Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

May 24, 1944 - August 13, 2020

Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai age 76 of Dayton went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday morning, August 13, 2020 at Stonecrest Medical Center in Smyrna, TN. Dr. Sid was born in Satun, Thailand on May 24, 1944 the son of the late Song Tantihachai and Hong Phew Leuang.

Dr. Sid was a graduate of Taipei Medical University and recently a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary. Dr. Sid was a physician and surgeon in Dayton since 1981. He was a Bible teacher to many around the world. He was also a member of First Baptist Church in Dayton where he taught Sunday School.

Dr. Sid served his country with the United States Air Force as a surgeon at the rank of Major. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association. He served his residency under Dr. Henry Heimlich.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Sandra (Aiken) Tantihachai of Dayton, his two sons, Alex Tantihachai and Allan Tantihachai both of Chattanooga. He is also survived by his three grandchildren, Christopher Ryley Tantihachai, Madalyn Belle Tantihachai and Kahlen Hope Sexton.

Funeral Services for Dr. Sid will be held Tuesday evening, August 18, 2020 at 7:00pm at Grace Bible Church with his pastor, Rev. Milton Knox officiating.

The service will be with limited seating, social distancing and MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED. His funeral may be viewed after live streamed at https://youtu.be/tG9Yp1Hxf9s.

A public graveside for Dr. Sid will be held Wednesday morning at 11:00am at Rhea Memory Gardens in Dayton where he will be laid to rest with the USAF providing military honors.

Please share your memories and photos of Dr. Sid on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Moody Church or Through the Bible Radio Network.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **18**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Grace Bible Church
2809 Old Washington Hwy.
Dayton, TN

Graveside Funeral

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rhea Memory Gardens
Hwy 27
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall

JG

Many years back my mother was real sick. Doctor Sid performed her surgery he was doing laparoscopic. At the time not many doctors were doing that around here. My mother was having gallstones removed. he got down to the last one and wasn't going to be able to get it without opening her up. He stopped in the surgery and prayed thank GOD for Doctor Sid. My mother Joan Green is still alive today and she is 91. Thank you from her son Jesse Green.

Jesse Green - September 07, 2020 at 09:05 PM

RH

Dr Sid not only saved me when my appendix but became our Sunday school teacher. He was the most passionate person I have ever known when it came to sharing the word of God. And he was entertaining, too😊. Rest In Peace, Dr Sid. You have touched the lives of so many and are missed. Dear Sandy, We pray for your good health and for you and your family to find comfort and peace in your memories. With love, Ron and Kay Williams Holyfield

Ron and Kay Williams Holyfield - August 21, 2020 at 12:54 AM

JB

Dr.Sid. Wasn't healed here but He is now rejoicing with the Angels I pray peace and comfort
For the family Judy Bohannon

Judy Bohannon - September 19, 2020 at 06:10 AM

SB

Sandi, I was so sorry to hear about Dr. Sid's passing. I thoroughly enjoyed working with you both while you were at Mountain Management. I remember fondly the conversation I had. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and you have our deepest sympathy. Sandi & James Bradshaw

S Bradshaw - August 19, 2020 at 11:16 AM

KJ

Kellie Jones-Aslinger lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

Kellie Jones-Aslinger - August 18, 2020 at 10:08 PM

May he rest in peace, and may his memory be eternal. Well done, good and faithful servant....

J. David Colburn - August 18, 2020 at 08:04 PM

AD

I can't remember a time when Dr. Sid was not our Dr. He was such a kind person who genuinely cared for his patients. He would even pray with you and for you. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten. May God comfort this precious family as only He can. With Love and Prayers, Angela and Greg Davis

Angela Davis - August 18, 2020 at 06:45 PM

Sid, I will do my best as you said.

Sandy, Allan, Alex; (John 15): "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" Dr. Sid did this.
A part of America has died.
I am heartbroken,
Ronnie

Ronnie Roe - August 18, 2020 at 05:37 PM

BH

Wonderful doctor. thank you Bill Houston

bill Houston - August 18, 2020 at 02:04 PM

ST

Gonna miss seeing when I have my appointments. You always went out of your way to help someone.
See you on the other side. 💔
Prayers to your family 👭 🙏

Susan Turner - August 18, 2020 at 01:13 PM

JG

Dr Sid was my doctor for years and was such a great guy he use to tell me about his grandkids all the time he would tell me about how he had to shower in cold water in his country and he could never do that again and that his grandkids tried to freeze him in cold pool water . He had such a big heart he will be greatly missed . Until we meet again my friend

jennifer galvez - August 18, 2020 at 12:18 PM

PL

Dr. Sid taught me so much about life and so many words of advice that I still use to this day. One in particular was "Take care of the easy things first" I have seen him with a room of patients and take the time to consul spiritual needs and pray for his patients. He listened. He loved being a doctor and healing a patients pain. I could say so many other things about him that I considered great ...surgeon, Christian with a humane heart, teacher. He loved his family to the max and adored Sandy.
Phyllis Long, RN

Phyllis Long - August 18, 2020 at 11:45 AM

RC

God bless your family with love and comforting memories

Rachel Conner - August 18, 2020 at 09:01 AM

RC

Dr. Sid we love you and Sandy both your always in our hearts and prayers. That man was the funniest guy. He loved to aggravate my husband about him cutting himself which he did a lot at work Dr. Sid told me to take everything sharp away from him that he was tried of seeing him up which my husband went everyday that week to be sewed up somewhere Dr. Sid had a great sense of humor Jeremy had kidney stones one visit Dr. Sid notice Jeremy dyed his hair bleach blonde he told him if he dyed it red he wouldn't have kidney stones laughing giggling I loved to hear Dr. Sid laugh it was so cute Dr. Sid told us that he once dyed his hair in military his c.o told him he hated it Dr. Sid told him that's why he did it that he didn't like him either Dr. Sid went to giggling over it he said it made his c.o so mad he punished him Dr. Sid I ask was you a little bit of a troublemaker he just laughed yeah some. I love to talk to him and Sandy they are so good a friendly you can't help but love them Dr. Sid we will be missed prayers for the family

Rachel Conner - August 18, 2020 at 08:55 AM

VG

My pregnancy with my son, Glen, was a difficult one. Dr. Sid knew this, and - although not my doctor - met with me regularly to pray over me and share encouragement from God's Word.

The morning he learned I was going to have an unplanned c-section, he postponed his morning rounds and walked briskly into the operating room. He came over to me and held my hand as I was being put to sleep.

Nurse Bonnie Morrow told me he stayed by my side until Glen was born, then ran excitedly into the waiting room to tell my mother and husband I had given birth to a boy.

That was Dr. Sid . . . purposely engaged in the lives of others.

Vicki MacNeil Hentz Gould - August 18, 2020 at 04:20 AM

MN

Bless Dr Sid oh Lord. I am forever grateful to Dr Sid for saving my mother's life in an emergency surgery. Thanks to him for helping extend her life for 3 more years than we would have had. Fly high dear soul!

Mary Nance - August 17, 2020 at 06:04 PM

LM

I'm so sorry for your loss..may God bless and help you and your children through this trying time..

Lynda Morgan - August 17, 2020 at 07:27 PM

KH

Dr.Sid was a most caring man of God, a caring physician, a caring friend. His smile, his teachings, and his personality will be missed. Condolences and prayers to Sandy, his sons and grandchildren.

Kathy Harris-James - August 17, 2020 at 04:49 PM

TC

The Creasmans sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

The Creasmans - August 17, 2020 at 04:31 PM

DT

So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort during this time.
Dale and Paula Taylor

Dale Taylor - August 17, 2020 at 02:10 PM

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai.

August 17, 2020 at 01:41 PM

KH

Dr. Sid was a choice friend, a skilled surgeon and a truly beloved physician. We cherish the memories of his personal care as our doctor and the vacations we shared. He was always an encourager and a joy to be with. He is deeply missed but gratefully remembered. Ken and Mary Hanna

Ken and Mary Hanna - August 17, 2020 at 01:27 PM

MC

Melody Cox lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

Melody Cox - August 17, 2020 at 01:23 PM

MC

I prepared Dr. Sid's tax return each year. I always looked forward to talking with him on the phone about his return. Dr. Sid was such a nice man. He was always happy and so pleasant to speak with. I will miss speaking with Dr. Sid each year.

Melody Cox - August 17, 2020 at 01:26 PM

Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai.

August 17, 2020 at 12:46 PM

RK

Ron & Anne Koplan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

Ron & Anne Koplan - August 17, 2020 at 11:44 AM

TF

Many years ago, Dr. Sid was my late grandmother's physician. He diagnosed her with breast cancer and performed the surgery that saved her life. My family and I will be forever grateful for Dr. Sid's wonderful care and compassion. Praying for his family.

The Ray Peavyhouse Family - August 17, 2020 at 10:48 AM

RL

I am so thankful that I was able to know Dr. Sid. A truly wonderful man who loved without exception. While words can never fully comfort those who have lost a loving husband and father, I hope that this prayer may provide some comfort -

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Dr. Sid. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Robert Lane - August 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM

RL

Robert Lane lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

Robert Lane - August 17, 2020 at 09:54 AM

RL

Robert Lane purchased the Strength & Solace Sp ray for the family of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai.

Robert Lane - August 17, 2020 at 09:52 AM

AD

So thankful for Dr. Sid's friendship during our time in Dayton. Sid was such an encourager, such a Barnabas. He was also a great surgeon. He was there for us through several surgeries that Linda had including breast cancer. And such a sweet spirit of love for people, ready to show Jesus' love to whoever he met. I know you Sandy, Allan, Alex and grandkids, are going to have a hole in your lives left by him. May Jesus fill that hole with His loving presence. We love you and are praying for you. Alan and Linda Dollar

Alan & Linda Dollar - August 17, 2020 at 09:10 AM

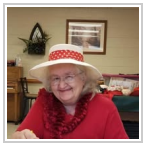
Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai.

August 17, 2020 at 08:59 AM

JF

Jerry Fine lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

Jerry Fine - August 17, 2020 at 08:42 AM



Denise Guinn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

Denise Guinn - August 17, 2020 at 02:08 AM

BI

Billie lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

Billie - August 17, 2020 at 12:22 AM

RH

Rhonda Hillian lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

rhonda hillian - August 16, 2020 at 11:47 PM

CE

Chiki Ewton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

Chiki Ewton - August 16, 2020 at 11:38 PM

KP

Kathy Patton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

kathy patton - August 16, 2020 at 10:53 PM

VS

Vickie Stout lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

Vickie Stout - August 16, 2020 at 07:22 PM

CW

Dr. Sid's smile and laugh were such light in the world. He is fondly remembered as a wonderful physician and incredible friend to my family and me through the years. He could be counted on in his profession and in his strong faith in his personal friend, Jesus Christ.

Candace Hayes Walker - August 16, 2020 at 06:00 PM

LB

Lisa D Bost lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sithipol Lee Tantihachai

Lisa D Bost - August 16, 2020 at 05:31 PM

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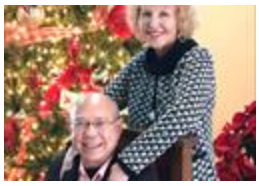

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - August 16, 2020 at 04:09 PM

He was good man.But now with God.praying for the 🤗

Grace Houston - August 16, 2020 at 05:57 PM

ML

Dr Sid was such a genuinely wonderful and caring Christian Man. He lived what he preached. I grew up in church with him my whole life and he was also my physician. He would pray over his patients before every procedure. He had a joy that just radiated. He will be so very missed. “To be absent from the body is to be present with Christ”. Sandy, Allan , Alex and all of the family, you are continually being lifted up in prayer. Love to you all.

Miranda Yother Lancaster - August 16, 2020 at 11:25 PM

AC

It has been a blessing to have Sid as a friend and colleague this past thirty five years. He has been a great example of a caring physician and devout Christian.Thousands of lives have been touched by his medical care or his bible study. You will be missed my friend. God's Peace to your family during this time of loss.
Alan Crews

Alan Crews - August 17, 2020 at 09:10 PM