



Robert M. Marchant, M.D.

September 14, 1935 - November 19, 2013

Stratham – Robert M. Marchant, M.D., 78, well known Portsmouth obstetrician and gynecologist, more recently of Stratham, formerly of Rye and New Castle, died Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at his home.

He was born in Norwich, Conn., September 14, 1935 the son of the late John and Sophia C. (McMillan) Marchant.

Dr. Marchant graduated from Crosby High School in Waterbury, Conn. with the Class of 1952, Colgate University in Hamilton, NY in 1956 and New York Medical College in 1962.

He served both his medical internship and his one year OB-GYN residency at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, NY from 1962-1964 and then served with the US Air Force for two years as the general medical officer at the former Pease Air Force Base in Newington until 1966. He was the recipient of the Air Force Commendation Medal.

From 1966-1968 he spent his two year OB-GYN residency at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Conn., and from 1968 until his retirement in 1997 he practiced obstetrics and gynecology in Portsmouth.

He was a member of the Portsmouth Medical Society, New Hampshire

Medical Society, and the American College OB-GYN. He was also a member of the Portsmouth Yacht Club and loved sailing the coast of New England for many years with family and friends.

He shared 52 years of marriage with his wife Marilyn (Palmer) Marchant.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his son, Peter Marchant and his wife Kristine of Canton, Mass., his daughter, Susan Flagg and her husband Chris of North Hampton, grandsons Ryan and Robert Flagg, brother and sister in law, Steve and Marsha Palmer and nephews Scott and Adam Palmer all of York, ME.

Visiting hours will be held from 5-7 P.M. Friday, November 22, 2013 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Friends are respectfully invited. Services will be private. The family requests that flowers please be omitted and suggests in lieu of flowers on line donations may be made in memory of Dr. Robert Marchant to MGH Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at giving.massgeneral.org or donations may be made payable to Massachusetts General Hospital and mailed to MGH Pediatric Hematology and Oncology in memory of Dr. Robert Marchant c/o MGH Development Office, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 1310, Boston, MA 01224-2548.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert M. Marchant, M.D.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dr. Marchant came into my life in the year 1976, the year my son was born, and continued thru out the years. It turned, from me being his patient, to him being my client, and I enjoyed a long friendship and sharing a Wednesday morning at the clip joint, he always made my day, I will never forget him, sincerely, Debbie Ann , clip joint barbers*

Debbie Ann Oliver - November 24, 2013 at 12:35 PM



“ *It was Christmas Eve 1985 when Dr. Marchant brought my oldest son Anthony into this world. It was and continues to be one of the highlights of my life. I am honored to have known him and his kind, caring way. My deepest sympathy goes out to his dear family and friends. God bless him and God bless you all.*

Joseph Baldi - November 23, 2013 at 07:36 PM



“ *To all of the Marchant family, I offer my sincerest condolences for the loss of your loved one! I was one of his first patients when he came to Portsmouth and stayed as a patient until his retirement. He was a wonderful man and a very devoted doctor. He delivered my first born and many years later, he literally saved my life! For all that he did, I am eternally grateful. There will never be another doctor as great as he was! May he Rest in Peace!*
Diane Ruger

Diane Ruger - November 23, 2013 at 07:44 AM

TR

“ I was saddened to to hear of Dr. Marchants passing. I have fond memories of working with him at HWH in Portsmouth NH. He wasnt sure about me until he found out I was from Connecticut, had golden retrievers and liked boating, then I was accepted no questions asked! He and Marilyn even came to my wedding in '96. Such a wonderful man. So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you all.

Traci Beauchamp (Burke)

Traci - November 22, 2013 at 06:56 PM

SC

“ Dear Marilyn, Sue and Peter,
We are so saddened by your loss. Bob was a great guy and a wonderful physician. We are unable to see you all on Friday, but know our thoughts are with you.
Very best to all of you,
Sheila and Hal Cail

Sheila Cail - November 21, 2013 at 12:25 PM

DC

“ For 25 years Dr. Marchant was my doctor. I followed him from his Hampton office to the two Portsmouth locations. We had some neat conversations about sailing, his kids, Pease AFB, and even how he came back from vacation and the name of the practice changed!! He had quite the sense of humor during my visits which put me at ease. He was a wonderful man who showed kindness and compassion. I am so sorry for your loss. I felt his loss when he retired as I have never been able to find another Dr. Marchant!

Dot Cleary - November 20, 2013 at 09:35 PM

DH

“ My husband, Don, and I considered Bob to be top on our list of friends. He was a kind, warm and compassionate person who was always willing to help and offer suggestions. I found his help particularly valuable when I had a new ocean going boat. I soon found out he and Marilyn were more than happy to lend a hand as he still had a passion for boating having sold his last boat. When Don and I met and got married, Don was impressed at how easily a friendship with Bob developed. We both will greatly miss Bob, but know that he is in a better place without his bodily aches and pains.

*With wishes that Bob always have following seas,
Diana & Don Heath*

Diana Heath - November 20, 2013 at 01:39 PM

HL

“ Dear Sue and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I so enjoyed working with your father at Harbour Womans Health back in the 90's. I have some great memories of him and best of all he helped deliver my daughter Sarah Suzanne back in 1992. He will be missed but keep his memories close to help comfort you all through these days. Sending you our sincere condolences.

*Love,
Holly Lowe-Adamy and Family*

Holly Lowe-Adamy - November 20, 2013 at 01:13 PM

AP

“ Dear Peter and family,
Our deepest sympathies for your loss. May memories comfort you through this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Andrea, Mike, Nicole and Michael Pascarelli*

Andrea Pascarelli - November 20, 2013 at 09:35 AM

AL

“ My sincere condolences to the Merchant family. It is hard enough to try to put into words the emotions you are dealing with right now. True comfort can only be found by knowing the true Creator. Knowing that He hates death: he even views it as an enemy. (1 Corinthian 15:26) He has “a yearning” to conquer that enemy, to undo death by means of the resurrection. He longs to bring back those who are in his memory and to see them live on earth again- Job 14:14,15. And for the mean time“ He heals the brokenhearted; He binds up their wounds.”(Psalms 147:3). So trust that He can comfort you.

Alice - November 20, 2013 at 08:44 AM

BH

“ It has been 27+ years since he help my son into the world. I will always remember what a kind man/ doctor he was.

Brenda Harvey - November 20, 2013 at 07:43 AM