



Geoffrey Allison Land PhD.

July 9, 1942 - August 27, 2022

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“But you...pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness.” I TIMOTHY 6:11

Geoffrey Allison Land PhD, age 80, peacefully passed away Saturday, August 27th, 2022, at the T. Boone Pickens Hospice in Dallas. He was born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania to Albert Elwood Land and Greta Helene Matthews. The older of two boys, Geoff grew up in Chanute, Kansas and Jeanette, Pennsylvania. His life truly began, he told everyone, when he met and married Maxine, and ultimately dedicated himself to God.

Geoff was well known nationally and internationally in both Microbiology and HLA transplant communities having served in both Dallas and Houston for much of his over 50-year career. He is best known for his expertise in Mycology and being a pioneer in clinical laboratory support for solid organ transplantations. Geoff was a well-loved teacher, teaching at both UT Southwestern and TCU and was very active in many national and international medical organizations. Despite his busy work schedule, he still found time to serve as a Church Deacon and Lay minister and coach his children in soccer.

Geoff is survived by his bride of 57 years Ernani Maxine Land; his brother Robert Land and his wife Zarela and their children Sheryl, Staci, and Marco; his son Kevin and his wife Melissa and their four children, Samantha, Joshua, Jessica, and Benjamin; his son Kyle Land and his wife Christina and their children Avery and Isaac. He is preceded by his beloved daughter Melissa Allison Land, who went to be with the Lord February 2022.

In Lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations in his name be given to either the T. Boone Pickens Hospice (<https://www.forefrontliving.org/giving-opportunities/>) or the Dallas Assist the Officer Relief Fund (<https://atodallasrelief.irstresponderprocessing.com/>).

The memorial services will be at Lake Pointe Church 701 E. Interstate 30 Rockwall, Texas 75087 in The Bridge Building on September 17, 2022, at 10 AM to 12 PM.

Previous Events

Memorial Service for Geoffrey Allison Land

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lake Pointe Church
701 E. Interstate 30
Bridge Building
Rockwall, TX 75087

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geoffrey Allison Land PhD..*



September 15, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ *Your colleagues medical directors purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Geoffrey Allison Land PhD..*



Your colleagues medical directors - September 12, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Dr Land has always been a great ambassador. I have interacted with him mainly at meetings. He was always warm and inviting. Thank you Doc. Blessings and Peace 🙏🕊️ Arthur Dunk Caribbean Bone Marrow Registry www.worldmarrowfund.org*

Arthur Dunk - September 07, 2022 at 12:54 PM

PA

“ Heartfelt condolences to Max and the Land family. I am honored to have been able to call Geoff both friend and mentor within the HLA testing community. He was always one of those I made sure to connect with at our annual conferences. I have often wondered what Jesus' HLA type is, Geoff. See if you can type Him and somehow get back to me?!

Patrick Adams - September 06, 2022 at 06:49 PM

DR

“ My deepest condolences to Geof's family. He was a good friend and colleague who was always willing to lend a helping hand. I will miss him. Phil Ruiz, Univ. of Miami

Dr. Phil Ruiz - September 06, 2022 at 08:44 AM

LC

“ It was a great pleasure to work with Geof during his time as a board member and president of ASHI. He brought his unique perspective and humor to the meetings and served the association with talent, sensitivity and intelligence. Geof lightened the room whenever he entered it; people were always drawn to him. I was lucky to be Assistant Executive Director under his leadership and have always remembered him with great fondness. He will be missed and this is a loss to us all.

Leslie Clark, former AED, ASHI

Leslie Clark - September 06, 2022 at 08:21 AM

MW

“ We were the Lands' neighbors in Dallas for many years. Geoff was a kind man. He was a man who truly loved his family and served the Lord. He will be missed. May the Lord uphold his family and give them peace. Mike and Edna Wright

Mike and Edna Wright - September 04, 2022 at 09:53 PM

NC

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Geoff was always smiling. Our prayers are with you and your family. I know Missy is waiting with open arms.

Nancy Chumbley - September 02, 2022 at 09:07 AM

DG

*I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Sincerely,
Deb Glass*

Deb Glass - September 02, 2022 at 01:27 PM

KN

My deep sympathy to Maxine and all of his family. Geoff was a true friend who lived his faith. I enjoyed working with him on ASHI leadership teams and valued his advice and good humor.

Karen Nelson - September 06, 2022 at 11:14 AM