



Timothy L. Curran, MD

September 21, 1913 - August 28, 2011

Timothy L. Curran, MD, beloved husband of the late Mary Earley Curran peacefully died at his home on August 28, 2011, weeks shy of his 98th birthday. Born in Boston to his Irish immigrant parents, Timothy and Mary Curran, he graduated from Boston College in 1934 and Boston University Medical School in 1939. During WWII, Dr. Curran served in the U.S. Army Air Forces Medical Corps as a flight surgeon in Africa, Sicily and Italy. In 1946, he joined St. Francis Hospital Staff and opened his ear nose and throat practice in Hartford. For the next 40 years, he appreciated the privilege of knowing and caring for his many patients. Dr. Curran was a founding parishioner of St. Timothy's Church in West Hartford, CT. He was a long time member of Wampanoag Country Club in West Hartford where he enjoyed the pleasure, frustration and camaraderie of the golf game. He also was a member of Mariner Sands Country Club in Stuart Florida, and the oldest member of Avon VFW, Post 3272. Dr. Curran was an avid gardener who shared his vegetable harvest and his signature tomato jelly with patients, friends and neighbors. During his retirement, Dr. Curran penned the story of his early life in Boston, his military service, and his love of medicine in his autobiography *The Joys and Tears of a Doctor*. Dr. Curran leaves behind his children Timothy Jr. and his wife Dolores of Avon, CT, John and his wife Terry of Sudbury, MA, Elizabeth and her husband Craig of Mesa, AZ, as well as grandchildren Tess of Cambridge, MA, and Nell and her husband Kevin of Menlo Park, CA. He was predeceased by his brothers John and Francis, and his sisters Mary

Curran McGunnigle, and Rita Curran Sands. Friends are invited to share in the celebration of his life on Saturday Sept. 3rd in the Church of St. Timothy 1116 No. Main St. West Hartford, CT 06117 beginning with calling hours at 10:00 a.m. and followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. His internment will follow at 2:30 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford with full military honors. His family request that memorial donations in his name be made to The Church of St. Timothy, The St. Francis Foundation, 95 Woodland St. Hartford 06019, or McLean Hospice, 75 Great Pond Rd. Simsbury, CT 06070. Online remembrances may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim and Mary were so dear to me. I would like to express my sympathy to the family. He was a delight to be with and I appreciated the Irish wit. I read his book and could relate to it as I spent my lifetime in hospital administration work. I also graduated from BU . My husband was a BC graduate. I will always remember him and think lovingly of Mary too. Gert Rodges###imported-begin##Gertrude rodgers###imported-end##*

September 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Liz,
Know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I think of you often.
Jo###imported-begin##Joanne Protasewich###imported-end##*

September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were honored to know both Tim and Mary and remember all the great days we had together at Mariner Sands and New Seabury. What a wonderful career he had. He touched the lives of so many people with his great Irish smile and his many jokes. We shall remember him, as well as Mary, in our prayers. Now they are eternally together.###imported-begin##Harry and Loretta Wasiele###imported-end##*

September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim and Dorrie, John and Terry, Liz and Craig,

I am thinking of all of you today and fondly remembering your wonderful father and father-in-law. May he rest in peace.

Uncle Tim was the only one who ever dared to call me Rosie, I think mostly to just drive my mother crazy. I have so many fond memories of good times spent in West Hartford, both on Braintree Drive and on Hyde Road with the extended Curran clan. I'll always remember Uncle Tim for his wonderful vegetable gardens, the twinkle in his eye, his great sense of humor, and, of course, his singing. He shall be missed.

Love,

Rosemary *##imported-begin##Rosemary Sands##imported-end##*

September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Liz. Tim and Family. We great thing extend our condolences on your Dad's passing. He had a long life and achived many good and important things both in his Practice and Personal life. We will all miss him. *##imported-begin##Marian and Tom Chrosniak##imported-end##*

September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Liz & Craig, we send our love to you at this momentous time. I hope you will feel the love and comfort of your dad's spirit with you. Our love is with you, too. I'm sorry that we will be traveling this weekend and not able to see you in West Hrtford, but I will be in touch. *##imported-begin##Lynn & Dick Curtis##imported-end##*

September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Liz, Tim, John and families...
So sorry to hear about your Dad...but what a life he led! I will never forget his jokes, his songs and his smile! Sorry I can't be there but please know that you are in my our thoughts and prayers.
Jeannie and Dick###imported-begin##Jeanne Madden###imported-end##

September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tim, John, Lizzy, spouses & Families,

As you know, my Mom, Dorothy Brabazon, knew your Dad way back in the 1930's Dorchester! And from 1958 at Wampanoag where I first caddied for the good Doctor through our visits with him in 2011, we can say only that there have been few men who have lived life so fully and touched so many with a truly Catholic Christian spirit.

All his great 'Doctor' friends from Wamp in heaven now have their 4th to start their round together!

You have our love and prayers for Dad who's now with his beloved Mary as well as all his Marys in heaven. Slainte, Doc!

Peace.###imported-begin##Lucia & Gerry Bryson###imported-end##

September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Curran family on the death of your dad and grandfather. I've known Dr. Tim for over 30 years and will treasure so many memories. He loved his family dearly, the medical profession, Boston College and all things Irish. He had so many stories which he relished repeating and oh so many rhymes. Such a great sense of humor! He touched many lives and it was a life well lived-almost a century! May he rest in eternal peace!##imported-begin##Kathy Janis##imported-end##

September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim and Dorrie,

This man was of good stock. He lived a life of meaning and enjoyed its richness. He leaves behind good memories and will not soon be forgotten.

I'm sure you will always love him annd miss him..kurt##imported-begin##kurt dudt##imported-end##

September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello Tim & Dorrie - Our sincere condolences on your Dads passing.##imported-begin##willie & pam audet##imported-end##

August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I came in contact with Dr. Curran as a referral some 35+ years ago. He gave me a stapendectomy on my left ear, which still carries me. He was awesome, personable, always singing and whispering in my ear! Have not seen him since, but I wanted to express my sincere sympathy in your loss.##imported-begin##elaine samsell##imported-end##

August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tim & Family;
So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ben & Barb Nascimbeni##imported-end##

August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Curran Family,

Your father, Dr. TLC, treated my allergies for many years and I can state that I haven't had a headache for over 30 years. He also removed the tonsils of my 3 children when all others advised against it. He was a wonderful, concerned doctor who treated his patients with compassion and caring. You were blessed that he was your father.

With Sympathy, June Cloutier##imported-begin##June Cloutier##imported-end##

August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dolores and Tim,

Our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

*Christine & Frank Pizzeri
Framingham, Mass and
Mariner Sands Country Club##imported-begin##Christine & Frank
Pizzeri##imported-end##*

August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tim and Dorrie,

Marion and I express our most sincere condolences on the passing of your dad. You are the best son and daughter in law. You took care so wonderful of Dr. Tim and we will always remember him Mary & him, particular by hearing dad's song.##imported-begin##Marion & Holger Kramp##imported-end##

August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So Sorry to learn of Tim's passing. I knew him in Hartford and at Mariner Sands. He was a wonderful man and it was a privilege to have known him.##imported-begin##John Reagan##imported-end##

August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Curran Family, I want to thank you for allowing Dr. Curran the opportunity to be a part of the Avon Senior Center Family. It was a pleasure to know him, witness his smile and sense of humor and visit with him and the family. I send my thoughts, prayers and well wishes to your family on the loss of this beloved man. Thank you for letting us know him and love him.

Sincerely, Jennifer Bennett

Avon Senior Center Coordinator##imported-begin##Jennifer Bennett##imported-end##

August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tim & Dorrie

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Although we never met Dr. Tim, we have heard so much about him over the years. We knew what a wonderful husband and father he was. Your family was blessed to have him as your Dad and friend.##imported-begin##Willie & Irene Audet##imported-end##

August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Lizzy-

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We are looking forward to seeing you this weekend.

Much love always!

Binky and John##imported-begin##Barbara Howard##imported-end##

August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Auntie Dorrie & Uncle Tim: Our thoughts, memories and prayers are with you. I think foldly of meeting The Doc in Needham years ago as he sang to me in the driveway. What a wonderful man with a wonderful legacy. God's blessings and comfort to you and the entire Curran family. With Much Love!###imported-begin##Lori & Al DeBrunn###imported-end##

August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, Dorrie & Family,
Our hearts and prayers are with you always.
You and Dorrie were the best and provided your Dad the chance to stay at home. God will bless you many times over for all you guys did to give him a great quality of life. We are so sorry for your loss. Love, Ronnie & Joe Murphy.###imported-begin##Ronnie & Joe Murphy###imported-end##

August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Liz, John, Tim and Families
So sorry to here about your Dad. I'll always remember him as a man with a smile and a song. Uncle Tim gave Tom and me a very fine toast on our wedding day. Fond memories....thoughts and prayers for you all. --Tom and Rosemary###imported-begin##Rosemary Leonard Bauknecht###imported-end##

August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

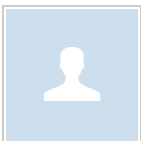


“ We are sorry that Dad's time came to pass. What a full life with a wonderful family who cared for him in his later years.

We are sorry that we will not be able to attend his funeral.

Bruce & Joan Erickson##imported-begin##Bruce & Joan Erickson##imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim and Dory,
Denise and I express our most sincere condolences on the passing of your dad. You are a great son and daughter in law. You provided so much support to your dad and I know he appreciated it all. The end can be emotionally difficult, but day by day all the good memories will fill you up, as will your noble and loving efforts.
Stu and Denise Fisher##imported-begin##Stuart Fisher##imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Liz, Tim, John and family

I'm sad that we have lost such a warm and wonderful human being. What an amazing man. I love both the small and large details that gave him such greatness in life. You are lucky to have been part of his life, and to be his legacy. He lives on through you.

My thoughts are with you all.

Blessings,
Karen##imported-begin##Karen Hoffman##imported-end##

August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM