



# Dr. McGregor Ferguson

JAN 21, 1971 - AUG 12, 2012



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**D**r. McGregor Ferguson of Millersville, MD died on August 12, 2012 at his home. He was 41.

He was born in Arnold, MD. on January 27, 1971, the son of Ray and Jan Ferguson of Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Ferguson graduated from Severna Park High School class of 1989 where he was the class president of his senior class, he also played lacrosse and football. He was a graduate of Wroxeter Academy and graduated from Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania where he received his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. He completed his medical and surgical internship with the Animal Medical Center in New York City. Dr. Ferguson has been with CVCA since August 2000, primarily at AAEEVC in Annapolis, MD.

Dr. Ferguson has achieved board certification from the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, the College of Cardiology.

His specialties included: client education, cardiac surgery, cardiac catheterization and pacemaker implantation.

In addition to his wife, Christina Marie (Marsella) Ferguson. and parents, Dr. Ferguson is survived by his children: Grace (9), Claire (6), and Alexander (5) of Millersville, MD, as well as his brother Dr. Andrew Ferguson and his family: wife Karen and children Cole and Reed all of Chestertown, MD.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2012 at 7:00 PM at St. Martin's in- the-Field 375 Benfield Road Severna Park, MD 21146. In lieu of flowers the family recommends contributions be sent to the Ferguson Educational Fund c/o Lasting Tributes 814 Bestgate Road Annapolis, MD 21401. [www.LastingTributesFuneralCare.com](http://www.LastingTributesFuneralCare.com)




# Events


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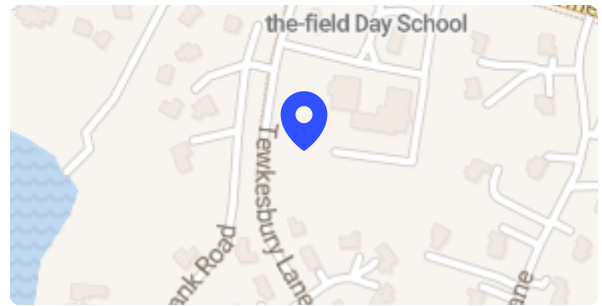
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## Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, August 16, 2012

 7:00 PM ET

 **St. Martin's in- the- Field**  
375 Benfield Road, Severna Park MD 21146





# Tribute Wall

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**Lasting Tributes** shared a **Tribute Video**.

August 11 at 8:00 PM



**Sue Maturo** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 12 at 1:14 PM



**Mila** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 12 at 6:01 AM



**Anne** posted:

Greg it has been a hard year we miss you so much. anne

August 21 at 11:17 AM



**Simon** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 13 at 8:24 AM



**Donna Graziano** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

January 6 at 6:52 AM





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DB

**Donna Bounds** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.



November 30 at 3:41 PM

JS

**Jane Scott** posted:

My heartfelt sympathies to Dr. Ferguson's family and the staff at CVCA. Dr. Ferguson was a wonderful cardiologist and very kind man, who helped me understand my dog's heart problems but more importantly, how to keep my dog happy and "healthy" for whatever remaining time he has. I am so, so sorry for your loss. Dr. Ferguson and his family will be in my thoughts and prayers for months and years to come. Jane Scott, Bethesda, MD

September 4 at 12:17 PM

SE

**Suni Edson** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

I am so sorry to hear of Dr. McGregor's passing. As Daniel's cardiologist, he gave us a lot of hope for the future, when previously our options were extremely limited. He was a wonderful vet who took the time to explain everything and genuinely cared about his patients. I am so sorry for your loss. He will be sorely missed.



September 1 at 12:46 PM

GS

**Gary Schubert** posted:

Dr. Ferguson was our Deogi's cardiologist and favorite veterinarian. His kindness and caring that he showed not only his patients but also their owners was extraordinary and rare. It is with great sadness that we hear of his passing and hope that his family knows how many lives he touched and how special his patients felt he was. He and his family are in our thoughts and in our prayers and we will truly miss him. Sincerely, Judy and Gary Schubert Deogi's parents

September 1 at 4:31 AM

LH

**Lisa Hoffman** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

I am so very sadden to hear the news that Dr. Ferguson has passed away. He was my dogs' cardiologist. He really was a super nice vet! I am heartbroken for his family and especially his very young children.



