



## Gary Arland McBryde, MD

March 25, 1947 - August 23, 2019

Gary Arland McBryde, MD, 72, resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away August 23, 2019. Gary was born March 25, 1947, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to Luther and Fredine McBryde. Gary attended the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, and obtained his Medical Degree in 1976. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and started his solo practice in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, in 1980. He later joined Warren Clinic, and retired after 36 years of practice in 2016. His nurses and office staff over the years were like family to him. He truly cared about the welfare of his patients, and stayed in touch with many of them up to the end. Gary enjoyed his career with Saint Francis Health Systems, and often said he bled "Pink". He had such a great respect for his colleagues, and enjoyed the lasting friendships he made during his career. Close friends, that were beyond special to him, are Dr. Bill and Barbara McEntee, Dr. Steve and Teresa Parker, and the late Mrs. Pat Parker. Bill and Steve were his "brothers" and their love has been unconditional over the years. Gary is preceded in passing by his parents, Luther Byron McBryde and Fredine McBryde (Glover) and his brother, Danny McBryde. He is survived by his wife, Sarah McBryde; son, Brad McBryde and his wife, Nikki; daughter, Andrea Crank and her husband, John; grandchildren, Zaylee McBryde and Ava Crank and numerous other family members and friends. Gary was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. Visitation will be 5-7 pm, Thursday, August 29, 2019 at Floral Haven Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 3:00 pm, Friday, August 30, 2019 at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Children's Hospital at Saint Francis @ <https://www.saintfrancis.com/the-childrens-hospital-foundation/>

# Comments

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“ I was a patient of Dr. McBryde for 21 years. He was always concerned about running his clinic on time and apologized when he was running late. He recognized the patient's time was as valuable as his was. He was a tremendous clinician, able to make challenging diagnoses and discussed the best options. I remember the first week he started working with the EMR and he didn't know if he should look at me or the computer screen! He was also a practiced photographer and wood worker and displayed some of his pictures in the office. He made some cool wooden pens and before he went to corporate medicine sold them in his office. I bought a few of them and always got questions on where I got them. You will be missed! I pray for God's healing, peace, and guidance for the family in this difficult time.

**Jeff Weaver** - August 30, 2019 at 02:47 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Gary's passing. I know you have wonderful memories to help you through each day and those two beautiful granddaughter's. Just know he is now without pain and suffering. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers

**Sharon shaw** - August 29, 2019 at 07:38 PM

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“ I had the great pleasure of wrking with Dr. McBryde. And he was a wonderdul doctor and man.i am so sorry for your loss.

**Jennifer Trent Wandsworth** - August 29, 2019 at 11:55 AM

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“ Sarah and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. May your wonderful memories of your life with Gary help you through this difficult time. Prayers for you all.

**Veda Kennedy** - August 28, 2019 at 11:00 PM

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“ Sarah and family, so very saddened by your tremendous loss. Gary was always so kind to us as a physician for 30+ years, but more than that he treated us as friends...Dave and I will keep you all in thought and prayer. May God's love embrace you tightly...

**Carm and Dave Campbell** - August 28, 2019 at 06:32 PM

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“ Sarah and family: We were so sad to hear of Gary's passing. He took care of us for so many years that we lost count – about 34 or 35, we guess. He was not only our physician but a dear and trusted friend. Gary also helped us care for my mother and aunt for many years. His loss will be felt all over our community. We will be unable to see you at the visitation or service on Friday as we will be in Arkansas with family. But know that our prayers for comfort and peace will be going up for you and all your family.

**Charles and Georgia Hardt** - August 28, 2019 at 12:15 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Gary. Gary and I graduated from Pine Bluff High School together in 1965. He was always a caring person. I was from St Louis. My father's job, with Cotton Belt Railway, brought us to Pine Bluff. Because of that it was hard for me to fit in since I was an outsider. Gary always treated me as though we had been friends forever. I knew his parents quite well. They were wonderful parents and because of that they raised a wonderful son. Know that you will be in my prayers.

**Becky Taylor** - August 28, 2019 at 08:06 AM

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“ Gary and I went all through school together, starting at Gabe Meyer Elementary. So sorry to learn of his passing. Deepest sympathy and prayers for his family. Ann Snuggs

**Ann Snuggs** - August 27, 2019 at 09:38 PM

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“ Words are inadequate for the sadness we have in our hearts for you, Sarah, Brad, and Andrea. Although we cannot fathom the pain and sorrow you are experiencing right now, we know that our God of the Universe does, and He promises in His word to never leave you nor forsake you. God can and He will carry you through this very difficult time. Heaven gained a wonderful man when Gary McBryde got there, and He is more alive now than ever. What an impact he made on so many lives. We were so blessed to know him and thank God for every remembrance we have of him. Praying that God’s mercy and comfort will surround you and bring peace to your broken hearts.

**Mike & Kathi Webb** - August 27, 2019 at 05:38 PM

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“ Will always have the fondest memories of my mentor and my friend. Lifting you all in prayer as you navigate life without this great man. He will be greatly missed. Wishing I could be there!

**Sharon Mathis** - August 26, 2019 at 06:21 PM

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“ Our condolences for the McBryde family.

**Marvin Manns** - August 26, 2019 at 05:45 PM

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“ I joined Gary in his practice in 1985 when I had just finished my Internal Medicine residency. I owe the foundation of my practice of medicine to him. He taught me that our patients always came first, it was our calling. He taught me how to be a complete physician and was blessed to have him as a partner and a mentor. He had compassion empathy that sadly seems to be missing in some of those in our profession. A light has dimmed in the community.

**Mark Sears, MD** - August 26, 2019 at 04:12 PM

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“ Loved working with the man at Warren clinic. Great physician,he loved his work ! Gone to soon dear friend. I shall always remember the fun and hard work. Rest in peace.

**Kathy Brock** - August 26, 2019 at 01:05 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Gary was a former classmate at PBHS. He will be missed by those who knew him. May God bless his family and friends and give you peace, comfort, and strength.

**Brenda Spadoni-Myhand** - August 25, 2019 at 05:53 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know what a hard time this is but have faith that God will bring you through it. Gary was a wonderful doctor, friend, and client to Lloyd and me. He will be missed.

**Sharon Trogdon** - August 25, 2019 at 04:44 PM

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“ Sarah and Family, We are so saddened to hear of Gary’s passing. He was truly a great guy and a wonderful physician. We had so many like experiences that we felt we had known each other for many many years. The trips for Saint Francis in search of an electronic health record were certainly memorable! Especially in Washington DC when the taxi driver was in a hurry for us to see as many monuments as possible in a short period of time. And trying to get through airport security with his “bionic” hip was always entertaining! Gary will be missed by all who knew him and admired him. May the Lord wrap his arms around you and your beautiful family.

**Ronnie and Dowana Carr** - August 25, 2019 at 04:34 PM