Dr. Arthur "Art" Coder

September 23, 1945 - October 16, 2016

A celebration of the life of Dr. Arthur G. “Art” Coder will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 21, 2016 at South BA Baptist Church (formerly Indian Springs Baptist Church.) He will be laid to rest at Park Grove Cemetery under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. Art, a family physician, passed away at his home on Sunday, October 16, 2016 after a long battle with lung cancer. He was 71 years old.

Art was born in Quincy, Illinois on September 23, 1945 to Aubrey and Anne (Gorton) Coder. On December 31, 1967 Art married Vendia Miller in a Bowling Green, Missouri wedding ceremony. They enjoyed almost 49 years and were blessed with two sons.

In 1970 he earned his medical degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. After graduation, Art served in the United States Air Force as a physician at March Air Force Base in Riverside, California. In 1973, Art and his family moved to Broken Arrow when he set up practice with his brother, Dr. James Coder, and was later joined in practice by his sister, niece and son. Art was also the medical director for several nursing homes and hospices in the area.

Art is survived by,
Wife, Vendia Coder, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Brian Coder and wife Kim, Broken Arrow, OK
Wes Coder and wife Beki, Catoosa, OK
Grandchildren, Megan, Spencer, Jackson and Reagan
Brother, Dr. Jim Coder and wife Joani
Sister, Dr. Carole Howard
Many nieces and nephews
Art was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law Dr. James Howard.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

South Broken Arrow Baptist Church
7815 S. Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Tribute Wall

Dr. Arthur "Art" Coder

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

JT

Vendia,

Our deepest sympathies go out you and your family. May God give you the peace that seek.

Sharon & Jim Taff

Jim & Sharon Taff - October 21, 2016 at 01:33 PM

OY

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dr. Arthur "Art" Coder.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. - October 20, 2016 at 04:13 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Arthur "Art" Coder.

October 19, 2016 at 11:57 PM

JR

Jerry R. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Dr. Arthur "Art" Coder.

Jerry R. - October 19, 2016 at 06:14 PM

HH

It is our honor and privilege to serve the Coder family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Dr. Art Coder.

Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 19, 2016 at 01:52 PM

Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Arthur "Art" Coder.

October 19, 2016 at 10:41 AM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Arthur "Art" Coder.

October 18, 2016 at 09:47 PM

CO

Citizens Bank of Oklahoma purchased the Countr y Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Arthur "Art" Coder.

Citizens Bank of Oklahoma - October 18, 2016 at 04:16 PM

RA

Ryan Miller and OSU-COM Alumni Association purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dr. Arthur "Art" Coder.

Ryan Miller and OSU-COM Alumni Association - October 18, 2016 at 04:04 PM

Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Arthur "Art" Coder.

October 18, 2016 at 02:59 PM

ET

Dr. Art Coder was our family doctor and friend since abt 1978.. He was such a wonderful man. My youngest daughter, Debra and her husband, Robert, have been his patients for the past 30 years, Dr. Art is the only doctor that Debra has ever known... a great friend to all his patients. We have many fond memories of Dr. Art.

Eddene Hightower Thompson - October 18, 2016 at 12:24 PM

AR

Arthur and Diana Risner purchased the Divine Pe ace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Arthur "Art" Coder.

Arthur and Diana Risner - October 18, 2016 at 11:25 AM

GG

Friend, confidant, counselor, healer, man of God. These are just a few of many words to describe Arthur. He has been all those things to me and my family for over 35 years. We had many many "discussions" over the years. The best were our political ones, but they were all fun and not really serious. I had the privilege of being able to just walk in his office and sit and talk with him. He adored his family and on numerous times he would tell me how much Vendia meant to him. He was an excellent doctor but most of all he was my FRIEND. "King Arthur" now is in the presence of the real King. I shall hold him in my heart forever.

George Goins - October 18, 2016 at 10:14 AM

DD

I worked for Dr. Art and Dr. Jim many years ago when I was just 18. It was my first office job! I really loved both of them and cherish that time I had with them and their Dad, Aubrey! I am sad to see that he has gone on and send all my condolences to his family! May God give you comfort in this time.

Debbie Ward Daniels

Debbie Ward Daniels - October 18, 2016 at 10:12 AM

DR

Dear Vendia, Brian, Wes and extended family,

It was a blessing for me to know Art. I loved his sense of humor, and the love and devotion he showed to all of you and others. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandpa and friend. We can all now know he is celebrating with Jesus this very day!

Love, Art and Diana Risner

DIANA RISNER - October 18, 2016 at 10:07 AM

MT

Twice a year my husband and I run a 5K. This last spring I was 10 out of 40 in my age group at The Remember the 10 Run. I am able to run today due to the care Dr. Art gave me starting back in 8th grade. I had been seeing an asthma specialist who had me on heavy doses of steroids, breathing treatments, and allergy shots. Nothing helped and when the specialist was wanting to send me to a group home to live in Arizona we knew it was time to look for a new dr. Mom knew Dr. Art from worked and she asked me if it was okay to ask him if he would take me as a patient. He agreed and warned me it was trial and error with asthma patients. He told mom if you bring her in just bring her to the back. We di take his word. I believe for awhile she had to pick me up from school at least once a week. The funniest thing I can recall is we were in the back and my asthma attack was pretty sever when Dr. Jim saw me and went running down the hall yelling for Art. Day or night Dr. Art saw me. I was in college when my parents were in Scotland and an attack came on. My sister called him and he told her to bring me to the house. My quality of life and the ability for me to run a couple of miles of day I owe to Dr. Art. He gave me a normal life growing up by treating me at anytime scheduled or unscheduled. It will be hard pressed to find any doctors like him. Thank God he passed those traits on to son Dr. Brian and niece Dr. Whitehouse. I can never repay you for all the sacrifices you made trying to keep me breathing, but I will never forget. You will be sorely missed. RIP Dr. Art you were one of the best.

My prayers go out to all of the family.

Hugs

Marty Travis Tamasese

Marty Tamasese - October 18, 2016 at 10:00 AM

JW

Vendia and family: We are praying for you to feel God's peace and comfort as you walk through this difficult time. With much love, Jim and Julie Wilson

julie wilson - October 18, 2016 at 09:30 AM

TF

We are so thankful for all the years we've had the privilege to know Art. His love for God and his wonderful family showed in all areas of his life. He has been a help in our lives in many ways, from godly advice to helping with medical issues. I will miss my Sunday hug at church, but Terry reminded me he is with my dad and you can bet they are rejoicing in Christ! Love, peace and comfort to his precious family, Terry and Debi Ferrel

Terry and Debi Ferrel - October 18, 2016 at 06:51 AM

PH

Art had the light of God in his smile and always warmed my heart with his sweet kind personality. He had many gifts which he used during his journey God had for him. He was noted for his perseverance and kind heart toward the elderly in caring for those in the nursing home community. He had a special passion for them. He was a loving husband, father and grandparent as his family always came first in his life. He will be missed by all and never forgotten. I felt very blessed to know this special man.
Patricia Harison

Patricia Harison - October 17, 2016 at 09:13 PM

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Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 17, 2016 at 04:09 PM