



Dr. Barrett W. Zink

September 27, 1951 - August 13, 2017

Barrett “Barry” Wallace Zink, 65, of Charlotte died unexpectedly on Sunday, August 13, 2017. Dr. Zink was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and physician. Dr. Zink graduated from MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1976. He practiced in the Charlotte area from 1977 to 2017 in Family Practice, and later transitioned to Urgent Care at Hayes Green Beach Hospital.

Dr. Zink enjoyed traveling with his wife, RC helicopter flying, drag racing and motorcycle riding. He also liked being outdoors doing downhill and cross country skiing. His favorite pastime was spending time with his granddaughters.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years Elaine; sons Kurt (Daile) Zink and Eric (Amber) Zink; granddaughters Riley, Cora, Sadie, and Libby Jo; mom Dorothy Zink; and brother Bill (Vicki) Zink. Barry was predeceased by his dad, Rev. Wallace Zink.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, August 19, 2017, 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. Visitation is Thursday 2-4 p.m., 6-8 p.m. and Friday 5-7:30 p.m. with a Rosary Service at 7:30 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Leader Dog for the Blind, Rochester, MI; Pawsabilities Rescue 2200 West Bellevue Highway, Olivet, MI 49076; or

Hayes Green Beach Hospital, Charlotte, MI. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Barry on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Rosary

AUG 18. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Barrett W. Zink*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 16, 2017 at 09:16 PM



Nicely done, what a special tribute to a great man ! RIP my friend. 😞

Linda George - August 17, 2017 at 11:07 AM



My heart breaks for your family.

Linda George - August 17, 2017 at 11:08 AM

RW

Thank You Pray Funeral for doing that Great Tribute to a Very Deserving Great Doctor Barrett Zink that Charlotte has ever had.

Rose Woodbury - August 17, 2017 at 11:36 AM

LH

Beautiful...my fav...was him and the bear

Lauri Hernandez - August 18, 2017 at 03:10 PM



<3. Beautiful tribute for a life well lived.

Bethany Passick - August 18, 2017 at 07:24 PM

LC

“ My husband and I were patients of Dr. Zink for many years and we are saddened by his sudden passing. He was such a great & caring doctor and we will cherish memories of him! Linda and Jerry Cobb

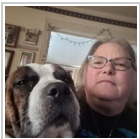
Linda Cobb - September 05, 2017 at 05:51 PM

LD

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Dr. Zink's passing. I knew him as our pastor, Rev. Wallace Zink's son. I babysat for him and his brother! I was married young (18-1/2) and moved several times, so I lost track of Barry and the family. But I remember seeing him again several years ago and being able to talk to him for a brief period I believe at his Dad's funeral luncheon! I surprised him when I told him I had been his babysitter. I remember two sweet rambunctious boys of wonderful parents. My condolences to Mrs. Dorothy Zink and to Barry's wife, brother Bill and extended family. From what I have read here, his community has lost an extraordinary man, just as his father was! He will be greeted with warm open arms!! <3 RIP ~ Linda (Mills) Delahaye



Linda Delahaye - August 25, 2017 at 10:21 PM




“ I am so sadden to hear that Dr. Zinc has passed away. He was a wonderful man. He was so kind and caring and truly cared about each and everyone of his patients. He was my doctor for many many years. He was truly one of the good ones that god made. He will be sorely missed in the community and by all.

Deepest Condolences,

Jodi Van Guilder

Jodi Van Guilder - August 25, 2017 at 02:30 PM

 Nancy
Harvey

“ A memory of Dr. Zink, this remarkable man has been an important part of my life for so many years....ahhh where to start! He was friendly, compassionate, caring and dependable. My children grew up under his care...he was there for stitches, illnesses, surgeries and so much more. One of the memories that stands out most, was the time he performed CPR on our dog... YES our dog! My son was celebrating his 10th birthday with 6 boys at our house. They were outside playing when our dog was hit by a car. Doc and Elaine happened to be riding bikes by, and watched it happen; of course he stopped to help. He did what he could for our dog, but unfortunately he couldn't be saved. He then continued to help me out with 8 very upset kids. Needless to say in years to come he never forgot that day 28 years ago! Our community has truly lost a friend, a supporter, a physician, and so much more when we lost Dr. Zink.

Nancy Harvey

Nancy Harvey - August 24, 2017 at 04:13 PM

LN

“ Elaine,

I just heard about Dr. Zink, I am so sorry for your loss and the family. I speak of him many times in my teaching of students and what a great education he gave me in the medical field. I enjoyed working for both of you all of those years and appreciate everything you both did for me.

Lori Normington, (Ridenour)

Lori Normington - August 24, 2017 at 01:19 PM

DR

“ *Barry was not only a close neighbor, but a very special friend to me and my family! Although through the years distance has kept us far away, fond memories will always be fresh in all of our hearts! He has touched so many lives over the years and Charlotte truly will miss one of its favorite sons! God bless you Barry and may His peace be with you forever and ever, amen! Yours in Christ.....Donald L. Renault.*

Donald L. Renault - August 23, 2017 at 09:18 PM

SA

“ Dr. Zink has been my doctor since 1979 to when he retired to take on the Urgent Care. I remember him asking how my life was going, or talking to me about similar experiences when I came to the office. He was never afraid to refer me to another doctor who could help my situation, he was never self centered, always looking out for my care.

I will always be grateful for his care and compassion to help me understand my fathers sudden passing, my father too was also one of his patients.

They were a couple times he got a little stern with me for not taking better care of myself, but that was just him looking out for me.

I will miss his upbeat personality, always greeting me with a smile, a handshake, and a "Hi, how are you doing today". Looking on the walls in the exam rooms of his love of motorcycles and other speed machines, and some of Elaine's paintings.

He was definitely a unique person and will be missed.

Thank you Doctor Zink!

My condolences to Elaine and family for your loss, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Scott Alldaffer*

Scott Alldaffer - August 19, 2017 at 02:19 PM

JM

“ Please accept my deepest condolences to your entire family. I had the pleasure of first meeting Dr Zink, in 1979, when giving birth to my second son. My water broke all over his shirt. When I apologized, he just smiled, and told me, Don't worry about it, you're doing fine. My family was under his care for 30 years. There wasn't a day I was greeted without a smile. His kindness towards me was most appreciated. Jackie Miller

Jackie Miller - August 19, 2017 at 10:32 AM

DL

“ Dr. Zink was my doctor for better than 30 yrs. He was a doctor and a friend I could confide in. I'll miss my ole friend he went for his last ride, he's going on to that rainbow in the sky. I couldn't make it for the funeral . I wanted to remember him with that smile on his face when he greeted his patience. I wrote a little song in remembrance of Dr. Zink today the angels are smiling today. While the rest of us a tear. Forever missed my friend until we meet again.

