



**REMEMBERING**  
**Shirley Anne Reimer**  
October 3, 1950 - October 15, 2021



**Tribute from Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home**

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

**Tribute from Angela Couldwell Torres**

Relation: patient

I remember Dr Shirley Reimer with fondness and deep respect for her wonderful care she provided to me during a difficult pregnancy. She had a sense of humour so we would joke about my issues I faced at that time. She was well respected because when I was in BC Women's all the staff I encountered would speak so highly of her. My sincere condolences to her family.

**Tribute from Linda & Thomas Fong**

Relation: Patient

Dr. Shirley Reimer looked after me during my second pregnancy and she helped deliver a healthy baby boy in 1989. I will never forget her care and kindness when my pregnancy was deemed "risky" due to my diabetes. I will always remember her words guiding the young doctor's hands in "stitching" me up after a very quick delivery! I am very thankful to have been one of many recipients of contributing to her "happy medicine"! My deepest sympathies to her family.

**Tribute from Darlene Wone**

Relation: Patient

I am saddened to hear of Dr Reimer's passing. As my gynaecologist she was always cheerful, informative and we shared stories of our adult children and the grandchildren soon to be born. Without her, I don't know how I would have faced a total hysterectomy with such reassurance of a positive outcome. I can only imagine what she offered to her family and friends and how profound her loss is. Her smile and good nature will always be remembered.

**Tribute from Bernice Reimer McDonald**

Relation: Husband's cousin

I send my sincere condolences to Albert and all of Shirley Reimer's family - Shirley was a remarkable woman and doctor who leaves a legacy of love and light, bringing new life into the world. Blessings and prayers, Bernice Reimer McDonald

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**Tribute from Donna Glover**

Relation: school friend

Shirley and I attended school together from grade one to grade 13 and remained friends beyond. Shirley was easy to get along with, had good morals, and was a wonderful friend. I fondly remember our two summers as camp counselors and how friendly and fun Shirley was. I am deeply saddened that she has passed so soon as she was an important person to many, many people.

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**Tribute from Billy Johnston**

Relation: Winnipeg days.

Hi Al, It was with great sadness that I heard of Shirley's death from Malcolm Jones. Although I have not been in contact with you since the Winnipeg days, I have fond memories of working with Shirley. I remember, enthusiasm, humor and kindness. She was a joy to work with. I send my condolences to you and the family.

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**Tribute from Andrew Ellison**

Relation: Partner and friend at Seymour clinic

Shirley saved my obstetrical bacon on more than one occasion. Why she should have been struck down with such a debilitating disease God only knows. Perhaps in the fullness of time God will tell us.

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**Tribute from Susan Haworth**

Relation: Patient

My condolences to Dr. Reimer's family and friends. Even though Dr. Reimer wrote HIGH RISK on my file, I always felt I was in the best of hands and safe when she delivered both my children. My husband was very impressed with her sewing skills. Thank you Dr. Reimer.

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**Tribute from Maureen Jang**

Relation: Patient

Dr. Reimer was my doctor for both of my pregnancies. I always felt reassured and safe knowing that Dr Reimer was guiding me as I knew she was the best OB/Gyn doctor out there. She delivered my first son and I was scared up until I saw her come into the delivery room. I will always be grateful for all her amazing care and thank you for taking care of me and my two sons. Our family is forever grateful to Dr Reimer. My deepest sympathy to all the family.

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**Tribute from Stojna Wind**

Relation: medical student

I remember so fondly my time as a medical student many years ago, following Dr. Reimer from patient to patient in her practice. She was so bubbly and kind and honest and competent, the perfect mentor for a young female student! My sincere condolences to her family and friends.

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**Tribute from Sonya Gulbransen**

Relation: Patient and friend

I am so devastated and sad with this news. She was more than a gynecologist... we were friends right from the first time we met. I've been her patient since my early 20's. I'm now 63. Her infectious smile, our chit- chats, delivering my 2 children... words can't explain how much she meant to me.. Sending love, condolences and prayers to all who knew her... especially her family and close friends. She was a phenomenal woman .

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**Tribute from Bruce & Dorothy Reimer**

Relation: Relative

We wish to express our condolences to Albert and family. Although we have recently met, your parents were special friends to Jake and Hannah Reimer, Bruce's parents. May you be comforted today by special memories of your life together. Blessings!

