



Dr. James B. Fanning MD

November 20, 2020

Dr. James B. Fanning, MD, of Hamden, passed away peacefully on Nov. 20, 2020 in his home with family at his side. Born in Brooklyn, NY a son of the late Edward and Rose Kiernan Fanning he was a graduate of St. Johns University in NY and earned his medical degree from the University of Galway Medical School in Ireland. Dr. Fanning practiced medicine for over fifty years from his office in North Haven. He is survived by his wife, Norine Pitcavage Fanning, his children Maureen E. (Albert) Naples of Hamden, Michele T. (Kevin) McShea of Cape Cod, MA, James B. (Traci) Fanning Jr, MD of Cheshire, Susan T. (Eric) Hummel of Cheshire and Kenneth E Fanning of Hamden, a sister, Sr Margaret "Peg" Fanning CSJ, PHD, of NY, ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was predeceased by brothers Edward Fanning and Eugene Fanning and sisters Rosemary Manoni and Sr. Catherine Fanning SSND.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 in Divine Mercy Parish, St. Rita Church, Hamden. Mask and social distancing will be required. Burial will follow in St. Marys Cemetery, Hamden. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas PL., Memphis, TN 38105. Arrangements are with Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Funeral service

NOV 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

ED

“ To the Fanning Family: Our relationship with Dr. Fanning as our family physician began many years ago when we needed a doctor for my parents, Mike and Mary Sullivan. It continued up until the day he retired and we have missed his wise counsel, diagnostic abilities, and compassionate medical care ever since. We were heartbroken to learn of his passing. He was a gentle soul and a giant among men. He not only was our primary doctor, our confidant but also at times, our confessor! Although we attended his funeral Mass, we were sorry we were not able to express our sympathies to family members, and especially to his loving "bride."

Eileen and Ed Donadio - December 02, 2020 at 03:38 PM

SV

“ To Ken and family, With deepest sympathy we are very sorry to hear about Dr. Fanning's passing. Eternal be his memory! Steve Vastakis & Family

Steve Vastakis - November 27, 2020 at 04:45 PM

PM

“ James was not only my doctor and life saver but I also felt he was my friend. There are few like him today. I have missed him and now as always keep him in my prayers
Peter Mongillo

Peter Mongillo - November 27, 2020 at 03:28 PM

LM

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Fanning. He was my mother’s physician from our move to North Haven inn1960 till her death in 2000, and also took care of her mother, not the easiest person, but he even won her affection! He also trained my peditrician, Sydney Hurwitz, who reccomended him in fact to my mother when we moved to North Haven. A kind and loving man. May he Rest In Peace

Linda Muirhead - November 27, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ Sincere condolences to the Fanning Family. Dr. Fanning was so good to my father through the years and a great friend to our family. He was my Godfather and I have fond memories of him as a young kid. Rest in peace. God Bless

Jim McKiernan - November 25, 2020 at 02:26 PM

JC

“ To all the Fannings...we are so sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. We all have such fond memories of our days together and so do our parents! You will always be in our special memories and now, more than ever, in our thoughts and prayers! Our deepest regrets, The Maiocco Family

Janet Maiocco Calabro - November 24, 2020 at 01:24 PM

CC

“ So sad to hear about Dr. Fanning's passing. Jeff and I have fond memories of him. He was a rare kind of doctor that doesn't seem to exist anymore. He really took the time to listen, understand, and explain. We, of course, were lucky enough to have him as a landlord as well. A great man! Sympathy to your family. Chris Chromiak & Jeff Rhone

Christine Chromiak - November 24, 2020 at 01:21 PM

VP

“ Dear MO and NO, sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad and Husband. Dr Fanning was my favorite DOC.

Vinnie Pacelli

Vincent Pacelli - November 24, 2020 at 11:25 AM

EC

“ Dear Maureen, Michelle, Jamie, Susan, and Kenny,
Im so sorry to hear of the passing of your wonderful dad. He was an amazing man who loved his family deeply. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word even though he worked tirelessly caring for all his patients. He is loved by so many. Im sure he's already up in having having a good laugh with Aunt Catherine. My the love of God give you strength during this time of loss.

Lots of Love, Ellen McNamara-Castillo

Ellen McNamara Castillo - November 23, 2020 at 02:33 PM

RA

“ Maureen, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad.

Rich Altieri

Richard Altieri - November 23, 2020 at 10:01 AM