



Dear Friend,

The story goes that when I was in the 7th grade, I told my dad I was going to be a dentist. In 1981, an opportunity to practice dentistry in the small town of Roanoke Rapids seemed perfect. The people and the place reminded me of my home town of Elizabeth City.

So it is with mixed emotions that I am announcing my decision to retire and have another dentist to acquire my practice. Over the last 36 years, my patients have become my friends. So I want my friends to receive the best possible care. Therefore, I have selected Dr. Eric Nicholson to carry on my practice.

Dr. Nicholson is from Advance, NC. He is a 2011 graduate of the UNC School of Dentistry and is currently teaching at the University of Louisville School Of Dentistry. I believe that he is a competent and caring person who has the qualifications and desire to continue to practice in a professional manner.

Yvonne and I have always been active in the community and will continue to do so. A big thank you goes to Dr. Todd Arthur for believing me when I said Roanoke Rapids would love for him to return and put up with me these last 23 years. I honestly believe that I leave the best staff that I have ever had. Any dentist would love to have such a loyal, friendly and highly competent staff.

I apologize for all of my bad jokes, the questions I asked you when you couldn't reply, and my unapologetic love for all things tarheel; but I promise to continue to never meet a stranger.

Thank you for your support,

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