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# A best friend

## Grateful mother eulogizes doctor

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** For 18 years, Isabel Howard of Farmington Hills took her children to Dr. Sylvan Broadman. During that time, her family shared many experiences with the Farmington doctor, both on an emotional and personal level. The doctor died recently and left Mrs. Howard, the mother of three, to search for a new pediatrician. His death left a void in the world of the family and Mrs. Howard pays her final tribute to the "best shot giver in the world."

By Isabel Howard

He cared so much. Dr. Sylvan A. Broadman, M.D., was the best friend a mother ever had. He took care of my children when they were sick. From the first time as a new inexperienced mother, when I took my three-week old son for his first check-up in the spring of 1964 until the present, he was my pediatrician.

He was a punctual man and he expected

you to be, too. He had to be with two of his offices—one in Detroit and one in Farmington.

A patient never had to wait very long to see him, either. If a patient had an emergency or felt their child was too sick to wait for regular hours, he would have the patient come to his home office.

He could always be reached. Whenever I had a problem with the children, he would always come to the phone and talk with me personally.

HE WOULD always return my call. And if it was after hours, I could call his home and most likely he would talk with me.

If after seeing one of my children the night before and the child was quite ill, he would call or have me call first thing in the morning to report how the child had gotten along during the night.

Broadman was a kind, affectionate and funny man. He made kids laugh and that made you forget how worried you were. But he could be quite blunt at times and right to the point.

If you did something wrong or didn't follow his orders correctly, he would bowl you out. He never allowed for any excuses or too much crying from the children, even when they were babies.

He would say, "If you stop crying, your mother can stay, if you don't, she'll have to go in the waiting room."

They soon learned he meant what he said and stopped their crying. It worked every time.

He talked to them as if they understood. He always treated them like intelligent human beings from the very beginning and always listened to what they had to say. But his word was law.

Most parents learned much from him how to handle their children. One of his cardinal rules was, "If you cry for something you don't get it even if you deserve it."

"If you, as a parent, say you're going to do something or promise something, you must follow through with it or the children will never believe you in the future," he always told us.

BROADMAN ALWAYS answered his patients' questions, but he would end it by saying, "I'm the doctor, you're just the patient. Follow my orders and everything will be alright, and if you have any problems call me."

When beginning many really used to take offense to this so-called brusqueness, but later they learned that he was, with a little sarcastic humor, telling them he was doing his job. He expected just as much of others as he did of himself.

He got us over many tough times in the last 18 years. The worst one was when our oldest boy was four-years-old. He drank some creek water and within 24 hours became dehydrated from an upset stomach.

I called the doctor at midnight the next night and he met us at Children's Hospital

in Detroit about 1 a.m. He saved Brett's life that night and we'll never forget it.

Another accident occurred when my sister, who lives in Ann Arbor, couldn't get proper emergency care for her young daughter who was having great difficulty breathing.

I called the doctor at his home and told him the situation.

"Get her here by 10 p.m. and I'll see her," he said.

My husband drove to Ann Arbor, brought my sister and her sick daughter back to Farmington and took her to the doctor's home. There he diagnosed the problem and prescribed what was needed.

These are just two incidents of many that occurred over the years. Multiply that by all the patients the doctor has attended over the years and you have a most unusual, unselfish and dedicated man.

BUT HE WAS more than just a doctor. He was a husband and a father. He was a many-faceted man—a fine mechanic, a good welder, an expert watch repairman and sprayed and cared for his own apple orchard.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving almost five years in the South Pacific as a captain in the Army Medical Corps.

I know he was a great lover of the arts and music. He had classical, semi-classical, opera and dance music piped into his waiting room at his house.

Everything he set his mind on doing or learning, he did. One evening, as I drove up to his back door with one of my children, he was just getting out of his car, carrying a rather cumbersome package.

He told me to follow him because he had something to show me. By this time I was in the habit of doing what he told me, so I followed him into the house where he proceeded to unwrap the package.

It was a beautiful stained glass window. He had just finished a course at the Community Center in stained glass making and this had been his project. For a man of such great accomplishments as a doctor, he always took such joy in the smaller accomplishments.

THE LAST time I saw Dr. Broadman was in April when I walked in with my youngest son, who is 15-years-old and about five-feet-eight inches tall. The doctor was shorter, looked up at him and in his usual tough fooling manner, clenched his fist under Colin's chin and said, "You're not going to give me any trouble are you?"

I couldn't help recalling when the children were little more than babies, he used to hold his fist over their noses and say, "You want a punch in the nose?" or "You wanna fight?"

They would laugh because they knew he was kidding. When he was done examining them, he would pick them up and hug and kiss them.

When it came time to give shots, he had a method that always worked. The children would be crying before he got near with the needle.

He would put a firm left hand on their buttocks and say, "Now stop crying and listen to me" and they would.

Then he would say, "If it hurts, you tell me to stop and I'll stop." And whoever it was would say, "Okay."

Then he would start to give the shot and by the time they said stop, he'd be done. But he would stop anyway and patting that firm hand on the buttocks again, he would say, "Okay, I'm stopped. Can I start again?"

And they would say okay. Then he would

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