



William F. Cirmo MD

April 21, 1934 - October 9, 2015

Dr William F Cirmo, 81, of Cheshire CT and St Augustine, FL passed away peacefully on 9 Oct 2015 after a brave battle with cancer. He was born April 21, 1934, in New Haven CT, to the late Marion (Sette) and Nicholas Cirmo. Dr Cirmo graduated from St Michaels College in Burlington VT and the University of Vermont Medical School. Following a tour in the US Navy as a physician stationed at the Bethesda Medical Center and the New London, CT Submarine Base, he had a long and busy practice in Obstetrics Gynecology with Dr Patrick T. O'Regan in Meriden and Wallingford, CT. With more than 33 years in practice, his wall displayed pictures of the smiling faces of over 8,000 babies he delivered. Retired in 2000, Dr Cirmo loved the ocean view from the balcony of his condo in St Augustine, FL and was a diehard fan of all the UCONN Huskies sports teams. He and his wife, Christine, enjoyed travelling the world, entertaining family and friends, gourmet cooking and growing his own fresh herbs and Datil peppers. He is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 30 years, Christine Cirmo of Cheshire, CT. He was the brother of the late Angela Cirmo - Zimmer (George) of Hamden, Ct, Raymond Cirmo of Hamden, Ct and Ralph Cirmo of San Jose, Calif. He is survived by eight loving children, William Cirmo (Sherry) of Jacksonville, FL, Mary Shuldman (Bennett) of Ridgefield, CT, Lisa Peterson (William) of Guilford, CT, Nicholas Cirmo (Heather) of Alexandria, VA, Christine Fitzgerald (James) of Clinton, CT, Natalie Roberts of Cheshire, CT, Kelly Roberts-Haines (Timothy) of Meriden, Ct, Sean Roberts (Jackie) of Elmira, NY and 14 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Monday at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden from 4 - 8 p.m. A memorial Mass will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Dr Cirimo's name to the American Cancer Society, Lung Cancer Research Fund. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Previous Events

Calling hours

OCT 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Tribute Wall

GT

“ We are very saddened to her of his passing. His wonderful smile and great sense of humor will be greatly missed here in the neighborhood. Chris, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers..

Grace & Dennis Terwilliger

grace terwilliger - October 14, 2015 at 09:33 AM

GB

“ Chris, I am so sorry to hear the very sad news. I just found out today. He was one of the GREAT ones and I will always remember him with a smile and laughing. So glad I got to see him this Summer at the concert. Hope to make the memorial Mass. Love, Gaye and Ed Barnett

Gaye S. Barnett - October 13, 2015 at 04:01 PM

GM

“ Gary Martino lit a candle in memory of William F. Cirimo MD



Gary martino - October 12, 2015 at 08:59 PM

GM

“ MY deepest sympathy goes out to all the cirimo family. Your father was great person.. GOD BLESS

Gary martino - October 12, 2015 at 08:48 PM

MR

“ Our community here on earth lost a great one when Bill crossed over to the other side. His high intelligence, knowledge, caring for others, and especially his sense of humor, will be missed around Central Connecticut and Florida as well. Buon Voyage Bill!

Donatella & Marty Rauch

Marty Rauch - October 12, 2015 at 04:37 PM

DC

“ So many stories and memories come to mind when I think of Dr Cirmo. What a great man. There will never be another Dr that can fill those shoes. I was blessed to have him deliver all 3 of my kids. RIP

Dara Cossette - October 12, 2015 at 03:10 PM

PD

“ We just heard of Bill's passing and we are so deeply sorry for his loss. He was a remarkable doctor, friend and most of all a great human being. He always had such a caring bedside manner and made me feel so safe when I was giving birth. He delivered 3 of my 4 children. When he wasn't there for my fourth I really panicked. I told him that I would never forgive him for not being there. Of course he made a big joke about it and won my heart again. I will never forget what he meant to me during those years. He was a very giving man and also a fun person to be around. This is really a big loss to a lot of people. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Cirmo family during this very difficult time. He will truly be missed, but never forgotten!!

*Love,
Paula & Ray DeClement*

Paula & Ray DeClement - October 12, 2015 at 12:38 PM

MD

“ My parents live right next door--and Bill was always a wonderful friend. Every time I would visit my parents, and Bill was there, he'd come over, crack a joke about healthcare or my Hospital, make small talk about a million other things. It was as though I lived there myself. And despite that he and Christine lived half the year in FL--6 months could go by and the first time I would see him it was like five minutes had passed. i was very saddened by his passing. Friendly, kind, warm-hearted and with a seemingly endless smile. I know he was in discomfort from his treatment and can only hope this wonderful man is at peace, at arms's lenth from God, telling him a good joke or good story to make even Him smile. God bless and Godspeed Bill. You will be missed by all of uswho enjoyed your many gifts of friendship and were lucky enough to call you and your wonderful family our friend. --Mark D'Antonio, Hamden, CT

Mark D'Antonio - October 12, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William F. Cirno MD.



October 12, 2015 at 06:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William F. Cirno MD.



October 11, 2015 at 07:41 PM

EB

“ I was saddened to learn of Dr. Cirmo's passing. He delivered all four of my children in the late 60's - early 70's as long as I promised not to go into labor during a NYGiants football game! I continued to be his patient and was so proud to see the needlepoint I made for him hanging in his waiting room. My condolences to Christine and the entire family. He was a genuine human being and will be missed.

*Elaine Blumenthal (formerly of North Haven)
Boca Raton, Florida*

Elaine Blumenthal - October 11, 2015 at 05:50 PM

RV

“ 21 years ago today Dr. Cirmo delivered my 3rd child I was so sadden by hearing of such a great loss. Dr. Cirmo , was a very sweet soul , cracking jokes , making labor easy and took the time to know his patients . I am forever grateful that he was the first to see my 2 boys take their first breath , and he will truly be missed by many ... R.I.P. Doc , you were one of a kind , i still to this day have not found a Dr. as wonderful as you were To his family , my thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time ... Please know many husbands/boyfriends were jealous of the doc for all the woman that adored him and loved him dearly ..



Regina Ventura - October 11, 2015 at 07:31 AM

Jl

“ *Doc you were one of a kind and nobody will ever replace you!! . You were the kindest, funniest and most sincere person I ever met in my life. My sister Maria had both her children with you and then of course her daughter had her children as history repeats itself. You will be missed by the patients you had and the thousand of friends you made over the years as Doc Cirimo. Keep those jokes going in Heaven!!*



xo Judy Inguaggiato

Judy Inguaggiato - October 10, 2015 at 04:15 PM

KO

“ *I was Dr.Cirimo's patient from 1971-2000. As a young woman, he often put me at ease or distracted me with a joke or two, always making me feel comfortable. He was a very special doctor among many I met as a young adult. H took time to ask how I was doing in other areas, he was genuinely concerned. My thoughts and prayers are with his family Please know that many care about him and will miss him as much as you wil. He will always be remembered for being such a special person.*

*Karen J. Ostby
Meriden, CT.*

Karen J. Ostby - October 10, 2015 at 10:39 AM

RS

“ *The world is a much darker place this morning without the presence of Billy Cirimo. His mother and father took over for the grandmother and grandfather I had lost as a child. His sister Angelina was my sister too! He was so much fun to be around and never took himself very seriously or at least I never saw that side of him. He took us to the naval base in New London when he was in the service and he served on the sub tender Foulton. He gave us a tour and I will never forget it. It was over 50 years ago.*

Billy left the world a lot better place then he found it. He was more than a brilliant doctor he was, in the Cirimo tradition, a fantastic guy! Billy god bless you and keep you. You and your family will be in my prayers. God bless you all.

Ray Spaziani - Family Friend.

Raymond P Spaziani - October 10, 2015 at 10:34 AM

MC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of him delivering my 3 children. He was very funny. I was never able to find another doctor as wonderful as him after he retired.*



Maureen Cruz - October 10, 2015 at 10:12 AM

AE

“ Reading my paper this morning, I was saddened to learn that Dr. Cirmo passed away. Dr. Cirmo delivered my son 47 years ago and my daughter 44 years ago. Dr. Cirmo was so kind, caring and had a wonderful personality. At the time my daughter was born it was just starting to be permissible for dad's to be in the delivery room. I recall Dr. Cirmo trying to coax my husband into doing so and the fun we had doing so while I was in labor! My husband never made it into the delivery room on time to see the birth of our daughter because by the time he decided to do so and sigh the necessary release, it was too late. I will never forget Dr. Cirmo's concern that my husband missed seeing this beautiful event. I initially was going to Dr. Cirmo's partner for my pregnancy but when my son was born, it was Dr. Cirmo who was on call. Lucky me! I could not have been happier to have him as my doctor for both my children. My deepest sympathy to his family. He truly was a man of integrity and I am certain will be sorely missed. Ann Elionfante, Meriden, CT.

Ann Elionfante - October 10, 2015 at 08:56 AM

GL

“ Gary & Peg LaPierre purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William F. Cirmo MD.



Gary & Peg LaPierre - October 09, 2015 at 04:17 PM

GL

“ From about 1,200 miles away in St Augustine, FL, to Chris and the entire family of my friend "The Doc", my heart and my thoughts are with you in Connecticut. When I first met Dr. Cirimo here in St Augustine, it seemed almost immediate that he became my friend "Doctor Bill." It was the development of a very late-in-life friendship for both of us, and a relationship I will cherish forever. His intellect was extreme to be sure, but his warmth and friendship just made everything "right." We became walking partners, 2.5 miles on the beach, 4 days a week. We shared cooking acumen, drink and dining preferences, personal war stories and while discussing the news of the day, I feel confident we must have solved issues from around the world on a regular basis. Doc and I both felt, what a shame world leaders never had access to our many solutions. I'll miss you my Friend.....my "good and dear Friend." I'm headed out now to trace our footsteps in the sand of St Augustine Beach. Rest in Peace Doc....R.I.P.

Gary LaPierre - October 09, 2015 at 02:44 PM