



Dr. Christopher Edward Hulett

June 8, 1970 - October 29, 2024

Dr. Christopher Edward “DOC” Hulett

6/8/70-10/29/24

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Dr. Christopher Edward ‘Doc’ Hulett on October 29, 2024. Chris was full of life and love, always cracking jokes and making others laugh. His passion since an early age was to become a doctor. Doc Hulett loved being a small-town doctor serving his patients, and was always available to them, often stopping in Walmart or speaking with them on the phone after hours. He also had a profound respect for his fellow physicians and medical community, which he proudly served with.

Chris was born on June 8, 1970, in St. Joseph, Missouri to Eldon Christopher and Kathryn Druscilla (Smith) Hulett. He was the third child behind his big sisters Cynthia and Renee and was the beloved boy! Growing up he was his father’s shadow. He loved riding along with him as he worked throughout western Kansas, going to breakfast on Sunday mornings with his dad, and playing out the adventures of a young Indian boy in the stories his father would tell. He loved to tease his big sisters and could often be found on some misadventure with Renee to tease Cyndy.

Chris graduated from Chillicothe High School and went on to North Central Missouri College and then to Missouri Western University. He attended medical school at the UMKC School of Medicine and completed his residency in Kirksville, MO before taking over Dr. Roger Fraser's private practice. He subsequently joined Headrick Medical Center in Chillicothe, MO.

As an adult, Chris spent countless hours alongside his dad, Lori and brother-in-law Forest working on his home...and on his tractor mowing the lawn. In the past few years, he enjoyed spending time with and, much to Lori's dismay, spoiling Max and Mazy, his beloved Saint Bernard's.

After 11 years together he married Lori (Durnil) Spainhour in 2013. With Lori's encouragement, she got Chris to travel to more places other than Lowe's, such as Illinois, the Ozarks, and even southern California. Some of the things he enjoyed best were fishing trips with his family and spending time with friends in his garage. Together he and Lori had a combined family of five children: Derek Hulett, Ada Mandala, Kailey Hulett, Triston Spainhour, and Kevin Spainhour.

Chris is survived by his wife Lori; children Derek, Ada, Kailey, Triston and Kevin; his mother Kathryn Hulett; sisters Cynthia Lenk and Renee Hulett; brothers-in-law Forest Durnil, Duane Hall, and Howard Green; sister's in-law Dorrie Willis, Donna Miles, Carmelia Bannan, Doris Jennings; several nieces and nephews, including Caleb Durnil, Jericho, Emily, and Danette Lenk, Elizabeth, Ethan, Eli, Evan, and Ellie Hulett. Survivors also include his grandchildren Thatcher, Ryan and Atlas Andreae and Ari Mandala. Extended family include his aunts Rachael (Bob) Farr, Delilah (Hulett) Scull, Jean (Terry) McComb; and several cousins, including Robert (Bobby Gene) Farr, and Alisha (Hulett) Fisher; multiple friends...and not to be forgotten his beloved Saint Bernard's Max and Mazy.

He was preceded in death by his father Eldon Hulett; his father-in-law Howard and mother-in-law Dollie (Green) Durnil; his grandparents, several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A celebration of life will be held November 16, 2024, from 5 – 8 PM at Rafter C, 5550 Liv 408, Mooresville, MO. It will be a potluck dinner, playing Chris's music and telling stories of his life.

Chris, until that glorious day when we see you again as you wake up in your father's arms, in your Father's house, we will love you, miss you, and hold you in our hearts now and forever.


Tribute Wall

DD

“ Douglas D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Christopher Edward Hulett.

Douglas D. - November 16, 2024 at 03:37 PM

HS

“ Although Chris & I are cousins, we didn't see each other that often. I do remember reunions when we were younger, and he always had a playful smile and enjoyed teasing myself and his sisters every chance he got! When I went to college in Nebraska, I remember visiting a couple of times, and was so inspired with who he became. I loved his zest for life, loyalty and laugh. You will be missed Chris!
Heather 

Heather Sullivan - November 15, 2024 at 09:22 AM

JG

“ I was a patient of Dr Frasers and I got transferred to Dr Hulett and I hadn't met him yet and wasn't sure about getting a new Dr cause I didn't like change cause I had alot of health problems I remember had to go to er one night cause got really sick they called Dr hulett and he was actually not on call but he had them admit me cause I was his patient I remember later he showed up at hospital and I was shocked to see him cause was told already it was his day off but he said he wanted to check on me himself to make sure I was ok I knew than that he was a good Dr he was always like that so easy to talk to I could talk to him about anything and he was never in a hurry like some Dr's make you feel like you only have a certain amount of time with them and he was a great friend not just my Dr I enjoyed talking to him he could make you laugh about being sick he we be greatly missed . His family is in my thoughts and in my prayers he wad one of the best Dr I have known God Bless you Dr Hulett
Sincerely Jennifer R Graves



Jennifer Graves - November 10, 2024 at 04:32 PM

JE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all today. We moved over 10 years ago from Chillicothe. Our son, Bryan, grew up with Derick and Connor.and were the best of friends. They are such a wonderful family. Bryan thought Kathy and Eldon were his grandparents! They were very good friends and neighbors. My condolences to everyone.
Jackie Vogel Ellis and family.



Jackie Ellis - November 09, 2024 at 01:34 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Mike and Joni Walker

Joni Walker - November 07, 2024 at 11:40 AM

DS

“ I join the many others who celebrate Dr. Hulett's life and in prayers
for comfort for his loved ones.

Don Sipes - November 07, 2024 at 10:11 AM

MI

“ he was a good doctor, even after he got sick. RIP

Milner - November 07, 2024 at 09:55 AM

TC

“ I had gone to Dr. Fraser every since my family moved to Chillicothe in grade school. Later in life after being married and having 3 children I got extremely sick. I had no idea what was wrong but I needed help right away and Dr. Hulett had just taken over Dr. Fraser's practice. Knowing this before hand I was so nervous because I had been sick in bed for at least a week but my illness was very embarrassing to me and I was so scared to talk about my illness. A day came that I could not delay anymore. I called a friend because I could not drive. This was my very first visit with Dr. Hulett. I was so sick I just poured out the situation with tears of pain. To my extreme relief, Dr. Hulett was more than kind and understanding. He had a way about his character that I became comfortable and was so relieved at how understanding he was with me at my first doctor visit with him and having such an emotional time of being embarrassed. Dr. Hulett remained my doctor and he was our family doctor to the last day he was practicing medicine. After that first visit, we became friends and I remember him many times coming in the room with a cuss word from having something that irritated him. We always laughed a minute then Dr. Hulett would ask me, “Now what brings you here today?”

Tammy Cox - November 06, 2024 at 09:52 PM

DS

“ Dr Hulett came my Dr after Dr Fraser's retirement, I never meet a more compassionate and kind soul as Dr Hulett always a smile even when he told me he was ill. He was always honest even with us patients. He will always be in my heart as a wonderful Person and as one of the greatest Dr I have truely missed Dr Hulett REST IN PEACE

Debra Standley - November 06, 2024 at 09:37 PM

DH

“ *It is so sad to see a young talented & loving person gone so early. When I was a Receiving Manager at Walmart Chris worked for me. I think it was during his college years or High School. My deepest condolences, loving thoughts & prayers to all the family, friends & colleagues.* 🙏❤️🙏

Donna Hughes - November 06, 2024 at 08:45 PM