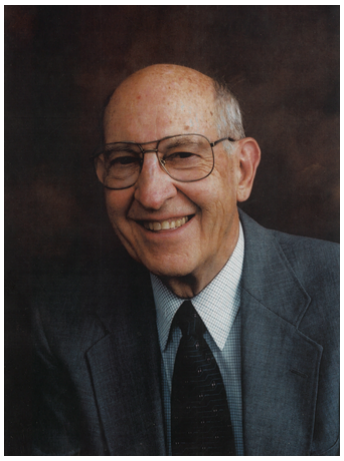


Joseph R. Newton, MD (“Doctor Joe”)

August 26, 1924 ~ November 24, 2024

He was the best doctor I have ever known. He took care of my kids and my grandkids He made a housecall at my apartment when my son was a baby He never refused a phone call from a patient. I loved the man, and feel blessed to have known him I am 79 years old and it brought tears to my eyes to read his obituary I feel so honored to say Dr. Newton was my Dr and friend.

- Vicki Peterson

Oh what a fine man he was my Dr. Newton. Me and all of my brothers (4) saw Dr. Newton as we grew up and here we are now - all middle aged or senior citizens ourselves. We wouldn’t be the old folks we are without his good care. It matters. Vaccinations. Antibiotics. Stitches. Kindness. People who learn to fear doctors don’t get help or take care of themselves. We never feared Dr. Newton and I swear I saw him until I was 18 with strep throat. We have all been grateful for his care. Best wishes to your family, Sally Duncan RN BSN

- Sally Jorgensen Duncan

So touching to hear of my affirming and radiantly smiling friend passing. I have two very vivid memories as a three year old (I'm almost 70 now) of Dr. Newton helping to heal me and in the same moment helping me feel like he was my best friend. Sure, he expertly did the stitches when I took a nasty spill, and sure he was there for a house call to check on me when I had the croup, but it was his enveloping warmth, gracious and bright smile, and helping me feel magnificent and befriended that most firmly remains in my soul and memory today.

- John Murdock