the family.

Gary and Peggy Hammonds - July 30, 2022 at 04:10 PM

TD

“ Taylor McCoy & Lynn Ducas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. David H. McConnell.



Taylor McCoy & Lynn Ducas - July 30, 2022 at 03:38 PM

PP

“ Be strong my friends, and know you have the support and love of so many around you!

Pauline Proffitt - July 30, 2022 at 11:10 AM

DF

“ Sending my sincere condolences and prayers for peace and comfort.

Debbie Fullington - July 30, 2022 at 09:53 AM

FM

“ Our condolences to the family...he will be missed



Faye Melton & Debbie Murr McGaha - July 30, 2022 at 09:06 AM

AH

“ Rest in peace prayers for you all and his nurse Sharon May God comfort you all Aggie and Carolyn Holt

Aggie Holt - July 30, 2022 at 12:29 AM

GM

“ Thankful for Dr McConnell's devotion to healing the sick of his community. I am proud to have known him as a professional who gave his life to medicine.



Gail Metcalf - July 29, 2022 at 09:56 PM

RR

“ Julie I'm so very sorry about your precious dad. Such a great man and a wonderful doctor. My heart goes out to you and your precious mother. May God give y'all comfort during this very difficult time. I love you my friend 🙏💔😭

Rhonda Rice - July 29, 2022 at 09:48 PM

DM

“ Our hearts are broken for the loss of not only our family doctor for 45 years but a friend who was always there for you. He cared about his patients and their families and he would always ask how everybody was doing. He would always ask me when I was going to the beach and laugh because he knew how much I love the beach. He will be missed and his family are in our prayers and it brings comfort to know he is no longer suffering and that he is home with Jesus. Till we meet again.

Debbie Marshall - July 29, 2022 at 09:06 PM

EB

*We will miss him as our doctor and friend of 46 years. His kindness and compassion will never be forgotten*

Evelyn and Ralph Barnes - July 30, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Dr. David H. McConnell.

July 29, 2022 at 07:45 PM

BC

“ *He was a good doctor.he helped me get my disability.he will be missed.prayers for you all*



Brenda cook - July 29, 2022 at 06:50 PM

PB

“ *He was my doctor and he was a good man and he actually cared about his patients he will be missed.Prayers for the family*



phyllis belcher - July 29, 2022 at 06:41 PM

KM

“ *Condolences for the family. I was a patient of his and I know how much he loved being a doctor. He will certainly be missed.*

Kathy McCarter - July 29, 2022 at 06:20 PM

RS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.He was our doctor.Doc will be missed.



*Larry and Rhonda Sane  
Ronald and Carolyn Laws*

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**RHONDA L SANE** - July 29, 2022 at 04:34 PM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family



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**Tim Strange** - July 29, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dr. David H. McConnell.



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July 29, 2022 at 04:05 PM

BP

“ Sending our deepest sympathies. He was a very caring and wonderful person. Our prayers are with the all the family.

*Cordelia Shell  
Brenda Poe*

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**Brenda Poe** - July 29, 2022 at 03:24 PM

C(

“ After 50 years of friendship you will missed greatly

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**Cisco Dockery (Bud)** - July 29, 2022 at 03:14 PM

TD

“ Tracy Dockery lit a candle in memory of Dr.  
David H. McConnell



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**Tracy Dockery** - July 29, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Dr. David H. McConnell.



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July 29, 2022 at 02:35 PM

MC

“ To the McConnell family, our prayers are with all the family..now and  
in the days to come. May God bless each of you.

*Sarah Hartsell  
James Williford  
Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman*

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**Mary Chrisman** - July 29, 2022 at 12:17 PM

GM

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the family.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Glenda McSween

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**GLEND A MCSWEEN** - July 29, 2022 at 12:10 PM

KF

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to the family. He was truly a wonderful man.

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**Kathy Fish-Brooks** - July 29, 2022 at 11:30 AM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy for the loss of such a wonderful man, your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sherrie Dillard** - July 29, 2022 at 10:56 AM

MC

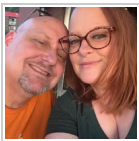
“ Dr McConnell delivered me, took care of me when my appendix needed removed, my tonsils and all the other ailments I had. Good Dr. he will be missed, condolences to the family.

