



James Aubrey Coder III

September 16, 1942 - January 1, 2023

Dr. James Aubrey Coder III was born on Wednesday, September 16, 1942 in Quincy, Illinois, the son of James Aubrey Coder, Jr. and Anne Ruth (Gorton) Coder. He passed this life in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Sunday, January 1, 2023.

He was

80 years of age.

Dr. Jim Coder was a 1960 graduate of LaBelle High School, LaBelle, Missouri.

He

married Joani Hopkins on December 26, 1961 in LaBelle. He received a

Doctorate

from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1968. After his internship at

Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma, they moved to Broken Arrow

and he started his first medical practice in the office behind Petric Drug Store.

In

November of 1971, Dr. Coder built Broken Arrow Family Clinic and was joined later by his brother, sister, brother-in-law, daughter, and nephew in practice.

He

also was an investor in Coder Properties with his son, brother, and nephew.

Dr. Coder was an avid golfer and a longtime member of Cedar Ridge Country Club. He enjoyed traveling to his cabin in Colorado and to his retirement home in

South Texas with family and friends. He was a model HO train collector, who at one time had a large room dedicated to his trains. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. His family requests memorials to: Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation
230 East Ohio Street, Suite 500
Chicago, IL 60611
or pulmonaryfibrosis.org.

Dr. Coder is survived by his wife, Joani Coder; his 3 children, Dr. Rachel Whitehouse, Steve Coder and wife Debbi, Suzie Pittman and husband Hunter; his 9 grandchildren, Cassidi Scheer and husband Taylor, Makenzi Hillenburg and husband Drew, Dailey Whitehouse, Kason Coder and wife Payton, Jake Whitehouse and wife Anna, Sam Pittman, Piper Pittman, Kyler Coder and Crew Coder; his 9 great grandchildren, Charleston, Tripp, Delta and Doc Scheer, Hampton and Blair Hillenburg, Rizzo, Army, and Dovie Coder. He was preceded in death by, his parents, Aubrey and Anne Coder, brother, Dr. Art Coder and brother-in-law and sister, Dr. Jim, and Dr. Carol Howard.

Previous Events

Reception

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Ridge Country Club
10302 South Garnett Road
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

This is a come and go reception honoring the life of Dr. James Aubrey Coder, III

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr.james coder was the best Dr I have ever known and will have ever had he was like the father/grandpa I never had I would come in a lot and I'd just talk to him and he'd give me advice I'm truly sadden it's been a year since he's passed away I'll forever cherish and hold onto every word he's ever said to me I truly miss seeing his smile and hearing him talk he will forever be missed and loved*



kathy bates / lil kathy - January 16, 2024 at 04:06 AM



“ *James Aubrey Coder III*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

DS

“ Jim was my doctor for 48yrs. He told me that I was like one of his kids and hard headed as well. I told him I got that from him. He was a wonderful doctor and even a better friend. He always told me golf was not a game but a way of life. I remember one time he had to call his wife to get me the email address to their house in Colorado and Jim was in a hurry and trying to rush Joani and she hung up on us. Well he was laughing and red faced and he said I have to take a different approach. So it was dear could you please get the address for Darrell he is in the office with me. She said since he asked like a polite husband should she would and she gave it to us. He thanked her and hung up.

He looked at me and said that woman hasn't changed a bit since the day I married her. I asked him what about him had he changed? We laughed and he said never mind. Always a warm hug and a big smile every time I was in his office. Jim was a dear friend and the best doctor I ever had. Jim godspeed my friend you are already missed.

Darrell Simonds - February 23, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ To the family and staff of Dr. Jim, my deepest sympathies in your time of loss. Dr. Jim was a second father to me for over 44 years as well as one of if not the best physician that I've ever had. He truly cared for those he took care of, I saw that in him during every visit. And we always could tell when Dr. Jim was in the office, the loudest voice in the crowd. And to Sam, thank you also for the great care all these years, then Jane, one big giant happy family, and always a smile! I love you Dr. Jim, Rest in Peace, but doctor On! Lyndon P. Massa

Lyndon Massa - January 17, 2023 at 06:03 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Dr Jim he was like my second father I worked for him at the Mobile home sales lot and the clinic he will be missed by many Kim Canfield

