



## Dr. Jason Brazee

December 27, 1950 - July 27, 2016

Dr. Jason Brazee, a physician and chief administrative medical officer for Wellmont Physician Services in Kingsport, Tennessee and most recently Tidelands Health in Murrells Inlet, SC passed away Wednesday July 27, 2016 from complications incident to pancreatic cancer. He was 65 years old. Dr. Brazee worked in Kingsport, TN for 32 years in private medical practice and held administrative positions for Wellmont Physician Services and Indian Path Hospital. He served northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia medical communities working as a physician in private practice, Emergency Room services, Hospitalist services, Urgent Care services, administrator of physician groups, and volunteer services through Indigent Care clinics. Dr. Brazee was an Associate Clinical Professor with ETSU Quillen College of Medicine and with LMU DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine. He had recently joined Tidelands Health in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina as an Associate Vice President to facilitate the creation of their Urgent Care System.

Jason Brazee was born, raised and educated in the state of Michigan. He was a Michigan State University alumnus and earned an MD from the MSU College of Human Medicine. He completed an Internal Medicine Residency with East Tennessee State University, being the first-ever Internal Medicine resident physician admitted to the freshly minted program.

He enjoyed a very blessed life hunting and fishing in the wilds of Alaska and the great outdoors across the North and South American Continents. He was a Pope and Young record holder. Jason was multi-talented and multi-skilled as a woodworker, mechanic, handyman, farmer, landscaper, veterinarian, barn builder, hunter, and a genuinely great friend.

Dr. Brazee firmly believed that the world deserved a better standard of care, and the positive impact he had on the well-being of thousands of patients is a testament to his success. Jason was a natural philanthropist and humanitarian who went out of his way to give the best care and services to those who needed him. His work did not keep him from raising a beautiful family and loving his wife while teaching them the values of work, nature, creation, and bettering the human condition. Jason leaves behind a posterity of children who are engrained with his determination and passion to create a better world.

Dr. Brazee is survived by his wife of 33 years Debbie Brazee, and the couple's four children -Dr Jacob Brazee and fiancé Dr Jessica Morjain, ; daughter Sarah Brazee , daughter Leah Brazee-Ludow and husband Jordan, daughter Cailey Brazee. Two children from a prior marriage, Joshua Brazee and wife Jennifer, Lindsey Sheffield and husband John, grand daughters Mia, Savannah, Sophie and Stella. Also surviving are his mother of 93 years Elvina Brazee, sisters Dr. Louise Brazee of Kingsport, Virginia Vernier and husband Devon, Mary Gustin and husband Ron, Sybil Gamble and husband Jack, several beloved nieces and nephews, and his faithful dog Lewis.

A memorial service will be held in Kingsport, Tennessee on Tuesday, August 2nd, 2016 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 100

Cannongate Road, Kingsport at 7:30 pm with family receiving friends from 5-7pm in the chapel prior to service.

A private interment will be held for the Brazee family.

Memorials to honor Dr. Brazee may be made to the Tideland Community Hospice Foundation, 2591 Fraser Street, Georgetown, SC who provided exceptional care, or to the Brazee Family Endowed Scholarship Fund # AR0010 at College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University, established by Jason Brazee to support medical students in financial need. Google: Brazee Family Endowed Scholarship Fund

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the Brazee family.

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Thank you for your patient teaching and mentorship. I pray for comfort for your family in this time of sorrow. I only knew you briefly, but your confidence continues to motivate me.

Warmest regards,  
Michelle L. Arroyo

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**Michelle Arroyo** - August 11, 2016 at 09:26 AM

DL

“ I never met Dr. Brazee in person but talked to him on the phone frequently when I worked at the MD Connection and he was in ER at one of our hospitals. He had a wonderful sense of humor and made me laugh whenever he called. I always heard positive things about him. So very sorry for your loss. RIP Dr. Brazee.



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**Denise Langley** - August 02, 2016 at 10:51 AM

CB

“ Jason was the best doctor ever. He was my husband and my doctor for over 30 years. It broke our hearts when he left, now again they are broke. Rest in peace Jason!

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**Cathy Butler** - August 02, 2016 at 07:51 AM

Ryan  
Salyer

“ You will be greatly missed Dr. Brazee.. You took special care of my grandmother up until her death in 1989 and then treated my parents for years along with myself. There will never be another doctor to fill your shoes.. May you Rest in Peace..



Ryan Salyer - August 01, 2016 at 08:26 PM

KL

“ Dr. Brazee always took his time with my father. Dad was 89 when Dr. Brazee left his practice. One of the last visits with Dad, Dr. Brazee looked at him and said, "Paul, I am going to talk to you as if you were my dad." We valued his opinion and dad took his advice and didn't have the surgery. It was the right decision. When dad became ill last year, I went in search of Dr. Brazee at Urgent Care. My sisters and I thought if one person knew our dad and could help us one more time, it would be Dr. Brazee. We didn't realize he had left the area. Our hearts sank. We did lose our father. Yesterday, when my sister called and told me of his passing my heart sank again. He truly had a care givers heart. He always spoke so lovingly of his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

With Deepest Sympathy,  
The Family of Paul Gooden

Karen ONeal Lyall - July 31, 2016 at 09:41 PM

WM

“ Wilma Morgan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jason Brazee



Wilma Morgan - July 31, 2016 at 06:38 PM

JM

“ Dr Jason brazee you will be miss ! Praying for you all . Jason sent me to Dr Louise brazee and Louise and Jason ARE THE BEST.LOVE YOU ALL

Jack McNutt - July 31, 2016 at 03:55 PM

JH

“ Jeff And Terri Hurd lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jason Brazee



Jeff and Terri Hurd - July 31, 2016 at 06:56 AM

RB

“ Richatd & Arlene Broughton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jason Brazee



Richatd & Arlene Broughton - July 31, 2016 at 05:09 AM

SF

“ Sid Gilbert Jr. DO and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Jason Brazee.



Sid Gilbert Jr. DO and family - July 30, 2016 at 09:47 PM