



Dr. Charles G Noss

July 9, 1937 - February 24, 2025

Dr. Charles Geissinger Noss, husband of Ann Cecil Noss and beloved physician to the community of Powell County, Kentucky, passed away Monday, February 24, 2025 at Stanton Nursing Center. He will be dearly missed. Dr. Noss was born July 9, 1937 in New York City to the late Dr. George Sherer Noss and the late Marie Geissinger Noss. The family moved to Japan when Charles was six months old and returned when he was three and a half years old to New York, where his father taught Japanese at Columbia University. They later moved to Berea where his father taught Philosophy, Religion & Ethics at Berea College.

Charles graduated from Foundation School in Berea in 1955 and enrolled at the University of Kentucky. While a student there, he married Zelma Garnita "Toni" Osborne Noss. Graduating from UK in 1959, he went on to medical school at the University of Louisville, graduating from that institution in 1963. As a new physician, Dr. Noss and his wife Toni moved to Powell County in 1964, where he would spend his medical career and the remainder of his life. In 2011, his devoted wife Toni passed away. In December of 2014, he married Alice Anne Hadley Cecil.

Dr. Noss' contributions to our community include: operating his own family medical practice for 52 years; practicing with Ertel Medicine & Pediatrics (2006-2016); member of the medical staff at Clark Regional Medical Center, serving as past president/chief of staff, past chief of medicine, & OB/GYN (1964-2007); member & past president of Powell County Board of Health; medical director for Hospice East (1989-2007); member of church & choir at Stanton Presbyterian Church; member of Stanton City Council (1966-1982); eight-term member of Powell County Board of Education; member of Powell County Lions Club for 46 years; member of the Board of Directors for Whitaker Bank in Powell County; and board member & chairman of the Powell County Public Health Foundation.

Beyond our immediate area, Dr. Noss took many trips with Medical Mission International, ministering in Swaziland, South Africa, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Jamaica, twice to Peru, & three times to Ecuador.

Dr. Noss is survived by: wife, Anne Noss; daughters, Jean Kimberly Noss (Mark) Blankenship, Kelly Ann Noss, & Rebecca Ellen Noss (Dr. James M.) McLean; grandchildren, Rev. Dr. Kelsey Marie (Nolan) White, Stephen Noss Blankenship, Julia Fields Blankenship (Graham) Canada, Hannah Elizabeth Marcum (Josh) Brewer, Grace Caroline McLean, Margaret Sarah McLean, & Andrew James McLean; great-grandchildren, Grayson James Brewer, Adalynn Marie Brewer, Hayden White, Sidney Blankenship, & Edward Canada; step-sons, Darin (Lorraine) Cecil & David Cecil; step grandchildren Tanner Cecil, Carly Cecil, & Braden Cecil; and his daughters of the heart, Teresa Kinser & Jane Hayes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. George & Marie Noss; his sisters Margaret, Dorothea, & Martha; and his wife Toni Noss.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00AM on Saturday, March 1st in the sanctuary of Stanton Christian Church. Visitation will be Friday from 4:00PM - 7:00PM at Wells Funeral Home. Burial will be at Stonegate Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers include: Lonnie & Cathy Morris, Ceibert & Karen Gilbert, Darryl & Linda Abner, Matt & Faye Benningfield, Hon. Sara Walters Combs, Greg Hayes, Dr. Bob Fraraccio, Billy Harrison, Debbie Bush, Dorothy Tipton, Lyn Stidham, Megan Wells-Curtis, all his former medical practice staff, and members of the Stanton Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Dr. Noss and Dr Cecil Medical Scholarship Fund, Whitaker Bank, PO Box 10, Stanton, KY 40380.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

FEB 28. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
777 West College Avenue
P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
wellsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

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Funeral Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Stanton Christian Church
100 West Church Street
Stanton, KY 40380

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Oh, Charlie, I will miss the Knapp Hall 8th grade reunions in Berea over the years. You were ever cheerful with the best sense of humor or all of us. I can see why all these people loved you. You are the last one of that class with whom I was in touch. I probably spent more hours in your presence than any non-family, every day in class. You were consistent and dependably jolly and caring. Rest in peace, dear Charlie

