



## Ronald D. Kracke MD

November 2, 1949 - October 29, 2004

Pendleton - Ronald D. Kracke MD, 54, Pendleton, died October 29, 2004 at Downing, Missouri after an aircraft accident. He was born November 2, 1949 in Chicago, Illinois, and resided in Pendleton, Indiana. He lived in this area since 1982. He was a 1967 graduate Plymouth High School, 1971 graduate of Manchester College and a 1975 graduate of the IU School of Medicine. He was a physician and practiced in Pendleton. He began his career in 1975 as an ER physician at St. John's Health System. He was a member of Markleville North Christian Church. He was the Past President of St. John's Medical Staff & Chief of Family Practice. He was a member of the Daleville Trap & Skeet Club and Indiana Gun Club, National Wild Turkey Federation, Madison County and Indiana State Medical Association, St. John's Health System Medical Staff, Duck's Unlimited and was the Team Physician for Pendleton Heights High School. He was an avid hunter, loved shooting sports, flying, PHHS Football and the town of Pendleton. He loved his patients and walking in the woods. He always said, "As a physician, I could choose just about anywhere to live---I chose Pendleton". He is survived by his Wife whom he married January 19, 1985: Susan Patterson Kracke of Pendleton. Two Children: Erik Kracke of Pendleton. Alyson Kracke of Pendleton. Mother: LaVerne Robinson Paxton of Plymouth. Half Sister: Carol Arnold of Constantine, Michigan. Father-in-law: William K. Patterson MD of Anderson. Sisters-in-law: Barbara & husband David Maine of Florida. Judith Harper of Boonville. Mary & husband Robert Utterback of California. Several Nieces &

Nephews. He was preceded by his Father: George Kracke. Services will be Saturday, November 6, 2004 at 11:30 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Rev. Gerald Burnett officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, November 5, 2004 at funeral home, south chapel. Contributions may be made to Liberty Christian School, Markleville North Christian Church or St. John's Health System. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

GS

*“ I will remember Ron as a giving person. I can still hear his laugh and hear him saying "It's a no brainer". May all your wonderful memories of Ron, help to get you through the troubling times. He will be soaly missed by many. He loved God and made sure his family had good Christian foundation. That legacy will be most helpful now. You can all take comfort in knowing that Ron is now in a better place but I know you will miss him. We are sorry for your loss.*

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**Greg & Susan Smith** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

*“ I met Dr. Kracke several months ago at my place of employment. I work at a sub shop that he frequented nearly everyday.He was the kindest man I have ever met.He always had a kind word and a smile on his face. He brought a little sunshine into my afternoons.He is missed.*

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**Patricia Luke** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

*“ Dr. kRACKE WAS MY FAMILIES dR. FOR 21 YEARS HE WAS A GREAT DR. AND FRIEND AND WILL BE MISSED . HE WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR US . OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN AND OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY . THANKS DR KRACKE FOR THE WONDERFUL YEARS YOU TOOK CARE OF ALL OF US. LOVE ALWAYS*

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**Georgann White** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Dr. Kracke was our physician as well as our friend for 25 years. He was so caring and thoughtful at all times. He always had time to sit and talk, that's what make him so special, He really cared about his patients. We will miss him greatly and that wonderful smile. My deepest sympathy goes out to his wife and children. May God Bless you all. Thanks again Dr. Kracke. We love you! Bob & Julie Harvey & Family*

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**Robert & Julie Harvey** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *To Susan, Erik, and Alyson my thoughts and prays go out to you for you have lost a wonderful husband and a great father. I was not only a patient of Doc's but also a shooting buddy. Doc was a guy that always wanted to know what was going on in you life and how you where doing personal. I know this is why I always looked for to see Doc at the gun club or at his office. He treated you like familiy and not like someone who he was going to get some money from for his services. The world has lost a great man way before it was his time to go. Doc I will always remember you for all the years to come. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family in this trying time. Toby Weir*

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**Toby Weir** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I started going to Dr. Kracke in 1979 when he opened up shop in Pendleton. I was 14, and over the years, he liked to say "we grew up together" :\* Im now a 39 year old mother of 3, who were also patients of Dr. Kracke's. He was so good to us. When the kids were little, he knew we didnt have much money, and he would give us samples of medicine. I last saw him about 6 weeks ago. I'll always remember how he would come breezing into the room, ask how you were, and sit down and listen. He wasnt rushed, he made me feel like I was the most important thing. I love you Dr. Kracke, please keep watching over me from heaven.

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**J. Kelly Kirchner** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Susan, Erik and Alyson, Your husband and father has been my doctor for the last 10 years. During that time he spoke so very often of two things to me. One was how much he loved his wife and children. Susan, you were his heart! Erik, he told me of your trips together and how proud he was of you and how he wanted you to be free to become whatever you wanted to be. Alyson, he told me what a good student you were and how much joy you bring to him. The other thing he always spoke about was his love for God and the peace he had with Christ as his Savior. I know you will miss him deeply, I pray that the fond memories you have of him will bring comfort and strength and that the presence of Christ will sustain and keep you in the days ahead. Jeannette Flynn

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**Jeannette Flynn** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dr.Kracke, Was anyone\'s friend, counsler,doctor or neighbor. We have been going to you for over five years. You always took the time to listen and give advice. We know in our hearts we will never find another doctor/ friend as good as you. We will always love you and will miss you forever.

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**Doug &Mary Lindzy** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dr. Kracke, I have been going to you for over fifteen years. When I continue to go into the office , I will miss hearing you say. Well how is sis? You was like a family member to me, besides being my doctor/ counsler. There is no other doctor that measures up to you. My dearest friend you will be sadly missed.

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**Rhea Saunders** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Hey Ya\'ll This is Pastor Aaron, Our families prayers are with you. Dr Kracke was truly a great man. He will be so missed but at least we know he is in heaven. Now he can watch as all at one time. Allison & Eric if you need to talk just Email me We love you all, The Cochrans

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**Aaron Cochran** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Ron Kracke will be missed by many. Not only was he a Physician, but he was a friend and support system to many. His smile and willingness to help others will be sorely missed. After moving to Florida eight years ago, we have been out of contact, but the memories of the time we spent together with Ron and Susan will always be cherished. Ron loved his family very much and we wish them nothing but the best for the future. Susan our thoughts and prayers will be with you and yours. God bless.

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**Ron, Peg and Paxton Pickett** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My mother, Ladonna Stohler Gilbert, used to take care of Erik and Alyson when they were little and our children would often play together. My mother thought alot of Dr. Kracke and his family. Susan, Erik, and Alyson, on behalf of my mother and my entire family, know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care.

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**Joanna Godfrey** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I met Doc for the first time face to face on his Birthday in 1982, he had come to see my son Steven for the first time. Steve was Doc's first newborn he had taken care of and Dr. Kracke was tickled that they would share the same birthday. He took wonderful care of my family and became a very good friend to my father Leon White, while caring for him through the years. Doc will always have a special place in our hearts and we know he now has a special place in Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Julia White Gilley** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My wife and I went to Dr. Kracke for over 25 Yrs. He was like a brother to both of us. I can't express how much we will miss him. He was a truly caring and friendly person. We are proud to be able to say that we knew him. We will miss him to no end. Our thoughts are with you.

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**Louis and Cecilia Calvert** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am a Therapist at St. John's and at the Lotus Group in Fishers. I have had the privilege of working directly with Dr. Kracke for the past thirteen years. He had the faith and confidence in me to send several of his patients to me for therapy. He had an incredible understanding of both the emotional and physical needs of his patients. He truly cared about them all. Susan and Allison are special to me too! God Bless all of you during this time. Janie Hubble

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**Janie Hubble** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am a pharmaceutical rep that called on Dr. Kracke. The Dr. and I developed a good working relationship and I considered him a friend. I am very sorry for your loss. I know Dr. Kracke is basking in the glory of our Lord. Again I am sorry. I feel a peace I will see him again in heaven and that will be a great day.

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**Michael Ball** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I just wanted to say that he was the best doctor that anyone could have ever had and he always made sure that you were going to get all fixed up and back on your feet again. Thanks and god bless..

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**Amy Dean** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I did not know Dr. Kracke but years ago he was my Grandmother's doctor. He was so good to her and my family. He had a very loving heart. He really cared and that was so special. My prayers are with his family.

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**Pam Frazier** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ We are so saddened by the loss of our wonderful physician, and more importantly, a man considered to be a true friend to our family. He began caring for our family just after his practice opened in 1982. He will never be replaced... Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, children, extended family, and his office staff. He will truly be missed by our family...

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**Shannon & Ruth Ann Monaghan** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dr. Kracke was a great person for a doctor. He came into the exam room upbeat and ready to listen. A special place was in my heart for him for being the caring man he was. May the Lord Bless you Susan, Erik and Alyson and keep you and may his light shine on you and give you peace. We all know he is in a Better Place. With Christ and my love, Anita

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**Anita Bair** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Our condolence & prayers to the family of a fellow sportsman. Members of the Madison County Chapter, National Wild Turkey Federation

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**Kevin Anderson NWTF** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you in the loss of your husband and father. We will miss him. God be with you.

Allen & Michaelee Nolen and Myrtle Frederickson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Dr. Kracke will be missed.

Jennifer & Randy Tapscott - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I really did not know Dr.Kracke BUT I do know his wife a Alyson. Alyson and I went to school together at East Elementary. I know that I have not seen or talked to Alyson for a long time BUT I want to tell her that I am PRAYING for her and that I am here for her. She was a really good friend to me in school and I want to be a good friend to her. She needs it. Love in JESUS Renae Kinzie

Renae Kinzie - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dr. Kracke was my Dr. for 28 years. I met him the first time in the ER with my son. He was so peronable and friendly. He always teased me about being the same age and getting old. He has helped me and my family in special times. I will truly miss him as my doctor and friend.

Janet Poore - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Sue, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones. Jean Starks Zimmerman in Dallas, TX and Carol Starks Siboni in Palm Coast, FL

Jean Starks Zimmerman - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Ronald D. Kracke MD*

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**Andy & Jennifer Walker & Family** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Sue, Erik and Alyson ... our hearts and prayers are with you. We love you all! Nancy & Frank*

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**Nancy & Frank Caldwell** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *May God bless the family of Dr. Kracke. He has touched so many lives and will always be remembered. Rest In Peace Dr. Kracke.*

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**Fred & Mary Spitz** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Dr. Kracke was my stepfather. Unfortunately I never really had the chance to get to know him. What I do remember are very fond memories of a kind man. God bless.*

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**Melea** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Dr. Kracke has been my physician since i was a child. He is like a member of our family. He watched me grow up, and helped me through some very difficult times in my life. He was one of the biggest contributors to my recovery from an eating disorder. He always encouraged me, and today i now treat those suffering from eating disorders. I thank him for helping me find myself again and will miss him greatly. He has also touched the lives of my 3 children. He was more than just a doctor, he was a friend, counselor, pastor, supporter. . . his family are all in our prayers.*

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**Misty Rees** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ For over 20 years Ron was not only our physician for our family, but he was a friend who knew each one of us individually, physically and emotionally. You can not find that in many doctors now. He had a special sense about what people needed. He helped us so much during the loss of our son Brian. And that meant the world to us. We will miss him very much as our friend and doctor. We feel the loss that this is having on his family, whom he loved very much and was very proud of. We hope that these few words might help Susan and the children know how much he was loved and appreciated. It will be hard to find another doctor with his kindness to fill his shoes!!!  
God Bless to his whole family!

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**Dave & Linda Walker** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM