



DR. HORATIO V. CABASARES

April 26, 1947 - December 16, 2020

PERRY –

Dr. Horatio Vicera Cabasares, 73, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, after a brief illness. Everyone is invited to participate in a safe-distance visitation by remaining in the comfort of your vehicle as you drive through the circle driveway at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home to express love and support for his family on Monday, December 21, 2020, from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. A Private Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Catholic Church with Father Eric Filmer and Deacon Jim Roberge officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Rotary Club of Perry, P. O. Box 1770, Perry, GA 31069.

Horatio was born in Biliran, Leyte, Philippines, to the late Ariston and Maria Vicera Cabasares. He received a Doctor of Medicine Degree from Cebu Institute of Medicine in the Philippines, moved to the United States and worked a rotation in Michigan for two years, then began his Residency as a Surgeon at The Medical Center in Macon in 1975. In 1981, he made the decision to move his family to Perry, since there was no local surgeon. Thus, began the legacy of Dr. Cabasares, also known as “Cabby,” to which he was fondly referred by most everyone he met. His love for Perry grew through the years, and he was a community servant and ambassador to the city he adored for nearly forty years.

As a long-time member of Perry Rotary Club, Cabby had served as President of the local club several times, served on various committees, was elected a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International, and helped begin the summer program to distribute free books for kids in the school zone where some of his grandchildren attend. He was a southern gentleman who lived out the beliefs and responsibilities of a true Rotarian – promote peace; fight disease; provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene; save mothers and children; support education; and grow local economies. Dr. Cabasares was all of this and so much more.

Cabby was a family man, always supporting and encouraging his children to be the best that they could be, providing them with the basic and advanced education needed to succeed, and supporting their decisions as they moved into adulthood. There was always quality time for the family at the dinner table, and as the grandchildren came along, he

treasured the moments watching them grow up. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren. It delighted him to see his own children become parents, following the examples that he and Lorna had given them. While Dr. Cabby and his wife, "Mrs. Cabby," enjoyed a warm, loving, and comforting environment in which to raise their family, Perry Hospital was truly his second home. During the nearly four decades that Cabby spent as a surgeon there, he was instrumental in improving Perry Hospital, adding and updating a great deal of surgical and treatment equipment, and helping the hospital reach the quality facility to which it is today. For many years, Dr. Cabasares served as Chief of Staff and sat on the Board of Directors, as well as being a mentor to many in the healthcare field. Collaborating with other local physicians, Cabby traveled with Central Baptist Church on several mission trips and was involved with Medical Mission in the Philippines, his native country, sending medical equipment and supplies to various clinics in need. He was a devout catholic and long-time member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, celebrated mass regularly, was active with the church in the Men's Group, and served on various committees and mission projects over time.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Cabby are his loving and devoted wife of forty-eight years, Lorna Cabasares of Perry; his children, Hubert "Bert" Cabasares of Kathleen, Hanz Cabasares (Tori) of Kathleen, and Leigh Wolk (David) of Perry; six grandchildren; his brother, Senesio Cabasares (Adela) of the Philippines; two nieces; many other extended family members; and a host of friends and colleagues who will miss him dearly.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Events

DEC **Drive-Through Visitation** 03:00PM - 04:30PM

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Watson - Hunt Funeral Home

1208 Main Street P.O. Box 52, Perry, GA, US, 31069

Comments



“ SO SAD TO HEAR THIS HE WAS A ONE IN A MILLION

SUSAN LISTER SMITH - January 05, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ Dear family,
May his memory be a blessing and bring comfort.
Memory eternal, Dr. Cabasares.



Dr. Leslie Tidwell - December 29, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Thank you for your wonderful care Dr.
May your soul Rest in Peace. Condolences to the family, friends and colleagues.



Karen Casey-Wightman - December 28, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ Dr. Cabby Cabasares, you will always be missed especially at the Philippine American Medical Association of GA. We are offering daily mass in the Philippines for you. We are also praying for Lorna and your whole family in these difficult times. Rest in peace Dr. Cabby
Grace Cabahug Bautista

Grace C Bautista - December 28, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ I am thankful for Rotary that allowed me to meet and know and appreciate a wonderful and kind human being as “Cabby” was. Thoughts and prayers to Lorna and family. “Cabby’s” legacy of goodwill and Service above self will forever reign in our hearts.
Past District Governor Gary and Sue Smith.

Gary D Smith - December 27, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ Bonnie Sammons lit a candle in memory of DR. HORATIO V. CABASARES



Bonnie Sammons - December 23, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Dr. Horatio V. Cabasares your death is a shock to me. Remembering you are one of my outstanding guest speakers “with an standing ovations” from all the dignitaries attended to that event in observance of our Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. You highlighted the event with your best of the best word of wisdom for all. You’ll be missed forever
Lucille Grube

Lucille F. Grube - December 23, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with Dr. Cabasares family during this difficult time and the difficult days ahead. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you. Dr. Cabby will be greatly missed by all us. He was a great surgeon. The best! God Bless.

The Sammons Family
Bonnie,Robert,Johnny,Susan,Jesse and Matthew

Bonnie Sammons - December 23, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ Dr Cabby was a great man as well soon as a great doctor. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Clarissa Woodard-Robinson - December 23, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Our prayers of comfort and peace are with the Cabasares family during this time of great loss. What a wonderful man Dr. Cabby was! As a community we have all been blessed by his many acts of kindness and he will be missed by all of us. He was truly a life saver for our family and we will always be grateful to him. If all people were half the man Cabby was, the world would be a better place. God bless you.

The Bridges Pest Control Family - December 23, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ From The Bridges Family

The Bridges Family - December 23, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ We will miss Cabby, he was always there when we needed him with his always present infectious smile. Our sympathies to his family.

Barbara and Jack James

Jack James - December 21, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of DR. HORATIO V. CABASARES.



December 21, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a great doctor, surgeon but most of all a true friend to so many people in and around Perry. Dr. Cabby was always smiling each & every time I saw him and always spoke to ask how I was doing. You don't find many people anymore who share the kindnesses that he did every day not only for his patients and staff, but everyone he met.

I am praying hard for God to hold each member of his family and office staff in His loving arms and provide the comfort, understanding & healing to them that only He can do.

You will be missed terribly Dr. Cabby but we will see you on the other side.
Rest In Peace my friend.



Saralyn Smith - December 21, 2020 at 06:51 AM



“ Such a nice person.

Carol Taylor - December 20, 2020 at 11:04 PM



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December 19, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ My heart was broken when I heard of Cabby's passing . After working for him for several years and getting to know the whole family ; I wish I could hug you all . To Lorna and the family ; I send many prayers and thoughts for God to send you all the comfort of angels as you go through this rough and saddest time of your lives .

Perry will Never be the same without cabby; from his outgoing and warm personality to ALL of his medical expertise . I do not know what we will do for another surgeon in town when he was irreplaceable ! May God bless the family and keep them wrapped in his loving arms as they grieve .

Diane and John Barfield



Diane Barfield - December 19, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Lorna and her family at this time of her painful loss! Cabby was so kind to me, especially when we traveled through Ireland with parishioners of St. Patrick's Church, 2 years ago! He knew that I had just lost my husband, and was traveling alone! He and Lorna were very kind to me. He will be missed by many!

Louise Deschamps - December 20, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Phil American Medical Association of Georgia purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of DR. HORATIO V. CABASARES.



Phil American Medical Association of Georgia - December 19, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ We will always remember his smiling face. Funny thing after Wayne had surgery he can in room and ask Jana our daughter if she wanted to see his gall stones. Our prayers and thought are with you. Love Wayne and charlotte

charlotte bohanan - December 19, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ I will always remember Dr. Cabby with a smile on his face. He always had something kind to say and was loved by everyone. His memory lives on in the compassionate way he provided medicine and healed so many. I am praying for all of you. Mindy Hartley

Mindy Hartley - December 19, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ I will always remember his friendly manner when I worked at Perry Hospital. RIP.

Alison Dixon - December 19, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Cabby was a wonderful person and an excellent physician. He cared for many of our family members over the years. Cabby had a way of putting you at ease with his calm demeanor and warm smile. We will miss him dearly. Sending love and prayers to his family. Pete and Chris Wellman

Pete and Chris Wellman - December 19, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ We will always remember the way Dr. Cabby could light up a room just by entering with his bright smile. He showed interest and love to everyone he met. We will greatly miss seeing him at mass. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ms. Lorna and the family



Steve and Tina Davidson - December 19, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ Sending love and hugs to the family! We are praying for strength and peace during this difficult journey and know you will be blessed by the knowledge that so many people loved him in this community. We will miss seeing him at church. He was always smiling!

Love, Amy and Neal Newhouse

Amy Newhouse - December 19, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ Cabby as he is known in the Philippine American Medical Assn. of Georgia will be missed. His colleagues will miss his guidance and his patients who benefitted from his skills as a surgeon. He pioneered in being a delegate to the AMA from the Intl. Foreign Medical Graduates Assn. and has been active in his Rotary Club where service above self is it's motto.

To Lorna and his children, Linda and I express our deepest condolence. We are reminded in this season that God loves us and gave us the greatest gift.

Sam & Linda Torres
Savannah, Georgia

Samuel A Torres - December 19, 2020 at 07:38 AM



“ White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of DR. HORATIO V. CABASARES.



December 18, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Lorna and family of Dr.Cabby.Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult times.We are members along with Cabby of the Phil.American Medical Assoc of Ga ,PAMAG .Pamag joins others in celebrating his illustrious career and life.He has joined medical mission in the Philippines with us and shown great care and compassion especially to the marginalized sector of the community whom we served during these missions .
Cabby ,we will remember your warm smile in your face your sense of humor and down to earth personality.
May the Lord shower your journey to eternity with abundant blessings .And May Perpetual Light shine upon you.
With much love ,Grace and Cay Dizon

grace dizon - December 18, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ It is with great shock and sadness that I express my condolences to the family of Dr. Cabasares. He has been one of my greatest doctors through the years. He not only treated successfully, whatever ailment I had, he was also a compassionate human being, discussing every little detail and follow-up results. I loved Dr. Cabsares and will surely miss him. My Prayers for comfort and strength go out to his family and friends. Rest in Heavenly Peace, Dr. Cabasares.



Velma W Hodges - December 18, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ Dr.Cabby was one of the first people I met when I joined Rotary. He was one of the most dedicated members and his love for helping others was genuine. He always served others above himself, a true Rotarian. My prayers and deepest sympathy to his family. He will always be remembered

Sara Barron - December 18, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ My brother Dr Alberto Fernandez was a bosom friend of Dr Boy Cabasares. I saw their friendship developed along the years ever since College as they studied to become medical doctors in the Philippines and later on pursuing their residency in the USA. They have kept in touch and bonded more as their family grew. I am saddened by his sudden death , the great loss to Lorna and family, to the Perry community and to my brother who considered him his brother.

Filnara Fernandez Alino Derrington - December 19, 2020 at 06:21 AM



“ Leigh, Dave, and rest of family,

We are very saddened to hear of your loss. He was a wonderful man who always had a smile and laugh. The city of Perry will not be the same as we were always fortunate to have a big time surgeon in a small town. When he did my surgery, I knew I was in the best hands!!! He will be missed by many, and I know he loved his family so very much.

Pittard Chapman - December 18, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ Dr Cabby was first my husband surgeon and later became mines. Let me say my husband wouldn't let anyone touch him but Dr Cabby. They laughed and joke every time they would meet. When I was diagnosed with Breast Cancer he was the one that I called. He was my strength at the time. He was excellent so much so for that day forward I've always highly recommended him to everyone we meet. His passion and love for his patients and the service he perform was outstanding. Words can't express how much he will be missed. This really hurts my heart.He touched so many lives with his magical hands.Heaven has gain a new angel. My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family

Felicia R. Lumpkin - December 18, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ Charles, Melody Craig lit a candle in memory of DR. HORATIO V. CABASARES



Charles, Melody Craig - December 18, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ Dr. Cabby was the 1st n only Dr. My husband would see when he moved here from Texas. I only had high praise for Cabby n that's who he choose. My husband had several severe stomach surgeries, n Cabby stepped right in an took care of him. We owe him our life more than once.. You have a special place in heaven Dr. Cabby. And you will be greatly missed.

Charles, Melody Craig - December 18, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of DR. HORATIO V. CABASARES.



December 18, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ Our family can't say enough good things about Dr. Cabasares. He recently performed an extremely complicated surgery on our family member, and did an excellent job. He was beyond compassionate throughout the whole experience, and expressed how much he wished for a fast recovery and healing, and would always keep him in his prayers. He is the best surgeon we have ever had the pleasure of crossing paths with. We are beyond blessed to have known such an incredible person, even if it was for a brief time. He will be deeply missed. Our deepest condolences to his entire family.

The Patel Family - December 18, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ Lora and I wish to express our deepest heartfelt condolences to Lorna, Bert, Hahns, Leigh, and the rest of the family. We Have many memories of time spent enjoying their kindness and friendship. Memories we will always cherish! May God bless each member of this family with the strength only he can provide during these next days. We love you and pray for you!

Mike & Lora Davis - December 18, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ Dr. Cabby literally helped save my daughters life 16 years ago and I am forever grateful to him. He was an amazing doctor and an amazing man. He will be missed!

Vanessa Whitney - December 18, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ Every time Dr. Cabby would walk through the ICU at Perry Hospital, he would put a smile on my face. He was an absolute pleasure to talk to and to learn from. His death has shaken me. My thoughts are with his family and I know this amazing man will always be missed.

Megan Hara - December 18, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ We will miss you Boy! Rest in peace with our Lord...

Melba Fuentes - December 18, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ We have known Dr. Cabby since we first moved to Perry, and living in the same neighborhood as he and his lovely wife. It is such a shock to lose such a caring Dr. and a giving and friendly man in the city of Perry. He Always waved as he passed by our home as did his wife, no matter how many times of the day they passed by.. Prayers and Gods grace go with his family, we are so very sorry.. Glen and Margo Starnecker



Margo Starnecker - December 18, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ To Lorna and family, my deepest condolences. There was not a finer human being on this earth than Horatio Cabasares. We will miss him dearly at Rotary. My prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.

Pella Murphy



Pella Murphy - December 18, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ Alberto Fernandez MD lit a candle in memory of DR. HORATIO V. CABASARES



Alberto Fernandez MD - December 18, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ To the best of times and the worst of times I treasure each and every adventures and misadventures together. They are memories with you, my friend, the bed I ever had. I miss you, oh so much. Goodbye!

Alberto Fernandez MD - December 18, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ Dr. Alberto Fernandez purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of DR. HORATIO V. CABASARES.



Dr. Alberto Fernandez - December 18, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ He performed a hernia surgery on me when I was two. My mama said he was a very good man and a very good surgeon. To the family, I'm so sorry for your loss, remember the good times and take care of one another. My prayers are with y'all.

Jamie Kimsey - December 18, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ So sorry for the sudden loss of Cabby! I have known him since our residencies at the Med Center in Macon in the 70's and he was welcomed to come to Taylor Regional Hospital in Hawkinsville to scrub with Dr. Bimbo Ceniza. He was a gentleman in all respects! I was blessed to know him. Reuben S Robert's Jr. MD

Reuben Roberts Jr MD - December 18, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I'm shocked, like many in Perry.
My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Pam Ekey

Pam Ekey - December 18, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ I've known Lorna and Dr. Cabby for as long as I've lived in Warner Robins. When I worked in Family Beginnings, the LDRP UNIT in Perry hospital, we would see him go in and out of the OR. I would meet him in the hallways and sometimes I would see him in the OR when we had C Section deliveries. He always had that half shy, half “so sure of himself” smile, with his eyes twinkling. He would always say hello and chat with me for a few seconds. He was very well respected in the hospital and the town of Perry. Very well educated, humble and loved by the Filipino community. He was a good doctor, surgeon, family man, friend to a lot of people. In his lifetime he has served and helped a lot of people. Rest In Peace Dr. Cabby.

To Lorna, his children and grandchildren: my whole family offer you our sincere condolences

Blessie Tran - December 18, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ I have known "cabby" for 40 years as my doctor, confidant but most of all my friend. HE will always be in my memories. My heart goes out to the family from Don Svoboda and our family.

Don Svoboda - December 18, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ Words can't express the loss I feel. Cabby was a dear friend and a very kind and loving soul. I never heard him say an unkind word about anyone. We had my laughs together as he always wanted to know of any new jokes I might know. He will be greatly missed by many people in the Perry community. He was a talented MD with an incredible medical knowledge. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Snyder Chapman

Snyder Chapman - December 18, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ Lorna and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss Dr. Cabby was a special man...prayers for you and your family
Alicia

Alicia Long - December 18, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ Dr.Cabasares was there so many times to help us when Joe and I were raising our boys. He brought me thru uncertain times too.He brought me thru breast cancer and always had a smile,laugh, and a pat on the shoulder to say it's gonna be ok. I never doubted his word and when I needed him for my second breast scare I wanted him to do the surgery. This family is heartbroken over the loss of this wonderful man and surgeon.He will be greatly missed by many: RIP Dr.Cabby,we loved you.
Joe,Margie,Joey,Thad, and Robert Alan Hawk and families.

Margie Hawk - December 18, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ I had the pleasure to work with Dr Cabby when I worked at Perry Hospital. I enjoyed his smile and sense of humor. He will be greatly missed!!!

Christy Jones - December 18, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ There are so very beautiful memories that I have of Cabby. He was a friend to all and I worked with him for many years. When we first started working together, he told me one day that he was not the best surgeon, but the best I would see. I will never forget that and it was over 35 years ago. He was right and what an honor to have been his friend. Thank you Cabby.

Jamie Cribb - December 18, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. So sorry to hear about Dr. Cabby.

Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah
Byron, Ga

Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah - December 18, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Dr Cabby has been the Whitney families go to doctor for the past thirty five years, even if seeing another doctor we still talked to Dr Cabby about our medical treatments. He was more than a doctor to us, a real friend of the family. The doctor was known for his generosity, always ready to support the charities of the community and if a friend was in need he was ready to help. Dr Cabby will be missed but long remembered, everyone loved the Doctor. Our condolence and prayers for his family.

Ray, Jerry and Scott Whitney

Ray Whitney - December 19, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ An exemplary life lived humbly and quietly with heartfelt dedication, generosity and warmth. He personified our medical school's goal and vision to produce a 'PHYSICIAN WITH A HEART'. (Cebu Institute of Medicine)

And Perry was lucky and honored to have amongst their midst the talents of this naturally born leader. He was generous beyond words.

He was proud of, loved, and was devoted to his family. And I will be forever grateful that he made me a permanent part of his family when he asked me to be the baptismal godmother of his daughter, Leigh.

You will always live on in our hearts. GODSPEED to your heavenly home, my dear friend.

Maida Antigua

Maida Antigua - December 21, 2020 at 02:52 PM