



Alvin Cohen

July 24, 1926 - April 13, 2021

Dr. Alvin Cohen, 94, of Petersburg passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2021. Dr. Cohen was preceded in death by his parents, Dora and Herman Cohen and his sister Joyce Bates. Dr. Cohen's medical career spanned over 40 years of private practice. During those years he served as a two time Chief of Staff and as the Director of the ICU at Southside Regional Medical Center where he also started the Nuclear Medicine Department. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Sara Ann Cohen; children, Carol Robin Cohen, Michael Robert Cohen, Jeryl Susan Cohen and Barry Alan Cohen and his wife, Joy; grandchildren, Abby Brooke Cohen and Macey Beth Cohen. All services will be private. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to The Humane Society. Condolences may be registered at <http://www.jtmorriss.com>. ary to be posted soon. All services are private.

Comments



“ Diane Crawford
I shall never forget how Dr. 'Alvin' saved my life many years ago.
May your love & memories of him bring you warmth & security in the days ahead.



Diane Crawford - May 09 at 01:49 AM



“ I send condolences to not only the Cohen family who lost a loving husband, father ,and grandfather but to the entire community who have lost a giant who served us with compassionate care for decades.

Howard Baranker - April 19 at 05:43 PM



“ Dr. Cohen was the first physician I went to when I came to Petersburg in 1970. He truly cared about his patients and his son, Dr. Michael Cohen continues this legacy. May God bless the family with the remembrances of a caring medical professional.

Sincerely,
Diane (Burton) Sanderson

Diane Sanderson - April 16 at 09:00 AM



“ My mother in law, Myra, worked for him for many years. When I would stop and visit , he gave my small children candy off his desk. (candy corn). For a long time, they thought his name was Dr. Corn. When my 3 children were born, he visited me in the hospital and gifted my babies with a homemade teddy bear. (he wasn't even my Dr.) He was a kind man. God bless all your family , Mike. I know you'll miss him.

Jo Haire - April 16 at 08:42 AM



“ Joyce Stith lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cohen



Joyce stith - April 15 at 09:32 PM



“ This is Lois White. I knew him when I was in nursing school 1958-1961. He was our family Dr. until 1990 when we transferred to Dr. Mike. He kept me updated on his Dad's retirement years. Dr. Alvin was a fine man and a compassionate physician as is his son. My condolences to all of you in your loss. I used to talk to Carol in the office about horses and she always gave me a sweet smile. He will be missed by past medical community and by former patients as well as family and friends.

Lois White - April 15 at 08:18 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family in their time of grief. May the love of family, friends and special memories bring you comfort. Hugs and comfort to Dr. Michael Cohen.



Vilma Short - April 15 at 07:19 PM



“ Dr. Cohen took good care of me and my family. He diagnosed me as having Type 1 diabetes when I was 11 years old. He was gruff on the outside, but a very caring person on the inside. Mrs. Cohen, Mike, Barry, Carol and Jeri, I know you are hurting right now, and I hurt with you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. With love, Charlie Haire.

Charles Haire - April 15 at 05:47 PM



“ Dr Cohen was such a kind & caring doctor for all of his patients. He was Director of ICU at SRMC when I was Head Nurse in the 80's. Always calm, professional & a real expert in a crisis.

Please accept my deepest condolences to you & your family.

Rebecca Jeanne Thorpe, RN

Rebecca J Thorpe - April 15 at 06:47 PM



“ The Petersburg community was fortunate to have had the leadership and skill of Dr cohen We as the residents of that city were blessed to have his sharp mind and skill to. Keep our bodies “ healthy “ And our hearts pumping strong !

Dr Cohen you will be missed and I trust your children can keep your legacy alive !

May ” Yweah “ bring comfort to the hearts of all who grieve his passing !

We grieve with you and pray Yweah “ sends comfort to all hearts who grieve his passing.

Chai forever !

With sympathy,

Faye Mattox

Faye Mattox - April 21 at 08:38 AM



“ Chai Dr Cohen ,

Thank you for your skill & sharp mind . May your legacy live on our hearts & minds for your years of serving your community !

With love and sympathy ,

Faye Mattox

Faye Mattox - April 21 at 08:40 AM



“ To the Cohen Family

Dr. Alvin Cohen was an excellent physician. He was always professional kind and considerate to all his patients. May loving memories sustain you in times of sadness.

