



Conrad Lee Penner

October 17, 1959 - March 20, 2024

Dr. Conrad Lee Penner passed away unexpectedly on March 20th, 2024. He was born October 17th, 1959 in Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada. In the 1980s, Conrad relocated from Canada to Florida. Conrad pursued his education diligently, and earned his doctoral degree in physical therapy. Conrad was a locally renowned physical therapist, having practiced in the Sarasota area for over 30 years.

He was a longstanding member of Bethel Mennonite Church. He enjoyed physical activity and was a member of the Longboat Key Club and Payne Park Tennis Center.

Conrad is preceded in death by his parents, Abe and Helen (Engbrecht) Penner, and his sister Marilyn.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Jordan (Courtney), grandson Bennett, daughter Madison, brothers Bob (Linda), Dennis (Mavis), and Stanley (Brenda), former wife Sue Ellen, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made out to Bennett Charles Penner, Conrad's only grandson, for educational endeavors.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Dr Penner was the best PT doctor I’ve ever had. Dr Penner was a very caring, attentive and very knowledgeable in his field. I will miss him very much. He took excellent care of my back and me for over 10 years. A true asset to Dr. John Moor, at Advanced Sports Therapy. He left us way too soon!

Linda Shepard - May 11, 2024 at 01:34 PM

CS

“ Conrad will be sadly missed by myself and so many others at AAOMPT for his friendship, generosity, intellect, honesty, passion, keen wit and sense of humor. He gave selflessly of his time and expertise. My thoughts and prayers go out to Conrad's family and I am sure they know that Conrad's life was rich and full...and he had a positive and lasting impact on all those who had the privilege to know him...rest well my friend, secure in the knowledge of a job well done...You led a meaningful life. Chris Showalter

Chris R Showalter - April 17, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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“ Our profession has lost an extraordinary and talented clinician and leader. I am greatly saddened and shocked by the loss of Conrad. I will always remember his kindness, sincerity, and exceptional visionary thoughts and actions addressing the standards and opportunities of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy. Please accept my sincerest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time and I hope that fond and fun memories will bring comfort and peace. Warmest regards, Stephen McDavitt

Stephen McDavitt - April 17, 2024 at 12:39 PM

EL

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of Conrad, a cherished friend, and an esteemed colleague. Having shared years of our orthopaedic residency and fellowship together in St. Augustine and through AAOMPT, I had the privilege of knowing him not just as an excellent physical therapist but as a remarkable person whose dedication to his family was as profound as his commitment to his profession.

Conrad was widely respected for his clinical expertise, leadership, and sharp business acumen. His ability to think critically, listen, and lead set him apart in our field. His willingness to serve on any level was truly a blessing. Please know that his spirit, his service, and his friendship have left an indelible mark on many in our profession. I am grateful to have known him and will carry his memory and service forward.

During this incredibly difficult time, please accept my heartfelt condolences. My thoughts are with you all.

Kind regards,

Elaine Lonnemann

Elaine Lonnemann - April 17, 2024 at 11:27 AM

FP

A wonderful mentor, and friend to me. Very kind words Elaine, and spot on. He carried himself with admirable excellence; I am grateful to him and all the knowledge he shared with me.

Felipe Picado - March 11 at 07:06 PM