



Keith Edward Gawith

April 18, 2010

Conway, SC--Dr. Keith E. Gawith, age 58, of Lander Drive, died Saturday, April 17, 2010 at his residence. Dr. Gawith was born in Newport, Rhode Island, a son of the late Lawrence Keith and Jean Dorothy Kent Gawith. Dr. Gawith enlisted in the U.S. Navy in November 1970 as a Hospital Corpsman. Commissioned as an officer in 1983, retired as a Lieutenant Commander in July 1996. He completed his B.S. degree at the University of Oklahoma and graduated from University of Oklahoma Medical School in 1986. Dr. Gawith served his internship and urological residency from 1988 to 1992 at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD. In 1996 he became a partner of Coastal Urology Center, Conway, SC. Dr. Gawith served as Chief of Staff and Chief of Surgery during his tenure at Conway Medical Center. He was actively involved with First United Methodist Church and volunteered for numerous positions and committees. Surviving are his wife, Janice E. Humburg Gawith of Conway, two sons, Justin B. Gawith and his wife, Shannon of Conway, SC and Kristopher N. Gawith and his wife, Cassey of Lexington, SC, four grandchildren, Piper, Kieran and Joshua Gawith and Bailey White, three brothers, Jeffrey Gawith of Hesston, KS, Victor Gawith of Minneapolis, KS and Lorin Gawith of Salina, KS, four sisters, Susan G. Cooper of Minneapolis, KS, Deborah G. Isbell and Michelle G. Muehlberg both of Salina KS and Karen G. Divilbiss of Solomon, KS, and a number of nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mac Kinnett and Rev. Carl Harris

officiating. Burial with Full Military Honors will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Wednesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526 or to Hollings Cancer Center Office of Development, Pancreatic Cancer Research, 86 Jonathan Lucas Street, PO Box 250955, Charleston, SC 29425. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Indeed, there is one more angel above us - Keith was one of the finest men I have ever met. Jan, I offer my deepest sympathy to you and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you!###imported-begin##Lynn Jackson (McClary)###imported-end##

May 28, 2010 at 11:30 AM



“ Jan - I saw Pat on Thursday evening, and she told me about Keith's passing. I was in shock from the news. I want you to know that I have been keeping you and your precious family in my prayers. May God give you strength during the very sad time in your life. With Deepest Sympathy!!! Donna (Henning) Bollig###imported-begin##Donna (Henning) Bollig###imported-end##

May 12, 2010 at 03:27 PM



“ Mrs. Gawith, I was Keith's Nurse Case Manger with PAI and I just wanted to say how very sorry I am about his passing. I wish I had known sooner, perhaps I could have been of some help to you. Sincerely, Sheri###imported-begin##Sheri Marsden RN###imported-end##

May 11, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ My heart and prayers are with you Jan as well as the boys and their families. I will always remember my cousin's wonderful smile and the way he would look at you with his beautiful eyes, he was very much in love with his wife. God's hand on him was evident- he was a teacher and a compassionate healer, a loving husband and father, a blessing to us all. I will miss Keith, but I know he is with our family in heaven and I take comfort in that.##imported-begin##Rheta Bergez-Scheib##imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 08:27 AM



“ Jan, I know your pain and I am so sorry for your loss of your soul mate. Keith was a wonderful man and has been, and will continue to be so missed by all of us at CMC. The loss of a husband is an excruciating pain and the only thing that gets us through this tremendous grief is our faith and knowledge that our loved one is in Heaven. Jesus promised there would be no more suffering or pain and someday, we would be reunited. I know, as well as you, this is the truth. Please call me if you need to talk and know that although Keith is not there bodily, his spirit will always be there in your heart. You and your family are in my daily prayers. Ann##imported-begin##Annamarie Sheffield##imported-end##

April 27, 2010 at 08:21 PM



“ Jan, We are very sorry about Keith's passing. He was a wonderful witness and there was no doubt that he loved God. I know God is comforting you in this sad time in your life. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bob and E'Lonna Butler##imported-begin##E'Lonna Butler##imported-end##

April 26, 2010 at 11:13 PM



“ My prayers are with you and your family. Keith Gawith treated both of my parents, Marjorie & George Ross. He will be missed by all. God be with you.##imported-begin##Gay Stevens##imported-end##

April 26, 2010 at 02:49 PM



“ Jan, Justin, Kristopher, and Families We are so sorry for your loss. Keith was a great guy who will be greatly missed. Family and friends could always depend on him for a laugh. We wish you all lots of love and comfort.##imported-begin##Shane and Jessica Wildeman##imported-end##

April 25, 2010 at 09:05 PM



“ Jan, so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayer. Perry and Susie(Stecklein)Schweitzer##imported-begin##Perry and Susie Schweitzer##imported-end##

April 24, 2010 at 08:39 PM



“ I was a patient of Dr Gawiths and I was sorry to hear of his passing. He was a very special person and he will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Dolores Holmes##imported-end##

April 24, 2010 at 04:27 PM



“ Keith was a wonderful person and a great brother-in-law. We have such good memories of all of us together. He is now in God's Hands and in peace. We love you Jan and family. Your sis Joanne and Bob
JOANNE AND BOB
WILDEMAN

April 24, 2010 at 03:58 PM



“ I am just a person who was professionally treated by Dr. Gawith, but he left such a lasting impression on me that I just wanted to share with you. In my many years of life, I can truly say that there are only a few people I remember fondly and Dr. Gawith is one of those people. Our first meeting was seeing a smiling face and warm hand shake. His eyes said it all and I knew I had truly met one of God's chosen children. I only talked to him a few times and had a procedure done which was done with kindness, gentleness and confidence. His smile and warmth will be remembered forever. My heart is broken because he is gone from you and his profession, but I am very proud to have known him and had the opportunity to experience his outstanding kindness. I am so saddened over his passing and loss to so many people. He will truly be missed - but will always be in my heart. So Sorry!
Barbara Barksdale

April 24, 2010 at 12:19 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We went to school with Keith at Minneapolis and was glad we had the opportunity to know him and call him "friend". May God give you comfort in the days ahead. Joe and Deb Robins
Joe and Deb Robins

April 23, 2010 at 10:13 PM



“ Dear Gawith family, My prayers are sent to God on your behalf as I too feel as though I have lost a family member. He was a great doctor and friend to my family. We will miss his smile and kind efforts on our behalf as he tried to heal us from our illnesses. Take gladness in this truth...all who knew him knew he was a Godly Christian. Sincerely, Gail Lilly M. Todd###imported-begin###Gail Lilly Martin Todd###imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 03:01 PM



“ With our deepest sympathy to your family. Some of us volunteers were assigned to Urology and we remember Dr Gawith, his wit and his ever present smile. Our prayers and thoughts -- the American Red Cross Volunteer at Naval Health Clinic Charleston###imported-begin###Reggie Gardner###imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 12:03 PM



“ We just learned about Dr. Gawith's passing. We wish we had heard about the memorial service in time to attend. Dr. Gawith treated both of us and we had a great deal of respect and affection for him. We are so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Brian & Ann Feske###imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ To the family of Dr. Gawith: We are so sorry about your loss. We were all expecting it but you are never prepared. Dr. Gawith was my urologist and had been since we moved here from Richmond, Va. in 1994. Later he became my husband's dr. as well. He was such a character who made you feel comfort in all the situations he treated us for. There are many things I could write about him but one thing stands out. He never minded your questions and he always took his time with me and made sure that you understood what and why certain treatments were necessary. May God give you all peace and comfort now and in the days ahead...He is with his Lord and one day you will see him again. Love in Christ Joan & George Setzer Hickory Grove Baptist Church###imported-begin###George and Joan Setzer###imported-end###

April 22, 2010 at 07:07 PM



“ Keith was a wonderful christian man and an excellant doctor. We patients will miss him and remember him always.###imported-begin###Jane and Russ MacDonald###imported-end###

April 22, 2010 at 02:45 PM



“ Jan and family, Wherever I encountered Keith, he was always smiling. What a joy it is to remember him this way. Jan, please accept my condolence.###imported-begin###Glenda Y. Sweet###imported-end###

April 22, 2010 at 01:41 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I only met Dr. Gawith a few times and unfortunately it was at the time he had just discovered he had cancer. His smile and attitude kept everyone going and I remember giving him a hug and tellin him I would always remember him in my prayers. God knows whats best for all of us and I'm sure he's enjoying eternal life with Christ. God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Mary T. Cummins##imported-end##

April 22, 2010 at 11:56 AM



“ I did a TV interview with Keith several years ago and he told me about his wonderful family. So to all of you, may God bless you and surround you with the love and support of caring friends, and may may He comfort you and give you peace.##imported-begin##Diane DeVaughn Stokes##imported-end##

April 22, 2010 at 11:16 AM



“ Jan & Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Melissa Hinson##imported-end##

April 22, 2010 at 09:33 AM



“ Jan and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Keith's death. He was such an inspiration to all of us in his long and hard battle to live. He is now at peace. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Arlene and John##imported-begin##Arlene McKenna##imported-end##

April 22, 2010 at 09:07 AM



“ I miss you all so much, have been praying for everyone. Wish I could be there to see you at this time, but I am so blessed to have been able to make it out in March. You all know how much he means to me still and how much you all mean to me! Matt, Aidan, Berklee and I will see you soon, and we pray for you every night with Aidan too. Love you and God Bless, The Hessman's###imported-begin###Amber Hessman###imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 10:34 PM



“ Dear Jan, Justin and Kristopher, I was so sad to hear of Keith's passing. I remember him as Fagan in Oliver Twist and remembering what fun that was to watch him!! He is in the best place he can be now...no more suffering ..no more pain...just eternal rest. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all...Cousin Carolyn###imported-begin###Carolyn (Smith) Barber###imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 09:30 PM



“ Dearest Jan & Family, It is with such sadness that we learned of the passing of Keith. He was such a great Friend and Shipmate. When we were in Rota he always brightened our days. We are all so proud of him for his Outstanding Achievements in life. You and him were such a wonderful couple. Our Love and prayers will be with you and the family. May the Holy Spirit continue to comfort you. God Bless. Love, Frank & Kay Morris###imported-begin###Frank Morris###imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 05:46 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Evelyn Hammond##imported-begin##Beverly Ambridge##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 05:04 PM



“ To Jan and family, My deepest sympathy to you on the loss of ONE Great Man. I worked with Dr G for the last 7 years at the Surgery Center and the office. He treated all of his patients with respect and always had a hug and smile for each one of them. His staff remembers him as a Teddy Bear who stood his ground and would not let insurances or other interferences get in his way to treat his patients. He will be missed for his loud voice, laugh, smile. If you need me for anything, please do not hesitate to call.##imported-begin##Carol Erasmus##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ Words cannot expressed how deeply saddened I feel at the loss of Dr. Gawith. I had the pleasure of working with him at Coastal Urology Center and we considered ourselves his “work family”. I will never forget his hugs, jokes, laughter and smiles. To him, everyone was special. He was personally there for me during some difficult times, which I will be forever grateful. I will always have a great amount of love and respect for Dr. Gawith and he will always hold a special place in my heart. My sincerest condolences are with Jan and the rest of the family during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Christy Lawson##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ Jan,justin,and christopher My heart and prayers go out to you guys DR.GAWITH a great guy and friend. I had the privillage to work for him at the surgery center from the day we opened untill his helth prevented him from doing surgery. It was a wonderful seven years.I realy miss him but I understand God makes no mistakes.Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. I LOVE YOU GUYS.##imported-begin##Jarodd &Sonya jones##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ Justin my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your Dad was a real standup guy and I know he will be missed. The Naval Hospital in Charleston were your Dad and you worked still mention him (and you)in conversation fondly.##imported-begin##Wayne (Bo) Knight##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ Jan, I was so saddened when Janice Smith called me this morning to let me know about your husband's death. From reading the online condolences, they certainly are a testimony to a life well lived and one of great service to others and to his strong faith. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today and in the difficult days ahead as you come to terms with your loss. Love, Mary Mac##imported-begin##Mary E. Chinnes##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 11:49 AM



“ I wish to express my sympathies to the Gawith family in your loss. I attended high school with Keith and participated in sports with him. I always respected him and enjoyed his friendship. I always admired his professional accomplishments. The one thing I remember was his great smile.##imported-begin##Steve Muller##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 11:26 AM



“ Jan, my prayers are with you and the boys during this time. You and Dr. Gawith have meant a lot to me over the past few years. God bless you. Carol##imported-begin##Carol Thomas##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ To: Jan & Family A Prayer of Comfort: May God ease your pain at this time of sorrow. Thinking of you with caring thoughts and prayers. With Sympathy Nancy M. Woods##imported-begin##Nancy M. Woods##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 10:28 AM



“ You were a wonderful, caring, and humorous doctor that "unscared" me. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Alina Johnson##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 09:51 AM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting & working with Dr. Gawith when I became employeed with Coastal Urology Center in 2000. He was a great, kind, caring Christian man. I will never forget the way he would dance around the office & could ALWAYS make you smile. He had so much compassion for his patients & in return they loved him dearly. When I had my youngest daughter, I got extremely sick and delivered her 3 mo. early. My family & I will never forget that Dr. Gawith came into my room daily to see me & see the progress of my little baby girl. He not only checked on me but would pray with me & my family, which says so much about the kind of person he was. I am so glad I got to see Dr. Gawith the day before he went to be with the Lord. My prayers are with Jan & family. You all have much to be proud of...the life Dr. Gawith led will never be forgotten. I can only imagine what his sweet smile must have looked like when he came face to face with his Lord!###imported-begin##Sherry Cannon###imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 09:03 AM



“ Jan, Justin & Kristopher, Keith will be missed by everyone whos lives he has touched. He is at peace and comfortable now. We send our love and prayers for you. We love you all so much. Uncle Alan, Aunt Dee, Robyn and Merrilee###imported-begin##Alan & Dee Kent###imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 08:45 AM



“ I send my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Dr. Gawith to all his family. During the time he spent serving at Naval Hospital Charleston, he made many friends. He always had a great smile and a terrific sense of humor. He didn't take himself seriously, but he was very serious about taking care of his patients who loved him. I remember him starting a prostate exam clinic and how much the patients appreciated it. I am sure he saved many lives by doing that. He was a jovial, friendly man who always had something nice to say about everyone. He touched so many lives while he was in Charleston. He will long be remembered by those who knew him. My prayer is for comfort to the family. Share all the good memories you have together and may God be with you all.##imported-begin##Evelyn LaVanway##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 08:21 AM



“ Keith's testimony touched many lives as he shared through the Second Mile Team Lay Ministry. His life example was an inspiration to not only his family and close friends but to patients he came in contact with through the years and the people who worked with him and those who observed his daily life and ministry to any and all he encountered. Our loss is heavens gain... May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comfort you your families until we see him again. A R BBB TE##imported-begin##Barbara A Duke##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 07:19 AM



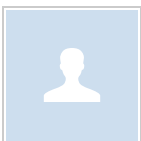
“ To the family of Dr.Gawith. I work at Conway Medical Center.I will always re- member seeing him walking in the halls at the hospital.It did not matter who you were, he never failed to speak and smile at you. More people should have his attitude toward life and for his love of God. He was truly a remarkable person.May God bring you peace and con- fort in the days to come.##imported-begin##Martha Altman##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 10:53 PM



“ It makes my heart so full to see all of the lovely memories that Keith's friends and patients have of him. It is such a testament to how many lives he touched in a positive way. It makes me even more proud to be his daughter-in-law. I'll never forget meeting Keith for the first time at the Naval Hospital in Charleston where we were both stationed (almost 2 years before I met Justin) he called me "Freckles." Thank you Keith for being my second Dad and being the most amazing Papa to Piper and Kieran. I promise that they will know you as though you are still here.....I know you will always be in their hearts. I love you so very much. -"Freckles"##imported-begin##Shannon Gawith##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 10:15 PM



“ To all of Dr.Gawith's family and friends I am sorry for your great loss. Dr.Gawith was a wonderful doctor, with an amazing approach to his patients. He always had a ready smile and an wonderful spirit about him. I am privileged that I was able to work with him at Conway Medical Center.... he was a great consultant to work with, and he will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Ellie Novin-Baheran##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 07:30 PM



“ Keith & Jan, I remember how I marvelled over my "TALL" cousins from Kansas. My whole life has been connected to the Navy. My present husband was a Corpman just like you Keith. I was so proud to tell my Navy friends that my Cousin was a Navy Doctor. May you finally have fair winds and following seas on your eternal cruise. Love your cousin Jennifer###imported-begin###Jennifer Lussier Duncan###imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 06:45 PM



“ I will forever remember that one of a kind smile. You always had the kindest words for everyone you encountered. I am always holding our trip to South Carolina in my heart, thank you for all of the wonderful memories. I am going to miss you and I love you. See you in heaven Uncle Keith.###imported-begin###Matthew and Stacey Gawith###imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 06:01 PM



“ Jan, Just to let you know I am thinking of you. Marlene has kept me posted. I was so hoping that there would be a different outcome. Keith accomplished so much, you must be so proud. May all your years together and great memories sustain you through this difficult time. Sincerely, Joy###imported-begin###Joy Johnson###imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 04:06 PM



“ I was a patient of Dr. Gawith and he lets us be his friend. He turned my tears into laughter after my brain surgery and explained very precisely how the vessels are placed by God so I could have another chance to live. He was our Angel on earth and we all miss him so much. I am so sorry for your loss Mrs. Gawith and family.##imported-begin##Jane Taylor##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 03:03 PM



“ Jan & Family- Our hearts go out to you, Keith was such an amazing person, he made everyone he came near feel very special! Keith- Give Grandma & Grandpa Gawith & the rest of our family a hug for me, I am sure they had an amazing homecoming party for you! Love- Jessica##imported-begin##Scott & Jessica (Paige) Doering##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 01:53 PM



“ My prayers are with you and your family doing these moments and time. We love you. Find strength in the Lord.##imported-begin##Martha D. Scott##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 01:15 PM



“ Jan and family, I will miss Dr. Gawith so very much. I don't want to be sick without him. There is so much to say that space will not allow. I pray our Lord will give you all comfort. To God be the glory.##imported-begin##Gwen Montgomery(Conway Tiger Booster Club)##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 12:11 PM



“ Dear Jan and Family, I remember you and Keith comming up to my room at CMC on 5/5/09 when Keith was a patient. Keith and you both shine with the love of our Lord, and how he will be missed. Our prayers and love is with you Jan.###imported-begin##Jack & Mary Ann Mehl###imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ There are no words sufficient to describe what Dr Gawith meant to those who knew him. He was my doctor at Naval Hospital Charleston and a compassionate and giving man as well as a great doctor. May God grant him rest and bring comfort to you all.###imported-begin##Cathy Kilpatrick###imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Gawith: I am not suprised at the outpouring of love and wonderful words about Dr. Gawith. He was a genuine person. He was true to himself and what he believed in that made him so remarkable. He had a laugh that came from his soul. As you can read from others about all the lives he touched in some many ways. May God Bless you and your family. Terri Cooper###imported-begin##Terri Cooper###imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ Jan and family, Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please remember that God will provide the strength needed to persevere. Tina###imported-begin##Tina Davis Blevins###imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ Jan, I can't seem to find the words to express my deep felt sympathy for you and your family. It was because of you and Keith that I was active at First UMC in Conway, highlighting an intriguing kindness I had not experienced in the Myrtle Beach area. Your loss is difficult to comprehend, but know that you (plural) are all in our prayers through this hardship. Your friend, Rev. Robert T. Wellman##imported-begin##Rev. Robert T. Wellman##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 10:29 AM



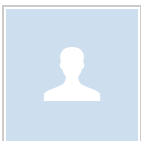
“ Jan, we are so sorry to learn of Keith's death. We believe him to have been a gentleman of the highest calibre and an outstanding Christian person. It is our privilege to have known Keith. Our hearts go out to you in this time of personal loss. God bless. Bobby and Demaris##imported-begin##Bobby and Demaris Rabon##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 09:45 AM



“ The Kingstree TLC staff are sorry for the loss of your husband.##imported-begin##TLC-Kingstree Staff##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ My daughter and I were also patients of his..And would like to think that we were a Friend as well..He was a great Dr. a Lovein' person..he Loved Everybody..He will be missed..My Heart and Prayers, are with you and the Family.. Friends.May God comfort you in the comin' days ahead..Knowin' that he is at peace..##imported-begin##Judy Skipper Spivey, Charles and Abbi##imported-end##

April 20, 2010 at 12:04 AM



“ Thank you Dr. Gawith for all of your smiles, moments of laughter, and the special hugs that you have gave to me through many personal conflicts. Most of all thank you for caring for my best friend and the compassion you always exhibited with her and your other patients as well. You are a precious gem as it showed through your beautiful blue eyes.##imported-begin##Shannon Mozingo##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 11:09 PM



“ Jan and family, I am so sorry to hear about Dr. Gawith. I enjoyed working with him at Coastal Urology before I moved back home. He was an excellent doctor and cared deeply for all of his patients and loved his family dearly. He always had a story to tell us about them. He will be missed by so many. May God be with you through this trying time and know his friends are right there with you. Sandy Barnes(former employee of Coastal Urology)##imported-begin##Sandy Barnes##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 10:24 PM



“ Keith you are a very special man. You are going to be missed greatly. Everyone feels a big void in their life because of your passing. May God be with all of the family. I love you!! You have a very special place in my heart.##imported-begin##Karen and Phil Ballou##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ *Your a wonderful man who has truly enriched the lives of many.*###imported-begin##Donna Cuffley##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 08:45 PM



“ *Jan & family; We were very sadden to hear about Keith. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love & hugs to all. Love, Barbara, Mike and family*###imported-begin##Barbara Kent Phillips##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 08:35 PM



“ *With deepest memories, thoughts, and prayers, Love, Darlene*###imported-begin##Darlene Switalski##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 08:29 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Dr. Gawith's passing. What a wonderful man and great friend to everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jan and the family.*###imported-begin##Tina Spellman##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 07:03 PM



“ *Uncle Keith words cannot express how much I Love You, I will miss you greatly. I look forward to seeing you again someday. I Love You, say hello to everyone in heaven for me.*###imported-begin##John Gawith##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 06:22 PM



“ Dr. Gawith was one of my Heroes! He was a truly awesome Dr. and Friend. He was so good to me, and in addition to treating me, he also prayed with me. Our loss is certainly Heavens gain. Jan, and children please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and take comfort in knowing that This Precious Husband, Father, Doctor and Friend is in the arms of God. I adored him in so many ways. I will certainly miss him, as I know you all will. May God hold you close and comfort you is my prayer. Sincerely, Heart felt compassion to each of you. Connie Gardner###imported-begin##Connie Gardner###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 06:08 PM



“ Mrs. Gawith and family I am so sorry for your loss. He was a fanstatic Dr. and fanstatic Friend to my family we loved him dearly, he will be greatly missed by all that knew him when he greeted you with that great Big Smile he will be forever in our hearts. May God Bless you and your family.###imported-begin##Bobbie Elmore###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 06:01 PM



“ Dear Jan and family: It was with much sadness that I read of Dr. Gawith's passing. He was such a kind and special man and he will be missed by all. I hope that your wonderful memories will sustain each of you during this difficult time and in the days ahead. Thoughts and prayers continue for you. Sincerely, Fara###imported-begin##Fara###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 05:01 PM



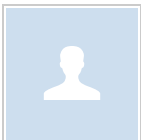
“ Jan and Family- So, so saddened to hear of Keith's passing. He was such a beautiful person, both inside and out. Totally devoted to you, his family, his church family and most importantly, to the Lord. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know that Keith is smiling down on us all now with his kind eyes and warm, gentle spirit. God Bless...##imported-begin##Wendy Skipper##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Gawith's passing. He was my doctor at Coastal Urology and performed two operations for me. He provided such a comfort level when talking of personal issues, and he had such a great sense of humor. He was a fine man as well as doctor, and there seemed to be such a level of respect among his office and operating staff when I was there. He will be greatly missed by all I am sure and certainly by me. My heart goes out to his family, friends and co-workers.##imported-begin##Sheila R. Burgoyne##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 03:37 PM



“ Jan & Family, I was saddened to hear of Dr. Gawith's passing when I got to work this afternoon. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know in my heart that he is in a better place, made whole again and not hurting anymore. If I can do anything for you and your family, please do not hesitate to let me know. In God's Love Rev. Rick & Elaine Weidman##imported-begin##Elaine Morgan Weidman##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 03:10 PM



“ Jan, I am so sorry for your loss. If there is any thing I can do for you or your family, I will be happy too. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Kimberly###imported-begin###Kimberly Inabinet###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 02:48 PM



“ It is impossible to even say how saddened I am by this loss. Dr. Gawith will be missed by many besides me. As he was my doctor, I didn't mind keeping my appointments. Through my surgery and trials with MS, his caring, thoughtfull and understanding advice brought me through many days that would have otherwise been almost unbearable. I will always remember conversations we had when I went to see him. We always talked about God and testimonials we both experienced. He always had something to say to bring a smile to my face. He will always be in my memories and all of the family will always be in my prayers. Just remember we will see him again when we meet him in heaven.###imported-begin###Wanda Shannon###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 02:39 PM



“ To the family of Dr. Gawith: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15 I can't tell you I know how you feel; but I can tell you my heart is sadden also by his loss. I use to be a patient of Dr. Gawith's and over the years we have developed a relationship which has turned into us becoming friends. I love him and I truley am going to miss him. He was a terrific person to be around! I'll never forget his smiles nor his hugs and even more important than those things, I'll never forget the emails he shared with all of us about his relationship with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He definitely let it be known that the material things in this world are of no importance; but, it's whether or not we are prepared to meet our Lord when He calls us home. Back in the year of 2005, Dr. Gawith helped performed (what was suppose to be)a simple every day procedure on me over at the Rivertown Surgery Center; but, unfortunately a couple of weeks later I was admitted into Conway Hospital by Dr. Paul Richardson. I became very sick and I alomost died. There are many who ask what went wrong during the procedure to cause me to almost reach the point of death. I feel it's not important, except for the fact that God kept me her for a reason. It's obvious He must have other plans for my life! So, I'm actively seeking his guidance and desires for my heart. I can recall being on a lot of medications. They were giving me dilaudid for my pain and I had a nasogastric tube. The thing that sticks out the most in mind was (and still is) how Dr. Gawith came to visit me. He came during all kinds of crazy hours of the day and night. I remember two nights in particular. It was late and I was sleeping because of the dilaudid. When Dr. Gawith came into my room I vaguely remember him sitting down beside my husband (who was studying his bible). Even thought I was drifting in and out of my sleep, every time I awoke I saw and heard the two of them talking about my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To this day, it still brings joy to my heart to know I had a doctor and a friend who loved and served the same God that I serve!!!! We will be praying for you.##imported-begin##Angie Tyler##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 12:54 PM



“ Dear Jan and family, our family has been soo blessed by knowing Dr Gawith and Jan. What a loving christian man and wife. Our prayer is that God will comfort you and that you will draw near to God whom we know Dr Gawith served. I will miss those big arms which gave me a hug every time I saw him. Remember God is good all the time. Nancy Hunter, Shields, and KEN###imported-begin###Shields,Nancy, Ken Hunter###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 12:39 PM



“ Uncle Keith was a great man. I will miss him dearly. I hope he knows how many lives he touched while he was here especially mine. Ashley and I love you and I will greatly miss you.###imported-begin###Marc Gawith###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ Dear Jan, I just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and praying for your strenght at this tough time in your life. May God bless you.###imported-begin###Diane Tyler-Baylor###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 12:02 PM



“ My heart goes out to you and your family in the loss of your husband and father. Although we don't always know the reason why, we must trust that God has a purpose for all He does. I encourage you to trust God with Keith. For I know for myself that God will take care of him always. I believe Keith trusted God. You too can find comfort in knowing that God will take care of him.###imported-begin###Ethel Bellamy###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 11:24 AM



“ Growing up near Donelson, TN I am very familiar with The Gideons. Keith was a Gideon, which was reflected in his numerous charitable acts and high character. It was a pleasure working with him at Conway Medical Center.##imported-begin##Sam DeMent##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 11:21 AM



“ Jan, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Love you Kristie##imported-begin##Kristie Carter##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 11:14 AM



“ Words do not come easily when you lose a friend so near and dear. We moved next door to Keith and Jan in 1998. What a blessing for us that was! Keith helped us through the ups and downs of family celebrations and trials and through the fence or accross the yard always gave us sound and loving advice. I wish I could be as devoted a Christian as he. Truly one of the finest people my wife Suzi and I have ever met. I will miss our chats about college football. What a glorious day it will be for all of us when we are reunited with our smiling Keith! Our thoughts and prayers are with Jan, the boys and the entire family.##imported-begin##Ross and Suzi Word##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 11:07 AM



“ Dear Jan & family, I was so very saddened to hear of the loss of Keith. You all are in my deepest thoughts and prayers. Keith is now in a far better place with such peace. What a great man!! He will be missed by all. My love to all, Sandy###imported-begin##Sandra Kent Martin###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ Dr Gawith will be truly missed he was a wonderful person, physician and man of god. His quick wit and easy smile made each day a blessing. I am sorry he is gone, but am thankful he has blessed our lives, and will be watching over all of us.###imported-begin##Bobbi Moser###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ My prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Dwight Lambe###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ Gawith Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Dr. Gawith at Conway Medical Center. His patients and co-worker loved him and he will be missed greatly. Our loss is Heavens gain. I will keep you in my prayers. God Bless###imported-begin##Karen Vereen###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 10:25 AM



“ Dearest Keith, I am so glad to know that you are no longer suffering and are in Heaven with Our Lord. You were a wonderful father, grandfather, husband, brother and physician. You will be missed by many!##imported-begin##Cassey Gawith##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ I wish the family the love and compassion of GOD to carry you thru the lost of your loved one. I really don't know what to say but to tell Jan and family that everyone loves you as God does and we all have you in our prayers. Helen Wells (Co-Worker of Jan) Love You, Helen##imported-begin##Helen M. Wells##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ My prayers are with you and you're family at this time of loss. I was a patient of Keiths and also a hospital pharmacist at Conway Medical Center where I got to know him very well. May God Bless!##imported-begin##Russell Parr Rph##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 10:09 AM



“ Continue to trust your higher spirit and know that he is in complete control. My prayers and sadness is with you. May God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Constace Sessions##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 10:08 AM



“ Dr. Gawith was one of the finest physicians that we had the opportunity to interact with frequently. He always demonstrated professionalism, compassion, and interest in the patient's well being. Please accept our contribution to the Cancer Fund at Hollings Institute.##imported-begin##CONWAY EMERGENCY GROUP##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ Jan & Family I am truly sorry for your loss. Many great blessings for you and the family! Gwen##imported-begin##Gwen Robinson##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ Dear Jan and family: I was Dr. Gawith's first nurse when he began working at Coastal Urology. He was such a wonderful doctor, and friend. All of his patients have nothing but praise about him. He taught me so much in the years that I was with him. His emails during the past months have been very inspirational to me and have helped me with my relationship with GOD. Thank you Dr. Gawith! Jan my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Linda (meyers) Knapp##imported-begin##Linda##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 09:44 AM



“ I was his patient and I like to Think that I was a friend as well. I am from Nebraska so there was a great deal of ribbing between us about the Sooner vs Cornhusker rivalry. I trusted his judgement without question and he made me feel comfortable even though his medical practice dealt with uncomfortable subjects. We even laughed and had a joke while he was doing my vasectomy! That was the kind of Dr. and the kind of person he was and I hate that I won't be able to joke with him again. Goodbye my friend...
Luke###imported-begin##Luke P. Gray###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 09:30 AM



“ Dear Jan and family, Keith will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a wonderful doctor...most caring and compassionate, and a wonderful friend. His letters over the past several months have been such an encouragement and a reminder of the faith in and love for God that Keith had. He was an inspiration to all. Love and peace, James and Sheila###imported-begin##James and Sheila Yates###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 09:30 AM



“ A great sailor and doctor. I will never forget your smile and blushing face. Because of you, an old Army guy is alive. Till we meet again.###imported-begin##Casey Gedmintas###imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 09:13 AM



“ I am truly saddened by the loss of Dr. Gawith. When working with him at Conway Medical Center, he always showed up with a smile on his face and always had time to listen. He was giving to his patients of his time and knowledge. My husband and I were both patients of his also. He would go the extra mile for you. He will be greatly missed....##imported-begin##Mary Hawkins-Gray##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 09:09 AM



“ I hope you find comfort in knowing Dr. Keith is in Heaven. May God comfort your family in this time of sorrow. My heartfelt sympathy to your family, and may Piper hold dear the cherished memories of her grandfather.##imported-begin##Chris Britton##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 08:37 AM



“ He gave it a great fight. Just as he is a great man. We have been praying for him day and night. He is with God now. Lucky for him. He can rest and be at peace. God Bless.
Robbie&Family##imported-begin##Robert F. Kent Jr.##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 08:36 AM



“ My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Michelle Little##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 08:21 AM



“ Thinking of you and praying God will strengthen and comfort you.##imported-begin##Kristin Thompson##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 07:48 AM



“ To My Big Guy, Rest in peace. For his family I am deeply sorry for your loss of such a great man the likes of which the world will never see again.##imported-begin##susan leva##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 07:06 AM



“ Jan and Family, Keith will be missed! We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jack and Shirley Terry##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 05:20 AM



“ I am constantly keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if you need anything. I cannot be home until Thursday night, but I will be around all weekend. Hearing the news first thing this morning made this one of the hardest days of my life. I'll miss Dr. Gawith and remember him forever, he was more than a wonderful spiritual mentor, he was one of my best friends. Love you Mrs. Jan. Neal.##imported-begin##Neal Hendrick##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 03:49 AM



“ I dont know what to say in times like these.. words wont heal the pain.. I will truly miss Dr. Gawith.. I was lucky to be one of his many patients.. I pray that God will wrap his loving arms around each of you during this time of misery.. God bless u all..##imported-begin##Dana Register##imported-end##

April 19, 2010 at 12:26 AM



“ I feel for your loss. He was a great man.. I worked with him at Conway Hospital years ago.. My heart is with the family....##imported-begin##Misty Johnson##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 10:03 PM



“ My prayers are with the family. I was lucky enough to have been a patient of Dr. Gawith. He was truly an amazing doctor and person. He will be missed by so many!! He touched so many lives including mine with his spirit and compassion.##imported-begin##Mickey Thompkins-Wellons##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 10:00 PM



“ Ms.Jan & family, I'm so sorry about the loss of Dr. Gawith. not only was he my doctor, he was my friend. He was an angel to me. I will always remember the kindness and concern he gave me when I lost a kidney. He made me feel like I was his only patient. I remember when my husband was diagnosed with bladder cancer last June. He made sure he did his surgery before he started his on "Roller Coaster" with this horrible disease. I will always have a special place in my heart for him.##imported-begin##Linda Smallin##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 09:42 PM



“ I was fortunate enough to get to know Dr. Keith through the Kingston Golf Classic. I don't think I can count up all the laughs and smiles that happened over the years. He represented what was and still is great about the community we leave in. My thoughts and prayers to the entire family.##imported-begin##Rich Chrampanis##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 09:30 PM



“ One of the kindest Dr's I have ever been to. He made a very embarrassing procedure a laughing experience. I will miss him so along with all his other patients. I pray your hearts will laugh like he wanted everyone to do after your pain eases a little. Bless your hearts for the loss##imported-begin##Tamra Pecora##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 09:00 PM



“ Jan: It gave our family great comfort to know that when Dr. Sasser retired, he turned Mrs. Thomas over to Dr. Gawith. Every question, no matter how small it seemed, deserved an answer. Please know we appreciated his time and his energy when looking after Mrs. "T". You could see he was a man who believed in Our Lord, and Walked the Walk daily. Thank you for sharing him with us. Sandy and John Thomas##imported-begin##Sandy and John Thomas##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 08:59 PM



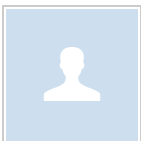
“ Dear Jan, I am so sorry for your loss. This entire community will miss Keith. He did so much for all of us. Not just by supporting so many great causes, but with his eloquent words describing his walk with and love for God. He taught me so much through his emails and it has had a profound impact on my life. I lost my youngest brother to cancer a year ago and I know they are both in a wonderful, beautiful place that we can't even begin to describe on earth. I fully believe we will see them again. We love you Jan and are here for you. I hope and pray that your friends, family and God surround you with love during this very difficult time. My family, co-workers and friends from this community will be walking in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life April 30th. We will walk in honor of Keith and my brother, Matt. May God bless and keep you. Ed Piotrowski###imported-begin##Ed Piotrowski###imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 07:58 PM



“ Dear Jan and Family: I will always remember the comforting hugs that Keith provided when my stepdad had terminal renal cancer and anytime we met. He was a wonderful doctor and a great friend. Thanks for sharing him with so many others. I know your lives will have a large void, but may God bless and keep you all. Love, Ned & Jerry###imported-begin##Nedra & Jerry Black###imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 06:46 PM



“ Jan and family: Keith's faith and strength has had such an impact on my life. My prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Julie Rajotte###imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 06:06 PM



“ Dr. Gawith was a pleasure to work with he will truly be missed by the people that worked with him and by his patients. God Bless his family in this time of loss, but know he is now in the hands of God, and will be always be our Special Guardian Angel still looking after all of us.##imported-begin##Robert Clark##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 05:48 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you. Dr. Gawith will be greatly missed by all.##imported-begin##Tammy Donahay(Former employee of Coastal Urology)##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 04:20 PM