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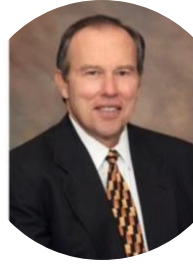


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Dr. Robert J Bowles MD, FACOG

Dr. Robert J. Bowles, after an extended stay at Shands Hospital in Gainesville awaiting a heart transplant, returned home and died peacefully surrounded by his family in the early morning of August 5, 2012. Dr. Bowles was born on December 14, 1946 in St. Louis Missouri.

He graduated from the University of Illinois and received his Medical Degree from Loyola University Chicago in 1972. After completing his residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology at Loyola University he joined a private practice in Wheaton, Illinois for 8 years. In 1984 Dr. Bowles moved to Orlando as one of the founding members of Physician Associates. For over 25 years Dr. Bowles served as the Department Chair of the Ob/Gyn department and for 14 years as Chairman of the Board until his retirement in 2011. His spirit lives on in all of the deep personal care he rendered to his patients and the babies he delivered throughout the years. He leaves a legacy of devotion to his family, friends, patients and to Physician Associates.

Dr. Bowles is survived by his wife of 43 years, Mary Anne Bowles and his daughters: Suzanne Lupori, Heather Bowles, and Allison (Scott) Tulino. He also leaves behind five grandchildren: Alyssa & Kylie Lupori, Zoe Fox, Michael & Lexy Tulino; two sisters: Barb Jones & Mary Becker and one brother: Jim Bowles, MD.

Memorial services will be held at Annunciation Catholic Church; 1020 Montgomery Rd, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 on Friday August 17, 2012 at 10:00am. In lieu of flowers or other remembrances, the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association. As a final request from Dr. Bowles he hoped that as many people as possible would become organ donors. Arrangements under the direction of Heritage Cremation and Memorial Chapel, Port Orange, FL.



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SB

Sandee Bright posted:

To the Family of Dr. Bowles: I was Dr. Bowles' patient for nearly 20 years and always felt he was a kind and gentle person who deeply loved his family. I remember many pictures/reminders in his office of his family. He was the consummate professional and always made me feel at ease. I was sad when he retired last year and sadder yet to read of his passing. May your wonderful memories carry you through this difficult time and into the future. Please know that Dr. Bowles was loved and respected. Sincerely, Sandee Bright P.S. I am sorry that a new heart did not come in time to help. I have been an organ and marrow donor for most of my adult life and encourage others to do the same!

August 28 at 6:18 AM

SA

Sherry Allred posted:

To the Bowles Family, My daughter Donna, my daughter-in-law Erin & I were all patients of Dr. Bowles. He delivered my grandchildren and took care of us for many years. The staff used to shop at my store (The Enchanted Cottage), so it was always like a "visit" with my family when it was time for my yearly check up. Dr. Bowles would have the paper weight I gave him on his desk lamp; would remark how the grandkids liked to play with it when they visited. I never had a Dad, but he was as close as I will ever be to the feeling of having a father figure. We are all so sorry about your loss. Please be comforted with knowing what a wonderful Doctor and friend he was to all of us. He will be missed. Sincerely, Sherry Allred & family

August 18 at 10:14 AM

JB

Jeanne' Blair posted:

I knew Dr. Bowles back in the Maitland Prucare days. He was my lead physician and I was the Administrator. It was great working with him -- he was a gentleman, a scholar, a great doctor and just a very nice man. My deepest sympathy to all his family.

August 17 at 2:08 PM

LO

Lori posted:

My prayers are with you in this time of great sorrow. I was a patient for 20 years. He saved my mother in laws life from cancer. My mom and daughter were patients of his as well. He always took the time to listen to you. He will truly be missed by everyone whose life he touched.

August 17 at 7:49 AM



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AD

Alesia Dobson posted:

My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family at this time. I was a patient of Dr. Bowles from 1989 to 2008. He will be greatly missed.

August 16 at 7:36 AM

RI

Rita & Joe posted:

In your time of loss, know that your family and friends are behind you, angels are beside you, and that GOD is always with you. Dr. Bowles was a very caring and compassionate doctor who provided great care to all his patients. We will miss him and forever may he rest in peace. With deepest sympathy Rita & Joe C

August 16 at 6:04 AM

OS

Oke & Linda Shannon posted:

Mary Anne--So sorry to hear about Bob. Our prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

August 15 at 11:33 AM

KK

Karen Koi posted:

Dear Mary Anne and family, I was so very shocked and sadden to see the obituary for Dr. Bowles. I worked with him at the Maitland and the South Seminole PruCare centers for many years. I always had the utmost admiration and respect for him. I witnessed the care and compassion that he showed to all of his patients. He was such a kind and gentle person with a great smile and wonderful sense of humor. His love for 'his girls' was always evident. Just know that I hold you all close in thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort and may time ease your sorrow and leave you with only sweet sweet memories.

August 13 at 6:07 AM

JC

Jan And Roger Cullinane posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Bob will be missed so very much.

August 12 at 5:33 PM



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PA

Pam posted:

I will greatly miss Dr. Bowles. My first appt with him was at the PruCare Lake Ellenor office in 1984. He was my GYN dr for 26 years, and he always gave me annually the most gentle exams I have ever had. More than that, however, was his kind, genuine, compassion, which helped my husband and me esp as I tried to get pregnant. After many laparoscopies and a major surgery (all completed by Dr. Bowles), to remove severe endometriosis, we had done everything possible, and it was not to be. His smile, his care, his laugh will be remembered, and I lift his family in prayer as you mourn the loss of your Husband, Dad, Granddad, Brother.

