



Ronald Lee Smoyer M.D.

April 11, 1940 - December 1, 2024

Ronald Lee Smoyer, M.D., of Pawleys Island, SC, passed away on December 1, 2024 at the Medical University of South Carolina Hospital at the age of 84. He was born April 11, 1940 in Allentown, PA to the late Donald & Hilda (Kelly) Smoyer. Ronald was a 1958 graduate of Emmaus High School in Emmaus, PA. He went on to attend Kutztown University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1962, and later went on to earn a masters degree also from Kutztown University.

Following graduation, Ronald taught at Salisbury High School in Allentown, PA from 1962-1970. It was in 1970 that he decided to enroll in medical school at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA and graduated in 1974 with his medical degree. Ronald served the community as a general practitioner in Johnstown, PA from 1974 until his retirement in 1996.

In his free time, Ronald enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, playing guitar, reading, and riding his motorcycle. Ronald was also an avid student of the Bible and studied and underlined many versions of the Bible during his studies.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Charlotte F. (Reichard) Smoyer; daughter, Susan L. Maticavage and her husband Michael; son, Ronald L. Smoyer II; granddaughter, Mikailyn G. Maticavage; and a sister, Sharon R. Searfoss.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Ringel Heights Baptist

Church, 78 Rubin Avenue, Georgetown, SC 29440 or Wesley United
Methodist Church, 2540 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017.
To sign an online guestbook, please visit www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Miss you, Ron!!Prayers to Charlotte!!

Dr. Thomas Guillot - February 24 at 05:25 PM

RB

“ Loved working with Dr Smoyer at Lilly Clinic💕. He took great care of my father. Such great memories 💕 So sorry for your loss💕 Renee' (Harrington) Bednarski. (He loved my mom's Italian wedding soup)

Renee Bednarski - April 07, 2025 at 02:05 PM

VH

“ I'm sorry for the loss of a good man. I was one of his students at Salisbury High School and thought of him as an effective and kind teacher.

Valerie Hayes - February 13, 2025 at 08:46 AM

SM

“ Dr. Smoyer was a great, caring physician that I had the privilege of working with at Lilly Clinic years ago..Prayers and Sympathy to Charlotte & family!🙏💕Shelley McIntosh

Shelley McIntosh - December 10, 2024 at 07:01 AM

CS

“ Mr Smoyer is remembered with respect as our biology teacher at Salisbury. So nice to hear that he could continue serving others as a physician. Thank you for sharing a bit of his story. May our God comfort you with His peace.

Carolyn Wright Stein - December 08, 2024 at 09:33 AM

JS

“ Dr. Smoyer was a very good friend when I was a pharma rep in Johnstown from 1977-1984 and I enjoyed a great relationship with him when he practiced in Westmont. He was once of the nicest physicians I dealt with.--John Sefko

john Sefko - December 07, 2024 at 06:59 PM

CE

“ "Mr. Smoyer" was my high school science teacher back in the late 1960's. Fond memories! My condolences to his family and friends.
Carol Riccaboni

Carol Riccaboni Eisenbise - December 07, 2024 at 06:54 AM

SM

“ Our sincere sympathy to Ms. Charlotte and her family. We have truly missed you in Sunday School. David always said "Mr. Doc" as he called him was his Bible encyclopedia and appreciated all the times he shared his knowledge with him... he was also a very generous man if he felt there was a need. Our prayers are with you.
David and Sylvia Marlowe

Sylvia Marlowe - December 07, 2024 at 12:09 AM

LM

*My sincere to the family.
"Mr." Smoker was my biology teacher in 7th grade in Salisbury School. I remember him fondly as a good teacher and kind man. God bless you
Linda Ballek Myers*

linda ballek myers - December 07, 2024 at 05:14 AM

RP

“ *Sending sincere sympathy to Charlotte and Dr. Smoyers' extended family and friends. In the short time I knew him he always displayed a great sense of humor. Charlotte, you were a great caregiver.*

Rachelle, PT - December 06, 2024 at 02:02 PM

HR

“ *We really enjoyed our time spent with you and Doc. We loved the way he made himself at home . He really enjoyed eating and especially the sweets. We will miss him and I know it will be hard for you after such a long marriage. We love you and will keep you in our prayers. Harry and Faye Reynolds*

HARRY REYNOLDS - December 05, 2024 at 05:53 PM

BA

Charlotte, I am so sorry for the passing of Dr. Smoyer. He always made me feel special when I was in his presence. I will miss that great big hug but one day I will get the ultimate hug. I love you and you and the family are in my prayers.

Bonnie Altman - December 06, 2024 at 06:23 AM