



REMEMBERING **John Burgess**

May 30, 1958 - December 31, 2015



Tribute from Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home Staff

Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Beverly Joseph

Relation: former patient

Dr. Burgess is fondly remembered by my family and myself as our kind-hearted, God-fearing, faithful, talented dentist. His untimely passing saddens us, but we know he with our Lord. Our deepest sympathies to the loved ones he went ahead of. May God comfort you during this time.

Tribute from Denise Brown

Relation: my dentist for 13 years

Tribute from Richard Joseph

Relation: Dr. Burgess was my family dentist

My wife Pam and I would like to send our condolence to the family of Dr. Burgess. He was a gifted dentist who ensured the health of our teeth. But more than that, he imparted health to our hearts and soul with his warm smile and kind words. Although he did not enjoy length of days and left us much too soon, his legacy of love, care and service will live on in many ways. We will not be the recipient of his unmatched dental service anymore. However, we like so many others, will always have the memory of a truly caring person who was the epitome of grace, compassion and love. The Lord has lent him to us for a short time. He is now in eternal peace but somehow still caring for us with all the good he left behind.

Tribute from Verna Logan & family

Relation: patient

We were so saddened to hear of John's passing. Just this past summer I was subjected to his quips and jokes while upside with my mouth wide open.. helpless to respond ~ just the way he planned it! John was our family dentist for over 24 years, the only dentist my kids have known. His love for family, for life, his coworkers and his patients was evident. Our condolences ~ he was so very special.

Tribute from Kelli sedore

Relation: Husband of a coworker

Many thoughts for John's family and wife, Lynn. So sorry to have heard of this sad news. A man so devoted to his family and practice. May you all have comfort and peace. Keep you face to the sunshine Lynn. These are the wise words that I still carry from your advise to me so many years ago. Peace and love to you.

Tribute from Michael Berger

Relation: Childhood friend & patient

I was so very fortunate to have John as a close friend in our younger years, & even more lucky to be under his care as a patient for as many years as I can recall. His passion for all his undertakings will always stay with me, & no doubt will be remembered by everyone else that knows him. He will truly be missed, but his legacy will continue as his spirit resides over everyone that took comfort in his friendship.

Tribute from Joan Holland

Relation: Relationship - How did you know the deceased?

It was so sad to hear about John's passing.....may he rest in peace. He was our family dentist since we moved to South Surrey 30 years ago and a while back we introduced him to Mark as well. His utmost professionalism and especially his humor and wit will be truly missed. Our condolences to Lynn, Trevor, Jordon and Julia and the "family" at Semiahmoo Dental. Sincerely, Christopher Bray, Joan & Matk Holland

Tribute from Howie Jones & family

Relation: Friend

Praying you would all know the Lord's gracious strength and enabling during this time of great grief. That your dad, husband and son is the Lord's, is a wonderful and amazing reality. Psalm 139, 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18, 1 Corinthians 15, and Revelation 21:1-7 are certainties; think much on these things. "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25). This was/is John's testimony; his faith is now, most assuredly, a glorious sight.

Tribute from Bill K.

Relation: patient

As his the Good Doctors patient, he always looked to see what was in my best interest before solution.
As a comforter, he always met his oaths, personal and professional.
As a Man, He was well chosen for all his works.
As a Spirit, he will be accepted simply on earthly reputation and merits.
As a Person, one to set a mark by.
As one who share in that dreaded unavoidable pool of misery I hope to meet the Good Doctor in our next chapter. That way, at least I'll know I'm in the right place!
May your Beliefs serve you Sir, as you seved them, God Bless. Bill K.

Tribute from Garth and Nancy Dinsmore

Relation: Wife's work friend

Dear Lynn, Trevor, Jordan and Julia

Our deepest sympathy goes out to your entire family, for the loss of your loving husband and father. We hope that fond memories of John will help soften your grief and that you will find peace. We remember going to your wedding many years ago and the years following, as you set up your home and then started your family. Our thoughts are with you, at this difficult time.
Love, Garth and Nancy

Tribute from Christine JOLY-DUHAMEL

Relation: friends of his children

Many thoughts for John's family, especially Julia Trevor, Jordan and his wife. Our condolences. Christine, Frantz, Bastian, Alban and Titouan, and Gisele Duhamel

Tribute from Dwayne Lowdermilk

Relation: Hockey coach for his son's

My thoughts and prayers are with The Burgess family. I pray God will comfort you.

Tribute from Bob, Marion Brett

Relation: Neighbour for 10+ years

It is such a surprise to learn of John's promotion to glory at such a relatively young age. Lynn, Jordan, Trevor, Julia, our remembrance of John were of his great love for his family, especially his pride in following successes in hockey by the three children. Several good coffee times at Tim's too are fondly remembered, as he shared his journey with cancer, and his faith and confidence in the Lord Jesus so freely. His suffering here is no more. Our thoughts and prayer are for you to be comforted by God's Spirit. Bob Brett

Tribute from Claire Fargue

Relation: Friend

I would like to send my condolence to the Burgess family. I will always remember how Mr Burgess and his family welcomed me last Summer. The Lord calls him back so he watches over you now. May the Lord bless the Burgess family.

Tribute from Mel Martens

Relation: patient

This was a good man who left us too early. He was a man of rare character. He had integrity, a great sense of humor and was always true to his principles. I believe he inspired those who were around him to be better people. I will miss him.

Tribute from Dr. Don and Robby Cronin

Relation: professionally

Just a note to let you know how so very sorry we are to hear about Dr. Burgess's passing. A very kind and gracious person, and a huge loss for your family.

Tribute from Wim Vermeulen

Relation: Childhood friend

So saddened to see this news, was a childhood friend and was thinking about John and wondering how he was doing. Gone way too soon, condolences.

