



## Richard Sooy Jr

June 29, 1959 - July 1, 2023

Richard Sooy Jr, podiatrist, friend, father, grandfather and current resident of Wilmington, DE, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on July 1st, 2023.

Richard is survived by his sons Jesse (Stacie), Cody (Melissa) Daulton, and Zak, long time girlfriend Tiffanie, and his grandchildren Aedan, Conor, Omari, Lillian, and Layla. He is predeceased by his father Richard Sooy Sr; mother Dorothy Lawson; siblings Brian and Karen.

Richard was born on June 29th, 1959 to Richard and Dorothy Sooy. He graduated from Glassboro State College with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and went on to Podiatry school at the Pennsylvania School of Podiatric Medicine.

On June 21st ,1990, October 18th, 1992 and June 14th, 1994 respectively, he welcomed his 3 beautiful sons who were his world.

Richard was a devoted father and grandfather amongst other accomplishments. He was a third degree black belt, self proclaimed bartender, and a self practicing physician for over 30 years.

Richard enjoyed coaching baseball, roller skating, kayaking and spending

time with his children and grandchildren. He also enjoyed music and played guitar. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him for the person who truly was.

A visitation is scheduled for July 7th at Ashcraft Funeral Home in Pennsville, NJ from 4:30pm-6pm followed by a short service to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the ASPCA of New Castle County, DE.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)  
740 S. Broadway  
Pennsville, NJ 08070  
(856) 299-3366  
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

JUL 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *What a kind, thoughtful person he was. We'll never forget how he hand delivered an Italian cream cake to my father's house for his 90th birthday and such a good, honest doctor. Thoughts and prayers to his loved ones. Rest in peace Dr. Sooy 🙏*

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**Sandra Philip** - July 31, 2023 at 07:25 AM

SN

“ *I first met Rich in 1977 when I was 12 years old and joined Pennsville Shotokan Karate. He was always my senior in class and I looked up to him and wanted to be like him. He always set an example for me at a time in my life when I really needed a good role model. I'm thankful that he helped me and I will always remember him.*

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**Steve Newman** - July 16, 2023 at 03:40 PM

SM

“ *Very sad to Hear of Rich passing I Have nothing but kind words to say He was a great doctor and had a wonderful spirit always happy and funny.. R.I.P Gone too soon ...*

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**Sandy Mason** - July 12, 2023 at 03:38 PM

LM

“ *This was very sad news to receive. I've been a patient of Dr. Sooy's for several years, he was so knowledgeable in his profession and made you feel at ease, so personable and upbeat, more like a trusted friend than a doctor. My condolences to his family, he will be missed.*

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**Laraysha Minter** - July 11, 2023 at 02:12 PM

BB

“ *Sympathy and condolences to the family. Rich was a good man and a fine doctor.*

Bo Borland - July 10, 2023 at 07:44 PM

BB

*Always ready to chat baseball, guitars and compare western boots.*

Bo Borland - July 10, 2023 at 07:47 PM

PR

“ *Charles and I benefited greatly from many years of Dr Sooy's trustworthy expert care and advice. His caring friendship are missed. Please accept our deepest sympathies to his beloved family for his loss.*

Patricia & Charles Ritchie - July 10, 2023 at 01:37 PM

MR

“ *Mr&Mrs Ritchie lit a candle in memory of Richard Sooy Jr*



Mr&Mrs Ritchie - July 10, 2023 at 01:29 PM

CT

“ *My deepest condolences to Jesse, Cody, and Daulton and the rest of the Sooy family. Dr. Sooy was a good man and I enjoyed talking with him.*

Christopher Taulane - July 10, 2023 at 10:32 AM

CT

“ Christopher T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Sooy Jr.

Christopher T. - July 10, 2023 at 10:28 AM

JH

“ So, wishing everyone our condolences. Rich should have retired and lived a cool life he wanted. Sometimes life has a different direction. Everyone will miss him and will keep his family in our prayers. Rest easy

Jennifer Henderson - July 07, 2023 at 08:47 PM

TI

“ I'm so sorry for your loss I was a patient of his. Sending prayers 🙏  
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Tina - July 07, 2023 at 07:49 PM

JM

I was shocked to hear that Dr. Sooy had died. I was a patient of his and came to love him as a good man and doctor. I thought he was on vacation, and was annoyed that I couldn't get Richard to see me.. I thought he went off to Ecuador, where he planned to retire. I got the form letter from Cornerstone 3 days after his funeral. To me he was a great doctor and I wish I could have told him how much I appreciated him. The good die much too young . My prayers and thoughts go out to all his friends and family.  
J. Craig Maue. Salem, NJ

J Craig MAUE - July 12, 2023 at 04:15 PM

DD

“ i remember him well. he took care of my mothers podiatry visits. kind soul. very sorry for the family and friends loss.

debra dowlin - July 07, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Sooy Jr.*



July 06, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Sooy Jr.*



July 05, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ *Dr. Sooy was a kind, gentle Dr. He saved my Husband 's foot, years ago, when it was badly cut. He was always so kind, and caring, when we went to his office. He will be missed, his family is in my prayers.*

**Linda J Maurer** - July 05, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Sooy Jr.*



July 05, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Sooy Jr.*



July 05, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Rich was my mom’s Podiatrist for years. He had a special gift of taking care of his patients. He incorporated great technique, humor, teaching, and inspiration to take care of yourself. May time bring comfort to his family and loved ones. Sorry to hear of his early passing.*

**Cathy Boellaard** - July 05, 2023 at 10:10 AM



*So sorry for the loss of such a great person..he will be greatly missed...*

**Diana lamia** - July 05, 2023 at 11:03 AM



*Dr. Sooy will be missed by all who knew him. He brought humor and skill as my podiatrist. He had a unique take on life and was very kind and generous. Rest In Peace Richard’.  
Rich Baese...*

**Rich Baese** - July 05, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss....we always had good conversations when I was in the office.  
May his memory be eternal.  
Liz Pappas, PV*

**liz pappas** - July 05, 2023 at 08:40 AM

PW

“ So very sad to hear about Dr Sooy. I truly appreciated his great care as a doctor. He truly cared about his patients and the town of Pennsville he serviced. Praying for his family.

Phyllis Wyshinski - July 05, 2023 at 06:33 AM

MF

“ So sad to hear this. He was one of the nicest men I have ever met. He will definitely be missed. He was an amazing Dr, with a kind heart and an amazing bedside manner. He did many house calls for a lot of my elderly clients and they all loved him dearly as did I. Sending lots of love and prayers to his family!! ❤️🙏

Melanie Furey - July 04, 2023 at 11:30 PM

NW

I am very saddened to hear about the passing of Dr. Sooy. There are few people who in their life journey, leave an impact in our lives and Dr. Sooy was one of them. He was kind, compassionate and very real. The conversations with him were always invigorating because he stood by his beliefs. Fly high Dr. Sooy. May you rest in peace. My prayers are with his family.

Nilda Wilkins - July 07, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JH

“ Dr. Sooy, I will always cherish the words of wisdom, and the many conversations that we had during my office visits. OH yeah I also got my feet taken care of. Dr. Sooy was a Professional man that was in Control and on top of things. And had it all in order. As his passing comes as a tremendous shock to me .. I will always remember him as a Wonderful person who was second to none. Thank You for everything. May You " Rest In Peace"



Jerry Hall - July 04, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Sooy Jr.



July 04, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Sooy Jr.

July 04, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ I will always remember you for your kindness toward me as your stepmom  
I'm so thankful to have known you RIP Rich



**Bert Sooy** - July 04, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathy for his family and loved ones. Rest in Peace my friend.

**Joe Nazar** - July 04, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Sooy Jr.



July 04, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ Will remember the many GOOD times we had, playing cards, on a cruise and many memories we shared. God Bless and R I P.

Melvin Humphreys - July 04, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ Dr Sooy was one of the best foot doctors I've ever been to. He always had stories to tell and made my visits easy to take. He will be missed. RIP Dr Sooy. Prayers for your family 🙏❤️🙏

Emma Melnick - July 04, 2023 at 11:24 AM



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July 04, 2023 at 09:11 AM



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July 04, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ Rich was a loyal friend to both me and my husband, Mike. We will hold onto all the memories we shared with him and his family over the last 25 years. RIP Rich. We will miss you, buddy.



Carol Humphreys Wooten - July 04, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Richard Sooy Jr



Carol Molinari Monks - July 04, 2023 at 07:12 AM



“ When I think of Rich, I think of a man full of devotion and loyalty to the people he loved and cared for. His life long goal to understand, be understood, and continued self-development. He loved to make people laugh. Pranks were his specialty, and he was a master. I'll forever value his insight & friendship, spirited antics, and all the fun times we shared in our youth. Rest In Peace my friend.

Sherry Landis - July 04, 2023 at 12:06 AM



“ I am deeply saddened of your passing, you have been my doctor for over 20 years and a good friend. You will be sorely missed.  
Marie Johnson

Marie Johnson - July 03, 2023 at 06:24 PM

DB

*OH MY.....DR SOOY AND I MET WHEN HE WAS IN COLLEGE.....HE USED TO LIFEGUARD AT PENN TERRACE WHEN MY GRANDPARENTS MANAGED THERE...THEN HE WAS MY PARENTS DOCTOR AND MY SON'S.....HIS ENDLESS HOME VISITS TO DARRYL MEANT THE WORLD TO US, THEN THE PAST 3 YEARS,SINCE MY STROKES, I HAVE SEEN HIM 2X A MONTH,OUR POLITICAL AND GRANDPARENTING VIEWS WERE SO MUCH ALIKE... I HAVE LOST A TRUE FRIEND.....  
DEBBIE BEHNKE*

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**Debra S Behnke** - July 04, 2023 at 01:50 PM