August 31 at 11:36 AM



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**Lisa Starr** posted:

Greg was an inspirational person and gifted veterinarian and although I have not seen him in many years, hearing the news of his passing broke my heart. My warmest sympathy goes out to his wife and children.

August 29 at 8:43 PM



**Katherine (Omelan) Bouras** posted:

I am so saddened today to learn of Greg's passing. I was a classmate of Greg and Christy's at VMRCVM. Christy, I am sending you virtual hugs from Maine and will keep you and your family in my thoughts.

August 29 at 2:13 PM



**Laura Martin** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.



August 23 at 6:46 AM



**Laura Martin** August 23 at 6:49 AM

Greg was a fantastic cardiologist and a wonderful person. He will be missed by all of us. Our thoughts are with Christy and his family as well as all of his coworkers. Laura Martin, DVM and the entire staff at Prime Care Animal Hospital.



**Father John S. Mattingly** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.



August 22 at 3:10 AM



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NB

**Nicole Bennett** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.



August 21 at 7:54 PM

NB

**Nicole Bennett** August 21 at 7:57 PM

Christy, I don't even know if you remember me from our internship. Mike and I cat sat for you guys once while you were on vacation. Ferg was perhaps one of the most amazing people I have met in my life. His integrity and his humor was absolute. He was an inspiration to me during our internship in many ways. He has touched so many lives. I simply wish his time was longer. My heart is with you.

EH

**Elizabeth Hendricks** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

Dr Ferguson will be missed. He was a kindhearted gentleman and a great veterinarian. Even my cat Midnight had a chance to meet him at CVCA and she liked him too. To all of his family and friends I send my deepest sympathy.



August 18 at 4:01 AM

VN

**Vicki Norris** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.



August 17 at 2:44 PM

TC

**Triadelphia Veterinary Clinic** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.



August 17 at 7:20 AM

GK

**Gaby Kamelak** posted:

Sending my deepest sympathy to Dr. Ferguson's family, friends and colleagues. He was my Greyhound boy's cardiologist and much admired by us for his knowledge and kindness. Gaby Kamelak and her Greyhounds

August 16 at 12:07 PM



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**Gaby Kamelak** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 16 at 11:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Ghirardelli Galore to the Ferguson family.

August 16 at 10:28 AM



**Bayside Animal Medical Center** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 16 at 7:50 AM



**BC** **Bayside Animal Medical Center** August 16 at 7:56 AM  
Sending our Deepest Sympathy to T he Ferguson Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time. May we all find comfort in remembering our special friend.



**Anne Krause** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 16 at 5:49 AM



**Sandra M. Harrison** posted:

Our deepest sympathies go out to the Ferguson family and to his family at CVRC. Phil and Sandy Harrison, Sadie and Louie (and Gretchen from the Rainbow Bridge).

August 16 at 4:21 AM



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**Linda J. Blottenberger** posted:

Dr. Ferguson treated my Doberman "Bridget" back in 2000-2001 for DCM. I will never forget his kindness, to me and "My Girl", He helped make such an awful situation more bearable . I will always remember how much it meant to me when he called me personally and offered his sincere condolences to me and my family when "Bridget" passed away. He was a wonderful Veterinarian, and a truly Special man. My Deepest sympathies to his entire family. We will be praying for you .Linda & Lee Blottenberger

August 16 at 3:23 AM



**Christine Calvert** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.



August 15 at 4:28 PM

**CC** **Christine Calvert** August 15 at 4:34 PM

I echo the sentiments of many of his colleagues and friends. Greg was always smiling, always helpful and an excellent cardiologist. I had the pleasure of having him as the cardiologist for 2 of my own cats and he gave excellent care to many, many patients who I referred to him over the years. My sincere sympathy to Christy and your 3 children during this very difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help your family. Christine Calvert



**Jean Murphy, Dvm** posted:

Christy, You and your family have my deepest sympathies on Greg's passing. He was the best lab partner I ever had in school. I will never forget him getting restless half through an anatomy lab & just wandering off to check on what everyone else was doing. He'd go chat with Nancy & Mary Margaret a little & then come back & we'd dissect out something else & then he's go chat with the the girls again. Always had a smile, always positive & ready to share. Always made his lab partners smile. Never got stressed. Just a great lab partner. You are in my prayers as you deal with the difficult time. Hopefully in time the pain will ease & your memories of him will bring more smiles than tears. Jean Murphy, DVM

August 15 at 2:19 PM



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**Jean Murphy, DVM** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.



August 15 at 2:12 PM



**Karen Della** posted:

Football

August 15 at 2:06 PM



**Kathy Glaeser-Pater** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.



August 15 at 12:38 PM

**KP Kathy Glaeser-Pater** August 15 at 1:47 PM

I worked in the same building as Greg back at the old AEC. He always had a smile on his face and was usually cracking a joke. He was always fun to be around. He took great care of 5 of my personal pets. His loss will be felt profoundly throughout the veterinary community. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, especially his wife and young children.



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear of Dr. Ferguson's passing. I never had the pleasure of meeting him personally, but heard many good things about him from friends and clients during the years I lived in the Baltimore area & worked in veterinary clinics. My heartfelt condolences to his loved ones and co-workers..

August 15 at 8:27 AM



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DJ

**Dina Jones** posted:

I would always tell my clients that the cardiologists at CVCA were my favorite specialists of all. I always sang the praises of Greg and even compared him to a magician that could always pull something out of his hat to keep my end stage patients going just a little bit longer. He has seen all 3 of my schnauzers over the past 10 years and most recently this summer. I looked forward to my appointments with him. I looked forward to his callbacks regarding an update on a shared patient or for advice. I can hear his voice now - "let's get this kid on ..." or "ya know, let's try this ...." My heart aches for his family and co-workers. His personality could light up a dark room. His heart seemed so full of joy and happiness, genuine caring for his clients and patients that I can't imagine it ever running out. I will miss him terribly. Dina Jones Triadelphia VetVMRCVM '96

August 15 at 7:31 AM

NM

**Nicole Bailey & Mojo** posted:

Dr. Ferguson changed my life with dogs. Upon discovering arrhythmias during a routine cardiac screening at age 2, Mojo and I began a relationship with Greg that has gone on these many years. Greg was always positive, never condescending or patronizing. He dealt so well with my frantic nature and constant worry about my heart dog. He was always available, friendly and so supportive of everything we did as a team. I could never have placed the love of my life in better hands. His optimism and sheer joy for life was infectious. He called Mojo his "miracle dog" a dog that looked at odds and statistics and just laughed and lived his life the way he chooses. I am forever thankful to Dr. Ferguson for still having my boy with me today as a healthy, happy 10 year old. Back in March of this year, Greg brought his whole family out to see Mojo run agility. We had talked many times about what we do but this is the first time he had seen it in real life. I still have the sign the kids made to cheer him on. I was so glad he got to see one of his success stories out there loving life because of the part he played. That is how I choose to remember him, the constant smile, the great dad, the doctor that went above and beyond the normal expectations. I just can't imagine my life with dobermans without him to guide us through. My deepest condolences go out to the family left behind. Please know that there is huge group of us sharing in your grief. I am so happy I got to meet you.

August 15 at 5:25 AM

MK

**Monica Kaiser** posted:

Greg and his wife were classmates and friends of mine, and his passing is such a shock. The world lost someone who was fun, intelligent, sincere, and a great father. Although his loss will always be with us, for those of you who really knew him, just thinking about him will put a smile on your face. To his family, please let all of us who care about you help in any way possible. Thinking of you each and every minute, Monica Kaiser

August 15 at 5:19 AM



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TJ

**Tonya Jorgenson** posted:

I only had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Ferguson one time when he and Jamie came to our hospital and share some education on obtaining blood pressures. In that one visit, it obvious that he was a wonderful doctor and human being. He had a light hearted spirit and showed true passion for his profession. Of course we would hear from our clients and even our staff memebers that had taken pets to see him, how much they really loved him. My sincerest sympathies go out to his family and his co-workers, as I can't begin to imagine the struggles you are going through. A wonderful man that once walked this earth is now an angel that is watching over us.

August 15 at 4:42 AM

MB

**Marianne Bailey** posted:

I called and asked Dr. Ferguson for a summer job while I was in vet school. His response was simply, "No, go work at the beach and have fun. I'm not going to hire you. Go be a bartender or something at the beach. You have the rest of your life to learn and work at a vet hospital." That summer I went and lived at the beach and was so thankful he refused to hire me!Dr. Ferguson will be missed by so many. My thoughts are with his family at this time.

August 15 at 4:25 AM

DD

**Donna Daughters** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

My heart still aches in sadness and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you, no one will ever know. A little tribute true and tender, Just to show that we remember. Time may pass and fade away But memories of you will always stay.God saw you, and a here you were not meant to be So he put his arms around you, and whispered come with me Your golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest God broke our hearts to prove to us... He only takes the bestMy prayers and love are with you and your family for as long as it takes,Always know, that no matter how you try and answer WHY? WHY?WHY?Look at you 3 pieces of him that you both had made.And that is a blessing and show of love that noone can deny.God Bless and My DEEPEST sympathy.Donna DaughtersMillerville, MD



August 15 at 3:19 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

He never failed to make us smile when he would just wonder into the surgery prep area and Jokingly say " Are you going to do TPLO on that?" When the surgery was an abdomen explore. That was just one of his silly comments he would say. He is truly going to be missed. He was great person and I am honored to have known him. My deepest condolences to his family. Never forgotten, Always Remembered.

August 15 at 2:30 AM



**Rachel Klickman** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.



August 15 at 2:28 AM



**Athy Conigliaro** posted:

Dr Ferguson was a kind, compassionate and knowledgeable man who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He touched so many lives, both human and canine. My prayers go out to his family and co-workers. Athy Conigliaro

August 15 at 2:13 AM



**Erin Giza** posted:

I referred many cases to Dr. Ferguson and had the pleasure of meeting him with my own dog. I was told by my clients and witnessed first hand his wonderful energy and enthusiasm for his patients and his work. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. My prayers and thoughts are with his family and his work family.

August 15 at 1:52 AM



**Kim Mcguire** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.



August 14 at 7:59 PM



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MB

**Marcella Bonner** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Greg at Pet ER for a few years. He was always cheerful and helpful. We both graduated from VMRCVM and I always went to him for help with cardiac patients, he never hesitated to help me. He is truly missed and was a wonderful caring man, doctor and friend. We will all miss him greatly. He is great loss to the veterinary community. Marcella Bonner DVM

August 14 at 4:48 PM

JS

**Jennifer Butler Sanderson** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

Christy, I know there are just no words that could possibly comfort you. Please know we are thinking of you and the family. Jenny Butler Sanderson

August 14 at 4:40 PM



PB

**Paulette Hardy And Bodie** posted:

This wonderful man has left us long before his time. I had the honor and pleasure of knowing him through the veterinarian world. After meeting him, I told him I wish I had a human doctor as caring, compassionate and dedicated as he was. I am certain he has left a huge void in the lives of many. My deepest sympathy to his family, friends and colleagues. He will be missed beyond belief.

August 14 at 3:32 PM

DB

**Dr. Baker** posted:

I have sought help from Dr. Ferguson countless times over the years with difficult cardiac patients. His memory will live on in the lives and happiness of the pets he has helped over the years, and in the lives and memories of their forever grateful families.

August 14 at 3:28 PM

AP

**Amanda Pierce, Dvm** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 14 at 3:20 PM





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PB

**Paulette Hardy And Bodie** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 14 at 3:17 PM



ES

**Elizabeth Stack** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 14 at 3:09 PM



VR

**Vicky Trainor - Oakdale Retrievers** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 14 at 3:03 PM



FR

**Frank And Linda Rago** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 14 at 2:43 PM



CB

**Cheryl Burke** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 14 at 2:14 PM



DG

**Debi Persing And The Greyhounds** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 14 at 1:25 PM





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**Shannon Cullison** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

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**Kristine Marconi** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 14 at 12:48 PM



**Jennifer Kenney** lit a candle in honor of McGregor.

August 14 at 12:33 PM

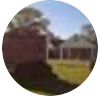




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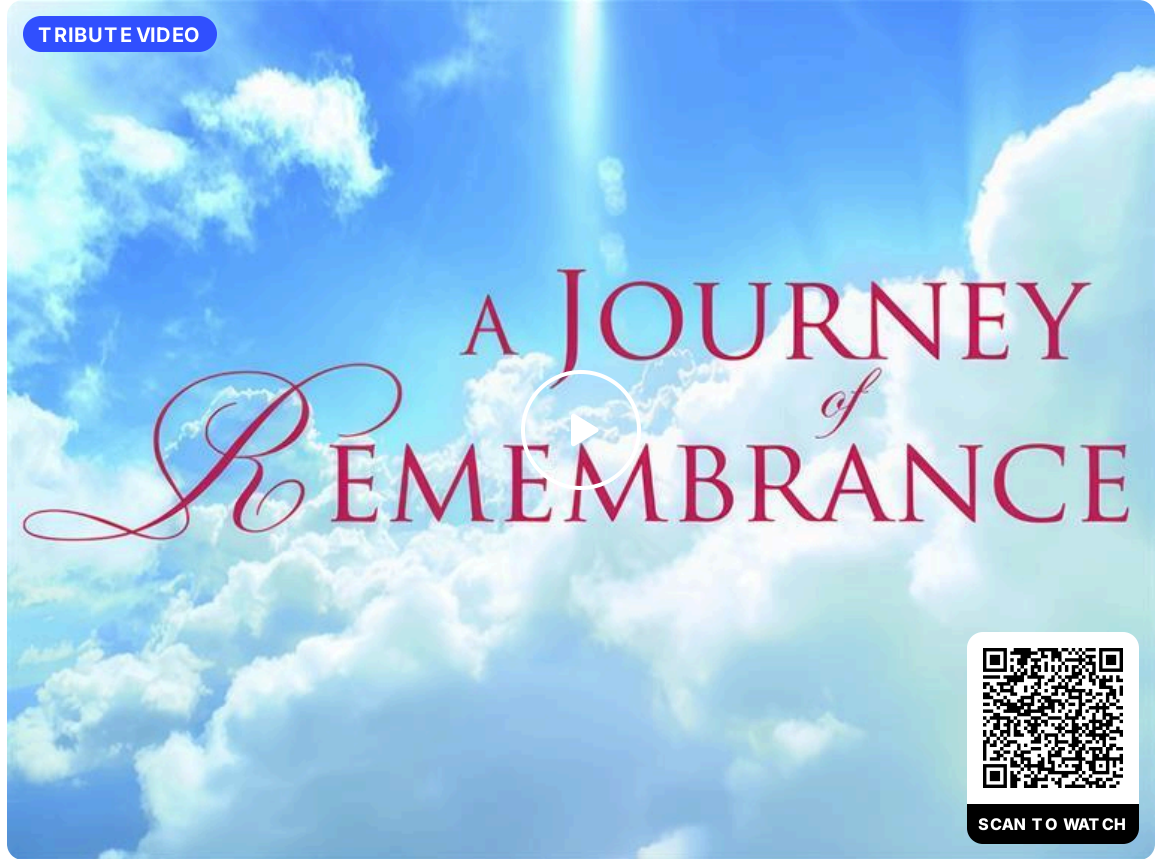
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