



Dr. David Anderson Grove, Sr.

May 18, 1924 - November 2, 2009

Dr. David Anderson Grove, Sr. died on November 2, 2009. Dr. Grove was born May 18, 1924 in Mascot, Tennessee. He attended Central High School in Fountain City, Tennessee. He proudly served as a pilot in the United States Air Force flying P-38 Lightning Airplanes for the old 9th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron in World War II. After flight duty he returned to the states and taught mathematics and electronics classes to Air Force cadets. After service in the Air Force, he attended the University of Tennessee and graduated from the U.T. Medical School in Memphis with a degree in dentistry. Dr. Grove lived in Kingston, Tennessee and enjoyed practicing dentistry for over forty years. Dr. Grove was preceded in death by his parents, David B. Grove and Caley May Belle Riddle Grove of Mascot, Tennessee. Dr. Grove is survived by loved ones, Frances Ramey of Ten Mile, Tennessee; son Dr. David Anderson Grove, Jr. of Palmer, Alaska; son and daughter-in-law William James Grove and Donna Grove of Knoxville, Tennessee; sister Betty Anne Grove of Kingston, Tennessee; brother James Parker Grove of Dunlap, Tennessee; sister Rebecca Gray of Honolulu, Hawaii. He is also survived by grandchildren Jennifer and Susanna Grove and Megan and Logan Grove. Dr. Grove attended Salem Baptist Church in Ten Mile, Tennessee. Graveside service will be 11am Saturday November 7, 2009 at Hopewell United Methodist Church in Mascot, Tennessee with the Rev. Ted Clower officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Friday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the National Kidney

Foundation 4450 Walker Boulevard Suite 2 Knoxville, TN 37917-1523.

Tribute Wall

CD

“ As a former patient for many years, I will always remember Dr. Grove's unique laugh and his generosity. In 1974, I was a student UT-Knoxville and developed a problem with a wisdom tooth. At the time, Dr. Grove did not hold office hours on Saturday, but he kindly agreed to meet me at his office that weekend, as I had been suffering with pain despite popping aspirin for almost a week. He took one look at my mouth, uttered "Oh, boy!" and took X-rays. Turns out not only was the wisdom tooth impacted, it was also infected. Very messy. He shot the area with a peroxide solution and laid out my options. Normally in the case of an infection, the prescribed procedure was to treat and eliminate it before taking any other action. But, he cautioned, the way the tooth was growing, my particular situation would likely get a lot worse before it ever got better. My choice was to treat the infection and continue to suffer, or pull the tooth and risk spreading the infection and getting a dry socket. Not being able to imagine anything worse than what I'd endured during the previous week, I unhesitatingly said, "Pull it." He did, with some difficulty and requiring a little cutting away as I recall, gave me antibiotics, and sent me on my way. I suffered no swelling, no dry socket, no further spread of the infection. As wisdom teeth stories go, mine began with a bang ended with a whimper--all due to Dr. Grove's skill and considerate care.

Chris Deatherage - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Doctor Grove was so kind. He was my first dentist and we went to him for many years. He was always so very nice. My prayers are with his family.

Ginger Smith-Burnstine - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Our sweetie and honey-bunny is already missed greatly by staff and other patients. Our sincere condolences to all the family. Your Dad will be greatly missed by many. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.

*Respectively,
Linda Inman R.N.*

Linda Inman - November 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Andy & Bill, my sincere condolences on the loss of your father. I used to run into him at the post office in Kingston on a regular basis long after I lost track of you two. He was a very good man, and I will be paying my respects later this evening.

Randy Register

Randy Register - November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dave, so sorry to hear about your dad...I work for a dentist now and they are great people...I know he will be surely missed by all...Chris

chris berger-crow - November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Andy(Dave) and Bill,
I am so sorry to hear that your Dad has passed away. We had many interesting conversations over the years. He was also so upbeat and caring and fun to talk to. I hope to make it to receiving of friends tomorrow night and see you both and meet your families.
Sincerely,
Your friend and ex kissing monster,
Bitty Cole Herron
I'm bringing Mom (Sissy) and Kathi and Cilndy too!

Carla Herron - November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dr.Grove was our dentist for many years,we thought the world of him,may God bless him

Sherrion&Eugene Stokes - November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I remember David, having known him for many years. He was always friendly and considerate of others. He will be missed.

Mark Barker - November 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM