



James F Mason

January 19, 1930 - April 17, 2015

Dr. James F. Mason, age 85, of Upper Arlington, died Friday, April 17, 2015 at Friendship Village of Dublin. He was born January 19, 1930 in Wadsworth, OH to the late W. Horace and Frances (Deshler) Mason. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 65 years, Shirley Strickland Mason, on March 15, 2015. He was an "old school" physician practicing in Upper Arlington for over 60 years. He founded Northwest Family Physicians and concluded his career developing Worthington Industries Medical and Wellness Center. Survived by children, Bill (Kris) Mason, of Upper Arlington and their children, Jim, Mike and Mary; Tom (Donna) Mason, of Upper Arlington, and their children, Jackie, Kelly, Will, and Lauren; Jayne (Cleve) Coldwater, of Clarks Summit, PA, and their children, Mason, Connor, Dalton and Hollis; Bob (Laurie) Mason, of Upper Arlington, and their children, Brooks and Mitch. He was a graduate of Denison University, where he was a member of the Alpha Eta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and a graduate of The Ohio State University College of Medicine. A longtime member of First Community Church; past President and devoted member of Scioto Country Club; one of the founders of the Upper Arlington Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was the Upper Arlington High School football team physician for over 40 years; past President and member of UA Boosters Club and member of Upper Arlington Civic Association. Inaugural recipient of the UA Chamber of Commerce Golden Gala Award and a Board member of Ohio Health. Above all else, he was a kind and respectful gentlemen and a devoted physician, husband, father and grandfather. Private entombment at Union Cemetery. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10:00 am Friday, April 24, 2015 at First Community Church, 1320 Cambridge Blvd. Rev. James M. Long officiating. Reception at Scioto Country Club following the service. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.schoedinger.com.

<<http://www.schoedinger.com>. > In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Ohio Health Foundation, 180 E. Broad St; 31st Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-3707 or to Upper Arlington Rotary Club, P.O. Box 12013, Columbus, OH 43212, in his memory.

ARRANGEMENTS BY SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST CHAPEL, 1740 Zollinger Road.
(614) 457-5481.

Cemetery

Union Cemetery - Columbus

3349 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH, 43202

Events

APR 24 **Memorial Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

First Community Church
1320 Cambridge Boulevard, Columbus, OH, US,
43212

Comments



“ Dr. Mason was a friend to the Moorehead family for close to 40 years. He was positive with all no matter what their ailment. He also had a great influence in getting Upper Arlington Football players back on the field quickly. Most importantly he was quiet, competent, and concerned about others. To the Mason children, your Dad was something special. Cherish the memories, and think of him when considering a life well lived!

Blessings,

Brett, Tina and the entire Moorehead Family.

1st Corinthians 2:9

Brett S. Moorehead - April 30, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the entire Mason family on the home-going of your dear father. I feel truly blessed that our family was able to be under his kind care for so many years, and for the fact he didn't toss me out as he delivered me so many years ago on fathers day!

I'm so sorry I cannot be in attendance today as you memorialize him, but my thoughts and prayers with you all.

"Give thanks to God in Heaven for his steadfast love endures forever." Psalms 136:26

Sincerely,

Paul and Aleksandra Syljebeck

Paul Syljebeck - April 24, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the family of Shirley and James Mason. I can only imagine the difficulty of losing both parents in such a short time. Dr. Mason was our family doctor from the middle sixties to his retirement. He knew my children well, and my husband and I. He was a friend as well as our doctor. He will be missed by so many in our community, Sincerely, Lenore Mastracci

Lenore Mastracci - April 23, 2015 at 01:44 PM



“ No matter your ailment or injury, Dr. Mason always comforted with his gentle manner. Truly a gentle man. He will be missed, but his iconic legacy in Upper Arlington will live on. Condolences to Bill, Tom, Jayne, Bob and their spouses and children.
Bryan B. Johnson

Bryan B. Johnson - April 23, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ I was having a medical problem in my 30's, not life threatening but very annoying. I went to several docs who were perplexed or told me it was in my head. Dr. Mason diagnosed my chronic urticaria immediately and with a simple scrip it went away. To this day I have helped many who have this condition and cannot get a diagnosis. Most importantly, Dr. Mason was kind with a wonderful and caring "bedside manner". He also reminded me of Cary Grant!

Jenny Kizer - April 22, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. James Mason.
Rotary Club of Dublin-Worthington

Shirley Lambert - April 22, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ Dr. Mason was our family physician for quite a few years, around 1962 until his retirement from Northwest Family Physicians. We have always been so grateful for his professional expertise, as well as his being a great person in our lives over that time. Even though we moved to Urbana, Ohio in 1972, we have always maintained our medical care with Northwest Family Physicians. Dr. Mason set the highest professional standard & it continues today in that practice. We celebrate his wonderful life & send blessings to you, his family. Sincerely, Earl & Jeanne Evans
Urbana, Ohio

Earl & Jeanne Evans - April 22, 2015 at 06:38 AM



“ "God is our refuge and strength,
A help that is readily found in times of distress."
Psalm 46:1

Babe Quintrall - April 21, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ Dear family of Dr. James Mason,
As an architect with Byron Ireland we designed his first office building at Kingsdale on Zollinger Road. He was an excellent client. My grandchildren met many of his at Arlington schools. When he and Shirley moved here to Friendship Village I occassionly dined with them and then him. We enjoyed many memories. He is missed. Unfortunately he faded fast. I send my deepest sympathy and condolences to all of you.
Love, Dick Eschliman.

Richard Eschliman - April 20, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Jim Mason. He was such a gentleman and friend for nearly 30 years. My personal physician and then co-worker at Worthington Medical and of course a great part of golf group for many years. He and Shirley were so close and such a joy to be with and now they will of course be together forever. I was blessed to call him a close and cherished friend.

Pete Klisares and Bev Turley

pete klisares - April 20, 2015 at 12:38 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy in the passing of your father and grandfather. A dear man who will be missed by all who knew him and his wife Shirley. Guess he just could not go on without her. Quite a shock for you all to lose them both within a month of the other. God bless. Jim and Carol Maxwell

carol maxwell - April 20, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ We are shocked and saddened to hear of the loss of your father, Dr. Jim Mason. What a wonderful doctor and neighbor he was! He was the perfect family physician who made house calls, delivered babies, and really cared for his patients. We have such good memories to recall and we pray that the Lord will give comfort to all of you at this very difficult time.
Fondly,
Nancy Syljebeck Andersson and family

Nancy Syljebeck Andersson - April 20, 2015 at 01:07 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Tom and all of his family on the recent passing of your parents. I will always remember your mom's friendly smile and greeting when entering

N-W Fam Phys. I never knew her well but, like Dr. Mason she radiated class and was very down to earth. I can't begin to tell you how many times Dr. Mason helped me while playing football with Tom at U.A. Having my share of injuries, it was always reassuring to know he was there. His soft spoken calmness, professionalism, direction, and genuine caring, let you know things would be alright. I know that U.A. was very fortunate to have him as the team physician. I also wanted to let your family know something that my Dad did not share with me until I was much older. My father went through some very tough open heart surgery back in 1977 and his bills were much more than he could ever afford. Dr. Mason along with Dr. Baker at Riverside were able to considerably reduce my Dad's bills, which made it possible for him to eventually pay off. My Dad really did appreciate what he did for him, which was just another way that he found in his heart to help others in need. So, I want to thank the Mason family for your Dad's kindness. I was just one of many who was lucky enough to know your Mom and Dad.

Sincerely: Scott & Sue Staker and Family

Scott Staker - April 19, 2015 at 11:51 PM



“ I have a lot of great memories of Jim throughout my childhood and later in life. I remember he made house calls to care for our family. Mostly, I remember a kind person we considered to be our uncle. Shirley and Jim will really be missed. We will cherish all the great times and meals we shared. Our prayers are with Bill, Tom, Jayne, Bob, and their families. Love, George and Christy Grimstad

George and Christy Grimstad - April 19, 2015 at 06:35 PM