



Dr. Douglas Wayne Wohlfahrt

December 20, 1948 - May 18, 2012

Dr. Douglas Wayne Wohlfahrt, 63, of Houston passed away Friday, May 18, 2012. He was born December 20, 1948 in New Braunfels, TX to Melford and Elizabeth Wohlfahrt. Dr. Wohlfahrt is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Lynn Kohlenberg Wohlfahrt; Sons, Christopher & wife Rene, Jonathan & wife Ana, Matthew & wife Lorena, Jason & wife Amanda; grandchildren, Ethan, Josh, Reis, Luke, Wes, Connor, Lauren, Lindsey as well as brother in-law, Lee Kohlenberg & wife Elsie.

In 1966 Douglas graduated from New Braunfels High School as Valedictorian. From the age of 8, he played baseball and tennis, lettering in both sports in high school. He entered Southwest Texas State University in 1966 as a chemistry and math major & graduated in 1970 Suma Cum Laude in his double major. In 1970 he entered Baylor College of Medicine and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1974. Dr. Wohlfahrt completed residencies in Family Practice in Austin, TX in 1977, and OBGYN at the University of North Carolina in 1983. He moved his family to Houston in 1983 where he practiced OBGYN at Sharpstown OBGYN Associates and then West Houston Medical Center for the remainder of his prestigious career. He enjoyed being on the water as he loved nature. He loved caring for his patients and was extremely dedicated to his profession. Douglas was a family man, spending all the time that he could with his wife, children and grand children.

The Wohlfahrt family will receive friends Tuesday, May 22, 2012 from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM at D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors, 14094 Memorial Dr.,

Houston, TX 77079. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 12:00 Noon in the Chapel of D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors. A reception will follow funeral services at the funeral home. Private burial services will be held at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Service

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

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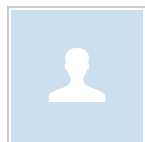
Tribute Wall



“ Still can't find a Doc as great as you! Thanks for being so kind!

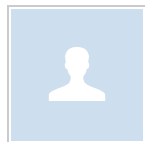


Kimberly Diamond - August 21, 2025 at 07:52 PM



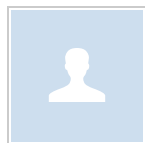
“ Dr. Douglas Wayne Wohlfahrt

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



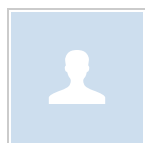
“ Dr. Douglas Wayne Wohlfahrt

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Dr. Douglas Wayne Wohlfahrt

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Dr. Douglas Wayne Wohlfahrt

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

CC

“ Lynn,
You guys came to my mind today! Hope you
are well.



Corrine Chimelis - March 03, 2022 at 05:07 PM

NI

“ Oh no! My heart is heavy. I can't believe this.
He was a really great and wonderful doctor
who understands and willing to anything for
his clients. He delivered all four my babies. 😞



nikkie - October 11, 2016 at 09:12 AM

JB

“ I'm just finding out about this. I thought about Dr. W and Lynn and
called the office to find out it was disconnected and did a Google
search. My heart is heavy right now. Dr. W delivered all five of my
kids and I truly loved him and Lynn. I pray God continues to comfort
the family.

jamilitia ben - April 28, 2016 at 11:33 AM

BH

I'm just learning of this today, June 2, 2016...I've loved Dr. Doug, Lynn,
and their 4 sons since 1998. Such a kind soul, he delivered both my
daughters...may God comfort them, my prayers will continue. Thank
you Dr. Doug, for Blessing my family..twice! With gratitude, Brenda
Hart-Hancock

Brenda Hart-Hancock - June 02, 2016 at 11:55 AM

EC

“ Emon C lit a candle in memory of Dr. Douglas Wayne Wohlfahrt



Emon C - April 13, 2015 at 01:22 PM

TF

“ Omg I knew something was wrong when I dialed the office number and it was disconnected & also the time I drove by the office only to find it completely empty. It's a shocker to me that two years has passed already & I'm just finding this out. 2004 was the birth of my first son, whom I'm proud to say that Dr. Douglas W. delivered! Since that moment on I kept him as my only OBGYN. I trusted him. He always had this calmness about him. Lynn his wife, would always have me giggling! Your family is in my prayers. Thanks for being with me through my journey of pregnancy:) Dr. Douglas W. you will be missed dearly.

Tammy Farris - December 12, 2014 at 11:50 AM

CR

“ Dr. Wholfhart saved my life i will never forget him. He was truly a blessing. I did not know of his passing untill today when i found out i was pregnant and needed the doctor i trust with ny life. I will forever miss him the Reese/ neal family.

crystal - December 01, 2013 at 10:43 PM

KC

“ I just found out on yesterday that Dr. Wohlfahrt passed away. You will be truly missed. He was such a awesome Dr., Friend, Consultant, words are not enough to speak of how wonderful this man was. Lynn, lost a partner and a friend. God Bless your family!

Kimberly C - July 14, 2013 at 01:47 PM

LG

“ Lori Engel Gay lit a candle in memory of Dr. Douglas Wayne Wohlfahrt



Lori Engel Gay - October 21, 2012 at 12:20 PM

MG

“ I am still in shock and disbelief of hearing about Dr. Wohlfahrt's passing. He was the greatest doctor I ever had. He was compassionate, kind, and loving. He went through two pregnancies with me and when you went to his office you felt like family. With his son, Chris, greeting you at the door, and his wife, Lynn, giving you your ultrasound. You just knew you were in good hands. Six and a half years after my son was born we found out I was pregnant again. I didn't hesitate to contact Dr. Wohlfahrt's office. I had two normal pregnancies but Dr. Wohlfahrt always had the time to answer all my questions and concerns. You could really see he enjoyed what he did. I am honored and grateful that I had the chance to be one of his patients. And I am saddened to know that I will never have the chance to see him again. The experience I had being cared for by the Wohlfahrt Family was one of a kind and I will never forget that. And I am grateful to know that Dr. Wohlfahrt was there when my children came into this world. He was the greatest and he will be missed dearly. My deepest condolences to his wife, Lynn, his children, and grandchildren.

Monica Glaze - August 31, 2012 at 09:07 AM

JA

“ I just found out today of Dr. Wohlfahrt's passing when I called to schedule my annual appointment. I made my appointment and then called back to make sure he would be there when I came in. I didn't get to see him when I went in last year because he was out recovering. I was so looking forward to seeing him this time. When I was told he wouldn't be there cause he passed on I just couldn't believe what I heard. I've only known Dr. Wohlfahrt for 3 years but I grew very, very fond of him. He saved my life when I delivered my daughter, Gabryel, almost 2 years ago. I had many complications and surgeries and spent a lot of time in the hospital recovering. Every time he walked in my room to check on me I felt safe. He always made things better with his smile and his soft spoken voice regardless of how much pain I was feeling. He consoled my family through my surgeries and recovery and lifted all our spirits. I was so looking forward to seeing him again to show him I was better and fully recovered. The last time I saw him I was still in a great deal of pain through my recovery process and I couldn't wait to see him and show him what a great job he did for me. Without him I wouldn't be here today. I'm very saddened and heart broken that I have to start over with a new doctor. There will never be another doctor like him. I will miss him so much. Lynn and Chris, I am grateful to know that you both are still there and I can continue to come to your office. The two of you are just as kind and loving as Dr. Wohlfahrt was. Although I am looking very forward to seeing the two of you next week I know it will deeply hurt knowing my doctor won't be there when I walk in. I will pray for you that continuing his practice and what he loved doing will only get easier for you all. I pray that Lynn finds the strength to go on and take care of herself and that his family can continue the practice he loved so dearly! I love you Dr. Wohlfahrt and I love you both Lynn and Chris!

Jennifer, Jesse and Gabby Arriaga - August 30, 2012 at 12:40 PM

CA

“ *Im really shocked at the news of your demise doctor. You were totally awesome and a warm personality. I pray for comfort for the family you have left behind. May your gentle soul Rest in Perfect Peace. Baby Jeremy will miss you dearly.....*

Chinye Amadi-Emina - July 30, 2012 at 11:46 AM

JC

“ *Lynn, You know how much I was fond of Dr. Wohlfahrt and all of you. You guys have been with us over the past 3 years with the birth of both of our boys. You have become a special part of our lives. He will be missed tremendously. He was such an amazing man. I'm extremely blessed to have had him in our lives and to be there for the birth of Connor and Trevor.*

Jennifer Chambliss

Jennifer Chambliss - June 18, 2012 at 09:15 PM



“ *Lynn, I am sending you my condolences through this message. I came by the office today and I was told the sad news. I want you to know that I am going to pray for you and your family. God keep dr Wohlfahrt in good hands! He was the best dr that I ever had, and I am really thankful for God to have put him and you to take care of me and my precious son when I most needed help. God be with you all!*

Catia Azevedo de Souza.

catia de souza - May 30, 2012 at 04:45 PM

AI

“ Lynn,
I'm deeply sadden to have read about Douglas passing. Even though I have not seen the two of you since 1966, I still have so many great memories of you and Doug during our school days. May God bless you and your family. Unicorns, forever!
Albert Mannie III.



Albert Mannie III - May 28, 2012 at 10:49 AM

ST

“ Lynn, So sorry to hear about Douglas. Even though I have not seen you both in so many years, I do have many memories of the Unicorn days with you both. It is very hard to lose a husband I know. Prayers to you and your family.' Sherry Seiler Toney

Sherry Toney - May 24, 2012 at 11:52 AM

AC

“ Lynn,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I am deeply saddened to hear that my favorite and only Dr. Has passed away. I really don't even know what to say. He was such an amazing person and friend to me. You are so special to me. I don't know what I would of done without you guys during my 3 pregnancies. He will be truly missed. And you my dear friend, I will keep you and your boys in my prayers. I'm still in the Dominican republic but will be by to see you as soon as I get back. Thank you for all your wonderful caring and support. I love you. Take care.
Angela Castro

Angela Castro - May 24, 2012 at 01:37 AM

AC

“ Lynn,

My prayers are with you and your family. I'm deeply saddened to learn of Dr. Wohlfahrt's passing. I was one of his patients and he delivered my eldest son in 1990. He will be greatly missed - not only by me, but as well as by several members of my family. It's been like a family tradition to be a patient of Dr. Wohlfahrt. Both of my sisters had babies delivered by him. And presently my daughter is a patient at his clinic but sadly she missed out on having Dr. Wohlfahrt deliver her baby next month. Dr. Wohlfahrt was absolutely the best OB/GYN I've known. It was a privilege to be seen by a doctor so kind, gentle and caring. You and he made a terrific team. May God bless you with strength and comfort.

A. Maricela Chavez - Pinto



Anadrea Maricela Chavez-Pinto - May 23, 2012 at 06:07 PM

TH

“ Lynn and Boys, our heart and prayers go out to you all in the loss of Dr. Wohlfart. You all brought children and grandchildren into our family. You were more than just a doctor to us, you cared for us like family. Thank you for sharing your calling with the world in the gift of OB/GYN care that always had the personal touch! Thank you for going above and beyond the call of duty! It was always so great to see a family love, and work together through the years like you all did. God used you in many, many, many situations. Tara would not think about going to anyone else to have her babies! we all love you all! May God bring you solace through great memories, your own and all whose lives you all touched! We grieve with you at the passing from this life, into the next. Thank you Wohlfart family for being a part of ours with every pregnancy, and child you were part of!



Prayers and condolences

Tina Hatcher, Tara Breeden White, and families

Tina Yeakey Hatcher - May 23, 2012 at 05:38 PM

DH

“ I'm so sad on the loss of Dr Doug. He was the best OBGYNany one could ask for. Mrs Lynn n boys I know its the hardest thing to go thru!! He was taken so early from us all. But he will always live in our hearts and around us. He brought so many babies in to this world that he's all around.. I fell like it was just yesterday that he delivered ny baby girl De'Naie by emergency csection. He seen me thru 3 pregnancies with one born. He always told me when i seen him. "Deborah you can do anything you want and you can accomplish anything you set your mind to it. He always told me Deborah for your health and your child take car of your self n your diabetes". While i sit here and write this.i.can not stop.the tears from rolling down my face. Your have been layed to rest at your eternity place. May you wqтч over your family and all that love you!!! Doug you was the best person that any one could have as a brother, father, uncle, grandfather, friend and doc. You past doing what you loved doing.. you are going to be truly truly missed. Mrs Lynn hopefully i get to see you again one day. Love you much
Mrs Deborah Betancourt and my daughter De'Naie Briella Hunter



Deborah Betancourt Hubter - May 23, 2012 at 02:49 PM

DH

Hunter**

Deborah Betancourt Hunter - May 23, 2012 at 02:51 PM

KN

Sending our sincere condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.
You may not remember me, but we were together in high school and the class of 1966.
Kathy (Koepp) Noble

Kathy (Koepp) Noble - May 29, 2012 at 06:30 AM



“ *Dr. Wohlfahrt has been my physician mor than 20 years. He was the kindest person you would ever want to meet. He didn't hold back from telling you what you needed to do, but he told you with a kindness that moved you to action. I will truly miss you Dr. Wohlfahrt! You have taken care of me and my daughters and was there when my grandbabies were brought into the the world...what are we going to do without you? We are forever blessed to have had you in our lives. Lynn, Chris and the rest of the family my heart goes out to you and you will be in my thoughts and prayers. And please know that he has touched the lives of many and will never be forgotten. Robin*

Robin Hines - May 23, 2012 at 02:49 PM

MJ

“ *Dear Lynn and Family:*

Douglas was a friend to all and all our lives are better for knowing him.

Melvin Nolte, Jr.

Melvin Nolte, Jr. - May 23, 2012 at 11:35 AM

SA

“ Dear Lynn and Family

Am really sorry for Dr. Wohlfahrt lost! But his not lost comploty because his still in our hearts. He treated me for both of my pregnancy and one thing i notice is he did his job with love not because of money, he really cared of his patient. He was one of the best caring, kind, and respectful man. He will be deaply be missed!

Sorayda Alvarez



Sorayda Alvarez - May 23, 2012 at 11:24 AM

AG

“ Dear Lynn and Famil

I am praying for you that Gods grace and his hands are over. I pray that you find peac e andcomfort. We love you and are here !

With love

Angela Graham-Rodriguez

Angela Graham-Rodriguez - May 23, 2012 at 06:39 AM

OO

Dear Lynn and family

I am deeply sorry to hear of Dr Wohlfahrt's passing. He was a great and caring doctor who delivered my first child and son two years ago and i was hoping he'd deliver all my kids. May God give you the fortitude to bear this great loss and may his gentle soul rest in perfect peace. Amen.

Olayinka Oguntuase

olayinka oguntuase - May 23, 2012 at 11:05 AM

RD

“ Lynn, I'm deeply sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I haven't seen either of you in many years. I know that you and your family will get through this with your faith in God. God Bless you and your family.

Bob DePasqual
NB class of '65

Robert F. DePasqual - May 23, 2012 at 06:07 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Lynn and Family,

I just wanted to say that Dr. Wohlfahrt was a wonderful, excellent doctor. He delivered my baby sister 7 years ago. Still to this day, I remember when my mom would go see him, he was always so nice and caring. He will truly be missed.

-Heydi Hernandez

Heydi Hernandez - May 22, 2012 at 11:22 PM

AG

“ Dear Mrs. Lynn and Family,

I am sorry for your loss. Dr. Wohlfahrt will truly be missed by us all. He was so dedicated as a doctor and I loved the way that he really cared for and was so dedicated to his patients. Over the last 6 years it felt as though you all were family, he delivered all 3 of my children and I loved the way he was involved in all aspects. His kind, gentle, and compassionate spirit will forever leave an impact.

Thank you all for your time and dedication!

Angela Graham-Rodriguez

Angela Graham-Rodriguez - May 22, 2012 at 04:21 PM

LL

“ Dear Lynn and Family,

So sorry to hear of your loss. Dr. Wohlfahrt was a kind, gentle man and a wonderful doctor. He helped bring four of the Lowe children into this world. We were all fortunate to have known him and have him for our doctor.

May you find some comfort in your days ahead knowing how many lives he touched.

My prayers are with you. Take Care.

Linda Lowe



Linda Lowe - May 22, 2012 at 02:03 PM

CC

“ Lynn and family,
God Bless you and your family. My God help you through these times of difficulty. Dr Wohlfahrt will be greatly missed by all. I always remember when my son was born you guys sent me beautiful flowers. He was my doctor through 3 pregnancies and delivered my son. He will be forever in our memories. This news has brought great sadness to my heart and I pray that GOD sorounds you with his beautiful Angels to help you guys through this loss.
Corrine Chimelis and family

Corrine Chimelis - May 22, 2012 at 01:58 PM

CC

surrounds*

Corrine Chimelis - May 22, 2012 at 01:59 PM

LL

“ Linda Lowe lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Douglas Wayne Wohlfahrt



Linda Lowe - May 22, 2012 at 01:57 PM

CC

“ Corrine Chimelis lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Douglas Wayne Wohlfahrt



Corrine Chimelis - May 22, 2012 at 01:41 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Dr. Douglas Wayne Wohlfahrt*



May 22, 2012 at 01:15 PM



“ *Linda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Douglas Wayne Wohlfahrt*



linda taylor - May 22, 2012 at 06:15 AM



“ *Lynn and Family,*

I am so very sorry for your loss! Dr. Wohlfahrt has delivered both of my children and been with me through multiple other pregnancies. He treated me and everyone else like family and I could not have had a better doctor.

Brittany Morales - May 21, 2012 at 10:30 PM



“ *Ron and Dianne Peschke would like to express our condolences to the family of Dr. Wohlfahrt. He was a very good doctor and he will be greatly missed.*

Dianne Peschke - May 21, 2012 at 04:53 PM

DP

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Dianne Peschke - May 21, 2012 at 04:53 PM

DP

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Dianne Peschke - May 21, 2012 at 04:53 PM

SB

“ *Lynn;
My sympathy to you and your family.
I was so shocked to hear this sad news. It has been many years since I have seen the both of you. My memories of Douglas will always be with me - what a fine person he was.
You and your family are in my thoughts during this difficult time.
Steve Beisser*

Stephen M. Beisser - May 21, 2012 at 03:52 PM

SF

“ *Dearest Lynn, Chris, John, Matt, And Jason,
I am shocked and very saddened to hear the news of Dr Wohlfahrt's passing
You have all been apart of our family for over 26 yrs, delivering 2 of my children and 6 of my grandchildren and will always have a special place in our hearts!
Our Prayers and Thoughts are with you all.
Sheri Fox and Family*

Sheri Fox - May 20, 2012 at 10:50 PM

LC

“ Dear Lynn & Family,
I just wanted to write a special note of sincere sympathy in your loss of Douglas.
We think back to high school and so many memories of band, football games, etc.
We have always missed seeing you both at high school reunions in the past.
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
May God give you extra strength and grace in the coming days.
Sending
a hug from New Braunfels way. I know your kids and grandkids will be there
for you at this time.

With concern, love and sympathy,
Lana Rheinlaender Cole
Class of '66

lana cole - May 20, 2012 at 09:37 PM

JL

“ Dear Lynn and family.
We are greatly saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Wohlfahrt. He was such a wonderful doctor and person. I met him when I was very pregnant and he didn't hesitate to take on my care, and has been my doctor for the last 24 years. Visiting the office has been always such a warm family feeling, because of Dr. Wohlfahrt, Lynne and Chris. He was such a kind person and made me feel like I was his only patient even though the waiting room was full. I will miss him so very much. Please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Joan and Alan Kasprzak

Joan Lasprzak - May 20, 2012 at 05:55 PM

DC

“ Dear Lynn & To All of the Wohlfahrt Family,
Please know that my love and prayers for comfort and peace that only the Lord can give is with you all. Douglas and I went to Lamar Elementary together and our families were good friends. Our fun times we all had in High School and the band trips we shared will always be remembered. Your friendships to me will always be remembered as well. With love & prayers in Jesus, Dorella Neuse Colbert

Dorella Colbert - May 20, 2012 at 03:03 PM

PP

“ To Lynn and all the entire Wohlfahrt family, I am so shocked and saddened to hear this news. My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you right now. Words cannot describe what Dr. Wohlfahrt meant to me. The level of compassion and dedication to his patients were like no other. He saw me through miscarriages and ultimately the birth of my youngest son Ryan (22 years ago). He was there any time I needed him for the last 25 years. He helped so many people regardless of their ability to pay. Going to the doctor was like going to visit family with Dr. Wohlfahrt and Lynn always greeting you warmly and always concerned about what was going on. He was a brilliant doctor and a kind, caring man. He will be greatly missed!

With my sincerest condolences,
Patti Polk

Patti Polk - May 20, 2012 at 11:38 AM

SS

Lynn, it has been ages since I have seen you both, but sounds like you have had a good life together. So sorry it has ended so soon. My sympathy and prayers to you and your family.
Sandy Schleicher Self

sandy self - May 20, 2012 at 11:49 AM



Doc, Lynn My family has been a part of your family for a long time. What has it been 23 years now since Kris was born. My wife JoNell and Kelly our friend even worked with you two. Wow!! It has been a long time. Out of all the memories that are precious to me. Re-connecting with your family over the past 5 years has really been most wonderful. Watching basketball with Doc and his boys, relaxing - when so often in the past; I would see Lynn and you working so hard at the office providing care to so many people. Doc. You will be missed!!
Dave Georger and Family

Dave Georger - May 20, 2012 at 03:04 PM



Lynn and family,
We are so sorry for your loss.
Wil and Jackie Wohlfahrt

Jackie Wohlfahrt - May 20, 2012 at 05:21 PM