



Dr. Cyrus Weck Austin

July 12, 1932 - February 19, 2018

Cyrus Weck Austin, 85, died Monday, February 19, 2018.

Cyrus was born in East Helena, Montana to Cyrus Weck Sr., and Mildred Marie (Mancini)Austin.

He went to grade school in Conrad and junior high and high school in Helena. He attended undergraduate school at the University of Montana before going to Marquette Dental in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, graduating in 1959.

He was in the ROTC in San Pedro, California and later served for four years as a dentist in the US Army.

On August 20, 1955, he married Jacqueline Gould in Kalispell, Montana. He and Jacqueline and their growing family moved to Corvallis to start his dental practice in 1963. Cyrus practiced dentistry in Corvallis for 32 years. Before retirement, his youngest daughter, Sara Ann Austin, joined him in his practice. He loved the art and science of dentistry and he definitely enjoyed his patients because he was a people person.

We will always remember Cyrus as a wonderful, loving husband and a fantastic father, He loved to laugh and had a super sense of humor.

He had a strong determination, good character and had many interests. He was fluent in German and climbed Mt. Hood and many other mountains with his close friend, Ed Meihoff. He took long distance bike rides, skied and was an avid reader. He had a very generous spirit and heart. He went to coffee weekly with a group of faithful men, who proved to be his faithful friends.

He is survived by son, Brian Austin; daughters, Jamie Brown and Sara Austin; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and sisters, Marie Austin Overturf, and Emme Austin Brown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cyrus and Mildred Austin, and wife, Jacqueline Austin.

A private memorial service will be held later in Montana. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lumina Hospice. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at www.demosdurdan.com

Comments



“ Brian, Jamie and Sara and the family

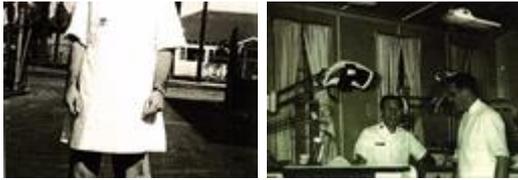
I am blessed to have known Dr. Austin. He was a kind, compassionate, loving and gentle person who knows how to share empathize. I met Dr. Austin through my friend Maybelle Carlson. Dr. Austin loved to talk about Montana and he shared his stories of growing up in Montana. In fact there is always a magazine on Montana at his office. Maybelle will talk about Minnesota and Dr. Austin on Montana. He loved his children and was proud about each of them. I heard what they did. I did not meet his children even though he was my dentist for more than 20 years but his storytelling was as if I knew each of them. When I was proud that Sara was going to be a dentist but he was a little concerned whether she was doing it for him. When he was about to retire he said my daughter is taking over my business, she is more gentle than I. I was glad to have met Sara and what he said about Sara was true.

It is always difficult and sad to say goodbye to those we know and loved, but those who are receiving our loved ones are always happy. The parting is difficult, may the memories of Dr. Austin be a comfort to you. You are in my prayers and thoughts as you grieve. I did not know he died till yesterday when someone was talking about dentists and mentioned his name. Peace to you. Love Rita.

rita - March 15, 2018 at 04:53 AM



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DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory - February 26, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ Photos: Top Right:

Captain Cyrus Austin, DDS, U.S. Army circa 1956-57, serving with the U.S. Army Dental Corps.

I was blessed to have known him and so very blessed to have him as my Father-In-Law. I could not have asked for a better man to be the father of my bride. My Mother-in-Law Jacque was just as precious. He and Jacque always treated me like one of their own children.

My wife Sara and I traveled and vacationed with Cy and Jacque many times. Every trip was filled with many laughs and adventure. Always a good time!

Though we are sad and miss him very much, the Good News is Jesus was his Lord and Savior. Cy is doing well now. My last words to Cy were, "You're a good man Cy. I'll see you on the other side." I look forward to seeing him again someday.

~Glen Brunston

Photo: Top Left:

Captain Cyrus Austin, DDS, U.S. Army with his dental assistant, circa 1956-57

In this photo Cy, (the tall guy to the right), is pictured with his dental assistant which he served with in the U.S. Army. Cy said this gentleman was the best dental assistant he ever had in his 30 plus years as a dentist. After serving in the U.S. Army Dental Corps., the two remained in touch with each other. They were lifelong friends.

Glen - February 28, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ Sarah and family,

Marcie and I have gone to parties a number of times and enjoyed visiting with both Cy and Jackie. We are sorry to know they have left us.

Bob and Marcie Anderson

Bob Anderson - February 25, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ Cy was our friend and our dentist, and he was good at both. His quiet humor and unrelenting curiosity were endearing and we were fortunate to have known him. Our heartfelt condolences to you, his family. His passing is a loss to the community.

Pat and Irma Canan

Pat Canan - February 24, 2018 at 01:18 AM



“ We send our heart felt sympathy to Dr. Austin's family. We were his patients for a number of years and I know he will be missed.

John and Sylvia Detweiler

Sylvia Detweiler - February 23, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ Appreciated the professional courtesy extended to my dentist father by Dr. Austin back in 1986. At the time, I lived just a couple blocks away from his office.

Brian Lee - February 23, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ Dear Brian, Jamie and Sara,
Your dad was one of my most dedicated students in the Benton Center German class. What a surprise when one night he asked: "Does anyone want to go cross country skiing." What followed were many wonderful cross country ski Saturdays around Hoodoo. I will forever be grateful to Cy for those trips. My husband, who did not ski, was happy when I came home happy.
I visited your dad two days before he died. I admired him for never complaining about his handicaps. He was always in a good mood and interested in what I had to bring to the conversation. I will miss him.
Barbara Rossbacher

Barbara Rossbacher - February 22, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ Dear Brian, Jamie and Sara -

Back in the summer before 8th grade, your dad went to Seattle with my dad, my friend Ron and me to take in a couple of Mariners games. If there's one thing I remember about that trip it is how much your dad made MY dad laugh. They were two good friends having fun. It was a joy to see and a great memory. And I loved having you all as neighbors growing up. Your dad was seemingly always in good spirits and your mom laughing. All my best to you.

David Williams

David Williams - February 22, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ Dear Brian, Jamie and Sara,

I have many happy memories of your mom and dad! We had anniversary dinners together many times and bike rides, and some interesting (!) sailing trips at Fern Ridge! Oh, and so much more.. Your father was a strong, fine man and proved his strength in his later years. I saw him briefly at Timberhill Place. My love and sympathy to each of you as you adjust to your loss.

Carol Williams

Carol Williams - February 22, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ To Dr. Sarah and family,

Dr. Austin was a warm and caring dentist who once told me that if I didn't floss, he would pull every other tooth to make it easier for me to brush! We are fortunate to have known him.

Our thoughts are with you.

Barb and Pete Meyer

Barb and Pete Meyer - February 22, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ Sara, Jamie and Brian,

I have such wonderful memories of both of your parents, but remember so clearly how your dad would always walk me home after babysitting for you guys...even though I only lived 2 doors down! I am so sorry for your loss but am happy that he and Jacque have been reunited. He has always missed her so much. Many many prayers being sent

I love you all so very much.

Patty Waggener

Patty Waggener - February 22, 2018 at 07:06 AM