



## Nelson E. Bachus, MD

November 25, 1931 - August 14, 2024

Nelson Eugene Bachus passed away on August 14th, 2024, at the age of 92, from lung complications attributable to COVID.

Nelson was born in Abbyville, KS, on November 25th, 1931 to Sherry Benjamin and Nellie Mae Bachus. Nelson attended Abbyville High School, Hutchinson Junior College, and graduated from college and medical school as a proud Jayhawk from the University of Kansas. While attending medical school he met and married Barbara Weathered from Norwich, KS, in 1956. He completed his internship and residency with the US Navy and was stationed in Bremerton, WA; Great Lakes, IL; Philadelphia, PA; and Camp Lejeune, NC. During his assignment in the Navy, Nelson and Barbara had two sons, Kevin (1958) and Kent (1959). After completing his service in the Navy, the family moved to Fort Collins, CO in September 1964. Nelson established the Fort Collins Women's Clinic and later left the clinic to establish the Gynecology, Menopause, and Infertility Center; he retired from medical practice in 1997. He is preceded by his wife Barbara, after 56 years of marriage in 2012, and survived by his oldest son, Kevin (wife Vaundeen), and his youngest son, Kent (wife Phyllis, their two children, Katrina and Jacinda, and two grandchildren, Eleanor and Samuel). Among Nelson's outside interests were singing in the church choir and playing the guitar, skiing, fly fishing, and photography. Many will remember Nelson for his compassion, intelligence, and talent for medical care, and many will remember him for his kind, supportive, and gentle

demeanor and quick wit. Above all, his love and support for his family were felt daily. He will be greatly missed here on earth but welcomed into heaven.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Faith Church. This will help to support the music ministry that he loved so dearly. A memorial service will be held at Faith Church, 3920 South Shields Street in Fort Collins, CO 80526 on Monday, September 16th at 11:00 AM. Pastor Charlie Sandberg will officiate the service.

# Previous Events

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Dr Bachus was my Obstetrics Dr. for all my boys. He was The Very Best! Always kind, gentle , and always making me feel confident things were going well. I was lucky to have him deliver my first baby. I very much appreciated Dr. Bachus.

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**Peggy Brewster** - January 09 at 07:12 PM

KB

“ I could never have imagined having such amazing as Nelson and Barbara for nearly 34 years. Both exuded kindness, a quiet joy, and the most support one could ever imagine. Barbara spoke with such love when she would show me quilts made for her grandchildren; Nelson took such tender care of Barbara during her illness. I spent happy hours at their home, singing together and admiring Nelson's finesse on the guitar. I was the honored recipient of many cards from them over the years, most commonly with gorgeous photos one or the other had taken. Kevin, your love and care for your dad over these past several years was such a gift to him. He looked forward to your time together. He so loved both his sons and their entire families. God bless you all; there's no doubt in my mind he is singing with the angels right now.

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**Karen Boehler** - September 16, 2024 at 11:33 AM

JA

“ Nelson was in our small group from Faith Church for the last 8 or so years. He was such a caring and intelligent person, who had great insight on the Bible. He also had a great voice. We went caroling one Christmas, and we all sang softly as we wanted to hear Nelson's beautiful voice. What a great guy! We will miss him so.  
Jamie Alexander

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**Jamie Alexander** - September 13, 2024 at 09:54 PM

P+

“ In all the years I've known Nelson, my father inlaw, he never said a cross word. He always is positive, uplifting, kind and genuinely cares about those who are in his presence. He is such a special man, and lovingly, will be ever present in my and my family's lives.

Phyllis   - September 13, 2024 at 06:31 PM

IG

“ To Kevin, Kent & Family

So sorry to hear that your Dad has passed away. My condolences to you both and the family.

I worked for your Dad many years ago as a Licensed Practical Nurse. I was his personal assistant for about 3 years before leaving to pursue a degree from CSU. He was very professional and always looking to do the newest procedures for his clients.

I will never forget my personal baby delivery as I developed toxemia and it became one of the most challenging days of my life. He led me through so many medical procedures that day and then the birth of my daughter (all 4lbs.10oz.) of her. I was so fortunate to have his expertise to get me through that challenge.

We had a special working relationship, He called me "the white tornado".

I was quick!

Irene Gutkowski

Irene Gutkowski - September 09, 2024 at 01:00 PM

SS

“ Scott & Beth Simpson lit a candle in memory of Nelson E. Bachus, MD



Scott & Beth Simpson - August 31, 2024 at 03:12 PM

SB

*We will miss you dearly Uncle Nelson. Your voice was so smooth and we will always remember you singing with Vaundeen at our wedding. A wonderful man and we know you're enjoying singing again in Heaven!!*

Scott & Beth - August 31, 2024 at 03:14 PM

MH

“ Sending sympathy to Nelson's family. He was a kind friend and co-singer with me in two choirs--Faith Church beginning in 2010 when we moved to Colorado and then the Larimer Choral Society's Silvertones Senior Chorus, established a few years later after that when we'd moved away from Ft. Collins. I must admit my heart sank when I didn't see him in the Silvertones' bass section the past two seasons -- he would be missed by all of us! His bass voice is continuing in praises--now with others in the Heavenly Choir!

Marilyn Hoekstra - August 26, 2024 at 04:06 PM

KC

“ I remember flying and instructing with Dr. Bachus in his club owned airplane (partners were Dr. Kessler, Bob Ocheltree and Dr. Baird (Presbyterian Minister)). He was a great guy (they were all great guys) and always encouraged me to advance my career as a pilot.  
Kosta Constantine

Kosta Constantine - August 25, 2024 at 05:10 PM

TB

“ Such fond memories as a nurse working with Dr. Bachus in the Labor and Delivery unit. He was a pioneer in early natural childbirth. He had a way of sitting at the patients bedside calmly lulling them into a state of relaxation. I can still hear him saying, “Picture in your minds eye... a staircase...”. I learned so much from him. He was a great man and a pillar of the medical community. Deep condolences to the family. Terri Stegner Burke

Terri Burke - August 25, 2024 at 09:49 AM

JA

“ As a nurse at Poudre Valley Hospital, I so respected Dr. Bachus for the excellent care he gave his patients. He was a great educator and a pleasure to work with.

Janie Arndt - August 25, 2024 at 09:21 AM

KM

“ He was a joy to sing with in Silvertones our senior choir. He really loved to sing and he was a blessing to our bass section because he made us better. Thank you, Nelson!

Keith Metcalf - August 23, 2024 at 10:31 PM

KB

“ Kent Bachus lit a candle in memory of Nelson E. Bachus, MD



Kent Bachus - August 22, 2024 at 02:27 PM

SM

“ *Dr. Bachus's legacy lives on in the ever-impactful work of his son, Kevin.*

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**Steven D Broman MD** - August 19, 2024 at 03:26 PM