



## Dr. Joel S. Webster

December 4, 1925 - June 27, 2020

Joel S. Webster, MD, 94, Charlotte, passed away on June 27, 2020 at his residence with his family by his side. Joel was born on December 4, 1925 in Martinsville, Virginia, son of the late Beulah Stoops and William Joel Webster who were both educators. He spent most of his life growing up in Teaneck, NJ.

Joel was a proud member of the United States Army Air Corp from June 6, 1944 – June 1946. He graduated from the University of Maryland undergraduate and Medical School. He went on to complete his residency in Sayre, PA, an Internal Medicine fellowship at The University of Kansas, a fellowship in Bluffton, IN, and then settled into practice in Dayton, Ohio.

On September 6th of 1952, Dr. Webster married his best friend Bettie Lou Hering. They met in Baltimore, MD where he attended medical school and she was working as a nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital. This September would have been their 68th wedding anniversary.

Dr. Webster practiced cardiology for 47 years and “loved every minute of it!” He was a trailblazer in the field of Cardiac Catherization, practicing in Dayton, Ohio at Miami Valley Hospital when the procedure was just becoming the standard of care. He then moved to Cleveland, Ohio and practiced at the Cleveland Clinic where he furthered his expertise in the field. In 1973 the Webster family moved to Charlotte, NC where he became Director of Cardiology at Mercy Hospital. He founded Charlotte Cardiology, where he hired some of the brightest and most diverse group of cardiologists, many who are still practicing today. His family will remember him for his resilience. He practiced medicine until he was 74, played golf with his beloved golf buddies at Cedarwood Country Club until he was 93, flew an airplane into his 90’s and survived a procedure he recommended to many (coronary bypass) at 89. He was a life-long learner, avid reader of many subjects, including recently reading “The Joy of Mathematics”. He will also be remembered for his unique wit and sense of humor, making jokes in his final days with friends and family. His sons will treasure many trips in the airplane to the west to fish, hunt, drink scotch and smoke cigars. Joel was a loyal family man who said, “family needs to stick together through thick and thin”. In addition to his loving wife, Bettie Lou Hering Webster, Joel leaves behind three children: Jeffrey Joel Webster (Sherrie), Laurie Webster Hobbs (Michael) and Scott

DeVries Webster (Karen); grandchildren: Jennifer Webster, Sarah Webster, Haines Maxwell, III (Michelle), Carrye Maxwell (Steve Gage), Anna Maxwell Walter (Kevin), Jennifer Hobbs, Rebecca Hobbs, Joel Webster (Ali), Edward Webster (Chelsea), Minnie Webster; great-grandchildren: Haines Maxwell IV, Hudson Maxwell, Barrett Gage, Vance Webster, Felicity Webster and a great granddaughter due in September of this year. Joel also leaves behind one of his best fishing and hunting buddies, his brother-in-law Gus Day and his wife Sarah Day, nephew Daniel Day (Beth) and niece Sharon Day (Joan McLean). The family would like to thank his cardiologist, William Bock M.D., his many caregivers, the Cypress of Charlotte and Hospice of Charlotte for their compassionate care in his final days.

A Graveside service will be held at Forest Lawn East Cemetery on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made in Dr. Webster's memory to: University of Maryland – Heart & Vascular Program, <https://medschool-umaryland.givecorps.com/causes/14674-university-of-maryland-heart-and-vascular-program>.

The Webster family is in the care of Heritage Funeral Home – Weddington Chapel. Online condolences may be left at [www.heritagecares.com](http://www.heritagecares.com)

# Cemetery

---

# Events

---

**Forest Lawn East Cemetery**  
3700 Forest Lawn Drive  
Matthews, NC, 28104

**JUL**  
**2**

**Graveside Service**

10:30AM

---

Forest Lawn East Cemetery  
3700 Forest Lawn Drive, Matthews, NC, US, 28104

# Comments

---



“ I have many fond memories of working with Dr. Webster. He was certainly well-respected and loved by many. Keeping his family in thoughts and prayers during this time.

**Mai Smith** - July 08 at 12:44 PM

---



“ Michelle, Haines & of course the boys, H&H. HAINES Sr, your Grandfather is now in one of GOD'S MANY MANSIONS, enjoying all his forebears; likely telling them Planet Earth is Upside Down for now.  
Now, after you & Michelle have your period of lamenting your loss, remember to REJOICE for having had him so long; now it's the Lord's time to take him on his eternal journey.  
With Love,  
Doren, Richard & Venus.

**Richard D Derderian** - July 01 at 10:30 PM

---



“ Fond memories working with him from the beginning. Love & sympathy to all the family.  
Anne Miller, RN



**anne miller** - June 30 at 04:37 PM

---



“ Joel was the smartest Cardiologist I have ever known. He had a passion and enthusiasm for the field that was inspiring. He was a tremendous mentor, colleague, and friend for over 15 years. I will never forget the deep caring and compassion that he had for his patients and their families. They all loved and respected him as did everyone who worked with him over a long and illustrious career.

**F Scott Valeri MD** - June 30 at 09:50 AM



“ I am so sorry. De. Webster was a rare physician who always did what was right for his patient. He never hesitated to see one more person needing help. I worked alongside him for 10 years and always had extreme respect. Rest In Peace, Your legacy is a fine one dear physician.

**Kathleen Bkanchard RN** - July 01 at 10:07 PM

---



“ Dyan & Jim Patterson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Joel S. Webster.



**Dyan & Jim Patterson** - June 30 at 09:06 AM

---



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dr. Joel S. Webster.



June 30 at 08:55 AM

---



“ I loved Joel's laugh, which was heard often if you were in his company. But he also took a very deliberate, serious and caring approach to the care of his patients, something I admired and tried to emulate. He treated everyone with the same level of great respect. As I recall his decision to retire at 74, long after most of us care to work, he said "I am going on vacation for 2 weeks, and I may or may not come back" (He didn't). I am so glad he lived a long life after working and got to enjoy his family and hobbies. He leaves quite a legacy. Will miss you, Joel.

**William Bock** - June 29 at 06:19 PM



“ So loved working with him. So many fun times back in the day at Charlotte Cardiology.

**Kathy Jack** - July 01 at 09:03 PM



“ He had a profound influence on my life both professionally and personally. He expected perfection from us because he cared about his patients. Sometimes we called him "the Bear". He will always be held in the highest regard by me for the tremendous contribution

his wisdom and sound advice had on my life and career. I will always honor his memory and hold him in the highest regard. My heart goes out to his family for their loss.

**Sarah** - July 05 at 12:19 PM