August 12 at 12:54 PM

EC

Elaine Colucci posted:

Dear Mary Anne, Very sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you and your family strength, courage and comfort at this time of need.

August 12 at 11:42 AM

DO

Diane Overcash posted:

To the entire Bowles family I express my great sympathy on the passing of Dr. Robert Bowles. I had been a patient of Dr. Bowles for many years and when I moved to Brevard County 5 yrs. ago I was saddened to leave his practice. Now that I moved back to Seminole County I wanted to start being a patient of his again and was told he had retired. When I saw the obituary I was shocked. Dr. Bowles was a great man as well as being a great doctor. He had compassion, understanding and treated his patients with respect and kindness. My prayers are we you always.

August 11 at 1:11 PM

FF

Fred And Judi Frank posted:

Dear Mary Anne, Fred and I am so very saddened by Bob's passing. He was a warm, loving, and compassionate person and will be missed. Our hearts go out to you and the girls. Anything we can do, please do not hesitate to ask. You are all in our hearts and prayers. Love, Fred and Judi

August 11 at 7:31 AM

BM

Berta And Frank Morelli posted:

Our deepest condolences. He is in our prayers as well as you and your family.

August 11 at 3:05 AM



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AR

Arlene posted:

It was with great sadness that I read of the death of Dr. Bowles. I was his patient for less than a month in September 2007, but in that time he diagnosed my cancer and immediately referred me for surgery to a renowned gyn-oncologist at MD Anderson Cancer Center Orlando. I am now at five years with no recurrence of cancer. I owe my life to his medical expertise and quick action. I will be forever grateful to him. Rest in peace, good doctor. My sincere condolences to his family.

August 10 at 4:01 PM

TE

Terrie posted:

My deepest condolences to Dr. Bowles wife Mary Anne, Dr. Bowles daughters, and his grandchildren. Dr. Bowles was my GYN for several years and I must say, his kind and genuine demeanor, made it so much easier, going to the doctor! I recall sitting in his office and talking about MY life -- and then shifting to HIS life! He talked about his family with DELIGHT! He was so proud of all of you. The photos in his office, showed his pride, joy, and love, for all of you! His patients missed him when he retired from his practice and with sadness, now his family is faced with that same absence/sadness. Just know that he was admired by so many people, and that is such an accomplishment in his life. .Prayers to all of Dr. Bowles family...may your wonderful memories, give you strength in the days and years ahead. We all know... he is at peace, in his new life, with our Lord! Terrie Uzel

August 10 at 1:57 PM

KD

Kathy & Pete Depalma posted:

Mary Anne Our prayers are with you and your family.

August 10 at 12:22 PM

CI

Cindy posted:

I trusted and respected Dr. Bowles. So sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to the family.

August 10 at 9:19 AM

PR

Patsy (Juhl) Roth posted:

Mary Anne, Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear husband. I personally didn't know him, but from what I have read, he was a wonderful man, doctor, friend. God Bless you and yours. With Sympathy, Patsy.

August 10 at 7:47 AM



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LO

Linda Orlando posted:

Very very sad and shocked to hear about Dr. Bowles. I was a patient of his for almost 10 years and saw him shortly before he retired in 2011. What a wonderful doctor and wonderful person. Was so hopeful that his heart condition would not worsen; that, perhaps, retirement would help relieve the stress of years of practicing medicine. May his family find solace knowing that his patients, appreciated everything he did for us....his kind words, advice and encouragement. It was a pleasure knowing him and having him on our side.

August 10 at 7:45 AM

LB

Larry Babbitt posted:

Mary Anne:Sherry and I feel blessed to have gotten to know Bob here at HB. His kindness and polite manner will be missed.Our thoughts and prayers go to you and your family. He touched a lot of people throughout his life in a very positive way.Condolences, Sherry and Larry.

August 10 at 7:31 AM

VL

Valerie Leap posted:

I was so sad to see this in the paper. I was a patient of Dr. Bowles for years. He was a great Doctor (he knew I had a health issue well before I ever did!) with a wonderful way of making you feel at ease. You could tell he really cared about you as a patient. He will be missed by many. My sincere condolences to his family.

August 10 at 7:27 AM

VV

Vincent B. (Jim) Vitrano posted:

DEAR MARY ANNE:IT IS WITH SADNESS THAT WE HEARD OF THE PASSING OF ROB. I WILL MISS HIS SMILE WHEN WE WOULD BE EXERCISING, AND CONVERSING IN THE HB FITNESS CENTER. I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH HIS KIND THOUGHTS, AND SENSITIVITY. HE NOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE, WITH NO MORE PAIN OR SUFFERING. OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU, AND THE REST OF YOUR FAMILY AS YOU ALL GRIEVE FOR YOUR LOSS. PEACE JIM & DOLORES

August 10 at 5:50 AM



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Jeanette Prellwitz And Charles Prellwitz posted:

A wonderful friend, a wonderful man! We will miss him so much for his love of life and fighting spirit. Our love and sympathies to Mary Anne and his "girls".

August 10 at 3:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dr. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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