Kim Canfield - January 14, 2023 at 09:49 AM

LL

“ Sorrows and regrets to the Coder family on the loss of Jim. Jim and I met 50 years back at Indian Springs CC where he became my friend and “sudo” golf coach. Jim loved the game of golf and studied it to near perfection. Apparently he was a better learner of the game than he was a coach, evidenced by my (huge) numbered handicap!!! He was also my physician of which he would often claim the justification of Whatever Was my ailment he would often explain the condition was the result of “my Birthday Certificate“ (referring to my age) and then apply the necessary remedy. With his medical talent and bedside manner he successfully kept my record of retaining all my parts the good lord gsve me with including no hospitalizations for 81 years. After my departure from Oklahoma I cannot count the number of “Doc Coder” wisdoms and friendship comments where I would quote one of his quips on golf, gin rummy and health. Jim you will be missed.. rest in peace!
Larry Lewis

Larry Lewis - January 13, 2023 at 07:44 PM

SP

“ I was a patient of Dr. Jims' for around 42 years but I knew of his daughter before even becoming his patient. She and Heather hung out with my brother, Joe Don, and Andy and Mike and Mark and a few others whose names escape me. Once when Dr. Jim and I were talking about it he said he would go downstairs and ask them if their parents knew where they were and they would all say yes. He said he didn't know if the parents knew or not and I told him my parents would not care because they always knew he wasn't out doing stupid things like I did and he laughed since he knew it was true. After my dad passed away he asked how I was doing and I told him not very well and he told me he knew I'd be the same when something happened to him and once again he was right. I miss him so much and he was gone too early and now I cry for them both. I loved this man so much as he was like a second father to me and treated me like I was one of his kids. He will always hold a special place in my heart.

Sherry Perona - January 11, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 11, 2023 at 03:57 PM

SP

Thank you so much for sharing parts of Dr. Jims' life that I never got to see and for letting me hear his voice one more time.

Sherry Perona - January 12, 2023 at 03:50 AM

LH

I loved Dr. Coder, so much. ❤️

Leanne Hobbs - January 12, 2023 at 03:25 PM

CM

I first met Dr. Jim in 1977 at his medical clinic. He was my doctor until about 2013 when the clinic quit taking my insurance. I was so sad to have to find another doctor and even sadder to learn of his passing. Dr. Jim treated my daughter Rachel for free after she turned 18. We both loved him dearly. My husband also became a patient of Dr. Jim's. The first time my husband met Dr. Jim he heard him yelling at me and he didn't know what to think. I told him that's just how Dr. Jim is. Yes, Dr. Jim could become very loud but he was very caring and passionate about his patients. He was a wonderful doctor who helped lots and lots of people and he will be greatly missed. Thank you for sharing such a beautiful tribute to his life!

Cyndy Malwick - January 25, 2023 at 02:14 PM

DW

Thank you for sharing these moments. I am so heartbroken by his loss. I just found out today and I am so sad. I can't believe it's the truth. He was an amazing Doctor, he was my doctor for more years than I can count. I am so so sad. I will miss him so much. He was the best.

Dawn West - January 25, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Aubrey Coder III.*



January 10, 2023 at 04:23 PM

TY

“ Tygart lit a candle in memory of James Aubrey Coder III



Tygart - January 09, 2023 at 11:13 AM

JK

“ To the Coder Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Dr. Jim was my family's (Marvin, Bonnie & June Karraker) doctor from about 1974 or 75 into the late 1980's. He was a good doctor. I won't ever forget when my dad died that he cried when he told us. Hugged mom & me. He told me he always kept our family picture in his desk drawer. He was always caring & had a fun personality. I have a lot of good memories from those many office visits.

June Karraker - January 06, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Aubrey Coder III.



January 05, 2023 at 11:49 PM

TW

“ Tonya Willett lit a candle in memory of James Aubrey Coder III



Tonya Willett - January 05, 2023 at 11:18 PM

JE

“ I'm so grateful for Dr. Jim and his family. I share the wonderful memories that my brother mentioned. Thank you to the Coder family for your friendship and care for our family over so many years. We are praying for you all.
- John Exum

John Exum - January 05, 2023 at 12:15 PM

BE

“ Many thanks to the Coder family for the care my family received from Dr. Jim for the past 45 years. I have fond memories of spending time fishing in his pond and swimming in his pool as a child. I am very sorry for your loss. Bruce Exum

Bruce Exum - January 04, 2023 at 09:44 PM

BB

“ I've had the privilege of knowing 2 generations of the Coder family both during my time with them in Kirksville, riding with them from La Plata, MO to Tulsa and being fellow physicians in the Broken Arrow community. I will miss Jim as I miss his parents and siblings. Blessings to Joani and others left behind.
Bob Baker DO.

Bob Baker - January 04, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Aubrey Coder III.



January 04, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Aubrey Coder III.



January 04, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 04, 2023 at 01:03 PM



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 03, 2023 at 02:22 PM