



Dr. Joseph Tygett

July 18, 2011

Dr. Joseph Norris Tygett, 80, of Cape Girardeau, beloved obstetrician, died Monday, July 18, 2011, in Cape Girardeau. He was born May 28, 1931, in Paris, Ill., to Glenn J. and Mildred Norris Tygett. He and Angela Rose Williams Tygett were married Aug. 8, 1980. Tygett was a 1949 graduate of Central High School. He attended Boys State in 1948, and earned the honor of Eagle Scout. He received a bachelor of science from Washington University in St. Louis in 1952. He received a doctorate of medicine in 1956 from Washington University School of Medicine, and completed his internship at the City of Memphis Hospitals in 1957. Following his internship, he joined the Air Force, serving two years in Greenville, S.C., at Donaldson AFB. After his Air Force service, he completed his residency at the University of Tennessee-Memphis in 1962. Tygett joined the medical staff at Southeast Hospital and Saint Francis Medical Center in 1962. He was elected a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1965. He received board certification from the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1966. Tygett joined the American College of Surgeons in 1966. He served as department head of obstetrics and gynecology at Southeast Hospital. He also served on numerous committees throughout his medical career. After his retirement in 2004, he was awarded the Southeast Hospital Outstanding Service Award. Tygett's life displayed devoted service to this community 42 years. His proudest professional accomplishment was the delivery of 9,500 babies. He enjoyed travel, food (cooking and eating) and woodworking. Known for his

calmness, kindness, gentleness, he will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by family, friends, patients, hospital staff and colleagues. He was a member of Old St. Vincent Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Angela Rose Tygett; a daughter, Mary Tygett of Spartanburg, S.C.; and a son, Rob Tygett of St. Louis. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother; and two sons, Mark and John Tygett. Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 21, 2011 at Old St. Vincent Catholic Church, with the Rev. Tom Kiefer officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Health Cancer Center -- Patient Experience, 60 Doctors Park, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Angie, sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Marlena Conner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Angie. He was a wonderful physician. He will be greatly missed!*

Tina Stone - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ *My Heart And Prayers Go Out To The Entire Family. Dr. Tygett and Angie Tygett are both wonderful people. The world will not be the same without him.*

Mary Lattin (Kinder) - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Angie, So very sorry for your loss. Dr. Joe was a great man and pleasure to know. He was always good for a laugh during our hectic days at HP Rehab. He will be missed. God bless you and your family in this time of loss.*

Jason and Amy Emmenderfer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF THE FAMILY. HE WAS A WONDERFUL DR. I WAS HIS 4TH PATIENT WHEN HE CAME TO THIS AREA AND CONTINUED TO BE-- UNTIL HE RETIRED. THIS IS GREAT LOSS TO ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED HIM*

CAROLYN KINDER R.N. - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ So very soory for your loss, Mary. You are continually in my thoughts.

Cindy Brock - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ So very soory for your loss, Mary. You are continually in my thoughts.

Cindy Brock - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Angie, I Will always remember cooking lessons and writing lessons and how loving the two of you were in opening your home to us. He was a great man and my family will miss him dearly.

Tyler Thompson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Mary, we are so sorry for your loss. Your dad must have been a special person and a doctor beloved by many people. Keep him in your wonderful memories. You'll be in our thoughts and prayers.

Roberta White - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Very good Dr.He has been my Dr. since 1969. Delivered two of my children. delivered 5 of my grandchildren and did my hysterectomy. Your loss is our loss also. god bless your family

glenda dowdy - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Angie, my beloved friend, never did two souls LOVE and LIVE, as did you and Joe. I remain blessed to have been in your home. Joe's kindness and gentleness cannot be paralleled. His life was forever enriched to the fullest, when you became his soulmate. I love you, miss you, and will remember you in my prayers. I will see you when I come to Cape.

Susan Teets - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ So sorry for your loss.

Andy Flynt - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Angie, I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Tygett delivered both of my girls and I thought the world of him. He will be missed! God bless.

Shelly Dohogne - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you all - we will always remember your kindness and support. Former patient.

I - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Out thoughts and prayers are with you, Godspeed Dr. Tygett.

The Wozniak Family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Out thoughts and prayers are with you, Godspeed Dr. Tygett.

The Wozniak Family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ We are so sorry for the families loss. His work was finished. We have offered a Divine Mercy rosary for his soul, and his name has been put in Perpetual Adoration chapel for prayers for Joe and family. We will continue to remember all in our prayers. God bless, Nat & Cassie

Nat & Cassie Barbara - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Angie: I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Tygett was a special person as well as my doctor. He delivered my three children as well as my stepdaughter. He also worked with my oldest, Tonika, a nurse at Southeast Hospital OB. He will be forever remembered fondly. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family at this time.

Vella Friedman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ So very sorry. Will talk when I get back in town. LouAnn Zoffuto

LouAnn H. Zoffuto - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Mary, I never knew your father but, he must have been a wonderful man to have raised someone like you. I am sending prayers and love to you and your family in this difficult time. I praise God for your father's life on this earth and for the one hereafter. Nancy Bernard

Nancy Bernard - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Dr. Tygett was certainly one of a kind. We would always look forward to seeing him here in the office, and it just won't be the same without his smiling face in our waiting room. Prayers and love to Angie and the whole family.

Dr. Applemans office - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Angie, I just learned of Joe's passing. What a wonderful man he was. He started as my doctor and became our friend. I'm sorry.
Suzanne Gamster

Suzanne Gamster - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Angie, We were blessed to know and work with Dr. Tygett. He had the ability to make you feel at ease in any situation and always had a welcoming smile. What a wonderful man. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Tia Fadler - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Angie, We will miss Joe's sweet spirit and ready smile, but are blessed by his legacy. Such an amazing man. Love to you and your family.

Tracy Blattner - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Dr Joe's family.He delivered my youngest daughter and my oldest grandson. I also had the pleasure working with him at Healtpoint Rehab.He was a special man. He always made us laugh. He will be missed

Irma Rhodes - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Angie and Rob, We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to your family. Dr.T was such a gentle spirit. He delivered all four of our children and we loved him. He will be deeply missed.*

DEBBIE and LYNN PETZOLDT - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM