

Dr. LeRoy Samuel Wirthlin

April 11, 1935 ~ September 12, 2024

From everything I've seen and heard he was a remarkable loving man who will be deeply missed.

- Jim Grant

My prayers and condolences to the family. He was a great Dr. I am lucky and privileged to have known him and worked with him. May he Rest In Peace.

- Mercedes “Blue” LaFramboise

My sincere condolences to the Wirthlin family from England. It’s been a pleasure to know and follow Brother Wirthlin. Fond memories will be kept in my heart.

- Mark Pammesberger

Sending you our thoughts and prayers. What an incredible life lived! And what a reunion Opa is having with his family and friends. Especially his daughter - no doubt mending his heart. Praying for peace for all of you during this time. With love, Jeff and Trina Glines

- Jeff and Trina Glines

I’m so sorry to hear of Brother Wirthlins passing. As we know he’s waiting for us all to meet again. He has a beautiful family and has done well here on earth.. loved by friends, family and of course Heavenly Father.! Love goes out to you all.! Mark Behrends

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What a great man and a great family. We will miss him.

- George Romney

I worked in the OR with Dr Wirthlin and he was truly a legend ! The beautiful tribute written here is proof of his wonderful legacy. I posted his obituary on our Providence Hospital Facebook page and so many people have commented on what a great man he was. May the angels surround him and God’s comfort and mercy surround him as he rests in peace

- Lisa Riegel

So sorry for your loss and sending you love and prayers and praying for your family and strength. I worked with him at Providence Hospital in Michigan. God bless the entire family.

- Wrenetta Hurst

Ich bin Dankbar das er mein Missionspräsident wahr. Er bleit für mich immer in guter erinnerung . Liebe grüsse an seine Frau Mary und Familie mein tieftes Beileid.

- Benjamin Schaffner

Sending our deepest condolences on behalf of the Jane Romney/Bruce Robinson family. Roy and Bruce shared life together, from Primary in Queens, to Ford Scholars at the U, Medical School , service during Vietnam and medical practice in Bloomfield Hills. We love your family and are praying for you at this time. Our mother Jane cares so deeply for you and our father Bruce preceded Roy through the veil just weeks ago.

- Doug Robinson

So sorry to hear of the passing of Brother Wirthlin. Your family were important examples to Michael and I when we lived in the Bloomfield Hills ward. I had the privilege of working with many of you, his children. You were all amazing. May you be comforted by the warmth of your memories.

- Michael and Jennifer Bell

I am just one of the many OR nurses that have worked with Dr Wirthlin. Worked with him at Sinai Hospital, Detroit MI and at Providence Hospital , Southfield Mi. He was the kindest , most caring surgeon I have ever known. After reading the tribute., I’m so amazed by his accomplishments. I am so blessed to have known Dr Wirthlin.. Sending prayers for the repose of his soul .. May he rest in peace …

- Aida R Samson

My condolences to everyone in the family. He was extremely intelligent and had one of the strongest work ethics of anyone I knew. I used to start my day at 4:30a when he was driving to the hospital. He was able to balance his intelligence, his work with his compassion and love of family. making time late in the evenings. He is a great role model. As I told Rob, he did have a great sense of humor, one day Rob and I were playing songs at the piano, when we came across “Sunrise, Sunset.” While we were playing the tune, he quietly brought everyone in the house

behind us, and started singing “Sunrise, Sunset,” laughing at us the entire time. I knew he was proud of the entire family. There wasn’t anything he couldn't accomplish when he set his mind. He will always be remembered.

- Steve Madhavan

My profound condolence on the passing of my esteemed friend and colleague. Leroy and I worked together at Sinai Hospital Detroit. He was a most respected vascular surgeon and always giving of his time. He will be missed by all who benefited from his expertise!

- Linda and Robert Michaels

Wirthlin family- I'm sending wholehearted condolences to the whole family. I hope that your grief at losing him is softened by the knowledge that he is now free from illness and pain. I will refrain from attending in person as to not cause any unintended issues or distractions. I will watch the funeral broadcast and be sending you all hugs from my heart.. Alissa

- Alissa Wirthlin

Dear Mary and family, We send our love and deepest sympathy to you and your family. We really enjoyed reading Roy's obituary. He is a truly great and wonderful man. He led such an exemplary life. May the Lord bless and comfort you and your family. I am recovering from foot surgery, and I wish we could be there in person, but we will watch the service on Zoom. With all our love, Lyman and Debbie Condie

- Dr. Lyman and Deborah Condie

Sending peace and comfort at this difficult time to all the Wirthlin family.

- Steven and Carol Lash

On behalf of the Walmart Fulfillment Engineering and Product Organization, we wanted to send our deepest felt condolences to Suzanne and family for your loss. We can only image how great of a person Dr. Wirthlin was based on how we know Suzanne carries herself both personally and professionally. Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers. Walmart Fulfillment Engineering and Product Organization

- Nick Vigder

Uncle Roy love you very much. God bless you and your family with all my love saying prayers for everyone. Annie Penman

- Ann Penman

Dear Cousin Mary and Family, We send our love and say prayers for you during this tender time. May you all be blessed to remember the love and dedication that LeRoy gave to you. Our daughter, Sarah Jane, has wonderful memories of working with you and your Family when she and her husband, Vernon, lived iin Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. With love, Terry and Marilyn Rich

- Terry and Marilyn Condie Rich

Bishop Wirthlin was my first Bishop after I was baptized in the Weston ward. He had a profound influence on my life through his Christ like example and his kind and gentle leadership. He will be dearly missed. He was a great ambassador of the Lord wherever he was!

