



Dr. Michael Paul Good

October 20, 1953 - May 29, 2021

Dr. Michael Good, a Cobb veterinarian regarded by virtually all who knew him as a selfless servant of animals in need and of the people in his community, died at his home on Friday. He was 67.

Friends and family say Dr. Good, a fierce and persistent animal advocate, was full of life and energy and represented all the best characteristics in a veterinarian, teacher, father and friend.

Dr. Good was the owner of Town & Country Veterinary Clinics with multiple locations in Cobb County. He also founded the nonprofit education and rescue organization, Homeless Pets Foundation, as well as the Underhound Railroad, an initiative that transports adoptable pets to states in the Northeast that have more demand for adoptions, often from kill shelters in the South. Through the two organizations' work, thousands of animals have been adopted and many saved from euthanasia.

He also frequently hosted low-cost vaccination clinics for pets and served as the on-call veterinarian for The Atlanta Braves' Bark in the Park, a day when dogs are welcome at a ball game.

Dr. Good was known to charge little to nothing for services when a pet owner couldn't afford certain care. If he knew they wanted to truly care for their animals, he made sure that could happen.

As a much-loved expert in his field, he made regular appearances on radio station New Country 101.5 to promote adoptions.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Marietta First Baptist
148 Church Street
Marietta, GA

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ It's with such a sad heart that I only found out about Dr. Gooses passing this morning. He was our vet for all our animals when I was young. When I left home, got married, and we had our first puppies that were a very unique breed, Dr Goode was able to save one of them. His name was Toby, he and his sister Trixie got very sick after what we thought were their second set of shots. Turns out the breeders weren't so honest and they had never got their first set of shots. Our sweet puppies had contracted Parvovirus. After a long and expensive night at the emergency animal hospital we took them to Town and County where Dr. Goode tried to save them both, but only our Toby pulled through. We were devastated, and Dr. Goode wouldn't except anymore money from us when we brought Toby home, and then after Trixie passed. He said Toby was his favorite, but I expect he said that a lot. I loved him so much, and our Toby lived a long happy life with us thanks to him! I thank him so much, and he will be greatly missed!

Angela Parker - September 04 at 03:52 AM

SK

“ Dr Good gave me my first part time job as a veterinarian. He got me involved in the CCVMA. He really assisted so many animals and owners, and will be deeply missed

Susan Katila,VMD - May 28 at 03:50 PM

DD

Yes he's truly missed!

Donna Davidson - August 09 at 03:58 PM

PH

“ Irememeber Mike Good fromVet School He wa s great guy

Dr Phil Hopkins now retired

pHILLIP Hopkins - April 09 at 10:04 AM

TO

“ I am truly saddened by the loss of Dr. Goode. He was such a angel to our fur babies and will be greatly missed. It will be hard to find another one like him. He was one of a kind.

Topaz - February 25 at 11:14 AM



“ Going through photos today and I wanted to share this with our fellow companion animal friends. This is my kind friend, and yours, Dr. Michael Good with a rescue he was training to be rehomed. I interviewed him that day for an autobiography we were writing about him.

So happy his message and love of animals, and his Homeless Pets Clubs were presented to the World at our 2020 TEDx Dupree Park event. RIP our friend., Steven Monahan, Founder GreenPetsAmerica.org and Ahimsa Humane Society.



Steven Monahan - June 25, 2021 at 07:34 PM



Dr Good helped me when I found my Yorkshire terrier on the side of the road over 10 years ago when I had very little money. He also recently helped me with my female pitbull to get her shots. When I called his office today I was told by his staff that he had died. I immediately just burst into tears because of how much my dogs loved him, how much he cared for the poor and animals and what a great human being he was. I will miss him very much but I know that he crossed over the rainbow bridge and was greeted by so many animals and friends and family. I look forward to seeing him in heaven again one day. Kathy Duby

Kathy Duby - September 13, 2021 at 07:48 PM

AJ

“ Dr Good was so helpful and caring when our loving Per Kobi transitioned in 2014 . He was a true Animal Advocate ! May his hardwork for Homeless Pets continue

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Adrienne & David Jackson
Kennesaw, Ga .

adrienne Jackson - June 19, 2021 at 10:39 PM

EB

“ Dr. Michael Good was our veterinarian for more than 30 years and through 3 generations of fur kids (6 pups). He treated our dogs for heartworms, arthritis, skin allergies and much more. He improved their quality and length of life. He was always very passionate about his work. You could see his passion and caring when interacted with the animals. Through his practice and founding of Homeless Pets foundation, he created such a wonderful legacy. We will miss him greatly. ❤️ I also know that Dr. Good was a Packer fan. I am also a Packer fan, so he told me that he became a Packer fan because when he was young he wanted to be a cowboy and Bart Star sounded like the name of a cowboy. He also told me that when someone broke into his house the one possession that he was most worried about was his signed Brett Favre jersey.

