



Dr. Donald J. Arenson DPM of Hoffman Estates

June 30, 1946 - January 8, 2014

Dr. Donald J. Arenson DPM, 67 of Hoffman Estates.

Beloved Husband of Laura J. English – Arenson, nee Burklund; loving step father of Kyle, Keith and Kurt English; cherished grandfather of Dylan English; dear son of Joseph (Mary) Summerhill and the late Irene Arenson; half-brother and faithful friend, he was loved by all and will be missed by many.

Family and Friends will meet at Sunday, January 12, 2014 for a Memorial Visitation from 4:00 P.M. until time of Memorial Service 5:30 P.M. at Willow Creek Community Church, Chapel B, 67 East Algonquin Road, South Barrington, Illinois, 60010. In lieu of flower memorials to the church or Wings, P.O. Box 95615, Palatine, IL. 60095.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Donald J. Arenson DPM of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *I thought Donald was a personal fellow. As a patient he shared his liking of diving with me and he could have been my friend.*

He surgically performed a Tarsal Tunnel Release and was supposed to remove a tumor which he said he done successfully. However I had my doubts he ever removed that tumor and just performed the Tarsal Tunnel Release because he subsequently called the M.R.I, an M.R.Lie. Which I thought was funny at the time.

Three years later I did not think so as a subsequent M.R.I., found at that site a 1x3x5 cm tumor at the same site the surgery was supposed to be performed to remove the growth in the first place. I can't tell you how ballistic I went and how angry I still am in 2020 at this as I had to get another physician to remove this.

This was such a huge failure that I can't even imagine how it is possible for a physician to miss.

It is this with that sad commentary that I leave my note to Doc. Arenson. I am pissed and am telling you this so we are complete as I believe in open, honest, two-way communication. God Bless You. May your family be at peace. But your error and failure has caused me a lot of hardship to this day.

William Pereira. N1WP@yahoo.com, (872) 600.9543

William Pereira - November 06, 2020 at 08:51 AM

DD

“ I just heard about Don’s passing. He was the most instrumental teacher I had in my residency. He taught me so much and was a true fiend as well as a great teacher. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and extend my deepest sympathies. He was a great man and a great teacher.

David Rosenthal, D.P.M. - April 07, 2014 at 11:08 PM

FL

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the entire extended Arenson family. He was our podiatrist for at least 20 years.....a kind, generous, sincere, talented, and caring man. We are very saddened to hear of his passing! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Fred &L Lucretia Luscombe - February 08, 2014 at 11:13 PM

GS

“ My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to Dr.Arenson’s family and friends,I’m one of his patients,a very great man,God rest his soul.

Ghassan Salameh - February 07, 2014 at 05:30 PM

MC

“ February 02, 2014 Don and I were classmates at the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine, and shared rotations with each other. I have often mentioned to my wife that Don was one of the brightest minds that I ever encountered. He was a kind and compassionate classmate who I looked to as a mentor and an inspiration to higher achievement. I am very sorry for your loss. Michael DiGiacomo D.P.M. of Oakland, California

Michael DiGiacomo D.P.M. of Oakland, California - February 07, 2014 at 03:46 AM

AW

“ Dear Laura and family,
We just learned of Don's passing.
Although we hadn't seen Don in 30 plus years, we have such fond memories of our limited time with an extraordinary man!
I, Art, had a chance to catch up with Don thanks to Facebook.
Our sincerest expression of sympathy for such a terrible loss for the family, and for our profession. Art and Sherry Wolfson, Yorktown, VA

Arthur & Sherry Wolfson - February 03, 2014 at 01:14 PM

PR

“ My deepest sympathies and prayers are with Laura and the entire extended Arenson family. I had the privilege to work with Dr. Don as a vendor to his podiatry practice. He always treated me as though I was a peer and a friend. He had many gifts and was overall a tremendous person. It has been a couple years since we last worked together and I regret that we will not have another chance.

Patrick J. Reichel - January 31, 2014 at 07:05 PM

CP

“ January 17, 2014
Laura,
Chuck and I are sending you are condolences. We just found out by calling the office. We are so sorry for your loss. We are out town for 2 months so we are out of touch. Once again we are sorry. Don was a really wonderful man. We are so glad that we did get to see him at the office. We just never know what life holds for us. Sincerely,
Chuck and Maureen Prettyman

Chuck and Maureen Prettyman - January 20, 2014 at 11:25 PM

RP

“ Laura, so sorry for you loss, Don was a great man, Doctor, he was always kind, generous, an thoughtful, such a caring person. I remember all of us having dinner at your place like it was just yesterday, such a great cook he was too ! Very Talented was he , he will truly be missed by many. Laura If you need anything at all I'm here anytime you need, call us. We'll be praying for you an your family ,May Jehovah Strengthen an Comfort all of you during this critical time..... Love Rita & Tara Pal

Rita & Tara Pal - January 20, 2014 at 03:49 AM

RP

“ Laura, we're so sorry for your loss, Just found this out now an still in shock.... Don was a great man and a very great Doctor. He was so caring,thoughtful,I remember us all having dinner together,he was always so kind an generous .Laura if you need anything I'm here you can call me anytime,Our prayers go out to the whole family. So sorry. Love Rita & Tara Pal

Rita & Tara Pal - January 20, 2014 at 03:31 AM

JS

“ One of the very very few that made an everlasting mark on my professional soul. From the 1st day I met him in 1982 to the last time I saw him in 2013, I wanted to thank him for the academic inspiration and truth in academics. A rare balance of balance of humility and talent.

Jack Schuberth - January 16, 2014 at 05:39 AM

AI

“ The world has lost a GREAT GREAT man.
GOD BLESS
~ anthony giordano, downers grove, Illinois

anthony giordano, downers grove, Illinois - January 15, 2014 at 04:15 PM

TH

“ *My prayers go out to his family. I will miss Dr. Arenson so much, he was my podiatrist for over 11 years. Such a beautiful and kind soul! Heaven has gained another angel. May God keep you Dr. Arenson!!!*

Tan Harris - January 15, 2014 at 04:12 PM

JS

“ *Don was my mentor and friend, I miss him and cherish his memory. His happiest days were with you Laura. We pray that you and your family have strength to deal with his loss. Deepest sympathies...*

John Stienstra - January 14, 2014 at 12:11 AM

LG

“ *Please accept my sympathy on your loss. I just saw Dr. Arenson last week and I was shocked to hear of his passing when the office called me today. Dr. Arenson always had a kind word and was a very caring and knowledgeable professional. As a patient of his, I know I will miss him, and I send my heartfelt condolences to his family; you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Laura Gale - January 13, 2014 at 09:28 PM

DI

“ January 09, 2014

My condolences to the Arenson family.

Dr. Arenson had a very positive influence on me from my earliest days as a podiatric medical student in Chicago. He was bright, articulate, and an outstanding professional role model. Always generous with his time teaching students excellence in podiatric medicine and surgery.

He was a true credit to our profession and will most certainly be missed by his patients and colleagues.

~ Duane Brann, DPM, Orland Park, Illinois

Duane Brann, DPM, Orland Park, Illinois - January 13, 2014 at 05:49 PM

RI

“ January 09, 2014

We are so extremely saddened to lose our doctor and good friend.

Our deepest sympathies go out to his family. His kindness, compassion, and skill were so very special and remarkable. He warmly supported us through many serious health issues these past several years. We will miss his talent, smile, and wit, but know we have an angel now watching over us. God bless and keep you, Dr. Arenson.

~ Rudy and Joyce Stamer, Northlake, Illinois

Rudy and Joyce Stamer, Northlake, Illinois - January 13, 2014 at 05:49 PM

MM

“ January 11, 2014 I was very saddened by the passing of my friend and colleague, Dr. Don Arenson. He was not only an outstanding doctor, but a delightful, pleasant person. Whenever I saw him at Alexian Brother's Hospital, he was smiling. His care was always right on for me as a patient, and for many of my patients who I referred to Don. He was outstanding. We will miss his smile, his friendship and his skill greatly. My deepest condolences to his family for their loss.

M. D. Reiss, M.D.

M. D. Reiss, M.D. - January 13, 2014 at 05:48 PM

LI

“ January 11, 2014
With much sadness, we wish to express our deepest sympathy on the passing of a friend and Loyola University classmate. Don was a wonderful and well respected member of the Podiatric profession. He will be missed. The Stockey Family

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Lawrence Stockey, Glenview, Illinois

Lawrence Stockey, Glenview, Illinois - January 13, 2014 at 05:46 PM

CM

“ The podiatric foot and ankle surgery community has lost a beloved teacher and mentor. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Chris Mahaffey, Executive Director
American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

Chris Mahaffey - January 13, 2014 at 03:45 PM

BA

“ Laura, I am sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.

Bonnie Amundsen - January 12, 2014 at 10:06 PM

CA

“ Don was an exceptional person and a great friend. He was one of the most beautiful and gentle souls I have met. I will miss him dearly. Laura, you and your family are in my prayers.

Charlotte Albinson - January 12, 2014 at 04:06 PM

JR

“ My Deepest Sympathies to Dr. Arenson's family. I enjoyed working with you. We love you and Miss you, Dr. Arenson, Heaven awaits you.

Judy Vendegna, R.N. - January 11, 2014 at 11:06 PM

JK

“ Don was a dear and loyal friend of mine for over 40 years. I will miss him, his knowledge and the many fun times we had together. My sincere condolences to you Laura.

Joel Kaplan - January 11, 2014 at 05:07 AM

A(

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept our sincere condolences. God bless you and your family.

ANNA RACLAWSKI (neighbor) - January 11, 2014 at 12:01 AM

DD

“ Laura, I am very sorry for your loss. Dr. Donald Arenson was a very good person and talented surgeon. I enjoyed doing complex reconstructive surgeries with him. Even though I have known him for only 2 yrs, I felt very fortunate to be in his company. He was an extremely kind, generous, sincere, and caring individual whom I and many will truly miss. God bless you and your family.

Dr. Sutpal Singh, DPM - January 10, 2014 at 04:18 PM

ER

“ Dear Laura, my heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. Don was a wonderful man and touched many lives. The love and memories live on and will stay forever in your heart. He will be greatly missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you always.

Elsa Rivera - January 10, 2014 at 02:56 PM

TF

“ Oh Laura, we were SO, SO sorry to hear the news. Don will be so missed; our prayers are with you and your family at this time. Love you, girlfriend.

The Trostrud Family - January 10, 2014 at 02:41 PM

SC

“ My sincerest condolences to all of you.

Staci Chabowski - January 10, 2014 at 12:13 PM

VC

“ Laura, If there is anything I can do to help, please call me. I know you loved him so dearly and that he touched so many lives. You and your family are in my prayers.

Valerie Carter - January 10, 2014 at 03:37 AM

TH

“ Laura, We have been thinking of you often. We hope that your heart can be warmed by all of the wonderful memories. We will all miss Don. He played a special role in the lives of many. May God give you the strength that you need to live each day.

The Hemminger's - January 10, 2014 at 02:40 AM

JS

“ DEAREST LAURA: I AM DEEPLY SORRY FOR YOUR & YOUR FAMILIES LOSS. DON WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL PART OF YOUR LIFE. HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.

JO ANN SHANER - January 10, 2014 at 01:37 AM

AS

“ *My condolences to you & your family.*

Amir A. Soliman - January 10, 2014 at 12:35 AM

BC

“ *Laura,
I am so terribly sorry for your loss . I know you loved him with all your heart.
You and your family will be in my prayers*

Betty Cunningham - January 10, 2014 at 12:10 AM

TA

“ *Don truly was a kind soul. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family & friends at this difficult time.*

Tiffany & Wayne Andreae - January 10, 2014 at 12:08 AM