



Dr. Joseph J Browne

October 2, 1930 - October 11, 2014

Dr. Joseph J. Browne, age 84 of Upper Sandusky, OH died at Wyandot Memorial Hospital on Saturday Oct. 11, 2014 at 11:49am. He was born on Oct. 2, 1930 in Sandusky, OH the son of Edward and Anna (Ehrnsberger) Browne. Dr. Browne married Freda Morehart on June 13, 1953 and she survives in Upper Sandusky.

Dr. Browne is survived by a son David (Maria) Browne, Upper Sandusky, 3 daughters Christine Reichgott (Roger Heider), Bowling Green, Catherine Browne (Christopher Gamber), Upper Sandusky, Carolyn (Joseph) Eippert, Heath, OH, 8 grandchildren Anita (Matt) Patchett, Matthew Gamber, Nicholas Eippert, Anna Reichgott, Eric Reichgott, John Reichgott, Ethan Browne, Lauren Browne, 2 great grandchildren Seth and Benjamin Patchett, a sister Virginia Nugent, Sandusky, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers Edward, Eugene, Charles, Richard and sister Antoinette Turinsky.

Dr. Browne attended St. Mary's High School, class of 1948, in Sandusky. After graduation, he worked for Lyman Boat Works before entering The University of Dayton, graduating in 1953. He taught Biology there for a year before continuing his education at The Ohio State University Medical School. After his internship and residency at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, he joined the practice of Drs. Herschel A. Rhodes and KK Solacoff in 1960. He pioneered the use of

obstetrical ultrasound and the inclusion of fathers in the delivery room in this area. Dr. Browne celebrated each new life of the 2, 196 babies he delivered through 1997; returning to family practice until his retirement in 2005. His medical practice partners and office staff have maintained lifelong and cherished friendships.

Most important to him were his love of God, family and friends and the practice of medicine. Dr. Browne was a member of Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church where he was very active in many capacities and served as one of the first lay Eucharistic ministers. He enjoyed family vacations, traveling extensively throughout the United States, and their summers at Lake Erie were especially treasured. He was a self-taught pianist and enjoyed woodworking; making gifts for family and friends.

A mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday Oct. 15, 2014 at 10:30am in Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church with J.R Hadnagy O.F.M. Conv. officiating. Burial will follow in St. Peter Cemetery Upper Sandusky. Family will receive friends on Tuesday Oct. 14, 2014 from 4-8pm at Bringman Clark Funeral Home with a prayer service at 3:30pm. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church, Wyandot Memorial OB Department or to a charity of the donor's choice in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit www.BringmanClark.com to view the Life Tribute DVD, send a condolence or share a memory.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery*

Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home
226 E. Wyandot Avenue
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351
(419) 294-2328
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church
225 North Eighth St.
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Joseph J Browne*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - October 15, 2014 at 09:54 AM

ML

“ *Joe Browne delivered most of our 8 children. The last one he invited us to his home on New Years Eve to a party, baby finally came 1-10-75.*

She is not the mother of 7 with one in the seminary studying to be a Roman Catholic Priest.

I spent much prayer time with Joe. THANKS for the memories.

*Mike Leahy
Green Mountain, NC*

Mike Leahy - November 03, 2014 at 08:17 PM

JS

“ *Dr. Browne delivered our first child in September, 1960. We moved from Upper Sandusky in 1962 but I will always remember how special he was. I am so sorry for your loss. I could not sleep tonight and for some reason after all these years I thought of him and searched for him on my iPad. I wished I had searched sooner . We loved Dr. Browne. Gordon and Jo Ann Scott*

jo Ann Scott - October 30, 2014 at 01:40 AM

TW

“ *I was delivered by Dr.brown 38 years ago. Growing up, when my mom had to take me in to see him for different aches and pains, Dr brown would take his stethoscope and tell me what I had had for lunch. He was never wrong! I thought he was magical(too young to realize they posted lunch menus in the newspaper). I will always remember him fondly.*

toni cook wombles - October 21, 2014 at 09:38 AM

MM

“ *I am one of the blessed souls who called Dr. Browne my Uncle Joe who's a Doctor. Everytime I saw Uncle Joe and Aunt Freda they were always very loving and caring. Uncle Joe always had a smile for us and positive encouragement. We grew up in a different city so the visits were always special. They made me feel special. As I got older, I began to notice the genuine love for all is his eyes. I miss you Uncle Joe and continue to pray for Aunt Freda, my cousins, Catherine, Christine, David, Carolyn and their loved ones. Love, Maryann (Turinsky) Monroe*

Maryann Monroe - October 15, 2014 at 09:35 AM

KE

“ *Kate Emerine lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph J Browne*



Kate Emerine - October 15, 2014 at 08:35 AM

KE

I definitely needed to light a candle because it seems as if a light has gone out, losing Dr. Browne....however, what a wonderful spirit is joyfully being welcomed into Heaven...

Kate Emerine - October 15, 2014 at 08:40 AM

ES

“ *I worked at Upper Medical Associates for two years during high school. I often ran into Dr. Browne during his office hours. He was so kind to me! Before I left that job for college, Dr. Browne and his sweet wife sent me a card wishing me well. I still have that card and will always treasure it. I am thankful for the short time I knew him.*

Erin McClure Smith - October 14, 2014 at 10:29 PM

MJ

“ *Sending my deepest sympathies, thoughts, and prayers for the family. Dr. Browne was always so kind and caring. I will always remember him for his jokes and his laugh when I would go in for a visit and the "birdies" in my ears. It was also nice to see him at the Star Theatre for shows. Wishing all of you peace and comfort during this time.*

Mary (Kear) Jones

Mary Jones - October 14, 2014 at 09:54 PM

MR

“ *Dr. Browne delivered both my daughters and then took care of them as small children. A wonderful memory they have of him - when he need to check their ears, he'd tell them he was going to check the little birdie in their ear. He'd "chirp" and they'd sit very still so he could check the little birdie. My daughters loved seeing him! He was such a wonderful physician and individual- so giving and loving. My prayers to Freda and family.*

Maria Rodriguez - October 14, 2014 at 09:26 PM

LH

“ *Linda Heimrick lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph J Browne*



linda heimrick - October 14, 2014 at 06:58 PM

CS

“ *Connie (Coons) Sipe lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph J Browne*



Connie (Coons) Sipe - October 14, 2014 at 05:59 PM

DO

“ *Dr. Browne was a gentle soul that loved to teach! I am blessed to have known him and wish the family my sincerest condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Denise Orwick

Denise Orwick - October 14, 2014 at 12:12 PM

EM

“ *Our deepest Sympathy to your family. Larry and Erika Merrick*

Erika and Larry Merrick - October 14, 2014 at 09:35 AM

LR

“ *Lori Swinehart Rowe lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph J Browne*



Lori Swinehart Rowe - October 14, 2014 at 05:50 AM

CM

“ *Charlie And Sharon Mccarthy lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph J Browne*



Charlie and Sharon Mccarthy - October 13, 2014 at 10:19 PM

HT

“ *Helen Thiel lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph J Browne*



Helen Thiel - October 13, 2014 at 07:48 PM

HT

He was a wonderful doctor and a great friend. He will be sorely missed by a great many people.

Helen Thiel - October 13, 2014 at 07:56 PM

JU

“ Dr. Browne's daughter Carolyn and I roomed together our freshman year at BGSU. Carolyn and I became quite good friends. I remember that Carolyn would phone her dad if we needed medical advice about any ailment that we or our friends were experiencing. Most of all, I remember Joe and Freda treating me like I was part of their family. Whenever they came to BG to see Carolyn and David, they would take me out to eat with them. I was more than willing to go to get a break from dorm food and to be around a wonderful family. Their kindness and hospitality meant a lot to me then and still resonates with me now. These are wonderful memories that I will always cherish. Wishing the whole Browne family love and peace in this time. ~ Julie Conrad Ulrich ~

Julie Ulrich - October 13, 2014 at 07:19 PM

BG

“ My sympathy to the family.



Beth Gregory - October 13, 2014 at 04:17 PM

JK

“ Jim & Kyla lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joseph J Browne



Jim & Kyla - October 13, 2014 at 03:31 PM

RG

“ When I was 5 or 6 I had a bad ear ache and your father came over on a Sunday afternoon to check me out, I proceeded to climb on his lap and fall asleep. That is a great doctor and an even better human being. When Kenzie was born, your father saw us at the hospital and took us back to see our new niece. He said "follow me Ricky and Robby". We were always Ricky and Robby to your dad. The last time I saw your dad was at church a few years ago. He gave me a big hug, like he always did and said "welcome home Robby". Our families have had so many wonderful memories over the years...much much love, "Robby" Gagnon. :)

Rob Gagnon - October 13, 2014 at 09:29 AM

SL

“ I consider Joe and Freda apart of my family. I will really miss him.
I am sure the angels came and took him home.
Sister Mary Lee



sister Mary Lee - October 13, 2014 at 09:23 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Joseph J Browne.



October 13, 2014 at 09:20 AM

RG

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Rob Gagnon - October 13, 2014 at 09:16 AM

BB

“ Throughout their childhood, our kids had the very best doctor. We trusted him completely. A good man. A friend. The world needs more like him. He will be truly missed.

B,

berny billock - October 13, 2014 at 06:18 AM

 Marie
Laudick

“ Sorry for your loss. Dr. Browne was such a kind, gentle soul. He was always so kind and polite. God Bless you all!

Marie Laudick - October 12, 2014 at 07:58 PM