



Edward Joseph Curley

June 28, 1964 - April 8, 2010

Dr. Edward J. Curley, age 45 of Vancouver, WA entered into eternal rest April 8, 2010. Born June 28, 1964 in Illinois the son of Edward and Josephine Curley. Edward J. Curley, D.M.D., graduated with high honors in 1990 from Oregon Health Sciences University Dental School. He practiced general dentistry in Portland, Oregon before attending Loyola University Medical Center School of Dentistry, where he received his Certificate of Specialty in Orthodontics in 1993. He was a dedicated family man who was very proud of his girls and all of their accomplishments. Ed was a man of integrity who cared deeply for others and was well respected in his community. Working with his hands brought him great satisfaction, from putting braces on a patient to fixing things around the house. He enjoyed spending time outdoors especially boating and he was passionate about music and movies. He is survived by his children Jessica, Emily and Grace Curley, their mother Heidi Curley, his parents Edward and Josephine Curley, and siblings Connie Witte, Michelle Maurer, and James Curley. Services will be held April 17, 11:00 AM at New Heights Church, 7913 NE 58th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations to be made in Dr. Curley's name to the OHSU School of Dentistry Foundation, 800-462-6608; 1121 SW Salmon Street, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97205-2021.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss... he was a good person and he helped me achieve my biggest goal, to be able to smile comfortably.. He will be greatly missed.*

lorrena olnstead - August 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I still remember how caring Dr. Curley was. He was the one who put my braces on and now as I'm preparing to finally get them off I can't help but recall how he made it less scary and kind of exciting. Thank you Dr. Curley. I hope your family knows how good of a person you were.*

McKenna - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ When somebody dies, a cloud turns into an angel, and flies up to tell God to put another flower on a pillow. A bird gives the message back to the world, and sings a silent prayer that makes the rain cry. People disappear, but they never really go away.... The spirits up there put the sun to bed, wake up grass, and spin the earth in dizzy circles. Sometimes you can see them dancing in a cloud during the day-time, when they're supposed to be sleeping. They paint the rainbows and also the sunsets and make waves splash and tug at the tide. They toss shooting stars and listen to wishes. And when they sing wind-songs, they whisper to us, don't miss me too much. The view is nice and I'm doing just fine. He will live on in the hearts of everyone . I'm sorry for your loss.

mia - May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ im srry for your loss i felted the same way when i was shocked when my brother died and i cryed and couldent sleep i know how you feel. but you gatta remeber the happy things that he shared with you. thats what i always think about and i had hard trouble breathing and also sleeping but i had some meadsine but i do have nightmares i dont know why but im really srry for your loss and i knew him he was my dentisted and im really srry for you and your family if you need help you and your girls just call me cause you could go to stepping stones and its where you talk about your filling and the memroies you guys share and the good time but yeah im really srry for your loss love mary mcgee- a 14 teen year old girl. p.s. write back

mary - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I was VERY saddened to get a call from the office about his passing. Tears instantly formed. I will ALWAYS know that Dr. Curley has given my daughter a beautiful smile with his work. We have only been patients for a little over a yr but in that time I could tell Dr. Curley was very dedicated in his work and alot of care for his patients. We are VERY sorry to hear about his passing and our thoughts will ALWAYS be with his children and family. Dr. Curley's passing is a true loss to the community.

Sandra Chamberlain - April 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Such a shocking loss. Carolyn and Julia have always enjoyed going to Dr. Curley's these past years. His warmth and professionalism will be greatly missed. Our deepest condolences to his family.

The Roemhildt Family - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Our family was so sad to hear about the passing of Dr. Curley. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the family and Dr. Curley's staff in their time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

Eric and Terra Vaughn and, Kela and Dylan Rader - April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ My children and I have been coming to Dr. Curley's office since 1998 and we have gotten to know Dr. Curley and all of the wonderful staff and I am shocked and greatly saddened by the news of his passing! I always enjoyed our appointments because I got to see him and talk to him and he was always so kind and caring towards me and my kids!! All the gals in the office too were fabulous and I will look forward to seeing them still. Dr. Curley, you were *THE BEST* orthodontist, a great person with a heart of gold and you will be missed tremendously!!! I hope that you are at rest and are looking down upon all the wonderful people who's lives you touched each and everyday!! My thoughts and prayers go out to his staff and family during this very sad time! Kristin Durose

Kristin Durose - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Dr. Curley was one of my most favorite doctors of all time. Even when I finished my treatment with him I loved coming to his office with my other siblings to see him and talk to him. He truly cared about others and thought others as more important than himself. I will miss him terribly.

Brandon Dickson - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Truthfully, it is our loss as well. He was an excellent doctor who's primary concern was the people, not the paycheck. He will be greatly missed. ~The Schmuhl Family

Schmuhl Family - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Olivia & Donna Farnsworth - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ I will sincerely miss you. In the early years of our careers, you inspired me. Your smile was infectious and your bright and sunny personality always lit up a room. I'm so sorry that you experienced unhappiness in your life. I hope that you are resting in peace and once again, I will miss you.

Lynda - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So many things went through my head when I was informed of Dr. Curley's passing. But the strongest one was...I'm going to miss this guy..I like him, I like his way of living, He is truly one of a kind. For the staff all I have to offer is my condolences. This is a guy who is absolutely loved by his staff. Never an ill word did I hear from anyone who knew him. sounds stupid, But I think of him everyday. I looked forward to bringing my son to his office. Rest in peace my friend, you have left big shoes to be filled in my families life.

Michael Frerichs - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Heidi, Jessica, Emily and Grace, and entire family. My heart goes out to you all. Such a tragedy. I am so very sorry for your loss. I wish there was something I could say or do that would make this most difficult time easier. I hope you know my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Again, I am so terribly sorry for your loss. Dr. Curley will be missed by all.

Kelly Sarasola - April 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM