



## Harold Morris Manifold MD

August 27, 1922 - March 31, 2011

Harold Morris Manifold, MD, 88, of Bloomington, IN, passed away on March 31, 2011. He was born in Madison County, IN on August 27, 1922 to Frank and Edith (Avery) Manifold. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Orrin and Francis.

Harold graduated from Pendleton High School in 1939, received a B.S. degree from DePauw University in Greencastle, IN in 1943 and graduated from Indiana University Medical School in 1945. He was inducted into the Army as a PFC while in Medical School, and later served at Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Georgia, as a 1st Leut. and then Capt. in 1946-48 and at Fort Bragg, NC with the 82nd Airborne as a division artillery surgeon in 1948-49. Prior to his military service, He interned at Ball Memorial Hospital, in 1945-46 and completed 1 year of surgery residency there as well. In 1949 he opened a private practice in Fortville, IN, serving on the town board and as Chief of Staff at Hancock County Memorial Hospital in Greenfield IN and remained there until 1959, when he moved his family and practice to Bloomington, IN. He worked with Dr. B.A. Spencer initially, and then opened his own practice, which he maintained until 2000. He worked part time at First Health Care for 3 years before retiring from medicine. His service to the community included Chief of Staff at Bloomington Hospital, member of Monroe County School Board. Other affiliations included Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Murat Temple, Lion's Club, Elks Club, Indiana University Alumni Association, and I.U. Medical Alumni Association, (including past president,

and recipient of the Maynard K. Hine Award), Varsity Club and Hoosier Hundred, Well House and Woodburn Guild. He enjoyed fishing and attending and supporting Indiana University sporting events, especially football and basketball. He is survived by Alice (Cunningham) Manifold, his wife of 65 years, daughter, Cathy Dunham (David), their children, Jeremy and Susanna, grandson, Xavier; son Bill (Lucy), their children, Bryan and Laura; daughter Leslie Pfrommer (Bill), her children, Katie and Tommy Schell. Memorial contributions may be sent to Bloomington Hospital Foundation or Indiana University Foundation in lieu of flowers. Memorial Service arrangements are pending and will be announced at a later date.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Dr Manifold was my doctor when I was growing up in Fortville, IN.*



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**Carolyn Dicus Ferguson** - December 14, 2024 at 03:41 PM

MA

“ *Bloomington lost a great doctor. We will miss you. Have not yet found a doctor as smart or as nice to you. 26*

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**Mark Paulin** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

CH

“ *Hello Manifold Family,*

*Sorry for your loss. Harold was a wonderful person. He was a joy to be around and made people feel special. I fondley remember walking into his office as a sales representative right out of IU. He welcomed and encouraged me.*

*I will always remember his wonderful smile and the Thursday morning fishing trips with him & Curly.*

*Harold was a special person that positively influenced many.*

*With sympathy,  
Chris Larrison*

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**Chris Larrison** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

CH

“ Dear Manifold Family,  
I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of the man my late father called "Harold The Bold".  
I have nothing but wonderful memories of times spent at the cabin on Namakan narrows. Doc taught me the J stroke, secret to canoeing and later trusted me to pilot one of the canoes up to Red Horse. Great fishing, good eating, and sitting in the kitchen listening to tales from "The Bold", Big Dick from Fall Crick and Fast Eddie fueled by Old Forester. I miss those times.

Sincere condolences on behalf of Mom, Ned and the rest of us.

Charlie

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**Charlie Campbell** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

NA

“ To all of the Manifold family, Just wanted to send my love and prayers on the passing of Harold. I will always remember the many good times we had together with your family at football games, basketball games, and fishing just to name a few. I wish you peace and love. Sincerely, Bob Buis

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**nancy cummins** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

JI

“ I am sending my heart felt respect and recalling many memories in hearing of the loss of my PHS classmate and good friend. My sympathies to Alice and his family.

Jim

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**Jim Bradley** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

JP

“ *Alice and Family:*

*We were saddened to hear of Harold's passing. I'm certain that he is in greater comfort now- but this is never easy for family and friends. You certainly have our prayers and thoughts.*

*From the early Fortville days, trips to the Cabin, and growing up at IU, your family has been my 2nd family, and Harold a 2nd father. I will always cherish the many, many memories.*

*Warmest Regards,*

*Jim & Paula and Family*

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**Jim & Paula Pritchard** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

NE

“ *Billy and family. On behalf of the Campbell family I wish to extend our deepest condolences for your loss. Harold was always one of Dad's favorites and Charlie and I will always treasure our times together at Namikan. Having not seen Harold in many years my lasting memory is of a big, strong, fun loving guy totin a propane tank up the hill on his shoulder. What a great guy.*

*Ned Campbell*

*Cocoa Beach, Fla.*

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**NED CAMPBELL** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

EW

“ *Leslie, I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Eric*

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**Eric Wilson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

RF

“ I was born and raised in Ingalls, IN where Dr. Manifold and family lived. Dr. Manifold delivered my brothers and was our doctor, often making house calls. Mrs. Manifold was a regular fixture at Ingalls school in the office. After moving to Bloomington in 1994, I was able to become reacquainted with Dr. Manifold and always enjoyed talking, joking and telling stories with him. He never failed to smile and laugh with my co workers and I and wanted to bring us sticks for fire starters. Thank you to a great man, phycian and friend to the Fortville, Greenfield, Ingalls and Bloomington Communities.

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**Robin Brunner Barker/Brunner families** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

DI

“ Dear Alice and Family,

*From Diane Gerard, Cindy Grossman Hobbs, Chris Grossman,  
David Grossman and Jennifer Grossman True*

*We all loved Harold as a friend and the best physician our family  
ever had. Our love and sympathy for your loss.*

*Diane*

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**Diane Gerard** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

KC

“ Our deepest sympathy. We remember Doc and his family from his Fortville days. His daughter Cathy and I were good friends in grade school. Played together often. I was Karen Douglas then. Married Eddie Clark, also of Fortville. The picture in the obit brought back memories of Dr. Manifold. Doesn't seem like it's been over 50 years.

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**Karen (Douglas) Clark** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

HD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time....he will be greatly missed as a friend and doctor.

*The Carson Family*

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**Harry Dee and Donna Carson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

PO

“ I will forever be thankful for the advice of Mr. Manifold on several occasions. The main one being is the use of the crockpot for a humidifier. This has kept John and I well several winters.

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**Polly Tilford** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

PA

“ You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Husband.  
*Paul&Betty*

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**Paul&Betty Kinser** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

CS

“ LESLIE AND FAMILY,  
WE ARE VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR FATHER, "DOC MANIFOLD". HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR MEMORY. YOU ARE ALL IN OUR PRAYERS.

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**CLAIR & SUE GEE** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

JS

“ Leslie-

*I'm sorry for the grief with your Dad's passing. I always appreciated how well you looked out after your folks.  
I enjoyed my association with him and know all his patients will miss his touch.  
We'll keep you guys in our prayers.*

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**John and Sue Cronkhite** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

PA

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Manifold's passing. I was a patient of his from 1959 when I was 5 until I moved to Rochester IN in 1999. He always got my diagnosis correct and always had time to listen, not just to my illnesses. I wish there were more doctors like that in Bloomington for my parents. I did find one like him here.*

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**Patty Pace** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM