



Evan Earl "Dickie" Dussia, MD

August 19, 1947 - September 19, 2015

Evan Earl "Dickie" Dussia, II MD died Saturday, September 19th peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 19th, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan to Dr. Evan Earl Dussia and Aleece Barker Dussia. He was raised in Tallahassee and graduated from Leon High in 1965 where he meet his beautiful wife, Phyllis Williamson. He attended Duke and UF for his undergraduate studies, and went on to earn his MD from Emory. He joined his father's practice following his residency. He is survived by his devoted wife, 3 daughters: Elyse Dussia MD, Lia Dussia Lane (Russ), and Adrienne Dussia Johnson (Matt), 7 grandchildren: Miles, Adelle, Cade and Jillienne Johnson, Ella, Owen, and Avery Lane as well as his mother; sister, Lisa Dussia Peacock, brother; Bobby David; several nephews and a niece. In his last moments he was surrounded by the 7 most-loved women in his life, which is the perfect number in the Bible as well as the number of completion. A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at First Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Pisgah Methodist Church, Big Bend Hospice, or Engage Church. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr Dussia saved my life removing Stage 2 Fibroid Tumors. Honest n caring about my health and well being. You are truly missed Doc*

Deidre LoveLee - November 27, 2025 at 11:05 PM

CP

“ *Dear Family of Dr. Dussia, sending love and light to comfort you during these difficult days. It was pleasure and honor to work with Dickie at Disability and teach him the disability process. We shared a lot during his short time with DDD. We had a special friendship and he will be missed. I ask the angels and archangels to bring you comfort and peace, knowing that peace comes from remembering that only love is real. Dickie loved his family more than anything and enjoyed him sharing his stories. He will be missed by many, but never forgotten. With Aloha, Cindy Van Petten*



Cindy Van Petten - October 02, 2015 at 02:39 PM

NM

“ *I didn't practice with Dr. Dussia closely but had the privilege of knowing him from two different practices . He was the kind of man that I didn't have to interact with much to know how gentle, compassionate, and knowledgeable he was. He would stop and answer my silly internist questions. He would keep a smile on my face. Now, of course, there are tears. I was in denial this day might come...but with death comes the end of suffering of the sick. I offer my prayers and deep, deep condolences for his beautiful family, to his friends, loved ones, and colleagues. I am so,so, sorry.*

Nina Sumlar, MD - September 23, 2015 at 01:03 PM

EB

“ Dr. Dussia has left me with such rich memories-and a feeling of being cared for. Dr. Dussia shared his knowing, and his expertise with the people he cared for and worked with. I came to know him as a good friend, teacher and colleague at Bond Community Health Center where we shared an office for 2 years- then as a partner in a new practice where he was able to express his "ideal" way of practicing medicine- personalized, caring and "evidenced based"....long before the term was coined.

As a practitioner in his stead I will do the best I can to carry on the mission in the Clinicity office. What I will miss the most- is a good argument. Always capable of that, even at the very end of his life. I visited him a few days before he passed and said to my friend- " I've come to say goodbye" and he sat up and looked me in the eye and said- "goodbye?? Where are you going..?" Phyllis and I both laughed and cried at that.....Love to all who grieve.

Elizabeth Borger

Elizabeth M Borger - September 22, 2015 at 09:52 PM

WK

“ Every memory that I have associated with Dickie is extraordinarily positive. We shared many patients over the years and his care was exemplary. I loved meeting with him in the Doctor's Lounge to pour over the creations that he, his Dad and Uncle Elmer made for us to adorn our special ladies with. Then there was the week we spent in Little Cayman studying Diving Medicine and exploring beautiful free range aquarium of the reef structure. Most of all, I appreciated his Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ who empowered his spirit to be all things to the people he was pleased to love with his care. Well done thou good and faithful servant! Bill Kepper

William T. Kepper - September 22, 2015 at 08:24 PM



Well said my old friend, Bill. He was such a great man.

Vicki Spitzer - September 22, 2015 at 09:03 PM

VL

“ *A kind and wonderful man, physician, and friend ... with the most infectious smile. Our love and sympathy to his family.
Drs. Valerie Lazzell and Chris Berg*

Valerie Lazzell - September 22, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - September 22, 2015 at 03:13 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evan Earl "Dickie" Dussia, MD.*



September 22, 2015 at 02:14 PM

Rs
Eust

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Dussia Family -
You honor him with your lives and your
actions every day. He was a good man and
he will live on in our hearts.
Hugs and prayers!
Eustaquio Family



Rs Eust - September 22, 2015 at 12:55 PM

LM

“ Dickie will live on in so many hearts. I will always be grateful for his
medical acumen that saved a dear friend, his friendship since high
school and his smile. Blessings to his beautiful wife and family.
Linda De Fina Miles

Linda Miles - September 22, 2015 at 11:21 AM

DP

“ nice person and doctor, we will miss him. dr.j.padalia

dr. jitendra padalia - September 21, 2015 at 09:50 PM

KK

“ Dr. Dickie has been a great friend way beyond a wonderful doctor
for decades and I don't know what I'll do without him Kenny and I
also enjoyed golfing - filled with so much laughter - with Dr. Dickie.
Our daughters grew up together ... such a special man and family.
Karen & Kenny Knox

Karen Knox - September 21, 2015 at 08:53 PM

BH

“ I first met Dr. Dussia while conducting business in Tallahassee. The second time I met him, when I shook his hand and said, "Hello, Dr. Dussia." His reply was, "My friends call me Dickie." While I knew him for only a short time, we shared stories, spoke of fishing, discussed our passions and enjoyed a few laughs. He was a fascinating man. Humorous, kind and full of life. I regret not knowing him longer but I know he is in a better place doing more important work than what can be accomplished on earth. I offer our sincere condolences for his family and we will keep them in my prayers.

Bill Hunkapiller - September 21, 2015 at 07:36 PM

KB

“ Phyllis and family: You are in my heart and prayers. Dickie was in Mrs. Murphy's fourth grade class at Hartsfield when I transferred from Sealy in the middle of the year. I had no friends, and he took me under his wing. He was my first friend, and I will always love him for that. He had a way of making all of us feel like we were special. He gave hope and encouragement to those of us who have cancer, and he was a beautiful example of courage and humor in the face of this monster. Knowing that Dickie is in heaven and will never suffer again gives me peace. May the love of all his many friends give you comfort. With love from the bottom of my heart, Kathy Lewis Bradley

Kathryn Lewis Bradley - September 21, 2015 at 05:45 PM

RZ

“ Dickie was a great guy and a wonderful doctor. He helped lots of people and will be missed. I loved his Dad and you can see where he got his personality.

Ralph Zimmerman, anesthesiologist

Ralph Zimmerman - September 21, 2015 at 05:19 PM

BV

“ *My friend for life, smart, positive, caring, wonderful family values. I miss knowing he is not in this world with me. Sadness for his mom, Phyllis, his girls and his many close friends.*

Buddy Vincent - September 21, 2015 at 03:24 PM

SP

“ *I first met Dr. DUSSIA when he and my (then) fiance were fellow med students at Emory. He, therefore, looked vaguely familiar when I walked into his office 13 years later for an infertility consult! We both laughed at the coincidence. It was because of his amazing knowledge, innovative thinking, skills and compassion, I now have a beautiful 29 year old daughter. Everyone else had said it was impossible---not Dr. Dussia! He was my miracle-maker! I extend my most sincere condolences to the Dussia family. He will be sorely missed!*

Sally Patrenos

Sally Patrenos - September 21, 2015 at 03:07 PM

TC

“ *Dr Dussia was one of the most loved physicians in this community. He was compassionate and always there for his patients. He will be so sorely missed in this community by patients, friends and family.*

Rest in peace in the hands of our Lord. Strength to your family as they grieve your loss.

With Deepest sympathy

Terry Cross former patient and nurse co-worker



Terry Cross - September 21, 2015 at 12:49 PM

AD

“ *Dickie was visionary and passionate in all he did, I am honored to have met him along his path*

Al Deeb - September 21, 2015 at 12:38 PM

AP

“ *Perhaps the most positive people that I have ever known!!
Condolences to his family. Arthur Clements*

A Clements MD PhD - September 21, 2015 at 11:45 AM

LD

“ *Our love to all of his girls Larry and Jo Deeb*

Larry Deeb - September 21, 2015 at 11:12 AM

NB

“ *Dickie was always a leader since I knew him at Hartsfield, and a very caring person. He will be missed. Prayers of peace and comfort for Phyllis and the family.*

Nellie Godfrey Baumgarten - September 21, 2015 at 10:51 AM

GW

“ *I spent some time with Dickie as a family medicine resident about 30 years ago. He impressed me in so many ways and played a role in shaping me to be a better physician. His compassion, intelligence, poise, and professionalism were all exemplary. Scottie Whiddon*

george whiddon - September 21, 2015 at 10:14 AM

LT

“ *Dr. Dussia was the dearest most caring doctor and person I have ever met. He will be missed greatly. My sympathies to Phyllis and the entire family. May God watch over your and give you peace through this difficult time.*
Lizabeth Thomson



Lizabeth Thomson - September 21, 2015 at 07:52 AM

DS

“ *Dickie was a kind man, very intelligent and generous. I felt priviledged in knowing him. My sincere sympathies to Phyllis and family.*

Don Stock - September 21, 2015 at 07:30 AM

FF

“ *Dear Family of Dr. Dussia, we are so sorry to learn of your loss. He touched many during his life and will be missed. May your many shared family memories bring you a measure of comfort during this time of bereavement. We are reminded that Almighty God is close to those who grieve. (Psalm 34:18) Our sincere condolence to all of you.*

Faust Family - September 21, 2015 at 05:54 AM

BF

“ *Beverly Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Evan Earl "Dickie" Dussia, MD*



Beverly Ferrell - September 21, 2015 at 05:08 AM

EB

“ *Edna Butler lit a candle in memory of Evan Earl "Dickie" Dussia, MD*



edna butler - September 21, 2015 at 02:22 AM

LM

“ *Rest in peace Dickie and may your family find comfort in the love of so many who had the priviledge of sharing this world with you.*



Lennon Moore - September 20, 2015 at 08:41 PM

SS

“ *Sara Barrow Steyerman lit a candle in memory of Evan Earl "Dickie" Dussia, MD*



Sara Barrow Steyerman - September 20, 2015 at 07:04 PM

LS

“ *Liz Simmons lit a candle in memory of Evan Earl "Dickie" Dussia, MD*



Liz Simmons - September 20, 2015 at 06:49 PM

CR

“ *To light his way.*”



Carol Ripandelli - September 20, 2015 at 06:43 PM