



Dr. Duane A. Nodine

January 16, 1948 - May 24, 2020

****Please, if you have a chance, visit the webpage Duane's family created for him at www.duanenodine.com for more family tributes and videos.

Thank you! Fritzi *****

Dr. Duane (Doc) A. Nodine left this world and started a new journey on Sunday, May 24, 2020, while a patient at Parkview North Medical Center.

Duane was born January 16, 1948, the 4th child and only son to Mabel (Goe) and Silas H. Nodine in Waterloo, IN. Growing up in Waterloo, he appreciated the workmanship of now historic cars and the heritage of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Company in Auburn, where his father worked at one time. Nodine & Son, a Sinclair Station his father owned east of Waterloo, had a strong presence in Duane's childhood stories, pumping gas and fixing some of the now vintage relics.

Duane graduated with the class of 1966 from Waterloo High School. He was an avid basketball player and one of his fondest memories was playing on the Waterloo Basketball team that beat Garrett in the sectional his junior year. Duane spent his summers at Hamilton Lake, working at Cold Springs Golf Course, beginning his lifelong love for the game of golf. Following high school,

Duane attended Manchester College. He was accepted into IU School of Dentistry, graduating in 1973. He joined Dr. James McPheeters in Bluffton following his graduation from Dental School. By 1977, he had established his own private dental practice, Nodine's Gentle Dental. He also had a satellite Dental office in Markle, IN for many years. Duane met his future wife, Fritzi, at Hamilton Lake, where her parents rented a lake cottage from Duane's family. Fritzi and Duane were married December 20, 1974, at St. John the Baptist Church in Payne, Ohio, in the midst of a blizzard. Until his last day, he loved telling people he was in Payne (pain) when he got married! Happily married for 45 years, Duane and Fritzi have 3 children: Sarah (Will), of St. Louis, MO., Jon (April) of Louisville, KY. and Bailey of Indianapolis, IN. Duane was proud of his 4 grandchildren and was thrilled to be their 'DocDoc,': Jones and Lola Nodine and Louie and Olive Wulff.

Duane was a life member of the American Dental Association as well as the Issac Knapp Dental Society. He was also a member of the Xi Psi Phi Dental fraternity. He enjoyed his membership in the Bluffton Lions Club as well as the Elks. Duane was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bluffton where he had served as an Elder. He sold his dental practice in 2015 and continued to work for Hott Family Dental on a part time basis until June of 2019. Doc loved dentistry, and his patients and staff were a great joy to him during his life. He completely believed that a great smile could accomplish anything, and he worked hard to provide this for all his patients. Duane and Fritzi finally moved to their beloved Hamilton Lake full time a year ago, although their lives (as well as their families and friends) are and have always been painted with summers and holidays at their own piece of heaven that they built together—Nodine Pointe. Additional survivors include Duane's three sisters; Merriel Myers of Waterloo, IN., Patricia (Don) Korff of Greenfield, and Sally (Ike) Bonecutter of Celina, TN. Fur-ever with a dog companion by his side, Duane loved and will leave behind his two Aussies, Frank and Nellie.

The Nodine family will remember Doc's love for Hamilton Lake with a sunset cruise around the lake leaving the Nodine Pointe at 8:30 P.M. on Friday.

Please bring your own boats and refreshments for the cruise.

The safety of the family and all visitors are our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing while at our facility and the wearing of masks are optional. We will invite a limited number of guests in the facility at a time. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

Services will be held at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton on Saturday, May 30th at 4 P.M. with Rev. Lyle Ewing officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, prior to the service. Private interment will be held at a later date. Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse - Hospice and Palliative Care, Fort Wayne IN.

Doc's arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share memories and messages of comfort with the Nodine family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Service

MAY 30. 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Duane A. Nodine*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 29, 2020 at 07:20 PM

MB

Fritzi and Family. So very sorry to learn of Duane's passing. I don't think I ever had the chance to meet him and I am sorry for that. I can tell by the photographs that he was a gentle happy soul. He will definitely be missed. May God help you all.

