



## Dr. Lane Hartney Friedman

November 19, 1954 - June 27, 2017

Funeral services for Dr. Lane Hartney Friedman, 62, of Cullman, will be Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 4PM at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home Chapel. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Friedman was born November 19, 1954 to parents Dr. Louis and Betty Skewes Friedman. Lane was a devoted and loving husband, father, step-father and physician. He loved his daughter, Haley, more than life itself. She was his pride and joy. He was very passionate about traveling and history. He loved visiting the desert, old battlefields, and historical places or monuments. He loved spending time with his wife Rachel, watching old Hollywood films, and exploring the world as often as possible. He graduated in 1976 from Southwestern (Rhodes) College, with a Bachelor of Science Degree, and from the University of Alabama in Birmingham in 1981 with a Doctor of Medicine. He completed his residency at Carraway Methodist Hospital, in Birmingham, AL. He was currently employed by Cullman Internal Medicine, and was also the medical director at Southern Care Hospice.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Dr. Jim Specker, of Hanceville.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel Lynn Friedman; one daughter, Haley Lane Friedman, of New York; two step-sons, Conner and Ross Clark; one sister-in-law, Donna Specker; two nieces, Dr. Virginia Strickland and Dr. Beth (Chandler) Cruit; and a host of family and friends.

Visitation will be from 2-4 PM on Saturday prior to the service.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home  
255 County Road 1435  
Cullman, AL 35058  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Dr. Friedman was my doctor over 15 yrs. ago, he saved my life. He was a great doctor and like a close friend. My wife and I send our deepest sympathy to the family.*  
- Joseph A. Furnell

Joseph A. Furnell - July 13, 2017 at 10:34 PM

PM

“ *Pastor Michael E. Jackson Sr., Deacon Earl McNeil purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Lane Hartney Friedman.*



Pastor Michael E. Jackson Sr., Deacon Earl McNeil - July 07, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Lane Hartney Friedman.*



July 07, 2017 at 01:10 PM

GW

“ *Our Prayers are with you. Pastor Michael E. Jackson and Deacon Earl McNeil and the Tabernacle of Praise Church Family.*

Gwen Washington - July 07, 2017 at 12:54 PM

JE

“ My deepest sympathy to his family. He was my Dr. for many years in La Vegas. He was just starting his practice when I first went to him, I immediately liked him. I recommended him to my daughter who thought he was the greatest Dr. ever. He was always so cool and calm and kind. His diagnosis was always right on. He kept me healthy for lot of years. When he told us he was moving from Las Vegas we were very sad. I have never found another Dr. like him. I never forgot him either.

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**Jean** - July 07, 2017 at 12:33 PM

PC

“ Dr. Friedman has been my husband's Doctor for a while now. He will be greatly missed! We pray for God's comfort and strength over each of you today and for the days to come. We are so sorry and heartbroken for Rachel and her children, his daughter and family and friends. He will be gone but not forgotten. I know he has touched so many lives through his work also, and will be missed by so many! May each of you feel God's loving embrace, strength and comfort. God bless 🙏



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**Pam Collins** - July 07, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ I met Lane only once. I have known his wife, Rachel all my life. On the night we all sat down to dinner in a little diner on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, he was warm and welcoming. Most of all he was so funny. He was sitting between his wife and his daughter and the love I saw in his eyes for these two women was unmistakable. By the end of the night, I knew I had made a friend for life.



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**Kyle Henderson** - July 06, 2017 at 04:33 PM

GP

“ Although it has been a few years since I have worked with you at CIM, I still remember our funny raw humored moments we shared amongst the POD, it was scary at times, that you and I would be on the same page. I am saddened by your passing and I am praying for your family as they try to live life without you in it. From all the pictures I looked at on facebook, as you shared your vacation and your last days with us, you were thoroughly enjoying life as we all should be. At the end, all that matters is the lives we touched, the friendships we made, and the memories we leave. You have left your mark on us all, your patients, family and your friends. You will be greatly missed!!!! RIP Friedy!!!

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**Gina Peak** - July 06, 2017 at 01:33 PM