David Lankton - August 18, 2017 at 05:28 PM

LH

“ Dr. Zink was my dr. And he saved my life in 2004...I was sick and went to his office, where an ambulance was dispatched. The surgeon on call said it was the flu...Dr. Zink had a feeling and insisted it was something more serious...the flu wouldnt make my pressure drop. He was right. I had a perforated bowel and had surgery that nite at HGB and was transferred to Sparrow ICU the next morning. I was critical and had a 5% chance of living. I was in the hospital for 3 weeks and had drains for 3 more. Every time I saw him after that he called me his miracle patient...no, he was my miraculous doctor. My prayers go out to the family. He wad a wonderful caring man...and i loved how his wife decorated the office!! I'm sorry I am unable to attend his service. My 30 year old niece (an RN in a neurological ward in Mt. Pleasant and a wife and mother to a 16 month old son) also, died unexpectedly the same day. She was very active Kayaking, running marathons, and camping...theu think she had a heart attack, even though she appeared healthy all her life. Her service is 2morrow morning in Mt. Pleasant at 11 am. I will be thinking of you all.

Lauri Hernandez - August 18, 2017 at 03:07 PM

CR

“ Cindy Robison lit a candle in memory of Dr. Barrett W. Zink



Cindy Robison - August 18, 2017 at 11:21 AM

PY

“ Pat Young lit a candle in memory of Dr. Barrett W. Zink



Pat Young - August 18, 2017 at 07:56 AM

PV

“ I always found comfort when I used urgent at HGB and Dr Zink were the one that was on duty he was a great Dr and my son and I really liked him he always fixed us up and got us going again!!! He will be greatly missed. I send prayers to the family and truly am very sorry for your loss!!!

Patti Voight - August 17, 2017 at 08:24 PM

KA

“ Kathy Aaron lit a candle in memory of Dr. Barrett W. Zink



Kathy Aaron - August 17, 2017 at 08:05 PM

GF

“ Dr. Zink was our family doctor since we moved to Charlotte in 1987. He was a wonderful doctor and splendid human being. I saw him at urgent care a couple of times, and we chatted just like always. He took care of our boys from infants to adulthood. He had an infectious grin and terrific memory. I am deeply saddened by his passing, but comforted in knowing his was a life well-lived to the fullest (and kindest). Love you, Doc.

Gary, Maryjo, Ben and Nate Fralick

Gary Fralick - August 17, 2017 at 05:03 PM

KT

He was my mom's Dr and mine he was the best Dr ever going to miss him RIP Dr Zink and may you meet my mom Mary colburn in heaven and fly with the angels

Kerri Tomlinson - August 17, 2017 at 06:41 PM

RW

“ Elaine and Family I was going to come to the Viewing today so I could pay my last respect to the Best Doctor Charlotte has ever had. I got up this morning with severe pain in my back and I just can't make it, this is the only time I had that my Son could come with me. I thought the world of Dr. Zink and hated to hear of his passing. Rest In Peace to Doctor Barrett Zink.



Rose Woodbury - August 17, 2017 at 11:23 AM

RK

“ Gene and I were both stunned to get this news, and very sad. We had the pleasure of traveling with Elaine and Barry on several MSUCOM trips and enjoyed his kindness, sense of humor and wit, and gentle manner. Our sympathy to Elaine and all the family, and all of the patients who have lost this man. So very sorry....



Rebecca Kielhorn - August 17, 2017 at 08:55 AM

MN

“ Dear Elaine and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Pray that God will give you comfort and peace as you cherish the memories.
Marlys Nickisch - Sister of Marv Ruff
St. George, UT

Marlys Nickisch - August 17, 2017 at 12:18 AM

RS

“ As with all the others Dr. Zink cared for my husband and family with the finest professional touch and impeccable personality. He has raised the bar to heaven. God speed. No words can ease the loss of such a man. Sending thoughts of comfort, peace and fond memories to his family and all who knew him. Ronnie and Jayne Sears



Ronnie and Jayne Sears - August 16, 2017 at 10:44 PM

BP

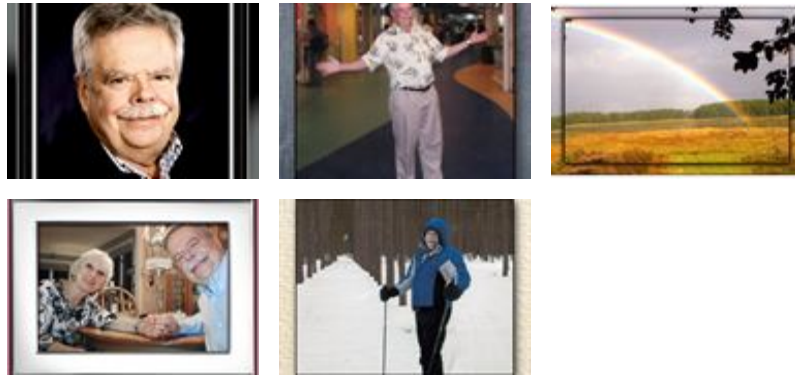
“ *Bethany Passick purchased the Sweet Tenderne ss for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.*



Bethany Passick - August 16, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 16, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.*



August 16, 2017 at 07:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.*



August 16, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ *Elaine and Family so very sorry for your loss. You both belived in me so much as a MA that I had a hard time working for any other doctor. But my love for Medical field led me to teaching and sharing my love of the profession to others.*

Vonnie(nye) Staples

Vonnie Staples - August 16, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ *So very sorry to see our community loose such a wonderful caring person and great family doctor. In my 12 years as Chief Nursing Officer at Hayes Green Beach Hospital I had the pleasure of working with him and I will always be grateful for his support of safe quality patient care and his warm smile. I'll always remember the heartwarming way his face lit up when he spoke of Elaine, his wonderful children, and dear grandchildren. My deepest condolences to Elaine and his family, God bless you and bring you peace through the memories that are in your hearts. Thank you for sharing him with us, he will be missed, You are in our prayers...Maureen & Ted Hillary*

Maureen Hillary - August 16, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.*



August 16, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ *When I was first hired in at HGB I took a position in housekeeping. I remember the first week on training Dr. Zinks offices was one of my first to clean. I remember scrubbing out one of the sinks in the hallway section and how apparently I got it so clean he asked me how in the world did i do that and that he had looked at that sink for sometime now and never saw it that clean before in forever. Long story short when you do an exceptional job you would receive these things called "star grams" he was the 1st to write me mine. And I still have it til this day. Going to miss you Doctor Zink.*

Erin Doty - August 16, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ *Joe Brooks & Fairhaven Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.*



Joe Brooks & Fairhaven Staff - August 16, 2017 at 04:17 PM

DN

“ I was one of Dr. Zink's first patients when he started his practice in Charlotte, Michigan. He was always open to my suggestions and complaints about medicine and treatments. Each visit to Dr. Zink was unique because I could tell him whatever was on my mind. We all will miss you Dr. Zink. May you rest in peace. Don Niemi (from Charlotte)

Don Niemi - August 16, 2017 at 02:20 PM

CO

“ Our hearts are broken over the terrible loss of Dr. Zink. I first started seeing Dr. Zink when my son was born in 1978 and he has been our only doctor up until he retired from family practice. He was not only our doctor, but a good friend. He would always spend as much time as you needed when you went to see him, he was a great doctor. Back in the day he and Elaine worked together and we had the pleasure of seeing them both. You could tell that they had one of those very special relationships and enjoyed being together whether at work or at play. We rode motorcycles together one evening and it was great fun. Dr. Zink was so much fun to talk to and he enjoyed life to the fullest. We always talked about the MSU Spartans and our love for the school and the teams. He loved it when we wore green and white when we came to the office and on the street. He would always say hi and stop and visit when we seen him around town. He will be missed so very much and our love and prayers go out to Elaine and the family and all those that worked with him and for him over the years. Dr. Zink will be missed forever, but the wonderful memories he leaves behind will last a lifetime.

May GOD bless and hold you close during this difficult time.

Jack and Carol Oliver

Carol Oliver - August 16, 2017 at 01:12 PM

AH

“ With deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Dr. Zink was a long time customer over the years and we always enjoyed his visits. He will be sincerely missed. Caring thoughts from everyone at Albin's Honda



Albin's Honda - August 16, 2017 at 11:47 AM

MK

“ Dear Elaine & Family,

From the first day I met Barry at MSU Medical School and all through our Internship, I knew Barry was a special person. I so looked forward to seeing you together each year in May, at the MOA yearly seminar. My heart is grieving as our profession has lost an outstanding individual. May God bless you and your family and grant you the grace to get through in peace.

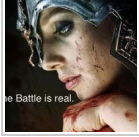
*Sincerely,
Dr. Michaeline Koppy-Austin*

Michaeline Koppy-Austin - August 16, 2017 at 08:53 AM

SN

“ Dr. Zink had been our family doctor since 1987. He was a wonderful and caring physician and I am so very sorry to hear he passed away. He always took the time to talk to you and listen. I saw him recently at the ready care when my grandson needed a physical. He will be missed very much.

Sandi Nelson - August 16, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ *Dr Zink was our doctor since 1982. His care for his patients was obvious. So terribly sorry for the family, praying peace and comfort for you all.*

Mark and Carla Allaire

Carla Allaire - August 16, 2017 at 08:34 AM



“ *Tom and I had the pleasure of booking trips for the Zinks and traveling with them. Barrett loved trip planning, we planned to hire him when he retired. His smile was infectious. We always enjoyed escorting trips when Barrett and Elaine were along. We should all aspire to have an attitude like Barrett's. His love for Elaine was obvious and special. He will be missed. With love, Joy and Tom*

Joy and Tom Thrun - August 15, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ *Elaine. Our thought and prayers are with you. We so enjoyed spending time with the 2 of you at seminar in the sun meetings. Andy & Mary Ta*



mary ta - August 15, 2017 at 09:39 PM



“ *May God bring comfort and healing to your family. I have been blessed by Dr Zink many times in Urgent Care as he took care of our kids time after time and remembered things about them that always surprised me. He was always genuine with his patients. He will be dearly missed. Thank you for sharing him with our community! May God grant you peace beyond understanding*❤️

Bridget Tennes - August 15, 2017 at 09:26 PM

RM

“ I had a piece of skin closed to my eye n he removed it. That was yrs ago rip dr zink robin moon charlotte mi

Robin moon - August 15, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JF

“ Elaine, as you grieve, know that I will always honor the memory of Barry. He was an impeccable physician who genuinely cared about his patients and those around him. Certainly someone to emulate. He will be missed by all.
Dr. John Flood

J Flood - August 15, 2017 at 07:56 PM

AP

“ Elaine, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. The last time we saw Barry was when we were waiting at the redi care in Grand Ledge and he saw us. He stuck his head in and said hi and why weren't we at the one at Hayes Green Beach. We laughed and said that at the time this one was closer. He will be missed by a great number of people.

Audrey and Ron Perkins - August 15, 2017 at 07:04 PM

M(

“ Michael Newland / Linda George (Newland) purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.



Michael Newland / Linda George (Newland) - August 15, 2017 at 06:06 PM

SB

“ Dear Elaine , Kurt, Eric and granddaughters,
My deepest sympathy and prayers for each of you. May you find comfort in your memories of this kind and gentle man. I am honored to have known and shared many years with him in the medical community. God's peace to you as walk this path of loss and grief.

Sue Balger - August 15, 2017 at 04:26 PM

MJ

“ one never knows how long one has to be with the people they care for and love. Dr. Zink touched everyone in a very special way. I saw him years ago in a store on his lunch hour . He was in a hurry yet when I called his name he turned and gave his gracious smile. I said don't spend all my money in one place. We both laughed and went on our way. You were not only my Dr. but a great friend. I will miss you please put in a good word for me so I can see you again some day but not to soon ok. MJY.

MJW - August 15, 2017 at 03:43 PM

CJ

“ Dr.Zink,man of great heart and knowledge. Thank you for many wonderful years you took care of my family and me. Always courteous and kind. What a loss to the community of Charlotte. Prayers for Elaine and the family.A sad day for all of us who knew him.

Chuck Jenson - August 15, 2017 at 03:38 PM

SE

“ *The Zink Family. We were fortunate to be Candlewood Drive neighbors to Barry and Elaine for 11 years. Barry always greeted us with a wave, a smile, and a welcoming "hello" especially when he was with his family and beautiful granddaughters. The Zinks were wonderful when in need of help, giving our dog Buddy a treat, and cheering for our MSU Spartans. We are so deeply saddened by this tremendous loss of a genuinely good man who had a deep love for his family, his patients, and life. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



Stacy Ellis - August 15, 2017 at 02:05 PM

TT

“ *Our deepest condolences go to Elaine and the rest of the family. He was a wonderful caring man, and our doctor for many years. When our parents, Bob and Jane Taylor were neighbors of Dorothy, he dropped in to check on them as well. We would never have been able to show enough gratitude for the care he gave to us all. A job well done, a life given in service to others. We will miss you more than words could ever say.* ”

Tom & Connie Taylor - August 15, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.* ”



August 15, 2017 at 01:38 PM

JM

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the family!*

*With love,
Jessica Mosier*



jessica mosier - August 15, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Large Dessert Tray was purchased for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.*



August 15, 2017 at 12:40 PM

NE

“ *Our condolences. Dr. Zink was our doctor for many years.*



Neil - August 15, 2017 at 12:05 PM

CR

“ Dr. Zink was my dad's beloved doctor for many, many years. He always had a smile on his face no matter what issues dad would bring to him. In more recent years he became the only doctor my daughter and I would see at HGB Urgent Care. He was a wonderful, caring and compassionate man. He will be sadly missed by all. Prayers and hugs to his family.

Candace Maltby-Rosebrugh

Candace Rosebrugh - August 15, 2017 at 11:35 AM

AN

“ Dr Zink was a great doctor we seen him at HGB urgent care when I would take my son in an he just had this thing about him that would calm my son down so he wasn't scared. He will be missed by many

Anita - August 15, 2017 at 11:20 AM

SI

“ So sorry for the loss of a great physician and my good friend! Barry will be greatly missed by all! I expect him to greet me at St Peters gate astride of his motorcycle! Our prayers and sympathy for Elaine and the rest of the family. Sherm and Patti Horn

Sherman Horn li - August 15, 2017 at 11:15 AM

RW

“ First my heart goes out to the Zink Family I am so sorry for your sudden loss and to Dr. Zink you and I once had a discussion on how much fun it is to ride a dragster motorcycle the trill and the rush were in your words wow so as the angle you are now ride the lightning Doc and give us the smile you are LOVED by so many your friend R workman

Roger Workman - August 15, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.*



August 15, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sympathies on the passing of a faith-filled, generous man. He will be missed. Blessings. Art and Joanne Williams*

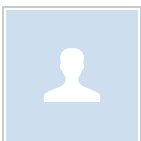
Joanne Williams - August 15, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Your Y friends ~ Angela, Kim, Lindsey & Jessica purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.*



Your Y friends ~ Angela, Kim, Lindsey & Jessica - August 15, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.*



August 15, 2017 at 09:48 AM

EK

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I was saddened to hear of Dr. Zink's passing. He was our doctor for many years until his retirement. He was not in the office on the day we received confirmation that my husband had stage four cancer, so Dr. Zink came to our house to talk to Terry. I don't think many doctors would do that, his dedication to his patients was above and beyond. He was a kind and caring person who will be greatly missed.

Earlene Jo King - August 15, 2017 at 09:27 AM

AS

*I'm so very heartbroken and I don't know where to begin... Dr. Barry Zink has left us all way too soon! I was 2 years old when I first met Dr. Zink :) He was our family doctor and I always looked forward to going into the office to see him! Mostly because of the super cool giant fish tank they had lol! I did always hope I didn't get put in the room with the creepy clown that sat on a swing cause it just always weirded me out, haahaa! But as soon as he entered the room any fear I had would vanish! I can hear his voice now.... the door would swing open and he always started with "Hellooo!" Growing up he always took an interest in my life. He loved the fact that I was a big bowler and an actress. He always wanted to hear about my shows and where the latest murder mystery was taking place. Then in my thirties, after having Grant, I decided to make a career change and I became a medical assistant. I became VERY blessed to work along side of my once childhood doctor! I got to see 1st hand the effect he had on his patients. His kindness, his hard work ethic, and his generosity to all was present everyday. No matter how busy he was, he always took the time to answer my questions or concerns. He was a mentor to me and also a friend. I looked forward to moments that he was caught up on patients so he could adjust my back and neck ;) a VERY big plus when you get to work with Dr. Zink! When I decided to go back to my love of working with children he was nothing but supportive. Him and his lovely wife Elaine came to my going away party with a very special piece of artwork that she painted. I love that picture and I have it in my classroom at work ❤️. Him and his wife are two of the most loving and generous people! I've received birthday and Christmas presents from them and they always made me feel special and loved. We had a special SPARTAN bond and one year for Christmas he gave me an MSU watch that he was so proud of because he picked it out himself ;) *My fondest memory of Dr. Zink goes all the way back to when I was in 2nd grade. I broke my arm badly while I was swinging from a rope on my swing set. I was rushed to the hospital and luckily Dr. Zink happened to be walking through the ER when he found out what happened. He came into the room and calmed me down. He asked if he could do the cast. I remember him being right by my side talking me through while I got the gas mask. The next thing I knew he was waking me up, and again, he was right by my side making sure I was ok! He is going to be so missed by many! Charlotte has lost a valued member of the community, but heaven has gained an amazing angel! And I can imagine when he entered that amazing place, that he had a huge smile and said, "Hellooo!"*

I'll miss you BWZ! Thank you for everything you've done and may you ride your motorcycles through the clouds!!! 😊

Amy M. Smith - August 15, 2017 at 09:55 AM

WC

“ My prayers go out to your family DOC,,,,, You was the best,,,,,
I could always tell the truth to you,,
and you would do the same back,,
i have never trusted a doctor more, then i did you,,
you watch me grow, and fixed me,, when i broken,,
from 1973 on,,,,the only doctor i know , that really cared,,you
helped soooo many,,but made you feel,, like your the only
one,,,,and that's something you don't get out of a book.,
R.I.P
WILLIAM M COPEN

william copen - August 15, 2017 at 09:25 AM

SM

“ Elaine. Sooooo sorry. Hope you can feel my love, hugs and prayers
surrounding you. You were his rock. Sorry I'm not in town to see you
now. Be strong.

Sally McCoy - August 15, 2017 at 09:19 AM

MR

“ Dr. Zink will be so missed by his HGB Family for the care he
delivered to so many, for his work with the Board providing a
clinician's perspective, his relentless passion for his 'baby'-urgent
care, and his generosity; Mostly though, we will remember him as a
person-a kind, funny, committed, interested, story-teller, friend who
will always be a part of us...
Matt Rush

Matt Rush - August 15, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ Heaven has gained another angel. Dr. Zink was an amazing Doctor and man. I was honored to work for him, he taught me so much. I will cherish the memories .RIP Dr. Zink you will be missed by many and remembered forever💖

Tammy Harris White - August 15, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ My childhood Dr... and my favorite Dr to see anytime I had to take myself or kids to urgent care... he had the kindest heart and soul and will truly be missed by a vast majority and wide community... Prayers for his family 😭

Katrina Alexander Smith - August 15, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ Sue Balger lit a candle in memory of Dr. Barrett W. Zink



Sue Balger - August 15, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ Hayes Green Beach Emergency Room Staff purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.



Hayes Green Beach Emergency Room Staff - August 15, 2017 at 07:31 AM

Amie
Phillips

“ Dr. Zink was a wonderful caring Doctor. The love he showed for his patients was amazing. Prayers to the family and friends. Dr. Zink will be missed by so many. I heart hurts and breaks for everyone. God must have needed him to be an Angel.

-Phillips Family



Amie Phillips - August 15, 2017 at 07:24 AM

BK

“ It saddens my heart, as a former patient, friend, and drag racer. Doc was a good doctor, great person and a humble friend. You will be missed Doc!
My prayers to your family and staff.

Your friend forever,
Bruce Kirchen

Bruce Kirchen - August 15, 2017 at 07:06 AM

DE

“ Wow, I can't believe that such a number one Doctor & best friend has gone home, at such a young age. I have known Dr. Zink since 1989, he was the only doctor that I would or could trust, & a friend that I could talk to & believe in. I will never forget him. I am so sorry, that the family has to go through this, as he was so young & talented, & trusting. He was a great friend & God wanted him to come home. I send all my condolence's to the family. It is a sad time for them, & knowing that he is home, & watching over us all. Rest in peace my number one Friend, as you will never be forgotten ever. You will always be my best friend, & Doctor Ever. Dennis & Joann LeFever

Dennis - August 15, 2017 at 06:58 AM

DA

“ Oh Elaine and family, how does one even go about describing what a wonderful doctor and friend was our Dr Zink? The first time we met him he was a young doctor just beginning his practice. Over the years he gave us such good care. In later years when we would go in for an appointment we gabbed first and then got to the reason for the visit. When our son passed away at an early age Dr Zink prayed with us and he and Elaine came to the viewing. I am sure when Dr Zink entered his rest he heard, "well done good and faithful servant." RIP dear friend til we meet again... David and Jackie Ames

David and Jackie Ames - August 15, 2017 at 06:33 AM

PG

“ I was shocked to hear that this wonderful man and my Doctor has gone to be with the Lord! He became our family doctor when he first came to Charlotte and I even drove 200 miles to an appointment after we moved away because he was the only one that could treat the problem! He was always very friendly and with a smile on his face! He will be greatly missed by many people! Sending my thoughts and prayers to his loving wife and children! May you rest in peace!

Phillip & Onita Gagne - August 15, 2017 at 04:18 AM

YF

“ Thirty three years ago I was pregnant with my daughter and in a bad car accident. Dr. Zink was at HGB emergency room that day. He impressed me so much that he became my doctor. Just the nicest voice and bedside manner;a truly caring doctor. RIP Dr. Zink, you served your community well. Prayers to the family.

Yvonne French - August 15, 2017 at 12:30 AM

CH

“So this is what we're gonna do” a phrase that Dr. Zink used so often. One that I can still hear as I think of being a child, teen, adult, in one of his super cool office rooms full of painting's by Elaine. More recently he treated me for an ear infection at the Urgent Care. We got a good laugh reminencing over the first day he worked at his old office after selling it. He was kicked back in his chair with his feet up on the desk, and said, " So this is what it's like to get paid hourly." Prayers to his wife, family, and many friends that I know are all missing him terribly. Dr. Zink, may you rest in peace!

Casey Horton(VanNeste) - August 15, 2017 at 12:23 AM

GG

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of our neighbor, Dr. Zink. We are praying for comfort for his lovely wife, Elaine and their family. Sincerely, Al and Gloria Gonzalez

Gloria Gonzalez - August 14, 2017 at 10:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.



August 14, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ Dr Zink was one of the kindest, most friendly doctors my kids and I have had the privilege to see in recent years

Carla Myers - August 14, 2017 at 10:13 PM

KT

“ *Kerri Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Barrett W. Zink*



Kerri Tomlinson - August 14, 2017 at 09:53 PM

BP

“ *It has taken me some time to find my words, as I learned of Dr. Zink's passing right before I left to work with my trainer. To say I'm stunned and saddened is a great understatement. Dr. Zink was a family friend and the doctor who cared for my family for most of my life. He gave me my first job working in his office with my white coat filing charts. I babysat for his son. He went above and beyond as a doctor, always checking on my father and making sure he was being cared for when he was at another hospital having surgery. He was truly a small-town doctor who cared deeply for the community he served. I remember getting allergy shots at his office and having him prescribe that lovely tasting pink amoxicillin. I remember talks with him about how my life was going after I moved away. He was always happy to see me and find out what I was up to. With a smile on his face, his quiet voice and a pat on the shoulder he continued to provide me with wonderful health care throughout my life. He holds a special place in our hearts.*

Today, I dedicated my workout to him and I will continue to dedicate my continued path to health and wellness to him, as he dedicated his life to the health and wellness of his patients and this community. You will be greatly missed, Doc. You have left a hole in my heart. I wish you peace in the afterlife.

- Bethany (Newland) Passick

Bethany Passick - August 14, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ Thank you for helping my son when others would not.

Zach Smith - August 14, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ I am so sorry Elaine, Dr Zink as you know how we felt, was the best. Ill never forget him and my bake beans. He was so nice to me when Art passed and the times he came to the house to see Art before he passed after a long day at his office, as Art was unable to come to his office. He was such a caring man. He sure will be missed by all of us he has made better thru out the years. My prayers and thought are with you Elaine and your family. God Bless you all.

Mary Jane Slade - August 14, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ I'm both saddened and shocked to hear of Dr. Zink's passing. He was a wonderful, caring person--a true professional and dedicated to his patients' well being. He was our family doctor for decades, including being the one who weighed me when I was born 35 years ago. Before he retired from his personal practice and moved into semi-retirement, I recall him once showing me my recorded weight he had handwritten down the day I was born. Even after he semi-retired, I'd see him occasionally and he always had a warm smile on his face and kind words to say. He seemed to be in great spirits the last time I saw him. What a loss for everyone who had the fortune of knowing him and a loss for our community. My prayers and thoughts are with his family during this difficult time.

- Joshua Judy

Joshua Judy - August 14, 2017 at 09:15 PM

SC

“ This was such a shock. Dr. Zink was such a comfort when my husband passed away 6 years ago. He was no longer our doctor at the time but was there to offer whatever help we needed & signed my husband's death certificate. He was a wonderful, kind, caring man & doctor. RIP Doctor. My condolences to his wife & family.
Sandra Courtney, Bellevue, MI.

Sandra Courtney - August 14, 2017 at 09:15 PM

AW

“ Dr. Zink delivered me! He was my whole family's doctor, my parents doctor and my grandparents doctor. He was always funny, kind, and caring. He had the best bed side manner I have ever witnessed and truly knew all of his patients. I am greatly saddened by his loss! My prayers are with his wife and family.

Amanda W. - August 14, 2017 at 09:12 PM

KM

“ OH Elaine I am so sorry to read this
. Barry was one of a kind and my heart aches for you and the kids.
He made MSUCOM very proud, he was such a representative of the profession and good man. I will hold you all close in prayer

Kim Camp, MSUCOM - August 14, 2017 at 09:11 PM

SS

“ I am so sad. Prayers for you Elaine and your family. Barrett and Elaine took me under their wings when I first started riding. Even gave me bags for my Harley. Invited me to the Goldwing dinners and encouraged me. They were understanding and patient when there was always a balance to be paid for the kids and their common childhood illnesses. Patient with this over protective Mom too. You were more then our doc, you were a friend. I know you will be missed by many. God's peace and comfort for those left behind.

Sue Schneider - August 14, 2017 at 09:10 PM



So saddened by this news of The passing of a great man always kind words. Always asked about me after my motorcycle accident. A man that served his community proud.

Loreen Wickens - August 14, 2017 at 10:15 PM

BM

“ Dr. Zink was the kindest sweetest most caring Dr I ever worked for. He laughed and loved everyone he met. He will truly be missed.
Betty Martin

Betty Martin - August 14, 2017 at 08:28 PM

KA


“ We are so shocked and heartbroken. Dr. Zink was a great doctor and a great man. He always had a smile on his face and had a great sense of humor. When he walked around our neighborhood with his wife he always waived, smiled and said hi. He is truly going to be missed. Prayers for his family.

Kally - August 14, 2017 at 08:25 PM

AA

“ Dr Zink has to be my all time favorite dr I've ever had, hands down. He was the only one I ever let crack my back. Even after I moved all the way to Battle Creek, I still drove to see him in Charlotte. Sure did miss him when he retired. Great wonderful man. Rest In Peace De. Zink!!!!

april andrus - August 14, 2017 at 08:19 PM

 Andrea Hapeman-Perry

“ Doc was my son's doctor at 9 days old now just turned 30. Doc was straight up with you as a friend and his patient. He treated 4 generations of my family at one point. We shared a deep love of motorcycles as well. So sorry for the family's loss. He was a great man and we will miss him deeply. Lordson and Hapeman families

Andrea Hapeman-Perry - August 14, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Barrett W. Zink.



August 14, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ When we first moved to Charlotte in 89 we had a doctor across the hall from Dr. Zink I had a severe double ear infection with blood coming out of both ears and that doc said nothing was wrong with me. I was miserable. I believe it was a Saturday or after hours and Im not real sure how it happened or how Dr. Zink found out about me but he opened up his office and had 2 nurses with him. He had them give me two shots and also ordered other tests. Within 24 hrs I was feeling so much better. From that day forward he was our Dr. and then to our children. What an amazing legacy he has left. Rest in Paradise Dr. Zink you will be missed by many. God bless your family, friends and patients.

Shannon Lettimore - August 14, 2017 at 08:11 PM



He also saved my sons life! No one knew what was wrong with him they just knew something was wrong. He was hospitalized and Doc said "I will not release him until I know what is going on." He even called in a peds doc and she couldn't figure it out! He said " I am going to treat him for an intestinal infection so he did and a week later we were home! Years later I met a man who lost a grandchild because he had an intestinal infection and all tests came back the same as my sons! Unfortunately those docs were too late on figuring it out for the poor lil guy. Dr. Zink Thank you from the bottom of my heart for saving my child who is now 15! So hard to believe you are gone. 😭

Shannon Lettimore - August 14, 2017 at 08:19 PM

PC

Dr. Zink was a great man he always had a smile on his face when I seen him and always asked how I was doing when I seen him. He is going to be missed RIP Dr.Zink.

pam cole - August 14, 2017 at 08:36 PM

KN

He was such a great, kind and caring Doctor. He will be missed.

kathy Nevins - August 14, 2017 at 08:41 PM

JB

Dr. Zink was my doctor since 1988 when I first hurt my back, he was always such a funny, nice guy, he saved me when I had a tumor the size of 3 loaves of bread or triplets in my belly once that weighed 22 pounds, I had it removed right there at HGB he was at my bedside every morning for 3 days. I always thought that was so above and beyond and when I found out he rode dragstrip motorcycles, forget about it, I was a huge fan. Told him I had probably taken his pictures before at the track, I am such a drag fan. You can imagine, then, I had the coolest Doctor in the world. You will be missed Doc, I am so sorry Elaine, and Thank You as well for all your help in my care as well. God Bless DOC Z and his FAMILY

Julie Bapst - August 14, 2017 at 09:41 PM

GS

*Elaine, Kurt, and Eric.....My heart is breaking for you as are having to say goodbye way too soon!
Dr Zink was not just a great doctor he was an amazing encourager and teacher. He (and Elaine) encouraged me to go to Ross Medical School and get a job skill. I would go to school half of the day and come back to the office to work with Dr Zink the other half. There was no doubt that my education working along side of Dr Zink far surpassed any formal training I received. After graduating from Ross I had the privilege of continuing to work for Dr Zink full time for a number of years. I watched as Dr Zink treated every patient with the extreme care and respect no matter what their economic or social status was. I learned so much from him as he did treadmills, stitched up wounds, applied casts to broken bones, treated illnesses, listened to the patients, and truly cared. Many times he would chuckle as he left the room saying "the nice doctor is going leave now and the nurse is gong to come give you your shots" and look over his shoulder at Sue or I with a little smirk.
Dr Zink has left a mark on so many lives and I pray we will all do our best to "pay it forward" in his honor.*

Gloria Smith - August 15, 2017 at 04:14 PM

CG

“ So sad to hear this news. My prayers are with his family. Dr. Zink was my doctor for years. He did scout physicals for years. Very dedicated person. He will be missed.

Christine Granning - August 14, 2017 at 07:59 PM

DB

“ While many people knew Barry as a physician, I knew him as a friend. The level of compassion he had for many as a physician, was only surpassed by his level of empathy and insight as a friend.

In one of my darkest hours Barry surprise me with a letter of encouragement that I keep to this day. He was one of the few people that was able to not only understand what I was going through but was able to speak into my life at such a deep level that made a true difference.

Even after moving thousands of miles away into a new life, he was diligent to stay connected

Goodbye my friend, see you later

Daniel Vanden Berg - August 14, 2017 at 07:47 PM

DS

Dr Zink was my families dr from 1989 until he retired he always said hi to me in passing while we were out in the community and when my kids seen him in the urgent care he always smiled and said hi Dawn how are your parents it amazed me that he could remember my name. RIP DR.Zink my condolences to the family

dawn stanley - August 14, 2017 at 08:13 PM

CE

“ Prayers to the family of Dr. Zink - Charlotte and Hayes Green Beach have lost a treasure !

Christine Eaton - August 14, 2017 at 07:44 PM

LG

“ *What an amazingly caring and wonderful man we have lost. Elaine, I know my dad was there, waiting for him, so they could ride together again! May his memory be a blessing.*

Lori Greengard

Lori Greengard - August 14, 2017 at 07:40 PM

LG

“ *My heart is truly breaking for the family of Dr. Zink. The Newlands family Dr for many many years. His compassion and understanding for people goes far beyond words. He was funny, serious & most of all the BEST that he could be ! I will miss him, but I will remember the Dr who always had a smile for me, my kids and my handicapped husband. Charlotte lost a great Dr and a great friend ! RIP my friend*

Linda Newland George - August 14, 2017 at 07:33 PM

CM

“ *So, so sorry for your loss Elaine. What a wonderful caring man. Doc has taken care of almost all of my family. My mom, dad and in-laws. I wouldn't be here today if not for his wonderful care. I even had the pleasure to work for him. He will be missed by many in the community. RIP Doc!*

Chris & Steve Morris - August 14, 2017 at 07:27 PM

SP

“ *Suann Pendell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Barrett W. Zink*



Suann Pendell - August 14, 2017 at 07:18 PM

SP

He was so good with my kids in urgent care. Had such good manners. Going to miss him. Never really got to enjoy his retirement. RIP Doc

Suann Pendell - August 14, 2017 at 07:20 PM

LG

“ *This is a very sad day indeed. RIP Doc. You had been my doc. for 35+ years seen my kids grow up and treated me as a friend more than a patient. You were the best doctor that Charlotte has ever seen. You will be sorely missed by many in the Charlotte area. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family and your staff.*

Lynn Garvie - August 14, 2017 at 07:15 PM

 Dana Grey

My heart is heavy. Barry was the kindest man ... spending his life helping others, my family included. I will miss him dearly. Memories are many and always joyful. He was an awesome bowling partner and smiled at life in general. Always quick to put a smile on Hunter and Shanes faces with their special T-Rex high five no matter the situation... at urgent care or at home. We will always love you Barry! RIP our dear friend. Prayers to you Elaine and your family Love you all
❤️

Dana Grey - August 14, 2017 at 09:12 PM

RW

I am so Sorry to hear of Dr. Zink passing on.a friend of mine called me and told me and I said are you kidding me I just didn't want to beleive he has passed on.I am so Sorry Elaine of the Great Man and Dr. You and your Family lost.He was my Doctor when he first came to Charlotte and still was my Dr. till the Day he left and went to Urgent Care. He is the Best Doctor that ever came in Charlotte.I could go in and tell him where I hurt right away he would tell me what is wrong.I can't do that now.Sure will miss Dr. ZINK Rest in Peace and will meet again .what a Wonderful Doctor. Rose Woodbury

Rose Woodbury - August 14, 2017 at 11:34 PM

KW

“ I am so sad to hear about Dr. Zink. He delivered my son in 1983 and was a wonderful, caring person. He will truly be missed. Rest In Peace Dr. Zink!!!

Kim Whitely - August 14, 2017 at 07:14 PM

MN

“ I am at a loss for words. Our relationship with Dr. Zink goes back 35+ years. One of the most caring Doctors I have ever known. He has done so much for our family over the years. Thank you for taking good care of us. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Tell my Dad I said hello. - The Newlands

Michael Newland - August 14, 2017 at 07:09 PM

RC

“ I am so shocked to hear of Dr. Zinks passing. I worked in a physicians office next to his. Dr. Zink and his wife always treated me well and was always willing to help. He was a great doctor who served the community for so many years and helped so many patients. I will forever remember his stories of Detroit Recieving and his time as a flight doctor. He always had a word of encouragement and could put a smile on your face. Rest In Peace my Friend....
Roger Claypool, RN (roger.claypool1@att.net)

roger claypool - August 14, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ Prayers to all the family and friends... RIP D. Zink. Wonderful man

Laura Harvey - August 14, 2017 at 07:00 PM

KE

“*Heartbreaking news! Condolences to his family, friends and colleagues. He had a special relationship with our family that transcended exceptional medical care and professional experiences. With gratitude, (on August 17, my father's birthday), I will reflect on the personal, professional and heartfelt care that Dr. Zink extended to my father over the years. "Fantastic" life well lived Sir!*

Karen Smith Emerson - August 14, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“*Dr Zink, our family is taken back. We will miss you. You become a part of everyone's families when you care for everyone in a community for so long. Took care of me as a kid and gave my youngest his first stitches. Hopefully his last. Very sorry to hear this news. Prayers and my condolences to your family. We love you, Doc.*

Kasey Ann - August 14, 2017 at 06:42 PM

MG

Heartbreaking news! My Family was blessed to have you as our Dr. for many years until you retired. What a wonderful Man! Prayers to Elaine and Family

Mark&Kathi Gillespie - August 14, 2017 at 07:04 PM

SS

So sorry to hear this news. I was a patient of Dr. Zink for more years than I can remember. My prayers are with Elaine and family. You were both like a personal friend to me.

Sheri Sanders - August 14, 2017 at 07:12 PM

PM

“ I saw this and I'm really shocked, he was my doctor for many years ... delivered my son 39 years ago was our family doctor. He had done so much for the medical community and thus is a terrible loss - my prayers and condolences reach out to the family of this truly remarkable doctor

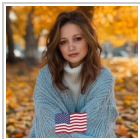
Pam Martin - August 14, 2017 at 06:35 PM

SA

“ My heart is aching...Dr Zink will be greatly missed...such a wonderful person and one of the best doctor I've known. Sending Loving prayers to his family.



Sandy and Bill St Andrew - August 14, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ Im 50 now but u were my dr. For most of my life thank you for being the best Dr. Ever RIP prayers to all at this time of sorrow

Sherrie Class - August 14, 2017 at 06:24 PM

Calina Vandermo

“ Dr. Zink was a wonderful doctor, and my doctor for most of my life. I cannot believe this! It seems so unreal. He was a great man, with a great sense of humor. Rest In Paradise Doc. You will be greatly missed!

Calina Vandermoere - August 14, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ I am so crushed he was my doctor for 35 years we always enjoyed a laugh or two every visit I had. Helped me understand that it would be ok to have Rheumatoid arthritis. What a guy you will be sadly missed. R I P my friend.

Annette Hennessey - August 14, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ My heart is breaking for you all. He was such a wonderful guy. I enjoyed working with him when he was in private practice and most recently at HGB urgent care. We had such great times laughing and working together. Please know that prayers are being lifted up to you all. Know that he was such a great, caring, compassionate person who loved his family and helping the patients that he saw and giving the best care possible. Sherry Allen

SHERRY R ALLEN - August 14, 2017 at 05:01 PM



So sorry for your loss- he was a very caring doctor and I enjoy working atHGB Urgent Care with him. He alway talked about his family and the fun he had with his grandkids.
 Rebecca Ruhlig

Rebecca Ruhlig - August 14, 2017 at 05:26 PM



I am heart broken. The best Doctor, Charlotte ever had. He was my Doctor until he retired. He delivered my son in 1981. RIP my friend.

Julie Burt - August 14, 2017 at 06:25 PM



Heart broken, he was such a compassionate Dr and always understood and made you feel so comfortable, always said hi to me where ever I seen him and always asked how my husband was doing, he took care of him after his stroke. An amazing doctor and person, you will be Greatly missed.

Sheila Kay - August 14, 2017 at 06:39 PM

SC

He was our Doctor after Doctor Kim went to just surgery. I loved his caring manner. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family..

Sue Challender - August 14, 2017 at 08:50 PM

LG

My thoughts and prayers go out to Dr. Zink's family, friends and staff. My you find healing during this difficult times. I met doctor through my work and then again as a doctor at the urgent care. He will definitely leave a large hole in community high standard of health care. May you rest in piece you've done and given so much to this community.

Lorinda Gidner - August 15, 2017 at 01:40 AM

RW

Elaine so sorry to hear of Dr.Zink has passed on.Dr Zink had been my Doctor from the first time when he had an Office in Charlotte until he retired from Private Practice.He was a Great Doctor and Charlotte has lost a Great Doctor. Went to urgent Care when I needed a Doctor just so I could see Dr.Zink.may God Bless Elaine and Family in this time of Sorrow.

Rose Woodbury - August 15, 2017 at 09:29 AM

SH

15 years ago I left Charlotte, prior to that I worked for Dr. Zink for well over 10 years, not only was he the best Dr., but one of the best people I've ever known. My heart go's out to Elaine and her family. Charlotte has lost a great person, heaven has gained an angel. Sue Harper

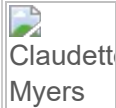
Sue Harper - August 15, 2017 at 09:42 AM

CR

Dear Elaine, my heart aches for you, Dorothy and all of your family. I did not know Barry very well until I met Dorothy. Since then I have come to know him as such a wonderful and caring man. He always had a smile on his face. I am so deeply sorry for your loss of a good man way too early in life. Nothing else could demonstrate what a great man he was like all of these wonderful tributes others have written. Here's hoping these words from others will give you some peace as you struggle to get through this terrible loss. My thoughts and prayers will continually be with you and Dorothy and all of your family. My love goes out to you.

Cindy Robinette

Cindy Robinette - August 15, 2017 at 02:39 PM

 Claudette Myers

Dear Elaine, Words cant even begin to say how bad I feel about Barry passing. I feel as tho its not so and just a bad dream. His service to the city of Charlotte is irreplaceable. He is by far the best Dr. this town ever had. Not only that, but he never acted like he was one bit better than anyone regardless of their stature. He never felt too good to smile , speak, and say a few words when he seen you out of the office and in a public place. He always made me feel like he was interested in how life was treating me, and would listen to me and HEAR me when I would tell him how I felt when I needed his care. When I was going thru my divorce he always told me if there was anything his office could do to help me just let him know.....how many Drs. would offer that, and he truely meant it. He was one in a million!! He took care of my elderly Mother and my Son and all his children. I never heard anyone say a bad word about Dr. I had the pleasure of talking to him in Urgent care just a month or so back. I told him how much I missed him. I'm so glad I did. I know he always liked to drive a good looking sporty car, and after he took over the urgent care there was a beautiful Cadillac parked outside the building. I just knew it belonged to him, so I wrote a note and stuck it in the drivers window, and said on the note "Nice Ride Doc" He surely had a nice ride with his impeccable profession and I'm sure that he will be just as loved up there as he was down here My Mother always wanted to go to the Frontier Days Parade just so she could see Dr Zink on his motorcycle and wave to him. He always seemed to know where she was sitting as he always looked her way and waved to her. My Family and I will miss him so much! Our heartfelt Sympathy to you Elaine and your two Sons and their Familys. You and Barry were a beautiful couple professionally and personally, Love and Blessings, Claudette Myers

Claudette Myers - August 15, 2017 at 11:04 PM



So sorry for your loss, Dr zink was a very caring Dr. and person his smile went with you through out the day , he will be greatly missed , God bless you and your family!

Sheila Hall - August 16, 2017 at 03:59 PM