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**Tribute from Anna Margaret Blakey**

Relation: Patient delivered of four babies.

Saddened to hear of Dr. Reimer's passing. She was an excellent doctor and a lovely person.

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**Tribute from danica marco**

Relation: patient

I will forever remember Dr. Reimer bursting into a full office her white lab coat flapping and her heels ( she was always in heels!) clicking and her arms full of files No matter how busy she was she made you feel heard and supported and cared for. She would firmly hold your arm while taking the B/P and talk about "the passenger". She always had a smile. She was simply special. My deepest condolences for your family's loss.

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**Tribute from Suman Bakshi**

Relation: Patient

I haven't seen a gynaecologist in about 20 years and today I finally got into see one after a year of waiting. When she walked into the room for a few seconds I thought I saw Shirley. After 30 minutes I happen to mention that I used to see Dr. Shirley Reimer but knew she had retired. That's when Hanna told me. After much shock and sharing how much Shirley did for me I broke down in tears. Tears continue to roll down my face as I write this and I wasn't able to go back to work. I first met Shirley 30 years ago. I was in my early 20s. There were very few female gynaecologists and she agreed to take me in after another doctor spoke to her about my story. I was blessed to have her as my doctor, she saw me through so much. I'm so very sad to hear of Shirley's passing and don't feel like it's a coincidence that I happen to end up right back where she used to practice. I felt Shirley's presence today, my heart is filled with so much sadness and gratitude for a woman that was more than a doctor to me. She was like a mom, I shared so much more that she needed to know as my doctor, she was a safe place for me in a world where I didn't feel safe. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I know this loss all too well. My heart goes out to each and everyone one of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Tribute from Dr Vera Frinton**

Relation: colleague

I was saddened to hear of Shirley's death, but also distressed to know of the years of difficulty she and her family faced. As another of the first women OB/Gynes in Vancouver, our paths crossed regularly although we practiced out of different hospitals. When Shirley was first diagnosed I had the honour of doing locums in her office and helping to care for her beloved patients who missed her very much. Shirley will be remembered as the heroine she was. My sincere condolences to her family.

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**Tribute from Homa Fattahi**

Relation: Patient

I am extremely saddened to learn that my beloved doctor has departed leaving us behind. Over a span of 3 decades she looked after my well-being. I never forget her electrifying presence either in the office or in the operating room. I am still in shock for our loss. A great soul, she will remain in my heart as long as I live, for she is unforgettable as a great doctor and persona. My deepest condolences.

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**Tribute from Paula Marconato**

Relation: Patient

I am deeply saddened to hear of Dr. REIMER'S passing. I first met Dr. Reimer in 1995 after a bout with infertility, I had finally become pregnant with my first and was referred to Dr. By my GP, in his words she was the best of the best, and that was to be on point. I connected with her immediately. I remember always waiting in her office for hours before seeing her, but I didn't care, I would of sat in her office for a week straight to see her! You could see it in her eyes, she loved her patients and her career!!! I went on to have 3 children.. however I didn't need a specialist for my last one, but I delivered all babies at BCCH, and she would recognize my name and slip into my room to say hi and congratulate me. She was the best Dr. ever...such a loss for the women of BC and especially her family. Sending you all prayers during this difficult time. Love and light always

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**Tribute from Shirley Zhang**

Relation: She delivered me to this world

Dear Dr. Reimer, we met nearly 29 years ago. You were the first person who ever hugged me and held me in arms, as you delivered me into this world. Growing up, my parents often mentioned what a great doctor you were, which is why they named me after you. I've always been curious if you knew just how much my parents appreciated you and that they honoured you by giving me your name. They've even wanted me to become an Obstetrician, just like you! I only found out today through a random Google search that you have already passed away, and as I write this message, I am brought to tears. From one Shirley to another, rest in peace. I promise to do my best to contribute positively to this world, carrying our shared name with pride and aiming to make you proud.

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**Tribute from Sukh**

Relation: Patient

I was a patient and Shirley changed my life. She was the first doctor to refer me to someone for mental health. She was intelligent, lovely and a joy to be around. I'm sad to hear about her passing. My condolences to her family.

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**Tribute from STUART & RIEKO HO**

Relation: Former patient

Dr. Reimer, you saved our twin's lives back in 2007. They have been healthy and are now 16 years old. Thank you and rest in peace.

