



Dr. John David Boldan Sr.

April 20, 1945 - April 12, 2018

Dr. John David Boldan, Sr., M.D., 72, passed away Thursday morning, April 12, 2018, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Dr. Boldan was born in Warren, Ohio, the son of Lida (Barnabo) Boldan and John Boldan. He graduated in 1971 from Youngstown State University with a combined Bachelor's in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. He earned his medical degree in 1976 from the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara in Guadalajara, Mexico. He completed his anesthesiology internship at Rutgers Medical School in Newark, NJ, and his residency at the Youngstown Hospital Association. Dr. Boldan held multiple certifications, including neonatal resuscitation and advanced cardiac life support. He was licensed to practice medicine in multiple states and was a licensed boxing doctor also.

Dr. Boldan was a practicing, board-certified, anesthesiologist for more than 40 years; 35 years at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was a member of the American Medical Association; American Society of Anesthesiologists; American Association of Physician Specialists; and American Institute for Healthcare Quality. At War Memorial Hospital, Dr. Boldan was involved in numerous committees and boards, including Chief of Staff. He was active in helping the community and known for his strong devotion to patients, co-workers, and friends. He was known for his deep booming voice; his sense of humor; trumpet playing; and his ability to solve practically any problem. His passion for preparing and cooking gourmet meals for friends and family will always be remembered.

Dr. Boldan is survived by his two sons: John D. (Cindy Hess) Boldan, Jr., O.D., of Mt. Pleasant, TX and Eric M. Boldan, J.D., of Columbus, OH.

Pursuant to Dr. Boldan's specific wishes, no funeral services transpired. In lieu of flowers and material items, the family and Dr. Boldan request that any contributions be made to a charity of choice in honor of Dr. John D. Boldan, M.D.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ I'll remember John as a very passionate man; who really cared about his patients and cared for them accordingly. It's been over ten years since I last saw John and I have nothing but fond memories of him.

Michael Romanow - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I should have known! It has been 17 years since I worked with him in the OR at WMH. Suddenly, the other day, he came to mind. Now I know why. My deepest sympathy to John's family and co-workers. I will always remember his beautiful singing voice that those of us who worked with him, heard at the end of the day!

Chris Bryan - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Condolences to your family. From your work family we will miss a power house. A voice that filled a room. His laugh brought smiles to many. Patients loved him. He was an amazing teacher. Dr. Boldan I pray your spirit is free and at peace.

Lana Beaulieu - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Dr Bolden was my anesthesiologists many times at War Memorial , he was wonderful also my daughter Kathleen Hamel RN worked with him in surgery . She really liked him so much. He was a wonderful person

Helen Claus - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of your passing (4/18/18). I loved working with you and getting to know you over the years. You truly had a heart of gold, unlike most other folks I've met. God be with you, rest in peace, till we meet again. Love you

Scott Bruce CRNA - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Prayers and condolences to the family of John D. Boldan, M.D. He will truly be missed! Heaven has truly gained a wonderful addition! RIP Dr. Boldan

DEBBIE COLBERT and STEVE CANNELLO - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM