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It is with sadness that we announce the death of Charles S. Eby, M.D., age 78, who succumbed to cancer on December 23, 2014. He was born to Virginia Cornelius and Charles Sidney Eby, Sr. in Tulsa, Oklahoma on April 15, 1936. He received a B.A. in Philosophy from Southern Methodist University intending to become a Methodist minister. Later deciding on the medical field, he earned an M.D. from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. In 1969, he completed a residency in Dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Following that, he spent two years as a dermatologist at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. Charlie was a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Corp. and served in Vietnam. In 1971, Charlie moved with his family to Fort Myers where he became the town's first board certified dermatologist. His dedication to his patients and practice was evidenced by his hard work and his pride in not missing a day of work in 45 years of practice. He continued to seek specialized surgical training throughout his career including obtaining his certification from the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery in 1989. He was not only a dedicated doctor, but took much enjoyment over the years in the friendships he developed with his patients and their families until he was forced to give up the career he loved due to his illness. Few knew he was an accomplished horseman, teaching children to ride. He was the original owner and designer of DaVinci Farms here in Fort Myers and had homes in Sun Valley, Idaho, and Bonita Beach, Florida. His favorite escapes were hiking in the mountains, walking the beach or listening to classical music. The last few years he discovered the joy of learning to fly his Cessna 182. Few loved life as Charlie did...always cherishing his new experiences. Charlie is survived by his wife Janet, daughters, Susan (Kevin) Brown, Leigh (Larry) Scrabis, and Alison (Matt) Stone, grandchildren Regan, Sydney, Avery, Luke, Eliza and Elliott, and sisters Ginger (Sam) Dugger and Millie (Wayne) Wade. A special thank you to the staff who works on the 5th floor of LMHS Healthpark Medical Center, the staff at Life



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Care Center of Estero and at Hope Hospice for their loving care and support. Funeral Services will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 2438 Second Street on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Baylor College of Medicine.



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CC

Carla & Wolfgang Conrad posted:

Please accept our deepest condolences. Dr. Eby was respected and trusted as the best dermatologist we have known and we have lived in tropical locations for most of our lives. Even though it was not always pleasant to visit, we always knew that our health was in the best hands and he will be sorely missed. RIP, Dr. Eby. Carla & Captain Wolfgang Conrad

February 9 at 11:17 AM

PT

Polly Timberlake posted:

Dr. Eby was the beloved friend and doctor for my husband, Ted Timberlake. He allowed me to be with Ted when Ted's mind was going and I was able to keep him calm. We both loved our friend, Dr. Eby. Ted always referred to him as "his buddy." Although fighting his own battle with cancer, Dr. Eby came to Page Rehabilitation Center to check on a place on Ted's arm. They were patient and doctor for over 30 years, I think. I was also a patient, but my needs were yearly check ups, while Ted had countless surgeries and needed his doctor to help him live his life to the fullest. We have lost a friend and a doctor who was the ultimate professional who knew that caring and love went with his practice. Ted would have said, at this time, "I salute you." With love and deep appreciation for Dr. Eby's life, Polly Timberlake

January 9 at 11:29 AM

RW

Richard H Wingert posted:

Charlie was a good man and a good Doctor. I have worked with him many times since I arrived in Ft Myers in 1979. He was well thought of in the medical profession and by his colleagues. I, and the community, will miss him. Richard H Wingert, MD

January 2 at 6:49 AM

CA

Cj Atkins posted:

Dr Eby was my friend. We became patients about 25 yr ago. Since we were born the same year, was left handed and drove mercedes (at that time) we chatted on with things in common. I have never seen a doctor with so much talent..his eyes just scanned looking for cancer and I credit him with saving my husbands life after he told us of a spindle melanoma on his ear. Dr Eby was so people friendly and yet when this surgery came along...he was all business. I am having a hard time believing that he is gone from this earth. We have lost a great person. He fought a good fight. Sympathies to you Janet. You were a wonderful mate to him. Love CJ and Don Atkins

December 30 at 11:25 AM



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Brigitte Ylmar posted:

I first met Charlie 25 years ago when I was hired for his practice. He was a great doctor to his patients and was quick with a smile. To this day I "walk with my eyes on the floor", something he used to say to us so we would make sure there was nothing on the floor. I last saw him in June. I will miss him. May he rest in peace.

December 27 at 6:30 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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