



Dr. Michael Frank Greer

February 11, 1955 - December 18, 2021

Dr. Michael Frank Greer, 66, passed away on December 18, 2021, at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Michael passed peacefully in the company of his wife and children.

Born in Canton, Ohio on February 11, 1955, Michael would come to embrace the maxim: "Idle bones are the devil's xylophone." To address the ill-effects of idle bones, Michael earned his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Northwestern College of Chiropractic, beginning his practice in Marlborough, MA in 1985, and starting a family. Michael moved to Iowa in 1994 and founded Blackhawk Chiropractic in Cedar Falls. He resided in Dike, IA. He was a member of the Iowa Chiropractic Society before retiring and closing Blackhawk Chiropractic in 2016.

Outside of his professional life, Michael was an avid musician and multi-instrumentalist. He also enjoyed writing and illustrating, learning and practicing multiple aspects of the art of healing, spending time with his family (especially musical jam sessions), and always trying to make people laugh.

Michael is preceded in death by his parents Kathleen and John. He is survived by his wife, Colleen; his children and stepchildren: John (and partner, Heather), Breen (and wife, Dillon), Ian (and fiancée, Karman), Lindsay, George (and wife, Saida), and Byron (and wife, Sarah); his four grandchildren: Breen,

Killian, Brynleigh, and Skye; his siblings: Kevin (and wife, Cindy), Maureen (and husband, Jim), and Kelly (and partner, Jeff) and seven nieces and nephews. He will be missed by his family and his many friends and patients within the community.

A celebration of life will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 18, 2022, at the Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens in Waterloo.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens
1927 E Orange Rd
Waterloo, IA 50701

Tribute Wall

FF

“ Michael was my dear friend in college at BGSU. He played guitar at my wedding . He was a very funny guy that was extremely talented in so many ways. Valerie and I have many fond memories of Mike. He will always live in my heart . Too young. Still hard to believe.

Fred Farschman - January 30, 2022 at 05:55 PM

LB

“ I knew Michael from our time together in Bowling Green. What a loss, he was a great guy. My deepest condolences to his family.

Lee Bonta - January 30, 2022 at 05:36 PM

TM

“ I grew up with Mike. He was a great guy. His whole family has my Deepest Sympathy. May you RIP Mike.

Tom McKenzie - January 06, 2022 at 01:54 PM

DB

“ My sincere condolences for your loss. I am a former patient and friend, and enjoyed music as well and a good sense of humor! May the Doc RIP.

Dean W. Becker, New Hartford, Ia

Dean W Becker - December 31, 2021 at 10:31 AM

GM

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family of Michael. I am a classmate from 1973. May the fond memories that each of have remain close to you. RIP Mike*

Gail (Jones) Moyer

Gail Moyer - December 29, 2021 at 01:50 PM

WF

“ *I knew Michael in high school, always warm and friendly, a super, kind guy. I've not seen him since we graduated, but after reading these tributes, it's clear he never changed. A life well lived. RIP Mike.*

William Farber - December 29, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JA

“ *My family is so sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Greer. He helped us so much with his chiropractic care and alternative medicine for so many years when so many other doctors could not. God speed, Doc and light and love to your family. Jamie and Dave Anderson*

Jamie Anderson - December 28, 2021 at 10:19 PM

SG

“ Michael, growing up you always made (me) your little 8-year-old cousin, laugh – often. Your goofy grin always started me off. Always up to something. (I’ve never forgotten it) As I grew older and you played music at grams, I was mesmerized listening to you play. We didn’t have a lot of time together with our age difference, but the impression you left on me, has been lasting. I was excited to reconnect with you a few years ago and talk with you again. You have been a blessing. Never a harsh word, just kindness. Thank you. I will always cherish you.
Sending love and prayers to all of you.

Shana Greer - December 28, 2021 at 05:18 PM

JM

“ I have known Michael since 1st grade in Magnolia Ohio though I haven't seen him in years. We were good friends through high school and I have many fond memories of good times.
I was very sad to hear he died and send my sincere condolences to his family. I would love to know about a memorial service. This is Joanne (Josie) James McElroy.

Joanne (Josie) James McElroy - December 27, 2021 at 08:26 PM

JH

“ Coleen I can't believe this I had a text from Doc wanting to get together for dinner some night. Never did I think this would happen. I knew you contacted me that should get ahold of Doc I'm so sorry wish I would have called. I'm in shock I don't know what to say Doc and I got alone great and we Kathy and I loved seeing him and you. so so sorry will think of him often. if you need anything just call or stop by I really mean this Jack. We will be in contact. I'm not leaving out his boy's & the other family.

Jack Hovey - December 27, 2021 at 01:11 PM

RH

“ My heart is saddened by the news of the passing on of Dr. Mike. With Mike's passing his journey, his life story now becomes a part of his family's journey, it's life story and what a wonderful story it was and is. Now as he makes the journey to his place amongst his ancestors always carry him in your hearts and thoughts and always think of him in a good way. He will be missed immensely by all those who knew and loved him. Journey well old friend. Deepest sympathies to the family. Mitakuye Oyasin

Randall Hawley - December 26, 2021 at 01:57 PM

DC

“ Mike and I had a great time at every office visit I made. Not only did he fix my neck pain but he also fixed my lack of laughter ! He will be greatly missed ! I bet hes playing tunes with the angels no doubt !
Dave Charlton

Dave Charlton - December 26, 2021 at 07:40 AM

VT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Coleen and family, during this sad and difficult time. Michael was such an amazing, brilliant, gifted, kind, caring, talented, hilarious person, friend and healer. I will be forever thankful for all of the medical help that he provided to me, as well as to all of my immediate family members.



His cures were often unusual. but they worked! We jokingly referred to him as our "Voodoo doctor" because we knew that he could always figure out something to help us! Sometimes, he used a traditional chiropractic treatment; other times, he used his vials and a piece of paper with a comment on it; but he ALWAYS helped us during the twenty-one years of his dedicated medical assistance!

Dr. Greer impressed me more than once when I could overhear patients explain at the desk that they could not afford to pay their overdue bill and his reply was for them to simply pay whatever they could afford.

We will look forward to seeing our friend on the other side....

Love,

Vickie Trent & Byron Mather

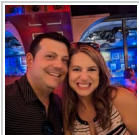
Vickie Trent - December 23, 2021 at 11:44 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Doc Sore Bones always brought a smile to my face with his one-of-a-kind sense of humor. I remember fondly our many jam sessions. He was so caring, kind, and the life of the party. One of my favorite memories of him: <https://youtu.be/4VntefpNghs>

Thinking of you all and sending love.

Christine - December 23, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ Dear Colleen and family, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Michael was a caring, kind, hilarious guy, but what I remember Dr. Greer for most was how much he helped my entire family through his chiro practice. He was such a great listener to me as a patient from the time I first met him when I was a high schooler until his retirement. He was tirelessly working for solutions for every patient for every ailment whether it was in the field of traditional chiropractic or not. He provided so much healing and treatments to me and to my entire family over almost two decades. I will be forever grateful for his talent, skill and dedication as both a doctor and a friend.

With love,
Brooke Trent

Brooke Trent - December 23, 2021 at 01:09 PM

BL

“ Doc called me one day to ask how my retirement was going and then asked if I'd be interested in filling in for his office manager while she was on surgical leave. I said "sure, I could do that. When would you need me?" "Tomorrow", he said! That was the beginning of several years of employment with Doc. I enjoyed his wit, his musical talent and his care of his patients. Each day many patients would leave feeling better in body and spirit as not only did they receive a chiropractic treatment, they also shared a joke or two with him. He has been missed since his retirement and will be missed even more with his passing. My sincere sympathies to his entire family.

Barb Larsen - December 23, 2021 at 08:38 AM

JM

“ *Ian and family I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. He was a great chiropractor. Will be missed.*
Jodie(I worked at Metro Mart) you used to come and see me at the store.

Jodie mayne - December 22, 2021 at 03:43 PM