



Gordon N Lockhart

April 12, 1930 - January 15, 2024

Gordon Lockhart, age 93, of Medford, NJ passed away peacefully on Monday, January 15, 2024. He was born on April 12, 1930 in Philadelphia to Herbert and Clara Lockhart.

Gordon led a fulfilling and rich life, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and remarkable achievements. He spent the early years of his life in Philadelphia before his family relocated to South Jersey, where he would graduate from Pleasantville High School.

His passion for modern day medicine, inspired by his brother-in-law and with the support of his Aunt Elizabeth, brought him to Temple University, where he would complete both his undergraduate and medical degrees. He went on to serve as a medical intern at Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia, where he met his wife, Elizabeth (Betsy). Gordon and Betsy married in 1956 and spent the early years of their life together in North Carolina at Camp Lejeune, where Gordon served as a naval medical officer in the Marine Corps. Gordon and Betsy would return to South Jersey to raise their family at their home in Medford.

Dr. Lockhart joined the Medical Staff at Burlington County Memorial Hospital in 1959. He held the position of Chief, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for six years from 1986-1992. In 1992 he was named President of

the NJ Obstetrical and Gynecological Society. Gordon played an integral role in the strategic planning processes at Memorial Hospital, including the renovation of the maternity program. However, perhaps the greatest accomplishment of his career was the impact he left on his patients. His kindness was effusive, and his ability to be a steadfast source of comfort to his patients in times of uncertainty was unmatched. He changed so many lives for the better.

Gordon was a lifelong learner and an avid reader; he loved learning about things that fascinated him, like birding, planes, history, boating, and classical music. He enjoyed spending time in his garden, on the water, and at the beach in Barnegat Light. He appreciated so many things in his life, but especially the time spent with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Betsy; 2 daughters: Nancy Ben and Elaine Molnar; and 3 granddaughters: Leah Ben, Grace Ben, and Lauren Molnar. He was the father of the late Charles Lockhart. He will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A Memorial Service will be held privately.

Contributions in Dr. Lockhart's memory may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church, 3 Eayrestown, Rd., Medford, NJ 08055.

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Tribute Wall

EL

“ I am sending my deep sympathy and condolences to Betsy and her family with the passing away of Dr. Lockhart. I was a patient of Dr. Lockhart for 11 years, and he was a very kind, gentle person, Remember the wonderful years you had with Dr. Lockhart as a loving, caring family member. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Eileen Lynn - February 12, 2024 at 05:48 PM

EM

“ I (Elaine) the first born the most challenging. Dad was devoted and dedicated to all of his three children. I recall walks with Dad when I was 4 along the small stream behind the old farmhouse to see the magical “waterfalls” as I called it. We picked buttercups to bring back to Mom.

Dad taught me to value all life, nature, constellations, ornithology, and gardening. He also tried teaching my sister and I his love of sailing, and the appreciation of the Arts. He took us to Art Museums and encouraged the enjoyment of music.

Remembering his avid interest in birding recalls for me a memory of him identifying the song of the Whip-poor-will and a mockingbird that sang every morning outside my bedroom window.

I was born loving horses. He was devoted to support my desire to become accomplished in horsemanship. (Although occasionally I took too long when he picked me up at the barn where my horse was boarded after a long days work at the hospital. He kindly came into the barn and reminded me it was time to go and gave my horse a pat, showing his patience.)

Dad taught us to be generous, kind, and to value our Religion, and Faith in God. He also instilled his emphatic value of pursuing a good education.

Dad you have given us a gift that is more precious than anything else in the world - and that is your time.

In closing, I'd like to tell Dad that we will all be reunited in Heaven. You will always live on in my heart and in spirit. I Love you Dad.

Elaine Lockhart Molnar - January 24, 2024 at 10:17 PM

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Ericka Moore - January 24, 2024 at 10:15 PM

BC

“ Dr. Ford delivered both my children, but on several occasions I saw Dr. Lockhart during busy times. He was as pleasant and comforting as Dr. Ford. Thank you Dr. Lockhart.

Barbara J Cloak - January 21, 2024 at 12:01 PM

CP

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Lockhart. He was always professional and respectful of the nursing staff. He cared for his patients deeply. Dr Lockhart delivered my last two children. He treated me as a mother and not as a nurse. I so appreciated that. Dr. Lockhart was one of the good guys. I can only imagine the celebration in heaven when God welcomed him home! RIP dear sir.

carole pulaski - January 20, 2024 at 05:41 PM

JC

“ Sending Condolences to Dr. Lockhart's Family. Dr. Lockhart was such a Great, Kind Doctor. He delivered my 3 Son Brandon. Rip Dr. Lockhart 🙏🙏

Joan P Cantarella - January 20, 2024 at 04:12 PM

DG

“ Condolences to Dr Lockharts family. Dr Lockhart was my doctor for many years. His caring & kind demeanor put him above others. Truly an Angel on earth, now an angel in heaven.



Diane Groome - January 19, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BF

“ Dr Lockhart was a kind n caring man. He was a pleasure to work with in Surgery. He loved his patients n all the nurses n medical staff. He was my dr for sometime. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing. He was a special dr n man.

Barbara Firds - January 19, 2024 at 01:29 PM

JM

“ I send sincere condolences to the family of this kind and gentle man.
I had the pleasure of working with him for many years and will cherish those memories. Dr. Lockhart was always supportive and respectful of the nursing staff. I am extremely grateful to have known him and appreciate the positive influence he had on all who were fortunate to know him. He will be greatly missed.
Judy Meseroll

Judy Meseroll - January 19, 2024 at 12:39 AM

PE

“ I had the great opportunity to have worked with Dr Lockhart. He genuinely cared for others he worked with. He told me more than a few times, he married a nurse, so he understood what a nurse's job encompassed. I also was blessed to have Dr Lockhart as my physician. He safely brought my children into this world, and for this I'll be eternally grateful. Rest now your work here is done, but your legacy lives on.

Pat Eckert - January 18, 2024 at 10:28 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to learn of Dr. Lockhart’s passing. What a wonderful Dr. he was- seeing me through two pregnancies- the second one having me on total bed rest almost the entire pregnancy. Our son was born nearly a month early but thankfully, he was fine. Dr. Lockhart came in and said- “that’s the result of you working so hard at doing nothing.” I will never forget him and his kind, excellent care. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Carolyn Beninate

Carolyn Beninate - January 18, 2024 at 04:40 PM

DG

“ Dr. Lockhart was my doctor from 1969 until many years later. He was kind, a true gentleman and explained everything. Betsy was friendly and his right hand helper. The office help was professional and friendly. I remember asking him what happens if I gain more than 20 pounds in my pregnancy. He answered, "You'll have to find another doctor." Yikes! I didn't gain more.

Del Gardner - January 18, 2024 at 01:53 PM

SP

A wonderful doctor and a kind, caring man. If he ever raised his voice, you knew you deserved it! But as I remember, he rarely if ever did. I've enjoyed seeing him at church so much for the past few years. I will truly miss him.

Sharon Perkins - January 19, 2024 at 02:24 PM

CY

*My condolences to Betsey, Elaine, Nancy and families. I'm so sorry to hear of Gordon's passing. What a remarkable man, doctor and friend. He delivered my 3 sons and was a great friend to Lou, Ruth, Lore and George. Lots of great memories are flooding my head as I type this. My love to you all!
Cindy Eni Yingling and family*

Cindy Yingling - January 23, 2024 at 09:35 AM

DR

My condolences to Betsy and her family. Gordon was my doctor starting in the early 1970's. He and Betsy took good care of me. Betsy helped me through the process of becoming a DAR member. He brought our 2 girls into the world with kindness. They both have a special place in my heart.

Diane Roy - January 30 at 7:30 AM

Diane Roy - January 30, 2024 at 07:36 AM