



## Dr. Gordon Lee Eckert

June 2, 2010

Salem, SC—Gordon Lee Eckert, M.D., 76, of 1 White Cap Court, Salem, SC, died Wednesday, June 02, 2010, at his residence.

Born on June 4, 1933, Dr. Eckert was the son of the late John Carl and Vlasta Stauber Eckert. He received his undergraduate and medical education at the University of Wisconsin. His specialty training was at University hospitals. He was board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He served two years with the U.S. Public Health Service. In 1964, he joined the Quisling Clinic in Madison, WI and practiced for 23 years, delivering over 5000 babies. In 1987, Dr. Eckert joined Oconee OB-GYN in Seneca and practiced for over 20 years. He was very happy in the Golden Corner of SC enjoying its beauty and hiking to many waterfalls with family and friends.

Dr. Eckert is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Shirley Marion Glatz Eckert; daughters, Lisa E. Eckert of Grand Canyon, AZ and Lori A. Smidebush (Mark) of Portland, ME; son, Jeffrey C. Eckert (Kathy) of Hannover, Germany; grandchildren, Albert and Patrick Smidebush of FL and Jared, Ryan and Anna Grace Eckert of CO; brothers, Ralph Eckert (Greta) and John Eckert (Nancy); and nieces, nephews and many friends.

A memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 12, 2010, at the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Medi Home Hospice, 203 Central Park Lane, Suite A, Seneca, SC 29678 or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 100902, Columbia, SC 29290.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Gordon Lee Eckert*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Lisa -- We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May your memories bring you peace and strength.*

*Sincerely,*

*Teri Gage & Paul Taylor*

June 14, 2010 at 02:00 PM



“ *We at Medi Home Private Care send our condolences and your family are in our prayers.*

June 12, 2010 at 08:24 AM



“ *Tonya Holland*

June 12, 2010 at 08:22 AM



“ *Thinking of you.*  
*Jane Rogers*

June 11, 2010 at 05:50 PM



“ Shirley and family,

*We have many fond memories of Gordon during our long years as friends and colleagues. We appreciated the time we had together last week, and send you our deepest sympathies as you prepare for the memorial service.*

*Loving thoughts to you,*

*Mary and Glen##imported-begin##Mary and Glen Holt##imported-end##*

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June 10, 2010 at 12:41 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Kathy Hanson##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 08:34 AM



“ *To the Gordon Eckert Family we are so sorry for the loss of your father, grandfather and husband. Jeff is and remains a close friend of mine since middle school in Madison. It is not easy to say goodbye to your father and I know you will miss him greatly. It comforts me to know since my parents' passing that I know what they would say to me in any situation in my life. So I truly believe Gordon will stay a big part of your lives as he influences you with all the great memories you had together. You will always know what he would say to you when you need him. I know that to be true.*

*John, Michelle and Molly Meier.##imported-begin##John Meier##imported-end##*

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June 09, 2010 at 02:01 PM



“GRandpa was the best grandpa anyone could be. He is there for anyone in need and has a kind and giving heart. HE persuades and influences everyone around him. He is an amazing role model.. "to the world you may be just one person, but to one person, you may be the world"  
i love you grandpa,  
Anna Grace Eckert###imported-begin###anna grace eckert###imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 12:39 PM



“Hi Shirley, You are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Richard&Lynn Noll###imported-end##

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June 08, 2010 at 10:16 PM



“With great sadness, we express our sympathy to Aunt Shirley, Jeff, Lisa, Lori and the entire Eckert family. Uncle Gordon was a wonderful man, always genuine and kind. I have many fond memories, especially at your home in Madison, but personally will always remember him teaching me how to dance at family weddings when I was a little girl. His strength and courage during this past year was admirable and we will miss him very much.  
Love, the Knollenberg Family  
Laura, Dan, Joshua and Connor###imported-begin###Laura Knollenberg###imported-end##

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June 08, 2010 at 09:47 AM



“ Lisa,  
Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Andy and Mary##imported-begin##Andy & Mary Banta##imported-end##

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June 07, 2010 at 08:55 PM



“ Mrs Eckert, Lisa, and Family. I am so sorry to here of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Sue Skrove##imported-end##

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June 07, 2010 at 02:27 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Shirley and family. We are so glad we were able to share a wonderful dinner with you and Gordon at the Packing House last fall. It is a good memory for us.  
Love , Jerry & Joanne##imported-begin##Gerald&Joanne Noll##imported-end##

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June 06, 2010 at 02:20 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Eckert family. I have such fond memories of Uncle Gordon. I can just picture him smiling and in a bow tie :) He was a great man and you all, I know, are so very proud of all of his accomplishments. He raised a beautiful family and kept company to his beautiful wife. My family will miss him dearly. Love,  
Linda, Bill, Alyssa, Marcus & Mitchell Molbeck##imported-begin##Linda Molbeck##imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 02:07 PM



“ We're so sorry to hear of Gordy's death. He will be missed by everyone. He was loved.

*Jeff and I will be unable to attend Gordon's services. We will be leaving for Utah on June 11 to visit Jackie and Drew.*

*If any of you are ever near Athens, you are always welcome at our home.*

*Love Maura and Jeff##imported-begin##Maura Benseleer##imported-end##*

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June 04, 2010 at 01:40 PM



“ again i want to thank all of you for allowing me to be part of your lives the past few months it was so good to see dr eckert again i so enjoyed working with him such a quiet wonderful man if i can do anything for any of you please let me know again thank you patti##imported-begin##patti nelson##imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 12:59 PM



“ Dear Eckert Family,  
*I only met Dr. Eckert a handful of times, but he and his wife raised one of my best friends, Lisa, and for that I will be forever grateful. While the ache of his loss is no doubt constant, I hope you can find some measure of comfort knowing that he is at peace now. Our thoughts are truly with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lisa Blackburn & Charlie Kittel##imported-begin##Lisa Blackburn##imported-end##*

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June 04, 2010 at 12:15 PM



“ We met Gordon and Shirley through our mutual love of ballroom dancing. Gordon was a wonderful friend, easy to talk with, and a magnificent human being. For Shirley, her children, and family members, know that you are in our prayers. We will miss him too. Love, Dave and Ruthann###imported-begin##Dave and Ruthann###imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 10:45 AM



“ Dear Shirley & Family,

*He was a lovely, lovely man and I'm sure you will miss him. God bless you all at this difficult time.*

*Shirley, I'm sorry I never got in touch, we are back in the upstate.###imported-begin##Mary and Stanley Sobocinski###imported-end##*

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June 04, 2010 at 09:08 AM