



## **Jerry P. Rabinowitz**

November 10, 1951 - October 27, 2018

Dr. Jerry Paul Rabinowitz. 66 years old, died October 27, 2018.

Son of and loved dearly by his mother Sally and the late Charlie Rabinowitz, his wife of 21 wonderful years Miri Rabinowitz: son in law of Dr. Milton and Fradie Kramer; his brother and sister-in-law Bill and Chris Rabinowitz, nephews and nieces Elliot Rabinowitz and his husband Jason McGraw; Jacob Rabinowitz and his wife Megan Larson; Joshua Kramer; Ilona Kramer; Hannah Kramer; Max Kramer; Avishai Ostrin; Yael Ostrin and Nadav Ostrin. A devoted family practice doctor and member of the Dor Hadash Congregation, he was beloved by his patients, fellow congregants, friends and family.

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 11am at the JCC, 5738 Forbes Ave. Pgh., PA 15217. Interment will be held in Homewood Cemetery. Donations can be made in his memory to Dor Hadash, 5898 Wilkins Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15217. Professional services trusted to the D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME and CREMATORY LTD, Lawrenceville

# Cemetery Details

## Homewood Cemetery

Dallas & Aylesboro Avenues  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

# Previous Events

## Funeral Ceremony

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jewish Community Center  
5738 Forbes Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry P. Rabinowitz*

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January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of Jerry P .Rabinowitz . What a tragic way to pass for such a gentle man . He will be greatly missed ,I feel as though I have lost a family member. He was my doctor for over 30 or so years. I used to look forward to seeing him. He would examine me and then we would discuss many things ,it was a relaxing time. To Miri, his wife the loss must be terrific , but you are not alone you have a lot people that feel as you must feel . I went down to the tree of life yesterday ,the very quietness around you could feel the like a hush of respect for those that had passed in such away. I took some photos that will help make sense of all this crazy business . My prayers are with you and your family. I hope I can find a doctor that matches up with my Dr. Jerry P. Rabinowitz, it is going to be a difficult task . I talked to him on the phone the Friday evening before ,Oct 26th ,he called me about a prescription I had faxed to him. He always came thru . I will miss my doctor friend.. Take care , Hal Gordon*

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**Harold ( Hal ) E. Gordon** - November 03, 2018 at 04:00 PM

JR

“ Jerry and I were residency mates at Shadyside Hospital. He was a great friend and confidant. We shared some skiing and disco dancing and many other residency group activities as well as the everyday work of being a new doctor. He was smart, and energetic and always smiling. He has been a caring compassionate physician from beginning to end. He is a great model for all physicians to emulate. I will miss him.

John Rowe



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John Rowe - October 31, 2018 at 05:16 PM

MJ

“ To the family of Jerry Rabinowitz,  
May God be with you and comfort you at this sad time and I am very sorry for your loss.

Melanie Jordan

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Melanie Jordan - October 30, 2018 at 10:13 PM

HJ

“ I'm sorry to hear about Dr. Jerry Paul Rabinowitz. He was a great man and he will be missed by the many people he touched over the years. My heartfelt condolences to the Rabinowitz family.

Henry Vinson JD



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Henry Vinson JD - October 30, 2018 at 09:03 PM

PH

“ Jerry and I were residents together at Shadyside. I will always remember is warmth and humor. His legacy will be one of caring. May we all care for one another now.  
*Pamela Horst*

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**Pamela Horst** - October 30, 2018 at 08:01 PM



Marsha  
Stein-  
Orowetz

“ Dr. Jerry Rabinowitz.....Kind, sincere, focused, funny and dedicated...May you have eternal rest and know that you are loved...

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**Marsha Stein-Orowetz** - October 30, 2018 at 04:37 PM

LM

“ Dr. Rabinowitz was my doctor for some time and always took time out of his busy schedule to see me, or to make a quick call to touch base to see how I was doing. He was a gentle, extremely knowledgeable and caring man, and our community will miss him tremendously. He was part of an old school mentality of helping people for the sake of being good, regardless of if their insurance checks out, etc.. He was a mensch in every way and I was glad to have known him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family in this tough time. -Lucas Miller

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**Lucas Miller** - October 30, 2018 at 12:04 PM

AZ

“ My name is Arlen Zacks and I live in Toronto, Canada and I felt a deep responsibility to send my condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Rabinowitz. I would like the family to know Jews around the world are mourning with you. I hope the memories of this very courageous man help you get through these most difficult days.

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**Arlen Zacks** - October 30, 2018 at 09:11 AM

CG

“ *I worked with Dr. Rabinowitz when I was a nurse in the beginning of my career and possibly his at Shadyside Hospital. I remember his kindness, his caring nature, and gentle touch with patients and staff. I have not seen him in many, many years but it goes to show how the goodness of a persons heart is remembered all these years. I mourn for all of his family. Please accept my condolences but also know of the hearts he touched.*

*Cheryl*

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**Cheryl grieco** - October 29, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry P. Rabinowitz.*



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October 29, 2018 at 11:01 PM

NG

“ *Miri,*

*Words cannot express how sad and sorry I am for your tragic loss. Sending my love and condolences.*

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**Nancy Gaddy** - October 29, 2018 at 10:47 PM

FH

“ From Jesse and Kim Kramer, Sarah and Hannah purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Jerry P. Rabinowitz.



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**From Jesse and Kim Kramer, Sarah and Hannah** - October 29, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ I echo the words of other patients of Dr. Jerry. I, too, was a patient for over 30 years. He was the most patient and kind man and cared about my whole family. He never made you feel like you were rushed and always ensured all of your questions were answered. I can see that he cared for all of his patients equally as well. He always followed up with telephone calls, when needed and was a careful diagnostician, through listening. He will be greatly missed. This senseless act has ripped a gentle and kind soul from the world and it will not be the same place without him. I am sick when I think that he is gone. RIP Dr. Jerry! You have made a tremendous mark in the world and are loved by many!

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**Bob Johnston** - October 29, 2018 at 09:22 PM

SB

“ I, too, was a patient of Jerry's for about 30 years, and over that time came to know him for his humor, his compassion, and his unerring moral compass. During a particularly trying yearlong medical treatment, Jerry would call me (often at 9 PM) just to check in and see how I was doing. The world is a little dimmer now that the light of Jerry's life has been so violently and senselessly removed. Thank you, Jerry, for being you.

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**Shelley Bates** - October 29, 2018 at 08:07 PM

DM

“ 35 years is a long time; almost as long as my marriage. Seriously, Dr. Rabinowitz truly knew me better than anyone save my wife. He was our family doctor; our rock. Today, my wife and I feel like we have been orphaned. We have lost our lifelong doctor and friend to a senseless act perpetrated by a maniac. Dr. Rabinowitz was martyred, as were the other victims. If ever there was a human being destined for immediate sainthood and welcome into paradise, it is Jerry Rabinowitz. You will be missed and lamented by all of your friends and patients, but memories of your kindness will remain until our own dying days. RIP Good Doctor. Don & Jan Marinelli

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**Donald Marinelli** - October 29, 2018 at 06:36 PM

PH

“ No one can say enough about Dr Rabinowitz, he was our friend and doctor for 30 yrs. Has been always there for us and especially me. He has doctored me through some rough times and one reason I am here today. He was my go to guy. Always had time for you no matter what. we have a hole in our hearts with his loss... Our sympathy and prayers are with his family. We have lost a truly wonderful human being, friend and doctor by this senseless act. He will be missed by so many. Rest in peace Jerry.  
Buddy and Paula Holmes

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**Paula Holmes** - October 29, 2018 at 06:08 PM