Wallace and Lillie Williams

Wallace E. Williams, Jr. - April 15 at 01:23 PM



“ Judy Stoll lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cohen



Judy Stoll - April 15 at 10:03 AM



“ Sending loving sympathy to you all. I started in the ED in 1978 and remember Dr. Cohen so fondly. I remember many positive changes he made in our facility. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rebecca B Anderson - April 15 at 08:48 AM



“ The Petersburg High School Class of 1974 Reunion Club sends sincere condolences to you, Jeri and Carol in the loss of your father. We are saddened by this news. May you take comfort in your fond memories. Peace and blessing to your entire family.
Thomasine Bolling Hill

Thomasine B Hill - April 15 at 08:06 AM



“ Patsy Levenson lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cohen



Patsy Levenson - April 14 at 08:33 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Dr. Cohen's family. He was the kindest and gentle man. I had the pleasure of knowing him for many years through the hospital. I could always count on a kiss on my cheek whenever I saw him. He will be missed by everyone. May happy memories sustain his family and friends. RIP Dr. Cohen.

Judy Brockwell - April 14 at 07:31 PM



“ GARY BROCKWELL SR SHERI BROCKWELL lit a candle in memory of Alvin Cohen



GARY BROCKWELL SR SHERI BROCKWELL - April 14 at 06:45 PM



“ Dear Mrs Cohen, Mike & Carol,
I'm so so sorry to here of the passing of Dr Alvin! He was so kind and gentle! He was the doctor for my whole family! I'm so sorry for your loss, he will be missed!
Love you all,
Patsy Powell

Patsy Lee Powell - April 14 at 12:31 PM



“ I heard so many good things about Dr. Cohen. Through a lot of his pa tients and Dr. I have meet him and his son. So very sorry for your loss. The people we love so much we don't see them ever dying they just stay in our hearts with wonderful memories.
Hugs and Prayers to his entire Family. RIP Dr. Cohen

Patricia Moore DiGiacomo (formally Wiseman)

Patricia Moore DiGiacomo - April 14 at 12:45 PM



“ Dear Mike, Mrs. Sara Cohen, Carol, Jeryl and Barry

So Sorry to hear about your loss. Al Cohen was one of the main pillars of the physician community of Petersburg and the then Petersburg General Hospital. I have tremendous respect for his integrity and kindness. With his passing, we have lost the final pillar. He was a very keen physician and a high caliber clinician; so much so he was invited to Consult and help the family physicians on difficult “cases” from a nearby hospital called “Chippenham Hospital”, years ago. It is no surprise that was a seminal figure in providing such expert care for people all over the TriCity area. I will surely miss his dignified presence and words of wisdom. Latha and I send you our deepest condolences and the strength to bear the loss of your dear loved one.

Ashok & Latha Kumar

Ashok & Latha Kumar - April 14 at 03:44 PM



“ "This is my wish for you: Comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, rainbows to follow the clouds, laughter to kiss your lips, sunsets to warm your heart, hugs when spirits sag, beauty for your eyes to see, friendship to brighten your being, faith so that you can believe, confidence for when you doubt. courage to know yourself, patience to accept the truth, Love to complete your life". Ralph Waldo Emerson.

May the sadness and tears that fill the gaping hole in your hearts, with time, be filled with treasured memories of a beautiful man, the gift of healing he brought with the touch of his hands and the special legacy of his poetry. Our thoughts are with you all, but especially to our dearest friend Mike. Julie & Dana Warren

Dana and Julie Warren - April 15 at 10:40 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Cohen family. I didn't know Dr. Alvin, but Dr. Michael took care of my father, mother, and husband. I am sure Dr. Alvin was a kind and caring man, because he raised a kind and caring son. Prayers to the family.

Sandra - April 16 at 08:36 AM



“ im so sorry for your loss. your dad can now see all of his beloved yankees. im so thankful for his fine care over the years toward my mother my sincere condolences to the cohen family.

fletcher harrison - April 17 at 01:11 AM



“ To the entire Cohen family Dr Alvin Cohen was my father's Dr

until Dr . Michael took over and they were both great dr. To my own father passed away. Also my sister in law said her mom

Nurse when Dr Alvin was the dr, her name was Carolyn williams.

We would like to send prayers to the entire family.

Linda and Diane Bell

Linda - April 18 at 10:12 PM