



## Richard Harold Bracken D.o.

March 8, 2008

BRACKEN Richard Harold Bracken, D.O., passed away at his home, surrounded by his loving family on March 8, 2008 after a long courageous battle with multiple myeloma. He is preceded in death by brother Ronald, parents Elizabeth and Stanley Bracken. Dr. Bracken was born in Ashland, Ohio on June 5, 1940. He was a graduate of Hayesville High School in Ashland County and he received a Bachelor's Degree from Kent State University in 1963. After graduating from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1967, Dr. Bracken completed a fellowship in Houston, Texas at the Baylor College of Medicine under Dr. Michael DeBakey. Dr. Bracken later established a vascular fellowship program at Doctors North Hospital where he leaves a living legacy of 16 fellows. Dr. Bracken practiced General, Vascular and Thoracic Surgery in Columbus for almost 40 years before his retirement in 2006. He is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Sheila (Moloney) Bracken; children, Christopher (Marsha) Bracken, Kathleen (Glen) Borkowski, Todd Bracken, Richard Bracken II and James Bracken; as well as his caring sister, Mary Helen Gallagher. "Grandpa Dick" also leaves 5 beautiful grandchildren: Matthew, Ethan and William Borkowski, as well as Luke and Emma Bracken. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Above all, Dr. Bracken will be remembered for his love and dedication to serving others, touching thousands of lives during his time on earth. His smile and wonderful charisma will be missed by all who knew him. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 2008 at St.

Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Rd. South, Powell, Oh 43065. Family and friends may call from 3-5 and from 7-9 on Wednesday at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St. (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/1/4 mile East of Sawmill Pkwy). In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Dr. Bracken's favorite charity, Make a Wish Foundation, 2545 Farmers Dr., Suite 300, Columbus, Oh 43235. [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Harold Bracken D.o.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Hi! My name is Jessika!*

**thottogrins** - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just recently learned of Dr. Bracken's passing. I was Dr. Bracken's secretary for four years about 26 years ago. I have many fond members of Dr. Bracken. I mostly remember him as a perfectionist, however, extremely funny. He was truly a gifted surgeon, and I always considered him a good friend. I have bumped into him many times over the past years, and he always called my "Jilly". He always gave me a big hug. For the past 18 years I have been a nurse. I'm sure those first years in Dr. Bracken's office opened the door to my nursing career. I still tell stories of those early years in the office to my friends and family. I will miss him deeply. God Bless Sheila and his children.*

**Jill Anderson (Hayes)** - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *so sorry to hear of Dick's passing,him & i went to haysville school together.you have my deepest condolences to the whole family, may god bless you in this time of need. Dick Moore*

**richard g moore** - March 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Ethan, Kathy, Glen and Family, I am sorry for your loss. Ethan, I know your grandpa was very proud of you because you are a thoughtful and loving young man. It was a privilege to go before the Lord with you in prayer for your grandfather. I know the Lord comforted him through your requests. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you remember all the ways he blessed your lives. Mrs. Nguyen

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**Meagan Nguyen** - March 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sheila and the Boys, you and Richard are all in our prayers. Richard was not only an outstanding "one of a kind" Surgeon, he was an outstanding person. It was my privilege to work with Richard to provide care for many of our patients. To say he will be missed is a vast understatement. As a new attending physician at Doctors North in the early 1990's he taught me a lot about the Art of Medicine. He didn't restrict or limit his teaching gift and skills to his Surgical trainees! A tireless and highly skilled Surgeon that everyone knew could always be counted on. Sheila, Richard II and Jamie, thank you for sharing Richard with all of us at Doctors Hospitals.

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**Henry Wehrum, D.O. and Anne Marie Wehrum, R.N.** - March 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM