



Dr. Mark Douglas Peacock

November 28, 1953 - July 24, 2025

Dr. Mark Douglas Peacock, lovingly known as "Doc," passed away on July 24, 2025, at the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville, North Carolina. He was 71 years old.

Born in Lansing, Michigan, on November 28, 1953, Mark was the son of the late Charles Arthur and Nancy Ann Peacock of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey. A lifelong scholar and healer, Mark earned his bachelor's degrees in zoology and health sciences from Duke University-where he met the love of his life, Sheila Hodges, in the Duke Chapel Choir. He went on to receive his medical degree from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and completed his obstetrics and gynecology (Ob/Gyn) residency at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. He proudly served as a Commander in the United States Naval Reserve Medical Corps for ten years, during which he was stationed in Okinawa, Japan, for three years and deployed during Operation Desert Storm.

Dr. Peacock founded a private Ob/Gyn practice in Cornelius, North Carolina, later relocating to Huntersville, where he served patients for more than 25 years. Over his nearly three-decade career, he delivered more than 10,000 babies in the Iredell-Mecklenburg region. To him, medicine was not just a profession-it was a calling. His patients always came first, and he dedicated his life to their care and well-being.

Mark was a man of many passions. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He adored his family, motorcycles, Corvettes, sailing, NASCAR, and football. He had a wardrobe of delightfully bold shirts

and a deep appreciation for both the Renaissance Festival and a perfectly timed joke. Known for his sharp wit, Mark could always make you laugh-often with an eyebrow raised and a clever remark at the ready.

Mark's love of music was a constant throughout his life. He first sang in the Duke Chapel Choir and Chorale and continued to find joy in singing for many years. He was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville until his health declined, singing in the choir for a few years. Mark remained a proud supporter of both the Duke Chapel Choir and the Chapel Music Endowment, grateful for the role music played in shaping his life and relationships.

In addition to his medical affiliations as a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG), Mark was a proud brother of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He cherished the lifelong friendships formed there and especially looked forward to reunions with his fraternity brothers, most notably their tradition of attending Duke basketball games at Madison Square Garden. He is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 50 years, Sheila Hodges Peacock; his four children: Benjamin Haigh Peacock (Jen), Arthur Joseph Peacock (Blythe Henderson), Mark Ansel Peacock (Allison), and Darlene Linda Peacock; his siblings Constance Lynn Peacock, Sueanne Sylvester (Dan), and Charles Dean Peacock (Marjorie); his cherished granddaughters, whose laughter and light were among his greatest joys; and many godchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Though his earthly life has ended, Mark's legacy endures in the lives he touched through his family, his patients, and the thousands of babies he helped bring into the world. He will be remembered for his steadfast love, his selfless acts of service, his gratitude for his wife Sheila's strength in his final years, and his unwavering commitment to those in his care.

A memorial service will be held in Mooresville, NC at a future date. Interment will take place at Old Tennent Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Manalapan, NJ in the Fall.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Mark's honor to the Duke Chapel Choir and Chapel Music Endowment or the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Foundation.

<https://www.gifts.duke.edu/chapel>

<https://www.acog.org/giving>

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

- 2 Timothy 4:7 NIV

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Dr. Peacock delivered both of our boys. He was absolutely the best. I did not learn of his passing until today, but would like to extend my condolences to his family. He was such an amazing person, which contributed to his being loved by his patients. So calming and caring in every way. Rest in peace Dr. Peacock.

Blair Waite - November 13, 2025 at 10:08 PM

RD

“ I just googled Dr. Peacock to show my daughter what the doctor who delivered her looked like. I had no idea he had passed. My daughter is 22. Dr. Peacock made me feel so at ease during my high risk pregnancy. Every visit was so calming and comforting. I remember him always having his funny little entry by announcing himself in Japanese when he'd reenter the room after I'd change into my gown. I'm so very grateful for him and for him bringing my rainbow baby into this world. She is in college now studying to be a physical therapist. Praying for your family and friends. RIP Dr. Peacock

R. Daya - October 25, 2025 at 01:26 AM

LB

“ I had the privilege of knowing, learning and working side by side with the best of the best. The compassion and care he gave his patients was inspiring and I truly enjoyed working alongside him over 18 years. You touched the lives of so many including mine. Rest easy Dr. Peacock.

Laura Brigman - August 16, 2025 at 07:18 PM

AH

“ Dr. Peacock was the best Doctor I've ever had! He is such a special part of my pregnancy memories and delivery of such healthy twins because of his advice and care. I send them off to college next week. Dare I hope Dr Peacock keeps a divine eye on Fallon and Cannon. Dr. Mark Peacock, you broke the mold. It was an honor to know you. You will be missed. Anegasma (or whatever it is that you always said)!

Ashley Hoy - August 07, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ Dr. Peacock delivered all three of my children and both of my nephews. He took the time to listen when needed and was just the best doctor.

Jamie Fox - July 28, 2025 at 08:31 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. Dr. Peacock was my Doctor for over 20 years. He was the absolute best! Sending my condolences.

Susan Blackwelder - July 28, 2025 at 11:00 AM

VJ

“ Dr. Peacock was my doctor, and he saved me from endometriosis...he was straight up when it came to your health...and he was one of my ones I wish I could have come and seen him and tell him thank you for helping me in my young scared and didn't know what I wanted to do. you made the best decision for me and thank you My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of need...Rest Easy Doctor. Peacock



Victoria James - July 27, 2025 at 07:36 PM

KK

“ *Dr. Peacock was the absolute best doctor that I've ever had and not just for his ability as a gynecologist but for any issue that I have. He was a great care provider and listener and he truly cared for his patients. We've missed him so much since he retired. Rest in Peace Dr. Peacock, you deserve it.*



Ken Diane Keller - July 26, 2025 at 06:57 AM