



# David Lee Stentz,

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**D**avid Lee Stentz, MD, 65 passed away March 2, 2013 at Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital. Dr. Stentz was an OBGYN, retiring after 27 years of practice in the Memphis area. He is survived by his daughter, Kristen Fegley (Michael); sons, Brian Stentz (Brooke) and Blair Stentz; grandchildren, Devin Stentz, Adeline Fegley, Tyler Stentz, Eli Stentz, Ethan Stentz, and Sophia Stentz; and brother, Don Stentz . He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and patients, who all loved him dearly. The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until the memorial service begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 7 at Memorial Park Funeral Home.



## Tribute Wall

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DM

**Debbie Murphy** posted:

I just found out tonight that David passed several years ago and it made me so sad. I don't know if his family reads the posts left here now, but I want them to know how special Dr Stentz was to so many. My husband was in residency at St Francis hospital when he asked Dr Stentz to deliver our last child. He was the most caring doctor I had ever been to and even went back to him after moving from Memphis 2 hours away)) a couple of years later. He actually told me to call him at the country club where he would be golfing IF I delivered on his day off...Thursday)) I did and he came. He said he had just finished the 18th hole and I told him I would try to have him home by supper... 2 hours later, my beautiful baby girl was here....He laughed with my husband and I and said, "Now don't complain when your husband has to give up his off day to deliver a baby"....My husband went on to finish residency and delivered over 2000 babies the next 20 years and I always remembered Dr Stentz' extra dose of kindness for working on his off day....kept me from complaining when my husband was late for dinner too)) Thanks for all you did, you made a difference in this world! You will always be missed Dr Stentz!

January 17 at 6:18 PM

AN

**Andrea** posted:

Dr. Stentz was my OBGYN for about 5 years. He delivered our daughter in 2005. I recall he had an old sonogram machine (not the latest 3D model available at that time) so was still using an older method to determine the sex of the child. He said 'it's a girl' and 'i think im right' when we asked if he was sure. I took a unisex outfit to the hospital because he didnt look to sure to me and 4 months later I hadnt forgotten that. ?? During our delivery, we heard the baby cry and I recall he had a weird look on his face as I peered down at him. He said 'what did I tell you this baby was'. I said 'a girl'. He says... whew, I was right, held her up, and wiped his brow! The whole interaction took 5 seconds but it felt like an eternity. We ALL had a good laugh. I remember going into the office one day and Rose telling me about his diagnosis. I was sooo sad and hoped it would be okay. They referred me to another doctor, who I really like but I've never forgotten about Dr. Stentz and how comfortable he made me feel. As you can see he stills crosses my mind periodically many years later. I literally just googled his name tonight and found out about his death. I am thankful to have been one of his patients and pray his children abd grandchildren have many fond memories of him as well.

October 30 at 3:39 PM



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GJ

**Gladys Jarrett** posted:

I just found out today that Dr. Stenz passed. He was my favorite Obgyn. He is irreplaceable. He made me feel special but as I can see that was his way of practice. I recall the day he called me into his office from home to speak with me. He told me of his newly found diagnosis and that he would be retiring but he was placing me in the hands of another Obgyn. I was due to have surgery in a few weeks and he wanted to be there so bad. So he told me he was going to direct the physician (smile). The things this doctor and his nurse did for me superseded my expectations. I don't think it was because I was a nurse, i just truly think it was because was who he was. I called him one night while he was eating dinner, i know his wife was furious, how dare he give his patients his cell phone number (smile). But again this was just Dr. Stenz. I am truly lost without him and still searching to find another like him. You are truly missed

May 8 at 1:50 PM

NK

**Nancy Kaminski** posted:

January 17, 2014I just found out today, 10 months after the fact, that Dr. Stenz is gone. Many times I had wondered about him. He was an incredible doctor. From reading all other comments I know that he made all his patients feel the same way, like they were his favorites! When he retired due to illness this area lost a great physician and he will be remembered always.Nancy Kaminski

January 17 at 7:02 AM

JB

**Julie Buchanan** posted:

Just found out yesterday that David left us. How do you say goodbye to the only reason you and your son made it through labor & delivery, and 15 years later both are here to tell the tale? Hands down one of my favorite people, and best doc this city had. I was lucky enough to see him about a year ago, while my husband & I were out shopping. Oh the thanks I would have given him if I had only known it was the last time.

October 29 at 3:40 AM

PB

**Patty Bates** posted:

Sarah, It was sooo good to see him after so long! I was so happy to see that he was alright and looked great. We love you both very much.

March 7 at 3:20 AM



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SJ

**Sarah Jordan** posted:

Patty, he was happy to see you and Richard at church that Sunday! He thought so much of you both.  
Sarah

March 6 at 7:42 PM

TS

**Tselberg** posted:

Dr. Stents was always caring and attentive. He delivered both my kids while wearing his cowboy boots. He was so real and always made me feel like I was the most important person on his list at the time. He almost missed a plane in order to deliver my son. I have never had a doctor like him since. He was the best and never should of had to retire. He will be truly missed and loved. Tina selberg

March 6 at 5:36 PM

BV

**Brandon And Krissy Vanderburg** posted:

Brandon and Krissy Vanderburg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Lee Stentz, MD.

March 6 at 11:52 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of David Lee Stentz, MD.

March 6 at 11:01 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Lee Stentz, MD.

March 6 at 10:27 AM

JR

**Jennifer Robertson** posted:

Brad and I will miss you Doc. We loved hearing your laugh and smile. You'll be missed. Jennifer and Brad Robertson

March 6 at 10:21 AM



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DW

**Destiney White** posted:

I also wanted to add he was so funny!!!!!! I loved him I hate that I cannot attend the services but I will be there in spirt!!! Dr. Stentz I am in the police busi now Imbo you sure would crack a joke about that one...lol I miss you and hated that you retired. again I still have not found a doc to equal to you!!

March 6 at 8:27 AM

DW

**Destiney White** posted:

I am so sorry of your loss. I can say that I have truley not found a better doc than STENTZ! I cant find one that even amounts to what he was. Not only a doc but a long time family friend. I just cant belive that he is gone. I can remember going to the office and seeing his daughter there with the new baby..o how he loved his children!! I his boys he pics all over of hunting etc... I just know that he was a truly a great man and he will be missed lol stentz you would be proud I did something with my life.!!

March 6 at 8:20 AM

PB

**Patty Bates** posted:

Your smile and your great sense of humor will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

March 5 at 11:18 AM

PB

**Patty Bates** posted:

David Stentz was a great man. He truly cared about his patients. He delivered all three of my sons, the oldest being 25, on his days off. My oldest son was given Lee as a middle name after David. His smile and sense of humor always made me feel as ease. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

March 5 at 11:14 AM

SH

**Susan Hannah** posted:

Doc was the best Dr I ever had, always treated his patients the way he would want to be treated and never made you feel like he was rushed or too busy. He would remember everything about you, made you feel like you were more then a patient but a friend. He was a great man who always shared his love for his family. He will be greatly missed.

March 5 at 10:28 AM



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**Frances Young** posted:

One of the sweetest most caring doctors I've ever known. He would always drop whatever he was doing and spend as much time with his patients as they needed. Always made me feel as though I was the only patient he had. Lots of great memories!!!

March 5 at 9:19 AM



**Carolyn Papageorgeon-Osborne** posted:

My heart goes out to Dr. Stentz's family. I started seeing him when I was 18 ( I am now 47) and when I became a first time mom at 35 I am not sure who was more excited him or me! I think of him often and when we first found out he had gotten sick my 2 children (yes I had another one that he was able to deliver too) made get well cards and sent them to him. He has always held such a special place in my heart not only as my doctor but as someone who REALLY cared for his patients. We are prying for you all.

March 5 at 3:51 AM



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