



# Dr. Todd Philip Ginestra

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**D**r. Todd Philip Ginestra 47, passed away July 16, 2014 in Crystal River, Florida. He was born in Rockford, Illinois and moved to the Lady Lake area in 2011 from Fredericksburg, Virginia. He was a graduate of Boylan High School in Rockford, Illinois and he received his medical degree in 1992 from the University of Illinois and he was a Plastic Surgeon practicing most recently with the Mesos Plastic Surgery and Laser Center in Lady Lake, Florida. He also proudly served as a Major in the U. S. Army Reserves as a Plastic Surgeon and was elevated to an “active duty” status and served in Iraq. When asked about Todd those close to him use words like brilliant, kind, helpful, caring, articulate, analytical, precise, and that “he was a man of his own mind” to describe his personality. His son Blake states that he was the “Best Father you could ever ask for.” He was happiest when he was spending quality time with his wife Ginger, son Blake and their golden retriever (Maggie) . He truly loved being a doctor and loved caring for his patients. Todd was known as a phenomenal cook who enjoyed making “Sunday Frittatas” among many other dishes for his family and guests, but most of all those closest to him will recollect that he was a loving husband, son, brother and a caring and nurturing father to his son Blake. He was pre-deceased by his mother Marilyn in 1999 and by his sister Mindy Trotter in 2013. He is survived by his wife of 12 years Ginger; his father – Philip (Marion) Ginestra of Rockford, IL; his son whom he adored – Blake; brothers – John (Krista) Ginestra of St. Louis, Missouri; and Jay Ginestra of Rockford, IL; Brother-in-law Mark Trotter and many Aunts, Uncles, Nieces and Nephews.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held 10:00 AM Monday, July 21, 2014 at the Heritage Community Church - 509 West Berckman Street, Fruitland Park, Florida with the Rev. Sidney Brock serving as Officiant. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to: The Boys and Girls Club of Lake and Sumter Counties – P. O. Box 896179, Leesburg, FL 34789.



## Tribute Wall

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PM

**Perry Mataya** posted:

To an old friend who is missed. Perry Mataya

January 6 at 10:48 AM

AG

**Amy Garmon** posted:

Dr. Ginestra was an amazing doctor. I recall his patience and expertise in his craft! I just found this out as I was going to refer a friend to him. This is so sad.

December 3 at 6:15 PM

MK

**Michelle K** lit a candle in honor of Todd.

Dr. Ginestra was one of the most caring and compassionate people I have ever known. I had a procedure with complications and for weeks he was by my side and gpt me through it. He saved my life and this is so tragic. What a remarkable human being and doctor. I will never forget him,he took a piece of my heart with him. May you rest in peace Dr. G.



September 6 at 6:02 AM

PR

**Pauline Moore-Rasmussen** posted:

I know I am not alone in my testimony that Dr. Ginestra was a "heart toucher". A "real" Doctor.I am unknown to his friends and family but know that I will miss him for a very long time and I will remember him forever. Pauline Moore-Rasmussen

July 27 at 9:59 AM

LL

**Linda Laskowitz** posted:

Deepest condolences to the family. Dr. Ginestra was a fine, humorous, kind & caring Doctor.A former patient, Linda Laskowitz

July 21 at 2:24 PM



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EH

**Eileen Hampton** posted:

Condolences go out the the family, friends and co-workers in this time of loss. May god be with you all.Eileen Hampton

July 21 at 5:51 AM

SM

**Sandra Johnson (Mitchell)** posted:

Praying for you Ginger and Blake. I'm so sorry for your loss, heaven has gained for sure. It's very hard to believe. Still think of you guys every time I go by the house on Friendship which was where he was living when he moved to VA. Will keep you in my prayers!

July 21 at 5:36 AM

VJ

**Vivian Jackson** lit a candle in honor of Todd.

Thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Dr. Ginestra. He was such a kind and caring doctor...always made me laugh when I would go for an appointment. He will definitely be missed. With deepest sympathy,David & Vivian Jackson

July 20 at 6:06 PM



BB

**B J Bahus** lit a candle in honor of Todd.

Ginger and Blakel am so sorry for your loss. B J Bahus

July 20 at 2:49 PM



WW

**Whit Whitaker** lit a candle in honor of Todd.

July 20 at 8:24 AM



DP

**Debbie Prater** lit a candle in honor of Todd.

Our condolences to the family.Ken and Debbie Prater

July 20 at 7:50 AM





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EB

**Ellie Beale** posted:

My condolences and loving prayers go out to the whole Ginestra family. Dr. Ginestra was a kind, gentle and caring doctor and person. Words cannot express the sadness I feel in heart for his family. Many prayers and healing thoughts to all who were a part of Dr. Ginestra's life.

July 20 at 6:41 AM

BB

**Bonnie Binneveld** posted:

Blake, please know that your teachers and friends send their love and sympathy to you and your family! (Mrs. Binneveld - Wednesday lunch bunch)

July 20 at 5:04 AM

EI

**Eileen** July 21 at 5:42 AM

Condolences go out to the family and coworkers in this time of your loss of a loved one. God be with you all. Eileen Hampton

TD

**Theresa Deluise** posted:

DR GINESTRA WAS MY DOCTOR BUT I FELT HE WAS A DEAR FRIEND. EVERY TIME I CAME IN HE GREETED ME WITH THAT SMILE OF HIS AND A HUG. HE ALWAYS TALKED AND LAUGHED WITH MY HUSBAND. MOST OF THE TIME WE SPOKE OF EVERY THING OTHER THAN WHAT I CAME THERE FOR. I KNEW THAT IF I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT SOMETHING BY THE TIME I LEFT THE OFFICE IT WAS ALL OK. HE HAD A SPECIAL WAY OF MAKING YOU FEEL SAFE. HE SPOKE OF HIS WIFE AND SON ALL OF THE TIME. HE WOULD SHARE ALL THE NEW THINGS THAT WAS GOING ON IN HIS SON'S LIFE. I DON'T KNOW HOW ALL OF US ARE GOING TO WRAP OUR HEADS AROUND THAT OUR DEAR DOCTOR, FRIEND AND JUST THAT WONDERFUL PERSON WON'T BE WITH US. MY HEART HURTS. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY AND WITH HIM. DR. G WILL BE MISSED BEYOND WORDS. MAY GOD WATCH OVER HIS FAMILY AND KEEP THEM SAFE ALWAYS AND TAKE CARE OF OUR DEAR FRIEND. WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND LOVE THERESA AND ANDY DELUISE

July 20 at 5:02 AM



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TS

**Tim Sennett** posted:

So sorry..... My thoughts are with you.....

July 19 at 7:08 PM

CS

**Carol Spano** August 19 at 12:08 PM

Dr G was my Dr and I met him in Sept of 2012, from the moment I met him I fell in love with a Dr who cared about his patients and absolutely loved his wife Ginger and his son Blake. He talked about them every visit. I was blessed to have found him as my Dr and to have known him as a real humanitarian. May God bless his family always. This is truly a loss for all who have known and loved him. Carol - The Villages

AR

**Angela Richards** posted:

Dear Ginger, Blake and family. Words can not express our deepest sympathy for loss of a wonderful man. We are honored and blessed to have known him not only as a doctor, employer but most of all as a dear friend. You don't come across people like Todd very often. He was a very thoughtful, compassionate, reliable, hardworking, respected individual. We have missed him so much since leaving Paducah...not only as a doctor but as a friend. My whole family welcomed him to the area and are all deeply saddened by his death. Ginger I can't help but remember the good times and laughs we all had while in Paducah. I hope and pray that that the memory of his laugh, sense of humor and smile will comfort you in the days ahead. Please don't ever hesitate to call us if you ever need anything or just need to talk. Blake, your dad was very special to a lot of people in his short life. I hope and pray that you will grow up to be just like him and touch every person single you encounter. I will also tell you that I will never forget the smile on his face when your mom and dad told us they were pregnant with you. Not sure if that day or the day you were born was one of the happiest day of his life. He loved you to the moon and back!! I pray that you to will always remember how special you were to him. You definitely have some big shoes to fill. Take care of your mom...your dad loved her so much. I pray that God, family, and friends will comfort you ALL during the days ahead. I apologize for not being able to be there to say goodbye, but know that you are in our hearts. Peace and Love, Brad, Angela and Noah Richards

July 19 at 1:44 PM



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