*Second Cousin
Maureen Schaefer Baker*

Maureen Baker - May 30, 2020 at 04:48 PM



Thank you Maureen

Fritzi Nodine - October 19, 2020 at 08:12 AM

LL

*Hello Fritz's & Family
I was shockeck to just now hear of Duane's passing. I am so sorry . He was such a good guy and my parents Bea & Harold Wittler loved him snd you Fritz !*

Lisa Wittler Lovell - August 21, 2022 at 11:01 PM



Lisa, thank you. You know we still stir our Tanqueray counter-clockwise in memory of your Dad. We loved your parents as well.

Fritzi Nodine - August 31, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dr. Duane A. Nodine*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Praying God's peace and comfort for you and your family, Fritzi.*

Kim Higginbottom - June 24, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Fritzi and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Duane's passing. I have lots of fond memories of when we were neighbors. You two were always so kind to my children and me. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Much love from an old friend
Jackie Moore*

Jackie Moore - June 14, 2020 at 10:29 AM



Jackie, Duane thought so much of your family and we certainly enjoyed those "neighborhood" days

Fritzi Nodine - October 19, 2020 at 08:13 AM



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Thank you, Fritzi*

Fritzi Nodine - June 06, 2020 at 09:09 AM

KA

“ *I'm still speechless- but so very thankful to have had him as my American Dad for some time. Look at all the love that pours out of those family pictures! I hope that this will give all of you Nodines and Wulffs strength in these days.*

*Love,
Kathrin*

Kathrin - June 05, 2020 at 04:03 PM

KA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kathrin - June 05, 2020 at 03:59 PM



Kat, thank you so much. You truly are a daughter and very much missed!

Fritzi Nodine - October 19, 2020 at 08:15 AM

AM

“ Fritzi and family,
I'm so sorry for the loss of Doc. He was such a wonderful man. He taught me so much in my time working for him. I will always admire his love for his family, his dogs, his profession, his staff, people in general, his work ethic. His vibrant personality and passion for life was so inspiring. I truly believe working for him in my younger years helped shape the person I am today. I'm so honored to have had him as a mentor, boss, and friend. I am positive he's drinking dirty martinis and margaritas with Jesus :)

-Angela Mossburg

Angela Mossburg - June 03, 2020 at 05:21 PM



Angela, Duane thought so highly of you and was so happy you were part of his office family

Fritzi Nodine - October 19, 2020 at 08:14 AM

JD

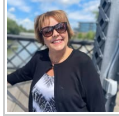
“ Doc Nodine was a good friend with whom I had fun exchanging funny greeting cards over the years. So sorry to hear he is gone too soon.

Jerry and Cindy Dillon - June 03, 2020 at 02:22 PM

AS

“ Fritzi, so sorry about your loss. Words cannot express the loss you feel. I recently lost my 36 yr Old daughter. It takes time to heal with Gods help. I will keep you in my prayers. Your osteoporosis friend,
Angela Seiman RN.

Angela Seiman - May 31, 2020 at 08:22 AM



Thank you so much Angie, Please do keep me in your prayers

Fritzi Nodine - October 19, 2020 at 08:16 AM

DD

“ *I forgot to add something. Whoever picked the music for the tribute video gets a 100. Perfect!*

doug durr - May 30, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DD

“ *Fritzi and Duane.....Duane and Fritzi Honestly, when I think of one, I think of both. For some reason, others don't strike me that way. It's going to be hard to think any other way. Maybe I won't.....maybe that's good.*

What a great family. Sarah...one of the greatest talents this county has ever produced, Jon...a pretty good golfer in his own right, and beautiful Bailey...with the golden smile!

So sorry for all of you and for all of us. Doc is one of those people that is really going to be missed.

Doug Durr

doug durr - May 30, 2020 at 12:40 PM



Doug, I am reading a few of these comments over again. They are such a blessing. Thank you, I truly did lose my better half. Thank you for your kind words. They are so appreciated.

