



Dr. Jack Proctor Baine

May 12, 1921 - November 15, 2009

Dr. Jack Proctor Baine, was a long time West Hartford resident whose Doctor of Dental Services office was a fixture on Farmington Avenue and Park Roads in West Hartford for over 55 years. Born in New Jersey in 1921 he attended Red Bank NJ schools and did undergraduate work at Monmouth College before World War II interfered. He enlisted in the Army Tank Corps and received many decorations including a purple heart after being shot in the leg during the battle for Anzio in Italy. He remained in the active army during the Korean War as he attended Dental College at the University of Pennsylvania. Following graduation from medical school he became a military dentist at Sandia Base in New Mexico treating many of the scientist and physicist involved with the development of the nation's thermonuclear arsenal during the 1950s. Upon discharge from the active military he remained in West Hartford's Army Reserve Unit, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He served a year as the Connecticut State Emergency Forensic Doctor of Dentistry and is represented by a brick at West Hartford's Veterans Memorial on Main St. He was active in many West Hartford organizations including Westminster Presbyterian Church, served as president of the Kiwanis Club, and was active in the Jewish Community Living services. In later years he particularly cherished his friends at the Fernwood Restaurant in Elmwood. His survivors include his wife Barbara Ney in Newington, sons, Jack P. Baine II of Cincinnati, OH, Richard A. Baine of Orlando, FL, and David L. Baine of West Hartford. His brother George Baine of Red Bank, NJ, and grandchildren; Dr.

Katherine Ratzlaff of Raleigh, NC, Christopher Baine of Washington, D.C., Patrick Baine of Foshan Fosho, China, and Alan Baine of Orlando, FL also survive him. He was predeceased by his daughter Linda S. Baine. Donations in his memory may be made to the Hartford Association of Retarded Citizens or the Jewish Community Living Association. Funeral arrangements were private.

Tribute Wall



“ TO THE FAMILY OF DR JACK
WE HAVE HAD MORE THAN A 45 YEAR RELATIONSHIP WITH
OUR DENTIST WHO BECAME A WONDERFUL FRIEND.
DR JACK HAS TAKEN CARE OF FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE
SCHUBERTH FAMILY.
IT WAS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO VISIT OUR FRIEND. WE
ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED HIS HUMOR IE: "IT DIDN'T HURT
ME A BIT" OR " I DIDN'T FEEL A THING"
ONE VISIT ON MY BIRTHDAY HE HAD WORKED ON A FRONT
TOOTH, ALL OF A SUDDEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT ! HE
EXPLAINED IT WAS A GREAT NEW FILLING
WITH ONE SMALL PROBLEM.....IT GLOWED IN THE DARK !
AT THAT MOMENT HIS RECEPTIONIST CARRIED IN A
BIRTHDAY CAKE ABLAZE WITH CANDLES, AND BOTH SANG
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"
HOW COULD YOU NOT LOVE THIS SPECIAL MAN NAMED DR.
JACK.
BYE FOR NOW DEAR FRIEND
THE SCHUBERTH FAMILY##imported-begin##bob & claudia
schuberth##imported-end##

November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dr. Baine's Family,
Phyllis and I, and the boys, want to extend our deepest sympathy
for the loss of Jack.
He was our friend, our neighbor, and
our family dentist. He will be missed.

The Kallinich Family##imported-begin##Kallinich ##imported-end##

November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My appointments always had to be on Thursday when he took the afternoon off; that way we could go out for lunch most recently always at his favorite Fernwood and "rinse my repaired, cleaned or whatever teeth" with a Chivas Regal. Being a friendly sort, he usually forced himself to join me.*

Our luncheon history goes back more than 40 years, but he actually took care of my teeth for more like 50 years, from 1956 until his unfortunate fall several years ago. And instead of dreading those periodic trips to the dentist chair, I could look forward to them.

Over the last 20 months, he struggled with heart and respiratory problems, but amazingly, he always managed a smile. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Jim Gobes##imported-end##

November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Jack first as a parent when David was in my class. That acquaintance led to many years of great times for both my husband and I as patients and friends. Jim always had the "honor" of being the last patient of the day so that he and Jack could "start the evening off right". He often saw me early, before school, so I could "start the day off right." His humor and genuine gift of giving to others will never be replaced.*

Our deepest sympathies to the family.##imported-begin##Kathy and Jim Kirby##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was sorry to read of Jack's passing. Knew him for many years as a patient and through the military. We traded many stories.##imported-begin##David Unsworth##imported-end##*

November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jack was a good friend who will be missed. We had many great Fernwood lunches and lots of laughs. Jack was truly one of a kind. Martha & Herb Brantlinger##imported-begin##Martha & Herb Brantlinger##imported-end##

November 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jack was our dentist and our good friend for over 30 years. He loved being a dentist, but even more, he loved his patients and spending time with them. Going to Jack for a cleaning was more like a social event. We always enjoyed Jack's quick wit, his terrific memory, his many stories of fishing in Myrtle Beach with Captain Haus, his exploits when he was in the service in New Mexico, lunches and celebrating special occasions with him at the Fernwood. Jack was always so interesting and such a great listener. He never forgot a birthday and was sharp until the end. We miss him greatly and will never forget the advice he gave during a visit the weekend before he passed away. May Jack rest in peace.##imported-begin##Neil & Susan Patrick##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My family and I were privileged to have been friends as well as patients of Dr. Baine for the past 52 years. He was especially kind, witty, compassionate and most generous. Besides fishing, he had a love of good music which he often shared with his patients while sitting in "the chair". He will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. His past few years have been a challenge so it is comforting to know that he is resting peacefully. Our prayers are with Dr. Baine and his family.##imported-begin##Brooke C. Richter##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I can't even begin to put to words how very much Jack will be missed. He was one of my grandfather's best friends. When my grandfather passed away several years ago, Jack stepped in to serve as a surrogate grandfather. He attended my wedding and has always been a wonderful grandfather figure to me. I've greatly enjoyed the stories he's told me over the years and will miss him and his wonderful sense of humor. The last few times we visited he was not in the best of health, but he always kept his spirit up and never complained. I will greatly miss him but I know that he has passed on to a better place. I'm sure he's up there in heaven, with George, giving God some good old laughs.##imported-begin##Stephanie Johnson##imported-end##

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