



Dr. Richard G. Moutvic M.D.

July 11, 1933 - February 26, 2022

Dr. Richard G. Moutvic, M.D., 88, passed away peacefully in his sleep, February 26, 2022. Husband of the late Mary Friar Moutvic. Father of Richard (Kimberly) Moutvic, Dr. Margaret (Stephen) Wasz, the late Daniel (Mary) Moutvic, Maureen (Stephen) Sheetz, and Peter (Lisa) Moutvic. Grandfather of Katie and Nathan Moutvic, Molly (Casey) Jones, Michael and Sean Sheetz, Allison (Brandon) Lanier, Brian and Christopher Wasz, Matthew and Claire Moutvic, and Ryan and Lauren Moutvic. Great-Grandfather of Quinn Lanier and Josephine Mary Jones. Brother of late Robert (late Jean) Moutvic, Tommy Pekny, and Kathy Krebs. Born to Charles and Barbara Moutvic in Chicago. Dick was a proud graduate of Saint Ignatius College Prep, Marquette University and Marquette Medical College, where he met Mary, his wife of 62 years. Dick served in the U.S. Navy as a Commander from 1967 to 1969 as a physician. He was an OB GYN at Suburban Heights Medical Center and St. James Hospital; and was widely regarded as an innovator in his field and a skilled surgeon, pioneering novel techniques such as laparoscopy. His colleagues have shared that his patient skills and disease management capabilities were without equal. He was a pro-life advocate and a recipient of the Henry Hyde Award from the American Catholic Press. Past President of Franciscan St. James Hospital and Suburban Heights Medical Center, and Chairman of the Board of WellGroup Health Partners. He was also a volunteer at Aunt Martha Health Center, and a long-time member of Lincolnshire Country Club in Crete. He also served as a Board Member of the Illinois

Philharmonic Orchestra. Dick loved his family and enjoyed golfing, fishing, painting, reading, and skiing, especially in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. He was an avid traveler, and a long-suffering Chicago Bears and Cubs fan. Visitation will be held at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 65 Old Frankfort Way, Frankfort, IL on Thur., March 3rd, from 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and on Fri., March 4th, 8:15 a.m. until prayers at 9:15 a.m. Funeral Mass, 10:00 a.m. at the Catholic Church of St. Mary in Park Forest. The mass will be live streamed. Committal Service following at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra. For information or to sign guestbook please visit heartlandmemorial.com or call 708-444-2266.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kurtz Memorial Chapel (Frankfort)
65 Old Frankfort Way
P.O Box 1031
Frankfort, IL 60423
(708) 444-2266
info@heartlandmemorial.com
<https://www.heartlandmemorial.com/>

Visitation

MAR 4. 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Church
227 Monee Rd
Park Forest, IL 60466

Committal service

MAR 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall



“ Heartland Memorial Center created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Richard G. Moutvic M.D.



Heartland Memorial Center - March 03, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ Heartland Memorial Center created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Richard G. Moutvic M.D.



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“ We have just now learned of Dr. Moutvic's passing from stumbling upon the Moutvic Family Story Walk at Peter Halligan Park in Crete, IL.

Dr Moutvic was a wonderful physician and human being. He delivered both of our children 36 and 31 years ago. We are sorry to hear of his passing, but know he is remembered fondly by many. Rest in peace Doctor.

Jennifer and Matt Sherly

Jennifer Sherly - March 02 at 10:28 PM

VB

“ I just learned that Dick had passed away.
I watched his funeral on line just now .
It was a beautiful service!! All of my family
have wonderful memories of the times
we got together with the Moutvic family!
We send our prayers and condolences to
you. I pray that Lyle is singing a song with
Mary and Dick in heaven.
Sending my love to all, Vicki Button

Vicki Button - March 07, 2022 at 11:35 AM

MZ

“ I was the courier at Suburban Heights Medical Center for 22 years
and had numerous interactions with Dr. Moutvic. I found him to be a
salt-of-the-earth guy with a slew of impressive accomplishments. He
treated everybody in our building well and everybody in the building
loved and respected him. I'll always remember chatting with him
one day about Colorado. My wife and I are avid hikers and had
spent a lot of time there. As the conversation ended, he stunned me
by offering his condo in Steamboat Springs free of charge the next
time Liz and I visited the state. The unexpected offer was generous,
genuine and confirmed my high opinion of him.

Mike Zaklan

Michael Zaklan - March 04, 2022 at 11:51 AM

MW

*Mike-we were on the way to the condo to meet him for a week of skiing
the morning he died. He loved Steamboat and wanted everyone else to
enjoy. Maggie Moutvic-Wasz*

Margaret Moutvic Wasz - March 07, 2022 at 08:05 PM

J'

“ Great classmate, wonderful sense of humor, he and Mary left a legacy to be admired. Jack Heafey, St. Ignatius class of '51

Jack Heafey, Class of '51 - March 04, 2022 at 09:24 AM

FR

“ Sincere condolences to the Moutvic families. Had been my Dr at Suburban Heights until he retired. Always trusted his judgement. He was a very kind and considerate Doctor. He delivered by son 34 years ago and almost did my daughter 2 yrs later, but she decided to wait until he was on one of his ski trips to Steamboat Springs! His memory will live on to all who knew and loved him.



Fran Roush - March 03, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Richard G. Moutvic M.D..



March 02, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Richard G. Moutvic M.D..



March 01, 2022 at 06:19 PM

RR

“ Dick and Mary were some of our closest friends from our many days volunteering in programs at St. Irenaeus Catholic church in Park Forest. So many fun times shared. He will be greatly missed but sure Mary is happy to reunite. Our sympathy to the entire family.
Tom and Rosemary Ryan

Rosemary Ryan - March 01, 2022 at 06:03 PM

MW

You two and the other St Irenaeus couples were a blessing to Dick and Mary

Margaret Moutvic Wasz - March 03, 2022 at 09:02 AM

SW

“ With deepest sympathy for your loss.
Susan Wegman

Susan Wegman - March 01, 2022 at 11:51 AM

KR

“ Thank you for delivering my son 26 years ago. I was sooo alone that day, but you made me feel I was in good hands. R I.P., Sir, all respect! 🙏

Karen M. Rauhut - February 28, 2022 at 08:43 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss, played many rounds with Dick and he will be missed,
a true gentleman with a kind word for everyone.

David Berg

David Berg - February 28, 2022 at 08:08 PM

JA

“ Dick was a special man and loved by many we met him and Mary at the country club and we have a lot of memories. so sorry for your loss. Enjoy your memories.

Jim and Jan Nichols

jan - February 28, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Richard G. Moutvic M.D..



February 28, 2022 at 06:17 PM