Fritzi Nodine - October 19, 2020 at 08:17 AM

TB

“ *So sorry for your loss. All of our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, from all of our families at Bussick orthodontics.*

Tim Bussick - May 30, 2020 at 11:55 AM



Tim, thank you for your kind comments. Duane thought highly of your Bussick Ortho family

Fritzi Nodine - October 19, 2020 at 08:19 AM

SF

“ Dear Fritzi, Bailey and family, I have such fond memories of Doc! Whether it was when I was a high school student and he let me shadow in the Markle office or when we became peers via Bailey and Lauren traveling the show Choir circuit. Doc was always so proud of his family and loved being there supporting He laughed fully, cheered loudly and encouraged all who came into his path! We all became a little better as he shared his time and encouragement! My deepest sympathies to you all! Shelly Fiechter

Shelly Fiechter - May 30, 2020 at 09:02 AM

KH

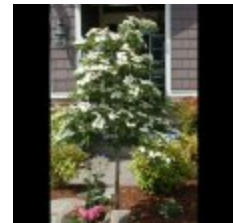
“ Dear Fritzi and family, My sincere sympathy in the loss of Duane. Just thinking of all of you in prayer and my heartfelt sympathy. Karen Hunnicutt



Karen Hunnicutt - May 30, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ Chinese Dogwood Tree was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.



May 30, 2020 at 07:23 AM



“ 479 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - May 29, 2020 at 06:30 PM

BB

“ Dear Fritzi and family,



Fritzi, as you know, my friendship with Doc and you began in a most unusual way....one weekend many many years ago I was pumping gas for my Mom at the old Clark Station (next to the dentist office)....I heard a very strange noise, it was a ladder bumping across the asphalt and the man at the top of the carport falling to the pavement. I immediately ran to his side to see how bad he was hurt. He had a very bad compound fracture of his thumb and a bad bump on his head. I wrapped his thumb with his handkerchief and somehow managed to get him loaded in his pickup truck as he would come and go in and out of consciousness. On the way, I asked him if he wanted to go to the Clinic or the Wells Community Hospital....he said the Wells Community, my wife works there. As we passed the courthouse, I said “do you work maintenance for Dr. Nodine”, and he says “I am Dr. Nodine”! I thought, oh my gosh I’ve got Dr. Nodine and he has a bad thumb injury, this is not good. I helped him into the emergency room at Wells Community and told the staff it was Dr. Nodine, that he had taken a bad fall, had a bad bump on his head and a bad thumb injury, gave them his truck keys and I left....thus I became the “mystery lady”! A few days later I called the Wells Community Hospital to see if I could find out how he was doing and was immediately asked who I was and what my phone number was....and that Mrs. Nodine wanted to talk to me. Long story short, she called....we talked, I gave her all the details (which Doc couldn’t remember). The next day I had the biggest bouquet of long stemmed red roses sitting on my desk at Franklin Electric....and the card read “thank you to the mystery lady who helped me in my time of need”! And we became fast friends for life. I can not express my sadness enough, Duane was a great person, doctor, friend, husband, father and grandpa....he will be sadly missed by all....I’m keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers....may God hold you all in the palm of his hand.

Bonnie Brooks

Bonnie Brooks - May 29, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 29, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Dear Fritz and family,*

Dan and I were very saddened to hear of Duane's passing. Many fond memories when we got together back in the day when we were just starting our families. A very special fun time in our lives. We always honk and wave every time we pass your home in our boat at Hamilton Lake. God's blessings to you all as you mourn your Duane.



*Love,
Christine and Dan Hunt*

Christine and Dan Hunt - May 29, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *We will always be grateful how Duane and family brought our son, Hamilton, into the loving fold of the Nodine family. He leaves a legacy of a close family with a loving heart.*

Beth Williams - May 29, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 29, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 29, 2020 at 07:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 28, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *Debbie Elkins purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



Debbie Elkins - May 28, 2020 at 08:06 PM

BS

“ Dear Fritzi and Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Duane's passing. He was truly the best boss, a loyal friend, and such a kind and wonderful person. Our thoughts are with you all, and we will keep you in our prayers.
Love,
Barbara, Chuck & Karen Sullivan

Barbara, Chuck & Karen Sullivan - May 28, 2020 at 07:47 PM

MT

“ Melinda, Tracy, Katie, Mark, Kevin, Shane and Tim purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.



Melinda, Tracy, Katie, Mark, Kevin, Shane and Tim - May 28, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.



May 28, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ Your and your family are in our hearts and prayers. He had a smile you couldn't forget. I will always remember it. God Bless Class of 66, we rocked!!



Janis Sproat - May 28, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 28, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 28, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Dear Fritzi, So sorry to hear of Duane's passing. My uncle, Ken Steffen, called yesterday from Bluffton. I often think of Duane after mowing the yard, remembering his fondness for a freshly cut fairway. Back in dental school, Duane wasn't in class one day so I stopped by the ZIP house to check on him. He had cut class that day in order to listen to the newly released Neil Diamond album. A real record on a turntable! Duane was a true friend and we are sorry for your loss. With regards, Ron Fulkerson (Class of '73)*

Ron Fulkerson - May 28, 2020 at 10:30 AM

W1

“ *Waterloo High School Class of 1966 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



Waterloo High School Class of 1966 - May 28, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 27, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 27, 2020 at 09:28 PM

AS

“ *Our condolences to Dr. Nodine's family. Rest In Peace Duane. Tom and Alice Swift*

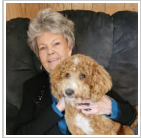
Alice Swift - May 27, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 27, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mable Aucoin - May 27, 2020 at 03:32 PM



My condolences to you and your family. Phyllis Kenline

Phyllis Meyer-Kenline - May 27, 2020 at 09:18 PM

JW

“ Fritzi and family,

I recall the first time I met Duane. I was still working in uniform as a State Trooper and had a tooth that needed some attention. I was petrified and had not been to a dentist in over 20 years because I had had no good experiences with dentists. So my wife Peggy made an appointment and I went to see Duane while on duty. I sat down in the chair and had to squirm a bit because it was a tight fit not only because of my size, but because of my gun belt. So I am getting situated and Duane said, "You can take that off if you want." I turned to Duane and said, "See this?" Pointing to my gun. "If I hurt you're going to hurt." I said it with a smile and in a way he knew I was joking. He laughed and gave me that great smile of his and said, "Don't worry, you won't need it." Duane ended up telling me I needed a root canal and I don't know what kept me from getting up and running out, because in my time I had never heard anything good about those. But there was something about his "gentleness" that went far beyond his skill with a drill and other tools of his trade. Duane was able to calm me with his smile and soothing words and of course that great smile. I have met many people in my 73 years on this earth, but Duane is one of the very few that I can recall nearly every instance of our meetings and conversations. He was a remarkable man and I was sad when he retired and I knew I would probably never set foot into another dentist's office. I was even sadder yesterday when Krista called me to tell me of his passing. Duane will have Peggy to look after him until we all meet again. Knowing that Duane and Peggy will be there when I arrive will give me a great deal of comfort as my time approaches.

Fritzi, God bless you, Sarah, Jon, Bailey and the rest of the family in this time of great sadness. Take peace in knowing your husband, father, and grandfather was a very special kind of man. I cherish having had the privilege to not only know him but to help protect him and his family, which I know meant more to him than anything else in this world. Rest In Peace Duane, until we meet again.

Jim Walters - May 27, 2020 at 02:11 PM

JL

“ *Jon, Betsy, and Norma Jean Ladd purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



Jon, Betsy, and Norma Jean Ladd - May 27, 2020 at 02:03 PM

SI

“ *I suppose like many other people, Dr. Nodine made it possible for me to have decent teeth. When I needed one pulled, he brought the syringe toward my face and it looked about the size of my thumb! I pushed his arm away, and he told me that unless I really desired a lot pain, not to do that again!!*
Then, he explained the beauty of nitrous oxide, and from that point on, visiting him and every other dentist I've ever had to see has been very close to being a pleasure.
RIP good teacher, and thanks for the enlightenment. I've never had an appt. without thinking of you, and I never will.

Steve Smith, now of Darlington, IN - May 27, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Angel Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 27, 2020 at 11:13 AM

CM

“ *Fritzi and Family, Wayne and I are thinking about you during this sad time. So sorry for your loss. Cindy Monticue*



Cindy Monticue - May 27, 2020 at 10:06 AM

PR

“ *Patty Roller purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



Patty Roller - May 27, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 27, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 27, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.



