



Dr. James Bernard Pinski

October 31, 1934 - December 30, 2017

James Bernard Pinski (J.B.) was born in New Orleans, LA on October 31, 1934. Formerly of Chicago, IL and Longboat Key, FL, J.B. passed away peacefully in Kankakee, IL with his loving family at his side on December 30, 2017. Beloved husband of Dee, loving father of Kevin (Kim), David, Michael (Michelle). Giving grandfather of Jacob, Morgan, Maxwell, Sophia, Mya, Ava, and Ian Pinski, great grandfather of Knox Douglas Wilson. Devoted brother of Ronald (Marcia), uncle to Robin (Ross) Steiner, Mark Pinski, and Amy Pinski. Great uncle to Erica Steiner. Cherished son to departed parents Max and Vera Pinski.

J.B. graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Sullivan High School in Chicago and the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa Society, Bronze Tablet, Omega Beta Pi Society. At the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago, he was a member of the Phi Delta Epsilon, Pi Kappa Epsilon, and Alpha Omega Alpha Society. Served in the United States Army as Chief of Dermatology in Heidleberg, Germany. He was Associate Clinical Professor at Northwestern Hospital. Practiced Dermatology in Chicago, Kankakee, and Florida for over fifty years specializing in hair transplantation and cosmetic procedures. He taught dermatologic surgeons hair transplantation techniques for over 30 years. Dr. Pinski has been a featured speaker at National and Worldwide Dermatology conferences. He authored over 30 articles, text book chapters,

and texts. He was involved in the development of filler substances such as collagen and other therapeutics techniques. He presented lectures to physicians around the world. Dr. Pinski was voted "One of the Best Doctors in Chicago" numerous times and "Best Doctor" in Chicago Magazine and in America. Dr. Pinski was a member of the Chicago Dermatological Society, Noah Worcester Dermatological Society, American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, American Academy of Dermatology, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, International Society for Dermatologic Surgery, International Society of Tropical Dermatology, American Medical Association, Chicago Medical Society. He served on numerous boards and had many honors such as, Fellow- International College of Surgeons, International Societies of Cosmetic Surgery, Fellow- The Royal Society of Medicine (London, England), Fellow- American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Fellow- American College of Physicians.

J.B. had a love of family and traveled extensively. In retirement, he played golf, enjoyed the outdoors hunting and fishing. He loved life.

A memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais Chapel. A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 p.m. at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Riverside Medical Center, Alzheimer's Association and American Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

VH

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss.
Vern and Myrna Hoffman*

Vern and Myrna Hoffman - January 30, 2018 at 06:01 PM

MR

“ *Mari La Roca lit a candle in memory of Dr.
James Bernard Pinski*



Mari La Roca - January 11, 2018 at 11:35 AM

KR

“ *Sending condolences to the Pinski family!*



Kathy Riley - January 10, 2018 at 09:26 PM

TB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family.*

Tom & Linda Boisvert/Protection Associates

TOM BOISVERT - January 10, 2018 at 02:03 PM

AL

“ Dr. James was a loving husband and a devoted father. He was always kind to everyone he met and willing to lend a helping hand to his family and friends. I feel blessed to have been able to take care of a man who dedicated his life to taking care of others. To the family and friends of Dr. James Pinski, I send my deepest condolences. I will keep Dr. James and all of you in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.

Alice Gitahi

alice-gitahi - January 09, 2018 at 09:30 PM

E,

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Dr Pinski. He was my dermatologist back in in the 70's.

ELAYNE COFFIE, GRAND PRAIRIE ,TEXAS - January 09, 2018 at 12:58 AM

LW

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. Lois Ware

Lois Ware - January 08, 2018 at 04:41 PM

RR

“ Robyn Romano lit a candle in memory of Dr. James Bernard Pinski



Robyn Romano - January 07, 2018 at 06:57 PM

JM

“ My condolences to the entire Pinski family on the passing of Dr Pinski.

I'm certain he was a huge inspiration for Kevin to pursue medicine as was my father to me. Dr Pinski was always courteous, caring and professional as my physician. He was one of many physicians in Kankakee along with Kennedy, Peterson, Hegg, Goldenstien and others who were examples to me of what I was to be a dedicated physician.

Joseph A. Franco MD - January 07, 2018 at 01:53 PM

BM

“ Dear Dee, Kevin & the Pinski Family,

I am so very sorry to hear of JB's passing. He made a strong impression on me as a Northwestern resident. His attention to detail and sharp intellect served his patients well when he performed surgery. That technical expertise was complimented by an engaging and warm personality that gave patients confidence while putting them at ease. I will truly miss JB and hope that friends and family are of great comfort to the Pinskis at this difficult time.

Bryan C. Schultz, M.D.

Bryan C. Schultz, M.D. - January 07, 2018 at 11:10 AM

TF

“ Dear Pinski Family,

I'm sorry to hear about Dr. Pinski. He was so good to me and have many fond memories of him and your family. You were a second family to me! From vacations in Longboat Key, Sunday's in the kitchen with Dr. Pibb and tuna melts, watching the news until the weather was over, and many more; the memories, little and big, have made a positive impact on me. I'll never forget him giving me my first job out of graduate school and celebrating the project's success over dinner with Nancy. He was an amazing man and loving dad and spouse. I'm blessed to have known Dr. Pinski.

Love,

Trisha Warmoth Fahey

Trisha Fahey - January 06, 2018 at 08:32 PM

AT

“ Dear Pinski Family,

I am so sorry you have lost JB. He was a wonderful man and dermatologist and teacher. He was my favorite private faculty when I was a derm resident at Northwestern. He also helped me get my first job by giving my name as a potential employee to my first employer. I am sure he was also a wonderful father and spouse. He didn't get bent out of shape by the little things and I loved his chuckle.

Amy Taub

Amy Taub - January 06, 2018 at 05:16 PM

MC

“ To Kevin and family,
When I think of your Dad, I think of one of the early pioneers in expanding dermatology to include aesthetics or cosmetic derm. I will always remember meeting with him back in the days of the old Collagen corporation. I have not seen him (nor you) for many years, but how simple life was then! I know that he had a profound influence on you and your career! What a legacy! I hope that his last years were comfortable, and know that you remain in my thoughts and prayers. MK Maloney RN CANS

MK Maloney RN CANS - January 06, 2018 at 02:15 PM

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“ The best dermatologist I ever had. I will miss him.

3125463766 - January 06, 2018 at 11:43 AM

DM

“ JB was a real asset to the medical community in Kankakee. My condolences to the family.

David L Hegg, MD

David L Hegg, MD - January 06, 2018 at 11:10 AM

LH

“ Lauren And Rick Hana lit a candle in memory of Dr. James Bernard Pinski



Lauren and Rick Hana - January 05, 2018 at 09:05 PM

BA

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the entire Pinski family.*

*Sincerely,
Bruce Adams*



Bruce Adams - January 05, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ *Many fond memories of JB and his family and saddened by this too-early loss. Love, hugs and prayers are with you and may God bring you sweet memories to assuage the hurt from this sad loss.*



Mary Quiroz Thomson - January 05, 2018 at 11:55 AM

TT

“ *JB was a great man. There was times back in High school that I had appointments in his Kankakee office. JB would walk in and smile and say it was Thoma day. He would then say that my sister had a appointment that morning in the Chicago office and now he gets to see me in the afternoon in the Kankakee office. JB was one of the best. He will be missed. I am thinking of his family during their loss.*
Todd Thoma



Todd Thoma - January 04, 2018 at 10:12 PM

 Rachel Davis

“ *So sad to hear this. He was one of my favorites! Always will be. Thinking of the family in the hard tines ahead.*

Rachel Davis - January 04, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ JB was always a warm gentleman and Susan and I have fond memories of lovely meals together and I still remember him scurrying up to the 2nd floor at the Chicago Palm two days after his hip replacement a few years back. Teacher, scholar, friend - he will be missed.

Daniel Siegel - January 04, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ My condolences to the Pinski family on JB's passing. A life well lived. He certainly had an admirable and amazing and successful career in dermatology. May his memory be of blessing.

Jeffrey Altman - January 04, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 04, 2018 at 10:49 AM