



# Francis Bartek

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**F**rancis Andrew Bartek, MD, passed away in comfort and peace with his wife at his side on Sunday, January 20, 2013 at New Life Hospice. A dedicated physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology, he served the Lorain Community since 1974.

Dr. Bartek is survived by his wife Mary (nee Zaworski); children, Julia (Jeff) Sullivan, Catherine Woskobnick, Andrew (Teresa Sanchez), Catherine, Dominic, Gabriel, and Matthew; grandchildren, Jeff, Chaz and Jordan; brother, Joseph (Margaret) and their children; father and mother-in-law, Dr. Donald and Nancy Zaworski; aunt, Mary (Albert) Chesnavage; uncle, Andrew Sikorski; and a host of family members and friends. He joins his parents Peter and Frances Bartek.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst. Rev. Fr. Lawrence Martello and Rev. Fr. Theodore Marszal will officiate.


Our family ask that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to New Life Hospice of Medical Missionary International.


Cremation arrangements entrusted to Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center.

Online condolences may be left for the Bartek family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)

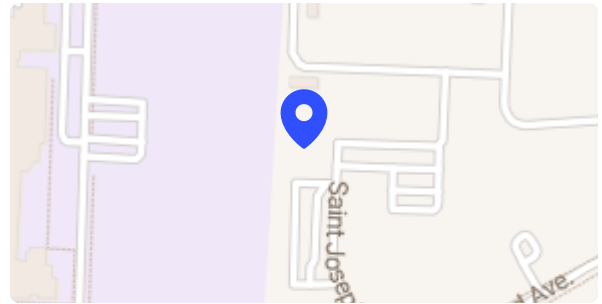


## Mass of Christian Burial

 **Saturday**, May 25, 2013

 12:00 AM ET

 **St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst OH 44001

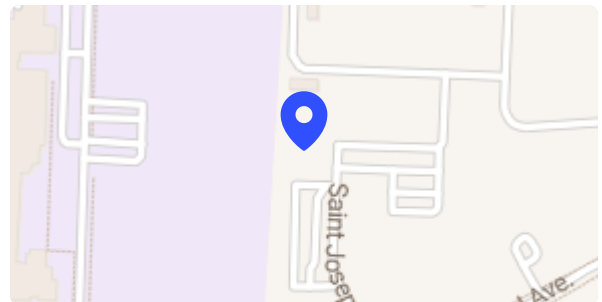


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## Tribute Wall

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TA

**Tiffany Arnold** lit a candle in honor of Francis.



March 29 at 10:30 PM

AP

**Arne And Gabriella Sagnes - Sheffield Lake, Oh - Patient** posted:

Our deepest condolences to Dr. Bartek's family. You will all be in our prayers.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

GP

**Gabriella Sagnes - Sheffield Lake, Oh - Patient** posted:

When I first saw Dr. Bartek, I was a little afraid of him. As soon as he began to speak all my fears were gone. He was gentle, funny and so very knowledgeable. He delivered 2 of my 3 children and over saw my last one. He was so caring and listened to all of my concerns and fears. He made my husband and I feel like we were his friends. He really enjoyed talking to us. That is how he always made us feel. I just found out about his passing today 4/23/13. I stopped by to make an appointment and I was shocked by his departing. I am so touched and taken aback that it almost feels like i lost a great friend. I will miss him, very much.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

SV

**Sheri Wolfgang - Vermilion, Oh** posted:

A great Dr will be missed ...He cared about his patients and always put them first.. Rest in Peace !  
Family is in our prayers

April 12 at 8:00 PM

MP

**Michella Rosenberg - Lorain, Oh - Patient** posted:

Myself and My husband send our condolences to Dr Barteks family. He was truely a great doctor. He saved my life, when no other doctor could tells us what was wrong, He found the problem and took care of it right away, before it was to late. God bless your family during this time and may god be with you.

April 3 at 8:00 PM



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DJ

**Dennis Hupp - Raleigh, Nc - Fellow Alumnus Of Mt St Joseph** posted:

I recently read of Francis' death in our former High School alumni newsletter. I was a classmate of his Brother Joseph, and remember seeing the 2 of them at various times during our school days. I remember Frank (as some called him then) as a very bright student with an upbeat outlook. From reading the many heartfelt Memorials in this Memorial Book, it's obvious that he not only had an upbeat approach to life but also was a most caring physician and family man. Certainly the Bartek family and the community of patients that he served have lost an extraordinary family member and friend. Our world would be a better place with more people like Francis. May he rest in eternal peace.

March 28 at 8:00 PM

JL

**Jessica Pawloski - Sheffield Lake, Oh** posted:

I am sadly just finding out about this now. I am truly saddened by the passing of Bartek. I was a patient for over a decade, he was the best doctor, a wonderful man, kind hearted, had a silly fun personality and overall was just a great contribution to society. He was a mentor to me in the years I got to know him, he spoke words of wisdom that I will carry with me forever. My heart is truly broken, my condolences to his family & friends. The world has lost a very special person. Rest in peace and thank you for being my real life angel, may you fly free.

March 26 at 8:00 PM

GP

**Gail Smith - Lorain, Oh - Patient** posted:

I was a patient of Dr. Bartek for over 37 years. He delivered both of my children, Matt and Amy. I have been out of town and only now have learned of his passing, and am tremendously saddened by this news. Dr. Bartek was the most kind, caring and compassionate doctor I have ever had. He was so knowledgeable and up to date in his field, and I always knew the advice and guidance he gave could be trusted. Fortunately I had an appointment with him in early January, during which we discussed his planned retirement. I told him then that there is no one who can replace him, and I am so grateful to have had the chance to let him know how much I valued him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. He has left a beautiful legacy.

February 9 at 8:00 PM

SP

**Stuart B. Chesky, Do, Jd - Tampa, Fl - Former Partner** posted:

To all the Bartek Family, We have all experienced a great loss when this fine giant of a man passed. He was my friend, colleague, partner, innovator and teacher. May his memory live on through his family, friends and patients. He will be missed by all. Rest in Francesco! Stuart B. Chesky, DO, JD

February 4 at 8:00 PM



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MF

**Maracella Striker - Avon , Oh - Friend** posted:

.. As a Doctor Dr bartek took care of my mother during a diffuclt time. He was so caring and compassionate he expalained everything to her so well to ease her anxiety.As a colleague Dr Bartek challgened me on evey interaction. Always showing me new information, printing off new studies, giving me more knowledge in just a 5 minute interaction. I could always count on his opinion and it was always right and research based!My favorite memory is his sex education tutorial during our 8th grade health class. He was very special may his soul rest peacefully in heaven.

January 30 at 8:00 PM

BR

**Brenda** posted:

Dr Bartek saved my life several years ago. I will never forget his compassion and care. May he rest in peace.

January 29 at 8:00 PM

MP

**Ms. Walker - Phila, Pa** posted:

Please accept my condolences.God loves you. John3:16

January 28 at 8:00 PM

WF

**Wanda Davis - Cleveland, Oh - Friend** posted:

I was deeply saddened by the loss of Dr. Bartek. He was a nice doctor. I worked with another doctor and had to send patients to him. He was always a nice guy and he will be greatly missed. I will keep his family in my prayers. I send you my condolences and my respects.

January 28 at 8:00 PM



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CD

**Carol Richardson - Vermilion, Oh - Worked With Dr. B.** posted:

Dr. Bartek came to St. Jo's in Lorain the same year that I graduated from nursing school. As I started in Labor & Delivery, we sort of "grew" both medically and as friends. He was one of the few docs who you could call at 3 am and say that everything about a patient reads "normal" but it doesn't feel right. He would always come and check. Nine times out of ten, he would find the problem. He helped the nurses in many ways that he didn't have to. The last conversation I had with him was at Amherst Hospital. We talked about life over the years, and how we must live it, even when it gets in our way. I asked him if he was happy, and with;out hesitation, he replied, "Yes, yes I am." He was an unusual and wonderful man, and we are all lucky to have known him. Frank, we celebrate your life!

January 26 at 8:00 PM

CP

**Connie And Joel Cotton - Amherst, Oh - Patient** posted:

To The Bartek Family.... We were so very sorry to read of Dr. Barteks passing and share your sadness in his loss. What a wonderful man, physician and friend he was to us. We have many fond memories of him as he treated me back in 1988 and beyond with the birth of our daughter Lauren. As I began monthly, then weekly visits with "Dr. B" as I called him, I began to see how fortunate I was to have him as my caregiver for this pregnancy. His compassion and sincere caring for me and our baby was evident. I always felt well taken care of as though I was his only patient. His knowledge left me feeling secure, knowing that there wasn't anything he couldn't handle and he made the entire pregnancy a wonderfully special experience! My only wish was that he could have taken care of me for my second pregnancy but was in Michigan at the time. I wish all of you strength as you face life without him in the weeks and months ahead. I know you have many great memories of him, as we all do, to keep close in your heart. My mother-in-law, Gloria Cotton, adored working with him at Amherst Hospital for many years. She always said that there was no one better. I believe that to be true.....He will be missed!Connie and Joel Cotton

January 26 at 8:00 PM

VP

**Valerie Davoli - Mishawaka, In - Former Patient** posted:

Very saddened to hear this news. Dr. Bartek was my hero. He literally saved my life in 2002. After dealing with doctors in New York, dr. Bartek agreed to see me. I traveled from New York. Dr. Bartek KNEW what my health issues were, operated on me, and I was finally able to recover.Thank you Dr. Bartek. I have never forgotten, and I never will. You gave me back my life.

January 26 at 8:00 PM



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BG

**Bill Willis - Grafton, Oh** posted:

Such sad news. Dr. Bartek delivered my daughter in 2001 and your witty humor coupled with your compassion and ability to put me at ease especially when my wife turned exorcist on me during labor will be forever remembered. My prayers to the family.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

JF

**Jennifer, Aaron, Austin And Cooper - Medina, Oh - Friend** posted:

Julia, We are very sorry for your loss. Your dad was an amazing man and very good to my mom. Prayers for you and your family.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Del Parker - Vermilion, Oh - Friend** posted:

Peace be with you and your family, Catherine

January 24 at 8:00 PM

BP

**Beverly Yarbrough - Huron, Oh - Former Patient** posted:

My thoughts and prayers to the family of one of the best Doctor's ever! He was the most caring Dr. I have ever had.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Debbie Herring - Lorain, Oh - Patient** posted:

My deepest sympathies to the family, friends, co-workers, and former patients of Dr. Bartek. He was the best doctor I've ever known. He made you feel like you were the most important patient in the world, he was very knowledgeable, informative, comforting, friendly and oh so funny. First time I met him, I thought, this can't be the doctor, this guy is just way too funny. Always and I do mean always...looked forward to seeing what crazy (tie) he was going to wear at my next visit. I can still see him standing there with his daffy duck tie. What an awesome guy he was. I am praying that the family will find some comfort in all the memories, thoughts and prayers from everyone, though it may not be as comforting as Dr. Bartek was for all of us, but he was a very special person. Lean not unto your own understanding, Lean on the very Word of GOD. :) May GOD comfort you all in your time of deep sorrow.

January 24 at 8:00 PM



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TO

**Tonya Ruminski - Oh** posted:

Bartek family- I have had the honor of caring for Dr. Bartek many times he was very funny and always very kind. I am very sorry for your loss my prayers go out to you and your family. Tonya Ruminski

January 24 at 8:00 PM

MC

**Mike Timko - Cleveland, Oh** posted:

My deepest sympathy on the loss of Doc Bartek. I had the pleasure of serving with him in the Ohio National Guard for several years and have wonderful memories. He was a caring, generous man and a great friend. May his Memory be Eternal! Fr Dn Mike Timko

January 24 at 8:00 PM

CP

**Cheri Blotzer - Sheffield Lake, Oh - Patient** posted:

I wish there were more Doctors out there like Dr Bartek. From my first visit he was up front and so kind. I referred all my friends to him. He was a wonderful person and I feel very blessed I got to know him and have him deliver at least 1 of my children. My prayers are with the family.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

KG

**Karen Brandt - Geneva, Il** posted:

Aunt Marilyn, Julia, Catherine, and Andrew...I'm sorry to learn of your loss. Aunt Marilyn, may you find comfort in your memories of the time you spent together. Catherine, may your amazing singing voice say goodbye ever so beautifully to your father. Julia, may your professional talents be used in a way to give a personal goodbye. Andrew, may your fathers looks remind you of him and keep him near. Jeff, Jordan, and Chaz, may your beautiful smiles bring happiness to those on these days of sadness. Jeff and Teresa, may your love support your loved ones. Love and Prayers, Karen Brandt

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MP

**Melanie - Lorain, Oh - Patient** posted:

I was a patient of his for a number of years. He was a wonderful ob/gyn and delivered all 3 of my children. He will be greatly missed

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AF

**Ann (Adamcek) More - Lorain, Oh - Friend** posted:

To the Bartek Family Our deepest sympathy to your family. Your family is in our prayers. Connie Adamcek Ann (Adamcek) More

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MF

**Mary And Bob Asik - Lorain, Oh - Patient And Friend** posted:

Dr. Bartek was a Blessing to me and my family. I was a patient of Dr. Bartek since I was 16 years old. When my Mom first took me to see Dr. Bartek in 1971, I was so scared, but Dr. Bartek made that all disappear. He was so caring and always made me smile. He helped me through my teen years and because of him I was able to have two beautiful children, He was always there for me, calling me back after a long day and would always say "Mary Mary what are we going to do with you?" Dr. Bartek you will be so missed and our deepest sympathy to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Mary, Bob, Ashley & Ryan Asik

January 23 at 8:00 PM

JV

**Jennifer Lewis - Vermilion, Oh** posted:

My sincere condolences to all family and friends of this genuine man. He took care of me several times as the house dr at Mercy while I pregnant with each of my three sons...he always relieved my anxiety with his amazing care. May his loved ones be comforted by God's loving hand.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

KP

**Kris Walz - Oberlin, Oh - Patient** posted:

A stellar individual and physician- I miss him already. He was instrumental in my life and desire to be a mother. I am glad I was able to see him in December and introduce him to our little guy we are hoping to adopt. I admired that he took no guff and was practical. Sincere as the day is long and had an element that most practitioners lack today- the ability to care. Loved his job, his patients and did so with that Francis kind of humor. There is no replacement, only one. I am glad I was able to be cared for by such a fantastic doctor. To his family, I wish you peace and the ability to recall the memories that will keep his spirit alive.

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MF

**Marilyn Duman - Middleburg Hts, Oh - Friend** posted:

Mary and Family,I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother and Friend. I wish there was something I could say or do to lift this sadness from your hearts but I have nothing to offer you except my friendship. I want you to know that you and your family are remembered during this difficult time. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. With My Deepest Sympathy!Love,Marilyn

January 23 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Santiago Family** posted:

Our condolences to the Bartek family. He was a wonderful physician/person. His generosity, compassion and understanding was immeasurable. He is held in the highest regards and will be sorely missed. May it be a comfort to know that he is with his almighty father and @ peace. He will always be remembered with a smile. God Bless.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Doris Shaffer - Lorain, Oh - Patient** posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out for the Bartek family. Dr. Bartek delivered my children in the late seventies . He had performed a C-Section at that time. I was awake for that delivery...and I remember him asking me if I wanted to have a boy or girl. I replied that I didn't care as long as the baby was tiny. Dr. Bartek looked at me ..when all of a sudden he started singing "Tiny Bubbles" as he delivered and showed me my daughter. I have shared that story over the years with family and friends. When I think back at my daughters delivery thats the first thing that comes to mind. I believe that the Sweet Lord blessed Dr. Bartek... not in just delivering babies but also gave him truly a giving him a heart and soul. I will never forget Dr. Bartek for as long as I live. I thank The Lord for giving him such a gift of taking care of his patients. You as a family were also blessed.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

SP

**Shannon Hale - Amherst, Oh - Patient** posted:

I am truly sorry for your loss.he cannot be replaced.i was a patient of his for 17 yrs.and he made me feel like comfortable and always professional.he will be missed.

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SM

**Sister Jeanne Marie Glorioso, H.M.** posted:

My deepest sympathy and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. I always admired Dr. Bartek who always cared for people with love and compassion. We had many wonderful conversations about God. May the following be of some comfort to you: "When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart" God's gentle peace surround you.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

AP

**Angelia Bolyos - Lorain, Oh - Patient** posted:

Sorry for your loss. He was a loving and caring man. I don't think I will ever find another doctor like him. I agree that he will continue delivering babies at the Mercy hospital in heaven. May The Lord be with you and watch over you.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

MP

**Megan - Amherst, Oh - Patient** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Dr. Bartek's family. I was very saddened to hear the news of his passing. He delivered both of my girls, I looked forward to my appointments each month. He certainly knew how to make you laugh. He was very kind and caring and will be greatly missed by many. I tell everyone the story of the birth of my first daughter all the time, it is even a story I share with my daughter every year on her birthday. God bless.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

CM

**Carole Z Warren - Vermilion, Oh - Certified Nurse-Midwife** posted:

Francis Bartek was largely responsible for the success of the Nurse-Midwives in Lorain County. He supported us as individuals and as a new way of delivering health care to women. It was difficult to hear how ill he was. I can only be glad that he is continuing his journey in a peaceful place. God bless him. My sympathy to all of his family and friends.

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SF

**Shelley (Tassone) Lesczynski - Hobart, In - Nurse/Patient/Friend** posted:

May GOD comfort you in your hour of need. May the stars carry your sadness away, May the flowers fill your heart with beauty. May hope forever wipe away your tears Hopefully take comfort in knowing how many people Dr. Bartek touched in his lifetime. This Man made a difference in this world in his 68 years. He was a blessing to all that had the opportunity of knowing him. His wit and humor unmatched. God has called home one of HIS own. My deepest sympathy to all of his family.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Cathy Dahl (Cassidy) - Wakeman, Oh - Friend** posted:

I am so very sorry. He is with The angels and our Heavenly Father is rewarding him for all the unselfish and loving things he did for others. Cathy and I grew up together and you will all be in my thoughts. Much love to you all.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

LP

**Linda Kulcsar Kolena - Bloomfield Hills, Mi - Patient** posted:

Dr Bartek was a wonderful doctor who I had the privilege of delievering 2 of my 3 children. He was a riot in the delievery room. What a caring individual who put his patients first. May God Bless you. You will be missed... To the family, my condolences...

January 22 at 8:00 PM

EF

**Elizabeth S. Foisy - Lorain, Oh - Friend** posted:

I had the chance to meet Dr. Bartek in 2003 because He delivered my grandson, Aden and then in in 2007 Dr. Bartek, He delivered Dylan, my other grandson. It is a pleasure to know Dr. Bartek for many years. Thanks Dr. Bartek for knowing you.Thanks God Bless Mrs. Elizabeth S. Foisy

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JP

**Jacque Dovin - Wellington, Oh - Patient** posted:

Northeast Ohio lost one of their finest physicians. As a patient for over 24 years I had many wonderful visits and conversations with Dr. Bartek. He truly had the very best bedside manner one could ask for, such a gentle soul. I will never forget him sitting and rocking my newborn daughter nearly 23 years ago, nor will I forget when I was in labor and him sitting on the window sill at St. Joseph's laughing about Howard Stern's show that morning then asking if I was ready to let this bambino make her debut into the world. I am sure there are countless wonderful stories like mine and I am honored to have had him as my physician, he will be missed deeply. My deepest sympathies go out to his loving family.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

MP

**Martha Jane Hufstedler - Vermilion, Oh - Patient** posted:

My deepest sympathy to Dr. Bartek's family. He delivered my grandson almost 18 years ago and that is when I saw what an awesome man he was. I instantly asked to be his patient and thank God he was taking new ones at that time. He was the most wonderful doctor I have ever been to for my whole life. Never have I seen such compassion and caring as he gave me and others I saw in his office. Holding my head while I was sick in the hospital, going into his office early to see me, giving me his tie to take to my husband because I told him that my husband loved the Taz and he was on Dr.'s tie. I could go on and on about this man whom I loved like a Father and trusted with my life. May he have a very special place in Heaven, for he was loved by so many and will be missed more than words can say. God bless you Dr. B.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Dennisa - Vermilion, Oh - Patient** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My mother, sister, friend, and myself all had Dr. Bartek as our OB. He was a wonderful man. He was honest, caring, and always took his time to explain things so that you would understand what was going on, but did it in a manner with respect so you didn't feel stupid or confused. He will be greatly missed!! Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

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RP

**Rose - Sheffield Village, Oh - Patient** posted:

I had the priveledge of being Dr.Bartek's patient for over 30 years. The words fall short of describing how kind and caring a man he was, simply put I think if you looked up " gentleman" in the dictionary his picture would be there because he was a gentle man. He will be missed by all who knew him. My sincere sympathy to his family.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Maryellen Allen - Avon, Oh - Patient - Friend** posted:

Dr. Bartek will be deeply missed. He was a great doctor and wonderful caring friend. I have been a patient since high school I think starting around 1973. There will never be another Dr. B.Deeppest sympathy to his family.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

LP

**Linda Grimmer - Medina, Oh - Nurse/Patient** posted:

As a nurse, I clearly remember meeting Dr. Bartek when he came on staff at St. Joseph Hospital in Lorain. He was immediatly welcomed by all and I was so blessed to have chosen him as my OB/GYN. He delivered all 3 of my girls. I am deeply saddened by his passing. All my prayers go out to his family. He will always remain very special in my heart.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

RN

**Randy Reber - Neighbor** posted:

Catherine, Julia and Andrew.Although it has ben a number of years since I last saw your father, I have many fond memories of him. My favorite is when he took the time on a Sunday afternnoon to teach me how to drive a stick shift using his fancy car. Within minutes, I was driving the stick shift and having the time of my life laughing with Dr. Bartek.

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TP

**Tresha Miranda - Lorain, Oh - Patient** posted:

The world just lost one of the kindest, caring, dedicated and funny man. I was his patient for too many years to count. I felt devastated by this news for his family and friends. Tears ran freely when I heard the news. I saw him in October and was so wanting to hug him goodbye and I wish now I would have. Such a great man, who is going to take care of me now? So many women just lost their greatest advocate. My heartfelt prayers and condolences to his family, his children and those of us who had the honor of calling him our care giver.

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LP

**Lori Rodriguez - Lorain, Oh - Patient** posted:

Very sorry for the loss of such a great man, the most caring loving doctor I have ever known he will be deeply missed.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

SP

**Sherrie Glenn - Elyria, Oh - Former Patient** posted:

Im so sorry to hear Dr. Bartek has passed. He delivered my first child, I still remember how comforting and kind he was to me. Thanks to him I now have a beautiful intelligent loving 16 year old daughter. i will forever and always be grateful.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

KN

**Kristine Schuman - Lorain, Oh - Nurse** posted:

Dr Francis Bartek..... there is so much that can be said about this man , but very little space to fit it all in. I admired his ability to see the best in everyone, he treated his patients and employees with respect. He found joy in giving of himself to not only his patients but his employees.He delivered my daughter 29 years ago and I remember that experience like yesterday. He wasn't on call that day, but when he was called to be told I was in labor... he came in and not only delivered me, but delivered another baby. He could have easily said... I am off today, but for him there was never a day off.His name simply meant, excellence in care... compassion... and love.Dr Bartek, you will be missed! Your smile and sense of humor, your caring touch and dedication to the medical community..... there was and never will be another like you.Heaven is truly blessed to have you as one of their angels. Rest in peace my dear friend.

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ME

**Michael G. Lovelace - Elyria, Oh** posted:

Your dad was a wonderful guy. I always remember him stopping by the store while you were away at school Drew . He would always ask how my mom and sister were even though it had been years since they worked for him. My deepest sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

KS

**Khrisotpher Lowe - Los Angeles, Ca - Friend Of Julia's** posted:

Julia, Andrew, Catherine, Sending positive thoughts your way during this horrible time. I know from Julia what a great guy he was and I am so sorry for your loss. Take care. KL

January 22 at 8:00 PM

MJ

**Michelle Schimeck - Detroit, Mi - Friend Of Daughter, Julia** posted:

My prayers and good thoughts are with the family. Julia always spoke so highly of her dad. My heart breaks for the family but I know he will always be a strong part of your life. The love never goes away, it gets stronger in fond memories, smiles on your kids faces, laughter, and everything he did to contribute to the person you and your siblings are today.

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JL

**Joe Conley - Lorain, Oh** posted:

All of you that shared him in your life and hearts have our deepest sympathy with his passing."Dr. B." has been an icon in the area for several decades and I was fortunate to have come to know him through our work at the hospital. Many patients have shared kind words through the years about "their" doctor as if he was a personal friend to them and on some level ...he was. He earned their trust and respect, both of which are priceless.I came to enjoy his sense of humor, his unique character voices and in recent weeks he shared of himself by gifting me some personal tokens of his that mean all that much more to me now.God Bless you "Dr. B." ...rest in peace.Joe, Barb and Maggie ConleyLorain, OH

January 22 at 8:00 PM

HK

**Holly Kessler** posted:

Dr. Bartek was the most caring and knowledgeable physician I have ever known. What a loss to the medical community and his patients. Prayers for your family.

January 22 at 8:00 PM



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CP

**Carol Peto - Olmsted Falls, Oh - Patient** posted:

I will always remember Dr. Bartek as a kind, compassionate and caring doctor. He delivered my daughter in 1974. My deepest condolences to the family. May he rest in peace.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

TP

**Tricia Bowersox - Avon, Oh - Patient** posted:

Thank you for sharing Dr. Bartek with all of us. He was the finest physician and the most caring doctor I have ever known. I became his patient in 1973 and always returned to him when he came back from his studies to continue to be an even finer doctor. No other doctor has ever come close to his knowledge, empathy and understanding. He delivered my daughter and she also became his patient. I thank God for helping me find Dr. Bartek and pray for God's blessings on all of you in your loss.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

KG

**Kelly Novonty - Chantilly , Va - Godchild** posted:

Aunt Marilyn, Julia, Catherine and Andrew, We are very sorry to hear of your loss. We pray that you find peace and comfort in the very near future. Recently, I shared old family videos with our daughters. You would surely enjoy seeing how many your father and family are in. I think back to those times fondly. With love and sympathy, Scott, Kelly, Meghan, Colleen and Gwendolyn

January 21 at 8:00 PM

KF

**Kim Bilancini - Amherst, Oh - Family** posted:

Aunt Marilyn, Julia, Catherine, and Andrew, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know our hearts go out to you. Deepest sympathy and prayers. Love, Kevin, Kim, Kyle and Kasey

January 21 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Deb Gelenius - Lorain, Oh - Patient** posted:

I am sending all of my sympathy to Dr. Bartek's family. I was one of his patients back in the 80's. I was unable to get pregnant, and thanks to the tests and procedures he did on me, I was able to conceive. I always teased him that I would go into labor at night and make him get out of bed. Sure enough I did! As he arrived in the delivery room, I greeted him with, "I told you so." He was a wonderful man that will be missed by all.

January 21 at 8:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Francis Bartek**

SEP 24, 1944 - JAN 20, 2013



**Peggy Murphy - Avon Lake, Oh - Former Patient/Nurse** posted:

As a nurse who worked with Dr. Bartek, as well as being a former patient, I got to know him both ways. He was a kind and gentle teacher as well as healer and promoter of life. I will remember him with love and gratitude, as I owe the lives of all three of my daughters to him and his diligent care. May God hold him and your entire family in the palm of His hand.

January 21 at 8:00 PM



**Julia Sullivan - Lewis Center, Oh - Daughter** posted:

You are so missed Dad! Today, the pain is unbearable! I now know what it means to have a broken heart. Yet, I rejoice in knowing where you are, and where you need to be. We will continue to honor your wishes with the honor and dignity you so deserve. I love and miss you Dad. J...

January 21 at 8:00 PM



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