



Dr. Jim Metheny

January 28, 1948 - March 11, 2011

Dr. Jim R. Metheny passed away March 11, 2011. Jimmy Ray Metheny was born January 28, 1948 in Memphis, Tennessee to Willard Weldon and Ruth Childress Metheny.

Jim completed undergraduate studies at Arkansas State University and received his Doctor of Optometry degree from Southern College of Optometry. He married LeAnn Whitlock on April 4, 1985. They moved to Springdale in 1986 where Jim founded Metheny Eye Clinic. He continued to serve the public until the time of his death. Jim had recently been appointed to the Peer Review Board of Ophthalmology. He was a member of Mensa and an avid bass fisherman. His first book had just been published, "Motley Tales of the Bizarre and Fantastic" under the pen name of J R Metheny.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Willard Weldon Metheny.

Jim is survived by his wife, LeAnn Metheny; his mother, Ruth Metheny of Springdale; two daughters, Whitney Metheny of Springdale, and Amber Metheny McNutt and husband, Bob, of Corsicana, Texas; his sister, Betty Taylor and husband, Robert, of Huntsville, Alabama; a brother, Edward Metheny; three grandchildren, Alyssa Stills, Nicole Stills, and Matthew Stills all of Corsicana, Texas; and a forthcoming grandchild due in September.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Westfield Chapel Funeral Home
3236 West Huntsville Avenue
Springdale, AR

Service

MAR 14. 4:00 PM (CT)

Westfield Chapel
3236 W. Huntsville Avenue
Springdale, AR

Tribute Wall



“ I am so very sorry to just hear of Dr. Metheny's passing. He has been mine and my families eye doctor for Some time now. He helped me deal with during time with Graves eye disease. Again we all very sorry for your lose. Kerri Breslau##imported-begin##Kerri Breslau ##imported-end##

April 25, 2011 at 10:33 PM



“ Another great person missing from our class of "66"##imported-begin##Lavonda Hendrix Mothershed##imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 03:19 PM



“ I've known Jim since childhood. I was always amazed at his incredible strength in lifting weights. Jim was a good person and I am certain he was a good son, brother, husband, father and a grand father. I know he will be missed by all that loved and knew him. Rest in piece my friend.##imported-begin##Rudy Underwood##imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 01:53 AM



“ Dr. Metheny gave me the opportunity to learn to be an optometric tech with no previous experience. He loved to give "tests" to see how much you knew. He had a great sense of humor and could do the MoonWalk! I've always had much respect for him and am very sad to hear of his passing.##imported-begin##Diane (Powell) Doleiden##imported-end##

March 25, 2011 at 07:05 PM



“ You were my first eye Dr. when I moved here. You were my neices' boss Lisa marie Jones/Alvis/Barnes and you were my brothers Doctor Thomas McIntosh a quadraligic Its like you were part of my family too. You will be missed by all. God B with you##imported-begin##Regena a. Huffstetler##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 07:14 PM



“ LeAnn and Whitney~
We were so sorry and shocked to hear of Jim's death. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you both. We are sorry we couldn't make it there for the funeral. You are both loved so, so much. Give each other hugs and pretend it is from us. Lots of love always!##imported-begin##Aunt Ginger & Uncle Kenny Williams##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 12:38 PM



“ I am still in utter shock about the news... I was his last patient that Thursday and my parents called me about what happened Saturday. My whole family has been going through him for years. Her seemed as healthy and generous as always that day. To be honest, I am not sure what i am going to do about my eyes, He was the best person and eye Doctor out there. my regards.##imported-begin##Steven Golab##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 03:46 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tammy Grammer Morris, O.D.##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 10:23 PM



“ LeAnn, So deeply sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##David and Carla Pittman##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 09:45 AM



“ We are shocked beyond words to find out that our Dr. is gone. We feel your loss! Since moving here 19 years ago, he has been our only eye doctor, and we feel that he is part of our family. Our thoughts are with you in your loss. He was a wonderful man.##imported-begin##Justin and Lori Bryan##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 09:43 AM



“ As my aunt's boss and my eye doctor, I knew Dr. Metheny as a small child. He was always a nice, caring person who always asked about my schooling and life. He will be missed by so many.

Whitney, LeAnn and Amber, you're all in my prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Taylor Lowery##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 09:51 PM



“ Mrs. Le Ann Metheny and family are deepest sympath to let you know we care for your lose. Just remember, He is in God hand now so dont worry, He only take the best. He didnt go alone, for part of you went with him.

And was a good Dr. & a good man

Sincerely##imported-begin##David & Carolene Johnson##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 07:54 PM



“ Dr methney was a great person and dr I am going to miss him alot. Sorry for your loss leann whitney and amber praying for u love you shelly##imported-begin##Shelly wilson##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 07:37 PM



“ Sorry for your lost he was a good Dr. I being go there when he open metheny eye clinic.##imported-begin##Audra Roebuck##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 04:13 PM



“ Whitney & family,

I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I hope you find comfort in knowing you are in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Ann Phillips, SHS Medical Academy Teacher##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 03:58 PM



“ deepest sympathy to all Dr. Metheney's family and employees.##imported-begin##Mandie Gatchel ##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 02:15 PM



“ sending our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Steve and Charlene roberts##imported-end##

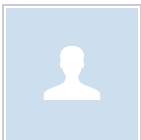
March 14, 2011 at 02:12 PM



“ I am thinking of you - Mrs. Metheny and Whitney.

*Joan Doege
former teacher of Whitney##imported-begin##Joan Doege##imported-end##*

March 14, 2011 at 12:26 PM



“ LeAnn, Whitney, Amber. we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Charles and Barbara Stills##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 12:18 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Judy McCoy##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 10:51 AM



“ LeAnn and Whitney, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jud and Cindy Albritton##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 09:51 AM



“ LeAnn and family: So sorry for your loss....My prayers go out to all the family - God be with you in your sorrow.##imported-begin##Greg Tipton##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 09:46 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. He loved his children with all his heart. Every conversation I ever had with my Uncle never failed to return to how proud he was of his daughters. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.##imported-begin##Deanna Curtis##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 09:40 AM



“ I want to send my sincere condolences to the entire Metheny family, especially to LeAnn and children. Jim was a great friend and Dr. He will be missed by me and all of the fishing family that he loved. Again, sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Fred Carnes##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 08:44 AM



“ *Dr. Metheny was one fine optometrist. I am so sorry. I will keep your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jean Davis##imported-end##*

March 13, 2011 at 10:45 PM



“ *All my prayers are with you all and God bless you each.##imported-begin##Kimber Thompson##imported-end##*

March 13, 2011 at 09:00 PM



“ *I am pleased to have known Jim on a "first name basis". I designed his building for his clinic. I knew him both as a client and myself and my wife being his client. He was quite a professional in his field. I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Ron McLaughlin##imported-end##*

March 13, 2011 at 08:05 PM



“ *I'm Donna Stierwalt's sister and I just want to tell the family how sorry I am. He would always have advise for me when Donna would tell him something about my eye problems and I appreciated it. I know Donna will miss him as an employer and a great friend after working for him many years.
Bless you all and I wish you a peaceful comfort at this time.##imported-begin##Lynn Crider##imported-end##*

March 13, 2011 at 07:48 PM



“ BRENT AND I ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. DR. METHENY WAS A WONDERFUL DOCTOR AND I FEEL LIKE I HAVE LOST A MEMBER OF MY FAMILY, YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS, LOVE , DONNA##imported-begin##BRENT AND DONNA STIERWALT##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 06:04 PM



“ Leann & Family

This is a great loss not only to you but to the community. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sharon & Lanny Byrd.##imported-begin##Sharon & Lanny Byrd##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 04:33 PM



“ LeAnn, Whitney and Amber, I am truly sorry to here of Dr. Metheny's passing. He will be missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love you##imported-begin##Scott & Rhonda Ardemagni##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 03:07 PM



“ i am sorry for your loss. I know you will miss Jim.##imported-begin##Amber Mullis##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 02:37 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you LeAnn and Whitney. We were very sorry to hear of your loss, and we will continue to pray for you and your family.##imported-begin##Justin, Summer, Clayton, & Schuler Sewell##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 01:07 PM



“ I started at Dr. Methenys when he came to Springdale and have been with him ever since. He was so gracious, caring and a very soft spoken man whom I trusted sooo much with my eyes. If it wasn't right or any problems at all they were taken care of with a smile and caring attitude. I will truly miss him very,very much!! God bless!!##imported-begin##joyce greenlee##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ Ruth, I am so sorry about the death of your son. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Virginia Melton##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 10:32 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies are with your in your time of need. You and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Walker##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 07:33 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Michael Patterson##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 07:31 PM



“ You and Whitney are in my prayers. I pray God will give you comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ruby Sheppherd McFarland##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 03:40 PM



“ Words can't say enough on how sorry we are for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. We love you all.##imported-begin##Maribeth & Greg Matney##imported-end##

March 12, 2011 at 02:35 PM