Beth Powell

Mary Elizabeth Powell - March 03, 2025 at 06:33 PM

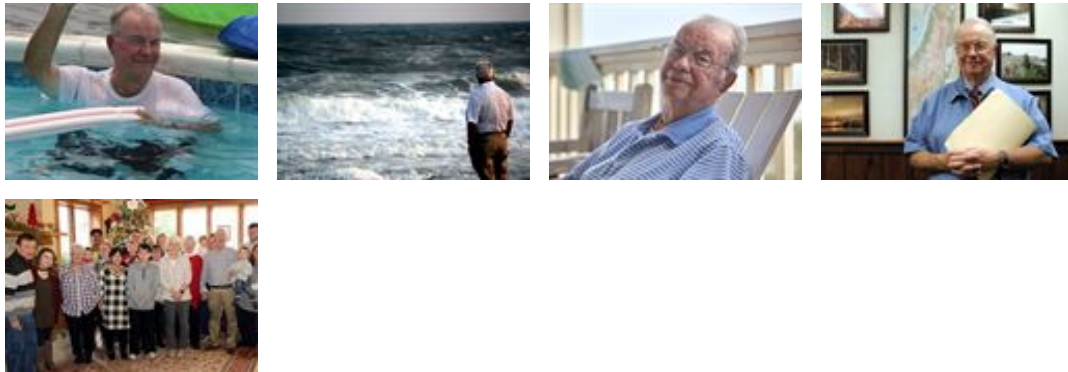
DM

“ Dr. Noss was always a wonderful colleague and gracious man. He inspired me to continue to stay up to date in medicine and keep loving on my patients.

Dr Shanda Morris - March 03, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ 803 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wells Funeral Home - February 27, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Charles G Noss.

February 27, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles G Noss.



February 27, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles G Noss.



February 27, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles G Noss.



February 27, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Charles G Noss.

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles G Noss.



February 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM

CH

“ He was a great family doctor, a friend and mentor, he was always kind, he even did home visits for my family, his kindness and caring for others inspired me to become a nurse, so grateful to have known him and he will be missed by many, the community lost a great friend.

Carole S hall - February 26, 2025 at 11:35 PM

JS

“ Some people possess that larger-than-life persona and I have met one in Dr. Noss. I never imagined losing him. My prayers and thoughts are with his family and friends and the whole community as we mourn our loss but rejoice in Heavens gain.

Joyce Smallwood

Joyce B Smallwood - February 26, 2025 at 04:23 PM

LW

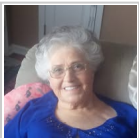
I visited my Uncle Charles approx three times as I made the trek between the FAA Academy in OKC and Salisbury, MD. Rural doctors are a different breed: they operate the-ray machine, take nephews along on house calls and sometimes accept payment for services rendered in the form of peach pies and fresh bacon. Uncle Charles left some big shoes to fill in his community.

Luke Whitis - February 26, 2025 at 06:31 PM

LW

“ Always enjoyed our conversations with Dr. Noss and Ann when walking in our neighborhood. He would always stop and chat. He was a great person and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time in their lives.

Laura Wilson - February 26, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ One of the best md ever practiced .kind compationate .I enjoyed working with him .he loved his patients.

Lenora Lovings - February 26, 2025 at 11:59 AM

PB

“ Thoughts & prayers for all the family!



Patty Billings - February 26, 2025 at 09:56 AM

CW

“ Clayton & Jenny Wise lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles G Noss



Clayton & Jenny Wise - February 26, 2025 at 08:53 AM



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February 26, 2025 at 03:12 AM

SA

“ What a huge amount of love he had for everyone. I am eternally grateful for the time he would take to show my Mother and myself kindness and acceptance after my Father passed away. He made me feel like family and believed in me even when I didn't. His devotion and dedication will live on in the medical field and community through his great gifts he bestowed upon everyone. He was a great person and will be sadly missed.



Susan Ashley - February 26, 2025 at 02:58 AM

MS

“ *Mildred Schiffer lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles G Noss*



Mildred Schiffer - February 25, 2025 at 08:01 PM

MS

*Dr' Noss will be missed by the;
people of Powell Co*

Mildred Schiffer - February 25, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ *So sad,a very great man and dr*



Lisa Mathews - February 25, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was
planted in honor of Dr. Charles G Noss.*

February 25, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Dr.
Charles G Noss.*



February 25, 2025 at 05:40 PM

SA

“ *I'm so sorry for y'all's loss He was always the very best I
always enjoyed going to have a doctors visit with him as a
kid he will be missed by many prayers and hugs*



susan austin - February 25, 2025 at 05:08 PM

VM

“ Oh what a special man he was! He was genuine, frank yet kindhearted, sincere and as honest as they come. There simply isn't enough words in the dictionary to describe this man of extraordinary character. The very best that I can say is he was one in a million, never to be replaced!

We shared a love for photography. I will never forget him coming to my shop, sometimes he would have a few minutes and I would take him in the back room where all of my equipment was and just let him play. I enjoyed his excitement as much as he enjoyed playing with new toys.

A wonderful, caring, genuine man that could never be replaced. Until we meet again my friend!

Vickie Miller - February 25, 2025 at 04:46 PM

RW

“ The best of the best.



Rebecca Wilcox - February 25, 2025 at 04:34 PM

VM

“ Virgie Mink lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles G Noss



Virgie Mink - February 25, 2025 at 03:20 PM

EG

“ Eleesa Goins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles G Noss



Eleesa Goins - February 25, 2025 at 02:13 PM

DA

“ This has broken our hearts, Dr. Noss was a legend here and was such a great man. He was so compassionate and kind and especially to us mommys that were new mommys trying to figure out the process of raising our babies. He was my sons idol growing up. Fly high with those golden wings, dear friend, you certainly earned them.



Daphne - February 25, 2025 at 09:21 AM

DT

“ Dr noss will be missed by many he took care of me and my kids we loved Dr noss he was a special person in our life's and so was Dr Cecil condolences to his wife children and family



Dianah Townsend - February 25, 2025 at 05:55 AM

BH

“ Such a great man!



Brayden Henderson - February 25, 2025 at 02:40 AM

MD

“ Melvin D.Burgher lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles G Noss



Melvin D.Burgher - February 24, 2025 at 11:55 PM

MB

“ Dr. Boss was my doctor as a kid and also went to church with him. He was a very good friend and he will be missed dearly. Sending prayers to his family at this very difficult time.

Michael buckner - February 24, 2025 at 10:02 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Doan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles G Noss*



Debbie Doan - February 24, 2025 at 09:06 PM

DD

Dr. Noss was my doctor for 40 years. I've never found a more compassionate doctor since. He gained his wings. Fly high Dr. Noss, you will be missed. 💔

Debbie Doan - February 24, 2025 at 09:09 PM

LL

Fly high Dr Boss love you

Lenora Lovings - February 26, 2025 at 12:04 PM

LL

The best of the best

Lenora Lovings - February 26, 2025 at 12:05 PM

LB

“ *So sorry Ann & family for the loss of Dr. Noss. He was a wonderful, compassionate person and one who always went above & beyond in everything he did. There will never be another like him. I loved working for him, but above all, enjoyed his humor and love for people. God Bless You all in this sad time.*



Liz Barry - February 24, 2025 at 08:00 PM

“ *He brought me into this world, gave me all my shots, and my grandmother, Lily Lawson used to clean his offices. Sending sympathy, I9ve, and many prayers for his family. So sorry for your loss.*



Teresa Smith - February 24, 2025 at 07:57 PM

HB

Hi this Hilda from Stanton Arby's. He was a sweet heart. One of a kind. Loved this guy he will be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and your family. RIP old friend.

Hilda bevins - February 24, 2025 at 08:09 PM

SC

Many hearts are broken at the loss of Dr. Noss. May he rest in the peace that he has so richly earned and deserved.

Sara Combs

Sara Combs - February 25, 2025 at 10:46 AM

CA

So very sorry for the family of a man that embodies the backbone of the Powell County community. He was an excellent doctor, a great man, and I will always be grateful the care and compassion he provided for my family.

Christine Asher - February 26, 2025 at 09:40 AM