- Joseph Ruggiero

Leroy Wirthlin was one of the greatest men ■e met in our life, not only in the Church. He served in the Austria Swiss Mission, when Johann joined the Church. We admired him serving together with his beloved wife as mission president and we enjoyed so much meeting with both at the mission president Reunions during our visits at General Conference. In all these years, we admired to see and feel his great love for the countries of his missions, especially for Austria and for Vienna. Leroy Wirthlin was truely one of the greatest men we met. We look forward to meet him again at a reunion on the other side. We love him.

- Johann und Ursula Wondra

I will always love and be grateful to President Wirthlin. He had a profound impact on me, helping strengthen my testimony during the early part of my mission. All my love to Sister Wirthlin, and to your family!

- Tyler Patterson

Aunt Mary and cousins, So sorry about Uncle Roy's passing. You are an amazing family that I admire. I hope the best for all of you and my prayers are with you.

- Jenni (McEntire) Whiteley

Rest In Love dear Doctor Leroy Wirthlin, it was an honor for us Emma's Elderly Home Care (Uini Eli, Malia, Vee) to served and cared for you and Mary. Condolences to the Wirthlin family at this time. Thank you for everything.

- Uini Eli

On behalf of Emma's Elderly Home Care, we are extending our love and condolence to the Wirthlin family at this time, we were honored to has served and cared for Dr Leroy Wirthlin and Mary. We know that he is in a good place now and that Heavenly Father needs him now on the other side, we know that Mary will miss him dearly and we know that children will continue to care for her. Thank you for having us cared for you Dr Leroy Wirthlin and Mary. We love and appreciate you.

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It was a pleasure and honor to know the Wirthlin family... They were an inspiration to all who came in contact with them.. Good people all ! Sincere condolences to his entire family. They were privileged to have him in their presence.

- Gordon and Mary Jo Snavely

It was a pleasure to know the family, especially CHERYLL. They were the best !

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We were so sorry to hear of Brother Wirthlin's passing. We appreciated his service, help and guidance as proselyting couple missionaries in Vienna. May the Lord bless and comfort you and your family.

- Carol and David Johnson

Dear Family: I was saddened to hear of LeRoy's passing. I knew him as a young missionary in the Swiss Austrian mission where my father, Jesse R. Curtis, served as his mission president. I am Jesse R. Curtis daughter and was with my parents during the 3 years they served in Basel, Switzerland. I remember LeRoy as an outstanding and faithful elder. He was a leader. With love and respect, Susan Curtis Porter, Mesa, Arizona

- susan curtis porter

I remember times in the Weston Ward in Massachusetts. What an amazing family and life of service. Lots if love from the Alexander Family! What a legacy!

- James Matthew Alexander

We did not learn of Roy's passing until long after it occurred. We met with Richard Bushman here in Virginia and we were shocked and saddened to learn of Roy's death. We shared a love of the Gospel and Missionary work as we served in the Frankfurt Mission while he and Mary served in Munich. We got to know each other there and then extended our friendship after the mission with our trips to SLC and Mary and Roy;s trips back here to Virginia. They were such fun and we were pleased to call them friends. We look forward to visiting again with them in the hereafter. The sacrifice of Christ is our great unifier and strength. God bless you Mary

- Madeline and Larry Manwaring

My deepest condolences to al of you on the loss of Dr. Wirthlin. I didn’t know/find out about his passing until today (Friday March 13, 2026 nearly two years later)! I didn’t really know Dr. Wirthlin personally but my late mom (who incidentally passed on July 21, 2024, just a couple months before Dr. Wirthlin) had been the Director of Critical Care Medicine at Sinai Hospital of Detroit where Dr. Wirthlin also worked and my late mom often spoke of what a hardworking, dedicated and excellent doctor and loving family man that Dr. Wirthlin was and what a role model of what she aspired to be as a physician and mother of two. In addition, having attended Bloomfield Hills Schools from 1st through 12th grade, I also knew some of the Wirthlin kids having been in the same middle school with Suzanne who was in my grade and Alison (who was a couple grades ahead) and I think 1 or 2 of Suzanne’s younger

siblings. Anyway just knowing Suzanne, and Allison for the few years that I did, it was pretty clear what a special and wonderful person that Dr. Wirthlin was and my seeped sympathies are with you for your loss

- Amita Amladi

With immense sadness, I learned of the passing of Dr Wirthlin. He was a remarkable surgeon, known not only for his impeccable skills in the operating theatre but also for his sharp wit and warm presence. His care extended beyond his patients to the trainees he mentored, leaving a lasting legacy of compassion and excellence. Dr Wirthlin’s guidance, humour, and unwavering dedication to his craft will be dearly missed by all who had the honour of knowing and working alongside him.

- Vitaly Piluiko, MD