



James "Jim" Kermit Sexton, MD

January 18, 1934 - May 30, 2012

Dr. James "Jim" Kermit Sexton, 78, of Asheville, died May 30 at John F. Keever Solace Center. A native of Elkhorn City, KY, he was son of the late Kermit and Ruby Owens Sexton.

Always the advocate for education, Jim was a graduate of the University of Kentucky and Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University. He began his medical career in Dunbar, WV, joining the family practice of Joseph A. Smith, MD. Dr. Sexton later served his residency in radiology at Duke University, before joining the staff of Charleston Area Medical Center where he served a term as Chief of Staff. As an Interventional Radiologist, Dr. Sexton was a partner in Associated Radiologists, Inc. of Charleston, WV.

A wonderful husband, father and patriot, Jim loved his family and his country. For 26 years he was a proud member of the West Virginia Air National Guard, where he loved and enjoyed the camaraderie of the 130th Tactical Airlift Group.

Following retirement, the Sextons moved to Asheville, NC in late 1997 so that they could be centrally located to family.

His survivors include his loving wife of 52 years, Barbara Alice "Bobbie" Sexton; son, James Kermit Alderson "Jaimey" Sexton and his wife, Kelly Ann

Wood of Chicago, IL; two daughters, Kelli Susan Saenz and her husband, Tony of Greensboro, NC and Amanda Leigh Sexton of Jacksonville, FL; sister, Sue Ann Ford and her husband, Steve of Lawrenceburg, KY; three grandchildren, James Alexander and William Porter Saenz and Jordan Rose Wood; two nephews, Matthew and Nelson Maynard of Lawrenceburg, KY and his best friend of 72 years, William Godfrey Wheeler, MD.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 2, 2012, in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue with Rev. Elizabeth Walker officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 1311 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 310, White Plains, NY 10605; Brother Wolf Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 8195, Asheville NC 28814 or Asheville Humane Society, 14 Forever Friend Lane, Asheville, NC 28806.

The Sexton family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Louis Diehl of Duke University, Morris Clinic for the kind care of Jim; to Father Brent Norris of St. Mary's Episcopal Church for his loving pastoral care; to Dr. Gregory Pollack for his kindness and care and the wonderful nursing staff on the 10th floor at Mission/St. Joseph's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
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Asheville, NC 28801
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Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Kermit Sexton, MD*



Morris Funeral Home - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *James "Jim" Kermit Sexton, MD*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the Sexton family. I first met Dr. Sexton in 1972 when I was 20 years old and a new bride. I didn't know a thing about radiology but somehow ended up as a medical transcriptionist. Dr. Sexton never made me feel stupid, in fact the opposite - he took every opportunity to educate me. Here it is 40 years later and I still work as a transcriptionist in a radiology department! I've thought about him so many times through the years..I still see him walking down the hall with his lead apron over his shoulder singing "Roll in My Sweet Baby Arms." He was one in a million and the gold standard for radiologists as far as I'm concerned. I feel so blessed to have known him - I don't think he ever knew how important he was to me. Will keep all of you in my prayers.*

Trish Cochran

Trish Cochran - June 02, 2012 at 09:54 AM

DR

“ BOBBIE, JAMIE, KELLI, AND AMANDA, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AT THEIR TIME OF LOSS. WE WORKED WITH DR. SEXTON AT CAMC FOR YEARS AND THEN AT THE OFFICE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. WE REMEMBER WORKING WITH JAMIE, KELLI AND AMANDA AT THE OFFICE OVER THE SUMMERS. NEVER FORGET JAMIE FLYING AIRPLANES OUT THE WINDOWS ON QUARRIER STREET. SOMEWHERE I HAVE A PICTURE OF DR SEXTON IN A WHIRLPOOL BATH TUB IN PHYSICAL THERAPY EATING A SANDWICH FROM RAYS DELI. AGAIN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

DONNA "MONK" RYAN

JANET "HERMIE" HERMANSDORFER

DONNA RYAN - June 01, 2012 at 08:31 PM

SB

“ Kelli, So sorry to read about your dad. Please know you and your entire family are in my prayers tonight. With love, Sue Freeman-Boston.

sue freeman boston - June 01, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Sexton Family Photos



Morris Funeral Home - June 01, 2012 at 06:46 PM

JM

“ *To the Sexton family: My heart goes out to all of you. Dr Sexton was an exceptional person. Working for him was a pleasure, especially getting to know the family. I will never forget those wonderful days I got to work with Kelli, Amanda, and Jaimey-we really had some fun times at the office. Dr Sexton and Bobbi treated us like family. All of you will be in my prayers. Love, Mouse*

janet g morris - June 01, 2012 at 03:06 PM

MM

“ Dear Kelli:

I know it has been a long time since we have spoken, but just wanted to reach out to send my heartfelt sympathy with the passing of your father. I didn't know him well, but he is certainly vivid in my mind from our days growing up in Ripley.

Having lost both my mother (1983) and father (1996), I can certainly relate to what you are going through.

You were certainly a person I liked very much and respected during our years together in Ripley High School and the wonderful Class of '79.

Although your father's passing will be difficult, always cherish those precious memories. Those of my parents have never faded.

Here's hoping that some day down the road we will be able to touch base.

Take care of yourself and God Bless.

*Mark Martin
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Mark Lee Martin - June 01, 2012 at 02:25 PM

RM

“ I am sorry i did not know Dr. Sexton better but i know that any man who raised a son like Jaimey had to be an amazing person and a cherished father. My heart goes out to his entire family.

R. W. Meffert

R.W. Meffert - June 01, 2012 at 01:10 PM

PM

“ Thoughts & Prayers to the Sexton Family. I worked with Dr. Sexton at CAMC when the Radiology Staff was just one big family. I will cherish the many great memories of him.

Phyllis McMinn Mace

Phyllis K. Mace - June 01, 2012 at 12:51 PM

RM

“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Your family will remain in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Dr. & Mrs. Richard C. Rashid
Charleston, W.V.*

Richard C. Rashid, MD - June 01, 2012 at 12:46 PM

CP

“ Dr. Sexton was a true gentleman and a wonderful doctor. I worked for him at Associated Radiologists and have always respected and admired him. My condolences to his wife and family.

Connie Payne, Charleston, WV

Connie Payne - June 01, 2012 at 09:22 AM

RJ

“ Our thoughts and sympathy are with the whole family. Dr. Sexton was an amazing man, father, and grandfather as seen through his wonderful children and grandchildren.

The Jennings, Greensboro, NC

Rita Jennings - June 01, 2012 at 06:39 AM

DM

“ What a great man! I cherish the ten years I spent with him in practice. David Sparks

David A. Sparks, MD - May 31, 2012 at 08:38 PM