



Dr. Evan Ballard

Born and raised in Monticello, Georgia, I was the youngest of five children. My early interests were Boy Scouts, sports and singing under the guidance of my mother, who was a school music teacher and church choir director. I enjoyed football, basketball, baseball, tennis, and golf in my high school years and continued my interest in sports as I left Georgia to attend Dartmouth College in New Hampshire. I graduated Magna Cum Laude, and then came back south to Duke University for medical school and for residency training in Family Medicine. I have served as: Jonesville town commissioner, chief of medical staff, and chairman of the department of family medicine at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

From the time my sons began team sports participation I developed a passion for coaching. Over the next sixteen years coaching was my second career, culminating in coaching my son's traveling soccer team, the Elkin high school soccer team, and AAU basketball teams.

My wife, Marianne, is from New Orleans. She and I met in college, and married in 1973. We have raised three wonderful sons here, all of whom graduated from Elkin High School. Grey graduated from Wake Forest, where he played varsity soccer, and is pursuing a PhD at the University of California at Berkeley. Andrew graduated from Princeton and is now an architect in Berkeley, California. After graduating from Washington and Lee University, where he played varsity basketball, my oldest son, Will, to my delight, chose family medicine for his career and is now my partner at the JFMC. Marianne and I enjoy keeping up our home in the woods, playing golf together, and participating in the lives of our three grandsons. What a JOY!! I've spent many hours landscaping our property, especially building rock walls, which cover our home property in Elkin.



The JFMC has been my professional home since I established it in 1979. I always enjoy walking into the office every day to work with our wonderful staff and help the families with whom I have built a trusting relationship through the years. I relish the role of Family Doctor in guiding patients through decisions they have to make in their health care, focusing on the risks, costs, and expected benefits of various tests and treatments. I enjoy and have honed my skills in office surgery. I take pride in the knowledge that the Jonesville Family Medical Center offers the best medical home available anywhere.