



Richard Derman, M.D.

April 9, 1941 - April 9, 2003

"Richard Derman M.D."

PEMBINE, Wis. - Richard E. Derman, M.D., 62, of Pembine, Wis., died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at his home.

He was born June 28, 1940, in Chicago, son of the late Arnold U. Derman, M.D., and Lillian (Margolin) Derman. He was raised in Chicago. Richard earned his bachelors degree from the University of Michigan and his M.D. from the University of Illinois-Chicago. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1969 to 1972 in Lemoore, Calif. Richard was an attending physician at Evanston and Glenbrook Hospitals from 1975 to 1997 and a physician at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Iron Mountain from 1997 to 2003.

He is survived by his wife, Claudia Scully Derman; a daughter, Beth Derman Boeke (Joe) of Northbrook, Ill.; a son, Jeff Derman (Florien Bouwmeester) of New York; a grandson, Ben Boeke, and granddaughters, Rachel and Sarah Boeke.

Richard was also preceded in death by a brother, Robert M. Derman, M.D. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. A service of Remembrance will be at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Margaret Church in Pembine, Wis. Burial will be in Pembine Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations accepted for American Cancer Society and Pembine-Dunbar-Beecher Rescue Squad.

Condolences may be expressed to the Derman family online at www.ernashfu

neralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the arrangements to the Erickson-Rochon & Nash
Funeral Home of Iron Mountain.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *claudia, i heard of dick's death from a patient we had in common, the qualls. such a great loss of such a wonderful man and a superb physician. i last heard from him when he had a seizure and had know idea his disease had progressed. i'm so sorry, we thought we had helped him to be cured. he was a special friend during our years in training and most certainly an unforgettable character. henry and i send our love to you and please know RICHARD DERMAN will never be forgotten*

sally johnson sullivan - February 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Dear Mrs. Derman,*

My husband and I were both patients of your husbands at the v.a. hospital in iron mountain. He was the best doctor we have ever had and we both miss him terribly. He told it to you very straight forward and if he was disoleased with something we were doing, he didn't hesitate to let us know about it.

We are very late in sending our condelenses, but I just found his passing notice on the web and wanted to let you know that we thought about his family then, as we do know.

God bless you and your family.

Thomas and Patti Pellow

thomas and patti pellow - July 20, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ dear claudia
I am sorry about your husband
he took care of me when i was in the
hospital and took me to the baseball game
i had fun with him and he give me ice cream
friend ship ring
i like him alot
i miss him alot
well I have to go
i will write you soon love barb

barb collins - May 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Claudia, Jeff and Beth,

I just learned of Dr. Derman's passing and I am so very sad. I worked at his office while finishing college and then at Evanston Hospital. I enjoyed his sense of humor, and his drive to completely take care of each patient as if they were his family, and he made us feel as if we were. He was not only a physician that I fully trusted and had the privilage to work with, he was my family's physician as well and a wonderful man. My sincere condolences to all of you, and may G-d keep Dr. Derman in his care, and bring comfort to all of you.

Beth Weinstein

Beth Weinstein - April 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ How sad I was to learn of the death of my favorite M.D. When I moved into Glenview in 1975, he became my physician. I experienced a brain tumor which he diagnosed in 1988 before calling Dr. Cousins -- found on Monday, removed on Tuesday at Evanston. He was ALWAYS at Glenbrook and you could get in touch with him easily at all times. He was sorely missed upon his "retirement" and now will be missed forever. My heartfelt condolences to his family.

Marcia B. Cohen - April 21, 2003 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Derman Family: Please accept our deepest sympathy regarding the loss of dear Dr. Derman. He was our family doctor for many years and was so special to all of us. We especially remember his kindness to my dear sister Marilyn. Even though we lost her, Dr. Derman helped us all through a very difficult time. We will always remember him.

Wm & Carol Livas - April 21, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Claudia, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of Dr. Derman. I do not think I have ever worked with a more caring and concerned Doctor. He treated all of us staff members like we were someone special he was a wonderful man. He will surely be missed. God be with you at this time of need. Karen Burkman VA medical Center NHCU.

Karen Burkman - April 19, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Dear Claudia,
We are deeply saddened to hear the news of Richard. Dedication and compassion were his priority; he always treated his patients as family. He will never be replaced and will always remain in the hearts of those of us who respect him so. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. If there is ever any way we can assist, please call or let us know.
Pete and Maxine Titre (847.259.3971)

Peter and Maxine Titre - April 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Claudia, Beth and Jeff,

I was deeply saddened to learn that Dick had passed away. He was a truly gifted doctor and a special man. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with you,

Susan Rudnick Wolf-and David Wolf and family

Susan Rudnick-Wolf - April 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Jeff and Beth: I will always love your dad. Love Jordan.

Jordan Rudnick - April 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Claudia: You and Dick always had a special place in my life--very kind and generous people you both are. You are in my thoughts all the time. Good luck, especially now. If I can be of any assistance in any way, please call me. 312-701-8939. Yours very truly, Jordan.

Jordan Rudnick - April 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Claudia, Beth, and Jeff

We have lost a truly great man. His dedication was an influence in my having chosen a career in medicine. I will truly miss him. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Love, Larry Rudnick

Larry Rudnick - April 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Dear Claudia and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of cousin Dick. I have only fond memories and respect for him. He was an exemplary doctor, and made a huge contribution to the world in his time. Our thoughts are with you. May your memories be a comfort to you.

*Love,
Edy & Hal Pineless and Family
Longwood, Florida*

Edy Rudnick Pineless - April 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Claudia, I was so sorry to hear of Richard's death. I have so many fond memories of the two of you - visiting Paul Smithson at home,, working on 4S, the wonderful care he took of my brother Tom. He was a truly special person and a doctor unlike any other. We will miss him.

Lucy & Jerry Farr

Lucy Farr - April 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My Dear Claudia and Family,*

I am deeply saddened to learn of Richard's death. It was my privilege to be his colleague and witness, firsthand and from veterans' reports, the extraordinary way he touched his patients' lives. As his colleague, I always enjoyed our lively and thought-provoking exchanges. As his friend, I was, and continue to be, touched by his honesty and rare depth. I miss him greatly. I hope that, in your loss, you will find comfort in knowing that his mark on all of us lives on.

Love, Marianne Brady

Marianne Brady - April 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *Please accept our sympathy in the loss of Dr. Derman. He helped me during some serious illnesses at Glenbrook and Evanston hospitals. I can't imagine a more skilled or compassionate doctor, and these qualities were much appreciated by me and my family. I hope that the sincere admiration and friendship of so many he touched may comfort you in your loss.*

Nancy Doppke - April 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy. Dick was my colleague, my physician, my friend.*

Charlene Taymor, RN, Evanston Hospital ICU until 1997.

Charlene Taymor - April 12, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *To the Derman Family:*

Our most sincere condolences to your entire family, especially Claudia whom we've known and loved for so long. Thank you and Richard for caring and showing the rarely seen these days "Human" side of medicine. We can not thank you and Richard enough for what you did and meant to our family throughout my Geri's fight with Cancer, Denise's many illness's, and many other of our big families health problems. All we can say is we love you both and thank you God for the privledge of knowing Richard & Cladia Derman.

If anyone wants to leave a "Permanent Memorial" online for Richard Derman, go to, <http://www.legacy.com/chicagotribune/LegacySubPage2.asp?Page=Guestbook&PersonId=930746>. (Just copy and paste to your browser.)

Love Denise & Scott Bolon

Denise and Scott Bolon - April 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Wish to express my deep sorrow upon learning of Richard's death. He was my primary physician for a number of years in Glenview. His excellent care, sincere concern and kind advice are the basis for what is now, for me, a healthy and happy retirement. My wife was a volunteer at Glenbrook Hospital and was continuously telling me of his thoughtfulness and hard work. I am forever in his debt and extend my heartfelt sympathy to his wife and family. Eternal rest will be granted to him.*

William Wolf - April 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To the family of Dr. Richard Derman we wish to extend our heartfelt condolences / sympathy.

To us he was more than just a caring doctor he was also a friend. Again, we are so sorry.

Wanda and John F. Burns

John F. Burns - April 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ It is with a heavy and sad heart I send this sympathy note to you. Dick and I grew up accross the street from each other. His Dad was my doctor and my children's doctor until he passed away. Dick and I were welcome into each other's home as if we were brothers, and I did feel that close to him. I'll never forget the thousands of hours we spent in his basement playing ping pong and drinking strawberry soda, his favorite then. His cousin Rollie was our dentist. May you gather comfort from your many years together, he was a good man.

marshall zatz - April 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ There is no way I can express what Dr. Derman means to me. Because of him, I have had my father years longer than I thought possible. He was truly a gift for every veteran lucky enough to be his patient. There is sorrow in our hearts for losing such a wonderful man yet we feel so lucky for the privilege and the honor of having known him. With deepest respect, the family of Donald Sharkey.

Deb Maulding - April 11, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Claudia,

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Richard was a man of deep conviction and principles, especially when it came to making sure his patients received the best possible care. He was truly loved by so many whose lives he healed and touched and will be greatly missed. God be with you in this time of sorrow.

*Paul & Pauline Noury
VA Medical Center*

Paul & Pauline Noury - April 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of Dr. Derman. The doctor treated my stepfather at the V.A. for the last 5 years. I do not think that I ever met a more caring man as the doctor. He treated my father as if he was part of the doctor's family and always had time for not only for my father but also for us. He will surely be missed not only by your family but also by our family and anyone that came in contact with him. With great love and respect for Dr. Derman we are the family of David Sorensen.*

Robert Coughlin Sr. - April 10, 2003 at 12:00 AM