



Martin E. Savage MD

July 26, 2021

Dr. Martin E. Savage, 75, a man of few words, but a man of great strength, dignity, and compassion, passed away from heart disease July 20, 2021. Throughout his career as an OB/GYN, his hands were a gift in bringing miracles into this world, and supporting his family. He endured much sadness in having to leave the profession he loved as a result of his illness, but will be forever adored and admired for all he gave to his patients, family and loved ones.

Dr. Savage grew up in Farmington, Connecticut and graduated from Springfield College with a degree in Physical Education. He then pursued a graduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania in Physical Therapy. He was then drafted in 1969, where he served our country as a Physical Therapist during the Vietnam War. After serving, Dr. Savage attended University of Connecticut Medical School and began his career in 1977 at St. Francis Hospital and worked tirelessly caring for women, children and families for over 30 years.

Dr. Savage was predeceased by his parents Martin and Marion (Smith) Savage, and his sister Geraldine Simkewicz. Dr. Savage is survived by his high school sweetheart Janis Savage. The couple were together for over 60 years and celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on May 17, 2021. He leaves behind his three sons, Sean Savage (Kristen), Ryan Savage

(Rachael), and Kevin Savage (Allison), and seven beautiful grandchildren; Mako, Owen, Aubrey, Moorea, Faye, Drew and Jack Savage. He also leaves behind his sister in-law, Lois Carey and her children, Katie and Patrick Carey and his niece and nephew Tammy and Richard Simkewicz.

Those close to him understood his presence without communicating and knew his silence was that of thoughtfulness and regard for each and every person he cared for in his career and his personal life. He will be forever loved and missed by everyone whose lives he touched.

The Savage Family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to the St. Francis Cardiac ICU nurses and staff. Although a difficult journey, these amazing individuals never wavered in their patience, professionalism and medical support of Dr. Savage while simultaneously providing emotional support and compassion for his family. To say these individuals are dedicated and instrumental in the lives of patients and their families is an understatement. They are heroes and thank you.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the American Heart Association would be greatly appreciated. A wake will be held at Molloy Funeral Home located at 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, CT 06119 on July 30, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on July 31, 2021 at Molloy Funeral Home at 10:00 AM. Burial services will follow in Fairview Cemetery located at 200 Whitman Ave, West Hartford, CT 06107 directly following the funeral services. All are welcome to attend. Molloy Funeral Home has been entrusted with handling the arrangements. For online condolences and directions, please visit www.molloyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322


Memorial Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PE

“ I came across this and wanted to say sorry for your loss. Dr Savage delivered my first child. He was amazing. He was there for my second child as well. He had the best intentions and biggest heart. . He is definitely missed

penny - December 01, 2024 at 07:21 PM

KM

“ I came across this obituary and am very saddened to learn of Dr. Savage's passing. I was around 18 when he became my obgyn. He delivered my first born daughter in 1998 and followed my second pregnancy of my daughter born in 2000. Each time he joined a new practice I followed him. He was the best doctor I have ever had. He was easy to talk to and always helped me with any medical issue I was facing. I stuck with him up until his retirement and every time I went for a checkup with my new doctor I always asked about him. I haven't met any doctor yet who comes closes to filling his shoes. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Kimberly Messier - March 10, 2024 at 11:35 PM

KC

“ Dear Janis and Family,
I'm a little late in sending my condolences, however, I want you and your family to know how sorry I am about your loss.
I absolutely enjoyed Dr. Savage as I worked alongside him for many years as the manager at Radiance Medspa in Avon.
He was such an amazing and kind man to work with.
I often enjoyed hearing about his grandchildren and the times he spent at the Coon Club in Norfolk, Ct.. We would talk about his love for his sports car and his King Charles Spaniel, he brought to work often.
My sincerest condolences to all.
Warmly,
Kathleen Casey

Kathleen Casey - October 30, 2021 at 11:28 AM

HJ

“ Henry jacobs purchased the Godiva Gold Ballotin (36 pc) for the family of Martin E. Savage MD.



Henry jacobs - August 30, 2021 at 09:45 PM

HJ

“ When I was Chief Resident at SFH, Marty was my junior resident. There was no one that I loved working with as much as I did Marty. He was wise and capable. I haven't seen much of him over the years, but smile very time I hear his name. We handled a transfer from Bristol Hosp with status epilepticus in pregnancy and our team effort saved her life. It is so sad that he has left us. God Bless him on his journey. Till we meet again Marty.

henry jacobs MD JD - August 30, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ Marty was a chief resident when I started at St. Francis. He had a great sense of humor and was a highly skilled surgeon. I have great memories of my experiences with him. So sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to his family, I know he will be greatly missed.

Craig deFreese

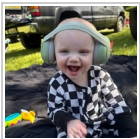
Craig DeFreese - August 02, 2021 at 02:15 PM

EM

“ Marty was the best of the best in his profession and in his own life-a dedicated husband and father-and dedicated to his patients as well. I was lucky that Marty delivered all four of my children-and not always an easy task-but he was always there with encouraging words as he looked up at me over his glasses and assured me that everything would be okay-and as always he was correct. May he Rest In Peace for a job well done-may God hold him in the palm of his hand.

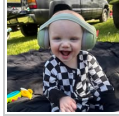
With Love and Gratitude. Ellen McKone-Stafford

Ellen McKone-Stafford - July 28, 2021 at 09:22 PM



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Anne Harrington - July 28, 2021 at 03:02 PM



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Anne Harrington - July 28, 2021 at 03:03 PM

ML

“ Dr. Savage was a true blessing to the world of medicine. I not only had the privilege of working beside him in the operating room but also the honor of having him deliver both my children. Rest in peace Marty. Condolences to the family.

Mary-Rose Lombardi - July 28, 2021 at 02:47 PM

LC

“ To the family,

I am so sorry for your loss ... A very special man, who made a difference in my life. A doctor that cared, truly cared.

Lisa Callahan

Lisa Callahan - July 28, 2021 at 05:29 AM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Martin E. Savage MD.



July 27, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Martin E. Savage MD.*



July 26, 2021 at 07:55 PM