



Dr. Lafayette Gilmore "L.G." Owen

June 24, 1936 - July 23, 2018

Dr. Lafayette Gilmore "L.G." Owen died July 23, 2018 at age 82. He was born and raised in Louisville's Parkland and Audubon Park neighborhoods. He was predeceased by his parents, Newton and Polly Owen. Survived by wife, Amela, and her children Benjamin, Adem and Selma Cacaj; daughters, Dr. Kristin Owen Donovan (Patrick), Jennifer Owen Giacobbe (Steve), Scarlett Owen, Juliette Owen and seven grandchildren; brother, Dr. Tom Owen (Phyllis). L. G. Owen held both undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Louisville and specialized in both Dermatology and Dermatopathology at Baylor Medical Center in Houston. He served as a Captain in the U. S. Air Force.

Dr. Owen treated his last patient three weeks ago after 50 years of practice in Louisville. Decades ago he founded the Dermatology Residency Program at the U. of L. School of Medicine, serving as Division Chief for a decade but continuing in the education of Dermatologists for many years more. L. G. loved to fly kites, shoot fireworks, and forecast the weather. Those close to him recall he peppered his speech with sayings like: "Don't take any wooden nickels" and "Do you think the rain will hurt the rhubarb?" He exuded optimism to his last breath.

Visitation at Highland Funeral Home Thursday, 6-8 p.m. Funeral service 10 a.m. at the funeral home followed by burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Gifts in his memory to Healing Place Development Office, 1020 W. Market (40202) or Division of Dermatology, U. of L. School of Medicine, Attn: Dana Seger, 3810

Springhurst Blvd. (40241).

Cemetery Details

Cave Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Highlands Funeral Home
3331 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY

Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM.

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ I just learn if Dr. Owen's passing. I was a patient of Drs. Loveman & Fleigelman when Dr. Owen joined the practice. I was his patient forever. I am 72 & began there at 7! Dr Owen worked miracles w/ me & my family. We adored him. Our heartfelt sympathies to his family. God bless. Such a true gentleman.

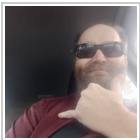
Betsy R. Conner - July 18, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dr. Lafayette Gilmore "L.G." Owen.



July 27, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ I remember dr. Owen working for him at 3:10 Broadway he was also always so nice always so happy I remember he gave me my first apartment in Louisville and didn't even charge me a deposit he was so good to me and everybody at LabCorp I will really miss him and your family is in my prayers

Greg McCormick - July 26, 2018 at 09:16 PM

TJ

I Remember his kind and gentle way

Toni jones - July 30, 2018 at 12:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Lafayette Gilmore "L.G." Owen.



July 26, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Dr. Donovan. I have very fond memories of Dr. LGO I still to this day tell those I come in contact with that their sun screen should be placed near the toothpaste so it can be applied each morning after they brush. Wise words from a wise Dr. my condolences to his family.
Susan Huber

Susan Huber - July 26, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ I worked with Dr. Owen at 310 Broadway. He would always call me Crystal Pistol! Good memories of him listening to his humor while transcribing his dictation. God bless his entire family.

Crystal McNally- Miller - July 26, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ Lots of good memories working with LGO at 310 Broadway. My sincere condolences to the Owen family 🙏

Regana Hunt - July 25, 2018 at 08:43 PM



My condolences to the Owen family 🙏

Erica Ostoyic(Willoughby) - July 25, 2018 at 09:26 PM

TJ

Miss you Dr Owen he would ask me everyday how's the Bologna Business lol he was full of jokes! Praying for the Family

Toni jones - July 26, 2018 at 05:04 AM

JB

My deepest sympathy to the family; praying God's comfort,peace and strength be with them.

Jackie Bridwell - July 26, 2018 at 09:58 AM