



Vahit Belli M.D.

December 31, 2012

BELLI, M.D., Vahit, was born on March 21, 1927, in Merzifon, Turkey and passed away on New Year's Eve, 2012 in Brandon, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents, Abdullah and Habibe Belli, brothers Cahit, Nevzat and sister Suheyla Belli. He is survived by his beloved wife of thirty-four years, Jacalyn Lee Almand Belli, a native of Tampa, FL., their children, Randy V. Belli, Yener V. Belli, Dr. Erol V. Belli, his wife Kathryn Belli and their children, Ayden and Owen Belli. Others include his brothers Vedat, Nihat and Nafiz Belli, nephews Cem and Arman Belli, nieces Pinar Yalgin, Gamze Belli King, husband Steve and their daughter, Katya; brothers-in-law H.A. Almand, III, wife Jeanne, John S. Almand, wife Judith; sisters-in law Sue Almand Rice, husband Thomas, Eve Almand Ligori, husband Joe, Ruth Almand Clark, husband Wayne, as well as numerous nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews, cousins and many dear friends and colleagues. Dr. Belli devoted his life to his family, to his patients, and to his medical research. He was a kind and gentle man, a healer, in every sense of the word. He was loved truly and will be missed deeply. The Belli family would like to thank his life-long friend and physician Dr. Rathinam Moorthy for his loving care. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, January 4 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Interment to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. The pallbearers will be Thomas H. Rice, Jr., Dr. John H. Ligori, J. Scott Almand, Jr., H.A. Almand, IV, James W. Rice, J. Matthew Almand, and

Vedat Belli. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 826 S. Miller Road, Valrico, Florida, 33594. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Dr. Vahid Bellioglu is my relative. My grand mothers sister 's son. I was child when he want to study at America. Dr. Vahid, his wife, his brother Nevzat, his sons Randy and Erol visited my mother aprox. 16 years ago his town Merzifon at Turkey. I talked with them last time. Muzaffer Alev Copenhagen www.islamimakaleler.simplesite.com www.journeyislam.wordpress.com "You tube channel Muzaffer Alev"*

Muzaffer Alev - February 21, 2019 at 05:12 PM

JB

“ *Jacalyn Belli lit a candle in memory of Vahit Belli M.D.*



Jacalyn Belli - June 17, 2013 at 08:00 PM

JB

To my wonderful husband- you were missed on fathers day by our children. Peace be with you.

Jacalyn Belli - June 17, 2013 at 08:02 PM

GD

“ Our condolences to Jackie, Randy, Erol and Yener on the lost of this wonderful father, husband, Doctor, Coach, friend and great human. May he rest in peace on the arms of our father. You will be comforted knowing He is happy where he is now and letting you know he is not suffering anymore. He will always be remembered by those of us he touched with his words and kindness. Love to all of you <3 Gladys, Robert, Karin, Maite, & (Rudy) Lizardo Estrada III.



Gladys Alvarez DeMena - January 13, 2013 at 08:14 PM

MW

“ In our search for a physician who truly cared for his patients' quality of life regardless of their ages, GOD. led us to Dr. Belli. His compassion and skill in my mother's triple by pass surgery allowed her life to continue for many years. We remain thankful to GOD for Dr. Belli's life, petitioning GOD that HIS perfect peace and comfort be with Dr. Belli's family. family of Mary Warsick

M Katrina Warsick - January 04, 2013 at 06:08 PM

"S

Jackie, Erol, Randy & Yener. I only just saw this & it hit me harder than you would've imagined. I'm very sorry for the pain you must be going through. Vahit was simply...the coolest older guy I've ever known. In watching him & talking to him I got to know a good man just a little bit. He was quiet & seemed to listen more than talk. He had a way of watching you boys (men now) play soccer from the background. If his family was happy, then he was happy. Jackie's laugh, which carries beautifully & demands that you laugh as well, would make him just simply grin. I could tell he loved that laugh. And he's the only one to ever scare the heck outta me about my smoking! Whew did he put a scare into me. It's ironic that I've been thinking a lot about him & his words while I make my first effort at quitting. He had that gift. He didn't talk a lot but when he did he was funny & his words carried enough weight for me to still remember them 18 years later. His words carried weight & his life was a big plus to everybody he came across. God bless all of you. Scott Stewart

"Coach Scott" Stewart - January 04, 2013 at 08:39 PM



“ *Laura Hinson lit a candle in memory of Vahit Belli M.D.*



Laura Hinson - January 04, 2013 at 03:46 PM

LH

My deepest sympathy to the Belli family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Laura Hinson - January 04, 2013 at 03:48 PM

KV

“ *Dear Belli Family, A very kind gentle man has entered the Kingdom to receive his rest after a life of service and dignity. I am saddened for your loss. Kathe Vijayanagar and Family*

Kathe Vijayanagar - January 04, 2013 at 11:07 AM

RV

“ my best frnd. and know him for for a very long time. i met dr. belli at the bronx v.a. hosp in 1967, he was doing card. and i was a second yr. surg. res. when i came to tampa in 1974, belli was here and once again became close frnds. i rem. when he met jackie. i was his best man at his wedding. will miss him very much.

~ r. vijay,
tampa., Florida

r. vijay - January 04, 2013 at 11:06 AM

KB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Belli family. Dr. Belli was my grandfather's cardiologist and a kind man. I enjoyed many years of watching Jose and his friends at indoor soccer that Dr. Belli provided for the Brandon area. Dr. Belli gave back to the community and he will be missed.

~ Suzanne Gomez-Branson,
Luttrell, Tennessee

katie belli - January 04, 2013 at 11:05 AM

MM

“ Dr. Belli took such good care of John and was so kind and caring to our family. My thoughts and prayers are with you Jackie and Randy, Erol and Yner. It is a blessing to know that pain and suffering are over.

Marie McAndrews

Marie McAndrews - January 04, 2013 at 10:40 AM

SI

“ *Sandra Ivy lit a candle in memory of Vahit Belli M.D.*



Sandra Ivy - January 03, 2013 at 08:19 PM

SI

Sandra, Albert, Sophia Ivy

Sandra Ivy - January 03, 2013 at 08:27 PM

SI

“ *Dr. Belli,my friend I will miss you.No one can duplicate the love you had for so many. You were like the father, I lost at a early age and the Brother I wish I had.Your wisdom was ageless. I will always remember you. I will not say Good-bye. But I will see you later.To your dedicated and loving wife Jackie,and son's Randy,Erol and Yner,I send my love and deepest sympathies.
LoveYa!*

Friend 1976-2012

Sandra Ivy & Family

Sandra Ivy - January 03, 2013 at 08:15 PM

CS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sending our deepest sympathies. We love you all, Jackie, Randy, Erol and Yener. Uncle Vahit will truly be missed.
Love,
Matt, Christina and Nico*



Christina Sommer - January 03, 2013 at 04:56 PM

MN

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the Belli family during this most difficult time.

Psalm 34:18

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit

Michelle Naktin - January 03, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JT

“ Dr Belli took care of 4 generations of my family..... what an amazing caring man. So dedicated ... He will be missed by so many. Prayers are with Jackie and his family.

Julie Williams Tindall - January 03, 2013 at 07:28 AM

MS

Hugs and prayers to you and the boys Jackie, and all of your families!! Dr. Belli will be greatly missed I am sure!! (((HUGS)))

Marnette Sutherland - January 03, 2013 at 09:13 AM