

## Vincas Janevicius MD

July 18, 1922 - November 18, 2011

Vincas "Dr. J" Janevicius, M.D., 89, of Kankakee, died Friday (Nov. 18, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee, after a long illness. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Cremation rites will be accorded by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory, west Kankakee.

He was born July 18, 1922, in Vilnius, Lithuania. He finished medical school in Hamburg, Germany, and came to the United States in 1951, where he started his medical career in 1952 at the Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital. He came to Kankakee in 1962 and served as clinical director at Kankakee State Hospital for 27 years. He also had a private practice in psychiatry in Kankakee and was an aviation medical examiner. He spoke five different languages. He was a member of St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee, the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the Kankakee Valley Pilots Association and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. He enjoyed listening to music and played many different musical instruments. He held a private pilot's license and enjoyed flying his plane to numerous destinations. He also enjoyed golfing and swimming.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anna Balciunaite, of Kankakee, whom he married Jan. 7, 1953, in Chicago; two sons and daughters-in-law, Raymond and Lori Janevicius, of Oak Brook, and Richard and Ellen Janevicius, of

Naperville; one daughter, Audra Bowen, of Marlton, N.J.; and two grandchildren, Michelle and Marshall Janevicius, both of Oak Brook.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Ray, Christmas can be tough when someone is missing at the dinner table. You have my sympathies. Your father sounds like he was someone to emulate. I am sure you have many memories to cherish.

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**Peggy Chace Rieke** - December 23, 2011 at 04:24 PM

OB

“ It was a pleasure flying with him and a pleasure knowing him. Over the years he became a very dear friend. I will miss Dr. J.



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**Oliver Baysinger** - December 12, 2011 at 07:00 AM

KD

“ Ray, You and your entire family have my deepest sympathies. Now your Dad can finally meet Greg. I so enjoyed my visit with your parents on the millenium and have so many fond memories of the laughs we shared the last time I saw him. He lived a full life, produced wonderfully successful children, and was accomplished in so many fields. What a legacy.

*Kathy Reilly duTreil*

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**Kathy Reilly duTreil** - November 27, 2011 at 11:57 PM

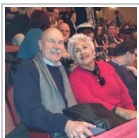
DS

“ *Dr. & Mrs. Kazys A. Sukys lit a candle in memory of Vincas Janevicius MD*



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**Dr. & Mrs. Kazys A. Sukys** - November 24, 2011 at 08:55 PM



“ *Mary Quiroz Thomson lit a candle in memory of Vincas Janevicius MD*



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**Mary Quiroz Thomson** - November 23, 2011 at 02:46 PM



*May God bring you peace and may your memories bring smiles.*

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**Mary Quiroz Thomson** - November 23, 2011 at 02:47 PM

SN

“ *Carolyn and I send heartfelt sympathy and love to the Janevicius family in the loss of someone with such a significant legacy to family, friends and the medical community. My treasured memory is of the warm, generous hospitality of the Janevicius family to me during my years on the Olivet faculty. I cherish my decades-long friendship with Vincas and family.*

*Stephen Nielson*

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**Stephen Nielson** - November 23, 2011 at 12:53 PM

SR

“ Stephen C. Ryan lit a candle in memory of Vincas Janevicius MD



Stephen C. Ryan - November 23, 2011 at 11:26 AM

DV

“ Our condolences to the family at this time of loss.  
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Vakselis

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Vakselis - November 22, 2011 at 12:40 PM

AB

“ Audrey J. Bowen lit a candle in memory of Vincas Janevicius MD



Audrey J. Bowen - November 21, 2011 at 02:32 PM



“ I only new Dr. J. from waiting on him at the Pier, he was a very charming man. Always one with a joke, He was also a very interesting man to talk to, I never knew what he would say next, or in what language he would say it. It's not very often you know someone fluent in seven languages. He will be missed but not forgotten.  
My deepest sympathies are with his wife and family.  
Kathleen

Kathleen Slavin - November 21, 2011 at 01:05 PM