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**Michelle Cole** - July 29, 2022 at 09:32 AM

BE

“ Prayers for the family and all who loved him. May God show you peace and comfort thru this hard time.

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**Betsy** - July 29, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ Thoughts and prayer for my dear friend Julie, as well as the entire McConnell family. Newport will miss Doc very much 🥺🙏

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**Kim Ball** - July 29, 2022 at 07:57 AM

BL

“ *Deepest condolences and Sympathy from Brenda Lillard & family*

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**Brenda Lillard** - July 29, 2022 at 07:46 AM

CJ

*Thinking of you and your family. Our deepest sorrow and our prayers are with you,*

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**carolyn jensen** - July 29, 2022 at 10:09 AM

SF

“ *So sorry for your loss David. I remember your Dad being our families doctor when I was little. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sherry and Len Frisbee*

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**Sherry and Len Frisbee** - July 29, 2022 at 07:14 AM

DK

“ *So sorry for your loss He was a good man an doctor .. He will be truly missed ..*

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**Debra Keller** - July 29, 2022 at 01:40 AM

AP

“ *Doc has been a friend for around 50 years . He was always kind and friendly no matter where I saw him. He will be missed by many in Newport. Peggy and children I am so sorry for your loss and you will be in my prayers.*

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**Ada Pearce** - July 28, 2022 at 10:22 PM

CK

“ Mrs.McConnell and Family I am so sorry for the loss of Your Husband, Dr. McConnell was My Grandmother, My Mom and Myself. Doctor for Many years he was our Family Doctor and Friend. He was a awesome Man and he will be Missed. My God surround you and your family with his strength, love and Grace. My Prayers will be with you and your family. My Condolences, Catrina Woods Knight.

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**Catrina Woods Knight** - July 28, 2022 at 10:02 PM

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“ Nancy Matthews Owens lit a candle in memory of Dr. David H. McConnell



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**Nancy Matthews Owens** - July 28, 2022 at 09:55 PM

GM

“ Dr McConnell became my Dr in 1974 when my appendix ruptured and he operated on me I was 9 years old and he remained my family doctor till he retired. He was more than just a doctor he was a good friend also he will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him.

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**George McAmis** - July 28, 2022 at 09:53 PM

AG

“ He was our family doctor for many years. He always greeted us with a smile and would ask about my daughters. He was more than a doctor; he was a friend. Praying for you all. Angie Hux Gentry and Bettye Hux

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**Angie Gentry** - July 28, 2022 at 09:38 PM

JS

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

John and Lisa Large Stewart - July 28, 2022 at 09:14 PM

EF

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

Ella Mae Large and family - July 28, 2022 at 09:14 PM

JR

“ Today I lost my greatest fishing buddy and friend. Doc, thank you for being so good to me and Jenny all these years. You will always be our family.

Love,  
James and Jenny Rolen

James and Jenny Rolen - July 28, 2022 at 08:35 PM

SE

“ Dr. McConnell was a friend and amazing doctor with our family. He guided our family with love during the passing of our mother. Prayers for his family and many friends!! 🙏🙏🥹

Sheila Evans - July 28, 2022 at 08:22 PM

BE

Great friend and doctor. Prayers for his family.

Betty - July 28, 2022 at 08:31 PM

AR

“ Dr. McConnell delivered me into this world. I've always had tremendous respect for him and his work. Medicine has lost a powerhouse and the world has lost a good man.

Annita Rowland - July 28, 2022 at 08:16 PM

DC

“ Dr McConnell delivered both our kids in the 80's. Wonderful doctor, a good man. We named our son David. He told my husband when he delivered our daughter that he better have a fat wallet! Boy was he right! So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers of comfort for the family💙

David & Judith Cook - July 28, 2022 at 08:06 PM

MS

“ Dr. McConnell was my doctor for many years. He was always so nice and understanding. I will miss him.

Malinda Stoneking - July 28, 2022 at 07:56 PM

MS

“ Malinda Stoneking lit a candle in memory of Dr. David H. McConnell



Malinda Stoneking - July 28, 2022 at 07:54 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss .... What a wonderful doctor and friend .... Thank you Dr McConnell for always going the extra mile for me .... You will be so missed. Prayers for the family .... Love you friend



janet Strange - July 28, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Davids passing. He has been a friend for 40 plus years. He was a great man. Prayers for you all.



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - July 28, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ Prayers for comfort and peace for the family

Craig Chrisman - July 28, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ Definitely one of the best people I know in Newport. You were always great to talk to and I know you will be missed by many. Rest easy Dr McConnell.

Simmon Mwangi - July 28, 2022 at 06:12 PM



Best Dr in Newport he will be missed.

Pat Fulwood Connatser - July 28, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ Sending love and condolences to the family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Dr. McConnell will be deeply missed.



Ann Ball - July 28, 2022 at 05:43 PM

LB

“ Lisa Branner lit a candle in memory of Dr. David H. McConnell



Lisa Branner - July 28, 2022 at 05:36 PM

PE

“ Dr. McConnell was always very good to my family and me. I will always remember his kindnesses. I am praying for his family.

Penny Ervin - July 28, 2022 at 05:18 PM

KW

“ Dr. McConnell you were such a special doctor that was a friend to your patients. You enjoyed helping others. I will never forget some of the jokes we shared . I actually liked to go to the Doctor when I got to see you. May God give your Family comfort that only he can. I know you will brighten up Heaven. Until we meet again. Love you.



Kathy Williamson - July 28, 2022 at 03:39 PM

KA

Prayers for all I know my husband was He's patient he will miss him

Ka - July 28, 2022 at 05:52 PM

MD

Dr. McConnell you sure will be missed. You always wanted to talk about these mountains, my hiking and your fishing. Hope you catch a big one at that pond in the sky. Rest easy.

Marlene Denton - July 28, 2022 at 06:29 PM

SV

*So sorry. You will be missed by the community*

**susan vadala** - July 28, 2022 at 07:17 PM

MW

“ *Marie Was lit a candle in memory of Dr. David H. McConnell*



**Marie was** - July 28, 2022 at 03:20 PM

NL

“ *Cared for many of Dr. McConnell' s patients over the years. He was dedicated to his patients and to this County. My prayers go out to Mrs. Peggy and to the family.*  
*Nancy Lingerfelt*

**Nancy Lingerfelt** - July 28, 2022 at 02:58 PM

PS

“ *Prayers for his family.*

**Peggy Stephenson** - July 28, 2022 at 02:37 PM

CR

“ *Worked with Dr McConnell for a lot of years he was a good doctor to many people he will be missed RIP Dr McConnell your work here on earth is done*



**Cookie Ramsey** - July 28, 2022 at 02:35 PM

SM

“ *Julie and family I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers*

Stacy Munn - July 28, 2022 at 02:30 PM

SH

“ *Prayers for all He was a great man. And doctor that saw me many times.*



Sandy Hurley - July 28, 2022 at 02:06 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Manning Ball lit a candle in memory of Dr. David H. McConnell*



Sharon Manning Ball - July 28, 2022 at 02:04 PM

RK

“ *I will always remember Dr. McConnell for the way he took care of my Mother. She thought the world of him. He was a very good man.*  
Ronda Kolar



Ronda Kolar - July 28, 2022 at 02:01 PM

MH

“ *My condolences to the family, he was a wonderful dr. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.*

Melanie Holt-Askew - July 28, 2022 at 01:46 PM

MH

“ Melanie Holt-Askew lit a candle in memory of Dr. David H. McConnell



Melanie Holt-Askew - July 28, 2022 at 01:43 PM

SH

“ I am so saddened to hear of Dr McConnell's passing. He was always so kind and caring, a wonderful man and doctor. Prayers for his family.  
Sandee Huff

Sandee Huff - July 28, 2022 at 01:35 PM

MJ

“ Sending condolences and prayers for Dr. McConnell's family. He had treated several members of our family. He always showed deep compassion for each of them. RIP Dr. McConnell.

Mike & Sandra Jenkins - July 28, 2022 at 01:19 PM

JS

“ I'm deeply saddened with the passing of Dr McConnell, he was such a kind man, He gave me my job at Family Practice, that I worked for 12 yrs, He always thanked us nurses that filled in for his right hand (Sharon) and told us he appreciated all our hard work, He will be missed , I'm sending hugs and prayers to his family especially Ms, Peggy, God bless you all in this time of need 🙏

Janice Stewart - July 28, 2022 at 01:16 PM

DO

“ *Our very deepest sympathy to all in your loss. Dr. McConnell always had time to see one more patient. He will be missed by many.*

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**Duay and Kay O'Neil** - July 28, 2022 at 01:11 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for the passing of Dr. McConnell! He was a very nice and compassionate Dr. May God bless you all! Debbie Hurst*

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**Debra Hurst** - July 28, 2022 at 01:10 PM

SM

“ *So sorry for y'all's loss may the Lord bless and comfort you and your family in this time of grief*



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**Steve and Karen Mantooth** - July 28, 2022 at 12:56 PM

PE

“ *My love and prayers are with you all Dr. McConnell was a wonderful person and Dr. He delivered my son 50 years ago*



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**Paula Evans** - July 28, 2022 at 12:52 PM

RM

“ *I feel like I have lost a family member. When I would see Dr McConnell he would ask about all of my family. We will love and miss him. Prayers for his family :*

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**Robert and Barbara Mathis** - July 28, 2022 at 12:51 PM

BH

“ *Absolute most down to Earth doc to ever grace Newport. I really liked him as just a plain ol person and a doctor.. He will be missed by so many. Prayers for the family during this time. He was a good man.*

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**Benita Hipshire** - July 28, 2022 at 12:13 PM

RS

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family.He will be missed and such a wonderful Dr.and friend as well.*



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**Rosemary Smith** - July 28, 2022 at 11:45 AM

SO

“ *I am so saddened to hear of our precious friend.....Dr David McConnell passing away. Everyone knew and loved him here. He was a good soul that helped every family in this county one way or another. Doc was the real deal alright. He loved his family, friends, and patients unconditionally. He was a true gentleman. There will never be another doctor like him here. He will be missed terribly everyday. I pray for the family and hundreds of friends he leaves behind. God be with you. Rest In Peace Dr. McConnell. You will never be forgotten. 💔🙏❤️*



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**Susie O'Dell** - July 28, 2022 at 11:41 AM

WW

“ So sorry to hear about Dr. McConnell, I had the privilege working with him while I was working in the lab at NFPC. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers!



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**Wesley & Marci White** - July 28, 2022 at 11:18 AM

TF

“ May God hold you, help you, and see you through this difficult time. We cannot lose someone we love, for whoever touches our hearts deeply is part of us forever.  
With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,  
Jabo & Tammy Francis

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**Tammy Francis** - July 28, 2022 at 11:17 AM

AJ

“ Annie L Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Dr. David H. McConnell



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**Annie L Jenkins** - July 28, 2022 at 10:51 AM

VE

“ Dr. McConnell was a wonderful and caring doctor. His kindness and compassion were always present and he will be sadly missed by all who had the privilege to know him. Many prayers for his family and his precious nurse Sharon Hill.



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**Vickie Etherton** - July 28, 2022 at 10:49 AM

SR

*Dr McConnell will be missed by his numerous friends and patients. Deepest sympathy and Prayers for all family members! 🙏*

**Scenic Realty** - July 28, 2022 at 02:22 PM

JS

*There will never be another Doctor like Doctor McConnell he always put his patient's first..He is going to Be Missed by Hundreds and I am one of them he has been my Doctor for over 25 years.please pray for his Precious Family....I Will Always Love You Doc Rock R.N.P light A Candle.💔💔💔🕯*

**Jan Slone** - July 28, 2022 at 08:34 PM

LB

*Great man that will be missed by all that knew him.He was such a caring doctor to all of his patients.He was really good to my special needs daughter (Kristie).She loved to go see him and Sharon. May God offer the family comfort in the days ahead.My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Louise Brown** - July 29, 2022 at 09:59 AM

EM

*We know David McConnell as a caring physician, outstanding member of the community, good friend and as a man who loved and cherished his family. May his memory be a blessing.  
Ellen and Marvin Makofsky*

**Ellen Makofsky** - July 29, 2022 at 09:59 AM