



## Dr. Mark Dettro

March 27, 1957 - May 30, 2008

Mattoon-Dr. Mark R. Dettro, age 51, of Mattoon, passed away at 7:07 a.m., on Friday, May 30, 2008 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. \r\n\r\nThe funeral service in his honor will begin at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, Illinois. Pastor Lou Butler will officiate and eulogies will be given by Greg Dettro and Jon Henderson. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon. Visitation will be Tuesday evening after 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home.\r\n\r\nDr. Dettro was born in Effingham, Illinois on March 27, 1957, the son of Dr. Roger W. and Winifred Rose (Hardy) Dettro. They survive. He married Jill Thompson on August 2, 1997 in Mattoon. She survives. In addition to his loving wife, Jill, he is survived by four children, Heather Felton and husband Adam of Louisville, Kentucky, Stephanie Dettro and Kyle Dettro, both of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and Alexis Thompson of Mattoon; one brother, Greg Dettro and wife Betsy of St. Charles, Illinois; two nephews, Tyler Dettro and Scott Dettro, both of St. Charles, Illinois; his in-laws, Gary and Dixie Welker of Springboro, Pennsylvania; and several cousins. \r\n\r\nDr. Dettro graduated from the University of Illinois and University of Illinois Medical School and had been a physician at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. He was a life member of the Central Community Church, a former member of the Mattoon Rotary, a member of the Mattoon Golf and Country Club, and a Commissioner on the Lafayette Township Board. He also supported several charitable organizations. \r\n\r\nMark enjoyed sports, especially playing golf. He was an

avid St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Bears fan. Mark loved attending to and associating with his patients. He was a caring husband, father, son, brother, and uncle. Mark will be sadly missed by all those whose lives he touched.\r\n\r\nMemorials may be made to the Mattoon Community Food Center, 600 Moultrie Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, or the Salvation Army, 1300 Richmond Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.\r\n\r\nPlease visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Mark Dettro*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Greg:\n\nWe were sadden by the news of Greg's passing. We will always remember the special times we had at Sigs. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.\n\nJim and Terri*

**Jim and Terri Novaria** - June 03, 2008 at 08:22 PM



“ *I have known Mark since he first started practicing in Mattoon. He was a member of the medical staff at the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. I am saddened that he is gone. Not only was he a fellow physician, he was a friend. Mark was a good man who will be missed. May God bless his soul.\n\n\nBill*

**William Houseworth, MD** - June 03, 2008 at 05:15 PM



“ *Greg, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Mark from the few times he visited you in college. Especially the summer of 82 when you took us flying practicing your touch and goes and the views of the area corn fields. We will keep you and your family in our prayers . Love Doug and Steph*

**Doug Cain** - June 03, 2008 at 01:23 PM

FV

“ *Jill, it is the support and love of many people, that get us through a time such as this, one of deep loss and sorrow. Our sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. We were both patients of Dr. Dettro, as well as our children and their families. He left a legacy of several generations entrusting themselves to his care. He was a wonderful doctor and caring human being. He had compassion and came from the model of treating the whole patient, something many new doctors are lacking today. He left large shoes to fill. I was his last patient the last day he practiced at the office. He became very emotional as the end of the appointment drew to a close and then told me that I was the last patient he would see. Many of his patients began grieving his loss then. I am sure you all know this, but he was a wonderful man, touched many many lives, and I believe we were all better for having him in our lives. We pray you will eventually be able to replace the pain and find comfort and sunshine in his memory.*

---

**Francis & Kimberly Vincent** - June 03, 2008 at 09:39 AM

WS

“ *What a wonderful joy to have been a small part of Dr. Dettro's life as one of his patients. You always felt you were the only patient he had to care for. He was so great to me as a new mother 19 years ago & as our daughter became an adult, she chose Mark as her physician. Our prayers of comfort are with your family.*

---

**Wally & Susan Sanders** - June 02, 2008 at 03:01 PM

DM

“ Mark was a kind and gentle friend for me when we were going through some tough times 20 years ago. We played a lot of golf together (he hit a Ping 5-wood further than most anybody hit a driver, and how he made his putting stroke work was beyond me, but he did it brilliantly). It really was an excuse to just talk about life. He was a sensitive and sympathetic listener. No wonder his patients loved him. We all did, too. David Block

---

**David Block MD** - June 01, 2008 at 09:12 AM

TD

“ Heather,\r\n Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel for you and your family. As you grieve, know that our love and concern are with you, and that we are praying for you often. If there's anything you need, please do not hesitate to call on us.

---

**Troy and Kristin Davis** - May 31, 2008 at 10:02 PM

DC

“ Jill, I especially know you from the clinic, but my condolences extend to the family, may God ease your pain in this time of need, you are in my thoughts and prayers. For there is no greater loss than to lose a loved one, but know that he is wrapped in God's arms of love now. May peace be with you.

---

**Debbie Carman** - May 31, 2008 at 07:31 PM