



Dr. Anthony W. Graham MD

January 24, 1947 - April 29, 2024

Dr. Anthony “Tony” William Graham, aged 77, passed away on April 29, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of service, dedication, and love. Born January 24, 1947 in Charleston, WV to the late William (Bill) and Elena (Helen) Graham, he grew up to become a remarkable individual, touching the lives of many through his career, his devotion to family, and his Christian faith.

Tony was nearly a lifelong St. Albans resident, attending elementary school at St. Francis of Assisi and then Charleston Catholic High School for junior/senior high. After graduating from Charleston Catholic in 1964, he received his Bachelors in English from Virginia Tech in 1968. He then went on to receive his medical degree in 1972 from West Virginia University, laying the foundation for his lifelong commitment to healing and caring for others.

Tony served in the Navy as a Lieutenant to complete his medical residency and traveled the country. He returned to St. Albans where he and his wife raised 5 children and had a fulfilling career as a family practice physician for nearly 45 years. He was a member of numerous medical associations and took great pride in serving his community. He was well respected among his patients and peers. His patients cherished him not only for his medical skill, but also for his kindness, unwavering dedication to their well-being, and ability to make them smile. He’ll be remembered for his quick wit and goofy antics. It was hard to go anywhere in St. Albans with Tony and not run into a patient or

family member eager to stop and say hello to “Dr. Graham”. Tony’s empathy and kind heart expanded beyond his patients as he also loved animals big and small. Strong in his faith in God, Tony attended First Baptist Church as well as St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in St. Albans. He was an avid WVU sports fan and lifetime member of the WVU Alumni Association. He had an extraordinary gift for knowledge and trivia, and loved literature, listening to oldies, watching classic movies, and WWI/ WWII history. He especially loved loudly serenading his kids with musical tunes while they teased him about his passions for thrift shopping, and above all else, Tim Horton’s coffee.

He is survived by his children - Katie (Mike), Meggie (Joseph), David (Dina), Diane (Will), Michael (Kristine) and their mother Julie. He was also blessed with 8 grandchildren - Ella, Hunter, Elizabeth, Cole, Carter, Owen, Landry, and Ryan. His love for his family was boundless, and he cherished every moment spent with them, creating laughter and memories that will live on in the hearts of his loved ones forever. He was a great Dad and PaPa. In addition to his family, he leaves behind a community touched by his compassion and patients grateful for his care. He was loved by many and will be missed immensely.

As we bid farewell to Tony, we take comfort in knowing that his legacy of compassion, service, and love will endure for generations to come. May he rest in peace, knowing that he made the world a better place through his remarkable journey. Visitation is open to friends and the public and will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. with Rosary at 6:30pm Friday May 10, 2024 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans. It will be a closed casket event. There will be a service with military honors and funeral rites with Rev. Father Sojan Xavier officiating on Saturday, May 11th at 11:00 a.m. at the Upper Chapel Mausoleum in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. All are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to Kanawha County

Humane Association at 1248 Greenbrier St, Charleston, WV 25311. <https://adoptioncharleston.com/support#donate-today>

You may visit Tony's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Graham family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Rosary Service

MAY 10. 6:30 PM (ET)

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409 Sixth Avenue
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Graveside Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cunningham Memorial Park Upper Mausoleum Chapel
815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I just learned of Dr. Graham's passing. I feel terribly sorry for such a great family. I grew up in the same neighborhood as the Grahams. I don't recall any personal interactions with Dr. Graham aside from a smile or a nod as I was on the way to or from "the lake". However, if one were to judge a man by his children (or the tree by its fruit) then I can say Dr. Graham had to be a truly great person. I was closest in age with Diane and David both of whom were always kind, cool, and funny. Blessings to all of you! Dan K.

Dan K - January 06, 2025 at 01:26 AM

RH

“ I just learned of the death of my Tony who was my classmate all through grade and high school. Dr. Tony and I were members of the "good students" group at Charleston Catholic. While I and others were tense and competitive, Tony always seemed relaxed. His picture shows that he never lost his smile. Would it be a disservice to say that I remember Dr. Tony as "Kim." I don't think he liked the name by which he was known at St. Francis grade school, but somehow "Kim" captures the easy going manner I always associate with Dr. Tony. It is wonderful that he dedicated his life to the people of our home town, St. Albans.
Richard Haas, Charleston Catholic class of 1964.

Richard Haas - July 13, 2024 at 12:24 PM

MH

Thank you for the memory of our dad. I think he was known to many friends as Kim.

meredith halstead - July 17, 2024 at 02:59 PM

SC

“ *Many of my warmest childhood memories involve your dear family. I'm so sorry to hear of Dr. Graham's death. What a loss for your family and for St. Albans. Thinking of you all. Sincerely, Sarah Day Coulter*

Sarah Day Coulter - May 13, 2024 at 04:30 PM

MH

Sarah, Thank you for your well wishes. I know our memories and life events included your family growing up as well.

meredith halstead - July 17, 2024 at 03:02 PM

RC

“ *I worked with Dr.Graham for years.One thing for sure Dr Graham loved his family. He was proud of them. Dr Graham was always telling jokes or acting silly to make everyone laugh. One year for Christmas I bought a Christmas hat that would sing and the top of hat would move back and forth with Bells on it with pretty lights around it. I was showing him the hat and Dr Graham said I would where a hat like that. Well you know what he got for Christmas that year. When Dr Graham opened the box he put the hat on laughing. He wore that hat every year at Christmas. He would put it on even if it wasn't Christmas. Dr Graham was a good man. He was really good to is employees. God I pray Julie David Diane Katie Meggie Michael and the rest of the family. That they have peace during this very hard time. God will Always help you whenever you need him..DrGraham loved his grandchildren. Lord just Bless this family. Amen*

Robin Crawford - May 10, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Anthony W. Graham MD.



May 10, 2024 at 04:27 AM



“ Novelis Supply Chain Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Anthony W. Graham MD.

Novelis Supply Chain Team - May 10, 2024 at 04:27 AM



“ We celebrate the life and mourn the loss of our dear friend, across the street neighbor and always caring and helpful physician. He never failed to offer a warm greeting, sample of his sense of humor and sometimes even a happy tune. May God grant Julie, Katie, Meggie, David, Diane, Michael and all precious family members with peace and much joy as they recall the many ways he blessed them with his life. Sending much love and prayers to all.

Donna J Pethtel - May 09, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ I enjoyed working with him during my residency. He was a great doc and a great human being. My condolences. Dr. Tom Linger

Dr. Tom Linger - May 08, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JF

“ Rest in peace, wonderful physician and friend. Dr. Graham provided excellent medical care to the Sarrett Family for many years. Deepest sympathy - Judy Sarrett Factor, John Sarrett, and Michelle Sarrett Tomicek

Judith Sarrett Factor - May 07, 2024 at 10:50 PM

MB

“ I was once a patient of Dr. Graham he was wonderful as a doctor. He once said to me during a visit "I don't know what's wrong with you, but we are going to find the answers. I ran into once at a yard sale he laughed and said with five kids he had to cut corners when he could. Once when the drive in was open we ran into each other he had brought his family to see the movies the same as me. He was a wonderful doctor and friend and he will be a golden angel.. the world lost a good person but heaven gained a great person. Rest in peace.

Mary Ballard - May 07, 2024 at 03:53 PM

JA

“ John Scott and Caryn Asleson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Anthony W. Graham MD.



John Scott and Caryn Asleson - May 07, 2024 at 12:26 PM

JE

“ Dr. Graham was my doctor from the time he started working with Dr. Jackson. He left private practice for awhile, but when I learned he was back in St. Albans, I became his patient again. He was also a good friend and all around wonderful person. I have missed him greatly since he retired. May he rest in peace. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to all of his family.

Janet Elswick - May 07, 2024 at 11:41 AM

PC

“ I have fond memories of working with Tony at WVMI many years ago. He was a joy to work with and was a support in many ways. He will be missed.

Patti Connelly - May 07, 2024 at 08:16 AM

JM

“ Heaven became a much better place when Dr. Graham entered. He will be sorely missed here. He was our personal physician until he had to give up his practice..thank you for taking care of us Dr. Graham.

the Marcums

James Marcum - May 07, 2024 at 08:15 AM

PK

“ Our condolences to the entire family. Dr. Graham was my mother's, my children's and my family physician. We were confident knowing we had the best of care. Our children attended school with his and Julie's youngest son; through that association we appreciated a closer relationship with Tony.

Patricia P Kraft - May 06, 2024 at 06:16 PM

LC

“ Love the Echo Base Crew purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Dr. Anthony W. Graham MD.



Love the Echo Base Crew - May 05, 2024 at 10:23 PM

JM

“ Dr. Graham was my first very favorite doctor who helped me with my depression, for that I will always be very grateful!!!! He took such good care of my Daddy, as well! Prayers for his family and may he rest in peace 🙏

Joyce Smith Mayhew - May 05, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Anthony W. Graham MD.



May 04, 2024 at 06:45 PM

SA

“ SAMBOO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Anthony W. Graham MD.

SAMBOO - May 04, 2024 at 06:45 PM