



Dr. William "Bill" Norwood Glover

June 1, 1950 - June 17, 2024

William Norwood Glover, D.D.S., of Atlanta, GA, passed away at home on June 17, 2024. Dr. Glover was born in Newnan, GA on June 1, 1950, to Howard C. Glover Jr., M.D. and Margaret T. Glover, both of Newnan. Dr. Glover attended schools in Newnan, graduating from Newnan High School in 1968. He then attended Emory University where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order, graduating in 1972. In 1976, Dr. Glover graduated from the Emory University School of Dentistry and began a 44-year practice in Buford, GA, retiring in 2020. Dr. Glover took pride in his practice and treated his patients with care and attention, many of whom were second generation patients by the time he retired. He especially valued his loyal staff; he often said they were like a second family.

Dr. Glover loved his family and friends. His large family gave him plenty of material for stories that he delighted in sharing with family, friends, and patients. He was noted for his warm and friendly personality and was blessed with a hearty laugh. Dr. Glover particularly enjoyed gardening at home and was proud of the plants and flowers he grew, some taken from cuttings and bulbs from other family gardens. Travel and skiing were other favorite activities, and for many years he traveled annually to Switzerland for a skiing holiday. He also enjoyed classical music and opera, was a long-time subscriber to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and attended many productions of the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Although he rarely

cooked, much preferring a fine dinner out, his famous cheese straws were the hit of every family gathering.

Dr. Glover is survived by his sister Harriett Glover McCune of Alexandria, VA, and his brothers Howard C. Glover, III (Becky) of Lookout Mountain, TN and John T. Glover (Sandra) of Atlanta, GA. He is also survived by his nephews John C. McCune III of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, John T. Glover, Jr. (Merrilee) of Bozeman, MT, Howard C. Glover IV (Nicole) of Chattanooga, TN, Richard T. Glover of Chattanooga, TN, and Dr. Jeffrey B. Glover (Carrie) of Atlanta, GA.

There will be a private interment in the family plot at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan, and a Celebration of Life is being planned for a future date in Atlanta. In lieu of flowers, Dr. Glover's memory may be honored by contributions to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra or the Atlanta Botanical Gardens.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I just found out at this late date of Bill's passing. He was my father's dentist, my husband's dentist, my dentist and our daughter's dentist. I will never forget his stories and the kindness he extended to my family. When our daughter, Ginger, applied to medical school she asked Bill to write her a letter of recommendation. He mentioned many times how honored he was to be asked to write this letter for her. Condolences to the entire family!

Donnice H. Justice - December 17, 2025 at 07:00 PM

TC

“ What a great guy...when my development business crashed in 1981 Bill was very encouraging to me to not let that pull me down

tony cecil - August 22, 2024 at 12:07 AM

JW

“ I will miss Dr Glover. I was a patient for over a decade and we would discuss our retirement as we both looked forward to the next phase of life. He was a wonderful dentist and will be missed by his patient's.

Janet White - July 13, 2024 at 08:54 AM

JW

“ One of Bill’s favorite experiences, outside of skiing, was playing the recurring role as a “seat filler” at the Oscar ceremony in Los Angeles. He loved to repeat this story: One year, the entertainer Carol Burnett approached him and asked, “You look familiar, what part do you play in the industry?” Bill responded, “A dentist from Georgia.” Carol Burnett thought that was hilarious and a friendly chat followed. The next year, Carol remembered Bill and shouted out to him. “Hey! I remember you, the dentist from Georgia!” Indeed, anyone who has met Bill Glover would never forget him.

Although a world traveler, Bill never outgrew his Newnan, Georgia small town roots. His friends appreciated his deep, rich Southern accent that seemed to belong to another era. When entertaining, he was the consummate Southern gentlemen. And like all true gentlemen, he did not have a pretentious bone in his body. His cordial and folksy manner could win anyone over.

Bill was a unique and irreplaceable personality, he has left his Atlanta friends with many fond memories.

— James C. Watts



James C. Watts - July 10, 2024 at 12:31 PM

RM

“ I worked part time in his practice for several years. He was always so kind to work for. I am sad to hear about his passing.

Rene Melson - July 09, 2024 at 05:11 PM

BH

“ Deeply saddened to learn of Bill's passing. We were fraternity brothers together as well as best friends with Tom Ed Moak (now also passed) during our years in dental and medical school. The three of us traveled and camped out all through the west and Canada during our summer break in 1973. Bill and I talked about that trip just last year - what great memories!! My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Bill Hutchinson

Bill Hutchinson - July 09, 2024 at 10:27 AM

MJ

“ I adored Bill! And I still cherish the memory of when we thought it was a good idea for our cats to have a play date.

Mary Ann Jenkins - July 06, 2024 at 10:07 AM

FF

“ We are so sorry to hear this news. Our prayers are with all the family.

Frank Farmer - July 06, 2024 at 09:51 AM

DQ

“ Bill was a good friend and one of the first referring doctors when I was starting up my practice. I have missed working with him. He was of great service to his patients.

Dr.George Quintero - July 04, 2024 at 10:17 PM

PK

“ Oh my heart breaks just finding this out! I loved this man like a father & older brother & learned more about life in my younger years working for him for many years back in the day! He loved big! He also loved any and all leftovers from my lunch on a daily basis & i would still go run and grab him more to eat because he would often work right thru lunch! A very hardworking dentist who cared deeply about his patients! 😊 so very thankful to have known him.

patti knick - July 04, 2024 at 09:52 PM

KI

Me too Patti, I didn't know until now.

Kim - July 08, 2024 at 06:49 PM

AL

“ We can never forget his kindness and his great sense of humor! He will always be in our hearts❤️ May you rest in peace .

Ana Lazau - July 04, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ I not only had Dr. Howard as my pediatrician but I also lived next door to them while Bill and I were growing up. One of my favorite memories of Bill was playing hide and seek at night and helping him feed his white mice. I also remember when Dr. Howard and Mrs. Margaret came back from Europe and he offered us a special snack he brought back. We had camomille tea with chocolate covered ants!! Makes me smile to this day. Rest in peace Bill.

Susan Webb - July 04, 2024 at 04:11 PM

JS

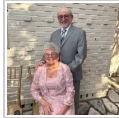
“ I enjoyed knowing Bill through the Fraternity, I was recruited by his older brother John, then we persuaded Bill to join. He worked on my teeth for a while and we had some good laughs. He and his family are a family to admire.

John W. Stephenson - July 04, 2024 at 03:45 PM

KS

“ A lifelong friend-so sorry to see him pass. May he rest in peace.

Ken Sharp - July 03, 2024 at 10:29 PM



We all had wonderful memories together didn't we Ken?

Susan Webb - July 04, 2024 at 04:26 PM

LM

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. I have many fond memories of Bill. My prayers are with you all. Linda Mealor

Linda Mealor - July 03, 2024 at 03:42 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts, prayers, and love are with you all and with Bill. Carolyn and Brad Sears.

Brad Sears - July 03, 2024 at 02:56 PM

RB

“ Praying for Glover family.



Rev. Betty Jean Bowers - July 03, 2024 at 02:38 PM