



Dr. Roy Christopher Agner

May 27, 1950 - May 15, 2024

Dr. Roy Christopher Agner, 73, of Salisbury, passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at his home following a long battle with cancer.

Born May 27, 1950 in Durham, NC he was the son of the late Dr. Roy Agner and Martha Withers Agner. He was a 1968 graduate of Salisbury High School, attended Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1968-69 and Davidson College from 1969-1971 when he entered Duke University Medical School, graduating in 1975. He was an Internal Medicine Physician at Rowan Diagnostic Clinic from 1978-2019.

Dr. Agner was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He was a loving and devoted husband to his wife of 54 years, Dianne Rodgers Agner.

Left to cherish his memory in addition to his devoted wife are, sons, Nathan Agner, (wife Kristen and their children William and Spencer), Matthew Agner, (wife Carmen and their children Charlie and Michael), Joel Agner, (wife Samantha and their son Ryan); daughters, Elizabeth Brady, (husband John and their children Marshall and Luke), Rebekah Stanton, (husband Tom and their children Emily and Brian); brother, Ben Agner (Jean); sisters, Susan Agner, Georgellen Agner Goss (Frederick), Dr. Sally Agner Nicks (Shawn Redding), Rosemary Wood (Thomas) and Molly Carpenter (Lee).

"Our family is especially grateful for the love, care, and support from John Brady who was not just a son-in-law but a true friend."

A memorial service will be conducted 1 p.m. Friday, May 31, 2024 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, NC with Pastor Dan Joyner-Miller officiating. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Meals on Wheels of Rowan County, P.O. Box 1914, Salisbury, NC 28145.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Agner family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
200 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Visitation Following Service

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Tribute Wall

GF

“ A wonderful classmate whose big smile and sense of humor made our journey thru Duke SOM memorable..Heartfelt sympathy to the family

Gale A McCarty MD FACP FACR - June 05, 2024 at 08:33 PM

JP

“ Dr Agner was a wonderful Dr. I worked at the hospital when his office was the Dr's taking care of the Patients. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Prayers for the family.



Jennie Phillips - June 03, 2024 at 05:07 PM

TC

“ Dr. Agner was one of my favorite doctors along with his father. I worked in the ICU at Rowan Memorial late 80s early 90s. I also worked for Dr. Agner's office part time. As a registered nurse, I so enjoyed working with both of them truly gentlemen. Prayers lifted for your family

Teresa Jordan Collinsworth - May 30, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Roy Christopher Agner.



May 24, 2024 at 04:04 PM

SG

“ Scott, Amy, Joshua, and Benjamin Goodman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Roy Christopher Agner.

Scott, Amy, Joshua, and Benjamin Goodman - May 24, 2024 at 04:04 PM

SD

“ RIP to one of the great ones. Gentle, compassionate, caring and a true friend to all he encountered.

Skip Davis - May 22, 2024 at 03:46 PM

JS

“ Jeff Stanton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Roy Christopher Agner.



Jeff Stanton - May 21, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JC

“ Chris was a highly respected classmate at Boyden High School. I am so sorry to learn of his loss. My prayers are lifted for all of his loved ones. 🙏

Jane Edwards Crenshaw - May 21, 2024 at 08:51 AM

AS

“ Ann and Greg Stanton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Roy Christopher Agner.



Ann and Greg Stanton - May 20, 2024 at 06:44 PM

AS

“ Ann and Greg Stanton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Roy Christopher Agner.

Ann and Greg Stanton - May 20, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Roy Christopher Agner.



May 20, 2024 at 01:55 PM

CE

“ I JUST HEARD FROM MY NIECE AT MY CHURCH THIS MORNING THAT DR. CHRIS HAD PASSED. HE WAS MY DR. FROM 1978 TIL HE RETIRED. I WAS VERY SATISFIED WITH HIM AS MY ONLY DR., & I MISSED HIM WHEN HE RETIRED. I WILL CONTINUE TO REMEMBER HIM FOR ALL THE ILLNESSES & HOSPITAL STAYS. HE CAME TO SEE ME IN THE HOSPITAL EVERY SINGLE DAY, (sometimes twice a day). I GIVE HIM CREDIT & THANKS FOR ACTUALLY SAVING MY LIFE WHEN I GOT C-DIFF (not sure if spelled right) . HE ALONG WITH 4 OTHERS CONTINUED TO GET ME THRU THAT.HE TOLD ME SOMETIME LATER THAT I COME VERY CLOSE TO NOT MAKING IT. I ALWAYS ENJOYED OUR CONVERSATIONS AT MY CHECK-UPS, HE ALWAYS ASKED ME ABOUT MY FARMING & TRACTORS. HE ALSO ALWAYS ASKED ABOUT MY PARENTS, UP TIL THEY BOTH PASSED. HIS FATHER DR. ROY WAS BOTH MY PARENTS DR. UP UNTIL HE RETIRED. I SHALL MISS DR. CHRIS JUST AS MY PARENTS MISSED DR. ROY. I WILL BE AT THE MEMORIAL SERVICE & WILL PRAY FOR ALL HIS FAMILY & KNOW THAT GOD WILL BE WITH THE FAMILY & HELP ALL TO GET THRU THIS.

Carlos E. Euart - May 19, 2024 at 08:42 PM

NJ

My prayers are with you, Diane and family. The Agner family will always be special in my heart. Our children went to school with some of the Agner children, the doctors of the family were some of the Jarrell family doctors and Martha was a special friend of mine. May the peace and comfort of the Lord be with you all in this difficult time.

Nancy Jarry - May 29, 2024 at 03:58 AM

RB

Dr Agner became my Doctor shortly after we moved to Salisbury and he opened his practice in 1978. He always kidded me about being one of his oldest patients. I was about 35. I was saddened to learn that he was retiring in 2019 and more saddened to learn that his health was bad. I always thought he was a wonderful knowledgeable, caring and thoughtful doctor. I miss him as my doctor and I know that your family will bond together to cherish wonderful memories of him.! Prayers for each of you!

Renda Barrier - May 29, 2024 at 03:08 PM

LO

“ Dr. Chris gave my father an extra year of life, and he was my rock as I navigated the Alzheimer journey with my mother. I never have, nor will I ever forget him. His knowledge and most of all his kindness has stuck with me all these years. Thank you, Agner family, for sharing him with those of us that needed him. I pray you find peace in your grief.

Lois Winebrenner Oster - May 19, 2024 at 08:08 PM

BP

“ Barbara P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Roy Christopher Agner.

Barbara P. - May 19, 2024 at 12:32 PM

JD

“ Chris will be remembered as a wonderful doctor, loving father and husband, my condolences to his family.

James Cusack, DPM - May 19, 2024 at 09:13 AM

FC

“ So very sorry to hear of Chris' passing. Chris and I shared our early educational journey from Kindergarten at St John's thru Boyden High. We shared many many experiences both good and our share of trouble. Unfortunately another friend has left us.

Fletcher Cauble- Denver, Colorado


Fletcher Cauble - May 18, 2024 at 09:41 PM

JC

“ My most sincere condolences to the family. My memory of "Dr. Chris" is that of his first day as a physician at RDC-in the old house. I was employed there as a nurse & we were all excited & happy. He was a very kind doctor, who looked after my brother during a long battle with cancer. He truly cared for each of his patients & I was thankful to have worked for him. Mrs. Jan Tomlin Chestnut

JAN CHESTNUT - May 18, 2024 at 11:58 AM

LS

“ Chris was one of the best doctors in Salisbury and took great care of my mom and dad - (Mom, until she was 97 years old) He will be truly missed and was a great blessing to all who knew him - Love and prayers to Diane and family 



Fred and Leigh Shelton
North Myrtle Beach, SC

Leigh Shelton - May 17, 2024 at 10:48 PM

SL

“ I have known Chris growing up at St. John's Lutheran Church. He was always a considerate young boy as well as a considerate man and neighbor. He will be missed. Sending my condolences to his family.

Susan Shuping Linn - May 17, 2024 at 04:42 PM