



James Michael Mohs, MD

July 6, 1940 - July 11, 2014

James (Jim) M. Mohs, M.D., 74, of Visalia passed away suddenly on Friday, July 11, 2014.

Jim was born on July 6, 1940 in Webster, SD to the late Frank M. and Catherine Schabel Mohs. He graduated from Webster High School in 1958. He graduated from

University of Notre Dame in 1962. He went on to Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. for medical school. He graduated from medical school on June 6, 1966. Following his medical school graduation, Jim went to the University of Missouri, Columbia, where he completed his residency and fellowship in Endocrinology. Jim went on to receive his board certification in Internal Medicine in 1977 and his board certification in Endocrinology in 1979. It was while he was attending Georgetown Medical School in Washington, D.C. that Jim met Sheila Gardner. Jim and Sheila were married on September 24, 1966 in Washington, D.C. They moved to Columbia, MO in 1966 so Jim could complete his training at the University of Missouri, Columbia. Daughter Laura Catherine was born in Columbia in 1967. In 1968, the family moved to San Antonio, TX so Jim could complete a two year commitment as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force. While in San Antonio, son James Michael Mohs II was born in 1969. Jim was honorably discharged as a captain in 1970 and the family returned to Columbia, MO, so Jim could continue with his training and fellowship in Endocrinology. Jim and Sheila welcomed a second son, Timothy Mathew in 1972, and then a third son, Brian Patrick in 1974. Jim and

Sheila moved the family to Visalia, CA in 1974 and Jim began his medical practice at the Visalia Medical Clinic. At the time of his death, Jim was "semi-retired, still practicing part-time at the Visalia Medical Clinic and seeing patients at the County Health clinics in Visalia and Exeter.

In addition to his great love of practicing medicine and helping patients, Jim was passionate in his support of the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame. He could always be counted on for updates and anecdotes about Irish football. Many a Saturday from August to November were spent anxiously watching his beloved team. In recent years, Jim and Sheila loved spending time in Cambria, CA. Jim loved nothing more than spending time with his family and with his spoiled dog, Lucy.

Jim is survived by Sheila, his wife of 47 years; his children, Laura Mohs of Visalia, CA, James Mohs II also of Visalia, and Brian (Hope) Mohs of Chico, CA; his grandchildren, Mya and Michael Mohs; and his brother Dr. Frank Mohs of St. Louis, MO. He was preceded in death by his son, Timothy, his parents, and his brother John Mohs.

Visitation will be at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Rosary will follow at 6:00pm at Salser and Dillard. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in memory of Jim on Thursday, July 17, 2014, at 10:00am, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia, CA. Burial will follow in the Visalia District Cemetery.

Those who wish to do so can make Memorial Donations in memory of Jim to the American Cancer Society, Social Services Organization, 110 W. Main St., Visalia, CA 93291, (559) 627-1955.

Cemetery Details

Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
visaliacemetery@aol.com
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL **16**. 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
info@salseranddillard.com
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Funeral Mass

JUL **17**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291
<http://tccov.org/st-marys/>

Tribute Wall

LE

“ My husband and I were patients of Dr. Mohs for many years. When he no longer was a primary care Dr. and we had to look for a new Dr. we were quite devastated. Always upbeat, always positive, seemed to always know what to do for us. My husband would not be here now because Dr. always seemed to know what the best treatment was for him. He had such a sense of humor and would get a kick out of people and our mishaps in life. Our deepest sympathy to his family . You have lost a truly special person who really showed a lot of class and respect to his profession.

*Mike and Lesta Ekizian
Dlnuba*

Lesta Ekizian - July 22, 2014 at 08:11 PM

CJ

“ Dear Sheila and Family,
Ed and I always considered Jim to be not only an excellent doctor, but a good friend also. We mourned with you when Tim died and we laughed with you watching the kids play soccer together. We have missed seeing you in Visalia over the years since we moved, but have thought of you often. Sure haven't been able to find another doctor that is as conscientious as Jim. Our sympathies are with all of you.

Ed and Cheri Jackson

Cherilyn Jackson - July 22, 2014 at 07:46 PM



“ Dear Sheila & family,

I returned home from our Oregon trip yesterday to read the news of Dr Mohs passing. I am heartbroken. I feel like I too have lost an old friend. I haven't seen him in several years, but he has been on my mind - I'd been meaning to sit down & write him a note of thanks.

When he "retired" several years ago to do more consulting, I moved on. How hard it has been to find another doctor to replace him.

My mother brought me to my first visit to see Dr Mohs when I was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 1975. He guided me through those awkward years of learning how to handle my diabetes, always assuring me I was going to be okay. He always had much more faith in me & my health than I ever did. As my internist - he walked with me through my four pregnancies. Sheila, I don't know if you remember, but what an honor it was to have you there (as you interned) at the birth of our daughter, Joanna. When we lost her in 2001, and as I struggled to cope, he encouraged me with a word of hope, sharing just a bit of his heartache after the loss of your son.

He was an honorable man. A true professional. Always. My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family,

*Rosemary Hellwig
Exeter*

Rosemary Hellwig - July 20, 2014 at 11:49 PM

CS

“ In the late 1970s Dr. Mohs diagnosed my daughter's Hashimoto's Thyroiditis and treated her. I later had the opportunity to work with him at Kaweah Delta. He was kind, caring, and unfailingly pleasant to work with. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I remember him so fondly, and want to offer my deepest sympathy to his family on his loss.



Connie Sing - July 17, 2014 at 06:30 PM

MS

“ Dear Sheila, I am sorry to hear of Dr. Mohs passing. He was always so kind to me & to his patients. I remember him taking time with me as a newer nurse to explain why he ordered specific tests & treatments which I really appreciated. He will be missed.

Maureen Souza

Maureen Souza - July 17, 2014 at 12:17 PM

KB

“ Karen Balderas lit a candle in memory of James Michael Mohs, MD



Karen Balderas - July 17, 2014 at 09:34 AM

CS

“ Dear Sheila, I was sorry to learn of Dr. Mohs passing. I remember how kind he was to his patients and how much he loved his family. May God give you strength during this difficult time. With fond memories, Caren Strable, Exeter Ca.

Caren Strable - July 17, 2014 at 08:46 AM

MB

“ Sheila and family,
I have many fond memories of working with both Dr. Mohs and you at the hospital. Please know my prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless you all.

Marianne Burrows RN

Marianne Burrows - July 17, 2014 at 03:09 AM



DT

“ Sheila, I remember the support you and James gave me years ago when I was going through a hard time. I will always remember and be grateful. I remember the little stories you and Brian would share, they always made me like and support him even more. He was not only a great physician, but a great person. He cared, and he will be missed.

Denise Tyler - July 17, 2014 at 01:18 AM

FM

“ Frank Alvarez MD lit a candle in memory of James Michael Mohs, MD



Frank Alvarez MD - July 16, 2014 at 03:58 PM



“ Dear Sheila, I just found out about Dr. Mohs' passing. Patty and I send you and your family our sincere condolences. I will always remember Jim for his kindness to patients, as well as his great depth of knowledge. He always had a smile, and I never saw him lose his cool at any time.

May His soul rest in eternal peace with our Lord. May He grant you and your family the comfort during this time. May all the memories you shared with Jim ease your pain during this difficult time.

Nagen and Patty Bellare

32927 Marlin Key Drive

Orange Beach AL 36561.

601-818-3940

Nagendranath Bellare - July 16, 2014 at 10:03 AM

LN

“ *Laura Navarro lit a candle in memory of James Michael Mohs, MD*



laura navarro - July 15, 2014 at 09:38 PM

LN

May God light up the way to the kingdom of paradise, rest in peace Dr.Mohs. My deepest condolences to Dr.Mohs family

A Prayer for Dr.Mohs

Hail mary, full for of grace; the lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, jesus. Holy mary mother of god, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

laura navarro - July 15, 2014 at 09:48 PM

LN

“ my condolence to Dr. Mohs family, He will be missed at the exeter clinic, He loved helping patients he was a strong human being will miss him dearly. Always look forward in having Dr. Mohs on Friday morning with his hot chocolate waiting for him before starting his morning with patients. Rest in Peace

laura navarro - July 15, 2014 at 09:33 PM

ML

“ Maria Lucatero lit a candle in memory of James Michael Mohs, MD



Maria Lucatero - July 15, 2014 at 02:10 PM

JG

“ Jill Gillespie lit a candle in memory of James Michael Mohs, MD



Jill Gillespie - July 15, 2014 at 09:52 AM

JS

“ Jackie Sublette lit a candle in memory of James Michael Mohs, MD



Jackie Sublette - July 15, 2014 at 09:46 AM

DR

“ *DORENE RUELAS lit a candle in memory of James Michael Mohs, MD*



DORENE RUELAS - July 15, 2014 at 09:43 AM

CC

“ *Catherine Cauthon lit a candle in memory of James Michael Mohs, MD*



Catherine Cauthon - July 14, 2014 at 07:10 PM

BM

“ *Shelia and family...I am very sorry to hear of Jim's death. He was the older brother I never had. We collected and traded baseball cards together...some of which I still have...Jim was, as I recall, a St. Louis Cardinal fan at the time...maybe because his brother Frank was there. I am the oldest of the five sons of Leo and Marguerite Mohs, and like Jim grew up in Webster. After Jim's Dad, my Dad's older brother Frank, died in 1958, right at Jim's high school graduation time, my dad became something of a second father to Jim...took him to Notre Dame for his freshman year.*

I met Jim a couple of times in DC when he was at Georgetown and he took me to the 1789...We had a great time and he was a great cousin and and I'm sure a good husband and father and a great man. He was too young.

My wife, Antonia, our son, Robert, and I send you our deepest sympathy.

Bob Mohs



Bob Mohs - July 14, 2014 at 03:56 PM

MH

“ *Marcia Handley lit a candle in memory of James Michael Mohs, MD*



marcia handley - July 14, 2014 at 03:18 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Guinn lit a candle in memory of James Michael Mohs, MD*



Kathy Guinn - July 14, 2014 at 03:15 PM

GS

“ *Gsciacca lit a candle in memory of James Michael Mohs, MD*



gsciacca - July 14, 2014 at 03:01 PM