



Mirek (Miroslaw) Dutczak

August 21, 2023

Mirek (Miroslaw) Dutczak, an intelligent and enthusiastic man, was born on May 1st, 1952 in Bialystok, Poland, and passed away at home in Toronto, ON, on August 21st, 2023.

Mirek was a talented physician who was beloved and well respected in his community. He was extraordinarily tenacious; having completed his medical training in Poland, immigrating to Canada in 1976, and working as a taxi driver and a dishwasher while putting himself through undergraduate studies at University of Toronto and medical school at McMaster University. Mirek was an avid golfer, reader of spy novels; Robert Ludlum books were his favourite, gardener, and nature lover. He loved to be outdoors and for many years spent every weekend at "Hartland", a 620-acre farm on Raven Lake, swimming, fishing, camping and using a backhoe to dig channels and beaches. Mirek was a caregiver at heart and was devoted to caregiving his mother and in-laws in the last years of their lives.

Mirek is survived by his family; Yoshiko, Hart and her husband Justin, Oliver and his wife Marci, and his grandson Sean in Canada and Wiesia, Adam, Tomasz, Milosz and Iga in Poland. He is preceded in death by his mother Marianna and his in-laws Shaw and Masayo.

A funeral will be held on November 14th, 2023 from 10 AM at St Casimir's

Church in Toronto, ON. 156 Roncesvalles Avenue, Toronto.

No flowers please. What would have made Mirek the happiest is for you to donate what you can, to a cause that means the most to you. Mirek will be missed, and we will continue to uphold his legacy by caring for the people we love, and for the people in our wider community.

Previous Events

Funeral

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Casimir's Church
156 Roncesvalles Avenue
Toronto, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

CH

“ He was hands down the best doctor I ever had and I have had a lot of them , and a lot of great ones. I just learned about this loss. I will miss you forever. My condolences to the family whom he talked about a lot.

Christina - January 02 at 11:36 AM

MA

My condolences to the family

Maria - June 09 at 12:00 AM

MA

RIP Mirek

Maria - June 09 at 12:22 AM

MS

“ I called Dr. Dutczak Nick named him Doctor D
❤️ One of the amazing doctors that I had.
Privilege of knowing him his concern was always his patient first he was our family doctor for years looking after my brother, Dad, Mom and the list goes on and on my deepest condolences to you and your family I was notified just today about his passing God Blessed us all with such a extraordinary person All my Love to your family sincerely in Jesus Christ was blessed with the grace of God Amen 🙏❤️🙏❤️ Seberras family and Matos ❤️ Kuusisto and the list goes down the through everyone that ever had the privilege of being one of patients 🥺❤️🙏❤️ ...



Meeri Seberras - October 11, 2025 at 08:21 PM

RD

“ Rosemary Dyson lit a candle in memory of Mirek Dutczak



Rosemary Dyson - July 20, 2025 at 09:29 PM

CM

“ He was a prince of a man, a doctor who truly put his patients first. Honest, brilliant, compassionate , oh so caring and kind. What a loss. If only there were more people in the world like this amazing man. Dr. Dutczak, you were a gift and having you as my doctor was a blessing, you accepted me as your patient and I am eternally grateful. Discovering your obituary today and seeing your photo, a poignant reminder of your sweet face and kind eyes--I cried for you today Dr. Dutczak. I will never forget you. The kindest heart that ever beat on earth. May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.
Connie La Marca

Connie La Marca - June 20, 2025 at 05:05 AM

AZ

“ Dr. Mirek was not only an exceptional doctor but also a remarkable human being, full of passion for people and life. Even after he closed his practice, I often found myself reflecting on our conversations—he always made time to listen and talk with me.
Rest in peace, a truly good man

Aleksandra Zak - February 12, 2025 at 11:05 PM

MJ

Dr. Mirek was a gift from God to all of us who certainly going to be missed he is definitely with his Lord

Marlene Marsha Julien - August 14, 2025 at 01:29 PM

MG

“ One of a kind, brilliant mind, totally selfless, a beautiful soul. Rest In Peace

