



Dr. David D. Dragotis

April 7, 2013

Dragotis, David D., MD "Dr. D" age 73 of Minnetonka. On the night of April 7, 2013, Dr. David Demetrius Dragotis entered the kingdom of heaven. He was surrounded by his loving family. Dr. D. was a devoted husband, father, beloved papou, brother, faithful friend and honored physician. Survived by loving wife of 34 years, Cheryl; children, Dana (Steve) Meredith, Derek Dragotis, Daphne (Mark) Chapman, Damon Dragotis and Katia Dragotis; grandchildren, Keal, Mallory, Scout, and Jude; sister, Mary Margaret (Michael) Rowe and family. Preceded in death by parents, Demetrius and Margaret Dragotis; and daughter, Mialissa "Missy" Dragotis. Dr. D's passion for medicine was never ending and his patients meant the world to him. When he wasn't practicing medicine you could often find him poolside smoking a cigar or lounging on his porch with a pint of Haagen Daz (preferably vanilla). His faith in Christ transformed his life and brought him great peace and joy. Knowing this also brings comfort to his family and loved ones at this time. Visitation 5-7 PM Friday, April 12 with Trisagion Prayer Service at 6 PM at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St and Vernon Ave at Hwy 100, Edina. Funeral service 11 AM Saturday, April 13, with visitation beginning at 10 AM St. Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 35th and Irving Ave S, Mpls. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Shorewood. Memorials preferred to St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

2101 Lexington Ave. S.
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church
3450 Irving Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RL

“ Dear Daphne Dragotis
I'm very sorry about your father - you told me a lot about him 30 years ago at Perugia - do you remember ? Contact me at ralfleuze@yahoo.it.
Un abbraccio Ralf Leuze

Ralf Leuze - July 10, 2013 at 10:29 PM

CS

“ Doctor Dragotis has always been so kind to my children and me. He would listen and answer any and all questions, no matter how long it took ! My four children were under his loving care, and he had a way of making them feel, cared for, listened to. My youngest daughter was delivered by Dr D, she's now 14, and each and every time she would see him, she would say, Dr D, you were the first person on this earth to ever see me ! He would reply, " oh yes honey " you will be missed Dr. Dragotis, RIP with the angels
Cynthia Sanders and children

cynthia sanders - April 18, 2013 at 12:16 AM

CF

“ My heart goes out to the Dragoti family. Dr. Dragotis was an amazing man. I have never met another Dr. that had the same genuine compassion for his patients as he did. He always had a smile on his face, and just a way about him that always made you feel comfortable. I had him as my Family Dr. For many years. He saw me through all three of my pregnancies, and many illnesses, bumps, and bruises with the kids. My favorite memory was when my son was in for clearance from a wrestling injury and was hopping on one foot, his pants fell down. Dragotis started laughing (we all did) so hard he had tears in his eyes, then proceeded to tell us a story about when he was visiting a friend and the button on his shorts snapped on the plain. Every visit with him was a Joy, it was never a chore to go to the Dr. We are truly going to miss him.

Colley-Davis Family - April 15, 2013 at 06:32 PM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Dr. David D. Dragotis.



April 14, 2013 at 10:18 PM


JT

“ *One very personable Doctor.
I have had Doctors in England for many years and none came close
to his ability to show genuine care.*

*The way modern medicine is going the general practice doctor has
to see so many patients per day. Dr D put his relationships ahead of
his targets*

I will genuinely miss this man

Jonathan Tudor - April 12, 2013 at 05:25 PM


Vonney
Zephirin

“ *Heartfelt prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. D.
He has been our family doctor for many years. I will never forget the
handsome glasses he always wore, different every time. He had
such a way about making people feel special, no matter who they
were. We all loved him and we will miss him dearly. John, Vonney,
Ashley, Felicia and Zachary Zephirin*

Vonney Zephirin - April 12, 2013 at 04:52 PM

YG

“ *Your Friends at The Brewer Group purchased the
Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dr.
David D. Dragotis.*



Your Friends at The Brewer Group - April 11, 2013 at 09:51 PM

DW

“ Dr Dragotis we will miss you so much. you delivered both our girls and you were our doctor for 40 years, our prayers go out to you and your family.

Donna and Brad Wroge - April 11, 2013 at 07:39 PM



“ Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Dr. David D. Dragotis.



April 11, 2013 at 10:47 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. David D. Dragotis.



April 11, 2013 at 10:31 AM

TA

“ Dr. D delivered me and also helped with my children. He was our family doctor for many years. Thank you for all you did. You will be greatly missed! Tanya, Josh, Ashlyn & Tyler

Tanya - April 10, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JS

“ *Dr. D. was the Schmieg family doctor since he started with the clinic. He always gave you a smile, listened to your aches and pains, fixed you up and then chatted about other things. I had worked at Glen Lake Sanitarium and so had his dad. We always chatted about this at every visit. Two years ago, I was in the hospital. He visited me every day on his lunch break from the clinic. He truly cared. My family and I will miss him so much and a Big thank you for all you did every day for so many.*

Joanne Schmieg

Joanne Schmieg - April 09, 2013 at 09:31 PM

MM

“ *Cheryl, Damon, Katia, Daphne, Dana, Derek and the entire family,*

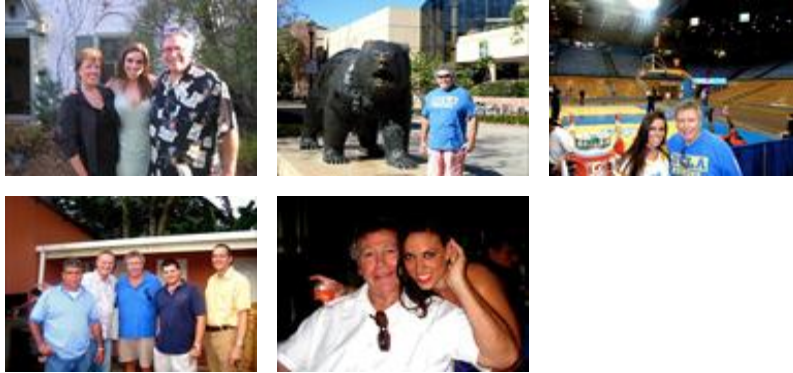
I'm so sorry for your loss. Dave was such wonderful guy -- warm, generous and good hearted, with a great sense of humor. Growing up as Damon's teammate and close friend, Dave was a huge supporter of our team and our development as athletes, students and as young men, above all. He shared opportunities with me that I would not have had otherwise. I admired him so much as a caring father and husband, an exceptional family doctor and an amazing friend to so many people. We all shared in the enormous grief when he lost his daughter Missy in a car accident in '87. His ability to take life - and all of its challenges - in stride while working so hard and carrying such big responsibilities was something to marvel at. I regret not staying in touch for some years but am very proud to have known him, to have been greatly influenced by him and to have made him laugh (which I was pretty good at; but then again, he always ready to laugh!).

I know he is with Missy and his parents now -- they're having a Nostos celebration (a Greek heroes homecoming). May he rest in peace.

Mike Wynne (Mpls., MN) - April 09, 2013 at 08:16 PM

KD

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Katia Dragotis - April 09, 2013 at 06:50 PM

GA

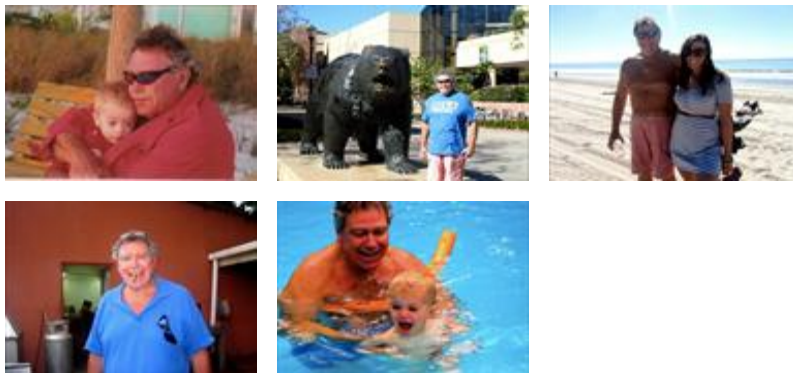
“ Gregg, Rachel, Niki and Hannah Anderson purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. David D. Dragotis.



Gregg, Rachel, Niki and Hannah Anderson - April 09, 2013 at 06:20 PM

KD

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Katia Dragotis - April 09, 2013 at 04:11 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Schug lit a candle in memory of Dr. David D. Dragotis*



Cindy Schug - April 09, 2013 at 01:04 PM

CS

Dr Dragotis was there for my family for many years. I am very sad to hear of his passing. My heart goes out to all who loved him.

Cindy Schug - April 09, 2013 at 01:06 PM

NS

“ *Our family has gone to Dr. Dragotis for many years,he was an amazing family Dr to us all these years and will be greatly missed in our community. Our sympathy goes out to his family and friends as they go through this difficult time.*

Dana, Tasha and Amanda Schmieg

Natasha Schmieg - April 09, 2013 at 11:26 AM

KD

“ *We miss you already Dr. D! You were a great Dr. and an amazing man! We are lucky to have had you in our lives! Peace to you and your family!*

Kate (Stapleton) Donovan - April 09, 2013 at 10:58 AM

 Molly
Diethelm

“ My daughter was one of Dr. Dragotis's "L'il dar'lins" from her first day in the hospital. She loved him and called him "Docker D". He has been our family doctor or many years and we will miss him greatly. He has cared for us and supported us through illnesses, injuries and always gave sound child-raising advise to us -- especially when I was in overreacting mother mode. He was such a blessing to the community and to those who were lucky enough to know him.

Molly Diethelm - April 09, 2013 at 10:35 AM

MJ

“ A memory of DDD is how well he supported the staff working with him at the Jonathan Clinic. He cared greatly for the patients and for the staff.
His sometimes "stern" words were tendered with the tenderness he showed when a child or a dog was in his view. They were all "li'll dar'lins".
God comfort your family.
Mary Jackson LPN

Mary Jackson - April 08, 2013 at 06:09 PM

RP

I just found out today that Dr. D left us, and he left us for a better place. He was my Doctor for close to 40 years, we are both about the same age. I first meet Doctor D. at the Flagship Athletic Club in Eden Prairie, where we lifted weights together. I used to restore Jag xke's, and he always wanted one, but he said that he had more important things to buy for his family. We talked about cars a lot. We both liked Cadys. I am going to really miss this man, he was not only my Doctor, but a friend, who would always call me back, when I needed help.

May God bless him and his family. He will truly be missed.

Ron Predovich of Mound Mn. and Surprise Arizona

Ron Predovich - April 16, 2013 at 08:04 PM