



Dr. Leo Richard Green

May 29, 1928 - March 31, 2017

Godfrey, Illinois

Dr. Leo Richard Green MD ret.

Born on May 29, 1928 to the late Ephraim Green and Elizabeth Green (nee Stolze) and passed on March 31, 2017 at home with his wife, Laila, and 6 children.

He is survived by his wife Eulalia of 65 years (June 30, 1951) and six children: Christopher Green, MD, O'Fallon, IL; Cathleen Lux (Steven), Wheaton, IL; Lisa Schlemmer (Robert), Metamora, IL; Mary Deming (David), Bridgeton, MO; Richard Green (Khin), Virginia Beach, VA; Jennifer Ritter (Karl), St. Charles, MO. He was also blessed with Jacqueline Green, along with fifteen grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: Both parents and brother Charles, brother Ephraim J., and sister Helen Green Smith

Dr. Green attended Alton High School (Class President), Class of 1946, University of Illinois, Class of 1949 and University of Illinois, College of Medicine, Chicago – Class of 1953.

After completing medical school, Dr. Green served in the United States Navy following the Korean War from 1953-1956 as a ship's doctor on the USNS General H.B. Freeman. He was stationed in Oakland and Seattle.

He began a successful family medical practice in 1956 and retired in 1995. He loved serving his patients and families and all those he worked with at St. Joseph's, St. Anthony's and Alton Memorial Hospitals. He continued working for Alton Memorial Hospital in an administrative role as Vice President of Medical Affairs until his retirement in 2004.

Leo Green was a friend, mentor and role model to many.

He was a long time member of St. Ambrose Parish in Godfrey, IL. His Catholic faith was an important thread in the fabric of his life.

Dr. Green was a life-long fan of thoroughbred racing and frequented the Kentucky Derby and Keeneland Race Track in Lexington, KY.

Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey where a mass of Christian burial will be on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. with Father Steve Pohlman officiating. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the St. Ambrose Playground Fund. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

2801 Greenwood Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Leo Richard Green*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Dr. Leo Richard Green*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I am so saddened to learn of Leo's passing and my thoughts and prayers are with Leo's family. Leo was a classmate of mine -- Alton High class of 1950 of which he was elected president. I fondly remember seeing him again and again at our class reunions and enjoyed catching up with him. He faithfully organized the reunions and delighted in welcoming us back to Alton. We all will truly miss him and his leadership. May he rest in heavenly peace.*
Shirley Hendricks Perry

Shirley H. Perry - April 03, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *Dr. Leo Green was an exceptional man, wonderful Doctor, and an especially caring father and husband. Very heartwarming legacy. I know we only met him briefly at breakfast a few times, but we always felt at home in his company. Our condolences, your father will be missed. Rowena and Kevin*

Kevin and Rowena Johnson - April 03, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ My condolences to the whole family on your loss. From Fr. John Wykes, OMV at St. Mary's Parish in Alton, IL.

John Wykes - April 03, 2017 at 09:02 AM

DM

“ He was my childhood doctor, I had rheumatic fever back when they really didn't know how to treat it. But Dr. Green was there for me when I was scared. I will always be grateful for his special care and his friendship. He will be missed. Rest in Peace. I pray for all the family in this time of sorrow. Diana McGrew.

Diana McGrew - April 03, 2017 at 08:56 AM

JB

“ Sending condolences to the Green family. Dr. Green touched my family as he did so many others - through his kind manner and excellent care. He tended to my parents all the way to the end. I always knew they were in good hands. Wishing you peace and comfort through your memories.

Judy Schwegel Buerkle - April 03, 2017 at 08:32 AM

JM

“ Dr. Chris and family, my sincere condolences to you and all. I know that he will be missed by you and all who were around him. May you all have peace of mind that you will see him again in the after life. Rest in Peace Dr. Leo.

Julie Mathews-Cocozza - April 03, 2017 at 12:52 AM

EV

“ Dr. Green was always there when you needed him. My condolences to his family. Eileen VanAllman

Eileen VanAllman - April 02, 2017 at 03:41 PM

CH

“ *Heartfelt sorrow for your loss. May God bless you and give you peace.*

Chris Hellrung - April 02, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Leo Richard Green.*



April 01, 2017 at 09:08 PM

UM

“ *Dr. Green was a wonderful man and the best doctor in the world. I am so glad that I got to see him with his wife at my sister Helen's funeral on Ash Wednesday. My sincere condolences to Mrs. Green and family*
Ursula Yates McGaughey

Ursula McGaughey - April 01, 2017 at 07:37 PM

DO

“ *Dr. Green was a great doctor to my family. He delivered some of my children and cared for all of them as they grew. When I moved out of state, he told me that I was his oldest patient. May God welcome him with open arms! Darlene O'Neal*

Darlene O'Neal - April 01, 2017 at 07:29 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Dr. Leo Richard Green.*



April 01, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *God bless you, Leo Green. We so remember Leo during our professional and social lives while both working at Alton Memorial. He was a true friend, trusted colleague and valued resource and could be approached for any reason. Our hearts and prayers are open to his family. Leo is now seeing patients in heaven!*

Barb & Jack Wepler

Jack Wepler - April 01, 2017 at 07:31 AM



“ *Dr. Green will always hold a special place in our family's heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. - The Veit's*

Peggy Shaffer - April 01, 2017 at 04:48 AM



“ *On behalf of the many residents of Beverly Farm that Dr. Green treated over the years, I want to express my condolences to his family. John Hilgert - Dr Groves B. Smith Guardianship Corporation*

John Hilgert - March 31, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Leo Richard Green.*



March 31, 2017 at 04:26 PM