



Dr. Victor Duwayne Herlacher

October 25, 1936 - April 23, 2020

Victor Duwayne Herlacher was born in Arkansas City, KS on October 25, 1936 to his mother Ernestine Herlacher and his father Victor Cecil Herlacher.

As an infant the Herlachers moved to Pueblo, CO and it was there that Vic was raised. He moved to CA to attend Pasadena Nazarene College and to study chemistry. It was then that he met his future wife Ann Marie Sanner at an evening church service at Bresee Nazarene Church. Vic attended Medical school at the California College of Medicine and was drafted into the Navy and served 4 years honorably, stationed at Point Mugu near Oxnard, CA. After leaving the Navy, he returned to finish up his specialty of internal medicine. He was a recipient of the Outstanding Young Men of America award in 1971. He practiced medicine in Pasadena, CA for 22 years with a concentration on preventative medicine and nutrition.

As Vic was practicing medicine and raising a family, he helped to lead a Sunday school Class at Pasadena Nazarene Church called the "Victors" class which influenced many in their relationship with Christ.

Vic and Ann Marie began an Amway business in the 80's and experienced significant success and made it to Diamond level recognition. Through it they were able to speak and travel and help many people. Vic and Ann Marie had a lot of fun building their business and treasure the relationships made.

He is survived by his loving wife Ann Marie (Sanner) Herlacher of Pasadena, CA (recently Tulsa, OK); daughter Janice Clark and husband, Mick Clark of Granada Hills, CA; Rick Herlacher and wife, Kristi (Brown) Herlacher of Tulsa, OK. He was preceded in death by his daughter Cheryl Graves who was survived by her husband Bob Graves. Victor is also survived by his eight grandchildren; Michael Clark, Rachel Passantino and husband Shane; Josh Clark and wife Brittany; David Clark; Katlin Herlacher; Chloe Herlacher; Luke Herlacher and Jacob Herlacher. He is also survived by his two sisters Karen Kasel of Colorado and Linda Ham of Colorado.

Victor retired from medicine in 1994 and continued to do medical research and to involve himself in the lives of others especially treasuring his church community of Compass Bible Church in Aliso Viejo, CA.

Victor was a very compassionate and loving Doctor, husband, father and friend and will be missed.

He will be buried at the National Cemetery in Ft. Gibson, OK. The Lifestream of the service for Vic will begin at 9:30am Central Time, Friday morning. It also may be viewed later.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Moore Funeral Home - May 01 at 09:37 AM



“ PAUL AND JUDY ARE WATCHING. WE LOVE YOU, ANN MARIE.

PAUL AND JUDY BERRY - May 01 at 11:08 AM



“ Beautiful service

Today is his coronation day receiving many crowns from His King

He lived well for the Lord

Hearing well done my good and faithful servant from Jesus

You can count on me to continue to pray for your family

gail campbell - May 01 at 11:48 AM



“ This was a beautiful service for a devoted man of God, many blessings to the family, Love you, Ann Marie and your family.

Barbara Wilson - May 01 at 11:57 AM



“ Beautiful memorial service! A wonderful tribute to his memory as a follower of Christ , Husband, Dad, Brother,Family,Friend, Doctor,

Vernon & Ruth Stevens - May 01 at 12:05 PM



“ What a wonderful tribute to Vic and a life well lived for the Lord.

I didn't know Vic long but I can tell you that he put the Word of God in front of me and he wanted to make sure that I had a true conversion of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ to which I professed. I too got some material to read and to absorb.

I was in awe of Vic and Ann Marie's beautiful life together, just by looking at the wonderful photos in their home, and in their presence I could see their deep commitment to each other and their love for the Lord and commitment to prayer!

Being a visual person God showed me in them: that is what it looks like, a life well lived for the Lord. I'm grateful for this. Thank you to Vic and thank you Ann Marie.

June Codon - May 01 at 12:47 PM



“ Thank you for having this service available. Vic was always so caring loving and genuinely interested in me and my family. I was blessed by him. So sorry for your loss, you will be in my prayers. Love Dana (friend if Janice)

Dana Steadman - May 01 at 06:51 PM



“ Greetings to you all...
Jerry & I were finally able to watch this service on our iPad down here in Palm Desert & were so touched by the tributes, videos, songs, scriptures read by your amazing kids & letters read from family & friends. Jerry tells stories of how he & your brother Dick, used to torment & play tricks on you & Vic while you dated. Glad you survived their childish ways!

We always loved seeing you both at Evelyn's birthdays & Vic would be happy to know that Jerry switched from Coca Cola to Perrier water! PTL! You were a couple that God brought together for His purposes to share the Gospel & health through Amway & medicine to anyone you met, including us! I know your move to Oklahoma was a quick & unsettling one for you both, having to leave your wonderful church family... but God had a timeline for it all because He knew the days ahead for Vic would be short. Now Vic is in the arms of Jesus & you, AnnMarie, will be in the arms of Rick, Kristi & your precious grandkids. You will make new memories with them all & God bless Rick & Kristi for taking on your special care now that your Vic is gone. You were a loving, devoted wife AnnMarie and yours was a great love story with Christ at the center. Vic loved you & all his family so much & was so very proud. Praying for you all in the days ahead. Jerry & Susanne

Jerry & Susanne McClain - May 15 at 07:08 PM



“ I'm very grateful to have the opportunity to see this beautiful services in honor of Mr. victor Herlacher , He was a good man, Mrs: Ann and family I'm so sorry for your lost , but he is with God in heaven. It was so good to me to see Mrs Ann again and hear your voice, I have to many good memories of you and your lovely family. God bless you all

Gladys Mansilla - June 10 at 09:41 PM



“ We are so saddened to hear of Vic's passing. What a man of quiet strength and integrity. We had so many fond memories of being in the Amway business with Vic and Ann-Marie—especially our trip together to Ada, Michigan with them and the Perrys almost 40 years ago. Unforgettable times! Ann-Marie, we pray God gives you and your family abundant peace and comfort at this time.
Love, Richard & Vickie Whittington

Richard Whittington - May 09 at 05:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Moore Funeral Home - May 01 at 03:19 PM



“ I'm praying that God comforts you and your family in this difficult times I love you Miss Janice you are such an extraordinary Wife and mom that I don't question an amazing daughter.

Sending all my love to to today and my prayers every day for all of you

vanessa Alvarado - May 01 at 10:41 PM



“ Aunt Ann, that was a wonderful service and remembrance for Uncle Vic. It brought back so many childhood memories with you and Vic, and of course all of my cousins. I am so proud of the man Rick has become. His strength forged by Vic and honed by Jesus Christ, on full display today as he carried the burden for us all. May God comfort you and keep you. Know I'm following your moms advice and snuggling up to Jesus!

All of my love,
Sean

sean sanner - May 01 at 12:08 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Breanna Blackburn - May 01 at 11:15 AM



“ Breanna Blackburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Victor Duwayne Herlacher



Breanna Blackburn - May 01 at 11:13 AM



“ Laura Powers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Victor Duwayne Herlacher



Laura Powers - May 01 at 10:19 AM



“ Donna Bois lit a candle in memory of Dr. Victor Duwayne Herlacher



Donna Bois - April 30 at 10:17 PM



“ Beth Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Dr. Victor Duwayne Herlacher



Beth Metcalf - April 30 at 01:59 PM



“ I am a good friend with Anne Marie, I enjoyed riding with her to Pasadena to visit her sweet Mom which I loved! I miss Anne Marie since she moved, I loved bringing her food and stuff. I was born in Oklahoma city Oklahoma. Aneesh and Vic have been a great encouragement to me. We watched War room it seems not long ago together. I will be praying for my dear Anne Marie! I love you! BETH Metcalf

Beth Metcalf - April 30 at 02:03 PM



“ Way back in 1991 I was invited to a meeting about a financial freedom opportunity. I had sailed all day on Lake Perris, CA. I was enjoying the wind and privacy of the lake, as I was the only boat on the water that day. I was talking with Jesus all day and then I took a break from sailing, while floating on my boat, I laid down on the trampoline and held my boat in irons and talked with Jesus. My conversation went like this...”Dear Jesus, I don’t want to attend this meeting tonight...my financial freedom comes from you Lord and my best foot forward in all situations.”

Dear Jesus kept telling me to go to see if I could learn something that would help me to serve others. Well I arrived before Dr. Herlacher and his wife Ann Marie. Having worked as a hospital medical social worker for many years, I always found pleasure listening to doctors teach. Victor did not disappoint. I sat in the back of the room in someone’s garage.

I was still talking with Jesus and I was asking him, so in this room, can I be of service to anyone? Then I heard quite tears of sadness from Ann Marie who was quietly sharing that her Daddy had been diagnosed with ALS that day. Now as a hospital medical social worker I led support groups for families dealing with all brain diseases/injuries, Parkinson’s, ALS, and I supervised four counties of social workers for the state of CA survival project serving caregivers, and I also worked for the VA hospital geriatric program and Lima Linda Hospice program. I said, ok Jesus, I get it.

I knew then that Jesus led me to that meeting and that in time I would be able to assist this family. The Herlacher’s eventually discovered my knowledge set ...as they both led me to deepen my relationship with Father God as my Savior and eventually an opportunity to be baptized by the Church in a hotel pool. It was wonderful having them and Evelyn Sanner witness my baptism. I am proud to say that I have witnessed many blessings Jesus has brought to others by Vic’s & Ann Marie’s dedication and devotion.

I witnessed pure joy in Vic, while he watched the Dana Point fire works while he floated around in his swimming pool - he was saying ooh, wow, oh that is beautiful, fantastic!! I imagine that while stepping on shore in heaven - those words were expressed with glee again by sweet Victor!

The Herlacher family still makes a difference, thank you for sharing him!





“ 1 file added to the album Reeves Thanksgiving 2016



Russell Reeves - April 30 at 12:52 AM



“ So glad we got to share this special day with you both. We have missed seeing you around Compass Church!

Vic had such a winsome way about him and his breadth of knowledge was truly infectious. I look forward to the day when we are reunited in the Glory Days!

Russell Reeves - April 30 at 12:57 AM



“ Alex And Asya Gomelsky lit a candle in memory of Dr. Victor Duwayne Herlacher



Alex and Asya Gomelsky - April 29 at 09:09 PM



“ Great man, Great Friend. We always enjoyed your company and learn a lot from You. We gonna miss you Vic. Blessings. with love Alex and Asya

Alex and Asya Gomelsky - April 29 at 09:19 PM



“ Dr Herlacher and Ann Marie are two individuals who have impacted me more than they will ever know. I enjoyed working with him during his therapy. They made me feel like family and I will never forget him. Hugs and love to you Ann Marie!!

Cindi Cathey - April 29 at 07:15 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Victor Duwayne Herlacher.





April 29 at 03:26 PM



“ I was Vic's patient at his and Ann Marie's Diamond Direct celebration. He operated and found that I had no more time!!! LOL I was there to fortunately share this very important time in their lives.

A man of faith, wonderful mentor and friend. Between 1991 and 2002 there was no one else who had the greatest influence in my life than Vic and Ann Marie. An important time in my life and many others as well. I was there with him during the time of his auto accident reading scripture to him while he slept and recovered. A man who always was seeing through the common thoughts and dogmatically researched until he found the truth. A permanent influence in mine and many many others lives. Time for Vic to celebrate in heaven!!

Mike Townley - April 28 at 05:51 PM



“ We ran across the pictures of that event the other night! Special times!

kristi herlacher - April 29 at 12:18 AM



“ T

Dorene Craig - May 02 at 12:38 AM



“ The funeral was beautiful. Ricky and Christy did a great job.

Many people described how dedicated Vic was to Jesus, to you, and to the family. Jim and I considered you and Vic to be special friends of ours, and we always enjoyed our times together with you. We had lots of discussions, meals, family gatherings, and numerous trips outside of the country. I have many fond memories of the time we shared with you and cherish those thoughts. I love you Ann and I will keep in touch with you.

May God give you comfort, peace, and rest.

Love Dorene Craig

Dorene Craig - May 02 at 10:15 AM



“ We have been blessed with a close friendship with Ann and Vic since college days. We raised our children together, shared many meals, family times and enjoyed wonderful vacations together. I well remember Mike and Vic sitting on the beach discussing prophecy for hours and continuing those discussions until these last few years. They never seemed finish those conversations.

We grieve with you Ann and family in the loss of our dear friend, but one day we will all be united.

Janis Williamson - May 02 at 04:15 PM