



Dr. John Gonzalez

June 16, 1958 - May 8, 2018

Dr. John Gonzalez, 59, of Manassas, VA passed away on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at the Novant Health Prince William Medical Center.

Dr. Gonzalez was born and raised in Queens, New York. He graduated from Columbia College in 1979 and received his medical degree from New York University School of Medicine in 1983. He completed his residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C.

In 1987, Dr. Gonzalez settled in Northern Virginia and began private practice at what is now Capital Women's Care. Dr. Gonzalez maintained staff privileges at Novant Health Prince William Medical Center, Inova Fair Oaks Hospital, Fauquier Hospital, and Novant Health Haymarket Medical Center, and served on the clinical teaching faculty of George Mason University. Dr. Gonzalez was consistently recognized in Washingtonian Magazine's annual survey of Top Doctors as one of the best 100 OB/GYN physicians in the Washington Metropolitan area. Dr. Gonzalez also volunteered his time and skills to the Prince William Free Clinic and completed a medical mission trip to Haiti each year.

Over the course of his career, Dr. Gonzalez delivered over 7,000 children. As a bilingual caregiver, Dr. Gonzalez was a valued member of the diverse local

medical community he dedicatedly served.

Dr. Gonzalez was Board Certified and a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He was a member of the Prince William Medical Society and the Medical Society of Virginia. At the time of his passing, he was acting Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Prince William Hospital, and had previously served on many hospital committees during his years of service there.

In addition, Dr. Gonzalez served the local arts community by acting as a Board member of the Manassas Center for the Arts.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Dr. Gonzalez was a beloved family man. He enjoyed traveling with his family and watching reality television.

Dr. Gonzalez is survived by his loving wife, Michele Dempsey Gonzalez, and his four children – Jennifer, Katherine, Gregory, and Jacob – and a grandson, Bryce. He is also survived by his mother, Mary Perez Gonzalez, and his brother, Ralph Gonzalez, and sister, Mary Chiofalo, and their families.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-9:00PM on Friday, May 11, 2018 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00PM on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his name to the Prince William Free Clinic.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Doctor Gonzales was best doctor I ever had. Today is a very sad day for me since I found out that he passed away in 2018. Thank you very much Doctor Gonzales for caring and your kindness. I am pregnant with my second baby and wanted to make an appointment to see my dear Dr, but unfortunately I can't. God bless you Dr Gonzalez you will always be missed.*



Karla H - June 12, 2023 at 04:59 PM

BH

I was Dr Gs first surgery and as he stated, his first patient when he first started working with my first favorite Dr, Dr Rhodes. He quickly became my favorite. He got the biggest laugh when I had an X-ray and the drs sent in report that I had an enlarged uterus. I called Dr G and asked if my uterus could grow back. I didn't think he was ever going to quit laughing.(he had given me a complete hysterectomy). He said if it did you and I will be very rich! I will always miss the warm hugs I received when I had an appointment. RIP D Gonzalez. I will miss you

Bev Herndon - January 20, 2024 at 11:48 PM

AR

“ *Me quede en chock cuando me dijeron que fallecio el DOCTOR GONZALES el me amarró la matriz para que mi bebé se criara en mi vientre por mi matriz devil y me arrepiento tanto de no ver seguido yendo a visitarlo e ido a otros doctor's y no e podido encontrar otra Joya tan presiosa como el asta el cielo Dios lo tenga descansando en paz*

Alba L Rivera - March 14, 2023 at 04:55 PM

CP

“ He was the best OBGYN I ever had. I was devastated when I learned he passed away in 2018. I broke down in my doctors office. He delivered my 5 year old and my 4 year old twins. He was SO supportive and caring. He always went above and beyond the call of duty. The way he held my little girl and looked at her, you just KNOW he loved babies and his job. I’m so blessed I got to know him and have him be my doctor. I’m glad I’m not having any more babies because I’ll never find another like him. God bless his family and I give them peace. He was truly a gift from above.



Christina Para - September 22, 2020 at 09:20 AM

CP

Not “I give them peace.” No “I”. God give them peace. That was a typo. My apologies.

Christina Para - September 22, 2020 at 09:22 AM

LL

“ I am so sad to find this out today. I had no idea that Dr. Gonzalez had passed away. He delivered 3 out of my 5 children and was my favorite doctor. I am truly so very sorry to all of his family and loved ones. I am so sorry I am just sending this but I didn't find out until today. I am truly sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers for you as you continue to heal in your loss. ~Linda L & Family



Linda L - July 15, 2019 at 04:42 PM

JS

“ I went to look up Dr. G's number today to make an appointment. I could already picture him scolding me for letting so much time pass for my annual check up. I was shocked to see his obituary but so moved to see all the wonderful memories and comments of the folks here and the impact he had on their lives. He helped bring my son into this world and I will always remember him. Dr G was as genuine and authentic as they come. Being a Dr was his calling and I'm sad to see him gone too soon.



Jennifer Smith - February 26, 2019 at 04:32 PM

DB

I just found out he had past. He was the best Dr. From the first time I met him around 1987-88, till 2010-11. He was so pleasant. I used to tease him when I had my daughter, he was having his daughter in Fairfax, I teased him he was suppose to be there to deliver my daughter, an my delivery was planned an I wanted to wait for him to come back, the other doctor advised me against it. I was fix to make an appointment for a visit an I found out he was gone. I live in Front Royal now an was coming all the way to get an appointment with him. Now I will find one here in our town or close by.
To his family he was always talking of his wife an children, who he was very proud. I'm so sorry for your loss. God Bless You All. He was an awesome
Doctor who I will never forget

Dorothy Browning - August 28, 2022 at 10:27 PM

DP

“ I just found out today that Dr. G had passed away. I was heartbroken to hear the news. We moved away in 2014 and just moved back. So sad to hear he is not with us any longer.

In 2000 when I was pregnant with my first son, I had an appointment with him in Fairfax after work one evening. My husband and I waited and waited....a long time for him to come in the room. As a first grade teacher I was exhausted that night. I will never forget when he walked in....he was so kind and very apologetic....and immediately focused on our visit. I knew right then and there he treated all of his patients the same way....taking lots of time with each of them. I told my husband I'd sit in an office and wait all day for him!

I had a c section with my first son and although Dr. G was there with me all day, his shift ended before I delivered. When I was pregnant with my second he kept trying to convince me to have him naturally. I said absolutely not....that he was delivering this one since he missed the first. I scheduled it a week before my due date and my second son was born early, fast and furious, totally natural....the day before my scheduled c section with Dr. G! When he walked in my hospital room he didn't say a word.....he just stood there and laughed!! He finally said, "See....I told you you should have him naturally!" I told him....."You are laughing now....but it wasn't funny yesterday!" :-) I remember talking with Dr. G that morning about how beautiful and perfect my new baby boy was. He will be missed.

My prayers are with his wife and children this Christmas season.

Dionne pells - December 15, 2018 at 09:25 PM

JM

“ I, too, just learned the shocking news that Dr. Gonzalez has passed on. I am as sad as if I lost a family member. I've been a patient of his for over 20 years and always looked forward to my appointment (which I viewed as more of a visit) when we could catch up on each other's families. (Really, who looks forward to a Pap Smear?) I moved 11 years ago to Alexandria but still made the trek to Manassas as I knew there was no substitute for him.

He always asked about my daughter and was always very proud and tickled by his children's accomplishments and how they made it through life events such as proms, college applications, etc. I remember discussing his trepidation when his oldest daughter was getting her license, as my daughter had just gotten hers.

His wonderful sense of humor made every visit enjoyable, but never distracted from his seriousness about your health. You always knew you were well looked after. I know in addition to all his work in the PW area, he also did volunteer work in Haiti. As one of the other women above said, I want to say thank you to his family for sharing him with us. He was never just my doctor, he was a fantastic human being, full of love and humanity.

Janet Murphy

Janet Murphy - December 05, 2018 at 09:08 PM

MT

“ I just now learned that Dr. Gonzalez passed away. I'm am so incredibly shocked and sad. He was not only a wonderful doctor but an amazing person. I saw him for my prenatal care with my son in 2007 and he delivered my daughter in 2009. He would've delivered my son too if he hadn't come early. I remember him saying to me when I saw him in the hospital the next day, "You couldn't wait one more day?!"

He was so kind and compassionate. When I was struggling with postpartum depression after my son was born, he took me into his office and said "talk to me". Took me in HIS office, not the exam room, and just listened. Not many doctors would do that and it meant so much to me.

We have a video of when my daughter was born and Dr. G was delivering. My favorite part of the video is right after my daughter comes out Dr. G exclaimed, "Oh my God, there's another one!" to which I replied "WHAT?!!!" Fell for it hook, line and sinker. He had the BEST sense of humor.

Over the years I stopped seeing him because he was so hard to get in with! There was a reason for that. He took his time with each and every one of his patients and was well worth the wait when I did get in to see him. He will be sorely, sorely missed by all of those whose lives he touched. My deepest condolences to his family. Rest in peace Dr. Gonzalez. <3

Marianne Treadwell - October 30, 2018 at 04:59 PM

DS

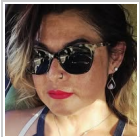
“ Just like so many of his patients I was beyond disbelief to find out today that Dr. G has transitioned. I started as his patient when I lived in Manassas 20ish years ago. I moved to Maryland soon after but i continued to come back to Virginia for my gyno appts. He was and still is the best doctor I have ever had. He was kind, thoughtful, encouraging, personable, trustworthy, engaged... i could go on. When i had my operation he met my sisters. After meeting him they understood why i continued to come to Manassas for my gyno appts. I will miss him.

D. Stackhouse - October 29, 2018 at 12:19 PM

SW

“ I nearly dropped the phone when I called to make my appointment and the office told me that Dr.G had passed. He was truly one of the kindest, most gentle humans I've ever met, and he cannot be replaced. He knew that I was vegan and he spoke lovingly of his daughters who had a similar lifestyles. The world has lost a great friend

sheree wolfe - October 24, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ Dr. Gonzalez delivered my preemie in Nov 26, 2012, he was an awesome Doctor I am so sad and shock about his passing. When ever I had a schedule appointment with him, he did spend his time with each patient and make sure everything was well... I am blessed that he delivered my 2.1lbs son and how caring he was while I was in the delivery room...

Brenda Merida Morales - October 17, 2018 at 12:23 PM

LH

“ Dr. Gonzalez delivered my son in 1987.. What a wonderful bedside manner!! Very nice man!! He left quite an amazing mark on this world with all the little ones he brought into the world...

Lesley Hillan - October 10, 2018 at 12:31 PM

CW

“ After seeing on a written order that Dr Gonzalez was not listed at Capital Women's Care, I checked online to see where he might have gone. I am utterly devastated to hear that he is no longer with us. He delivered both of my boys 1 and 3 years ago, and he was the most amazing care provider I have ever had. His laughter and spirit were infectious and he has left such a legacy. What a dedicated family man, and it breaks my heart to know that he only got to be an abuelo for a short period of time. His excitement about being a grandfather was palpable during my second pregnancy. To his family, thank you for sharing him with this grateful community for so many years. May he rest in eternal peace.

Carey Williams - October 07, 2018 at 04:39 PM

CL

Carey, I was remembering Dr. Gonzalez and check here every so often to see if there were others who were as grateful as I am to have been in his care. Dr. Gonzalez delivered my twin boys 2.5 years ago. I wasn't sure whose face was more sweet - my newborn's or Dr. Gonzalez's grinning one, while holding up my newborn! I was also shocked. I am almost afraid to call and make an appointment and experience a Capital Women's Care without him. Thank you for sharing your thoughts and love today.

Carolyn Lee - October 07, 2018 at 09:44 PM

MG

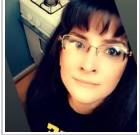
“ Dr. G delivered both of my children; my son in 2011 and my daughter in 2016. He was an amazing doctor, so comforting and funny! The nurses in delivery the day I delivered my son had to tell him to shut up so I would stop laughing and push. He made both births a memorable experience full of laughter and joy. I am so sorry to hear of his passing, and my deepest condolences to his wife and children. Good, as an adjective, doesn't do him justice, he had such a kind heart. He held both my children after they were born and you could see in his face how much joy his job brought him. I know that he's in a good place, watching over his family and all the children he brought into this world. He made a huge impact on my life in two very short periods of time, and I'm forever grateful for the laughter and comfort he gave me.

Meghan Gotkin - October 02, 2018 at 10:34 PM

LM

“ I just called to make an appointment today and heard the news of Dr. Gonzalez's passing. I am so heartbroken and my deepest condolences go out to his family. He delivered all 4 of my children and was the best doctor ever. All of the tributes are so wonderful and true and we are all so lucky to have had him in our life. He was one of a kind and will be truly missed. My prayers go out to his wonderful family, he was always so proud of you all. Rest in peace Dr. Gonzalez

Lisa Maine - October 01, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ Dr. Gonzalez delivered my first baby. I was 21 and completely inexperienced with zero birthing classes, etc.... I was freaking out. He looked at me and said, "Tara, there will be no screaming...that's the baby. Poop her on out." ...I couldn't remember his name, as I had only met him once---so I called him the Groucho Marx doctor cuz he was hilarious...He was as calm as can be and it calmed me down and my beautiful daughter was born. He was the best. My husband and I were very grateful he was there when we came in. Sarah was delivered during the ice storms in January 1994.



Tara Dixon - September 06, 2018 at 02:17 PM

LS

“ I am so heartbroken to hear the news of Dr. Gonzalez's passing. He was truly one of a kind and delivered my first son in September 2017. He made me feel so comfortable, always had a beaming smile, and cracked a joke at the perfect moment to ease the stress and anxiety. I remember him saying to me "can you believe you made this? It's absolutely amazing" This was not a job for him, it was a passion and I could tell that he deeply loved every baby that he delivered. When I brought him in for my follow up appointment, he held him until he stopped crying and said he couldn't wait to see him again. I never got the chance and it breaks my heart. You did amazing Dr. G, your memory lives in every little footstep, every giggle, and every mommy and daddy that has had the pleasure to be in your presence. You will always be with us as my little boy grows and hits milestone after milestone. Thank you for being a bright light and part of my best gift. Rest easy, heaven has gained a true angel.

Lisa Stewart - September 02, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ I have so many fond memories of Dr Gonzalez because he was my doctor for decades. I first started going to him when I was in my mid 20's, not too long after he & his wife had their first baby. Though I was never able to bear children, Dr Gonzalez saw me through those painful years of infertility. He reminded me that even though I wasn't a bio mom, I was still a woman with lots of love to give to children and to the world. I had not seen him for about 4 or 5 years now (I can hear him telling me right now to get in for a check-up.. I will, Dr. G!) and was devastated to hear of his passing. During my visits, I would always give him updates on my life and relationships, and I was so looking forward to giving him the latest updates in my life. I know he would be beaming from ear to ear, and giving me a big hug before departing to his next patient, and reminding me "Get in for that mammmogram, woman!"

To his family: My heart aches for your loss. He beamed like sunshine whenever he spoke of you. He was so proud to tell me about his oldest daughter getting married, and at the last office visit I had with him he showed me some video of the dance he did at the wedding reception.... he was over the moon proud! And I know that he continues to walk with you, loving on you, guiding and protecting you all... love never leaves us. My life was made better because he was a part of it, thank you for sharing him with me & with us all. I will keep the entire family lifted up in prayer, may God strengthen and speed comfort to you now and in the days ahead.

Kim Gross

Kim Andrea - August 05, 2018 at 01:27 PM

DO

“ I just found out today about Dr Gonzalez's passing when I called to make my annual appointment. I was in total shock and shakened to the core. I cried and called my husband to share the news. He had been my OB/gyn for over 30 years. The only doctor visit that I looked forward to. He was the best and I will truly miss him. My deepest condolences to his lovely family and his staff. May the peace of God be with all of them. RIP Dr Gonzalez

Dorothy - July 18, 2018 at 02:47 PM

ST

“ I just found out Dr. Gonzalez passed away back in May. I have known Dr Gonzalez for 9 years, he got me through my 2 high risk pregnancies, I couldn't have gotten through them without him. He was one of a kind... funny, compassionate towards his patients. He will be missed.

Stephanie - July 13, 2018 at 02:26 PM

MB

“ Dr. Gonzales delivered both my girls - now ages 4 and 5 - and we were so thankful for his positive, encouraging, and professional care. He was a wonderful doctor that we greatly respected and appreciated. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My deepest condolences to his wife and children, and extended family. He would often speak so fondly of his family. We are praying for God's peace and comfort as you remember his life-giving legacy.

Maureen Van Den Berg - July 07, 2018 at 02:48 PM

LM

“ He was a wonderful caring doctor, always looking out for his patients.

Laurie mitchell - June 16, 2018 at 04:34 PM

FQ

“ We were so shocked to hear the news of Dr. Gonzalez's passing last month. He treated me during both of my pregnancies and cared for me and my son in the NICU last year. He leaves his mark on so many in the community; indeed, so many lives are lived because his hands brought them into the world. We are just heartbroken for his family and colleagues. He was a kindhearted, funny, and truly caring doctor. We can aspire to be like him in how we treat others in our lives and work! Our deepest condolences.

Fran Quintana - June 15, 2018 at 09:14 AM

ER

“ La noticia de la muerte del Doctor John González. Me a causado mucho dolor. Dios lo tengo con el Alguien me puede decir de que murió ? Gracias

Erika - June 09, 2018 at 10:44 PM

WP

“ I am complete shock. We just read this in the paper. Dr. Gonzales was one of a kind doctor. He will be missed by all his patients. There is no other doctor like him. He would always go the extra mile to help you rather it was related to GYN or not. He treated you like he was apart of his family. May God be with his family and also the work family. He has left a void that know on will ever fill. My prayers go out to his family.

Wendy Phillips - May 20, 2018 at 11:07 AM

SS

“ When I received a call from his office I thought to reconfirm my appointment which is on May 19 . I m still in shock.. God must be very happy to have him. I still can't believe that he is no more . My deepest condolences to the family .

SS - May 18, 2018 at 11:07 PM

LL

“ Like all of us we were devastated to learn of John's passing. We have many fond memories of being together with the Gonzales family, and getting occasional updates on everyones progress through the years. We are heart broken at the loss of such a shining light to his profession, his community, his wide circle friends, and most of all for his family. We can't express our sorrow deeply enough for such a wonderful life cut short. We will forever treasure our memories and friendship.

*With our deepest sympathies and love to Michele and family.
Linda, Blair, Connor and Grant Lounsbury*

Linda Lounsbury - May 16, 2018 at 06:46 PM

SB

“ I have known Dr. John Gonzalez for many years. In fact, I worked for him at the Manassas Ob-Gyn Office at Prince William Hospital. I will NEVER forget him. The last time I saw him was about a month ago at his office in Manassas. He was always so compassionate, caring and fun loving. When I heard the news just today, May 15, 2018; I was in shock! How could this happen to such a vibrant man who has helped SO many women and birthed so many babies? God has certainly gained a wonderful Angel and there will never be another on earth like him. I want to express my sincere condolences to his wife and family, grandson, siblings and Mother. I know he cherished all of you. He was never without a good word to say for his ,and was so proud of each and every one of you. He will most definitely be missed by all who knew him for his caring ways and of course his perfect sense of humor.

Thank you Dr. Gonzalez for the time you spent taking care of me and relieving my fears, especially in these last 3 months! I regret that I wasn't aware, until today, that your time on earth was through. I will always remember what you said to me several times, "Live each day to the fullest, do what you love and don't worry. Life is too short". God bless you, Sir. You did your work on earth and now you will have your reward in Heaven.

Sherry (Cox) Bartlett - May 16, 2018 at 03:58 PM

 Kelley
Hawkins

“ I am devastated to learn of Dr Gs passing. He delivered all of my children and was so much more than my doctor, he was my friend. My condolences to the family, patients and coworkers that this amazing man touched in so many ways. RIP Dr G, you will be greatly missed.

Kelley Hawkins - May 15, 2018 at 08:01 PM

TF

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Dr. Gonzales! We are so sorry for your loss!!!! Dr. Gonzales helped me with the loss of my child in my very first pregnancy. He also delivered our last child who is now 2 years old. He always went above and beyond to help and comfort and he will be sorely missed!!!

The Morley Family - May 15, 2018 at 04:23 PM

AS

Words cannot express my sorrow. My condolences to the family. Remember Dr. Gonzalez touched so many lives. He will be missed by his patients. His kind words and compassion will never be forgotten.

Araminta Dixon Summerville - May 15, 2018 at 09:50 PM

C.

“ Meeting Dr. Gonzalez had a profound impact on my life and my view of childbirth. He helped me develop confidence I didn't know I had. He asked, supported, and respected my ideas and opinions about my health and my life.

I am so grateful to his family for letting him spread his kind and generous spirit through his work as an obstetrician and gynecologist. The nights and weekends without him could not have been easy. I wish his family peace during this time and hope they can find solace.

Inna Lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un; we belong to God and to Him we shall return.

C.H. - May 14, 2018 at 04:25 PM

JR

“ We are so sorry to have just learned the news and to hear of John's passing. We had enjoyed seeing him, Michelle and his sons at the Christmas tree lot by chance this past December after many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Michelle, his children, his mother and the entire family. We know what a beloved father and husband he was, as well as such a loved and respected physician in the community. Deepest sympathy and warmest wishes for support and peace.

Jeff Bell and Becky Russo - May 14, 2018 at 02:05 PM

VI

“ Dr. Gonzalez delivered me 8 months ago when my daughter was born at Prince William/NOVANT Hospital. I had an appointment scheduled to see him on May 22nd...Boy, will I miss this doctor. After my first appointment with him, I bragged to every female I knew about how if they weren't a patient of his, they were missing out! He genuinely cared about his patients and treated us like family. He went out of his way for us. I remember at my 6-week appointment following my daughters birth, he asked about my feeding method with the baby. With my head down, I answered "I am using formula". I didn't produce enough milk so formula was my only option. His answer to me was "Girl, there is nothing wrong with that! Shoot, my own wife used formula and our kids are fine and intelligent! Don't ever let anyone shame you for using formula." I mean, that speaks volumes! I will love and miss this doctor forever, and I thank God that he was in the line of work that he was in because I believe this was exactly what he was meant to do on this earth. I have shed many tears over the loss of him and will always miss him. No other doctor will compare and I am so sad he will no be there for future babies of mine. Thank you, Dr. Gonzalez, for all you have done for women's health and babies. You will be so missed!

Victoria - May 14, 2018 at 08:08 AM

EA

“ Dear family of John Gonzalez, I am so very sorry for your loss. I have known John since his resident days at Fairfax Hospital. I was a night staff nurse on Labor and Delivery. In those days he was "Gonzo" and we spent many shifts together caring for many, many patients. I knew from the first moment I met him, that he would be a super star. When I began a 7 year career at Prince William, I was overjoyed to meet Dr John again. We loved to reminisce about our Fairfax adventures. Rest in Peace, dear friend. The world will miss you💔

Eileen Andreoli

Eileen Andreoli - May 14, 2018 at 06:52 AM

DA

“ When I needed a doctor for my challenging GYN problems, I asked over a dozen people for recommendations. Every one of them named Dr. Gonzales and shared a story about his kindness, compassion, and wonderful sense of humor.

After my first surgery, Dr. Gonzalez shared photos of the surgery with my adult children telling the youngest what a good job they did cleaning up their womb. His humor put my children at ease. They laugh about his joke to this day and appreciated his kindness.

At an appointment to discuss my second surgery, Dr. Gonzalez told me his plan. I was concerned about the recovery and my life demands at that time and disagreed. We talked it through and he agreed my approach would work better.

After the surgery and during that monumentally challenging time in my life, I somewhat jokingly commented that I had been through all the major life stressors in the past several months except for birth. He laughed and replied that after the size of what he removed from me, I could count birth. His joke had both of us laughing for several minutes. After, he gave me advice, as would a friend, for moving forward with the personal hurdles ahead of me. I appreciated his listening and fully considering my concerns. I appreciated the time he always took to be more than a doctor.

What an unfathomable loss to the medical community, his patients, and those who love him. He was profoundly kind, wonderfully funny, and a caring listener. A doctor of his grace, caliber, and humanity is a rare gift.

May his family, friends, coworkers, and patients find laughter in their memories and the place of peace that comes in time.

Dana - May 14, 2018 at 04:24 AM

GH

“ *Dr Gonzalez was such a great, wonderfully caring Dr. & I am just heartbroken to hear this sad news! His caring bedside manor & ability to put his patients as ease were his best attributes! I'll miss his friendly smile, gregarious laugh & him as I'd known him & been his pt. for many yrs!! May God comfort his family in their loss of such a great man!!*



Gina H. - May 13, 2018 at 11:06 PM

MJ

“ *With my deepest sympathy I am heart broken to hear the passing of my Precious Dr. Gonzalez! I just found of his passing this evening and I am with many tears and I am like in shock!!!! Dr. Gonzalez became my Doctor in June 1990 and I have been with him all these years! Matter of fact I was just thinking about setting up my yearly appointment within the next month. When I would see Dr. Gonzalez we chatted about our family and I seen the love and proudness he had for his wife and family! Proud of when his daughter got married and we chatted when the kids had took part in the MLK Orical Program each January . Dr. Gonzalez may be gone but will never be forgotten! I will miss that laugh of his and found him so kind hearted and caring. I could go on with the years he would have me cracking up laughing. He got to know who my kids are and he never delivered neither of them! He just became my GYN and performed surgery on me in 1990 and saved my life literally! Therefore, I never wanted to see any other GYN! I just don't want to stop talking about this wonderful Doctor. I wish I knew of his passing sooner, because I would have attended his funeral. God Bless the whole Gonzalez family and you will be in my prayers always as you go through this difficult time. Love from a long time patient. Gail Jeter*

Mrs. Gail Jeter - May 13, 2018 at 10:39 PM

DE

“ Dr. Gonzalez was a wonderful person and doctor. From the moment I met him I knew he was a keeper. During one of my visits I had on 2 different socks. I told him to ignore the socks. He told me how he had a call in the middle of the night. He got dressed and went to the hospital. At some point during the day he realized he had on 2 different shoes! No-one told him. I laughed pretty hard. He told it way funnier then I could ever do. When I would pass him the halls of NOVANT, I make sure his shoes matched. I truly miss him.

Detra - May 13, 2018 at 07:55 PM

LT

“ I have known Dr. Gonzalez since he came to Manassas. I was 3 months pregnant with my now 30yr old. From that first visit I knew I wanted to see him every month. He put me on bed rest the last month and kept close watch on me. Throughout the yrs when certain issues popped up, I shared with him. On at least one occasion, he called me at home just to see how I was doing. Because he allowed me to chose the path of my treatment, my cancer was found up to 6 months sooner. This was back in 1998 and all remains and will be good. I am so grateful for what he did for me and for my daughter-in-law, who, because of him, now have 2 children, they are great parents and I am a Grandma. He talked so much of his family and I loved hearing it....He was so proud! I am so grateful to have known him and had him in my life over the years. I send my sincerest condolences to all of his family.

Linda Thomason - May 13, 2018 at 06:55 PM

TD

“ I am just in shock right now when I heard the news that Dr. Gonzalez passed away. He has been my doctor for 20 years and one of the most kind hearted humans I have ever met. He took the time with all of his patients and was there with you for every step of the way. I will truly miss him!! My sincere condolences to his family whom he talked about all the time! Heaven has a blessed Angel for sure!!

Teresa Dickey - May 13, 2018 at 06:19 PM

SC


“ I was heart broken to have heard he passed away when I called his office. He delivered my 1st child (and he was bummed he missed my 3rd by a couple hours), it was the most fun, most eventful, and most memorable day of my life. We could've talked for hours, we talked about my family, his family, healthcare, and my new path into education as a teacher. He was full of encouragement. I loved running into him at the hospital when I worked there. He will be missed dearly. To his family: he was a great man who loved you all VERY much. To his work family: you all are very lucky to have worked with him. Prayers to everyone.

Sharon C - May 13, 2018 at 05:36 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Gonzalez. Oh what a funny man!!! I have 7 children and he is the only OB to make me laugh mid-push! I was induced because my LO was overdue. I had been in labor for about 5 hours and already it was time to push. Well, Dr. Gonzalez noticed that it was lunchtime and in mid-push, he said, "I know your hungry after not eating this morning. Give a good push and you get a lunch tray!". We all just started laughing right as I was trying to push!!! I am thankful that I got to have his knowledge and confidence and love of what he did! It made the birth of my 4th baby an awesome one! Praying for comfort and a surrounding of love for his family and all who love and will miss him so much!

Jacquie - May 12, 2018 at 08:32 PM


Anthony
Adamovich

“ A wonderful man. I remember John talking about his upcoming vacation with his family and then again after the trip when he was checking in on my wife with the birth of our daughter. His family was blessed to have had him and I'm praying for their strength and comfort. He helped so many people and spread a lot of love and happiness.

Anthony Adamovich - May 12, 2018 at 07:56 PM

VW

“ My deepest sympathy to Dr. Gonzalez family. This was such a shock to see his obituary in the Washington Post on Friday. He has been my OBGYN doctors for years. At my last yearly visit in April, when he came into the room said, " how are you" and then announced that he was a grandfather and I must say a PROUD grandfather to the fact that even though Bryce was so new to this world he had to have an Easter Egg hunt for Bryce. What a beautiful memory this was for him to have been able to share with the family. I can say ditto for all the tributes I have read about Dr. Gonzalez - his laugh announced he was coming down the hall. He was dedicated to his work and his patients and the excitement of the "little ones" that he help welcome into this world. God Bless you all and in the days ahead may your pain be healed by the thoughts and wishes of others.

Virginia Wald - May 12, 2018 at 02:11 PM

AT

“ Dr. G was my favorite doctor ever. He delivered my first born and my second child. Then 4 years ago he delivered my first grandson. It was funny when I went to the hospital we thought we had plenty of time but he arrived at 7 am and I had my first child at 7:35. I have never seen anyone breakdown a bed faster than he did. He was so supportive and walked me through everything so I wouldn't be scared. I know he is I. Heaven doing the happy dance because of all the love there was at the viewing. RIP Dr G. God needed you to come home. God bless your family especially during this time of mourning.

Angela Treuner - May 12, 2018 at 01:09 PM

SK

“ One of the Best Physicians ever. John's knowledge, caring love has helped so many families and it was a pleasure to work with John. Always smiling, ready to help, never said no when anyone of our patients needed his care. John, we will miss you. Rest In Peace. We pray for Michele and family for comfort and the healing they need.

Shanta and Darina

Shantharama Karanth - May 12, 2018 at 12:13 PM

SB

“ Dr Gonzalez was the best doctor I ever had. He would call himself with test results and always take the time to explain everything to you. My deepest condolences to his family. He loved you all so much and always spoke so lovingly about you. No one was more excited than he was to become a grandfather and he proudly told me on my last appointment that he had a new grandson named Bryce. He is now an angel in heaven and will be with you always. I will miss his smile and friendly greeting. God bless you all at this sad time.

Susan Blasius - May 12, 2018 at 08:25 AM

KB

“ My heart is broken over this news! Dr. Gonzalez delivered my daughter and has been my doctor for 23 years! He was such a kind and compassionate man and had an ability to make you laugh and feel comfortable in any situation. He was one of a kind and I will never find another doctor like him! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family!

Kerri Bonfadini - May 12, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ *I Worked with him for 16 years .I will miss our conversations about Spain ,family and good food .He made me feel welcome to a foreign country and work place .Heaven has now one of the nicest souls I have ever met .*

Mar Tortajada - May 12, 2018 at 07:17 AM

JS

“ *What a loss to the birthing community. 26 years ago Dr. G assisted me in vaginally delivering my son after two previous cesarean sections, what I now know was and still is unheard of. He was so caring, easy going and funny through the whole experience. Prayers to his family, friends and those who know will never get to experience his blessings 🙏😭*

JoLynn S. - May 12, 2018 at 06:32 AM

HF

“ *I am heartbroken to hear about Dr. G. Dr. G delivered my daughter almost ten years ago, after I switched OB practices almost 7 months into my pregnancy, at the advice of a friend. I had a terrible, long labor, and Dr. G and I persevered after 31 hours and 2.5 hours of pushing to welcome sweet Lily Grace into the world. I continued to see him these last ten years, and even had an appointment next week. I was always met with a friendly smile, a hearty laugh about Lily's birth, and excellent medical care. I'm certain I won't ever find a better doctor than Doctor G. Rest well, my friend!*

Heather F. - May 11, 2018 at 10:23 PM

AR

“ A tribute to a man whom helped comfort, protect, and teach me through the scariest moments of my life. Dr Gonzalez delivered both of my preterm babies with the ability to transform the room into a celebration despite fear and concern. His presence in the room put smiles on everyone's faces. My favorite memory was seeing him scoop up Avery at a post op appointment in the hallway where I wasn't on his schedule, look at her with the most genuine embrace and with a tear in his eye, say, "can you believe you made this? You did this. She is just beautiful." Even though he delivered more than 7,000 babies in his career he made us feel like we were special, loved, and the only ones that mattered at that moment in time. He actually managed to deliver Skyler through a bad joke about a lawyer, a doctor and a Rabi. It's no surprise she is the happiest girl still today. You are a modern day Saint and part of my families' lives forever. Thank you.

Allison (Mordas) Reed - May 11, 2018 at 09:45 PM

NG

“ My deepest condolences to the Gonzalez family. Dr. Gonzalez was so kind to me and my family and I will be forever grateful for him.

Thank you,

Nichole and Brendan Galván

N. Galván - May 11, 2018 at 09:17 PM

SS

“ Dr. Gonzalez delivered 5 of my 6 children. He was such an amazing person. He was funny, thoughtful, very supportive and he made you feel as though you were a part of his family. He even joked with my husband. He will truly be missed. He is now with our Lord and I am blessed to have known him.

Susanne (sasha) Sanders - May 11, 2018 at 09:07 PM

JM

“ Dr. Gonzalez delivered my first child! He was amazing! Compassionate, funny, happy, and made me feel so comfortable..... I was heartbroken to hear the news of his passing, but what an amazing man he was and what an amazing life he had bringing lives into this world.

jane moore - May 11, 2018 at 08:17 PM

MS

“ Dr. G was an amazing doctor and I was fortunate enough to have him deliver three of my babies. I credit him with helping me avoid a c-section with my first. He didn't give up on me, even when I wasn't sure I could go any further. Years later, Dr. G also delivered some heartbreaking news to me in such a caring way. I am so sorry for his family, friends, and our community for the loss of this great man.

Maureen Schilpp - May 11, 2018 at 07:31 PM

LC

“ Dr. Gonzalez was everything a patient would want in a doctor; knowledgeable, kind, funny and compassionate. I just learned of his passing yesterday, and my heart just broke. I just gave birth a year ago, and I was under his under care along with Dr. Foley and Dr. Amarante. I always looked forward to my appointments with Dr. Gonzalez. He would always say something that would make me laugh, and answer all my questions. My deepest condolences to the family and to Dr. Foley and Dr. Amarante. I hope knowing how many lives he touched provide comfort.

Liah Carvalho - May 11, 2018 at 07:28 PM

RH

“ I was in tears when I heard the sad news on Tuesday. The Gonzalez family will be in my prayers. To easily sum up my feelings "I loved this man"!!!! He was THE BEST!


He brought my son into the world in 1991 and was just going off duty on the early morning of January 31, 1996 and almost delivered my daughter. The sonogram had stated my daughter would weigh 7 lbs something oz. He put his hands on my tummy and said this is a 10 lb baby. I said you better bite your tongue. But boy was he right and then some.

I am still in shock over this news. God has taken this gifted man way too soon from us.

May god be with you as you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Roxanne Herr & Family

Roxanne Herr - May 11, 2018 at 06:58 PM


Richard
Brockman

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall




Richard Brockman - May 11, 2018 at 06:52 PM

LB

“ Oh John. This one is for you. Jesus just took you a beautiful ANGEL to be with him in Holy Land to help him take care of ALL THE BEATIFUL BABIES. You never forgot a persons name so when it is my turn to visit, I just know you will be there to greet me and ALL your Beautiful Family and Friends. GOD SPEED!!! THE FURBY LADY!!!!



Linda Brown - May 11, 2018 at 06:11 PM

 Rachel Hudson Gabrano

“ I’m heartbroken. At every ob appt I had with Dr Gonzalez, he awed about the magic and beauty of my pregnancy. He would use the Doppler to listen to my baby’s heartbeat and say, “isn’t that the most amazing sound?” Not only was Dr G an amazing dr but he was a funny, compassionate person. I enjoyed hearing about his family during our visits. He was truly a wonderful man and will be missed by many. My condolences to the Gonzalez family ❤️

Rachel Hudson Gabrano - May 11, 2018 at 06:06 PM

BP

“ I was so sad to hear of the passing of Dr. Gonzalez. He was the most wonderful and compassionate doctor I’ve ever had the pleasure to see. He delivered two of my three children. My daughter started seeing him too and when she was leaving for college in NY he couldn’t wait to tell her what to see and where to go for the best pizza! He will truly be missed. My condolences to his family whom I know he loved dearly.

Beth Pearson

Beth Pearson - May 11, 2018 at 05:22 PM



Pepper
Moore

Dr Gonzalez delivered two of my 4 kids. He was by far the best OBGYN around.

Pepper Moore Oliver - May 11, 2018 at 06:38 PM

DN

“ *Dr Gonzalez was EVERYONE’S favorite doctor because he greeted each patient with the cheeriest smile and treated each as a most special person. He took delight in every new baby and rowdiest toddler! People whose joy and laughter are so infectious are rare, but they are such gifts to their community. Dr G made his world a better place for all and he will be greatly missed. My heart and prayers go out to his most beloved wife and his children including the newest grandson. May Gods peace give you comfort and his Grace strengthen you.*

Doreen Nagurny - May 11, 2018 at 04:43 PM

DP

“ *The Gonzales Family~*

I'm so very sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Gonzalez. He was my doctor early on and was always wonderful. My mom worked with him for many years and talked about the great person that he was. He performed surgery on my sister and was especially supportive to my family when my mom got sick. May he rest in peace.

Many thoughts & prayers~

Love, Doreen Palmere

Doreen Palmere - May 11, 2018 at 04:34 PM



Michelle
Myers

“*Heartbroken over the news! I have never enjoyed going to the dr but I can honestly say when I started seeing Dr. Gonzalez, I never dreaded it. He had a way of making you feel like you were his only patient. His compassion surpassed any other doctor I have ever met. He was my doctor through the joys of childbirth and also there for me on Sunday afternoon when he wasn't even on call, when I lost my baby. One of the hardest moments of my life. Coming in on a day off, knowing me and that I was concerned and wouldn't rest until I knew what was going on. He always seemed tickled when he saw the heartbeat of my girls, but on that day I saw the concern and heartbreak for me when there was no heartbeat. He was one of a kind. Larger than life. Even called me and checked on me when I moved from NOVA knowing that I was having some issues and wanting to make sure I found a dr in my new town. Although I never met his family, there was no doubt about the love he had for them and the joy they brought him. Whenever I knew someone was looking for a doctor, I couldn't wait to tell them about my Dr. Gonzalez!! Prayers for all his family, friends and those who loved him!!*

Michelle Myers - May 11, 2018 at 04:07 PM

AM

“ Dear Dr. Gonzalez's family -

I am so very sorry for your loss. I can honestly say that I sobbed when I heard of Dr's G's passing. He was the most amazing doctor and simply a great person. He was compassionate, caring, patient and funny. I faced some very scary and sad things under his care of 10+ years and he spent so much time comforting me, answering my questions, instilling hope and strength. I drove all the way from Washington DC to Manassas to see him. He once said that he'd forgive me if I decided to switch doctors. I told him 'no way'! It's amazing to think that a doctor could have such a positive impact on someone's life -- and he really did on mine.

While I never got to meet any of you, I feel like I know you! He talked about you and bragged about you all the time!

Dr G and my dad were dear friends and I lost my dad just 6 weeks ago. May you find peace and comfort in his memories and the love you have as a family. He would want that. Talk to him because he is listening and he will send you signs. His spirit will be with you all forever.

*All my love,
Allison Mason
(Dr. Mark and Marsha Mason's daughter)*

Allison Mason - May 11, 2018 at 03:55 PM

JA

Dr. G was the best doctor a person could ever hope to have. With both of my pregnancies I had pretty awful hyperemesis and spent a lot of time crying and being reassured and supported by Dr. Gonzalez. He delivered my youngest and was full of his amazing charisma and laughter through the entire ordeal. He got me through some of the most challenging, scary, and exciting times in my life and I can't describe the profound impact the news of his passing has had on me since learning. His loss will be felt far and wide. My heart aches for his family and I hope many beautiful memories will help comfort you during this time. He was always full of such fun and wonderful stories that about his wife and children that made it feel a little like I knew each of you too. Thank you for all the long hours and nights away you spared him to let help us bring our babies into the world. ❤️

Jesi Ahearn - May 11, 2018 at 07:22 PM

TD

I drove from Annandale, VA to see him and didn't think twice about it. I would have traveled anywhere for him to be my doctor!! I went to him for almost 20 years, I have no idea what I am going to do now! So, so sad!!

Teresa Dickey - May 13, 2018 at 06:26 PM

RS

*“ John was filled with grace and was a treasure to me and my family. He brought both of my grandsons into this world and was my trusted doctor for 20 years. I'll miss his smile, laughter, and excellent care. Love to the family.
Robin Stroud*

Robin Stroud - May 11, 2018 at 03:36 PM

TA

“ To the family of Dr. Gonzalez, our thoughts and prayers are with you. I had the opportunity of one visit with Dr. Gonzalez during one of my pregnancies. Unfortunately, I never got to see him again. However, in that one visit, this man treated me with the utmost care. And, every time I saw him thereafter, he always was smiling and talking with patients coming and going. Reading his tribute makes me respect him and his time on earth even more. The experiences shared on this wall reflect a man who was truly unique in today's medicine.

Tammie Andersen - May 11, 2018 at 03:17 PM

MM

“ I am so saddened to hear of John's passing. He was one of the most compassionate doctors I ever had the pleasure to know. His sense of humor and kindness were incredible. We often shared stories of our families through the years . He and my husband, Mark, traveled together to Haiti. My family and I pray your family will find comfort and support through each other and the love he had for you. With sincere condolences in your loss. Marsha Mason

marsha mason - May 11, 2018 at 03:14 PM

 Kim Walker


“ Dr G delivered my second daughter back in 1997, I can't even begin to explain what a wonderful Dr he was and how comfortable he made me feel. As amazing and devoted a Dr as he was, I can only imagine he was as devoted if not even more a husband, father and grandfather. My sincerest condolences to his family.

Kim Walker - May 11, 2018 at 03:11 PM

DS

“ Sincerest condolences to Dr. Gonzalez's family and friends. We saw him through our first pregnancy last year and upon our admittance to the hospital, he did everything for us except deliver our daughter due to a change in shift. Though we faced some scary times, we appreciated his positive spirit and willingness to do everything he could to give us the birth experience we envisioned. He stayed positive for us and kept us comfortable and smiling. Though we only knew him a short time, we will always remember him!

Danielle Sweiderk - May 11, 2018 at 03:03 PM

 Sarah
Gagne
Aldean

“ Dr Gonzalez was an absolute joy to work with. I just started at PW and he was so fun. He was just talking about his reunion and loved to talk about his family. His patients adored him. God Bless you Dr Gonzalez. My prayers to your family.

Sarah Gagne Aldean - May 11, 2018 at 02:29 PM

 Debbie
Cosco

“ Dr Gonzales was the most amazing doctor I have ever met. Kind ,caring , and compassionate to all people. He had the greatest laugh of all time. We are truly blessed to have had him in our lives! Praying for his precious family that he loved and talked so much about. 🙏💕

Debbie Cosco - May 11, 2018 at 01:23 PM

MR

Dr. Gonzalez has been my doctor for 30 years. He delivered 2 of my 4 daughter. Dr. Gonzalez has delivered my daughters children. My daughters and I, felt Dr. Gonzalez was a part of our family. He is the BEST Doctor ever. He truly enjoyed taking care of his patients. We miss you very much. And we all love you. We have not only lost a doctor but we also lost a friend. Heaven has gained an angel. RIP friend.

Maria Rocha - May 11, 2018 at 02:44 PM

KS

“ It was with great sadness that I heard of the passing of Dr. Gonzalez. He was my doctor for over thirty years. He was always helpful, kind and up to date on the issues. I enjoyed sharing my travel stories with him. He had great travel tales to tell as well; about traveling with his wife and kids. You just knew he enjoyed every moment. He will be sorely missed.

Karen Suarez

karen Suarez - May 11, 2018 at 01:22 PM

 April
Martin
Beckner

RIP Dr G, you will be missed by all at Prince William and Haymarket. That laugh, that smile, that mustache! This took a piece of my heart, been seeing Dr G since 1988, 3 babies of my own and 3 grand babies. The heavens gained an amazing angel 😇

April Martin Beckner - May 11, 2018 at 03:55 PM

DR

“ Dr.Gonzalez made everyone around him laugh all the time, its always joyful to work with him. He always addressed the patients medical problems calmly and spent his energy to make patients feel good. Throughout the c-section he keeps chatting with his patients allaying their anxiety. So sorry for the family's loss. My condolences. I miss you Dr.Gonzalez.

Dr.Jag - May 11, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.



May 11, 2018 at 01:13 PM

CT

“*Dr. Gonzalez squeezed the pulp out of life. You could just tell right when you met him. His humor got me through my last pregnancy and labor, and I feel so blessed to have been his patient. Whenever I heard from friends and community members about Dr. G my heart filled with joy. He is one of those rare people you meet who resonates in your life forever. I have made a donation to the free clinic in honor of Dr. Gonzalez and will continue to do so each May... the month he delivered my baby into this world. Healing thoughts for the Gonzalez family as they navigate life without this wonderful man. Thank you for sharing him with the community. He will be greatly missed.*

Candace Tirrito - May 11, 2018 at 01:04 PM

KW

“ I wish I had taken a photo of Dr. G. with my kids as he safely brought them into this world, but I did not, so I would like to share, along with mine, the memories that so many people have left on his obituary page. On Tuesday, the world truly lost the most compassionate, caring, funny, and dedicated OB/GYN doctor! When I went into labor with Amber in September 2003 , she went into distress and her heart rate all-of-a-sudden drastically dropped and then went down to zero. I began to panic and went into a full blown anxiety attack. Dr. G. was thankfully on call that day and he swiftly but calmly told me it was time to have a baby NOW and quickly wheeled me into surgery, all the while reminding me that I was about to become a mother and needed to be strong for my daughter. So I put her life in his capable hands. I went under anesthesia and he had Amber birthed within two minutes, allowing her to be resuscitated and put on a ventilator. She obviously ended up being perfectly healthy and at 8lbs 13oz. was by far the largest baby in the NICU! Dr. G. saved Amber's life. How do you thank someone for that? Years later, during my pregnancy with Joseph, I of course scheduled a planned c-section with Dr. G. He sat with me during my intense fear of the spinal block procedure, gently reassuring me and then making jokes as he performed surgery, after which Joseph was born happy and healthy. Dr. G. absolutely loved what he did. Each and every baby he delivered was special to him, as was the mother who was carrying that baby. Please rest in peace, Dr. G, knowing you unconditionally brought so much joy to others, through your contagious laugh, genuine kindness, and most amazing bedside manner. Thoughts and prayers to the Gonzalez family. Your loss is immeasurable.

Kristin Wall - May 11, 2018 at 12:54 PM

JM

“ Dr Gonzalez was our family OB/GYN for almost 30 years. What a wonderful, caring, funny, kind, friendly man. We feel such sadness at his passing and send our prayers of comfort to his family. He will be sorely missed in our medical community. The McNoldy family

Joan McNoldy - May 11, 2018 at 12:38 PM

LK

“ Dr. Gonzales was my doctor and friend for more than 30 years. His competency was of the highest caliber and even greater was his caring spirit. I am saddened and want to express my deepest sympathy to all his family. He was one of a kind and will be sorely missed.

Linda King - May 11, 2018 at 12:26 PM

JT

“ I am greatly saddened by the loss of Dr. G. He was such a caring and wonderful man. I would wait for hours just to see him, I trusted him with my health and well being for so many years. The world has lost a great person. So sorry for the family's loss. My condolences.

Juli Timmons - May 11, 2018 at 11:15 AM

DO

“ Dr. Gonzalez's staff at the office. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.



Dr. Gonzalez's staff at the office. - May 11, 2018 at 11:14 AM

LC

“ Love, PWMC & HAMC Birthing Center purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.



Love, PWMC & HAMC Birthing Center - May 11, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.



May 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

LS

“ All of the wonderful words are a testament to this man and how he touch all of our lives. He was my do tor, my client, and our kids were friends when they were young. Manassas lost a very special soul. My deepest condolences to Michelle and family. Luanne & Sandy Stevenson

Luanne Stevenson - May 11, 2018 at 10:17 AM

VB

“ Dr. Gonzalez was a great person. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family and coworkers. From Doug and Valerie Burke

Valerie Burke - May 11, 2018 at 10:09 AM

MA

“ *The world has lost a great man. God gave him the gift of being the best doctor to deliver our most precious gift from GOD, our babies. It was never a job for him it was a privilege. He treated me like a daughter and I will never forget him. I just wish he would have had more time with us. My deepest condolences to his wonderful family. He will never be forgotten. God bless the gonzalez family.*

Maria ankrum - May 11, 2018 at 09:21 AM

 Marcy
Snoderly
Pratt

“ *Dr G will be dearly missed by those who were fortunate enough to be in his care or sphere of life. Dr Gonzalez always knew how to make laugh during difficult news or explaining medical issues. I always walked out of his office feeling happy I went. I will never forget during the delivery of my son, he was asking about what types of fireworks we (nurses and myself) were all getting for the 4th of July (he was born July 2). His ease put me at ease during a difficult delivery. He was truly gifted with a love for people and his service. Although the world has lost a true servant, Heaven has gained another angel. My blessings and prayers for his family during this difficult time.*

Marcy Snoderly Pratt - May 11, 2018 at 09:05 AM

Awura
Opoku-
Reeves

“ *Dr. Gonzales was such a beautiful soul and to say he had an amazing personality is understated. I had the habit of taking all my kids to my appointments at CW and he would not only see to me but engage them and play with them. He always seemed to be on duty the day after my deliveries and it so happens that when I went into labor with my 4th child, he was right there at Prince William on duty for the night and delivered my baby boy. We will miss your many stories about your family and especially about your son who visited Ghana and brought you a shirt which you planned wearing for my baby’s delivery. Dr Gonzales was as warm and loving as a good person can get and I thank God that he blessed the world with someone like you. Rest in Perfect Peace Dr Gonzales.*

Awura Opoku-Reeves - May 11, 2018 at 09:04 AM

JB

“ *Jannell Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez*



Jannell Brooks - May 11, 2018 at 08:54 AM

LN

“ *My heart is deeply saddened and my deepest condolences to the Gonzalez Family*
The very first time I meet Dr. Gonzalez he just put you at ease especially with that laugh.
As a first time mom, he knew how scared I was and as the anesthesiologist was ready for me to lean over for the spinal block Dr. G was right in front of me holding my hand and telling me it is going to be fine and he was right. Dr.G delivered both of my sons and he would tell me your husband did this to you. However, on the morning of my c - section with my first son he was taking bets on how big he was going to be then I hear he's not as big as I thought. Dr. Gonzalez will be truly missed by all.

LindaJo Nielsen - May 11, 2018 at 08:40 AM

JF

“ *Jim & Monika Metcalf and the family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.*



Jim & Monika Metcalf and the family - May 11, 2018 at 08:27 AM

ME

“ John was a remarkable man who always challenged us to be better people.

Travelling to Haiti and the Dominican Republic on many Medical Missionary trips, you learn a lot about a person. What I learned was:

His love for humanity

His love for his colleagues

His UNENDING love for his family

He was unselfish and I will always be thankful that God placed him in my path.

John, I will continue to dedicate myself to others, I will always remember the impact that you had on my heart, and I will always remember YOU.



M Kate Edwards - May 11, 2018 at 08:14 AM

KS

“ He will truly be missed. He is my favorite Dr and all around person. He delivered both my girls. I have so many fond memories of him.

From delivering my girls to 3 of my surgeries to me making him his quilt and pillows. I can

tell by reading all the post that he has touched Alot of souls. May he rest in peace. Sending prayers to his family and many many friends.



Kimberly Stiles - May 11, 2018 at 08:09 AM

LY

“ I am saddened and shocked to hear of Dr. Gonzalez’s passing. He was the best doctor, who always made me laugh, told me things in terms I could understand and always laughing! He will be so missed! I’ve been going to him for 30 years! My thoughts and prayers go to his family! God gained an angel when he took him home.



Lisa Young - May 11, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ Dr. Gonzalez was great at what he did. His personality would light up the room as soon as he walked in. He made me laugh when I was freaking out and always explained everything so well. It was a blessing to have him as my OBGYN. May he rest in peace. My condolences to the Gonzalez family.

Yadira Martinez - May 11, 2018 at 07:59 AM

JJ

“ I’m a nurse at Prince William and have known and worked with Dr. Gonzalez for more than 30 years. He was an awesome man who always had a story and could always find something to laugh about. He never lost his pure joy and amazement at the miracle of life. He enjoyed every birth and every family he cared for. He not only cared for people but he truly cared about people. He lived each day to the fullest and knew how to enjoy the simple things in life. My prayers are with your family. We will all miss him very much!

JUDY JENKINS - May 11, 2018 at 07:58 AM

AG

“ *With deepest sympathy!
We have lost the best doctor in the world,
Rest In Peace Dr. Gonzalez*



anita gaskins - May 11, 2018 at 07:45 AM

VI

“ *Dr. Gonzalez will truly be missed by all of his patient, friends, family and all the lives he touched. He was the BEST OBGYN ever. He always made you laugh even when you wanted to give up during birth he relaxed you with his comedy and helped you bring the miracle of life. Thanks for “wd-40ing my baby” and helping me give the miracle of life. I am so thankful I got the experience of delivering one of my babies with you. I will miss you truly and condolences to your family may their life be lit up when they least expect it by you.*



Victoria - May 11, 2018 at 07:24 AM

SF

“ *So shocked to read the loss of this very special doctor. He filled the OBGyN office with a kind smile and word always as I was a patient in the late 80’s and 90’s. The pictures here tell the story and we were all blessed to have him in our community. Our sympathies to all of his family at this sad time*

Sharon Race & Family - May 11, 2018 at 07:19 AM

AG

“ I was a patient... and he was my mom's OBGYN... and he delivered me. Loved his personality, and he was always so sweet. He would have delivered my children as well. He will surely be missed



Amber Gore - May 11, 2018 at 07:19 AM

ET

“ Eve Campbell Tapscott lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez




Eve Campbell Tapscott - May 11, 2018 at 07:13 AM

ET

“ My heart is broken for his family. Dr. Gonzalez was an amazing doctor. He was my doctor with all 3 of my daughter's and actually delivered my last daughter almost 18 years ago. I will always have the fondest memories of him. May God bless his family during this time. He will be missed.

Eve Campbell Tapscott - May 11, 2018 at 07:10 AM


Morgan
Robertson

“ I worked with Dr Gonzalez as a medical receptionist and remember how much his patients loved him. They would wait forever just to see him. He was a wonderful man and he will be missed.

Morgan Robertson - May 11, 2018 at 06:53 AM

LP

“ I have worked with Dr. Gonzalez for 30 years. I witnessed daily the joy he had in each patient and delivery. He had THE GIFT and he shared it freely with others. I will miss him. The calling my name LO-RA down the hall and me answering Y-E-S...I will never let that go...What a loss...He was also my Dr. for 28 years. Waiting in the exam rooms and hearing that laugh down the hall...late as usual but you knew it was because he was sharing THE GIFT with others He was also my friend....when 2 of my son's passed way he was right there...at my house, calling me, crying with me...he gave the best hugs...Thank you John for sharing THE GIFT with me. To his wife and children and his little grandson who I heard about with such joy from John...I am so very sorry for his loss

Lora Pandora Pauley - May 11, 2018 at 06:48 AM

CW

Love it! "Waiting in the exam rooms and hearing that laugh down the hall...late as usual but you knew it was because he was sharing the gift with others." My thoughts exactly! :)

Cindy Wayland - May 11, 2018 at 08:50 PM

LC

“ I am going to miss Dr. Gonzalez he was the best He made me laugh he was so caring.

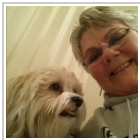
Lori Carr - May 11, 2018 at 06:36 AM

 Cece Lockett

“ My heart is deeply saddened. Dr. Gonzalez was *THE BEST* Doctor. He delivered my daughter and made me feel so safe and put my mind at ease throughout my entire pregnancy and delivery. I honestly don't know how things would have gone if Dr. G was not there the evening my daughter was born by C-Section in respiratory distress. He had the best personality! He was so knowledgeable, funny, kind, patient, and his bedside manner was incredible! He delivered my two nephews as well, one was an emergency C-section but I knew my sister was in great hands. I remember going for my check up after I had my daughter and he made me promise to bring her. I did and he literally sat and cuddle with her for at least 10min. I just loved him. We will be forever grateful to have met such a wonderful man. Prayers for his family and all who loved him. ❤️❤️❤️



Cece Lockett - May 11, 2018 at 04:15 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. My prayers are with you on the loss of an incredible man and Dr. . I worked for the practice from '91-'93 as Medical Transcriptionist. He talked so fast, his charts always took the longest to type. We laughed about it every time I went to see him, as he remained my Dr. He would be laughing and joking even at 7 a.m. to call with test results. His laugh was so contagious and would light up a room. He treated every patient as if they were his only patient. Never rushed and made sure you understood and answered all questions before you left. He will be missed by the whole community. He touched so many lives and loved by many as well. I'm so very sad and there will never be another like him. ❤️❤️💙

Sandi Bridgett - May 11, 2018 at 12:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.*



May 10, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ *I am in complete shock....John will be deeply missed. I can only say I loved him deeply!!! He helped me in ways no other person has....*

Tammy Burke - May 10, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *Dr. Gonzales, is the best OB/GYN in the world.. I appreciate the care that he gave me and my daughter Sade. Myself being from New York we always had alot to talk about. My fondest memory was when I received a call from him and he said kiddo, I haven't you in awhile and said I know Dr. G. I lost my job and I have no medical insurance and he said what that's it. Make an appointment and your check up is on the house, I will take care of it. I said really and said Yes! Wow, what doctor do you that would foot the Bill? He always talk about his wife and children and he loves them so very much!!! I am sad and heart broken and I pray that heaven is his home! I love you Dr. G, gone but not forgotten!!!*

Yvette America - May 10, 2018 at 11:08 PM

LM

“ You were a very funny pesron, a great Dr. and it was an honor to have met you. You delivered our son in 1999 almost delivered our daughter we missed you by like ten mins and my wife used to work with you. Glad we got to see you a few weeks ago, you were your happy smiling joking self as usual. I cant believe your gone its such a shock to me and so many other people that such a great man has left us. You left a lasting impression in so many peoples lives. Though you are gone you will never be forgotten. Our hearts go out to his family and we send prayers of comfort and peace to each and everyone of you. Here is a picture of him from one of the Christmas parties. RIP Dr. Gonzalez



Loressa and Shane Miller - May 10, 2018 at 10:52 PM

KB

“ This is Kim Bhatt from Manassas, VA. I vividly remember Dr. Gonzalez coming to his VA practice in 1987 when I was pregnant with my first child. He subsequently delivered my second child in 1990 and when she was born I can remember him saying "That is the smallest umbilical cord I have ever seen." My second child's name was Dhvani and she passed away from a brain tumor in 2012. When I went to see him 2 weeks after her death and told him what had happened he hugged me and we cried together. He said everything would be okay and that things would get better for our family. I went on to have 2 more children and was under his loving care during both of those pregnancies as well. My third child died of SIDS in 1994 and again Dr. Gonzales was there to console me. He truly cared about all the lives that he touched. I remember when I went into the hospital to have my hysterectomy. While awaiting his arrival, the nurse came over to assure me that he was on his way. I said that I know he is not here yet and she said really, how? I said that you'll know when he gets here because you'll hear his laughter long before you see his face. She laughed and said you are absolutely right. He always had an excellent bedside manner and my first daughter and I will miss him dearly. My entire family will keep all of you in our daily prayers. May God bless you.



kimberly a bhatt - May 10, 2018 at 10:20 PM

CY

“ There are no words to express my condolences for your family. Dr. Gonzalez was the doctor I found that was like the doctor I left in NY. I felt like I was home with him. He will truly be missed by all. He always listened and took his time with you.

Cyndy - May 10, 2018 at 09:31 PM

 Maria
Lawson

“ *My deepest condolences to the Gonzalez family. Dr. Gonzalez was like no other doctor I have ever met. He truly cared for each and every patient and baby that came into his life. His laugh and the way even during the toughest times he could find a way to make you laugh too was one of the many amazing things about him. During my last pregnancy when all the odds were stacked against my baby surviving he was the one who held my hand and made me feel like everything was going to be okay. On new years eve 2014, just before midnight he delivered my beautiful daughter. His loss is one that will be deeply felt by me and all those touched by his kindness.*

Maria Lawson - May 10, 2018 at 09:25 PM

ES

“ I don't even know where to begin, you were more than just a doctor, to so many you became family! Thankfully I was blessed to have you deliver all 3 of babies with the last one on 1/28/18. I am so grateful to have had this past year with you as we awaited Easton's arrival. Every visit you would ask about my dad who is battling stage 4 cancer, every visit I would cry and you always made me feel like it was going to be ok! You were a huge support system for me, I will miss your positive encouraging spirit as it's exactly what i needed every visit. You made a difference in my life- and I will always remember you. i can hear you now saying it will be alright kiddo...

A true story during my last c section you had gotten so thin that your pants literally fell off of you.. at the time it was hilarious however now looking back you weren't intentionally trying to be thin but was battling a sickness.

You touched so many lives and inspire me to be a better person!
Rest In Peace.

One of the twins (as you would always say) ericka



ericka shirley - May 10, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.*



May 10, 2018 at 08:22 PM

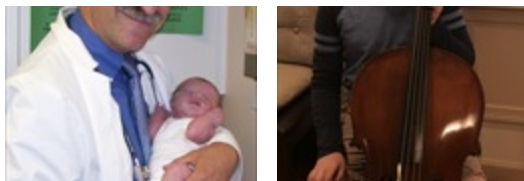
 Shari
Rogers

“ *He was a wonderful man a amazing dr. He delivered my oldest son who is now 11 years old.I had a very hard time with the delivery since it was my first and after i cried and cried saying i cant push anymore he looked up at me and said ok lets put your clothes back on and go home. He had a great sense of humor he always put a smile on your face. With my last pregnancy i delivered december of 2017.He told me to tell my husband to aim better cause we have 4 boys no girls haha. He is truly going to be missed deeply.*

Shari Rogers - May 10, 2018 at 08:18 PM

 Joie
Clee

“ *Had to go back and share then (2006) and now photos. Love to all who love him!*



Joie Clee - May 10, 2018 at 08:08 PM

Linda
Dudley

“ *This was amazing doctor and person. He delivered my first daughter that was 27 years ago. Wow he will be truly missed. Praying for the families not just his but the entire community... he was loved by many. RIP*



Linda Dudley - May 10, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.*



May 10, 2018 at 07:57 PM

DH

“ *Almost 30 years ago I was at my OBGYN office and I heard this man with a contagious laugh. Little did I know that man would turn out to be my favorite Doctor. I always trusted that I was in good hands. He delivered my children and grandchildren. He was more than a doctor. He was amazing, patient and kind. He helped me with other medical issues and was a great listener with great advice. My heart is breaking for his family, I send my deepest sympathy.*

dawn higgins - May 10, 2018 at 07:46 PM

JJ

“ Doctor Gonzalez was an amazing doctor! He didn't get the chance to deliver my two babies but seeing him on my appointments was the best! I have never met a doctor who absolutely loved their job as much as he did! He would always have the right thing to say when I was concerned about something! He will be greatly missed and we are praying for his family!

Jana Jenkins - May 10, 2018 at 07:34 PM

SG

Doctor Gonzalez was the best doctor I could have asked for with my first pregnancy. He always put me at ease. When my son went into distress during labor I had to have an emergency c section. I was terrified. He joked about stripping in the hallway to get into the surgical garb and as usual put me at ease. He brought my son safely into this world and I will forever be grateful. My prayers are with his family during this very difficult time.

samantha Gravett - May 10, 2018 at 07:44 PM

VU

“ Dr. Gonzalez delivered my daughter, Bianca, on September 14th, 2017. I had never met a doctor of his nature in my entire life, to include doctors from all paths of medicine. He also delivered my mother 14 years ago when she had my brother. This man was so genuine and the most loving, caring doctor. So down to earth, never made this appointment feel rushed or like he didn't have time for you. I will always cherish my memories with him and the photos we have of when he delivered my baby. I'll never forget the morning I was being released, he came into my room and just sat down and held my daughter while he chatted with me about how I was feeling. I will never forget him and it's going to be hard without him. He will be loved and missed severely.

Victoria Umanzor - May 10, 2018 at 07:22 PM

LP

“ Dr. Gonzalez delivered my son in August of 1990. Several months later, over 6 months, I was at the hospital visiting my sons father as he was recovering from surgery. I stepped on the elevator with my baby in my arms and Dr. Gonzalez was on the elevator but with my worry and concern I didn't even notice who was around me. Dr. Gonzalez put his hand on my should and said "Wow Jacob sure is getting big!" I couldn't believe that of all the babies he delivered he not only remember my chubby little guy but even recalled his name. It was so touching and made me take a breath and trust in the staff to care about their patients enough that I didn't need to worry like I was.

This was a moment I have never forgotten. Such a caring man.

Laura Pahules - May 10, 2018 at 07:11 PM

SM

“ Such heartbreaking news, Dr Gonzalez was the Best. I've never gone to a doctor that made you felt so special. Helped so many, always had time, never hurried , the laugh, the smile, always loved talking about his family. RIP Dr G. Miss you always
Shirley Mcintosh



Shirley Mcintosh - May 10, 2018 at 07:03 PM

TF

“ I would like to send my deepest and sincere condolences to Dr. Gonzalez’s family. Dr. Gonzalez was my doctor for almost 21 years. He became more than a Dr. to me and my family he was our dear friend.



He has been thru everything with me when I had my miscarriage and my emergency C-section and went into cardiac arrest. Without Dr. Wall and Dr. Gonzalez by my side I would not be here today or my daughter. We called her my miracle.

Dr. Gonzalez was the most genuine ,good natured person I have ever met. I’ll never forget how he cared for me all those weeks after having my daughter and ever since.

No matter what I had to go thru he was always there with me as we would pray together before my surgeries. He was such a comfort to myself and my husband.

We are truly shocked and devastated right now upon hearing this news of his passing.

I will miss all our NY/NJ Italian /Spanish jokes and connections we shared. He was truly a great man.

I can’t believe I was supposed to see him in a few weeks and was going to bring my now 16 year old daughter with me for him to see because the last few appointments we had she was not able to be there.

I thank God everyday that Dr. Gonzalez was such a huge part of our lives. May he RIP. Heaven certainly received a beautiful soul . 🙏

The Napier Family - May 10, 2018 at 07:02 PM

SC

“ Dr Gonzalez, You delivered my babies as well as many others. You were a colleague at PWH for many years. You did well my friend. Thank you, Susan K Campbell

susan campbell - May 10, 2018 at 07:00 PM

MR

“ Dr G was my doctor for almost 30 years, from the time I was 17 until the last time I saw him in March. He was such an amazing doctor. The joy and wonder of bringing new life into the world was so clear on his expressive face. His exuberant laughter and easy, fun bedside manner were unmatched. I will miss him so much. Love and prayers to his family.

Melanie Rose - May 10, 2018 at 06:48 PM

KB

“ My condolences to the family of Dr. Gonzalez. He was a wonderful man and a blessing to many.

Thank you Dr. Gonzalez for helping me deliver my first born. This is a day I will never forget along with the laughs and joy you brought us all on that special day.

Heaven gained a wonderful man 💕💕



Kearstin Brown - May 10, 2018 at 06:37 PM

NT

“ Nancy Allison Terrell lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez



Nancy Allison Terrell - May 10, 2018 at 06:37 PM

NT

“ My deepest sympathies to Dr. Gonzalez's family. Dr. Gonzalez cared for four generations of our family. He saw me through cancer in 1994 with his kindness and compassion during that difficult time. I continued as his patient since that time. During visits, we always spoke of our families and it was obvious that he had great affection for his wife and children. When my beloved mother in law was in PW Hospital and near the end of her days, he stopped by her room to educate us on her condition and to express caring. How sad I am that he has passed away. I know when he arrived in heaven, our Heavenly Father said to him, "Job well done, my son."

Nancy Allison Terrell - May 10, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to his family. Dr Gonzalez was my Dr for over 30 years. He was the kindest, most considerate man I had ever met. He made you feel like he was a friend. He made you laugh and feel like you were there for a social visit. His caring heart touched so many people. My life was blessed the day I met him.

Peggie Amirault McCuin - May 10, 2018 at 06:29 PM

DD


“ John was my doctor for 21 years. I adored him, mainly as a kind and loving human being. I am so thankful that I was able to catch up with him this past Fall...also sharing diabetic info with me since my oldest son had just been diagnosed at the age of 17, 8 months before. I will forever miss that smile, that laugh. There were a lot of laughs. There were also tears...I lost 4 children out of the 7 I was blessed to carry. He was there to help me heal during the toughest of them. He was also at my bedside when I awoke from anesthesia, from a biopsy surgery completely unrelated. He was just present in his patients' lives. I am extremely saddened at hearing of his passing. I am a bit in shock. This world lost an amazing man. Family and friends, I send my deepest condolences and love.

Deanna Drake - May 10, 2018 at 06:24 PM

Rose
Constantir

“ Even though I only saw Dr. Gonzalez once a year, it was like going to visit an old friend each time. He was always so welcoming and kind in the most genuine way. He helped me through three pregnancies and delivered my first born. I had some difficulties that he helped me through, one of them literally holding my hand, telling me that everything was going to be ok. After the procedure, he sat with me and talked to me to make sure I wouldn't be alone. At these times I thanked him, but I wish I could again! My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time.
Dr. Gonzalez, you were a gift to the world and your patients will miss you!

Rose Constantini - May 10, 2018 at 06:12 PM

 Nancy
Lovell

“ *First I want to express my deepest sympathy to the family. I'm so glad God put Dr G into my life. He has been my doctor for over 30 years he was the best! He cared about his patients he preformed a couple surgeries and would call and talk to my mom and my husband then a couple days later he would call and talk to me and ask how I was.
I've read a lot of comments and everyone seem to fit how I feel and what a great person he was. Heaven gained a major angel may God bless you*

Nancy Lovell - May 10, 2018 at 06:05 PM

SD

“ *Deepest condolences to Dr. Gonzalez's family. He was only my doctor for about a year and a half but I absolutely adored him the moment I met him. I'm a type 1 diabetic and he told me all about how his wife was a diabetic and had done really well with it - you could tell he was very proud of her and obviously really loved his family. Truth be told, in my 42 years of life, he's the only doctor I've ever felt truly comfortable around. I was so sad to hear the news and know that so many in our community are feeling the loss of such a wonderful man.*

susan deshazer - May 10, 2018 at 06:01 PM

MG

“ *Dr. Gonzalez was a compassionate doctor! He was a friend! He was always smiling! He was a truly caring doctor! Thank you God for give me the opportunity to meet Dr. Gonzalez. RIP.*

Marisol Garcia - May 10, 2018 at 06:00 PM

DL

“ *Diane Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez*




Diane Lewis - May 10, 2018 at 05:49 PM

DL

I am glad i got to known him he was my dr i was 14 when i start to see he delivered my 2 girls. He will be miss.

Diane Lewis - May 10, 2018 at 05:51 PM

 Dontay Bryant

“ *Dontay Bryant lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez*



Dontay Bryant - May 10, 2018 at 05:44 PM

BG

“ *Barb Geris sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez*



Barb Geris - May 10, 2018 at 05:40 PM

LR

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. And I am so very sorry our community has lost an amazing OB/Gyn. Dr. Gonzalez was truly one of a kind. i can echo all the other patients on this tribute mourning the loss of our favorite doctor. His sense of humor, kindness, and excitement were contagious. You could hear him laughing from several exams away. I would always try to get the first appointment with him, because he always ran behind since he took his time to actually talk (and laugh with) to his patients. But I never minded waiting for him. Inevitably, he would tell me I should have another baby. I told him he was just trying to stay in business. He was the best.

I am so happy to read in the obituary that he was a grandfather before he passed on. But I am so sorry his grandson will not know him. He was so proud of his wife and children, and spoke proudly of his children's accomplishments at my annual visits. My deepest condolences. He was a wonderful person and will be missed greatly. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

-Leslie Rhodes

Leslie Rhodes - May 10, 2018 at 05:38 PM

BG

“ Barb Geris lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez



Barb Geris - May 10, 2018 at 05:37 PM

BG

Dr G was a awesome doctor hands down you wouldn't want a better person than him to take care of you he was always there to listen to me rest easy my dear friend and Dr God got another angel now 🙏🙏🙏💜



Barb Geris - May 10, 2018 at 05:45 PM

FP

“ *Dr Gonzalez was a wonderful and compassionate doctor! Been with him since he started in the practice! He was always So bubbly and upbeat! So very sad and will be sorely missed! Love you doctor!*
Frances Pope

Frances Pope - May 10, 2018 at 05:36 PM

TB

“ *Tina Blevins lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez*



Tina Blevins - May 10, 2018 at 05:29 PM

TM

“ *Tracy Mayhugh lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez*



Tracy Mayhugh - May 10, 2018 at 05:27 PM

SH

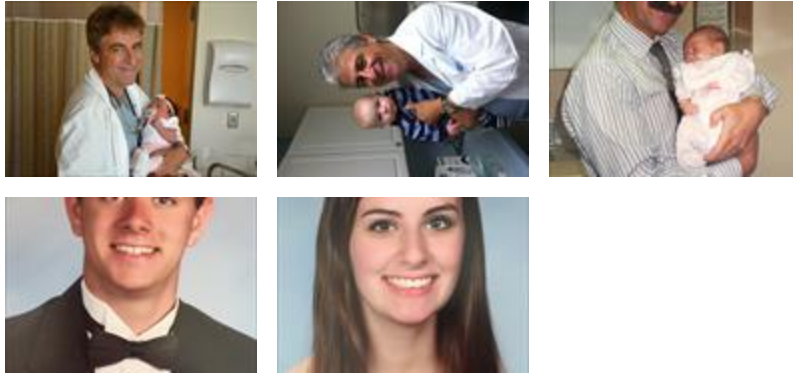
“ Dr. G delivered both of my boys, one in 2004 and one in 2006. He also delivered all 5 of my great nieces and nephews, all born between 2012 and this year, so I was able to catch up with him some even after I moved out of the area and I'm so thankful for all of our encounters. He was such a positive and funny person. He entertained me during labor with stories of his own family, whom he clearly loved beyond measure. He was also a very calming presence and an excellent OB, and he helped us make unexpected decisions when labor with my oldest was difficult, and with my second he took care of the knot in his cord, which was also wrapped around his neck, without any fuss or worry. He truly cared about his patients and his babies and he provided support to my family in so many ways, always going above and beyond. I am just so sad that the world has lost such a wonderful man and physician, and such a source of light. My condolences go out to his family and all who loved him.



Shannon - May 10, 2018 at 05:25 PM

LP

“ 5 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Lisa Pearmund - May 10, 2018 at 05:23 PM

LP

My heart goes out to Dr. G's family and know how blessed you were to have such a wonderful man in your lives. It is true he was taken too soon but heaven will never be the same. We talked about everything under the sun and his family was always in those conversations. Just 3 weeks ago I saw him and we talked about God and heaven and he told me he believed it was real. He was more than a good doctor. He had so many great facets about him I could write a book. When pregnant with Carlin and only 18 weeks along my water broke and he did some tests and told me what was happening and that it was serious but that I should pray and think positive and lay like a mummy until the leak healed. I looked up at him and asked what did he really think and he took my hand and said "We are going to have a baby in 8 months or so. And so yes that is what happened! I truly believe I have Carlin today because of Dr. Gonzalez. He gave me the strength and courage and belief to fight for my baby. I have two beautiful children thanks to him. It's mind blowing how many lives he has touched and how many great human beings he has brought into this world. Rest in Peace John. You will be missed but will see you someday. Lisa P.

Lisa Pearmund - May 10, 2018 at 05:40 PM

VR

“ *Dr. G was one of the best! He delivered my last child. He saved my life ! It was a tuff delivery but he was right there. He always had a smile and his face, and his sense of humor will never be forgotten no matter how I felt he always made me laugh!!!! It just won't be the same there without him. My prayers go out to his family! My God watch over them and give them strength during this time.*



Vicky Runyan - May 10, 2018 at 05:10 PM

DG

“ *What a true and rare gem! He made you feel like you were his only patient. He did a very difficult hysterectomy on my mom, delivered our first born, helped us through the loss of our second child and did an emergency c-section on our third. I always assumed he would deliver our grandchildren. He always asked about my family and would share all the wonderful things about his. He was so happy to be a grandfather the last time I saw him. A wonderful person gone far too soon.*

Dana Gittings - May 10, 2018 at 04:51 PM

JP

“ It is truly amazing to look at all these wonderful memories of an outstanding doctor that will definitely be missed :(Dr Gonzalez touched everyone he met from his wonderful sense of humor, honesty and bedside manner. He delivered my son in 1995. I laugh remembering him saying.. he's going to weigh 6 maybe 7lbs. When he was delivered he was 9'2 oz and Dr G was fumbling him like a football trying not to drop him ha ha! We all shared a great laugh that day! I hope his family knows how much he was loved and highly respected by all! Rest In Peace Dr G

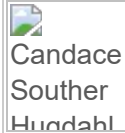


jennifer Paquette - May 10, 2018 at 04:26 PM

CA

“ It isn't often in a hospital the size of Prince William that you come across a Doctor that is loved by absolutely everyone. Everyone from every department and ALL his patients just loved him. He was always a bright spot in many of our days. Always smiling and encouraging and always made time for you. We were very blessed to work with him. i just want to say to his wife and kids how sorry I am for your loss, but you were very lucky to have such a wonderful, kind, patient and happy man in your lives. He always spoke very proudly of his family and was so thrilled to be a new Grandpa. He will be sorely missed and never forgotten by those of us who knew him. God bless you all.

Cathy Adams - May 10, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“*Dr. Gonzalez was my doctor for over 30 years. He was not only the BEST doctor, but also an amazing and caring man. He always came into the room with a huge smile on his face and made you actually look forward to going for your office visits. He treated me like I was the only patient he had to see and never made me feel rushed.*



I wasn't lucky enough for him to be on call when my daughters were born. I remember that at my 6 week check up (almost 19 years ago), he told me that I needed to have a 3rd child because he was "bummed" that he wasn't able to deliver either one of my girls. We had a good laugh at that one!

He always had the best stories and always spoke so fondly of his family. He was beaming when he told me that he was now a grandad and shared about the Easter egg hunt he did for Bryce. He said "he is the best baby EVER and I am so in love!"

I was lucky enough to see him last month for my annual checkup. Due to my family history, he recommended that I go for the genetic tests which are now offered. As he left the room he said, I'll see you again soon, but give me a hug anyway. I'm sad that I won't get that hug now, but I will forever remember his infectious laugh and the smile on his face.

My deepest condolences to his family. This world has lost a truly wonderful and kind person, but Heaven has gained an angel.

*Sincerely,
Candace Hugdahl*

Candace Souther Hugdahl - May 10, 2018 at 03:44 PM

Lynn
Manchee

“*Dr. Gonzalez, what a true loss this world has experienced with your passing. I was shocked to hear the news, but it has not surprised me to find so many comments and posts others have shared showing how amazing you were.*

He delivered all four of our children and I always looked forward to my next appointment. I am deeply saddened to never hear him approaching while excitedly calling my name. I will miss our joking during the appointment and the knowledge that he really loved and cared for us.

I have pics of him snuggling 3 out of our 4 littles, plus a bonus “fan girl” selfie that I caught with him in the hallway after he delivered a friends baby. He will always be remembered as my favorite doctor and a friend.



Lynn Manchee - May 10, 2018 at 03:38 PM

RH

I know him for almost 18 years, he was a amazing person, he is in my prayers

Rafael Herrera - May 10, 2018 at 04:10 PM

JD

“ I have wonderful memories of his sweet face when he heard the first heartbeat. His shock and laughter when Emma pooped on him when he delivered her. His concern when Nora was born and was having trouble breathing. He made sure I held her before they took her to NICU. His care for me and his calming presence during ALL of it. I regret not telling him 😞 Most of all I want his family to know how much he loved them and talked about them. He was the best! A blessing to so many families and a true joy to know. His passing will leave a huge void in medical profession, he was one of a kind and I will never forget him. RIP Dr. Gonzalez.

Joanne Duncan - May 10, 2018 at 03:33 PM

VC

“ I worked with doc G for 20 years. He was already in the community. He loved his patients. I pray for his family and coworkers. He will be missed



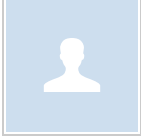
valerie cyrus - May 10, 2018 at 03:32 PM

PV

“ Wonderful human being, and well respected, beloved doc. An honor to know him, and work with him. He will be sorely missed.

Pat Vee

Pat Vee - May 10, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.



May 10, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ Ana Hazlett lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez



Ana Hazlett - May 10, 2018 at 03:20 PM



There will be many women crying for Dr. Gonzalez, I'm one of them. I thought I couldn't have kids, but Dr. Gonzalez made my miracle possible, I was a high risk and I was a such a brat during my pregnancy that the only person in the world that was able to console me was Dr. Gonzalez, so many times I was afraid of losing my baby, and there he was, to let me know everything was going to be ok, and he kept his promise, Chris is 9-year-old beautiful boy. He sang happy birthday when he was born, and told me he was the most beautiful baby in the world to me, I remember telling Dr. G., please be honest is he cute? And he said to be honest yes, he is. He never changed his answer, his laugh was so funny. We worked together at NOVANT, and I knew he was coming because of his laugh, I always said he is the best doctor ever, we are going to miss you forever.
Ana Hazlett

Ana Hazlett - May 10, 2018 at 03:34 PM

CR

“ *Christal Ross lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez*



Christal Ross - May 10, 2018 at 03:20 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Mills lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez*



Teresa Mills - May 10, 2018 at 03:12 PM

CE

“ I was so shocked to hear of the passing of Dr. Gonzales. He was the first doctor I had that was younger than me and that fact was a point of humor off and on for years. Especially when I didn't want to do something he thought I should. That is when I would pull the "respect your elders" card! It never made a difference, he would just laugh and then insist again that I comply. Most of the time I did.

I loved his sense of humor. I could always count on a good laugh whenever I went for my yearly check up. He made us feel like we were his only patient and he had all day to sit and chat. And he loved his family and was so proud of his children. I hope he got to spend time with his grandson.

But when it came to my health he was always serious. Kind, but insistent that I do what he thought I should to make sure I stayed in good health.

My sincere condolences to his family. He will be missed by a lot of people!

Carol

Carol Eyles - May 10, 2018 at 03:09 PM

JR

“ 2 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Joana Rodrigues - May 10, 2018 at 02:53 PM

SR

“ Dr. Gonzalez was a great OB doctor. His bedside manner was incredible. He treated everyone like they were friends, he always made you feel at ease. He went above and beyond for me when my daughter Sara died. He called me numerous times and made sure I understood what happened. He sent me info on the genetic disorder and just listened to me. Then when tragedy struck a second with Katie Leigh he cried with me. We all lost a great and compassionate man. Thank God for sending you to us. I not only had the privilege of being a patient of his I always work with him at PWH. Susanna Rose,

Susanna Rose - May 10, 2018 at 02:42 PM

Razel Dean

“ Dr. Gonzalez was one of my doctor's when I was pregnant with my 9 year old. He was so AWESOME! Always funny. I had anup and own hyperemesis pregnancy. He was just so supportive. What a sad loss. Prayers to his family who he always spoke of. He's so loved. May he rest in peace.



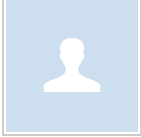
Razel Dean - May 10, 2018 at 02:33 PM

SD

“ Stephanie Donahue lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez



Stephanie Donahue - May 10, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.*



May 10, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.*



May 10, 2018 at 02:23 PM

JA

“ As I sit here writing this I'm at a loss for words to say how great Dr. Gonzalez really was. Dr. Gonzalez will always be my favorite doctor!! Who really likes going to the gynecologist?? Well, after I was referred to Dr. G I loved going. He delivered my second born and was there the day my labor was induced for my first. I was induced for my sons birth and I'll never forget that he wrote on the paperwork the reason for being induced was "short stature". The ladies in the office said well that's a new one. I said that he was trying to be nice. Instead of saying that she's as big around as she is tall. I was induced the morning of my first birth and unfortunately by the end of his shift my son was not here. I was determined that wouldn't happen again. Then my second baby came and I told him that he was delivering this baby! He tried to talk me into a regular birth but I was determined to have a scheduled C-section. When he delivered my daughter I remember him saying over and over again...there's rolls and rolls and rolls. I was like what's wrong with my baby. He said you have a big girl!! I'm like how big...he told me that she was 9lbs. 4oz. and there was no way I would've had her without having a C-section. I remember telling him...told ya!! I just can't say enough great things about this wonderful man. He's been there for me not only through my pregnancies but through other medical problems. He truly cared about his patients! I saw him back in February and he was so excited to have a grandbaby on the way. He always talked about his family and was so proud to become a grandfather. He was such a blessing to so many and will be greatly missed!

Jennifer Atkins - May 10, 2018 at 02:19 PM

JO

“ Dr. John Gonzalez, you were the absolute most passionate, caring and amazing doctor I have had the privilege of knowing. Just a little over a week ago I sat in one of your patient rooms and shared many laughs with you, I can still hear your loud and contagious laugh in my head. The joy I saw in your eyes when you told me you had just become a grandfather is indescribable. I am so sad and hurting for your family as I heard of your passing. You were taken way too soon. I hope you know what an impact you have made in so many lives! Thank you for bringing both of my daughter's to this world! I wouldn't of ever dreamt of having anyone else there to guide me through it so flawlessly and than immediately demand vino and chouriça upon their arrival! Words don't describe how amazing of a human being you were, I never felt like a patient with you but instead like I was with a friend giving me honest and professional advise! You had the best memory too, we were always able to pick up a conversation right where we had left off, even if it had been over a year. You were so much more than just a doctor to me, I feel like I just lost a family member. I hope to see you again one day and share another great laugh with you! RIP Dr. Gonzalez, you will be greatly missed!



~The Rodrigues Family

Joana - May 10, 2018 at 02:19 PM

BH

Where do I start? There is nothing that has not been said about Dr. G. Wonderful, funny, kind, caring and compassionate. There are not enough words. I started seeing him shortly after he went into practice. He use to come into the waiting room to hug me and tell me he was so glad to see me. He always said I was his first patient. He delivered three of my grandchildren and became God father to one grand son that we lost shortly after birth. He came to the babies funeral and cried with us.

He always teased me and even said he brought the tale up to friends. I was given a wrong report after having a ulter sound done. The caller said I had a tumor on my uterus. I called Dr. G because I had a hysterectomy in 1980. I asked if my uterus could grow back? He laughed so hard that he cried. He said if it could we would both be rich. He called the hospital and straightend the test out. He never let me forget.

I was just talking to my frien Maria about needing to come back to see him. Now I will have to wait till we meet again. He was loved by all that was fortunate enough to meet him. RIP

Bev Herndon - May 11, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.



May 10, 2018 at 01:53 PM

DS

“ Deidre Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez



Deidre Smith - May 10, 2018 at 01:48 PM

DR

“*Dr. Gonzales was much more than an incredible doctor to me and my family, he was a true blessing, and wonderful friend. I will add to all the wonderful stories and memories with so many of our own from this giving, compassionate and truly loving person.*

Dr. Gonzales made sure to always give 100%+ to ensure my comfort, understanding and qualm my fears through out my high-risk pregnancies, losses, and finally delivering my 2 beautiful babies (who are now 9 and 11) so sweetly.

I was fortunate enough to see Dr. G two weeks ago. He lovingly shared more of his wonderful stories of his sweet family and grandson Bryce, while we roared together with his infectious beautiful laugh!

Obviously he was head over heels and smitten with his new grandson. While smiling from ear to ear, he said, "I'm telling you, he (Bryce) is the most beautiful baby....he has a whole head of hair...like a whole head of dark hair..its so beautiful!!" He went on to tell me the story of how he made sure to hide Easter eggs this year for Bryce, and while laughing exclaimed that his daughter said, "Dad, he's only 6 week old!". Dr. G said it didn't matter, and he carried him around while doing the Easter egg hunt for him. So precious!

As he left the exam room that day, he turned back around, came back in and said "give me a hug!", with a huge smile on his face. I will be forever grateful to be given those sweet moments with him so recently.

I have been seeing Dr. G for 15 years, and every single moment (even in the grieving moments) he was my pillar of strength and hope. He shed tears with me at my sadness, and laughed hard in happiness. We will miss him so deeply, and love the precious memories. He was truly a blessing to have in our lives, and will be with us always. We pray for healing, love and peace for his loving family.

Dominique Roche-Koval & Family

Dominique Roche-Koval - May 10, 2018 at 01:47 PM

NG

“ I don't know what to say, Dr Gonzalez has been my doctor and friend for over 30 years. He has the kindest heart, the best sense of humor, the most encouraging soul. I am heartbroken at the loss of him for his family and for all of us who loved him. He was there for me when I lost my dad, and then my mom, but most recently the loss of my son which ironically they now share a date of death. He was so happy to tell me of his travels with his family, his daughter's wedding, and the birth of his grandson. He loved his family so much. I just saw him and he knew the anniversary of my son's death was coming up soon, always gave me a big hug and told me to hang in there. We all love you Dr G and we will miss you more than you will ever know. May God wrap his arms around your family and friends. Until we meet again.....

Nancy Gaber-Bowling - May 10, 2018 at 01:44 PM

GM

“ "The Doctor of Manassas" that is the way we knew him. I used to come all the way from Richmond for my visits. No one like him.. funny, a great heart., I will miss him so much. My prayer are with his family

Gladys McKeever - May 10, 2018 at 01:34 PM

PS

“ With condolences and our deepest sympathy.

Prince William County Medical Society - May 10, 2018 at 01:30 PM

FS

“ From PWMC and HAMC Medical Staff purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.



From PWMC and HAMC Medical Staff - May 10, 2018 at 01:18 PM

RD

“ Extending our deep and heartfelt sympathy.
Praying that you get the strength to get through this difficult time

*Jim & Rosario Dower
Thea M Dower
Alexa M Dower*

Rosario Dower - May 10, 2018 at 01:16 PM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez



Michelle - May 10, 2018 at 01:01 PM

SQ

“ Dr. Gonzalez was the greatest doctor and a friend to all who knew him. I feel fortunate to have had him as my doctor for 28 years and he delivered all my children. I will never forget when he delivered my first child. He said he wasn't even suppose to be working that night, but Dr. Warner couldn't work because his pet snake had gotten out of the tank and was wrapped around the dining room chair. Dr. Gonzalez said, "Who has a snake for a pet, anyways." I didn't tell him that Dr. Warner got the snake from my husband and I was the reason he had to work until AFTER he delivered the baby. He laughed so hard when I told him. He always had the greatest laugh. Dr. Gonzalez sent me flowers when my husband was in a motorcycle accident, he said he was praying for me. Thinking back.....that's something a friend does. Thank you for not just being my doctor, but my friend too. You will be missed and forever in our hearts.

*Praying for your family.
Sheila Quarto*

Sheila Quarto - May 10, 2018 at 12:59 PM

CM

“ Chi Young, M.D. lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez



Chi Young, M.D. - May 10, 2018 at 12:52 PM

CM

On behalf of the Prince William County Medical Society, we extend our condolences to Dr. Gonzalez's family.

Chi Young, M.D.

Chi Young, M.D. - May 10, 2018 at 12:53 PM

SK

“ Dr. G was the best doctor my family and I have had over the last 28 years serving 4 generations of the Kern family. His bedside manners, all the time I waited and all the time he gave was what made him so special. He became a friend, counselor and advisor over the years. I loved the stories we shared of my family and of his beautiful Michelle and the kids as they all grew up in parallel lives, from birth, to toddlers, to soccer fields, to dating, to school, to colleges and now grown. I send prayers to the entire Gonzalez family. Dr. G. was loved, cherished and he earned his wings.



God Bless,
Selina Kern & family

Selina Kern - May 10, 2018 at 12:31 PM

CW

“ I am shocked and heartbroken! Dr. Gonzalez has been my ob/gyn for over 27 years. What words can I use to describe him? Kind, compassionate, supportive, honest, real, caring, loving, professional. And he had the BEST laugh!! He was loved by many and will be missed!

Michele, Jennifer, Katie, Greg and Jake -- you all are in my prayers!

Rest easy, Dr. G!

Cindy Wayland

Cindy Wayland - May 10, 2018 at 12:24 PM



Katie
Helen

“ Dr. Gonzalez was the best doctor I could have hoped for. He cared so much about his patients and our family. I always looked forward to seeing him. I am heartbroken that I will not get the chance to see him again. His laughter and jovial spirit were contagious. He delivered our precious baby girl in April 2017. We connected over our love for Spain, flamenco, and chorizo, and Katie and Gregory, he trusted me enough to tutor you in Spanish. He was so proud of his children and always spoke fondly of you all. He used his gifts as a physician to bring God's tiniest, most precious miracles into the world. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May the beautiful memories you share bring you comfort during this time of grief and always. He will be deeply missed.

Katie Helen - May 10, 2018 at 12:18 PM



Katie
Helen

From Katie Brady Brunk

Katie Helen - May 10, 2018 at 12:22 PM



KS

“ Dr. G was the best doctor that I have ever had. He always listened to you and took his time and never tried to push you out of his office. I just saw him back in March and he looked great and was laughing, smiling, and bragging that he was finally a grandfather. I will miss his laugh. Dr. G will be missed by all who knew him and loved him. My sincere condolences to his family for their loss. God has received a "one of a kind" Angel in Heaven.

Kimberly Suthard - May 10, 2018 at 12:17 PM

AD

“ *Dr. Gonzalez had one of the biggest hearts and he is one of the most genuine, kind people that I have ever had the privilege of meeting. He delivered me in 1996 and was my doctor throughout my pregnancy with my daughter. I am so, so appreciative of him and everything he has done. My condolences are with Dr. Gonzalez’s friends and family during this time.*

Alexa Dower - May 10, 2018 at 12:12 PM

PJ

“ *Patti Johnston lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez*



Patti Johnston - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 PM

 Katie
Helen

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



Katie Helen - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 PM

ET

“ Dr. Gonzelez cared for me during both of my pregnancies and had me laughing & smiling at every appointment. He treated his patients like family. During appointments you had his undivided attention for as long as you needed. I can recall crying in his office one day years ago after getting some worrisome news. He spent his entire lunch break with me....calming my fears about upcoming surgeries and managed to crack-me up even through tears... and he was right, everything turned out fine. Every appointment he would just talk to me like we had all the time in the world. I cannot express in words the gratitude for how much he helped me through some very hard times in my life & some the best times as an expectant Mom. When we would listen to my babies' heart beats on doppler together he would just close his eyes and smile then comment on the miracle of life. Thank you Dr. Gonzaelz for being a light for me. RIP- Erin Tracy

Erin Tracy - May 10, 2018 at 11:50 AM

MM

“ The best doctor ever!!!! He delivered my daughter. He was such a wonderful man, always joking and making us laugh, even in the delivery room. He will missed by so many...my thoughts and prayers for his family!

Michelle Mahieu - May 10, 2018 at 11:45 AM

LB

“ Lee Ann Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez



Lee Ann Brown - May 10, 2018 at 11:38 AM

LB

“ More than a colleague...John saved my life, delivered 2 of my children and inspired me to do what I do best - help others. His love for his personal family, work family and patient's families was beyond compare. His was a joy to work next to for the last 30 years. A sense of humor that always made the day better. I am saddened by this huge loss for his family and our communities. Michelle, know that we love you and the children, and I am ever grateful to have had an amazing person and friend in my life.

Lee Ann Brown, RN

Lee Ann Brown - May 10, 2018 at 11:38 AM

DA

“ Dr. David Allison purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.



Dr. David Allison - May 10, 2018 at 11:10 AM

CS

“ I am so saddened by this news. He was my doctor when I had my daughters in the 90's and just recently my youngest daughter went to see him. He was such a caring person. I decided to go back to him after 20 years, and he still remembered me. He was a blessing. My sincere condolences to his wife and children. He will truly be missed by all.



Colleen Sutphin

Colleen Sutphin - May 10, 2018 at 11:07 AM

CT

“ On behalf of the Medical Society of Northern Virginia members, we extend our most heartfelt condolences to Dr. Gozalez's family.

Claudia Téllez - May 10, 2018 at 11:06 AM



Courtney Johnson

“ A wonderful Doctor and man. Prayers to his family and friends. He was one of a kind. I will miss him dearly.



Courtney Johnson - May 10, 2018 at 10:59 AM

MJ

“ John was a wonderful neighbor. He was my doctor in the 90s and helped me deliver my two sons. He always had a kind word and a beautiful smile. He was a kind doctor and man and will be missed by so many. My condolences to his wife, 2 sons and 2 daughters. My you be comforted in knowing that he is with the Lord. God bless you all.

David and Maria Jacobeen

maria jacobeen - May 10, 2018 at 10:56 AM

LE

“ Leslie lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez



leslie - May 10, 2018 at 10:43 AM

LB

He was one of the best OBGYN's that I had. My condolences to his family and co-workers. He will be missed by all of us that knew him.

Leslie Butler - May 10, 2018 at 10:46 AM

DT

Memories of Dr. Gonzalez, who delivered our 5th and 6th child in 1997 and 2001....Hearing his boisterous from the adjacent exam room, knowing I'd be laughing with him next. His humor and joy were contagious. Waiting for an appointment, to find out that he'd stood in line at the hospital gift shop to get the latest beany baby for one of his kids--a devoted father. Perhaps most memorable to my husband Nick Tavani and I was his compassion and support when we discovered that our 6th child, Jonathan, would have Down Syndrome. I knew he valued life, and his excellent care and kindness reflected that. Knowing I won't have a chance to run into him in the community or at his office is truly sad. Such a blessing to his community on so many levels. He will be missed sorely. Our prayers go out to his beautiful family.

Donna Tavani - May 10, 2018 at 11:11 AM

DT

Hearing his boisterous LAUGHTER - yes - it was loud and wonderful!)

Donna Tavani - May 10, 2018 at 11:11 AM

RK

“ What an amazing physician and person! I became his patient when I moved to Manassas 1992. He was also my daughter's doctor and delivered my granddaughter, Kendall. He was compassionate and brilliant, funny, confident and a fellow New Yorker. I had no hesitation referring all my friends to him. He was unique. Our prayers and love go out to his wife and children. Dr. Gonzalez....one of the BEST!

Rene' e and Kara - May 10, 2018 at 10:37 AM

OL

“ Prayers for the Gonzalez family. Dr. Gonzalez was an incredible man and will be missed by many! Very sad :(He helped deliver alot of babies in my family. He helped me deliver my daughter when I was a teenager. Now my daughter is 16. And helped me deliver my son back in 2008 who was stillborn. He helped me through both of those times in my life. Now he's at peace and reunited with my baby son. Dr. Gonzalez you will always be remembered and loved!

Olivia Letelier - May 10, 2018 at 10:37 AM

OL

This was also the same funeral home where my son's funeral was held.

Olivia Letelier - May 10, 2018 at 10:40 AM

TA

“ Tracee Addison lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez



Tracee Addison - May 10, 2018 at 10:31 AM

TA

“ Dr. Gonzalez will definitely be missed. He was hands down the best doctor I ever had. He delivered my very first daughter, and he delivered my last daughter. He would have delivered my middle but he was on vacation. I told him I wouldn't of had it any other way. He will truly be missed. My heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family.

Tracee Addison - May 10, 2018 at 10:30 AM

DT

“ My heart is broken. Dr. G was no doubt the absolute best. I was his patient for 13 years, not only did he deliver my beautiful daughter into this world by C-Section, he also saved my life by finding my stage 1 breast tumor. My cancer was aggressive, with a high reoccurrence rate and a low survivability rate. If he would not have found it during my routine examine, I am almost certain my outcome would not have been as positive. I would have never found the tumor until much later, and I was told by other Doctors that they would not have found it either due to the location of it. Dr. G was one of a kind.

Every time I saw him he would act as if I was his only patient and always greeted me with the biggest smile and reassuring me- no matter what the issue was- that all would be well. I have read many posts and all of them have reflected what a great man Dr. G was and how much he was loved in the community. My heart is broken as I said, and I was only his patient, I cannot even imagine how his family is feeling as well as his close friends and co-workers. My prayers and love go out to all. Thank you Dr. G for being placed in my path and for all you did for me and my family. May you rest in peace and know that your life on earth impacted many in very positive ways.

Dawn L Locke Trillhaase - May 10, 2018 at 10:22 AM

LD

“ Linda Daniels lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez



linda daniels - May 10, 2018 at 10:07 AM



Amanda
Mieh

“ *Dr. Gonzalez was truly amazing. He cared for me for 13 years and I couldn't have gotten through my pregnancy without him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time. RIP Dr. G.*

Amanda Mieh - May 10, 2018 at 10:06 AM

DA

“ *I have know and worked with Dr. Gonzalez for the better part of 20 years. He always had a smile on his face and was kind to all of his patients and those he worked with. He was an outstanding physician and human being and will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and children. Our time on this planet is so brief, but the great news is that we will all one day be reunited with those we care about!*

Dr. David Allison - May 10, 2018 at 10:05 AM

LD

“ *I would like to send words of comfort to the family of dr. g..... not only was he my dr for several years, but I had the pleasure of working at the hospital for 19 years with this wonderful funny man.... I will miss seeing him in the halls and surgery... I would always say DR G IS IN THE HOUSE!!! I can no longer say this, but when the doors of heaven opened up the angels said it for me... rest in peace, you will be GREATLY missed.....
linda daniels*

linda daniels - May 10, 2018 at 10:05 AM

Joie
Clee

“ I could not have gotten pregnant, through a disabling pregnancy, and terrible postpartum without Dr. Gonzalez’s care. He was also the best help to me with non gyn issues. He is and will always be loved by those of us who knew him. As another friend said, “He is an icon.” He still IS. Peace to Michelle and his children and all his family and loved ones.

Joie Clee - May 10, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.



May 10, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ There are no words to describe the sadness. Dr. Gonzalez was the most amazing man and the worlds be doctor hands down. He delivered both my children and once my daughter was grown he became her doctor. He never had a harsh word, he always made his patients feel so important. He never rushed through appointments, he listened until everything that needed to be said was said and he always had the right words to ease any concerns. Twice in the past thirty years he literally saved my life. He was one of a kind. My heat goes out to his wife, children, family, friends, patients and staff. The world has gotten a bit dimmer since he has left it but heaven has gained an amazing angel.

Christine Souders - May 10, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Dr. John Gonzalez.*



May 10, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *Although I didn't know you as well as some of my co-workers and many of my friends did, I am so thankful I had to opportunity to know you. You were doing God's work here on Earth and I'm sure you were welcomed with open arms into Heaven. Prayers for your family and work family.*

Sarah - May 10, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the Gonzalez family. Dr Gonzalez, lovingly known as Dr G., was the most brilliant and caring doctor and friend. He was highly respected and regarded amongst his patients, fellow doctors and community. His sudden passing is a shock to us all and our hearts go out to his family. I, among others, have many fond and precious stories of this magnificent man and delivering babies but most of all his quick wit, laugh and kind heart. It is a tragic day for all and the community to lose such an amazing doctor and who will be lovingly remembered and missed beyond belief. May God watch over your family and continue to guide them through these tough times ~ until we meet again my friend!*



Wendy Martins-Abrell - May 10, 2018 at 09:15 AM

TD

“ There is so much I could say about Dr. Gonzalez. This was a sudden/sad loss and just a few weeks ago I saw him after 2 years. He not only was he a doctor, but one who cared about you, your health, he was my therapist and knew everything going on in our family lives. I remember the birth of my daughter almost 22 years ago and you stayed so you could deliver her. I never trusted or believed in doctors, except for you. You will be extremely missed and there will be no one else like you. Even if you always said my name wrong - I know you did it on purpose. We are sending much love and prayers to your family, friends, colleagues, etc. - you touched the hearts of many,

Thea Dower - May 10, 2018 at 08:53 AM

LW

“ John was beloved by so many of us. He will forever be a piece of our hearts as a neighbor, friend and doctor. Michelle, Jenny, Katie, Greg and Jake I hope you can find some comfort in the fact that he touched so many peoples lives in such a warm, beautiful, accepting way. We know not why God called him but the Heavens have truly opened for receipt of an earthly angel ~ Eric, Lisa, Abby & Maddy Whitacre

Lisa Whitacre - May 10, 2018 at 08:49 AM

NW

“ You were there for me during my worst times of battling post partum depression and I will always, always keep you in my heart. Btw- your jokes never got old even if I did hear them a million times. “It’s a girl! Are you gonna name her John?” “Be sure to post your c-section incision on my fb page.”

Nicole Waller - May 10, 2018 at 08:46 AM

LB

“ *Our Hearts are broken. GOD SPEED TO JOHN'S FAMILY!!*



Linda Brown - May 10, 2018 at 08:24 AM

TR

“ *Tracy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Gonzalez*



Tracy Robinson - May 10, 2018 at 08:19 AM

DB

“ *May God all mighty receive Dr John as the ángel he was on this earth and grant him eternal peace . To his beloved family , may his colleagues, patients and God grant you strength to celebrate his life and overcome such a great loss .*

Dr Herb Bravo - May 10, 2018 at 08:02 AM

SM

He will be missed dearly by many and especially by me. He was my doctor, my friend, my confidant for over 30 years. Sheila Mullins.

Sheila Mullins - May 10, 2018 at 08:52 AM

SO

*I still can't believe it!!! Way to soon you are gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. Prayers for your family through these tough times and rest in peace!
Love the Almeida family.*

Sofia - May 10, 2018 at 10:10 AM

DB

My heart is broken over this sad news. One of the best Drs. a girl could ever ask for. You will be missed doc and forever hold a special place in everyone's heart. Thoughts and prayers to your family through this difficult time.

Love the Blankenship family.

Debra Blankenship - May 10, 2018 at 11:37 AM

BB

I am in disbelief and my heart is broken for his family. Dr. Gonzalez was the most amazing doctor. He delivered my youngest son 13 years ago. He took such good care of me during and after my pregnancy. He always took the time to get to know his patients. Dr. Gonzalez recently helped me through the most difficult time of my life. I will never forget him.

Rest easy Dr. G.

Love,

Beth aka Margaret

Beth Breeding - May 10, 2018 at 12:30 PM

 Doris
Chicoine

My sincere condolences to Dr. G's family. He was simply amazing as a human being and especially as a physician. I know you know that. He will be truly and sorely missed in every place he was known and loved. He now soars with the angels.

Doris Chicoine

Doris Chicoine - May 10, 2018 at 12:54 PM

VA

I am at a loss for words. Dr. Gonzalez was truly a wonderful person. My sincere condolences to his family and co workers. There will never be another like him.

Valerie Anderson

Valerie Anderson - May 10, 2018 at 05:21 PM

CR

Condolences to his family, friends and community. Loved working with him and being his patient. Matthew 25:23

Christina Rinderle - May 11, 2018 at 08:53 AM

SR

I met Dr. G when I was the Quality Review nurse for the PWH medical staff about 15 years ago.. He always had a smile on his face and a pleasant tone to his voice. Everyone spoke highly of him and that is evident from all these messages.

My sincere condolences to his wife, children, family and friends. May he rest in peace and rise in Glory. We are the richer for his presence and superb patient care.

Susan Reynolds RN

Susan Reynolds - May 11, 2018 at 01:09 PM

DS

I just saw Dr.G in March and for a follow up appointment in April. Having moved to the Richmond area, I made sure to come back to Manassas for my yearly appointment. As others mentioned here, he always put your mind at ease and took your care seriously. He was so personable and always took the time to share his medical opinions as well as his love for his family and travel. Once we discussed my Dad and for an upcoming birthday Dr. G suggested a website that sells maps with pins to chart your world travels. My Dad was ecstatic to receive that gift and is still adding to it at age 89! He helped me through family situations and genetic testing for cancer prevention. I always enjoyed my visits with him and will forever be thankful for his part in my life! May God bless and keep you all as you mourn this Giant of a man. I look forward to hugging him again in heaven. Share all of these stories with little Bryce....he was beside himself with joy over his birth and mentioned how much his wife was too. Sorry that he left us too soon. He leaves a big hole in so many hearts. You are in my heart and my prayers.

Debbie Sears

Debbie Sears - May 12, 2018 at 07:26 PM