Mark Grottoli - June 18, 2024 at 09:23 AM

SF

“ I am so sorry that I didn't know about our great loss until yesterday. I definitely would've been at his funeral, had I known. He saved my life, saw me marry, struggle through IVF, have children, and became doctor to my whole family, and a few friends. His memory was remarkable and he would sing people's phone numbers, a skill He perfected after recovering from a terrible accident with a backhoe. After that he had to rely on computers. But even getting hacked, his patient information held for ransom, was not enough to keep him down. I think it hurt his good heart but his spirit was indomitable. He was so proud of his kids and spoke with such love for his family, I feel as if I knew them. Like his kids, my dad was a doctor, and my parents, Asian and European, a very specific collision of cultures. Most important for me, was Dr. D's deep interest and understanding of neurodivergence, before the term existed. I am so happy to hear that he had grandchildren. He was my doctor for 31 years. I've missed him terribly since he retired and will miss him forever. Love and gratitude Susan Enriquez/Azzopardi AKA Rique Franks

Susan Enriquez/Azzopardi AKA Rique Frank - March 24, 2024 at 05:09 PM

 Dana Graham

“ hands down the best dr, ever. his office took the stress out of visiting dr. and made you feel like you were at a friends house. he loved helping his patients so much i think he would have worked for free. r.i.p. doc

Dana Graham - February 15, 2024 at 03:58 PM

NC

“ *Nancy Jane Collins lit a candle in memory of Mirek Dutczak*



Nancy Jane Collins - February 02, 2024 at 03:02 PM

WC

“ *Dr Dutczak had been my family dr for over 40 years. He was very dedicated and made you comfortable. He will be deeply missed and always lived :(*

Wynne (Sylvia) Crawford - February 02, 2024 at 02:52 PM

NC

“ *So so sad I will miss you for ever*

Nancy Jane Collins - February 02, 2024 at 01:57 PM

NC

“ *Thank you so very you were a big part of our family you were our doctor since the walk in days back in the late 1980 because my full time family doctor in 1992 were my doctor fir 30 years and my sister Janet for 35 years then Sylvia Lynda to follower you became tge family-friendly doctor to to remainings and there is to to many to list you you be very very missed And am Nancy I will miss you dearly*

Nancy Jane Collins - February 02, 2024 at 01:49 PM

CA

“ *Dr Dutczak, Thank you for being my family Dr for 35 years. You were the best. You will be missed by me and my family.*

Carmela - November 30, 2023 at 11:49 AM

DH

Dr.Dutczak was the best doctor I ever had! He was there for me when my dad passed away! He was my Dr for many years until he retired. I haven't found a family Dr since him .RIP 💕💕

Diana Harris - January 03, 2024 at 03:27 PM

NC

I will miss him very much

Nancy Jane Collins - February 02, 2024 at 01:50 PM

JF

*Polonia straciła Cudownego Człowieka, wspaniałego lekarza. Tak mówię pacjenci nie tylko polscy.
Służył innym do końca życia będąc już na emeryturze
Zbyt szybko odszedł.*

Janusz Florczyk

Janusz Florczyk - October 13, 2024 at 02:17 PM

AS

“ The best Dr i have ever met. RIP Sir...thank you for always being a friend

Ashley - November 24, 2023 at 09:56 AM

JA

“ Thank you for being more than a doctor to me and my family. You always had a smile and always greeted me with " Talk to me sweetie" There is no replacing you. I will miss your hugs, your words of wisdom and quirky stories about when you first came to Canada. On behalf of the Alexander family, thank you for being the most amazing and sincere person we have been blessed to know. You will always be in our hearts. And we know you are up there with our dad. looking out for us like you've always done.

Joanne Alexander - November 14, 2023 at 10:06 AM

TK

“ *Life is so fragile, the loss is so sudden, and sadness remains in the heart for the most wonderful person.*

My deepest condolences to the Family of Dr. Dutaczak.

Teresa Krol

Teresa Krol - November 13, 2023 at 09:45 PM

CR

So sad to hear this. He was my doc for 40 years and 6 of my family members. He was family. My utmost condolences to his family. Good man lost. We live you Dr. D and will never forget you xoxox

Catherine Ramsey - November 25, 2023 at 10:47 PM

DP

“ *Dorota Prywata lit a candle in memory of Mirek Dutczak*



Dorota Prywata - November 13, 2023 at 09:26 PM

DP

“ We still can't believe our amazing friend and doctor for over 35 years is no longer with us. We all miss Mirek so much and will never forget his big heart. We will always be so grateful for all the help and advice he gave us over so many years. After Mirek retired, we became even closer friends, and we have memories of spending time together, playing ping-pong, and planning many adventures. Our hearts are broken that he is not able to do all the things he planned to do.. this is so incredibly sad.

Mirek was the best person we met, and he will be forever missed.

Our deepest condolences to Yoshi and the children.

Rest In Peace!

Dorota, Bogdan, Michal and Adam Prywata

Dorota Prywata - November 13, 2023 at 09:26 PM

CB

Amazing doctor, very intelligent, knowledgeable, always kind, a man with a golden heart. May your beautiful soul find eternal peace.

C Basta - June 17, 2024 at 08:37 PM

TK

“ *Teresa Krol lit a candle in memory of Mirek Dutczak*



Teresa Krol - November 13, 2023 at 09:23 PM

MS

“ *Mirek Dutczak was one of the most incredible people I have ever had the opportunity to know. Not only was he a kind, deeply caring person, and an excellent physician, he was a mentor to me during one of the most difficult years as I was transitioning to train as a family physician myself. He supported us through many challenges but also celebrated my achievements.*

It is with deep sorrow that we mourn his passing for he was truly one of a kind. Dr D, you touched the lives of so many people. My deepest condolences go out to the family and all loved ones.

Monica & Barbara Sobala

Monica Sobala - November 13, 2023 at 07:32 PM

MP

“ *Mirek Anna Podbielscy lit a candle in memory of Mirek Dutczak*



Mirek i Anna Podbielscy - November 13, 2023 at 06:33 PM

MP

“ DR.Dutczak był wspaniałym lekarzem naszej całej rodziny, zapamiętamy Go jako Człowieka o wielkim umyśle, oddanego pracy, wyrozumiałego, cierpliwego, dowcipnego , głęboko wierzącego i jako patriotę. Pozostanie On na zawsze w naszej pamięci.



SPOCZYWAJ W POKOJU.

Składamy wyrazy szczerego współczucia Rodzinie Dr.Dutczaka. Łączymy się w modlitwie.

Mirek i Anna Podbielscy z rodziną.

Mirek i Anna Podbielscy - November 13, 2023 at 06:15 PM

MA

“ I met Dr. D many years ago. We would exchange small chit chat and he would share interesting stories about his life. We would cross paths almost everyday on Rhodes Ave. A great memories I have is sharing polish vodka during a crazy storm on my front porch. We shared some laughs and became friends. We miss your presence on the street. It's not the same without you. RIP

Maxine - November 13, 2023 at 05:02 PM

ES

“ Ewa Szymczyk lit a candle in memory of Mirek Dutczak



Ewa Szymczyk - November 13, 2023 at 09:23 AM

ES

“ Mirek, chciałam Ci podziękować za wszystko co dla nas zrobiłeś, za Twoją gotowość pomagania, otwartość, za przyjaźń.. Odpoczywaj w pokoju. 🕯️🙏🌸

Ewa Szymczyk - November 13, 2023 at 09:21 AM

ML

“ Margaret Lebiezinski lit a candle in memory of Mirek Dutczak



Margaret Lebiezinski - November 05, 2023 at 03:02 PM

ML

“ *"Those who touch our lives, stay in our hearts forever."*
I just found out that Dr. Dutczak passed away and I'm heartbroken. He was our family doctor for many year, basically since we came to Canada. He was a great doctor, wonderful person, he was a friend. Very devoted to his work, very intelligent man, but most of of all he was caring. He took wonderful care of my family as a physician but also a mentor. I will never forget you Dr. Dutczak.

Rest In peace!

My Deepest Condolences To The Family.

Malgosia Lebiezinski and family

Margaret Lebiezinski - November 05, 2023 at 03:01 PM

CT

“ *Dr Dutczak took exquisite care of my mother when she was alive. He treated her with respect, humour and caring. My deepest condolences to his family.*

Carol Tisshaw - November 05, 2023 at 01:13 PM

AN

“ *So sad.. to say goodbye to the most wonderful human being and doctor himself! HE will be missed by our community and family ! Rest in Peace Mirek! Obcowanie Nieba i Ziemi juz tutaj sie wypelnia!*

Farewell!

Ania, Zbyszek, Dalia i Gabi Blaszczyk

anna - November 03, 2023 at 06:30 PM

AK

“ *I can't believe that Dr. Dutczak is already gone. He was the best doctor my family and I ever had. He was patient and kind with every visit and he was even willing to make home visits when we needed it. Today, it's rare to have a doctor as caring as he was.*

My sincerest condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed.

Rest in peace.

- Anna Kurek and family

Anna Kurek - October 28, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ It is October the 23rd 2023. I just found out that Dr. Dutczak passed away.

I am in complete shock and maybe this is not the best time to do this.

I love Dr. Dutczak so much, I love him more than words can express.

I met him when I was 21 years old and he became my family doctor until he retired a couple of years ago. For over 35 years he was family doctor and my best friend. He was my sole support and without him I truly don't believe I would have made it this far.

Dr. Dutczak was, and still is the best person I've ever met. He was so kind and smart and compassionate and funny and hard-working and he loved animals.

I could talk from now until the end of time and still not have said all the wonderful things that made him as special as he was.

I still can't believe it and it's going to take me a long time and maybe it'll never happen, that I come to terms with the fact that he's gone.

I just spoke to him a few months ago and in my mind he was still as incredible and vibrant and alive as ever and I can't believe he is gone.

He was my best friend and I've never been as close to anybody in my adult life as I was to him. I love him so much and I need to stop now.

My sincerest condolences to Dr. Dutczak's family, especially his son, daughter and wife. I cannot begin to imagine how much they miss him and how sad they are.

I thanked God for Dr. Dutczak a thousand times when I knew him as my family doctor and I thank God a million more for blessing me by putting this wonderful man and Doctor into my life. I will never forget him and I will be eternally grateful

Dr. Dutczak was the most incredible person I've ever known.

Mina Kay - October 23, 2023 at 02:25 PM

LE

“ A very special physician and man. I was very sorry when he retired and will continue to miss him. Condolences to the family.

Lorna Earl - October 17, 2023 at 05:21 PM

LO

“ How sad we all are to hear you've left us, Dr. D. For over 30 years you took wonderful care of us...always there for medical and moral support with your relaxed and supportive bedside manner. We had many laughs together, and didn't always agree in things but you were always my go-to Doc. I hear you had many exciting personal projects in the works during your all-too-brief retirement...was like you to not slow down. Happy you're with your Mom xo we are ever so grateful to have had you in the family.

RIP

Lori, Tom, Stella & Lucy

lori - October 01, 2023 at 08:49 AM

CL

“ 25 files added to the tribute wall



Carmen Liares - September 25, 2023 at 08:03 PM

DA





Danielle - September 28, 2023 at 03:06 PM

DA



Danielle - September 28, 2023 at 03:06 PM

KE

“ *Dr. D was my family Doctor for over 35 years up until he retired. He was one of the most dedicated doctors I have had and always made time for me at every visit, never rushed the appointment. One of my most fondest memories of him was when I was a kid and I had scraped my knee. I walked to his office and waited for him to see me just to put a Band-Aid on my knee and send me home happy that he healed me! He was always so patient and kind and I will always be so grateful for taking care of me all these years! You will be sorely missed Dr.D!!*  

Kelly - September 22, 2023 at 07:59 PM

BP

“ *Dr D was one of the best Dr I know. I appreciate every single advice, help and guidance throughout the years. I will always remember a compliment him as the best and ability to deal with people was great. Rest in peace.Wojciechowski family*

Bogusława Pluta - September 16, 2023 at 12:36 PM

PA

“ All of our family are shocked after hearing the news of Mirek's passing. We had lost contact after his retirement (during Covid.) and were always talking about how we missed him and were sorry about the way our relationships (Doctor Patient/Friend) ended. By chance our Son recently met up with Mirek on both his downtown and Lake Erie home projects. We were able to reconnect over the phone with him and were looking forward to seeing him in October at his new place on Lake Erie. He was our family Doctor and life adviser for over 30 years. He helped all of us in different ways in both our physical and mental health and for that we are truly grateful. All of us are truly sorry and offer our deepest condolences to his family.

With Respect the Anger Family

Peter Anger - September 14, 2023 at 07:33 PM

AG

“ I can't find the words to express how deeply saddened I am to hear about your loss.
Mirek D. was my family physician for 20 years and my friend, an excellent doctor and amazing person.
He always found time to share his knowledge, had such nice personality and great sense of humor.
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this challenging time.

Aleksandra Garwolinski and Family

Aleksandra Garwolinski - September 12, 2023 at 12:48 PM

AG

“ Aleksandra Garwolinski lit a candle in memory of Mirek Dutczak



Aleksandra Garwolinski - September 12, 2023 at 12:44 PM

JH

“ Dr D was an amazing Dr & an Awesome Human Being, Rest Easy Dr D
Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your Family at this very difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏
The Hollywood Family

Joanne hollywood - September 10, 2023 at 07:33 PM

RP

“ Dr. D just came to know your final departure. You were one of a kind doc that gave me energy everytime I visited you. God Rest your soul in Peace. Rony Palmer n family.

Rony Palmer - September 10, 2023 at 04:59 PM

LA

“ My sincerest condolences 🙏 You all are in my family's thoughts and prayers during this difficult time 🙏 still can't believe this happened 😭 shock and in disbelief 😭 gone way to soon!!! I know everyones hearts are breaking 😭 my daughter's and I are crushed 😭 Dr. D was my family's doctor/friend for over 30 years. He was such a kind genuine, incredible amazing loving & supportive doctor 🙏💖 Dr. D always made time day or night for his patients. Especially back in the days when you could see your doctor up until 2am not having to go to a hospital. Which doctor in this world has has your back as a patient like that 🙏 Mirek will forever be missed and always in our hearts 💖 R.I.P Lana, Shyanne, Tatianna, Noah xoxo

Lana - September 10, 2023 at 10:51 AM

SW

“ Dr. D was my GP for 30 years. He was physician to my entire family as a newcomers to Canada in 1991 & was later on doctor to my 2 sons as well.

After moving out of the area and struggling for transportation to see him, I used other clinic(s) when I couldn't get down to Queen St. But they just couldn't compare to Dr. D. His patience, care, & willingness to listen to his patients led to my son being admitted to the hospital just 3 hrs after he examined him & sent him to the paediatrician who cared for his own children. He picked the phone & called Dr. Sutton personally to request the visit for my infant son immediately. This was when others had ignored my concerns for days. After that experience, I went nowhere else until Dr. D retired.

Myself & family send out our deepest condolences to his entire family. We were very shocked to hear the news and saddened at his passing. May he rest in peace & the comfort of God surround you all.

-The Whitney family.

Samantha Whitney - September 10, 2023 at 09:04 AM

DA

“ Dr D, I will miss you terribly. I am so sorry you never made it to Lake Erie, you were so happy this past year. Thank you for all you have done, rest now xo



Danielle - September 08, 2023 at 08:04 PM

HK

“ I met Dr Dutczak at Ashdale medical Center in 1985, and he was very supportive and helped me get started as a young Chiropractor just out of school. I would go on to work at the Queen Dufferin office as well. He was an excellent doctor and his patients absolutely loved him and were so loyal. Condolences to all. Harry Kaufman

Harry Kaufman - September 07, 2023 at 08:30 PM

CO

“ Dr. D was my family dr for 20 years. He made you feel comfortable and explained everything to you. He cracked jokes and even when it was a very serious talk he was there to make sure you understood and you got through it. He always talked about his family and was a very proud man. My condolences go out to his family 💔 RIP Dr D

Corrina - September 07, 2023 at 05:39 PM

SA

“ Best doctor I ever knew. Great with people. Took his time to chat and make you feel special.

Sandra - September 07, 2023 at 01:41 PM

VC

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of Dr. Dutczak's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Dutczak's wife, children and family during this time of sorrow. May Dr. Dutczak's soul Rest In Peace and may my condolences bring you comfort and ease the pain of your loss. Take care.

VICTOR COSTA - September 07, 2023 at 06:56 AM

CS

“ So sad to hear this! Dr D was the best! ❤️ Rip 🙏

Carrie Sopha - September 06, 2023 at 09:40 PM

CH

“ My family was blessed to have had Dr. D as our physician. I have never met a more dedicated and incredibly good doctor. There wasn't a stone he wouldn't turnover to figure out a health concern. He was the very best. We have lost an incredible human. Thank you Dr. D for all you did for my family and so many others. May you rest in peace.

Cheri - September 06, 2023 at 08:14 PM

KA

“ Dr. D Was our family Dr for over 30 years. We were very sad when he retired and are very heart broken that he has passed.

Our condolences to his family.
Karen, Dan & Ashely.

Karen - September 06, 2023 at 05:10 PM

TS

“ My sincerest condolences. A wonderful person who was always there 24/7. You will always remain in our hearts and will never forget everything that you have done for myself and my girls. The world has lost a great soul and an incredible person. God bless you and my you now rest in peace Mirek ❤️



Tamworth Samanica - September 06, 2023 at 01:22 PM

EI

“ *My sincerest Condolences to his Family, I am privileged to have had his Medical care for more than 30yrs. Even more so that he considered me a Friend afterwards! I feel such an enormous loss,I can only imagine the magnitude of pain and loss for his loved ones. This world has lost a Beautiful Soul!!*

EileenThibideau - September 06, 2023 at 07:29 AM

MP

“ *Dr D was a wonderful and supportive doctor. I knew him for over 40 years. He will be missed by many. Rest in Peace, you were taken from us much too soon.* 🙏



Margaret Paterson - September 05, 2023 at 10:48 PM

MA

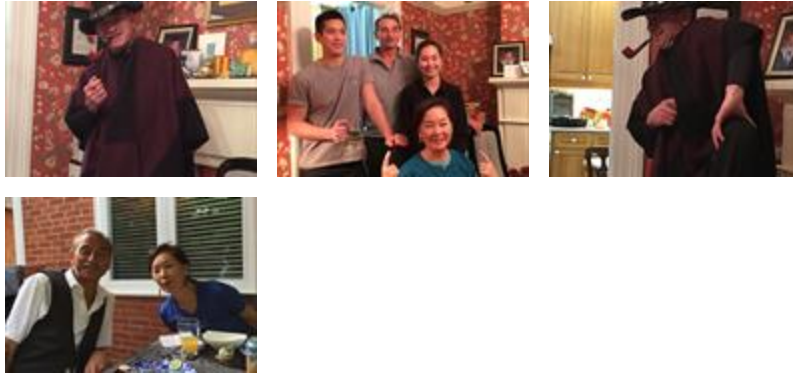
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Mari Abe - September 05, 2023 at 09:56 PM

MA

“ 4 files added to the album Lovely Caractor Mirek



Mari Abe - September 05, 2023 at 09:45 PM

ST

“ Dr. D was my doctor for almost 40 years. He was such an amazing doctor and cared so much for his patients. He always made time for them including myself and my family. He will be missed and will always hold a special place in my heart. RIP DR. D

Starlene - September 05, 2023 at 07:50 PM

LS

He was a sweet man. My mother really felt so comfortable when she attended his office...he was very general.
My condolences to his family, he'll be greatly missed by so many.

Linda Smith - September 06, 2023 at 07:59 PM

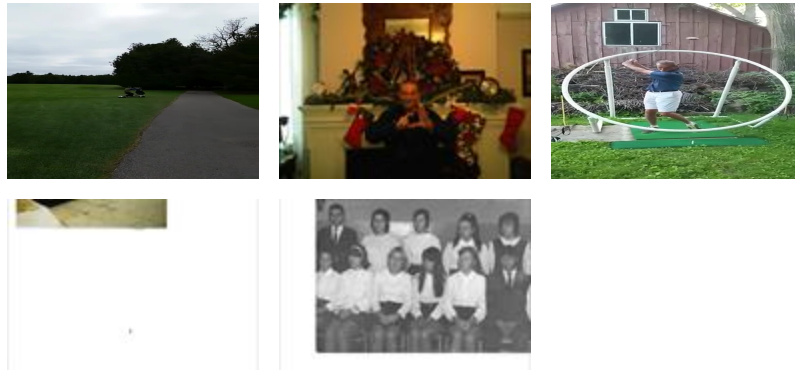
DS

What an amazing human this man was. Wow what a loss to us all.
God bless you

David Swoffer - September 08, 2023 at 10:06 AM

YO

“ 172 files added to the album Pa Mirek



Yosh - September 05, 2023 at 02:51 PM

RM

Thanks for sharing the photos! Some wonderful memories of Dr. D. He was our physician for 15 years. A very talented doctor and it is very hard to find a replacement for him nowadays! Our deepest condolences to his family. May the almighty rest him in peace. 🙏

Rony Mazumder - September 09, 2023 at 09:49 PM

VG

*My heartfelt condolences to Yoshi & the children. Eternal rest grant unto Mirek oh Lord , and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen
Veronica Gomez*

Veronica Gomez - September 30, 2023 at 10:32 PM

JA

*A wonderful doctor, a wonderful man, a friend for better and for worse. A man who lived without a watch, sacrificing his time and life for others. Peace to your soul, you will remain in our memory forever. May the Canadian land be easy for you
Jolanta, Janusz, Mieczysław*

Janusz - February 03, 2024 at 04:48 PM