



Dr. George Wesley Bonewell

May 31, 1937 - June 24, 2023

Bonewell, George MD, PhD passed away June 24th, 2023 surrounded by family. Loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Born in Harvey, North Dakota in 1937. He grew up loving a long series of black Labrador retrievers. Each met an early demise from a rural upbringing, but all were known as "Danny". He graduated from Pelican Rapids High School in 1955, attended the University of Minnesota and received his BA in Psychology, Minor in Chemistry and Statistics in 1958. He married the love of his life, Mary Elaine Bonewell, in 1961. Became a Doctor of Medicine in 1966 and received his PhD in Neurophysiology, Minor in Biochemistry in 1969. By this time, George was the proud father of four sons. George started the Minneapolis Age and Opportunity clinic in 1969 and was an internal medicine physician at Abbott Northwestern for 38 years. In George's words, he felt honored to work with the wonderful patients, staff and physicians at Abbott Northwestern and the Minneapolis Age and Opportunity Clinic. His time as a physician gave him many fond memories. George retired in 2004 to help his wife, spend time with his sons and grandchildren.

If George wasn't at the hospital or home in his earlier years, he was playing golf at the Minnesota Valley Country Club or handicapping horses at Canterbury Park. His love of horse racing led him to breed, raise and race a horse named "Sunshine Forever". The horse never raced well, but like all of the people and animals in George's life, it was well loved. During George's

later years, he selflessly watched over his wife Elaine as her muscular dystrophy progressed.

George will be remembered for his fierce love of family, generosity and sense of humor.

He is preceded in death by parents George Renos and Leava (Sletten) Bonewell, wife Mary Elaine (Snyder) Bonewell, brother Daryl (Betty) Bonewell, and brother Robert (Sharon) Bonewell. He is survived by four sons, Wesley (Ann), Bradley (Magdalena), Dwight (Zoraida), Brian (Michelle); grandchildren, Tyler (Becky), Joshua (Erin), Nicholas (Amy), Zachary and Grant; great-grandchild Zoey Elaine Bonewell; brother Courtland (Donna) Bonewell and many other relatives and friends.

Memorials preferred to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Memorial gathering at Washburn - McReavy Funeral Home in Bloomington, MN on July 14th from 4-7pm. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, South St. Paul, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you to the Bonewells for being wonderful neighbors for so many decades. Heather Harden

HEATHER HARDEN - August 15, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. George Wesley Bonewell.



July 14, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. George Wesley Bonewell.

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“ God bless you George. Thank you for all the fun and laughs our families had together--we'll never forget it. Love, Myra, Mark and Laurie

Myra Alexander - July 13, 2023 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Your Loving Brother, Court and Donna purchased the Gerberas and Palms Spray for the family of Dr. George Wesley Bonewell.*



Your Loving Brother, Court and Donna - July 12, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. George Wesley Bonewell.*



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July 11, 2023 at 05:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Bonewell family. May his memory be a blessing to all. -Michael Hokin*

Michael Hokin - June 27, 2023 at 11:15 AM