



Dr. Burton Neesvig

February 24, 1938 - February 21, 2011

NEESVIG

Composed by Dr. Burton Neesvig

Dr. Burton Neesvig reluctantly, but peacefully passed away at home on February 21, 2011, having succumbed to a rare blood disorder called myelodysplasia. He was preceded in death by his by parents, Burton and Margaret Neesvig of Madison, WI, and his sisters Ruth Olson, Elizabeth Von Rutenberg, Jean Geving, and Peggy Neesvig.

He is survived by his loving wife and best friend Kathleen Neesvig with whom he shared his life for 28 years. Other survivors include his sister Patricia Madoni of Portage, WI as well as nine children and stepchildren: Gina Deason, Mike Harwell, Tom Harwell, Burton John Neesvig, Keri Neesvig, Lisa Neesvig, Tina Pfeiffer, Tami Rocha, and Jackie Walker. Not to be ignored are his 15 grandchildren. Dr. Neesvig also has many close relatives and friends in Madison, WI where he was born and raised. These include 3 half brothers Jonathan, Tim and Dan Manchester, and half-sister Ann Baumbach.

Dr. Neesvig was born in 1938 in Madison, WI. He graduated with high honors from the Univ. of Wisconsin Medical School. In 1965, the Viet Nam War interrupted his residency and he was called to duty in the Air Force resulting in a move to Texas, which he never regretted. After two years as a Flight

Surgeon in Del Rio, he moved to San Antonio and opened an office as a General Practitioner. For 33 years he worked hard as a GP, trying to provide the best of care for his patients, always attempting to keep their medical costs as low as possible. Can you believe he charged only six dollars for an office visit in 1967?

Neesvig's Meat Company in Madison, WI. was founded by Dr. Neesvig's grandfather, Oswald, in 1913 and subsequently operated by his father, Burton Ted Neesvig until his death at age 59. Ted's wife Jean assumed ownership of the company which still exists and bears the Neesvig name. Dr. Neesvig was very proud of the family business and would have been part of it today had he not chosen to be a doctor.

In his early years of practice Dr. Neesvig was instrumental in the development of Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital where he served as Chief of Staff in 1981. He always had great respect for his fellow physicians at Methodist and felt it an honor and privilege to be their associate. He also donated a great deal of his time and efforts to Boysville, Inc., which he always considered to be a superb and deserving organization.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held from 5 - 8 PM Thursday, February 24, 2011 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Graveside services will be held at 11:30 AM Friday, February 25, 2011 at Holy Cross Cemetery, 17501 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio, TX 78218. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Boysville, Inc., PO Box 369, 8555 E. Loop 1604 North, Converse, TX 78109--210-659-1001.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr Neesvig was both my mother's doctor and my doctor as well for over 15 years. He was the absolute BEST both as a doctor & as a human being. He honestly cared about people. I was so saddened to just now learn of his passing as I thought of him often. My condolences to his family. He was a wonderful man.*

Marla Diaz

Marla Diaz - December 04, 2019 at 02:07 PM

RK

“ *To a wonderful person, excellent doctor and a great boss. I worked for Dr. Neesvig approximately 28 years. I just learned today, by a friend that his obituary was in the paper. I have often thought about him and his wife, Kathy and it saddenes me that h*

Rose Keener - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Lords Blessings to the family and friends of Burton. I have just learned of his passing. He was a Doctor unlike any today. A family doctor that also did surgery. A very caring man that did much, much work pro bono for those that could not afford the cos*

Dan Cifers - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *To Kathy and to all my cousins, I've been thinking of you all so much these last weeks. Uncle Ted was such a role model for me in many ways from his academic achievement to pursuit of adventure and fun. He told me once to focus on getting the best grades*

Tahminae Madani - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I'll miss my adventurous step-dad and awesome grandpa to Dylan and Audrey. Doc was one-in-a-million and had the class & character that made him special to all that knew him. I will cherish the fun times we had and memories we shared. I love you Doc.

Jackie Walker - March 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ WE are so sorry for the lost of our brother. He will be remembered just as he looks in the pictures. He had such a comforting way about him, he is truely a great person who accomplished so much good in his life. WE have so many fond memories through the y

Dan and Debbi Manchester - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Kathy,
My sincere condolences to you and your family

Tunie Burke - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ Kathy
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these difficult times.
Judy Heye Free

neesvig - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Doctor Neesvig was such a great man and doctor. He treated our grandmother when she was dying and was so compassionate. He was our doctor from then on 1975. He treated my parents and our family until he retired. We have and will miss him greatly. We

Al and Vicky Moore and family - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Kathy,

I was truly saddened at the news of Doc's death. He will be so missed.

My thought and prayers are with you. Please take courage in our promise that, "God is nigh unto a broken heart".

Larry Pugh - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Doc,

*Thank you for taking care of our family for many years. You were a great doctor but even better a great friend. May God Bless you in Heaven,
Doug Franz*

Doug Franz - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Kathy,

You and your whole family are in our thoughts and prayers. We regret we could not be with you for the services. We were out-of-town.

*God bless you,
Joyce and Dave Finger*

Joyce and Dave Finger - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dearest Kathy,
Please accept my Condolences, as you have lost a true, wonderful man. Dr. Neesvig, treated me since I was 4 years old, and his friendship with my brother Brandon Franz was almost like a father/son relationship. May the Lord, help you thro

Tami Franz-Bray - February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Kathy,
I will always cherish the great times that I spent with Doc on the golf course. He was a great man and someone who I have looked up to for many years. I really miss him alot. I will pray for you and the family.
God Bless,
Brandon

Brandon Franz - February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I was a patient since I was 17 yrs. old. He also treated my parents and also my husband. We loved him very much.
About 2 1/2 years ago I saw him while he was visiting his sister at Manor Care. My mom was a patient and he was so kind to go visit her and

Kathleen Reile - February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

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My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dr. Neesvig was a very gifted physician, and he was very a very special friend to our family, especially Brandon.

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Lucille Briseno Morales - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ My wonderful memories of my cousin Ted and our gatherings at 'The Neesvig Home' in Shorewood will always be with me. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Ginny Wagner Martinson - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We moved to SAT in 1975 and my dear neighbors recommended Dr. Neesvig to me. My first visit started a long time patient / friendship with Dr Burt. He and I are both pilots and after my check-ups we would retire to his office and tell hangar stories! He a

Dave Baker - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Kathy,family,friends. Sincere condolences to you. We have lost a great one. RIP Ted.

Bob KERWIN - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Kathy:

My deepest sympathy and condolence on the loss of your husband. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Mary Esther Ortiz-Lozano

Esther O. Lozano - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Kathy: my thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. I'm sure all of PHS '60 is thinking of you.

Rose Mary Knight Penaloza - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ He was "Teddy" when we met 70 years ago. We lived across the street from each other in Shorewood Hills and were inseparable throughout our childhoods. He was simply the best friend anyone could ever have. How can he be gone?

Ross McCanse - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ You were a part of a very happy time in my childhood. Thank you for sharing your beautiful ranch and family with my family. I will never forget our time at the Medicine Man Ranch!

Lisa Thompson Lerma - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ DOCTOR NEESVIG WAS MY DOCTOR, MY CHILDREN'S DOCTOR AND MY DAD'S DOCTOR FOR MANY YEARS. WE TRULY BELIEVE HE SAVED MY OLDEST SON'S LIFE AND FOR THAT I WILL ALWAYS BE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL.HE WAS KIND ENOUGH TO ALLOW ME TO INTERN IN HIS OFFICE FOR MY NURSING AS

LINDA BARFIELD - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Dear Kathy:

*Linda Gracia extends her deepest sympathy to you and your family.
God bless you.*

Love,

Linda Gracia PHS '60

Esther O. Lozano - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the Neesvig Family,
I was Doc's patient since I was 14 year's old 1968. Doc had the
unique trait in that if he was your doctor he was also your friend.I
worked with Doc as his rodeo clown for the years that he had Doc's
Arena. All I know is that the G

Johnny Sorrell - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ I played golf with Doc in the Canyon Springs senior group the last
couple of years. He was a true gentleman. I am grateful I knew him
if only for a short while. My condolences to his family.

Fred Hillis M.D. - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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RA

“ Dearest Neesvigs:

*My heart hurts for your loss of this man too big for life to contain or
tame. May you share in the peace that Doc rests in now,
surrounded by God's loving arms and tender heart.*

*Love,
Robin*

Robin Allen - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *My heartfelt condolences to your family.*

At the age of 12, "Doc", as we all nick named him back then, took me under his wing to help build Doc's Arena. Living just down the street, every moment I wasnt in school, I was working for and with him and othe

Tim Van Delden - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Doc, I can't believe you left us so soon. You were the only doctor that my dad would ever go to, and believe me I tried them all. He was a stubborn man, and he would walk out of the other doctors' offices and throw the perscriptions in the trash and never*

Margie Cotton - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I was a patient of Dr. Neesvig for over 25 years. I loved him and trusted his advice wholeheartedly. I never knew a better doctor. His death is a tremendous loss to the medical profession. My sincere sympathy to all of his family members.*

Martha Weynand

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SU

“ *As a longtime patient of Doc's, I can tell you he will be very missed by my family and extended family as we were all patients of his when he retired. His loving care was shown every time you went to see him. He will be well remembered for things he did*

suzi - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Doc was a kind & gentle man who I was proud to have known. He will be missed by the men of Canyon Springs Senior Golf Assn. It was such a pleasure to golf with him. God Bless

John McBride - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Dearest Doc

We will cherish all of our memories of you, but especially the great times we all spent down at the coast...boating and fishing, sitting out by the pool soaking up the sun while enjoying a cocktail, our competitive games of Skip Bo, your cont

Gary and Margaret Dudley - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Kathy and Family,

We are deeply saddened to hear about the death of Doc. Please accept our most sincere condolences. We shall miss his sense of style and humor, let alone his direct orders. It won't be the same around here without him. If there i

Ben and Dianna Goslin - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Doc was pne the nicest man I ever met. He was not only a grat doctor byr a wonderful man. We had a great time when we went to La. He liked tom gomtom th4e casinos, but couldn't figure out how to start the fire in the bbq pit to cook oir dinner. I well mis

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Cathy Hill - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Kathy, We're praying for God's comfort for you and the rest of the family. I was privileged to know and work with Burt from the time he started his private practice in San Antonio. He was one of the most competent and caring physicians I knew, and will b

Marvin Newby,M.D. - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I MET DOC WHEN I START ROPING AT HIS ARENA .I COULDN'T WAIT FOR THOSE SATURDAY NIGHTS TO GO ROPING,TALK TO DOC.HE ALWAYS HAD PLENTY OF JOKES TO TELL TO KEEP EVERYBODY IN A HAPPY MOOD. IF YOU NEEDED HELP,HE WAS THERE FOR YOU.I COULD GO ON AND ON. I SYMPATH

CARL MAYBERRY - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Kathy....We only met a few times so I'm not sure you will remember me....but I wanted to express my heartfelt condolences to you at the premature and untimely loss of your Ted. He is one of my fondest memories of high school....in particular our freshman

Judy Johnson - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My heartfelt sympathy to you, Kathy, and all of yours and Ted’s families on your loss....in truth it’s everyone’s loss.
He was a wonderful, warm caring friend of mine...we go all the way back to junior high school. I have many fond memories of days gone

marsh shapiro - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Doc made Aunt Kathy so happy, we will miss him! Thank you for being such a strong member of the family and such a great friend to Patt. We hope you two are having a cocktail together in heaven right now.

James and Linda Zimmerhanel - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Dear Cousin Patty - It is with a heavy heart that I write to you to express my sympathy for the loss of your dear, fun loving brother. I sure do have fond memories of being at your house in Madison and Teddy scaring us or teasing with us! Please know tha

Dolly - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ From all the staff at Churchill, our prayers go out to Dr. Neesvig's family. Although, our time was short in having the pleasure to know him, he was wonderful to our staff and took great care with the individual's he saw at our facilities.

Melissa Starnes - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Kathy,
My prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. You were his strength
& comfort and his best friend. I know he would not want you to
grieve too hard. I pray that the pain of his loss will lessen over time
and that you will cherish all the wonde*

Joyce Brown - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM