



Hugh Donald "Don" Pittman

April 25, 1931 - September 22, 2014

Hugh Donald "Don" Pittman, M.D., passed away peacefully on Monday, September 22nd at the age of 83, while living at One Lincoln Park in Dayton, OH. He was born in Akron, and then spent his professional years in Dayton, and his retirement years in Lake Lure, NC, "G-d's country" to him. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Emile Howard Pittman, and his parents, Hugh and Inez Pittman. Don is survived by his four children, their spouses and six grandchildren: son Jon Pittman and Care Heller-Pittman of Novato, CA; daughter Jane and Scott Sussman of Corona del Mar, CA and granddaughters Megan and Mallory; daughter Amy and Jack Kerr of Dayton, OH, grandson Adam and granddaughter Alisa; and daughter Sara and Rusty Kosel of Cincinnati, OH and granddaughters Emily and Erin. Don was an only child, growing up in Akron. He attended University of Akron where he met Emile. They married and moved to Columbus where he studied at The Ohio State University School of Medicine and she taught high school. They, then, packed up and moved to Johnson Air Force Base in Japan with Jon and Jane while he served for three years. They returned stateside with the addition of Amy and Sara, settling in Dayton where he started his medical practice in obstetrics/gynecology at Miami Valley Hospital. While the kids were young, Don and Emile bought a lake house on Lake Cumberland, KY where the family spent many hours boating, fishing, water skiing, playing cards, and being together. It was a place he could be away from the stresses of his medical practice and be with family. Upon retirement, Don and Emile sold their

family home in Dayton moved to Lake Lure, NC, where they enjoyed over twenty years of golfing, boating, fishing, and mountain living. Don will be cremated with his ashes placed next to Emile in their beloved North Carolina. Service plans are pending.

Tribute Wall

YL

“ Ynema LaFuria lit a candle in memory of
Hugh Donald "Don" Pittman



Ynema LaFuria - May 16, 2015 at 11:02 PM

VL

“ Pittman family,
I knew Dr. Pittman as a patient and as an OB RN for many years,
he was a kind and gentle man, he will be missed.
Vicki Linder

Vicki Linder - October 26, 2014 at 06:19 PM

CD

“ James Mumaw LTC COL USAF Retired, tried to leave a message
on Sept. 29th. I hope it made it to the family. Here is a copy: Our
condolences to the entire Pittman Family. Captain Don Pittman was
a fine officer, doctor, and neighbor at Johnson Air Base, Japan. He
even delivered our third daughter and somehow greatly influenced
her live as she is a graduate from Ohio State University! Jane may
remember playing with our two older daughters, Joan Mumaw (MN)
and Cathy Dell (Dayton, OH), at T-40 Hyde Park. We retired from
the USAF in 1982 and moved to the Dayton area in 1992 and are
sorry somehow we didn't reconnect. We would have been honored
to attend the services.

Catherine A Dell - October 08, 2014 at 07:56 PM

MR

My father was Stationed At Johnson Air Force Base 6022nd Tokyo Japan in 1962 My name is Michael Roberts I have a brother who was Born on that Air Force Base and myself I have a Department of State Birth Abroad signature Birth Certificate and other Citizen Ship papers with a Caot. Hugh Pittman , David D. Moore if this is the Capt of one of the Dr. who delivered my brother and myself my mother passed away recently this year if not for this great Dr. and his staff I never would have been half way around the world . Thank you to him and his family.

Michael Roberts - March 29 at 06:49 PM

DT

“ *To the Pittman Family,*

Don and Em lived life to the fullest their way both in Dayton and NC where they hosted gatherings of family and friends.

May they enjoy the rewards they so richly deserve.

God Bless, Mary Helen & Dwight Tuuri

Dwight Tuuri - October 01, 2014 at 02:13 PM

LS

“ *Dear Pittman family,*

We'll never forget what a nice, kind, and professional physician Dr. Pittman was! He actually assisted in the delivery of our oldest son which began our journey into parenthood in 1987. We send our condolences and our prayers to all of you!

Luann and Bill Slusher

Luann Slusher - September 29, 2014 at 08:02 PM