



Dr. Jack L. Maffett

April 19, 1932 - January 17, 2021

Dr. Jack L. Maffett, 88, of Carrollton, passed away on January 17, 2021, at Minerva Healthcare in Minerva, Ohio.

A son of the late Alfred and Dorothy Hess Maffett, he was born April 19, 1932 in Canton, Ohio.

Dr. Maffett was Board-Certified in Family Medicine, served as an Associate Clinical Professor of Preventive Medicine and Family Practice at The Ohio State University, and was an Associate Clinical Professor of Family Practice at the Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine (now the Northeast Ohio Medical University). Dr. Maffett was a proud member of the Ohio Academy of Family Practice and American Academy of Family Practice.

Dr. Maffett graduated from Carrollton High School in 1950 and later graduated from Kent State University in 1954. Jack then attended the Cincinnati College of Medicine, where he graduated in the top 10% of his class; however, while Dr. Maffett was devoted to his studies and attained the rank of Captain with the Army Medical Corps, his greatest accomplishment during medical school was meeting his late wife, Helen (Watson) Maffett.

Jack and Helen married June 19, 1957. Together, they opened a medical practice in Carrollton in 1958, which continued through 2000. Dr. Maffett

served his community as a boy scout leader; he also devoted 15 years as the County Health Commissioner, and an additional 9 years as County Coroner. In 2019 Dr. Maffett was honored with induction into the Carrollton High School Alumni Hall of Fame for his work in the medical field. Proud of his Scottish Heritage, Jack was a past President of the Carroll County Scottish Caledonian Society. Jack was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Malvern. Dr. Maffett was known around the community for his curious mind, quick wit, compassionate heart, and tireless work ethic. Jack and Helen were pillars of their community (at least in the eyes of their grandchildren – wait: did Jack write this?). A trip to any restaurant, gas station, or grocery store would lead to an introduction to one or two former patients, which always resulted in a kind word or a hearty laugh.

Jack and Helen enjoyed retirement by traveling, fishing, and gardening. Jack is survived by three sons: Mike (Diane) Maffett of Bergholz; Tom (Cathy) Maffett of Malvern; and Jon (Michelle) Maffett of Pickerington. Jack is also survived by nine grandchildren: Charissa, Matthew, Bradley, Kelli, Sean, Drewanne, Colin, Morgan, and Katherine; and two great grandchildren: Rachel and Tori. Dr. Maffett is also survived by his brother, Bob Maffett, of Jekyll Island, Georgia.

A private family service will be held.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Dr Maffett was my dr growing up and I think of him often. He used to make house calls when my Mom would need him. I have very fond memories of him to this day !! I will remember him forever!*

cheryl a ling - January 22, 2021 at 05:10 PM

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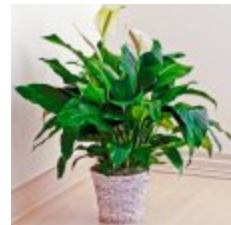
“ *Willa A Hellyer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jack L. Maffett*



willa a hellyer - January 19, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dr. Jack L. Maffett.*



January 18, 2021 at 09:52 PM

MD

“ *I saw him in the grocery store about a year ago. He was the same "Dr. Jack" we have known all these years. Much love to family. Margaret Dowdell*

Margaret Dowdell - January 18, 2021 at 07:38 PM

CW

“ Dr. Maffett and Helen were the best! I can remember being in his office after hours so he could stitch my sister’s head and going to his house so my then husband could start rabies vaccine. Always very caring and straightforward!

Cheri Frase Whipkey - January 18, 2021 at 06:37 PM

RT

“ Dr. Maffett was our family physician when I pastored the Presbyterian Church in Bergholz. What a wonderful man! We have often said we wished we had a doctor like Jack Maffett again! He set the bar pretty high! We did love him!

Rev.. Bob Taylor - January 18, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *John and Family:*
We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Randy & Beth Rudecki

Beth Rudecki - January 18, 2021 at 04:58 PM

CM

“ *When I had the dental lab in Carrollton Dr Maffett wanted to make a sheath for his derk. I made a wax model of a band that would fit around the sheath and he carved the design he wanted on them. Then I cast the bands and he came into the lab to finish the metal and polish them. I remember it as a time of being able to converse about subjects that were interesting to our lives at that time. Every time I I think of that it is a sweet memory.*

Carol Marshall - January 18, 2021 at 01:38 PM

LR

The kindest, loving man I ever knew. He was our family physician for years. Anytime we were sick, we never dreaded to go and see him. Because we loved him so much, we were always smiling when he came into the examination room. He would always smile and say "Wipe that smile off your face". That always made us laugh. He would tell us to stick out our tongue while he leaned over and dropped depresser sticks all over the table. Of course, we would laugh again. He will be missed, forever loved and never forgotten. God bless you Jack.

Lorrie Roach Reaves - January 18, 2021 at 05:05 PM



good man great doctor took care of my family for many years. so sorry for his passing. Sandy DeBertrand Newbold

Sandy DeBertrand-Newbold - January 19, 2021 at 06:12 PM

RW

*One of a kind! A true gift to our community & to so many families-including mine.
I'm truly sorry for your loss.*

Renea Waggoner - January 24, 2021 at 08:00 PM