



Donald E. Albrecht PharmD.

January 12, 1955 - April 20, 2013

Donald Edward Albrecht PharmD. died, Saturday, April 20, 2013 at home surrounded by his family. He was born January 12, 1955 in Chicago, Illinois to Donald and Patricia Albrecht. His mother survives. He married Adrienne Wakat (Judge Albrecht) on August 5, 1978 at Maternity BVM church in Bourbonnais after graduating from the University of Illinois Medical Center from which he later obtained a PharmD. His daughter, Patricia Albrecht and son and son in law, Donald Emory Albrecht and David Mahon, all of Chicago, survive him; as do his brothers and sisters in law: Richard and Florence Albrecht of Beecher, Ed and Sue Albrecht of Geneva, and sisters and brothers in law: Louise and Robert Albrecht-Mallinger of Porter, Indiana, and Kathleen and Mark Jahnke of Thornton; brothers and sisters in law: Marc, Kristy, Jeff, Cindy, Diane, Barb, and Sue Wakat, Rita and Jim Wronkiewicz, Mary and Bill Drasler, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dr. Albrecht created the first clinical pharmacy program in the area at Riverside Medical Center and taught Pharmacology to Nursing Students at Olivet Nazarene University. He also assisted in the training of pharmacy students as preceptor at both local hospitals. He loved training new pharmacists by teaching them to place patient health and safety first and being willing to tell others what they needed to know, as opposed to just what they wanted to hear.

He loved music and spending time with his family, his dogs, and his African Gray Parrots. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Kankakee Valley

Symphony Orchestra, Kankakee County Humane Foundation or the charity of the donor's choice.

Visitation will be from 4 – 8 PM on Thursday, April 25 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais, IL. There will be a funeral mass at 11 AM, Friday at Maternity B.V.M., Bourbonnais, IL. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais, IL.

Memorials may be made to Kankakee Humane Society - <http://www.k3chs.net/> or to Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra - <http://www.kvso.org/>

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

APR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald E. Albrecht PharmD.*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Our sincerest sympathy and praying for your whole family and Don. The Nepomuceno*

Jenny Nepomuceno - April 26, 2013 at 12:49 PM

JH

“ *Our most sincere condolences to Judge Albrecht and Family. Our prayers are with you.*

Johnny & Jeannie Holt



Johnny & Jeannie Holt - April 25, 2013 at 09:57 AM

 Davina Anderson

“ *Thinking of his family during this difficult time. Praying for you all. (Dr. Albrecht was my Pharm instructor last semester at Olivet)*

Davina Anderson - April 24, 2013 at 08:22 PM

MD

“ It was hard to break in to Adrienne's close-knit family of 10 but you did it well, Don. You became a valuable pillar as well as an uncle you could go to for advice or count on when you needed him. We'll miss you so much, Don, Adrienne, Donny and Patty, we love you very, very much.

The Drasler family

Mary Drasler - April 24, 2013 at 08:52 AM

TM

“ Louise and Kathy, I am SO sorry on the passing of your beloved brother, Don. Please accept my sincere sympathies and convey them to his wife and children. Please stay strong; God speed to you all. - Terry (Therese) Martin.

Therese Martin - April 24, 2013 at 07:08 AM

JC

“ Joyce Clutz sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald E. Albrecht PharmD.



joyce clutz - April 24, 2013 at 12:46 AM

PH

“ Adrienne, I am truly sorry for the loss you and your children have suffered with Don's passing. I feel blessed that I got to know both you and Don, and want you to know that you're in my thoughts and prayers.

Paula Hegeler

Paula Hegeler - April 23, 2013 at 08:59 PM

LJ

“ *Adrienne, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Lona (Helsley) Jakaitis

Lona Jakaitis - April 23, 2013 at 07:51 PM

BD

“ *The Albrecht family and I have been neighbors for 53 years. I watched Don grow up and turn into the fine man that he was. He'll be missed by many people. My sympathy goes out to his mother, his wife, and children. Beverly Derksen*

Beverly Derksen - April 23, 2013 at 11:20 AM

MR

“ *Don, you were an awesome coworker and my favorite pharmacist in the whole world! I am in shock and deeply saddened by your passing. Rest in Peace and thank you for all the times you helped me and taught me. Hugs and condolences to your family. Both you and your wife have been a great influence on me.*

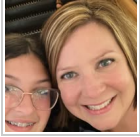
Michelle Francis, RN - April 23, 2013 at 10:56 AM

 John Willard

“ *Don Albrecht was a good human being and a great support for his family and all his many friends. We will miss your bright mind, quick wit, laser focus and enthusiastic demeanor. May God grant you peace and grant your family strength.*

*Kankakee County Democratic Party
John A Willard, Chairman*

John Willard - April 22, 2013 at 11:47 PM



“ Don, you were a great co-worker. Thanks for all you taught me over the years. Rest in peace my friend. To your family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carolyn Domont, LSW

Carolyn Domont - April 22, 2013 at 06:37 PM

JD

“ Don, you were the nicest guy, friend, father, son, and cousin anyone could ever have. You were like that because of the way your Mom and Dad, Aunt Pat and Uncle Don raised you. My heart goes out to Adrienne, Don and Patty, and the entire Albrecht family. You have all been in my prayers for weeks, but God has called Donnie home, and it is time to say good-bye dear cuz! Much too soon, I might add! Your with Uncle Don, my dad, 'lil grandma, Kay, John, and my mom right now. Give them all a kiss for me! I love you, kid!!

Jerry Doran - April 22, 2013 at 05:32 PM



My deep and sincere sympathies to all. I had several opportunities to work on projects with Don over the years at Riverside and always enjoyed his knowledge and perspective-I knew I could always count on him for an honest answer. I knew if he didn't know the answer (which was rare) he would find the answer! He will be deeply missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God grant you His Peace.
Sincerely,
Cheri Rogers

Cheri Rogers - April 25, 2013 at 09:43 PM

TP

“ We will all miss you cousin Don! All our love, Jan, Wally, & Terra Price

Terra Price - April 22, 2013 at 04:35 PM