



## Herndon P. Harding M.d.

November 22, 2009

Herndon P. Harding, M.D., age 78 of Centerburg, Ohio passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 22, 2009 surrounded by his family. He is now with his Savior Jesus Christ in whom he had the assurance of eternal life (1 John 5:13). His family and many friends remember him for his kind and gentle demeanor and in particular his generosity in caring for others both professionally and personally. Herndon was born April 11, 1931 in Worthington, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary Virginia Harding. He is survived by his loving wife and best friend Belinda, his children, Herndon P. Harding, Jr., M.D. his wife, Kellie, daughter, Sylvia Kindt and her husband, Gary Kindt, M.D., daughter, Yolanda Londis and her husband, Jeff Londis and five wonderful grandchildren who were the apple of his eye, Austin, Boston, Janzen, Olivia and Savannah. Brothers George, Warren and Richard Harding and sister, Ann Hoxie, also survive him. Herndon lovingly embraced Belinda's family as his own including father Harry, Bev, Doug, Barb, Don, Jerry, Marsha and Nancy. Herndon graduated from Worthington High School in 1948 and Loma Linda Medical School in 1957. He practiced psychiatry at Harding Hospital for 35 years. The family will be receiving friends from 6-9 p.m. Friday, November 27, 2009 at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington and 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at church prior to the service. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 28, 2009 at Genoa Baptist Church, 7562 Lewis Center Road, Westerville with Pastor Frank Carl, officiating. Graveside Service will follow at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at Marion Cemetery, Marion, Ohio. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to: Genoa Baptist Church, 7562 Lewis Center Road, Westerville, OH 43082; Autism Speaks at [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org) or Flying Horse Farms, a camp for terminally ill children at [www.flyinghorsefarms.org](http://www.flyinghorsefarms.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Herndon P. Harding M.d.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

RH

“ *Members of the Harding Family, Please know that during the Holiday Season I am remembering Dr.Herdon and the many wonderful times that we had together over the years. I cherish the memories of being both his patient and his long-time friend. Ron Hooker Columbus, Ohio*

**Ron Hooker** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Members of the Harding Family, This past Memorial Day was difficult for me. I remebered Herdon Harding and Charles Harding and the great times we had with the late Dick Snouffer. Rev. Ronald Hooker Pastor, Grace United Church of Christ*

**Rev. ron Hooker** - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ *Sylvia Kindt: I was very sorry to hear about your loss. Candy*

**Candy Stevenson Usher** - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OA

“ *The Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association was saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Harding. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family in their time of sorrow. We are reminded of the many years of compassionate care that he provided to his patients for the benefit of all.*

**Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association** - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Dear Belinda, We were so sorry to hear of Herndon's passing. He was in the very best sense a gentle man. Many will miss him but he surely will not be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Carol & Jim*

**Carol & Jim McCandless** - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Belinda: You and your family have my deepest sympathy and understanding. Barbara Bidwell Gray Coombs (I was in college with you at Otterbein.)*

Barbara Bidwell Gray Coombs - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Belinda and Herndon Jr., God bless you and all the family. We were out of town, so could not come to calling hours. We remember Herndon especially fondly as Harding Oakmont staff between 1975 and 1995. Over those 20 years, there was no more competent and compassionate medical staff member than Herndon. We have heard of some of the personal trials of the past years since we last associated with Harding (the institution), and you have often been in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Jan and Rich*

Rich Tawney and Jan Hauenstein - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *To George, Warren, & Richard: My thoughts are with you at this time of loss of your brother, Herndon. My father thought the world of him, as he did all you Harding "boys". He will have a special place in our Worthington memories. With sympathy, Linda (Nelson) Mrukowski*

Linda Nelson Mrukowski - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *LOVE TO BELINDA AND ALL OF HERNDON'S FAMILY WE ARE SO VERY FOND OF ALL OF YOU AND OF HERNDON AND HIS KIND AND GRACIOUS AND LOVING IMPACT ON ALL AROUND HIM. WE TREASURE OUR MEMORIES OF HIM. AFFECTIONATELY, BEVERLY AND JOHN TARR*

BEVERLY AND JOHN TARR - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *My Brother (Donald Carpenter) was in Herndon's class at Worthington H.S. and I was a year later - 1949. Don left this world on 7/19/09, so I do know the hurt and loss. May God Bless and keep the family and friends in his embrace and ease the loss and pain. Our sympathy is extended to the family - God Bless. Sincerely yours; Kenneth Carpenter & Family.*

Kenneth Carpenter - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our condolences to Dr. Harding's family on behalf of the Columbus Social Security hearing office. Dr. Harding was a highly respected and well liked expert witness with our office for many years. Dorothy Beehner Hearing Office Director

Dorothy Beehner - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ One of the most generous and sensitive men we, have ever known, one whose ear was always open to those with emotional challenges. What a difference he made in the life of so many . . . and what a difference he made in our lives, both as a friend and family member. We will miss him so very much. Jim and Dolores Londis

James and Dolores Londis - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ My prayers are with you all. May God's angel surround you with comfort, and joy for the great life he lived.

Betsy Glass - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Belinda and Family, We share in your mourning the loss of Herndon. He is assured his place with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To God be the glory.

Marilyn and Gene Pflieger - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Love and Hugs to Herndons family. I only met him a few times but felt a warmth from him and knew he was a good man. My prayers are with all of you.

Leslie Moore - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Belinda ,Barbara,and family. It is with my deepest sympathy that I send to all of you. I remember meeting Herndon for my first time on my visit to Florida and how kind and gentle he was. my prayers are with you. i pray your memories will carry you thru.marianna

marianna glaze - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Dear Belinda and Families: It is with a very heavy heart I write this note. Dr. Herndon was a loving, compassionate, caring man. I am deeply saddened by his loss to the community and his family. I know he has been ill for several years now, but that does not lessen the loss. My deepest sympathies to all the family and please know you will all be in my prayers. May God Bless him and the family. I, too, will miss the fact that he is no longer here. Sincerely, Sandra K. Neufeld

Sandra K. Neufeld - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My prayers with the entire family.... I'm remembering our school days there on Proprietors Rd. Worthington. Had a nice visit with Herndon at a class reunion several years ago... If Texas wasn't so far and me so old I would love to attend his services.. God Bless all.....

Bobby R Wolcott - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Rest in peace my friend.

Chuck Dildine - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ It is my honor and privilege to work with Dr. Harding Jr and know how deeply his father is loved by so many. I know Dr. Harding Sr. is resting in the arms of His Heavenly Father at this very moment and at peace with His Savior. My prayers and blessings with the entire family. Love and God's blessings, Diane Awbrey

Diane Awbrey - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Condolences from a childhood friend to Ann, Warren and George

Darrell Wolcott - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ To the Harding Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow for the loss of your loved one. May God's grace, mercy and all your good memories sustain you through this time of grief. Louis White and family

Louis E White - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Harding Family Members, I always held Dr. Harding in the highest regard. Dick Snouffer and I enjoyed so many good times with him over the years...The entire community has sustained a great loss, I feel it deeply. Rev Ronald Hooker*

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**Rev. Ronald Hooker** - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Our love and prayers to the Harding Family. Ann & Jim Kirwan*

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**James R. Kirwan** - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *Dear Belinda, I was sorry to hear of Herndon's death today. Although it has been many years, I still recall his sweetness the few times I met him while he was on sabbatical in the Chicago area. You and I shared a couple of classes at the College of DuPage and I smilingly remember his "rescue" of us following our biking/golf cart adventure. I hope you and he and your families have had many more wonderful adventures together in the years since then that will prove a comfort at this sad time. Please know that my sincere sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. Kathy*

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**Kathy Albini O'Connor** - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *We were very sorry to learn of the passing of an old friend from WHS years. Herndon was such a gentle, kind person throughout his life. We offer our deepest sympathy to his family.*

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**AJ and Bill Fraas** - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM