



Dr. Frederick Christian Leiser Jr.

February 14, 1929 - July 23, 2013

Dr. Fred C. Leiser Jr, 84, of Polk City, Florida passed away from respiratory failure on July 23 surrounded by his loving family. Formerly of Chester Heights, Pa., Doc Fred was a pillar of every community he ever resided in, most recently Mount Olive Shores North in Polk City and previously The Great Outdoors in Titusville.

Fred retired from a maxillofacial surgery practice in 1987 and headed south to enjoy the fruits of his labor. He and his wife traveled the world including annual retreats to the big island of Hawaii. In addition to his surgical career, Fred was a retired Captain in the US Navy, the former Mayor of Chester Heights, a pilot, avid boater and board member of several hospitals including the Shriners Hospital for Children

Doc was heavily involved in many civic and fraternal organizations including being Past Potentate of LuLu Shriners, Past Director of Royal Order of Jesters Court 72, Sobib, Sojourners and many others.

Fred was married to Peggy Church for 59 wonderful years. They were inseparable. He is predeceased by his oldest daughter Debby and survived by his sisters Jane and Barbara, his daughter Wendy, sons Chris and Scott, daughter Peggy, 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Services for Fred will be private for just the immediate family. A Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ My mother, Mary Teshima, enjoyed Dr. Leiser's many visits to her restaurant in Kona and truly cherished his friendship. We were all shocked and saddened to hear that Dr. Leiser had passed away, but believe he is free from any suffering and is in a better place. We wish the Leiser ohana (family) much aloha.

*With deepest sympathy from
Mary Teshima and the entire ohana*

Ernest Teshima - August 07, 2013 at 03:08 AM

TD

“ We were all sadden to hear the news of Doc's passing. He was a great man, father, friend and neighbor. We have all smiled and laughed recalling the great memories our two families shared. Too many to share here. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! We can only imagine the reunion in heaven he and Debbie have shared.

*All our love,
The Carbutt Family,
Nancy, John, Geoff, Paul and Tracey*

Tracey DiSerafino - August 03, 2013 at 09:30 AM

DL

“ My condolences to the Leiser family on the loss of Dr. Fred. I remember him like it was yesterday as Jean's employer and as a friend. She passed away in early 08.

Dave Lee, Media, PA

David Lee - July 30, 2013 at 08:14 AM



Sydney Merrell

“ I remember Dr Fred from the social outings at the Officer's Club at PAFB in the 90's and 00's. My husband, Gary, was active duty then and we attended many events and Fred was always so kind and sweet. I was a nurse at the Patrick clinic and Fred was one of our patients and he would usually see me and always take the time to stop and chat for awhile. Had not seen him since I retired almost 6 years ago but still remembered his smiling face and friendly nature. Our condolences to his family. May you find comfort in the special memories you have of him until you join him heaven. God grant you peace and acceptance.

Syd and Gary Merrell

Sydney Merrell - July 27, 2013 at 08:52 AM

MC

“ We are going to miss Doc, he was the best neighbor anyone could ever have and an awesome friend. Doc, would come over in the mornings for a visit. We made a special path just for him & his visits. My funniest memory is of the picture below. He rang the door, I opened it & started laughing. Green plaid pants & purple socks. He was so proud that he still fit in those old pants. He also knew how much I love purple & gave me a pair of those purple socks. They were brand new too. Love & hugs to our favorite neighbor.



Marge Cacioppo - July 26, 2013 at 04:38 PM

JO

“ Thinking of you and your family and extending deepest sympathy. Fred and Don spent time together at PAFB Aero Club.

Jean Opel

Jean Opel - July 26, 2013 at 12:36 PM

TB

“ So many memories so little space, from you pulling my wisdom teeth to Garnett Valley football games, playing the jukebox in the basement. You were an aweome man and raised a family to be proud of. You always had a smile and a sage word of advice. Heaven is lucky to have you Dr. Leiser. You will be missed.

Tricia Byers - July 25, 2013 at 07:42 PM

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Tina Wilson - July 25, 2013 at 11:44 AM

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“ I couldn't have asked for a better man to be my father, friend and mentor. You have been the most influential man in my life and I only pray that I have made you proud. You and mom have taught me to live, laugh and love and that faith, family and friends will get you through anything in life. It's not goodbye, Daddy. I know you (and Debby) are in heaven preparing the place for the rest of us. See you soon. Love you! Your baby girl - Peggy



Peggy Gies - July 25, 2013 at 10:49 AM

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“ Remembering a great man, husband, father, mentor and friend. A son cannot choose his father but if i had that ability i would pick no one but you Dad. Rest in peace.



Chris Leiser - July 24, 2013 at 04:33 PM