



## Dr. Mike Kennerly

May 15, 1946 - April 19, 2020

Dr. Mike Kennerly, 73, passed away Sunday, April 19, 2020. He was a native of Asheville and the eldest son of the late Dr. R.B and Catheryn Kennerly. He was preceded in death by his son, Eric.

Dr. Kennerly attended Lee Edwards High School and received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Georgetown University, also earning recognition as a national smallbore rifle champion. For most of his career, Dr. Kennerly specialized in cardiovascular and thoracic surgery practicing in Savannah, GA, Des Moines, IA, and Asheville. He was an avid pilot, accomplished horseman, and had a passion for hiking, camping, and sailing.

Dr. Kennerly is survived by daughters Karen Kennerly, Laura Kennerly, and Krista Kennerly Cooper; granddaughter Cerys Cooper; brothers, Dr. Chris Kennerly and Roger Kennerly; sister Suzy Coker; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Mike Kennerly*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Mike, a distant cousin, was there with me and my Aunt Margaret when my mother died. I will always remember his calm clear presence at this devastating time in my life. What a great man.*

**Kathy Robinson** - April 27, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Dr. Chris Kennerly-  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Life on Hilton Head Island is still great, but I miss my favorite dentist and his staff.  
Take care.  
-Patsy Brison*

**Patsy Brison** - April 27, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Chris and Family...  
Our heartfelt sympathy to your family during this time.  
Jon and Janet Fawcett*

**Jon and Janet Fawcett** - April 25, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ Suzann and family, i'm so sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

*With deepest sympathy,  
Patty Ownby*

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**Patty Ownby** - April 22, 2020 at 11:31 AM

GB

“ Very sorry to learn of Mike's passing. He was always kind and generous with his medical expertise in the care of his mother and my mother who were the very best of friends. Our prayers are with the entire Kennerly family during this sad and difficult time.

*The Bowman family*

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**Gene Bowman** - April 22, 2020 at 07:53 AM

PC

“ My condolences to you all but especially Karen, Laura, and Krista.

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**Patrick Costello** - April 20, 2020 at 09:55 PM

 Ginny Berrier

“ So sorry to hear of Mikes death. Prayers for all of you. Ginny Berrier

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**Ginny Berrier** - April 20, 2020 at 07:13 PM

BP

*I was very saddened to learn of Mike's passing. We were not only 2nd cousins, but good friends too, especially in our college years. Lifting prayers up to HIS Throne of grace that the Lord may comfort you and give you peace. Please let me know when there will be a Memorial Service. Bernie Szabo Picras*

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**Bernadette Picras** - May 09, 2020 at 06:16 PM