



## Dr. J. Michael Sarnovsky

January 3, 2014

### Sarnovsky

Dr. J. Michael Sarnovsky, age 65, of Worthington, OH, formerly of Elyria, OH and Lima, OH, died Friday January 3, 2014 at his home. Preceded in death by mother Gail Tufford, sister Kathy Gockel. Survived by wife, Candace (nee Kent); children, Jennifer Sarnovsky, Catherine (Eric) McCarthy, Michael Sarnovsky, Elizabeth (Thomas) McGary; grandchildren, Allison, Joey, Maggie, Ethan, Izzie Guagenti, Jacob and Keri Wheeler, Tyler McCarthy, Ian and Cecilia McGary; father, John Sarnovsky; step-mother, Judy Sarnovsky; sister, Linda Kaatz; brother, Craig Sarnovsky; several nieces and nephews.

Graduated from Ohio University in 1970 and The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1974. Practiced family dentistry from 1974-1976 in Elyria, OH. From 1976-1979 he completed a residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at The Ohio State University. In 1979 he began his practice in oral surgery in Lima. Retired in 2002. He was on staff at St. Rita's Medical Center and Lima Memorial Hospital. Member of the American Dental Association, American Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, The Ohio State University Alumni Association. Past member of Market Street Presbyterian Church in Lima. Private family memorial service will be held. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made Central Ohio Diabetes Association, 1100 Dennison Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201.

Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, Worthington, OH.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. J. Michael Sarnovsky*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I was saddened to here of Dr. Sarnovsky's passing. I was an RN at Lima Memorial Hospital. After a year's preparation, I was supposedly his first patient at this hospital to have a maxillary osteotomy. He was such a pleasant man and a wonderful physician. During the 2 and a half months that my jaw was immobilized, he showed such genuine concern for me. He was very honest with me explaining that while the surgery to correct my bite would be successful, my teeth might one day loosen. Whenever I would see him at the hospital, he would stop and ask to see my teeth, would give a gentle tug to see if they remained secure. Several years later, he did have to perform a full upper extraction. Again, he was so compassionate as he knew how I hated the thought of loosing my teeth. I never saw him angry, always treated others with respect and always smiled. Again, so sorry for your loss*

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**Karen Andrews** - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *On behalf of the Seo family (Youn, Sung, Tracy, Patty and Sarah) - we want to express our most sincere condolences to the Sarnovsky family. We are all sad to hear of the passing of our father's medical colleague, oral surgeon and golf buddy, and the father of our childhood friends. Our hopes and prayers are with you all. May he rest in peace.*

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**Patty Seo-Mayer, on behalf of the Seo family** - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers are with Liz, family and friends.  
Sincerely Lisa Normandin (WCS)*

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**Lisa Normandin** - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Candy and family. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Mike was a true gentleman, a skilled surgeon and a terrific colleague. It was a pleasure to be able to work with him. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.*

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**Tom Ahman** - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM