



Marlin L. Hauer, Sr., M.D.

October 5, 1925 - April 18, 2015

Marlin Hauer Sr., M.D., 89, Lebanon died on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at his residence. He was the husband of Erika Dietrich Hauer to whom he was married for 67 years.

Born in Lebanon on October 5, 1925, he was the son of the late Dr. Adam L. and Stella Mader Hauer. He graduated from Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia in 1949 and completed his internship at Lancaster General Hospital.

He served as a US Air Force Flight Surgeon from 1953 – 1955, being honorably discharge as a Captain. He retired in 1993 after 43 years of service as a solo family practice physician on Cumberland Street in Lebanon. He served on the staff of the GSH and Lebanon Valley General Hosp. In addition to his general practice, Dr. Hauer served as physician for the Lebanon County prison and was active as the Lebanon plant physician for Bethlehem Steel from March 1971 through the next 13 years. He served as physician for a number of industries and insurance companies in the Lebanon area. He was a member of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Hauer was a self-taught organist and played for 28 years at his Salem Lutheran Church, where he was a member, for Lenten Services and Family Christmas Eve Services. He was a man of faith and was thankful for God's blessings and grace.

He enjoyed developing black and white photography, and was an avid hunter. He often made house calls on his motorcycle and acquired the loveable

nickname "Dr. Rat." He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed a hearty laugh.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Hauer is survived by 3 sons Marlin Hauer, Jr, Lewisburg (and his daughter Heather White, State College), Dieter Hauer, Trappe, Peter Hauer, Salt Lake City, UT (and his daughter Kendall Hauer, Las Vegas, NV); 4 daughters Dr. Kirsten Hauer, Greenville DE (and her daughter Ava Borowski, Ithaca, NY), Kundry, wife of Richard Grove, Camp Hill and their daughters Alice Ruff and Audrey Rowe), Heidi, wife of Edward Preisendanz, Wilmington, DE (and their son Eric Preisendez), Marie Spinelli, Lebanon, Dr. Hauer's brother Mader's daughter Carolyn Hauer, & Family, Lebanon, his brother-in-law Harold Rovins, Lebanon, 4 nephews and 4 nieces in the Palmyra area, and 6 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Lebanon surgeon Dr. Mader L. Hauer in 1947 and son Alan L. Hauer in 1978.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dr. Hauer's funeral services on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 12 Noon from Salem Lutheran Church, 119 N. 8th St., Lebanon, PA 17046 with Rev. Andrew Evenson officiating. A viewing will be held Friday, May 1, 2015 from 6 to 8 PM at Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd., 890 Isabel Dr., Lebanon, PA 17042 (next to Quentin Circle) and Saturday, 10 AM to time of service at the church. Interment will be made in Mt. Annville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial remembrances in Dr. Hauer's memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association for Research, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marlin L. Hauer, Sr., M.D.*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Marlin L. Hauer, Sr., M.D.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Marlin L. Hauer, Sr., M.D.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Thank you for the kind remembrances of Dad. The memories you note, give us just a little more time & knowledge of Marlin Hauer to enjoy, though he has left this earth. Now nearly gone 5months; it is like yesterday. We miss him so.*

Kirsten Hauer - Greenville, DE - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *To The Hauer Family:*

Mrs. Hauer, Brud, Heidi, Marie, Kundry, Kirsten, Dieter and Peter...

I have had the unique honor of being a tiny part of your family for over 40 years. From Thanksgiving dinners, Christmases and summers in the tree house;-)

Although I knew this day would come, it has brought me such deep emotion at the passing of your father, Dr. Marlin Hauer.

In some ways, he was a second father to me, always there with a story, or a math problem. Once when Dieter and I were working on a project for school, your father would just casually photograph us and then disappear into the basement...appearing an hour later with the prints.

Those photos are in my family album to this day.

My condolences to such a wonderful Soul. We have all been gifted by his time on earth...and we are all the richer in heart for it.

God Bless...

Brad & Norma Szollose

Brad Szollose - Bay Shore, NY - Best friend to Dieter Hauer - May 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I Loved my Dad alot, and always will. He walked his own road, was a leader, and taught me to do the same. He was a Christian Family man, and a friendly forthright person of honor. I knew of him to tell off a big wheel, and walk away when asked to misdirect a patient. He was honest, and not about \$. He cared about people in general, and would enjoy talking to patients anywhere. God rest his weary soul...

A friend - May 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ MY memories of Dr. Hauer are only good ones. He was the greatest. A finer man you could not wish to meet. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to work with him. His photography hobby was the most beautiful group of pictures I have ever seen by a non-professional. And I was fortunate to see them everyday as they were displayed in the office. He will always be in a special place in my heart. I wish to extend my sincere sympathy to the family. I remember all of you as you were growing up. Mrs. Hauer I will always treasure your kindness to me as well. I wish I could have attended his retirement party but I was in nursing school at the time and could not leave.

Polly Snyder - Myrtle Beach,, SC - Former employee - May 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dr. Hauer was our family physician for many years, I will always remember his hearty laugh. My thoughts and prayers to the Hauer family. God Bless

John Miller - Lebanon, PA - April 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Sue Ann Fegan/Reibman - Easton - April 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Dr. Hauer. I did not know him very well but he touched my life recently when I was working on a Mother-Daughter program for Salem Lutheran Church involving wedding dresses. When I went to the home to pick up the wedding dress of his wife, Erika, to be used for the program, he commented that his wife is as beautiful today as the day they married! I was in awe of the beautiful wedding story of Erika and Marlin...a true love story! - Jody Hower (Lebanon, PA)

Jody Hower - Lebanon, PA - April 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ You were the very best doctor Dr Rat!! I will never forget you as I grew up. Wish my kids could have been lucky enough to had a doctor who cared about his patients and would take the time to listen to them as well. Doctoring sure isnt what it used to be. May God your family in their sorrow but knowing you are in a better placeMindy (Goshert) Andrews

Mindy Andrews - Womelsdorf, PA - April 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ So proud to call you my cousin. Will miss your smile, sense of humor and love of life. Peace to Erika and all the children and grandchildren. With deepest sympathy, Sharon (Klick) Brandt

A friend - April 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Our sympathy to the Hauer Families at this difficult time. Dr Hauer was the most kindest and best physician in the world. I adored him and miss him very much. He always treated me and my family just like we were one of his. He even rode his motorcycle to our house for a house call one evening. This was him and how dedicated he was to his practice and his patients. Such a great man and now heaven has an organ player to lead his band of angels in singing. God Bless Marlin L Hauer and may he rest in peace.

Bob & Linda Meyer - Lebanon, PA - Former Patient - April 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM