



## Mark H. Fields Jr. M.D.

September 4, 1937 - August 16, 2021

Mark H. Fields, Jr. M.D. 83, passed away on Monday, Aug. 16, 2021 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born Sept. 4, 1937 in Sioux City, Iowa and had been a Libertyville resident since 1959. He was a graduate of the University of Iowa and served as a physician in Libertyville for 45 years. Dr. Fields was a member of the United Methodist Church, the American Academy of Family Practice, the American Medical Association and was a veteran of the US Navy.

Surviving are his loving wife of 60 years, Mary Fields; 3 daughters, Patricia Fields-Perry, Catherine Fields and Helen Fields; 3 Grandchildren, Justin, Alyssa and Collin; his sister, Joanne Fields-Whitaker (David) and his brother Robert Fields.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mark Sr. and Eugenia Fields, his son Mark Fields, III and his brothers, Phillip, Henry and Gerald.

A visitation will be from 3 to 8 pm Friday, Aug. 27, 2021 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A service will be held during the visitation at 7:00 pm, followed by military honors. Memorial contributions can be made to the National Organization for Albinism & Hypopigmentation <https://www.albinism.org/planned-giving/legacy/> For those attending services, the family thanks you kindly for wearing a mask. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Memorial Service

AUG 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DP

“ I was sad to hear of the passing of Dr. Fields. I saw him as a patient after Dr. Dolan passed away. He was a great doctor at the old LMG and I always felt comfortable with him and his advice on medical issues. I looked forward to going to the doctor's office if I had a problem when he was there. He always remembered me when I would see him at Condell after he "retired". He would have difficulty walking, but would still come to the hospital to see people. All the best to his family.

*Doug Priebe*

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**Doug Priebe** - September 13, 2021 at 10:46 PM

MR

“ Dr. Fields was a professional and caring physician. He always respected and supported the nursing staff.

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**Mary Catherine Manning , RN** - August 31, 2021 at 02:22 PM

VZ

“ *Dr. Fields became my doctor when I was 7 years old. He had just started at Libertyville Medical Group, with Dr. Dolan and Dr. Saltzman. I never would have imagined that our relationship would last more than 30 years. He even delivered my Grandson. He saw me through some of life's hardest moments, including the loss of my young son. He gave me his home phone number so I could keep in touch. If I didn't call him , he'd call me. He was always the professional, yet calm and reassuring. He was the epitome of what every doctor should strive to be. He was always my advocate and looking out for my best interests. When he retired, I was saddened, but I knew and understood why. There will never be another Dr. Fields, he was everything good all rolled into one. I am forever changed, for the better, having you in my life. You set the bar high... no one else will ever measure up. I will forever carry you in my heart.*

*To your "Bride" Mary and your daughters and grandchildren, I will keep you in heart.*

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**Valeri Zamost** - August 29, 2021 at 01:35 PM

IE

“ *Mark was my college roommate at the University of Iowa and he was best man at my wedding. Although I moved to the west coast and we lost contact, I always cherished the memories of our friendship. Ivan Ellis*

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**ivan Ellis** - August 26, 2021 at 10:45 AM

BS

“ Mary, Patricia, Catherine and Helen.....I am saddened to hear Mark's passing. I have many good memories of all of you and Mark from the earliest days you became our neighbors on Woodland avenue to the many times he helped us with family health care issues. He was a great doctor and friend! As dear Charlotte, my wife, passed away about a year ago, our family tried to focus on all the good times we shared over the years. I hope you can do the same and find peace in your memories and love for Mark. We shall keep you all in our prayers and thoughts! Sent with our love....Bob Streit

Bob Streit - August 25, 2021 at 08:32 PM

CM

“ Mary, Patty, Cathy & Jenny: we send you our prayers and hugs. Mark was a great man and he made the world a better place. We will miss him. We envision him and Mark III scuba diving together in Spirit. With Love, Curt & Elizabeth Matlin

Curt Matlin - August 24, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mark H. Fields Jr. M.D..



August 24, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark H. Fields Jr. M.D..*



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August 23, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear the news about Dr. Fields. I always enjoyed our conversations at the hospital and I was grateful that he gave me so much of his time whenever I sought his advice. He was never rushed or busy when we talked about patients or hospital matters, and he always thought carefully before giving any advice. I valued his counsel and his clear, empathic, intelligent and ethical approach to medicine. My sincere condolences to the Fields family.*

*Mark Chyna*

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**Mark Chyna** - August 23, 2021 at 11:55 AM



*I too am sorry to hear about the loss of Dr. Mark Fields I worked many years with him in several different capacities. He was always my guidance and my conscience. He was a great man and will be missed .My condolences to the Fields family.*

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**Lynne Kushner** - August 25, 2021 at 07:20 PM

JC

“ I will never forget how much Dr. Fields helped me when I first came to Condell Medical Center as a relatively young pup 20 years ago. He was a warm and calming presence, a brilliant and compassionate physician, and an outstanding person. He is the perfect example of how medicine should be practiced in all fields (no pun intended).

*If they ever build a Mount Rushmore to the contributors of the Condell Institution, his big stone head should be top left.*

*My deepest condolences to his family. He will be missed but never forgotten.*

*Jonathan Citow*

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**Jonathan Citow** - August 22, 2021 at 10:39 PM

CR

“ Dr Fields was such a caring knowledgeable Dr. He did what I have 4 Drs doing now. I was so sorry when he retired yet so happy to see him get the rest and pleasure he deserved.

*I still talk about him all the time. They just don't make Drs like him anymore. God Bless him and his family.*

*Carol Rezmer and family.*

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**Carol Rezmer** - August 22, 2021 at 05:12 PM

RW

“ Richard and Michelle Whittaker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark H. Fields Jr. M.D..



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**Richard and Michelle Whittaker** - August 22, 2021 at 02:37 PM

SF

“ Dear Mary,

*So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. While I really did not know him, I have fond memories of you coming into my fabric store and of your sweet children. Dance classes also. We thank Mark for his years of service and dedication to the community and for making a difference in the lives of many others.*

*We retired to Arkansas 12 years ago. I am still sewing and have been selling doll clothes online for 7 years. My love for fabric has not faded!*

*May God bless you as you enter this chapter of your life. It will take some adjustment but your faith will not let you down.*

*Blessings,  
Shirley and Jeff Fomby*

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**Shirley Fomby** - August 22, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark H. Fields Jr. M.D..



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August 21, 2021 at 05:22 PM

FT

“ Mary and kids my thoughts are with you during these times & always. I consider Doc. Fields to be one of the early pointers of medicine in Libertyville. I knew you husband/ many moons ago he delivered me as baby and I had the honor of him delivering my daughter. He is what I consider one the Greatest out there. I can go on and on. Mary I am not sure if you will remember the Flary Kids but I want you to know that y'all are in our prayers.RIP “DOC” we will all miss you with heavy hearts

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**Flary Todd** - August 21, 2021 at 10:52 AM

FJ

“ My condolences to mark family  
He was a great man , physician and mentor  
He embraced me when I started working at condell  
Will miss him dearly

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**fahd jajeh** - August 20, 2021 at 08:41 AM

RK

“ Mark was an outstanding physician colleague and person, loved by all who knew him. He was also a fun loving friend; we had great experiences and many laughs scuba diving in Lake Superior and Grand Cayman. I miss this special friend and send my condolences to his family.

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**Ron Klimaitis** - August 19, 2021 at 06:09 PM

JM

“ Dr. Fields was such an important man in my life and the lives of my children. He was so intelligent, caring, and yes, even loving. Yet he did not want to hear the accolades I'm sure most of his patients shared or wanted to share with him. For me, he was much more than a medical doctor. He took a real interest in what was happening in my life. I am forever grateful for his help and encouragement during difficult times. Rest in Peace in Heaven, Dr. Fields.

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**Judith Alderson McCandless** - August 19, 2021 at 05:58 PM

SY

“ Mark was an incredible physician and a valuable mentor to me. I knew what an amazing person he was, but that was solidified when you saw how much his patients loved him. I would head home from the office after a long day and his waiting room would be packed. I admired his matter of fact approach, overflowing compassion and pure authenticity. The legacy of Dr. Mark Fields will be with all of us always.

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**Sandy Yoo** - August 19, 2021 at 03:52 PM

WM

“ Mark was a doctor's doctor as well as a patient's doctor. Those of us at Advocate Condell treasured him. He was insightful and fair, always professional, and on a personal basis, a wise mentor to me. He will truly be missed. Sending my deepest condolences to his family.  
Bill Maloney

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**William Maloney** - August 19, 2021 at 02:03 PM

JC

*I will never forget how much Dr. Fields helped me when I first came to Condell as a relatively young pup 20 some years ago. He was a warm and calming presence, a brilliant compassionate physician, and a spectacular person. He practiced medicine the best way and was an example to all of us in every field (no pun intended).  
If they built a Mount Rushmore of contributors to the Condell Institution, his big stone head would be the top left.  
My sincere condolences to his wonderful family.*

*Jonathan Citow*

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**Jonathan Citow** - August 22, 2021 at 10:32 PM

NP

“ *We are sorry for your loss. After 4 generations of the family as patients of Dr. Fields we have fond memories of his knowledge, kindness and sense of humor. Nancy (née Joerger ) Adams*

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**Nancy Adams - former patient** - August 18, 2021 at 09:20 PM