



## **Dr. Donald A. Garrow**

August 28, 1973 - October 7, 2020

Dr. Donald A. Garrow, 47, of Sarasota, Florida passed away on October 7, 2020.

A visitation will be held on Monday, October 12, 2020, from 5pm to 8pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, 40 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236.

# Events

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Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel  
40 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL, US, 34236

# Comments

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“ Dr. Garrow.....Oh my Lord I cannot believe what i am hearing.....You literally saved my life in Bayfront....I am SO GRATEFUL....I have been in Nursing 54 yrs and worked with many many drs and you are the 2nd dr with the GREATEST compassionate. knowledgeable skilled physicians in my career time....my daughters loved you from the beginning.....and frightened also that you may loose me in the hospital.....You nroight mr back to life.....you are in the GREATEST HANDS.... THE SADDEST part there is NO ONE HERE IN OUR AREA to POSSIBLY take your place.....GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE!

Sharon Krauszer  
Lake Suzy, Fl  
Recently moved from NJ

Sharon D. Krauszer - July 28, 2021 at 03:30 PM

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“ I only learned today of Dr. Garrow's passing after calling the office to schedule an appointment for my husband. My husband was told by his doctors at Moffitt Cancer Center that he needed a gastro consult and we both immediately said we knew the best and he would go to Dr. Garrow. I have been a patient of Dr. Garrow for several years and he was one of my favorite doctors ever. Of course he was very knowledgeable, compassionate and skilled, but it was his sense of humor that set him apart. We are moving a couple of hours away at the end of this month, and I had planned to travel to see Dr. Garrow if I experienced any further problems. Sadly, my husband and I will both be looking for the second best gastroenterologist at our new home. My deepest condolences to Dr. Garrow's family and staff.

Jan Stuart - January 07, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ I'm devastated about dr Garrow. Got a pain in my heart. Called for an appt today February 8 only to be told he passed in Oct. Loved him dearly. Hoping I can find the best gastro too.

Condolences to family.

Lula Franklin - February 08, 2021 at 01:39 PM

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“ My prayers are with his family especially his children. He was a great doctor. I came from va and have been a patient of dr. Garrow for about 7 years or more. I have a rare liver disease called nash which has gone into sirois. He took great patience and care with me .I am still alive because of him. I will miss him very much. God bless him and be with him, also with his beautiful family.

**Kimberly Blankenship** - December 17, 2020 at 02:46 PM

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“ Kimberly Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald A. Garrow



**Kimberly Blankenship** - December 17, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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“ We met Dr. Garrow five years ago when my husband was in terrible pain 24-7. The procedure he did cured him, and made our lives easier. A few years later I had horrible painful symptoms, and he took care of me. In June I was back for a follow up procedure, and he said with a big grin, "see you next year. Nothing to worry about." I feel as though I have lost a close friend, or family member. May his grieving family and friends be comforted at this first Christmas without his physical presence.  
Christine Krithades



**Christine Krithades** - December 10, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Dr garrow helped me. He was a good Dr. He will be missed. Condolances to the family.

**J. Sickafoose** - December 28, 2020 at 01:13 PM

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“ Tracey and I send our condolences to the family of Dr Garrow. May God and his angels hold your family and friends close in his arms at your time of sadness and morning. Remember God's promises for the future! xoxo The Mosley Family

**Tami Mosley** - November 30, 2020 at 09:02 AM

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“ Isolyn Sammott lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald A. Garrow



**Isolyn Sammott** - November 29, 2020 at 10:42 PM

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“ I was Dr Garrows practice manager since he started the practice. I've met every single patient on this tribute wall and I know all your cases by your names alone. I had the honor of working beside him as his medical assistant, as well as his practice manager. It's hard to put in words the type of physician or person that Dr Garrow was. He was intelligent, skilled, charismatic, a teacher and kind. Patients have asked me who to refer to since his passing and I honestly can't say anyone in the area can ever compare to the physician Dr. Garrow was. Our office was a team. All of your cases were discussed between myself and Dr. Garrow and the other staff. Patients were part of our family. I know how many of you felt that. We had years of GI experience between us and we had many good outcomes because of it. We were devoted to our patients. And I hope you all know how much he did care about each and every one of you. He was also a dedicated and loving father. It is tragedy his life was cut so short. But he was loved and saved and changed lives. And he loved taking care of you all. I'm so lucky I got to know him as long as I did. He taught me so much and I will keep it with me forever. To the patients who have written a tribute, it was an honor being a part of your care. I will keep you all with me forever as well. May a man who worked so hard for so many years, finally rest in peace. I can't wait to see you again, my friend. I'll take it from here.

**Nicki** - November 24, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ Nikki. So sorry for your loss and that of Renee, other staff and his family. I lost my husband suddenly at age 47 as well. It is very difficult but know it is survivable. I too worked in the medical field and know what it is to become truly close to patients. Your words were a lovely tribute. May he rest in peace and may you all find peace as well. As Rod Stewart sang, he will remain in our hearts Forever Young.

**Dolores Drutar-Kropff** - November 27, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ Niki thank you for sharing your loving thoughts and experiences with my brother. I too have read ever tribute on his wall and was happy to hear how much he was loved. I am a nurse so I know firsthand how it is working with doctors and am so happy to know that he was a pleasure to work with as I know it makes such a difference. He loved his work and yes was very intelligent. We knew that he was gifted from a young age and my mom sent him to a school for the gifted in the summers. He was tested and had a very high IQ something he probably didn't even remember. even though we lived miles apart I miss him every day. He's with our dad now who like him died very young when Don was only a year old. Rest In Peace my dear brother until we too meet again. Love Robin

**Robin Seeger** - November 29, 2020 at 06:09 AM



“ I was a patient of Dr Garrows. I absolutely loved his attention to problems with such a WONDERFUL sense of humor. I was bragging to everyone that I found a GREAT doctor... finally. I feel a sense of loss even though I only knew him in a professional ( doctor /patient) manner. Will forever miss his kindness and super personality.

**Patricia ottgen Pouliot** - November 30, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ I was so saddened to learn of Dr. Garrow's passing. He is the best GI I've ever had. He was thorough, professional and yet so personable. He always took time to listen and I was always put at ease around him. He was the last one to do my full GI work-up just prior to my recent weight loss surgery back in June of this year. My heart and prayers go out to his

family. I will miss him greatly.

**Bruce Cokeroff** - December 02, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ I met Dr. Garrow in the spring of 2014. I had been to 3 Gastro Doctors in Ft. Myers always leaving their office with more questions than answers. In total I had researched 7 doctors total—all of them turning me down on the possibility of an ERCP. I casually met Dr. Garrow on a tip from a friend. Our initial meeting started with some basic chit-chat. He made me very comfortable dressed in a dark blue t-shirt and some neat bracelets that caught my eye. When I finally asked him if he could do an ERCP his answer shocked me. My excitement overwhelmed me. Sure! he answered I just did 2 yesterday. He was excited to become my doctor—I was even more excited to become his patient. He had his nurse schedule me an MRI and within 2 weeks he did his first of many ERCPs. Thus began a great friendship. I have a disease called pancreas divisum. Many people are born with this defect however it affects only a small percentage of persons. He referred me to one of his doctors whom he had studied with at USC Dr. Hawes in Orlando. Within 3 weeks and a few more ERCPs the hidden minor papilla was found. My main duct had closed off years before and all insulin was attempting to discharge thru the minor papilla. Dr. Garrow stented and restented my pancreas for the next 4 years. About every 4-5 weeks the stents would clog and he would get me in without hesitation to clean the duct and restent me. My condition as he described it was I would have to be stented for life. He would always make room for me with his schedule to sometimes get me in the same week. Dr. Garrow gave me a quality of life that I always was thankful for. He did many unusual protocols that gave me relief and a quality of life I had not had for many years. He said that every time he did a procedure on me he learned something new. He even stented my liver duct one time so that the bile would pass over the minor papilla. So the bile could not get into the duct and clog it up. The liver and the papilla would both be stented. He called me his personal clinical trial and I was glad he was willing to try new methods. Once when I was in the Port Charlotte hospital for pancreatitis I was experiencing the vomiting of bile. The nurse said she was calling him—it was 4 a.m. I begged her not to call him so early. Don't worry she said he's always at his gym working out at that time of day. Amazing man Dr. Garrow I got to know his lovely daughter and 2 awesome sons. He loved those kids more than life itself. Never in my life have I appreciated a man and his knowledge and skills. He gave me life I've always said this and I told Dr. Garrow as well. "The extra mile is a lonely road and you Doc. are one of few always on it". How many Doctors give their patients their personal cell phone #

I miss him, I miss his staff and I miss his kids. I'm glad I got to be a patient of his. He always closed our conversations saying "I appreciate you Richard" What a blessing to the medical profession. Dr. Garrow—I appreciate you.

May the teachings of the Dharma and my meditations help to bring peace to your family and all who loved you.

I say to you my friend Doctor Donald Garrow "Journey Well My Friend"

**richard packard** - December 16, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ This was beautiful Richard. I think of you often. You were one of our "VIP" patients. Dr. Garrow and I spoke about you often, trying to figure out the best steps in your care. You will always be in my thoughts.

**Nicki** - December 18, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ Wow

I am sorry I did not get to meet you. I was surfing looking for a gastroenterologist in North Port

Fl. Just found out I have hep c

Fly with the Angels. Job well done.

What a wonderful tribute

**trishkrause@gmail.com** - January 05, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ Repeating the first part of what someone else shared, "I was so saddened to learn of Dr. Garrow's passing. He is the best GI I've ever had. He was thorough, professional and yet so personable. He always took time to listen and I was always put at ease around him." He found my celiac disease via an endoscopy in 2013, put me on a gluten and dairy free diet and when I returned for another endoscopy in 2014, he said whatever I was doing, keep doing it, because he had to really look for the celiac sprue. I have been gluten and dairy free since and since my mom died at 58 of colon cancer due to diverticulitis issues for years, etc., she may have had celiac disease and back in the day, her gastroenterologists didn't have the technology to help her and I have read that untreated celiac can help cancer to grow. Dr. Garrow's testings helped me to live, so far, 7 years longer than my mom. Lastly, I was in shock just hearing of your passing today, so young. I know you are walking with the angels now and you deserve that peace.

**Nadine** - January 07, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ My husband and just learned of Dr. Garrow's passing. So young so sudden. We were going to meet with him for consultation. We already had experienced his excellent Gasto knowledge with our two procedures. He explained them thoroughly. Rest In Peace. You will truly be missed. Our best to his family. John and Jo Ann House

**jo ann house** - February 12, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ Just can't believe this tragic news. He did an endoscopy after stomach complaints. I asked him after if he found anything serious and he said "no, I tried hard. I'm tryin\* to make a living here". We both burst out laughing. I've never met a doctor who was as calming and reassuring as he. So young, such a loss. Prayers for his family.

**barbara Me4ges** - November 24, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ Dr. Garrow was an excellent doctor, that actually took the time to listen, understand, give knowledgeable feedback, and helped his patients. My last procedure he came late, but was smiling and had said he couldn't miss breakfast at school with his kids. He was an all around great person, that will sadly be missed. My condolences to the family and anyone whom had the honor to ever be in his presence. Rest in Heaven Dr. Garrow.



**Kimberly Fashauer** - November 24, 2020 at 02:10 PM

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“ My condolences to Dr.Garrow's family and staff. I'm shocked to hear of his sudden passing. He literally was the best Gastro doctor I've EVER been to! If I still lived in Florida I would've still went to him. While I was living in Florida, I drove from Tampa to see him because of how much I enjoyed his practice.



**tyler rhines** - November 24, 2020 at 01:50 PM

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“ Dr. Garrow was such a awesome doctor. I only saw him a couple of times but was so impressed by his sincere care for me. He went above and beyond to communicate with me while I was traveling. He will be missed.  
Vicki Murphy

**Vicki L. Murphy** - November 24, 2020 at 01:32 PM

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“ I'm so shocked to learn about Dr Garrow's passing. He was a skilled, compassionate physician. He never caused me to feel rushed through. He performed several procedures and he explained his findings clearly and made me feel comfortable with the follow-up care. My sincere condolences to his family.  
-Susan D.

Susan Duchesneau - November 24, 2020 at 01:29 PM

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“ Such sad news. Dr. Garrow found a stricture in my gall bladder during a routine endoscopy and was able to open it during the procedure. He saved me from surgery and from untold pain. He knew that I was nervous in the OR and took the time to personally assure me that he would take good care of me, and he did. The world lost an amazing human being. My deepest sympathy.

Dawn Krotz - November 24, 2020 at 01:22 PM

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“ Kim May lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald A. Garrow



Kim may - November 23, 2020 at 03:14 PM

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“ Dr. Garrow was an amazing Physician and Person. I was having issues with my Gallbladder and Stomach. Dr. Garrow reassured me that everything is treatable and that everything would be okay. He helped me feel better. I am truly going to miss Dr. Garrow. My condolences to his family, friends and staff.

Dawn - November 22, 2020 at 09:15 AM

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“ Was so sorry to hear of Dr. Garrow's passing. He just did my Endoscopy and colonoscopy in January. He also took care of my hernia he found. Was a very nice person. Very respectful and a very good doctor. So young. He will be missed.

**Kathy Mann** - November 19, 2020 at 11:10 PM

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“ Dr. Garrow was one of the most caring doctors we have met.  
So sad to hear of his passing.

Dan & Anna Bailey  
Punta Gorda

**Anna Bailey** - November 18, 2020 at 06:43 PM

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“ Anna Bailey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald A. Garrow



**Anna Bailey** - November 18, 2020 at 06:39 PM

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“ What a wonderful man and physician. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Way too young.. he will be missed.



**Debra Borgman** - November 18, 2020 at 04:25 PM

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“ My condolences go out to Dr. Garrow’s family. He was a fine doctor and was the first to make a clear diagnosis of my medical condition. His treatment has helped me considerably and I am truly in debt to him. May God comfort you in your sorrow. Dr. N.D. Rossow.



**Nancy Dort Rossow** - November 13, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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“ Meeting Dr. Garrow was a once in a lifetime experience. After years of having Pancreatic issues I was in the hospital with my wife depressed on a Saturday. All of a sudden this man walks in quietly and introduces himself and says I'm here to fix you. We'll a year and a half later and two procedures I feel the best I ever have. My heart breaks for his family. He was kind, truly caring and a terrific man and Doctor. His legacy will be lived through his family but also through the people and families he came in contact with. I, my wife and four teenage children all will remember him.

**Eric Thompson** - November 11, 2020 at 06:05 AM



“ After several misdiagnosis and 6 months of severe symptoms a nurse in my doctors office recommended Dr. Garrow to me. Yes he was 50 minutes away but just after several minutes with him, he gave me and my husband hope. 3 procedures later he fixed me. My heart is broken for his family and I just can't understand why God took such a good man. His memory will live on in every patient he touched. To his family I am so sorry but know your husband and father will always be remembered. He touched too many lives to ever be forgotten.

**Denise Tharp** - November 16, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ He was a great man. Caring physician.  
I'm in total shock. He did my colonoscopy not to long ago and said.: See you in 5 years.  
Just can't believe he is gone!

**Ken Price** - November 19, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ I am so shocked to hear of his passing, he's helped me so much with my colitis and other issues. My heart goes out to his Family and Co-Workers,He will defiantly be missed by all his Patient's and Friends. May God Bless You and help you threw this time of Sorrow!  
Beth & Larry Todd

**Beth Todd** - November 19, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ I was so shocked to learn of Dr. Garrow's untimely death. He performed surgery to dilate Schatzki's ring in 2017. Since that time I have not had any more problems with Gastritis and no longer need to take Omeprazole daily. He was a fine doctor! I extend my condolences to his family, staff and friends. May God comfort you all!

**Eileen Thompson** - November 20, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ So sad to hear of Dr. Garrow's passing he helped my wife and I through difficult medical issues and we thought how lucky we were to have found such a caring doctor. Our hearts are heavy with grief for his family, friends and staff, he will be missed by many. Brad and Sandy

**Brad Marks** - November 05, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Dr Garrow saved my life! This is no overstatement! He literally saved my life! After being misdiagnosed my whole life Starting at the age of 9-62 years old, and living with extremely painful and embarrassing symptoms, within moments of our meeting he said “I can fix you”. I believed him and he did! It wasn't easy for either of us, but he did it. I'm alive today because of his skill and his kindness. He was a great man who will be missed.

**Lauren Belanger** - November 05, 2020 at 05:31 PM

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“ Such a sweet caring old soul !  
You will be missed by this patient.

**Rose Matthews** - November 05, 2020 at 05:21 PM

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“ After being sent from one doctor to another and another and another, I was blessed to find Dr. Garrow. He assured me we'd figure it out together and would NOT pass me around as others did. He was wonderful.  
This is such sad news! May the Lord bless his family.  
Memory Eternal!



**Julie Tatgenhorst** - November 03, 2020 at 04:13 PM

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“ MAY THE ROAD RISE TO MEET YOU,  
MAY THE WIND BE ALWAYS AT YOUR BACK;  
MAY THE SUN SHINE WARM UPON YOUR FACE,  
AND THE RAINS FALL SOFT UPON YOUR FIELDS.  
AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, MAY GOD HOLD YOU  
IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.

IN MEMORY OF

DR. DONALD GARROW

AUGUST 28, 1973 – OCTOBER 7, 2020

From Laurie Cimmino

Laurie Cimmino - November 03, 2020 at 04:05 PM

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“ Very sad to hear. I was treated by Dr Garrows this past March. He was kind, respectful and professional. I will miss having him as one of my Drs. RIP Dr Garrows.

Joe Escribano - November 03, 2020 at 02:09 PM

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“ Just found out about Dr. Garrow's sudden passing. My husband and I were lucky enough to have Dr. Garrow as a gastroenterologist, we found him to be an excellent physician and a kind and caring person. He will be missed by all those who knew him and by his well loved family. Our condolences to Dr. Garrow's family and staff.

Julia Carl

Julia Carl - November 03, 2020 at 11:57 AM

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“ I CAN NOT BEGIN TO DESCRIBE HOW SAD I AM TO HEAR OF DONALD'S PASSING. I WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY THIS HAPPENED TO A VIBRANT PERSON WITH SO MUCH TO SHARE. DONALDS FAMILY SHOULD REST ASSURED THAT HE WAS A CREDIT TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, AND A TRUSTED FRIEND TO HIS PATIENTS. THIS IS SUCH A LOSS TO ALL OF US IN FLORIDA THAT KNEW HIM ON A PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LEVEL. Joel Callahan

Joel Callahan - November 03, 2020 at 01:22 AM

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“ What a great loss of a Loving Father, Caring and Excellent Doctor loved by All. My Father was in very bad shape in the hospital after what should have been a routine Gallbladder removal. Of all the nurses and doctors, not one could figure out what went wrong, leaving my Father's life hanging in the balance. When Dr. Garrow was called in, a calm seemed to follow, and he assured my Father that he would figure out what was happening. My Father's words to him when he came in were "Don't let me die", in which Dr. Garrow smiled and responded "You're not going anywhere today". After being under his care for 28 days in the hospital, Dr.Garrow had found what was wrong, treated my Father, and ultimately saved his life. He continued treating my Father ever since, and my Father trusted him Fully. We will never be able to Thank him enough, and are beside ourselves with the terrible news of his death.  
Thoughts and Prayers. R . I . P  
~ The Jenkins Family

John M Jenkins - November 02, 2020 at 06:46 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Dr Garrow. Condolences for his family & friends

Roseanne Young - November 02, 2020 at 04:26 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Dr Donald Garrow



**Nicki** - November 02, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ I last saw this amazing doctor in January.

I want his children to know that he talked about you, about how very much he loved you.

He was an amazing and caring doctor.

I worked in Gastroenterology when I was younger and I was super impressed with his skill and his caring for his patients.

He was on my list of doctors to call this week and when I got the news that he had passed I was/am devastated.

Please know that Dr Garrow was loved and cherished by his patients.

RIP Dr Garrow.

**Evana Young** - November 13, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ So sad to hear, He will be missed!

**Lydia Rorech** - November 02, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ I'm just getting the news today (11/05) of Dr. Garrow's death. Myself & my family are deeply saddened to learn of his death. I owe great Gratitude & Appreciation to Dr. Garrow for saving my life in January 2020 after suffering numerous bouts with my pancreas. I cannot find enough words to describe how wonderfully a Person/

Doctor he was. I am so Grateful to GOD that he was lead into my life. Myself & the entire Bryant family extend our Deepest Sympathy to his family, staff & loved ones.

From: Patient, Clinton Bryant, North Port, FL

**Clinton Bryant** - November 05, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Very sad news to hear of Dr. Garrow's passing. He was a nice man and a very competent and caring Doctor. Thoughts and prayers to his family. He will be missed.

**Patricia Vanarsdale** - October 30, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ Sad news. Dr. Garrow will be missed by so many patients, including me. He was kind, caring, had a great sense of humor, and above all was very competent. Sincere condolences to his family and office staff. Rest In Peace, Dr. Garrow.

**Phyllis Sullivan** - October 30, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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“ He was a great doctor. For a while I couldn't eat without choking my food back up. It was scary but Dr Garrows locates the issue, and fixed me. He was a miracle worker. My family and I are saddened by this news.

**AR** - October 30, 2020 at 12:15 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Dr. Garrows passing. He was one of the most caring and exceptional doctors in Florida. Prayers for his family. Rest In Peace Dr. Garrow. Your passing is a huge loss for all your patients.

**Marie Bell Manchester** - October 30, 2020 at 07:52 AM

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“ We had been unaware til now of Dr Garrows passing...our hearts are heavy with sadness.. He was so caring and 1 of the best Drs. We had been to..our thoughts and prayers. to his loved ones... Harry. & Pati

**Harry Fowler** - October 29, 2020 at 07:59 PM

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“ My heart is saddened to hear such tragic news. It is because of him that I am alive as he found I had a very large tumor. He was an excellent Dr. and I will miss his humor and wit. Your loss is truly heavens gain. My deepest sympathy to his family, our prayers are with you. Lovingly, Marlene Hayden

**marlene Hayden** - October 29, 2020 at 07:17 PM

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“ Deeply saddened of Dr Garrows passing. An excellent Doctor whom I trusted with my life. Prayers and condolences for the Garrow family. He will be greatly missed.

**Louise Helen Rukis** - October 29, 2020 at 06:23 PM

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“ I was so shocked and saddened to learn of his passing. He was so kind to my husband and to me. I am pain free thanks to him. Always a smile and gentle touch. I cannot imagine the grief being experienced by his family and staff. May his memo be eternal.

Christine Krithades



**christine krithades** - October 29, 2020 at 05:12 PM

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“ Even though I have seen Dr. Garrow for only a year, I loved the guy. He reminded me of my son who is a young doctor too. Dr. Garrow was kind, knowledgeable, and cared for his patients. I am going to miss him and I'm sure all his patients feel the same way. My prayers are with Dr. Garrow and his family.

**Joe arcarese** - October 29, 2020 at 02:47 PM

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“ Mis sentidas condolencias para la familia del Dr:Donald Garrow que Dios lo tenga en la gloria.

**luz Tilley** - October 29, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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“ I am stunned and deeply saddened by this heart wrenching news. Sending prayers and condolences to the Garrow family and Staff members. Dr Garrow was my hero. He diagnosed and treated a problem I have sought answers too for 25+ years. God bless and keep this fantastic young doctor, husband and father.

**Judy Richardson** - October 28, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family, staff and colleagues of Dr. Garrow. Dr Garrow was first my husband's doctor and he thought Dr Garrow was so great that I switched to his care too. He was an excellent physician with a great bedside manner. Unfortunately I loss my husband this year and now the passing of Dr Garrow makes me ready to put 2020 behind. May he rest in peace.

**Denise Orazi-Gilgor** - October 27, 2020 at 06:24 PM

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“ My heart is so broken. Dr. Garrow was a very kind Doctor. He really cared about my well being. May you rest in peace , and my condolences to his family.

**Patricia Windsor** - October 27, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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“ I was so saddened to hear of his passing. He was truly one of the best doctors that I ever worked with in the OR. He was a dear friend, always smiling and funny, and a true professional. He will be dearly missed.

**Wendy S.** - October 20, 2020 at 07:54 AM

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“ I am in shock at the news of Dr Garrow it's hard to find a Dr that genuinely cares about his patient and provides such wonderful care He will be truly missed by both my husband and myself and almost impossible to replace. God must have needed him for God only takes the best my thoughts and prayers to all the staff and to his family at this most difficult time

Sincerely  
John and Mildred Hill

**Mildred Hill** - October 20, 2020 at 01:14 AM



“ My husband has been Dr Garrow's patient for 5 years. He was always so kind and so encouraging. We saw pictures of his children and how devoted he was to his family. My husband was in intensive care a few years back, not under Dr Garrow's care but for something else. I met Dr Garrow in the hall and he gave me his cell phone number in case we needed him. What a wonderful physician. We will miss him so much.

From Conrad and Michele Taillon

**Michele Taillon** - October 19, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ Dr Garrow was a wonderful doctor and a fun doctor Harry and I always enjoyed going in for his appointments doc was down to earth and always had a great pair of sneakers on and he loved talking about his collection.

Harry and I are so very sorry for his family and hope that as time goes they know he will always be looking over them. RIP

HARRY and JEAN JOSLIN

**Jean Joslin** - October 19, 2020 at 09:47 AM

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“ I am total shock of this disturbing news...This Dr this Wonderful Man....this Man who had such Empathy/ Caring / for his patients now in the Arms of the Lord!!! This DR... this MAN.... LITERALLY SAVED MY LIFE FEB 7th....(8mons ago) MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY and CONDOLENCES to his Family....Sharon Krauszer

**Sharon D Krauszer** - October 15, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ Thank you for sharing your thoughts on my brother it means so very much to me to know what kind of Dr he was for his patients

**Roberta Seeger** - October 15, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ I was so sorry to learn of the passing of Dr. Garrow. Besides being a great doctor he was a compassionate and nice person. He saw both my husband and myself. In March he performed a procedure on me which prevented me from having to get a major operation. My deepest condolences to his family and may the good doctor Rest In Peace.

**Susan Licata** - October 16, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Dr. Garrow saved my husbands life in 2016. He was a genius and we told him so. There are not many like him. He was so nice and we loved how he would come in the room and have a can of Diet Coke with him. He was fun and put you at ease. I just had my first colonoscopy with him recently. Simply the best. I am sorry for all his family, kids etc. this is a huge loss for so many!

**buffy isaacs** - October 29, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ I am so so sorry for such a tragic loss of Dr. Garrow. He was the best doctor I ever had and he saved my life several times. I will forever be indebted to him. I only just found this terrible news today or I would have been there for the visitation. I have several wonderful stories I would be happy to share with you about how he helped me if you like. I am so devastated for the loss of Dr. Garrow. My sincerest condolences to his family. ~Sarah

**Sarah Kiser** - October 15, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ Thank you very much for letting me know how much my brother was able to help you. This means so much to me

**Roberta Seeger** - October 15, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Dr. Garrow passing. He was so young! He was a great Doctor. So sorry sending prayers

**Joan Botchis** - October 27, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Thank you for taking care of me for 2 years when I got sick. You were a very nice doctor and helped me out so much. Rest In Peace Dr. Garrow.

**Savannah Iannotti** - October 15, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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“ Dr Garrow has been taking care of me for a few years, I met him while I was hospitalized via the emergency room. I hadn't been sick prior and I was very scared. I'll never forget seeing his kind eyes while they put me to sleep. I wound up with issues that required a lot of care including 10 hospitalizations and he's been there for me every step of the way. He was such a good doctor and in so many ways but his compassion always stuck me, you could tell he really cared. I'm heartbroken for his children and family and I am definitely praying for them.

**Becca Ramler** - October 14, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ Thank you for sharing your experiences with my brother Don it's comforting to me knowing how many people loved him

**Roberta Seeger** - October 14, 2020 at 08:54 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family and staff. You took such care of my mom....you called her your VIP...you treated her as your own. I will forever be thankful for all you did. Our family is heartbroken of your passing. Ingrid Mull, daughter of Lovenia Chafee.

**Ingrid Mull** - October 14, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words regarding my brother

**Roberta Seeger** - October 14, 2020 at 08:57 PM

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“ OH DEAR LORD.....YOU took another Great Man/Dr.....into your arms....DR GARROW you Literally Saved My Life 7mons ago.....what a kKind Thoughtful CARING person/Dr you were....Condolences to your Family / Staff. God-bless you will be Deeply missed....

**Sharon D Krauszer** - October 14, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words about my dear brother

**Roberta Seeger** - October 14, 2020 at 08:57 PM

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“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Don's passing. He was a great doctor and just an overall great guy. We worked long hours together a few years ago at Englewood Hospital and he could always brighten up a tiring, stressful day. He was a true patient advocate and medicine has suffered a great loss. My prayers go out to his family and close friends. Jaclyn Nadler, MD, Englewood , FL

**Jaclyn Nadler, MD, MBA** - October 13, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words regarding my brother

**Roberta Seeger** - October 14, 2020 at 08:58 PM

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“ So sad to hear about the best Gastro-Dr. I have found. He was always glad to see me and figure out what my problems were. Very caring and always interested in helping you. Will miss him after seeing him since we moved here from PA. God Blessings to a great Dr.

Will miss you and God Bless your family!!!

Alice Yoder

**Alice Yoder** - October 13, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Thank you for taking time to share your experiences with my brother. It means so much to me to know these things about him

**Roberta Seeger** - October 14, 2020 at 09:00 PM

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“ Dr. Garrow was the most incredible doctor and man. He was kind, sympathetic, understanding and his patients came first. What a loss to his family, friends, office and patients. God Bless You Dr. Garrow. You will be missed but never forgotten.  
Denise and Anthony Grossman

**Denise Grossman** - October 13, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words regarding my brother

**Roberta Seeger** - October 14, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ I am incredibly saddened & shocked by the passing of the best doctor I have ever known. Dr. Garrow performed his second procedure on me just a few days before his passing. He listened to the extensive issues I was having, & was so incredibly compassionate. He is the only doctor who actually wanted to get to the root of my mystery illness, & as a 20 year old scared woman, he took me seriously unlike others before. Never will I find another doctor so extraordinary at not only his profession, but also being an amazing person. He was truly a gift to this world. My prayers are being sent up for his beautiful children & family. May he Rest In Peace with our Lord & savior.

**Shannon Faith** - October 12, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ Thank you for sharing this it is comforting knowing how much he cared about helping his patients my brother was an amazing person

**Roberta Seeger** - October 12, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Dr Garrow. He was my husband and I 's favorite doctor. He was kind, caring, and always made us smile & laugh. He was a great person & dr. My heartfelt sympathy goes to his family and friends. He will be missed by so many !!  
Lori & Bill

**lori brisselli** - October 12, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Dr Garrows passing. He had the ability to make one finally feel safe when your body is throwing left curves. He made things make sense. I'm so sorry for his familie's loss. He was one of the best. So glad he's safe with God.

**Elizabeth Kupetz** - October 29, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working for Dr Garrow for the past year and I would have to say hands down not only the best Gasto doctor but the best dad and boss. I had never had a boss that was down to earth, funny and overall a great person to his staff and patients. I will remember for the rest of my days him coming in on Monday's with his retro shoes and his Coke Zero! He will forever be remembered and missed greatly!  
-Skylar



**Skylar Steyskal Jon Sutphin** - October 12, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ We loved that about him too. He would walk in the room and set his Coke can down. (I drink it too.) I said "you know thats not good for you" and he just laughed.... such a kind man and genius of a doctor.

**Buffy Isaacs** - October 29, 2020 at 09:14 PM

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“ So heartfully Sorry for his loss to so many and especially his Family. Prayers to all whose lives he touched.

**Mary Stumpf-Crouch** - October 12, 2020 at 03:29 PM

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“ From the offices of Drs. Grappin and staff: Always enjoyed seeing Dr. Garrow. Very kind and caring person. He was a great doctor. We will miss him. Our greatest sympathies to his family and friends.

**Dr; Lee Grappin** - October 12, 2020 at 03:09 PM

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“ It's a tragedy someone so vibrant and gifted is gone early. Don was blessed with so many unique talents and left the world a much better place. I'll miss you Don.

Brett

**Brett** - October 12, 2020 at 03:06 PM

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“ Dr. Ronald DeMasi and staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Donald A. Garrow.



**Dr. Ronald DeMasi and staff** - October 12, 2020 at 02:08 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald A. Garrow.



October 12, 2020 at 02:02 PM

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“ I am wishing you peace to help bring you some comfort and the courage to face the days ahead with loving memories to forever hold in your heart. I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Garrow, and I share your sorrow. My deepest sympathies, my thoughts, and my prayers are with you. He will be missed by everyone's life he touched.

May the love, prayers, and support of your family and friends bring you comfort during this most difficult time. My Sincere sympathy, Terry Salz

**Terry M Salz** - October 12, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ Thank you for your prayers and kind thoughts sincerely Dons sister

**Robin Seeger** - October 12, 2020 at 03:20 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I did not know Dr Garrow well. He performed a surgery on me last year and I was scheduled for another just after his passing so I did not interact with him very much.. However each time I spoke to him he was compassionate and there was a depth to his kindness that was comforting. He his family and his loved ones are in my prayers

**Sean Blackmore** - October 12, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy, prayers, and condolences to Dr. Garrow's family. The news is heartbreaking and shocking. Dr. Garrow truly cared about getting to the root of the problem and going above and beyond to fix it. I am extremely thankful and grateful to him. May he rest in peace and be protected by God and the Angels.

**Breanna Vitaletti** - October 12, 2020 at 07:22 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words in regards to my brother Don it means a lot knowing he touched so many people

**Roberta Seeger** - October 12, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ He REALLY helped me more than I can express and instead of flowers, I would like to send money for his children if possible. I don't have much as I am on disability, but would REALLY LIKE to send something, anything. Please feel free to email me at breannav@protonmail.com. I could not be at the viewing and feel horrible. I have a special needs daughter and little to no help, which Dr. Garrow and Nicki always took into account when I needed appointments and procedures.

**Breanna Vitaletti** - October 13, 2020 at 02:17 PM

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“ So very shocked and saddened when I heard this tragic news. When working with Dr. Garrow, he was happiest and so very proud when talking about his three children whom he loved so much. If we were delayed for him at any time, rather than be upset, he would often take that opportunity to contact his children whether it be a phone call or face time. Rest peacefully my friend, way too soon for a man who had so much to look forward to. Sincere condolences to Dr. Garrow's family, office staff and colleagues.

**Connie** - October 11, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ Thank you for sharing your beautiful thoughts and memories of my brother  
**Roberta Seeger** - October 12, 2020 at 06:52 AM



“ Very shocked to hear of Dr.Garrow's passing. I did not know him well, but I did know he loved his family and his children were very important to him. My condolences to his family, a father gone to soon from his children. May he Rest In Peace.  
**Lorelei** - October 12, 2020 at 01:18 PM

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“ Dr. Garrow was a fun, dynamic member of our BNI chapter in Englewood and a very good doctor. He will be missed.

**Lyndi Wickerson** - October 11, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words regarding my brother  
**Roberta Seeger** - October 12, 2020 at 06:55 AM

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“ I am so deeply saddened after just hearing about Dr. Garrow. I would not even be here on this earth if it had not been for him. I literally owed this man my life. In 2016 I was hospitalized for 17 days and very sick. My gall bladder needed to come out and Dr Garrow ordered it. But for some unknown reason I ended up getting discharged by the hospitalist. I was home 6 hours and I received a call. It was Dr. Garrow and he was very concerned and apologizing profusely for how I had been treated. He then said that I needed to get to the other hospital within 24 hours or I would go into cardiac arrest and die. He gave me his cell number and said I am calling ahead to have you admitted and surgery will be first thing in the morning. That was after 8pm on a Friday night and I was in surgery at 7am. My gallbladder had burst it was so bad. I thought that over time he would forget me, but in 2018 when my husband needed help, he remembered me. Then last year I had a blockage and he took care of it and made sure he was as thorough as could be. Then last month my husband had to be admitted and Dr Garrow was right there being just as attentive, taking care of not just a patient but a person. He was kind and selfless, I can't imagine who else we will go to as there was only one of him and not just Dr's but people like that , that are good all around are hard to find. I hope your family finds comfort in knowing how many lives you changed. Rest in peace and God Bless

**Heather Day** - October 11, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ Thank you so very much for sharing your experiences with my brother it is comforting knowing how much he cared for his patients

**Roberta Seeger** - October 12, 2020 at 06:55 AM

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“ I just recently met Dr Garrow at the end of September and I knew when I met him I chose the right doctor for me. When I first met him he apologized for being late to the appointment because he likes to take time with his patients and he had some chatty patients. I truly appreciated that about him that he took the time to listen and cared about his patients and myself. I also appreciated how he had pictures of his family all around his office. Only a loving person would do that. It just showed me how much he loved his family! While I didn't know him very well I am saddened and shocked by his passing! I just saw him last Friday because he performed two procedures for me. I know he was brilliant and would have helped me get better. He was knowledgeable, kind and dedicated to his patients .My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends at this difficult time!

**Sandy** - October 11, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ Thank you for sharing your experience with my brother it means a lot to me knowing he helped so many people

**Roberta Seeger** - October 12, 2020 at 09:45 AM

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“ Don and I were residents together and went through some good times and bad. He helped me get through that journey. I pray for his family through this tragic loss. I know he has helped many people in his short time here. He will be missed dearly.  
Kevin Adgent MD

Kevin - October 11, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words regarding my dear brother  
Roberta Seeger - October 12, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ Victor, Susie, and the girls. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Donald A. Garrow.



Victor Estevez - October 11, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ Don was one of my first internal medicine residents at NHRMC in Wilmington NC. I was his Program Administrator. He always had a smile and was so full of adventure. Although I'm now retired, he kept in contact after his graduation. His passing is a great loss to the medical profession as he was one of those doctors who truly cared. My sympathies to his family. You will be missed Don.

Ruth Smith - October 11, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ Thank you for sharing your kind memories of my brother  
Roberta Seeger - October 12, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ Another angel called home Dr Garrow you will be missed my Tues morning are forever changed You taught me so much over are years together May God watch over your children the loves of your life in this difficult time in their lives May you rest in peace One of your Golden Girls Susan

**Susan Holley** - October 11, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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“ Thank you for sharing this memory of my brother

**Roberta Seeger** - October 12, 2020 at 12:56 PM

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“ Dr. Garrow was a doctor who cared about his patients and I have worked countless hours with him. We bantered back and forth often and it always made the day go by faster. But when I think about who he was I think of him as the man who would face time his kids any chance he had. We could hear his kids squealing and chatting with him in between cases and he was so proud when he would talk about them. He was a guy who loved sports and interesting collectibles like his crazy 80's shoes. He spoiled his dog and even bought him a custom bed from our hospital craft fair. He was kind, funny and he will be missed.

**Monique** - October 10, 2020 at 01:40 PM

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“ I am deeply sorry for the loss of Dr Garrow. It was a pleasure to know him .Christina Trucios RN

**CHRISTINA** - October 10, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ Mary R Goins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald A. Garrow



**Mary R Goins** - October 10, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ My deepest sympathy for Dr. Garrow's family. He was a wonderful doctor and he will be missed.

**Mary R Goins** - October 10, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Garrow family. As a patient, I couldn't have had better care. It's so nice to read about how he loved his family and worked so well with his staff.

**Sue Grazier** - October 11, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words regarding my brother

**Roberta Seeger** - October 12, 2020 at 09:51 AM

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“ My heart goes out to Dr. Don Garrow's family. He made a difference in the many lives of his patients and I am thankful to have been a member of the team working with him. I enjoyed his wit, his intelligence and his resilience. May he rest in peace, a wish from a member of his "Golden Girl's" team.

**Charlene** - October 10, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ It sounds like he had a great and fun team to work with thank you for sharing your experiences working with my brother

**Roberta Seeger** - October 12, 2020 at 12:58 PM

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“ Well, doctor, now you have the best seats in the house to see your beloved Buffalo Bills. I am saddened we will not meet again on this earth, but will think of you most often when the Bills take the field. Rest easy...Wendy Hunter, Arcadia, FL

**Wendy Hunter** - October 10, 2020 at 09:30 AM

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“ I am devastated for Dr Garrow's family friends staff and patients. Dr Garrow was fabulous. Very dedicated to helping me. He stuck with me even knowing Some of the so called experts couldn't find anything. He did and he always tried his hardest to help me. He was kind and funny and I am truly going to miss him. Most of his staff knows me and again, I am devastated.

**Anne Claver** - October 10, 2020 at 08:26 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Dr. Garrow' passing . I only knew him a short while but he was so kind and helped me thru a tough time. My thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.



**Nancy E Hyndman** - October 10, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words regarding my brother

**Roberta Seeger** - October 11, 2020 at 07:21 PM

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“ My deepest condolences goes out to Dr. Garrows family. I can't even begin to imagine the heartache you must feel, may God help guide you through this difficult journey.  
Dr. Garrow was by far an excellent doctor, he knew his job like the back of his hand. He was a super smart man and I was so lucky to have found him when I did. I've been a patient of Dr. Garrow since 2018. He diagnosed me immediately and preformed an ercpc that saved my pancreas by placing a stent in it that gave me my life back! Thank you so very much Dr. Garrow you will NEVER be forgotten!! RIP

**Amy Waldman** - October 10, 2020 at 12:51 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a respected colleague. Don will certainly be missed by many.  
Ken Stiles, M.D.



**Kendal Stiles, M.D.** - October 09, 2020 at 10:02 PM

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“ Joyce Adams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald A. Garrow



**Joyce Adams** - October 09, 2020 at 09:05 PM

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“ Dana Browne lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald A. Garrow



**Dana Browne** - October 09, 2020 at 08:36 PM

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“ Deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Doctor Garrow. He was a great guy and incredible doctor always listened and went the extra mile for me. Treated me as if I was one of his own. He went above and beyond for my medical needs. He Really cared about me and wanted to see me get better. He will be truly missed my condolences to his family. What a great doctor. Sincerely, Dana Browne

**Dana Browne** - October 09, 2020 at 08:32 PM

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“ My heart is broken by the loss of Dr. Garrow. He truly never gave up on me when I was going through so many health problems this year. He encouraged me to go to eating disorder treatment when I couldn't push myself to go, which saved my life. I'm entirely grateful for all of his help. He will be so missed!

**Alexandra Rose** - October 09, 2020 at 08:11 PM

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“ I met Dr. Garrow when he did his residency in Wilmington NC. We became instant friends. He was a sweet caring person, who loved life. My deepest condolences to his family as they were denied closure of saying goodbye, There are no words for the heart ache you feel today. I do know that with time, the memories will help you mend your heart. Prayers and hugs to all, Cheryl Macias-

**cheryl macias** - October 09, 2020 at 07:46 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about the loss of a great doctor!! I worked for Dr Garrow for a yr and a half and he was very down to earth. My heart goes out to his family. He will be missed by so many



**Marisa Gargiulo** - October 09, 2020 at 07:23 PM

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“ I loved Dr Garrow he is the only one who found my problem and just fixed it 2 weeks ago. I am sad at his passing and I send my deepest sympathy to his family. I met his children at his office I know that he will be greatly missed.  
The last time I saw him was when he was going to remove my stent. I was all set up and he bent down close to my face so he could see my eyes I know he was smiling it showed in his eyes. I will keep that picture in my mind until I die. God Bless

**Messages from patients** - October 09, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ Dr.Garrow was a wonderful doctor whose knowledge in his field was unsurpassable! He diagnosed my problem and explained the procedure that would eliminate a lot of my discomfort and pain. He was one of the most personable and caring physicians that I knew. May God comfort his family and know He will be with you during this sad time . Jerry Cunningham

**Jerry Cunningham** - October 09, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ After months of suffering with swallowing issues. Dr Garrow recently preformed for me a Esophageal dilation ~ a procedure that allows your doctor to dilate, or stretch, a narrowed area of your esophagus. I recently called his office for a follow up visit & was informed of his sudden passing. My Heart felt condolences to his family, am so saddened for your loss! Thank you Dr Garrow for saving my life. GOD Bless You and RIP Brother!  
Greg Peters

**Greg Peters** - October 09, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ Thank you for taking the time to share your experiences with my brother it means so much to me

**Roberta Seeger** - October 12, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Dr Garrow. He was an excellent Dr & a very good person. I am glad that I had the opportunity to have him as a Dr. It will be hard to find another like him.

**Joan L Gangemi** - October 09, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ We are very saddened with hearing of the loss of a great Doctor. He helped my husband figure out his issue, which in turn caused my to go to his office as well. He was a very kind, down to earth guy who pulled no punches and told you exactly what was what. We want to express our prayers, sympathy and love to his family. God bless you all and pray that knowing you have so many people thinking of you during this very difficult time helps in some way.

Sincerely,  
Beth and Brian Carman

(Messages from patients) - October 09, 2020 at 05:07 PM

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“ I was Dr Garrow's medical assistant for a year at Gastroenterology of Greater Orlando in Orange City. He was such an amazing man and we had this hilarious brother/sister relationship. I learned so much about medicine from him and I will be forever great full for the many memories I have with him. If you could pass my love and prayers on to his family I would appreciate it.

Thank you,  
Christin McAdams

(Messages from patients) - October 09, 2020 at 05:06 PM

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“ Good Morning,

I was very saddened to hear that Dr. Garrow passed away suddenly. Even though I was only a patient of his for a short period of time you could tell that he was a family man. Recently, I had to get a procedure done due to flare-ups that I have been experiencing. Well come to find out, he stated to me, "Your increased appetite is due to the Humira working." Unofficially, I no longer had colitis which I was diagnosed with in New York State as the polyps are now in my small intestine instead of my colon. He was a great doctor and it is a shame that he is no longer here. This is a loss not only to his family but I'm sure to the medical community here in Punta Gorda and in North Port.

(Messages from patients) - October 09, 2020 at 05:05 PM

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“ I am so saddened to here of his passing. He was a wonderful doctor and person. He helped my 88 year old mother tremendously and she called him her boyfriend! I hope he rests in peace. My mom will welcome him in heaven with open arms!

Nancy Schulman

(Messages from patients) - October 09, 2020 at 05:04 PM

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“ Hello Family and Friends of Dr. Garrow,

I am so deeply saddened to hear the passing of my favorite doctor, my friend, my hero. See, when no one else can find what was wrong with me and after many, many, diagnosis, it was Dr. Garrow that saved me. I've been diagnosed with Crohns Disease and he's been there every step of the way for me, helping me find my solution to remission. We both love the Bills and bonded over growing up in the same area. It was always like going to see a friend who makes me feel better. It wasn't just once but twice he saved my life! He promised me he would fix me "I promise you, your not broken we'll fix you up" and he did! We were in the process of doing it again. I'm so sorry. I pray for his family especially his sweet kids. He was such a proud dad. May God comfort you all, and may our friend, doctor and Hero. Rest in Peace.

Brenda L. Anderson

(Messages from patients) - October 09, 2020 at 05:03 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. Dr. Garrow truly cared about his patients. Always had a kind word & a reassuring presence. He will truly be missed.



Valerie Alling - October 09, 2020 at 04:57 PM

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“ Sad to hear about Dr. Garrow. He was very pleasant and helped me with my surgical procedures. My condolences to the family.

**Anthony Bucino** - October 09, 2020 at 04:07 PM

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“ Thank you for your kind words regarding my brother

**Roberta Seeger** - October 11, 2020 at 07:20 PM

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“ I only met him this year. My prayers for the family that they have peace.  
Diane Bentley

**Diane Bentley** - October 09, 2020 at 03:54 PM

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“ Dr. Garrow treated my mother Dorothy Neal for pyloric stenosis. He saved her life. She was 82 and could not get nourishment because of the obstruction. My husband I were visiting my mother at her nursing home and were scheduled to return to Maryland two days after her initial visit with Dr. Garrow. He fit her into his schedule so he could perform an endoscopy the day before we left. Had he not diagnosed her condition and treated her she would have died. My family is grateful to Dr. Garrow.  
Donna Berkowitz

**Donna Berkowitz** - October 09, 2020 at 03:47 PM

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“ To the Family of Dr. Garrow,  
I am so sorry for your loss....I am in some shock too, as I only met Dr. Garrow once, in August for an appointment....he said I was fine....I was so happy....  
Such a nice personality and very encouraging.  
Respectfully,  
Mrs. Marcia Feinberg

**Marcia Feinberg** - October 09, 2020 at 03:21 PM

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“ When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure Rest in Peace my dearest brother love you always Robin and Rich and all of your family from Buffalo- Jaclyn, Jarrett, Jordyn, Jayden, Justin, Rich, Steph, Preston, Grayson, Erik, Michelle, Eliana, Jennifer, Matt and Bryce

Roberta Seeger - October 09, 2020 at 01:09 PM

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“ Love always your sister Robin and Rich purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Donald A. Garrow.



Love always your sister Robin and Rich - October 09, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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“ Janice Caminiti lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald A. Garrow



Janice Caminiti - October 09, 2020 at 12:46 PM

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“ Dr. Garrow was my doctor for many years. He was such a caring man, always took the time to listen and even share some humor at times. He will be greatly missed. Don't think I will find another physician who took such good care of me in and out of the hospital. Prayers for his family as well. Three small children who I know will miss their Dad so much.

Joe and Jan Caminiti

Janice Caminiti - October 09, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ He as just such a wonderful man!! He will be greatly missed!! He helped my husband so much!!

Mrs. Whitesell

Catherine Whitesell - October 09, 2020 at 11:32 AM

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“ My condolences go out to his family. I was having some stomach pains for almost a year and was finally referred to Dr. Garrow. He took the time to listen to my symptoms and said, we'll figure this out and get you feeling better . He helped me and did a great job with my follow-up as well as calls after my procedure. This was all recently. He will be missed. I felt safe with his decisions and care. Thank you for helping me on the road to recovery.

God Bless,

Laura

Laura A. Trott - October 09, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald A. Garrow.



October 09, 2020 at 07:37 AM

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“ Three years of other drs not knowing what was wrong with me, Dr Garrow figured it out. Then, he saved my husband’s life just weeks ago. I’m so grateful I was able to thank him in person during what would be his final week of life. Didn’t know him long but felt close to him. Trusted him. Sorely miss him. Rest In Peace Dr Garrow, there will never be another like you.



**Kathleen Kelly** - October 09, 2020 at 02:03 AM

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“ After having the opportunity to work alongside Dr. Garrow I knew how empathetic he was for his patients. Also, during those countless hours and even late night surgeries Don and I built a good friendship outside of just me being his device rep. From one Buffalo guy to another who loved the UFC, collected sports memorabilia and who wore John Hardy jewelry just like I do; rest easy Dr. my heart breaks for the loved ones you left too soon.

**Taylor Saffire** - October 08, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ He always gave me hope.. He really cared.

**Sandra Tulumello** - October 09, 2020 at 10:43 AM

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“ Dr. Garrow was one of a kind,he diagnosed my husband after three hospital stays that did nothing.When we went to Dr Garrow’s office he sat on the patient table to talk to us, he was so kind and down to earth ,we were so fond of him even though we had been new patients,Prayers to all who’s life he touched and mostly to his family,James & Dalila Rice

**Dalila Rice** - October 08, 2020 at 05:31 PM

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“ Dr. Garrow was a kind person, always respectful of others. I am very sad to hear of his passing and I view it as a tragic and unexpected occurrence. He was my doctor and my friend and I will miss him. Not only was he a friend but a colleague whom I enjoyed working with. My condolences go out to his family at this very sad time.  
Leslie Tar, MD, MPH, Port Charlotte, FL.

**Leslie Tar** - October 08, 2020 at 04:46 PM

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“ Thank you for sharing your thoughts of my brother  
**Roberta Seeger** - October 11, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ Dr Garrow was the one doctor, after others said i was 100% healthy, to know that i wasn't, what it was and who to see to fix it. He was so respectful and caring. My heart goes out to his family and loved ones at this most difficult time. He will truly be missed.

**Tina Mulrine** - October 08, 2020 at 03:55 PM

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“ Thank you for your kind words  
**Roberta Seeger** - October 11, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ Bill and Amanda Uhl purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Donald A. Garrow.



**Bill and Amanda Uhl** - October 08, 2020 at 03:53 PM

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“ My husband and I are saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Garrow. He was the finest and most caring doctor . The patient's quality of life was his top priority. Dr. Garrow treated me with the utmost respect and understanding and I will sorely miss him.

My sincerest condolences to his family

Janice and Daniel Robinson

North Port Fl.

**Janice Robinson** - October 08, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words regarding my brother

**Roberta Seeger** - October 11, 2020 at 07:19 PM