



John Duncan Farris, MD

October 7, 2012

Duncan was born in Blackford, Kentucky the son of the late Dr. & Mrs. Jacob Farris.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Dr. Thomas Farris. He is survived by his wife of 65 years -Rachael "Binky", his brother -Dr. Hansford Farris, a son - Bill Farris (Shirley), two daughters-Carol Barber (Dean)- Gigi Holland (Keith), five grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Duncan was an Eagle Scout and served in the Navy during WWII and the Korean War. He was the first OB-GYN in Waycross, GA and practiced medicine for 23 years.

Duncan and Binky raised their family in Waycross and traveled throughout the US in their small airplane. Later they traversed the eastern waterways on the OB I, II, & III.

They retired to Savannah, St. Simons, Brunswick, Cumming and finally Gainesville, GA.

After a brief illness, Duncan is now resting in his Heavenly home.

Memorial service will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the Chapel of Lanier Village Estates, 3700 Thompson Bridge Road, Gainesville, GA 30506 with Chaplain Rev. Richard Evans officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Duncan Farris, MD*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I am one of the "miracle" babies delivered by Dr. Farris in Waycross in 1959. My mother, Nelle Pinson, who is alive and well at age 95, speaks often of the wonderful doctor who guided her through an older mother's pregnancy and birth, and then enjoyed playing with the baby too. Thank you Dr. Farris for bringing me safely into this world! My prayers are with all of the Farris family.*

Jennifer Pinson-Harvey - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Farris, Bill, Carol, and GiGi:
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Farris. I have many fond memories of your family ranging from First Methodist to Halloween and the stories Daddy would tell about the UGA football games Dr. Farris would fly them to. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

Linda Booker Steedley - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Carol & family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Not only was he my friend's Dad, but the doctor that delivered my 1st child.
May God give you comfort during this difficult time.*

Patty Pierce Steverson

Patty Pierce Steverson - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill, Carol, Gigi & Mrs. Farris,
I'm so sorry for your loss. May the Spirit of God comfort you and
your Family at this time.*

Leslie Oglesby Ivey - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thank you for sharing your husband and dad with me an all the
hundreds of women in Waycross that had the joy of being his
patient.He was my doctor from 1960 until he retired.I am sorry for
your loss.*

carolyn clark - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Carol, Gigi, Bill, and Mrs. Farris,
I am sorry to learn that the world has lost Dr. Farris. He was a
wonderful man who I always will remember as having the best
Halloween decorations in Waycross. I know Daddy will be sad to
know he has lost a great medical colleague and church friend, too.
Take care and be comforted by your love and faith.
Fondly, Nan (Smith) Stifel*

Nan Smith Stifel - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was saddened to hear about the passing of Dr. Farris. Dr Farris delivered by son in Waycross 38 years ago and my daughter 31 years ago.

He was a great man, doctor and friend. I remember him fondly and the many wonderful stories he told me about his family.

My heart goes out to you. Your family is in my heart and prayers.

Sue Johnson - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To.GiGi and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss.May the Spirit of God comfort you and your Family at this time.

Sharon Irvin Elmore The class of 1974

Sharon Irvin Elmore - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM