



Dennis Lashinsky

June 2, 1946 - April 7, 2009

Dr. Dennis R. Lashinsky, a Roswell resident and a longtime practitioner of general medicine, passed away at his home on Tuesday, April 7, 2009. He was 62.

Dr. Lashinsky was born in New York City, NY, to the late Jack and Judy Lashinsky of Viola, PA. He graduated from Central Cambria High School in Ebensburg, PA. He continued his education and received his Chiropractic Degree from Lincoln Memorial College and a Doctorate of Medicine Degree. Dr. Lashinsky completed his residency training in Monroeville, PA. After completing his residency, he worked for Clearfield Hospital for several years. He later transferred to the Veterans Administration and worked as a physician in both Cumberland, MD and Artesia, NM. In 1999, Dr. Lashinsky went into private practice and opened the Choice Medical Clinic in Roswell, NM. His remarkable staff allowed him to pursue his passion for providing care for those in need.

Dr. Lashinsky supported numerous local community events and activities. He sponsored several youth programs including little league, pee-wee football, and high school cheerleading. He was also a member of the American Medical Association and Masonic Lodge 643 Indianapolis, IN.

This brilliant, dedicated physician is survived by his loving wife, Jeanne; his daughter, Kristine and husband Russell Christoff of Philipsburg, son, John of State College, and son, Mike and wife, Lisa of Alaska; step-children Jeff and wife, Carla Reitz, Jason Reitz, Todd Reitz, Kris Reitz and Matthew Reitz,

brother, Doug; sister, Darlene and husband Ed Holobinko and sister, DeAnne; grandchildren, Katlyn, Alyson, Alisha, Brady, Renin, Lucy, Auggie, Russell, and Madeleine; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dr. Lashinsky will forever be remembered for his untiring commitment to help others. He was extremely thoughtful and cared deeply for everyone he knew. He was an avid reader, gardener, automotive enthusiast, movie and music buff. Above all, Dr. Lashinsky was a man who truly loved life and the people who shared it with him. He will be greatly missed.

A public viewing will be held from 12 pm to 8 pm on Friday, April 10, 2009 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. A memorial service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. This service will be open to the public. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Assistance League of Chaves County P.O. Box 1324 Roswell, NM 88202.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Lashinsky*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dr. Dennis R Lashinsky was a good person he was a great doctor to me. he was a careing and kind man he will be missed and always be in our minds. just remeber that he will always be looking over us in good time's and in bad.*

Serena - July 22, 2009 at 07:31 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Dr. Lashinsky took care of both my daughter and I while he was with Dr. Herrin's office. We found him to be very supportive, caring and compassionate when we needed him.*

Georgianna Hunt - April 22, 2009 at 01:24 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences for Jeanne and family. We just found out about the Dr's passing, we were on vacation and just returned for our every other tue. appointment to find the office closed. We were shocked to hear the news. Doc will be missed.*

David & Carol - April 21, 2009 at 03:00 PM

MP

“ *Jeanne and families; We'd like to express our deepest sympathy; our love and prayers go out to all of you, at this time! Dennis will be missed by all who knew him; a great friend and man! Our sorrows, Chuck and Michele Pattison*

Michele and Chuck Pattison - April 19, 2009 at 12:48 PM

NF

“ *So sorry to hear of Dr. Lashinsky's passing. He was a wonderful person. Took care of our Roswell parents (ages 94 & 96) as though they were his own. So caring and compassionate. He will be dearly missed. The Florida Newcombs*

Newcomb Family - April 19, 2009 at 08:27 AM

BF

“ *OUR CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO ALL OF THE FAMILY. HE WAS A GREAT DOCTOR. VERY CARING PERSON. HE DID A LOT FOR OUR FAMILY AND NOW HE IS IN HEAVEN RESTING. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. BORUNDA FAMILY*

BORUNDA FAMILY - April 16, 2009 at 09:30 AM

AA

“ *I had the privilege to do half of my externship with the Doc and would have to say I was a very lucky woman. To have known a truly talented, wise, and kind man was such a blessing. My thoughts and prayers are with the Lashinsky family. It was a true honor to have known the Doc.*

Ashley Albrecht - April 13, 2009 at 09:29 PM

HP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Lashinsky family. I had the opportunity to previously work with him. He came from the old school of medicine, when doctors were able to treat patients based on their expertise, not an insurance companies choice. If he didn't like their dictating how he should perform medicine, he wasn't afraid to tell them.*

He used to bring treats for us to snack on and didn't want Jeanne to know he was cheating on his diet. He would drink soy milk to justify this act. He definitely loved his coffee.

He was a good man and he will be missed.

Helen M. Pritchard - April 13, 2009 at 10:55 AM

CG

“ *I dont know where to start. Doc was like father to me. Always helping me thru the roughest times of my life. Thru all the years i worked for him he always made it fun and explaining what he was doing as if your a med student. He was always happy to be a work. I remember the late night calls because he couldnt stop worrying about a patient. He would call and ask "Claudia did you remember to call that pt about there labs or did you call in those meds?" Or him sitting in the breakroom drinking his coffee and i would tell him, Doc hurry up he got 15 pt waiting, he'd wink and smile then say oh okay Claudia im going then take one more drink of his coffee. He can never can be replaced and id will always love him as a father.*

Claudia Gonzalez-King - April 12, 2009 at 01:05 PM

MN

“ *Dr. Lashinsky was a wonderful man and docotor. He always took the time to ask me "how my little ones were doing". He will be missed by many. My prayers are with you all.*

mark naranjo - April 11, 2009 at 09:42 PM

RF

“ I just wanted to tell you that my husband and I both will truly miss this wonderful man and Dr. We have been under his care for quite some time. I truly am sorry to have missed his services on the eleventh, for you see I lost my mother on the 7th of April as well she is also listed in the same obituaries. Her name is Georgia D. Stone. Again please accept our sincere sympathy to your family. Rita and Leo

Rita Fisher - April 11, 2009 at 02:57 PM

SH

“ A great man that will be missed. I am thankful for the opportunity to have known him. God bless.

Sheryl Hopkins - April 11, 2009 at 01:41 PM

SH

“ JEANE AND FAMILY I HAD THE PREVILIGE TO BE THERE WHEN DR FIRST OPENED HIS PRACTICE I REMEMEMBER HOW PROUD HE WAS I WAS SO HAPPY FOR HIM. DR WAS NOT ONLY A DOCTOR TO HIS PATIENTS BUT ALSO THEIR FRIEND. HE CARED FOR HIS PATIENTS, THEY ALL MEANT ALOT TO HIM. HE WOULD EVEN CALL HIS PATIENTS ON HIS DAY OFF TO SEE IF THEY WERE DOING OK. DR. AND JEANE WERE NOT ONLY MY EMPLOYERS BUT MY FRIENDS, THEY WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME AND MY FAMILY THEY WENT WAY AND BEYOND TO TAKE CARE OF ME AND MY FAMILY. I ALWAYS HAVE AND WILL ALWAYS CONSIDER DR AND JEANNE PART OF MY FAMILY. I WILL MISS DR SO VERY MUCH, HE HAD A SMILE THAT LIT UP THE ROOM. DR AND JEANNE MADE A IMPACT ON MY LIFE. AND I LOVE AND STILL THEM BOTH VERY MUCH. JEANNE IF YOU NEED ANYTHING LET ME KNOW, AND I WILL BE THERE. I FEEL SO PREVILGED TO HAVE WORKED FOR SUCH A WONDERFUL, COMPASSIONATE, GENTLE MAN. AND ONE OF THE BEST DOCTORS I EVER KNEW.

STEPHANIE HERNANDEZ - April 11, 2009 at 01:27 PM

PP

“ I knew him, but not enough... I liked him, but never told him how much... I respected him and stayed silent... I regret not letting him know those things. I do not regret knowing him. The pain that the people who knew him best have to endure will be vast, but the time they spent with him and the memory of him will be strong enough to let them say, "Even knowing this pain would be brought to us, we would choose to go through it to know him, for we know our lives are better because we knew this man."

Paul Paschall - April 11, 2009 at 09:07 AM

CA

“ he was very good to me ill miss him ,he always had something funny to say to me. i will miss him.may god bless you guys and keep you in my prayers

Charlotte Arver - April 11, 2009 at 08:40 AM

MB

“ To Lashinsky Family, I am so terrible sorry for lost of a good Person and a great Doctor I was one of his patient myself and I always remember last time I saw him that was like 3 weeks ago he told me with a grin and laugh If I was not afraid of him I would come back regular then I normal did and I told him it was due to my Job I was working alot at that time. He understood and he was great doctor Give his time for his patient and he always was smiling. I was so shock to hear about Dr.Lashinsky passing and it was so fast He will be miss by myself and I want his family to know I know what they are going though I have lost so many loves one due to death and I know he will be miss and he up with God and Angel now , God needed another special Angel and He choice Dr. Lashinsky My heart and thoughts goes out to his family and freinds and to all of his patient and co-workers at office ...GOd bless to you all and Dr. Lashinsky will be your guardian angel please watch over your family and help them though rough times GOD BLESS

MBH - April 10, 2009 at 11:52 PM

ME

“ MY CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO DR. LASHINSKY'S FAMILY. DR. LASHINSKY WAS THE SWEETEST MAN YOU COULD EVER MEET, I WORKED FOR HIM, FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WHILE DR GEORGE WAS IN THE PRACTICE. I CONTINUED TO SEE HIM AT DR ADAJAR'S OFFICE, ONE OF HIS GOOD FRIENDS. LASHINSKY IS NOW IN A BETTER PLACE, WATCHING OVER HIS LOVED ONES. HE WILL BE MISSED, HIS SWEET LITTLE GRIN. GOD BLESS, MARGIE ESQUIBEL

Margie Esquibel - April 10, 2009 at 11:08 PM

SB

“ *Jeanne and Family,*
I don't need to tell you how very sorry I am at Doc's passing. I just talked with him last week during the evening. We talked of lots of things and he said how much he missed Wendy and I and especially Wendy's Soup!! I know that this is a rough time for you all, but when time permits, please let me know as a friend and also as the family accountant, if there is anything I can do. Jeanne, if you need me at any time to come down just let me know.
All My Love and Prayers,
Steve

Steve Brann - April 10, 2009 at 07:12 PM

JW

“ *he was my dr. while i was in roswell i loved him dearly as he was my families dr as well they will truly miss him they still live in roswell. they are james carolyn belt ann belt and terri albritton.*

joanne willeby - April 10, 2009 at 07:02 PM

WB

“ Dear Jeanne, We were shocked and saddened by word of Doc's death. He was such a wonderful friend, and a great doctor!!! He always called me "dear". That always made me smile, no matter how sick I was. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If you ever need us, please don't hesitate to call. God Bless You, Wendy Brann

Wendy Brann - April 10, 2009 at 06:11 PM

LS

“ Sending the family condolences Dr Lashinsky will be missed by my family as he was a great Dr to me and my dad. My dad passed in Sept 08 after a long battle with cancer. I know he is now an angel watching over you and I. What a shock to have him taken so suddenly, as I just saw him on monday appointment. Please know that I pray for strength for you left on this earth and hope we will all be reunited one day in heaven. God bless you all Linda Sumrow

Linda Sumrow - April 10, 2009 at 03:52 PM

LW

“ My condolences go out to Dr. Lashinsky's family. Dr. Lashinsky was my doctor. He was the first doctor I ever really trusted. I used to love telling him about my dog. He had such a great personality and big smile. I know he will be greatly missed. May God bless you all.

Leona Williams - April 10, 2009 at 03:31 PM

VC

“ My condoleces go out to his family, he was such a wonderful person and doctor. I was one of his pt. and he always cheered anyone with that great big smile. He will be missed dearly

Veronica Carr - April 10, 2009 at 03:03 PM

MP

“ *My sincerest condolences go out to the family. Doc, you will be missed.*

Michael Peacock - April 10, 2009 at 02:32 PM

FS

“ *I've had the pleasure of working with Doc for several years. Over that time we had worked on many projects and I am honored to have been his friend. I will always remember him and his excitement when he found a bargain. He would usually drop by after we had closed and knock on the window waving excitedly. He would have a giant grin on his face and I would know that he had found a great deal, usually involving something automotive on Ebay. I will truly miss him.*

Frank Seley - April 10, 2009 at 02:08 PM

TM

“ *To me, he was always "Cousin Denny," and until now, he was always just a phone call away. He adored his family and always made time for us. He used to tease me like a big brother for my inquisitiveness and was a great source of support when I entered college and was trying to decide what to study. Last year when my father had surgery, Denny patiently explained how to best work with Dad's medical support staff to ensure he received the best care. Denny was a compassionate, vibrant, intelligent, and funny man and the light in the world is dimmer without his warmth and personality. I wish I could pick up the phone one last time to tell him these things myself.*

Toni Klym McLellan - April 10, 2009 at 01:58 PM

KS

“ I took my father to Dennis's office so many times for treatments and exams. He was always kind and helpful with my dad, who is hard of hearing. Dennis always spoke slowly and loud, and was so very considerate - plus he had a great sense of humor!
Having lost our mother just a few months ago, I know how painful the loss of a loved one can be. My greatest sympathies go out to Dr. Lashinsky's family.
He will be greatly missed.

Kathleen Wiggins Sheffield - April 10, 2009 at 01:49 PM

KH

“ We are so sad to hear of your passing. You were a great Dr. And a wonderful man! I will always remember going to you when i got candle wax in my ear from one of those stupid ear candles, You were laughing at me..You said "why on earth would you use one of those?" I am going to miss you. You were my favorite Dr. And a great man! To the family, You are so lucky to have had such a great guy as a husband,dad,brother and uncle. He will be missed. You will be in our prayers... Kenneth and Leah Hickman.

Kenneth And Leah Hickman - April 10, 2009 at 01:49 PM

RK

“ I just want to say to Doctor Lashinsky's wife, children and grandchildren how sorry I am for your loss. I know how you feel for I lost my mother in February of this year.

Dr. Lashinsky had been my doctor for the past four years. Not only did I consider him my doctor but also a friend. He made you feel that way when you went to see him.

I will truly miss him as I know all his other patience will also. He helped me so much with my health issues. and his kind words when I told him of my mothers passing.

God Bless you.

Rebecca Kerestes

Rebecca Kerestes - April 10, 2009 at 12:10 PM

MF

“ Where do I start. You were the most wonderful, kind employer any could have. I will miss the office and the way you whistled when you need one of us girls to follow you, I will miss seeing you sitting in the corner of the lounge going through the labs, also when you would talk to us or the pts and you would say "to make a long story short" and most of all your smile and laugh when you snorted. You will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss you dearly. One Of Your Girls, Monica CMA

Monica Palma and Family - April 10, 2009 at 10:40 AM

KM

“ Dr. L as we commonly referred to him will always be remembered in our hearts. I considered him an awesome co-worker, doctor and friend. When Dr L left the VA and opened his own office myself and my children continued to use him as our family MD. I enjoyed the 3 years that Dr. L and I worked together and his family will be in our prayers. Kim Miller/Artesia CBOC VA

Kim Miller - April 10, 2009 at 09:24 AM

BS

“ My prayers are with you and your family in your time of loss. I worked with Dr L (as I called him) at the Artesia VA Clinic. I remember his smile and how he got along with our patients. He will be missed by all.

Betty Skinner - April 10, 2009 at 09:06 AM

DO

“ Dr. Lashinsky will be missed as a resident and as a physician. I had applied for a Certified Medical Assistant position with his office but was passed over for someone that was bilingual. My thoughts and prayers are with his family in this time of need. God Bless!

DAVID OWENS - April 10, 2009 at 08:16 AM

BG

“ DR. LASHINSKY WILL BE MISSED IN ROSWELL. MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY AND LOVED ONES IN THIS TIME OF NEED. GOD BLESS.

BRENDA GUSTAMANTES - April 10, 2009 at 08:13 AM

RB

“ Dr.Lashinsky was a wonderful man and a TERRIFIC doctor. He was always willing to help you even when you didn't have money to pay.He will be greatly missed . Our deepest sympathies to his family.

Rob and Sylvia Bingham - April 09, 2009 at 06:27 PM