



Paul Alan Jacobs

July 25, 1930 - July 15, 2023

Paul Alan Jacobs of Whitefish Bay, WI, and Boynton Beach, FL passed away on July 15, at the age of 92.

Beloved husband of Betty Jacobs for 60 years until her passing in 2017. Loving father of Debbie Jacobs, Linda (Gary) Keller, Cindi Jacobs, and Nancy (Tom) Lewandowski. Caring grandfather of Hannah (Ryan), Robert, Kyra, Bradley, Jack, Amy, and Caleb. In addition, proud uncle to Barry and Stuart (Caren) Mlot, and also survived by friends who are family, the extended family of Marty and Ruby Carneol. Born in Brooklyn, NY 1930, and graduated from Syracuse University 1951, and SUNY-Downstate Medical School 1954. Medical internship, 1955 at Kings County in Brooklyn, where he met Betty. He then served in the United States Navy and was discharged in 1957 as a Lieutenant Commander. Surgical residency, 1958 Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI and orthopaedic residency, Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York, 1958-1961. He then moved to Wisconsin, and became the third partner of the Milwaukee Orthopaedic Group, where he practiced until retiring at age 75. His professional roles also included Professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Team Physician of the Milwaukee Brewers, and serving as an officer in organizations from the local to the international level. He also received numerous professional awards.

In addition to his robust professional life, he had a strong commitment to the

community. He was a member and past president at Congregation Beth Israel, and was strongly tied to Camp Interlaken JCC Milwaukee, The Milwaukee Jewish Museum, and Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem, Israel. His deepest joys were his family and travel. He had traveled to more than 125 countries on all 7 continents, always with family.

Funeral services 11 AM Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid, 6880 N. Green Bay Ave., Glendale. Interment at Second Home Cemetery, 3705 S. 43rd St., Milwaukee, WI 53220. Memorial gifts may be made to the Jewish Museum of Milwaukee, <https://jewishmuseummilwaukee.org> or the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation, <https://www.alzdiscovery.org>.

To join virtually (hosted by Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid), www.CBINTMilwaukee.org/stream

Following burial the family will see friends at Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid.

Cemetery Details

Second Home Cemetery

3705 S. 43 St.
Milwaukee, WI 53220

Previous Events

Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid
6880 N. Green Bay Ave.
Glendale, WI 53209

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Alan Jacobs*

October 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Laurie and I send our heartfelt condolences to your family.*

Bob Crowley - July 18, 2023 at 11:18 AM



Thanks, Bob.

Nancy Lewandowski - July 22, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ *Sending my condolences. I was richly blessed to work with your Dad. He was a brilliant doctor but more than that he was caring and had a big heart. He was filled with wisdom and had a fun sense of humor. He will definitely live on in our hearts!*

Deb Yahr - July 18, 2023 at 10:17 AM



Thank you so much for your very kind words, they are very appreciated.

Debbie Jacobs - July 20, 2023 at 11:34 PM

MM

“ I have very fond memories of meeting Dr. Jacobs, Betty and their four wonderful daughters when I was a medical student in 1975. Your family welcomed me into your home like I was part of the family. He was one of the standout people I have met in my career . He was warm, friendly, funny and a true professional. Please accept my heartfelt condolences at this difficult time.
Mike Greenberg

Michael Greenberg MD - July 17, 2023 at 11:47 PM

DJ

Mike, thank you so much for reaching out and your kind words. You were one of those persons who was so important to him and our family.

Debbie Jacobs - July 20, 2023 at 11:36 PM

SM

“ 4 files added to the album The Jacobs Family - 1960s



Stuart Mlot - July 17, 2023 at 05:08 PM

DJ

Stuart, so amazing. Seems like yesterday.

Debbie Jacobs - July 20, 2023 at 11:38 PM

JM

“ My condolences on your loss. Your dad was a wonderful physician and man. He taught me way back in the 70's, kept up with my career and donated to the MCW Orthopaedic Department when I was Chairman. I was proud to be the first Paul A. Jacobs M.D. Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery. It was truly a high point of my professional life and a gift to the department for years to come. Mary Lou and I enjoyed many dinners with Paul and Betty. He was generous, funny and a great storyteller. I will carry and hold his memory for the rest of my life.

Jeff Schwab MD - July 17, 2023 at 01:37 PM

DJ

Thank you so much. He was so very proud of his association with MCW Orthopedics. He could not have enjoyed his time with you and all the other physicians and staff more.

Debbie Jacobs - July 20, 2023 at 11:42 PM

LL

“ Words can not express what your father meant to me. To know him and work for him will always be in my heart. Lorna loughran

lorna Loughran - July 16, 2023 at 08:34 PM

NL

Oh, thank you Lorna! Nancy

Nancy Jacobs Lewandowski - July 17, 2023 at 08:05 AM

TM

“ *The passing of Dr. Paul Jacobs truly represents the end of an era. Paul was a brilliant pioneer in the field of Orthopaedic Surgery. He was a General Orthopaedic Surgeon who was skilled in evaluating and treating a myriad of orthopaedic conditions. He was also an expert in specialized areas including bone tumors (orthopaedic oncology) and sports injuries (orthopaedic sports medicine). Under Paul's direction, MOGL (Milwaukee Orthopaedic Group, Ltd.) became a premier orthopaedic practice in Milwaukee, serving as Team Physicians for professional sports teams and college teams. Paul recruited me to join MOGL many years ago, and his guidance was invaluable. I was looking forward to calling him on his birthday later this month.*

To the Family: May the Omnipresent console you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Dr. Ted Gertel

Theodore Gertel, MD - July 16, 2023 at 08:14 PM

NL

Thank you so much, Dr Gertel. I wasn't able to reach anyone over the weekend, and I'll be flying when the office opens. We wanted to make sure everyone at MOGL was aware, so I'll have to count on you to spread the word, which you have probably already done. The kind words are much appreciated and I know he held you in great esteem as well. Nancy Jacobs Lewandowski

Nancy Jacobs Lewandowski - July 17, 2023 at 08:06 AM