



## Dr. Robert J. Herman MD

February 2, 1921 - April 3, 2017

Dr. Robert J. Herman, MD, 96, of Wapakoneta, died 10:15 a.m., Mon. April 3, 2017, at the Wapakoneta Manor. He was born Feb. 2, 1921, in Toledo, OH, the son of Harry & Gertrude (Winker) Herman, who preceded him in death. On March 17, 1945, he married Margene “Mac” McDermott, and she died July 24, 2016.

Survivors include,

5 children, Pamela (George) Murphy, Cincinnati, OH,

Gary Herman, St. Marys, OH,

John (Mary) Herman, Hutchinson Island, FL,

Michele Herman, Lima,

Dr. George (Dr. Parmie) Herman, Wapakoneta,

8 grandchildren, Jason, Jill, Jesse, Jennifer, Matthew, Elizabeth, David, & Courtney,

13 great grandchildren.

Dr. Herman graduated in 1938 from the Woodward High School, Toledo, and then in 1942 he graduated from the University of Toledo, with Bachelors degree in pre-medicine. In 1945, he graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He served a medical internship at the Eloise Hospital Wayne Co. General Hospital in Michigan, from 1945 to 1946. From 1946 to 1948, he served as captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. Dr. Herman then served a medical residency at Lima Memorial Hospital and established his family practice in Wapakoneta in 1949. He was a member of

the American Medical Assn. and founding Medical Director of St. Rita's Hospice until 1987. He was also Medical Director of Auglaize Acres from 1950 until 1987, and later Medical Director for Wapakoneta Manor until 1987. He was the Auglaize County Coroner for over 2 decades. In 1993, he received the Team Doctor Award from the State of Ohio for over 25 years of volunteering with Wapakoneta High School sports. His other memberships included St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta, the Wapakoneta Rotary Club where he was a Paul Harris Fellow, and the former Wapakoneta Elks. He served on the Board of Directors of the Home Savings & Loan, and was past president of the Auglaize Co. Medical Society. He was an avid private airplane pilot up until his retirement. He enjoyed travels both in the United States and abroad, but he always appreciated Wapakoneta as his home. He always expressed that it was an honor to take care of so many people from the area. After retirement, he and Mac spent summers at their cottage at Lake Erie, where he enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and fishing.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Wapakoneta Area Community Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ My deepest condolences to your entire family. Drs Herman and Stienecker were our family doctors when we were growing up, Dr Herman delivered me. My mother used to babysit his children when she was a teenager. Our community is imminently richer for having had Dr Herman living in our midst. May God grant you all peace.

*Sincerely*

*Susan McCullough Whitaker*

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**Susan McCullough Whitaker** - April 06, 2017 at 08:08 AM

TK

“ My sincere sympathy to the Herman Family. Dr. Herman delivered me in 1962. He was our family doctor through my growing up years and also took care of my 2 sons until he retired. What a meaningful and caring life of service he gave to so many in our community.

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**Tina Kollars-Webb** - April 06, 2017 at 07:40 AM

BA

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy Drs. George and Parmie. What a legacy your father has given to leave his gift of helping others through his profession and care. May your fond memories and the peace of Christ bring you comfort during this time.

*Scott and Brendala Anspaugh*

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**Brendala Anspaugh** - April 05, 2017 at 06:57 PM

MC

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your father, Gary, and family. The picture selected looks just as I remember him. I was born in 1949, the year he set up his Wapakoneta practice, and I never knew another doctor until I moved from the area. What a wonderful, full and giving life he had! Someone once told me that grief never ends, but it changes. It's not a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness nor a lack of faith. It is the price of love.

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**Melanie Csepiga** - April 04, 2017 at 03:50 PM

CJ

“ I was so very sorry to hear about Uncle Bob. He and Margene were two of the first to welcome me into this large extended family. Joe has many great memories of spending time at their house as a child. My thoughts are with all of you.

*Carol Johnston*

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**Carol Johnston** - April 04, 2017 at 12:45 PM

JH

“ Our sympathy to the family on the loss of their loved one. He helped bring our four children into the world at St. Rita's Hospital. We are very grateful for his medical assistance to our family. He was a great person to know and have as a doctor and as a friend. A very kind, personable and gentle man in aspects of his life. May his many memories sustain you during this difficult time.

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**James & Mary Lou Harrison** - April 04, 2017 at 11:35 AM

SB

“ As long as I live I will never forget Dr. Herman. In 1953 I was bedridden with rheumatic fever which was diagnosed by this wonderful man. I was only 9 years old but I remember him making a house call once a week to check on me and doing a blood count. He was a caring compassionate man and I give him credit for saving my life. Rest In Peace Dr. Bob.

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**Sandra Montgomery Blair** - April 04, 2017 at 05:02 AM

BC

*Dr. Herman-Wapakoneta has not seen a doctor that would stand up to the kindness and professionalism as Dr. Herman. I am one of 7 children. Dr. Herman delivered 5 of us. He once picked up my mother to take her to the hospital to deliver number 5 because my father was at work. RIP Dr. Herman.*

*Brenda Blackburn Cullison*

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**Brenda Cullison** - July 10, 2017 at 01:53 PM