



Marvin Wagner

February 20, 1919 - November 22, 2018

Wagner, Dr. Marvin

Dr. Marvin Wagner passed away on November 22, 2018 at age 99. He joins his parents, Benjamin and Ella (Drotman), his brother Harold, and his beloved dear wife Shirley whom he was married to for 74 years. "Papa Waggie" is survived by his three loving children; Terry (J. Jay) Goodman, Jeffrey (Dyan) Wagner, and Penny (Scott, in memoriam) Anixter; six blessed grandchildren; Steven (Sini) Goodman, Marcie Goodman, Danielle (Timmy) Strauss, Benjamin (Rachel) Wagner, Bari (Cade) Mlodinoff, Joey (Danny) Lirtzman, and ten great-grandchildren. He leaves behind more memories and blessings that one would think imaginable. Dr. Wagner was a pioneer in General & Vascular Surgery, and revolutionized surgical patient outcomes. He served as President of St. Michael Hospital. For more than 60 years, he was a practicing surgeon, professor, researcher, and author. For over six decades, he taught Gross Anatomy to first year medical students at the Medical College of Wisconsin. His tremendously rich legacy of educator, physician, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, military veteran, mentor and friend, is filled with brighter minds, softer hearts, countless lives saved, healthier bodies, millions of smiles, and a family who was privileged and blessed to share this hero of a man with the rest of our community. And, he could dance.

Above all, Papa Waggie always acted in a selfless manner, always put family

first, and inspired all to live and act with love, dignity, respect, and compassion.

Looking back on his own life, there is no doubt he would say: "My cup runneth over." GBWY.

The family wishes to extend deepest appreciation and thanks to Dorothy, Kelvin, and Irene, for their tremendous care and dedication.

Tributes in his honor can be sent to the Medical College of Wisconsin, 8701 West Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226, specifically designated to the MCW Endowment for the Marvin Wagner Professorship of Anatomy and Cellular Biology.

A private graveside family funeral is scheduled for Sunday, November 25, 2018.

Tribute Wall



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“ *So sad to see that wonderful man and Dr. Passed away. He took care of my sister and me when we were kids into adulthood. He saved our dad's leg with his magic hands, he was a great doctor and a life long friend, we loved him, he really was special. He did surgery on our dad 35 times, he never gave up on dad. His name was Henry Goodman. Hate to see the good ones go, but 99 years he helped people. My sister and I send our deepest sympathies to his family and we will never forget him. Jean Goodman and Sharon Goodman DeFrancisco w131 s6829 Kipling dr. Muskego wi, 53150*

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