E. Beullieu - June 09, 2021 at 06:49 PM

RE

“ Gosh, I am still in shock. There are no words to describe the emptiness I feel with Dr. Good's passing. Since moving to Atlanta from California in 1996, he has been my only vet and my friend. He has taken care of my Boots, Grace, Molly, Lady and now Paco. I have never seen such a compassionate and caring man to our fur babies. I always told him when I retire from the City of Marietta, I'm going to come work for you. He always said, "let me know when you're ready." Well, I retired April of last year, but was taking care of my elderly mother until her passing February of this year. I am ready to work for you now Dr. Good, but I won't get that chance. You have made me laugh when I cried, and hugged me when my babies went to The Bridge. I know they all greeted you at the gates. There are no goodbyes in life... it's "I'll see you later." Until we meet again on the other side. Prayers for Dr. Phil, all the Town & Country staff, your family and friends who knew and loved you. Our hearts our shattered but I'm comforted to know that you're in God's house now. RIP Dr. Good. You will be missed more than you'll ever know. ❤️

Robyn Estabrook - June 07, 2021 at 09:29 PM

RS

“ I initially met Dr. Good in 2005, when he hosted an adoption event at the Shane Company, he was so enthusiastic about his work. In 2008 we rescued our Mocha Bean from Homeless Pets and in 2010 our Allison was rescued as well. We were always so happy to see him at the clinic ❤️

He was a giant personality and we are so sad by his passing . I can't stop crying, the service was beautiful 😭

He took such good care of them
In



Rebecca Stauber - June 07, 2021 at 09:07 AM

SL

“ Serena Lund lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Paul Good



Serena Lund - June 07, 2021 at 01:36 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Paul Good.



June 06, 2021 at 09:29 PM

KW

“ So saddened to hear about the passing of Dr. Michael Good. I met him while in college and worked at his Marietta clinic part time the summer of my junior year and he became the vet to my one and only cat. I was thinking of becoming a vet tech and he had me stand in during a tumor removal on a Golden Retriever’s cheek. I promptly passed out at the first incision and he promptly told me I needed to continue on with my major in college, Hospitality (he was smart.) When I graduated, he took me to a celebratory dinner at Ruth’s Chris and insisted I get whatever I wanted. When I got married, he cured our old dog of cancer and gave us another 3 years with her. He was with us when we had to say goodbye to her. We got our first puppy, Wrigley and then the next, Riley, and then another..Rocky. He cared for all of them, and he was a wonderful vet. A few years later, I was honored when he asked me to be a planner on his charity event with Braves Manager Bobby Cox, the Paws Cause. It ranks as one of the greatest days in my career. Dr. Good also was a regular patron of both Aspen’s locations, and I always got a kick out of him being our guest. Michael was eccentric, a little crazy, completely driven and devoted to his profession, and he was just relentless, a total rockstar when it came to rescuing and adopting out homeless pets. The numbers of animals he has saved must be in the thousands. My prayers are lifted for his family, friends, and clients. Godspeed, dear friend. I know there is one happy German Shepherd in Heaven, being reunited with you. ❤️🐾🙏

Kimberly Waller - June 06, 2021 at 08:50 PM

PJ

“ I am deeply saddened by this world’s loss of a great man. I met him decades ago, he is one of the first corporate clients I ever worked with - to witness his dedication and passion was an inspiration. When I rescued Dominoe many years ago, and subsequently found out she had heart worms, he helped save her, and was there the day we had to say goodbye. My son came to know him over the last eight years when we adopted our newest fur baby, Shandy, and made doctors visits a family outing. So many in our community have been touched, if not saved. Rainbow bridge must be going crazy right now! My heart felt prayers are with his family, and community at large. We will miss you Michael, until next time 💜

Pamela B. Jones - June 06, 2021 at 08:30 AM

SC

“ I first met Dr. Good when we moved to Atlanta in 1989. He became our veterinarian and soon a great friend. He was a tireless worker with a larger-than-life personality. He regularly appeared on our radio show (Randy & Spiff Morning Show) through the years and we gladly helped him with many fund-raising events for his shelter. I recently talked with Dr. Good and he was excited (as always) about expanding Homeless Pets Foundation to help as many of our furry friends as possible. I will always remember that last conversation with Dr. Good as it was like so many others. We laughed (a lot), talked about going to a Braves – Cardinals game, and brainstormed how to help homeless pets. Thank you, Dr. Good, for being you. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and wide, wide circle of friends. Dogs may be man’s best friend ... You were homeless pet’s best friend.

--Spiff Carner



Spiff Carner - June 06, 2021 at 01:09 AM

KH

“ Kym Harrell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael Paul Good



Kym Harrell - June 05, 2021 at 03:24 PM

KH

“ Dr. Good showed me such compassion when my Sammy got sick and had to go to The Rainbow Bridge. He just kept hugging me as I sobbed uncontrollably. My heart goes out to his family and to the many pet owners who called him their friend. His presence in this world will be forever missed. I'll meet you at the Bridge Dr. Michael. 🐾🐾

Kym Harrell - June 05, 2021 at 03:23 PM

SB

“ Dr. Good presented 30 years of memories and kindnesses for me and my dogs...4 of them during that time.. Hoping our love & appreciation for him soon helps ease what hurts so much right now. He was a true blessing to we 2-leggeds and ALL 4-leggeds, in more supportive ways than maybe any other animal advocate most of us know.

And, I remember when Dr. Phil was a kid, scuffling around Dad's clinic on Saturdays, watching his Dad's magic. As he matured, and graduated from college--he then decided to continue his education and go on to vet school. So exciting...his goal and dedication.

We see in Dr. Phil now his own personal version of a good Dr. Good. Hallelujah for continuing the passion.

Heartfelt hugs to the entire Good family. To the Town & Country Vet Clinic family, am feeling a huge 'group' hug to soooo many of you who worked w/Dr. Good.

Thank you to each person who had a hand in not only caring for my dogs, but for helping ensure Dr. Good's vision and love to keep animal love thriving. Blessings on Dr. Phil & to each T&C team member. Lovingly, Sheri

Sherilyn Bottoms - June 04, 2021 at 09:08 PM

JM

I think of Dr. Michael Good, my friend as a modern day "St. Francis Of Assisi." Love you, Janet Moss ❤️

Janet Moss - June 05, 2021 at 12:21 AM

JN

I was devastated when I heard the news. Dr. Good has taken care of my pets for years -- I can't remember when he wasn't my animals' vet! I was sad and ready to put down one of my cats. She was acting crazy and I couldn't figure out why. I took her to Dr. Good and he diagnosed that she was diabetic. He prescribed insulin for her and a specialized diet. Within one year, she was "cleared" of diabetes, as long as I kept her on that special food. She lived for many years afterward. Dr. Good loved all animals and you could see it in the way he treated them -- like all were special and loved by him. He once told me that he likes being a vet because he can kiss every one of his patients and not get sued for sexual harassment! Dr. Good, you will be sorely missed. You were taken from us much too soon. I will find some comfort in the fact that now you can take care of all of the pets who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge - aren't they fortunate!

Janet Perkins Newburg - June 05, 2021 at 09:50 AM

BK

Mike was my oldest friend in the veterinary world. We met in college. He remained one of my closest friends for the next forty years. I have never known a person so compassionate and dedicated to the care of animals. Whether if a client, a rescue, or a stray he saw and treated them all the same and gave the best veterinary care possible. Mike was also a great friend. He was always there for our families, animals, and friends and their needs. Elizabeth and I will truly miss him more than imagined. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this moment. Of course, there is comfort knowing he is surrounded by so many of his furry friends that have been waiting to greet him once again.

Bill Kinney, DVM

Bill and Elizabeth Kinney - June 06, 2021 at 09:03 PM



I am in such disbelief of this sudden passing! I was just in his office a week ago with Teddie Bear, a rescue I got from Dr. Good last year. Dr. Good has been my vet ever since I moved to Atlanta back in the 80's and has truly been an unbelievable angel to all my pets. I will truly miss that booming voice and loud laughter at his East Cobb Office. My heart goes out to his family and all his work family, which I know have been with him for so many years!

Linda Ogletree Gunning

Linda Gunning - June 07, 2021 at 01:21 PM

KT

My condolences to Dr. Good's family and all at Town and Country vet. Dr. Good took exceptional care of my Blue and was able to heal his troublesome skin issues when no one else could. It was easy to see Dr. Good's compassion and brilliance as a vet. He once told me that he felt sorry for anyone who doesn't have a dog!

Katherine Taylr - June 07, 2021 at 04:42 PM

BW

I am so saddened to hear this. Dr. Good took the absolute best care of our high maintenance mini pin Roman - no one else came even close to him - what a loss for his family and the Marietta community. Dr. Good was instrumental in prolonging Roman's life for sure. Roman just passed a few months ago and Dr. Good was so gracious and compassionate. I'm so sad that he never got to retire, but I'm not sure if he ever even would have!

Barbara Wiley - June 10, 2021 at 03:06 PM