May 27, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Fritzi Nodine - May 27, 2020 at 07:22 AM



“ Duane became the Dwight Wilson family dentist in 1977. Dad never wanted numbing for his cavities as he really didn't need it. Dr. Nodine would always give Dad a toy for being a “brave little soldier.” Duane and I laughed about that again not too long ago. Sympathy to the family. God bless. Valerie Wilson Jackson

valerie jackson - May 27, 2020 at 01:14 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 27, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 26, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ *I rode my 10 speed bike to the Markle office at age 16 and Dr. Nodine was my dentist for 35 years! I used to say "who stays with their dentist that long?" Well...it was easy cis he was such a joy. I will miss him more than you know. My prayers to your family.*

Linda Reichard Scott - May 26, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss..my sympathy to you and your family., Doc was my first dentist when he was in Markle....was always smiling and liked to make you smile!*

Deb Duhamell - May 26, 2020 at 08:26 PM

JS

“ *Jesse & Gwen Sheley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



Jesse & Gwen Sheley - May 26, 2020 at 08:13 PM

SD

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Docs passing. We had so much fun back in the days at the country club dances.. Doc was a wonderful Man and Friend. He will be so missed. Thoughts and Prayers Fritzi, Sarah, Jon and Bailey & families. Randy & Sandy Davis*

Sandy Davis - May 26, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *I remember Doc from being my son's dentist over the years, he always made him a little bit less nervous by talking about sports with him, he was a wonderful man...and a amazing dentist... So sorry to his family and friends..*

Tammy Stroud-Nunley - May 26, 2020 at 12:33 PM

GH

“ *Fritzi, Sarah, Jon, Bailey and families*
So sorry for your loss. Although, I did not have a lot of interaction with him, he was always a fixture at Lancaster Elementary and Norwell Middle and High Schools as we attended activities for our kids. My siblings mentioned him Friday when we were together. Not sure what brought up the subject but know they all spoke of his kindness. Fritzi - I have so many memories of working with you and know you and Duane were a great couple. May you all be comforted by beautiful memories that will bring you peace, comfort and a smile! You will remain in our prayers in the coming days and weeks. Hugs!!
God bless,
Glennis and Wayne Henly

Glennis Henly - May 26, 2020 at 11:38 AM

CM

“ *Fritzi,*
So very sorry for your loss. May your wonderful memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. My prayers are with you!
Carol Myers

Carol Myers - May 26, 2020 at 10:27 AM

TB

“ *The Long's (Jason, Julie, Taylor, Taron & Blou)*
purchased the Cheryl's Classic Large Dessert Tray
for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.



The Long's (Jason, Julie, Taylor, Taron & Blou) - May 26, 2020 at 09:26 AM

AM

“ *Fritzi and Family,*
We are so very sorry to hear of Doc passing. There are so many memories I have of Doc, but the ones that stand out the most would be the memories from the lake. He was always the best host and made everyone feel so welcome. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers! He will truly be missed by many! xoxo

Love, The Mooney Family (Ryan, Abbey, Stella, Arden and Asher)

Abbey Mooney - May 26, 2020 at 07:44 AM

MH

“ *Fritzi & Family,*
You have my deepest sympathy in the passing of Doc. I enjoyed selling John Deere equipment over the years to him, he would light up when he stopped in at the John Deere store and we talked about the products they offered. He was great man with a warm heart, who wanted to get things done.

Mark Harris

Mark Harris - May 25, 2020 at 09:36 PM

BC

“ Dear Fritzi, Sarah, John, and Bailey so very Sorry and Shocked to hear about your Husband and Dad Duane! He was such a very Kind, Sweet, Gentle, Loving Man. I remember meeting Duane and Fritzi up at Masterson’s Clothing Store years ago in the late 70’s. I use to sell Doc clothes and Fritzi when she would come in! I Just seen Duane about 3 weeks ago and chatted for a little bit he was in a hurry but was always nice to see him! May God Comfort u all at this time with his Loving hands around u! God Bless and our Prayers are with u all! 🙏 Love, Barry and JoEllen Crosbie! ❤️



Barry Crosbie - May 25, 2020 at 09:20 PM

DG

“ We are so sorry to learn of Duane's passing today. They were such wonderful neighbors. Sarah and Jon were in the same classes as our boys. RIP Duane and the Nodine family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



Dan Gerdom - May 25, 2020 at 09:04 PM

SH

“ Sid & Susie, Zach & Erin Raber, Tobie & Ryan Holme purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.



Sid & Susie, Zach & Erin Raber, Tobie & Ryan Holme - May 25, 2020 at 07:12 PM

MH

“ *Fritzi .. we are so sorry to hear of Duane’s passing. Our memories of him go all the way back to his days as Markle’s new dentist. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*



Marv & Mary Highlen - May 25, 2020 at 07:02 PM

BW

“ *So sorry, Fritzi and family, to hear the news of Duane’s passing. We always enjoying seeing home the office and quickly catching up. We are grateful we knew him. Wishing you love as you remember, celebrate and continue moving forward.*
Bernie and Marie Wiebe

Bernie and Marie Wiebe - May 25, 2020 at 06:41 PM

EP

“ *Fritzi & Family!*

Our sincere condolences to your family in the passing of Doc. We started seeing Doc soon after he began his practice in Bluffton. He was very conscientious in his work for which we were very thankful! We realized we had a connection with Arkansas and would share stories. He always asked about our girls after they moved away. A kind and caring man, he will be missed!

Elmer & Marcia Pate

Elmer & Marcia Pate - May 25, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 25, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ *Fritzi and family: Our extended love and prayers to a wonderful family.*

Dave & Marcene Gilliom

Marcene - May 25, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 25, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Oh, Fritzi! So very sorry and we have such fond memories of Doc. Hugs and prayers to you and yours.*

Sue and Chuck Kristek - May 25, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 25, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Fritzie,
So sorry for your loss, he was a great man.
Shawn, Missy and Myes Velasquez*

Missy Velasquez - May 25, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Fritzi,

We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are
with you and your family.*

Ryan and Amy Tracy

Amy Tracy - May 25, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *I remember when I first met dr. Nodine he came into the Bluffton
office and then it wasn't long and he was the main man they called
doc he did everything for his patients they came first I think the girls
and I added it up one time and I think I had saw him for like 46
years he was a good man*

Marilyn Wallin - May 25, 2020 at 02:40 PM

DW

“ *Fritzi and family, We are so sorry for your loss. A wonderful dentist and always a smile.*

Don & Elaine Wells - May 25, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Duane A. Nodine.*



May 25, 2020 at 01:50 PM

SF

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and peace to Fritzie, Sarah, John, Bailey and your families. Doc was a true gentleman and will be greatly missed by many friends as well as his family.*
Sandy Geist Funk



Sandy Geist Funk - May 25, 2020 at 01:29 PM

LH

“ *Fritzi and family,
So very sorry for your loss. May your wonderful memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. My prayers are with you!*
Lisa Hultz



Lisa Hultz - May 25, 2020 at 01:18 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Laurae Henkle lit a candle in memory of Dr. Duane A. Nodine*



Larry and Laurae Henkle - May 25, 2020 at 12:55 PM

CG

“ *Dear Fritzie & family so sorry for your loss*
❤️🙏❤️ *Hugs and Prayers to all!*



Cyndi Gase - May 25, 2020 at 12:49 PM

AJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Fritzi! You will be in our thoughts.*

*Leslie Hall
Angie Jeffrey*

Angie Jeffrey - May 25, 2020 at 12:06 PM

SL

“ *Dear Fritzi,*

I was so shocked and sorry to hear of Duane's passing. You have my deepest sympathy.

Sandy Lorenz

Sandy Lorenz - May 25, 2020 at 11:57 AM

TY

“ *Trudy Young lit a candle in memory of Dr. Duane A. Nodine*



Trudy Young - May 25, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *So so very sorry for your loss. Worked many years as a hygienist for Duane. He was a top notch Dentist and always put his patients first. Considered it a privilege to work with him.*

Lori Wile - May 25, 2020 at 11:29 AM

LW

“ *Lesia Wood lit a candle in memory of Dr. Duane A. Nodine*



Lesia wood - May 25, 2020 at 11:17 AM

DH

“ *Sending tons of prayers to the family! He was my lifetime Dentist. He was always so nice and caring. My condolences.*



Deni Harper - May 25, 2020 at 11:14 AM

SD

“ So sorry to hear of this. Duane was a good man. I remember seeing him coming to Lancaster Elementary School to surprise Sarah to take her out on a “daddy date” and I was so impressed. What a loss and much too soon. God put His loving arms around each of you as you deal with his passing.
Also, of all the dentists I’ve gone to both here and in Southern California, he’s been the gentlest. He truly lived up to his logo, even when removing wisdom teeth!

Sue Freds Dowling - May 25, 2020 at 10:11 AM

BG

“ Deepest heartfelt sympathy to Fritzi and the entire family. We are so truly saddened by the passing of Doc 🙏🙏

*Tom and Bev Grzych
and family*

Bev Grzych - May 25, 2020 at 10:08 AM

JK

“ Today and always, may living memories bring you strength, comfort, and peace. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jen Krumma - May 25, 2020 at 09:31 AM

JS

“ Fritzie and family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Joyce and Bill Seck

Joyce and Bill Seck - May 24, 2020 at 10:23 PM

KS

“ *Fritzi and family,*

Deb and I want to share our condolences on your loss. We pray you find comfort in the upcoming days.

Kent and Deb Shady

Kent and Deb Shady - May 24, 2020 at 09:49 PM

SK

“ *My first dentist always polite and gentle . So shocked Bless Fritzie through time and Bailey*



sharon king - May 24, 2020 at 09:49 PM

KC

Fritzie and family so sorry for your loss prayers to all.

Kim Crouse - May 25, 2020 at 11:25 AM

SD

“ *Doc has been my Dentist & Friend for over 30 years. He was such a kind & good man.. He will be missed .. Thoughts & Prayers for the Family.*



Sandy & Randy Davis - May 24, 2020 at 09:45 PM

CH

Fritzi, I'm Soo sorry to hear of Doc's passing!! will always remember him for giving me confidence and acknowledgment for the back massages I would give in him physical therapy. As a young person with no degree in PT, he nicknamed me "magic"! Humbled and grateful to have met, served and called him friend!! You'll all be in my thoughts and prayers!! 🙏💕

Cindy (Magic Messick) Hunt - May 25, 2020 at 01:34 PM

MH

Dr Nodine was my dentist as a kid and some of my adult life. He was always so kind. I remember staring at his mustache when he worked on my teeth. I know that's silly but that's another thing I remember about him. My mom also worked with Fritzi at Wells Community Hospital. I have fond memories of them both! Our prayers are with you all. <3

MaDonna Harris-Butler - May 27, 2020 at 09:41 AM

LR

Fritzi and Family,

You are in our hearts and prayers at this time of loss. Duane will be missed.

Paul and Lu Reiff

Lu Reiff - May 27, 2020 at 11:18 AM

JH

Duane- you may be gone but your memories you gave the Hamilton golf team in 1972 when we went to state will live on forever. Fritzi- he can now hit shag balls all day with molar watching. We may have lost a husband and a friend- but heaven has gained a remarkable man in every way possible.

Jim and Ruth Haskins

James Haskins - May 27, 2020 at 01:26 PM

JC

Fritzie

We were so sorry to hear about Duane

Just know we will be thinking about you and keep you in our thought and prayers

Jerry and Margaret Crandall

Jerry and Margaret Crandall - May 28, 2020 at 07:50 PM

JF

My Waterloo Wildcat basketball teammate was the fiercest competitor on the court and the best player on the team. Over the years I only saw him a couple times after graduation, at NCAA Tournament games at IU Assembly Hall. The 1966 Sectional championship game versus Eastside featured Duane against Bob Gerber, what a match-up. Now both have earned their heavenly reward. So long, old friend.

Jim Friend - June 01, 2020 at 03:24 AM