



Dr. Marvin Gerard

June 5, 1929 - April 18, 2024

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Dr. Marvin Gerard, age 94, died on Thursday, April 18th, 2024, surrounded by his family. He was born June 5, 1929 in Brooklyn, New York to Saul and Anne Gluckstern. Marvin's love for his family and his passion to serve others created his legacy.

He graduated from Tulane University and State University of New York-Downstate Medical School. In 1953, he met the love of his life, Eunice Greenblatt, whom he wed in 1954. The following day, they moved to Dallas, where he would begin his journey at Parkland Hospital as an intern and then resident. Following residency in OBGYN, he entered the Air Force, serving at both Kindley Air Force Base in Bermuda and Carswell Air Force Base in Ft. Worth. In 1960 he started his practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Richardson. He served on the attending staff of Baylor University Medical Center and moved to the inaugural attending staff of Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas in 1966. His calmness and expertise allowed his medical practice to grow expeditiously. He brought thousands of newborns into the world with many of them continuing to stay in contact over the years. He retired at the age of 85 in 2014. Respected and loved by many of his colleagues, nurses, and patients over his 54-year career, they all benefited from his immense knowledge and compassionate care.

In 1965, Marvin, along with Henry Jacobus, Jr. founded Temple Shalom, a thriving Reform Jewish Congregation. He served as the Temple's second president. In the same year, he became very active in the formation of the Southwestern Gynecologic Assembly and later served as its president.

Marvin's love of music was pervasive throughout his life. As a child he studied piano, later adding clarinet and saxophone. In high school, he had his own swing band and became first chair clarinet in both his high school orchestra and college symphonic band. Attending Tanglewood in 1952 reinforced his love of classical music and he subsequently branched out into opera, swing and jazz.

He and Eunice were devoted to each other for the duration of their marriage, and he enjoyed spending quality time with his family and close friends. He was a true Dallas Cowboy fan through good years and bad. Marvin only saw the love and good in people and patients. He inspired everyone around him with his gentle spirit and kindness. He will be missed forever.

He is survived by his wife of almost 70 years, Eunice Gerard; children Clay Gerard (Lauren), Bret Gerard (Lori), Quin Gerard (Dana), Cameron Gerard (Jamie), Ondria Gadd (Graham); grandchildren Ryan Gerard (Katlyn), Olivia Gerard, Lisa Gerard, Lindsay Gerard, Justin Levy (Emily), Brandon Levy (Krystine), Sarah Sorkin (Mel), Paul Gerard (Taylor), Lydia Millhorn (Peter), Hayden Gerard, Preston Gerard, Evyn Gadd, Rachael Gadd, Micah Gadd and five great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to: Temple Shalom Dallas Music Fund, Parkland Health Foundation or to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ I also found this through google. Dr Gerard delivered my son in 1989 and my daughter in 1992. I always loved him and his whole office staff. He was so proud of his family. I know he is terribly missed.

patti millington - March 25 at 09:44 AM

MI

“ Hello today my daughter asked that she love to see the doctor that brought her in to the world and I googled and found this :(a hug to all his family I still remember when nobody would take me in because of my high risk surgery I would need while being pregnant and he told me he was up for the challenge the moment I walked in I knew I was safe he was always so welcoming I still remember he would write everything in a journal and told be stories about delivering if I am not mistaken his kids or grand kids but such a amazing doctor i can go on and on he will be missed thank you for your service forever in my heart!

mirian - September 15, 2025 at 05:38 PM

OP

“ I google Dr. Gerard from time to time just to check how he is. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. He delivered both of my children in 2005 & 2006. By far one of the best Doctors & I'll forever be grateful to have met him. He was the one who assured me I was “doing it the right way” by having my kids back to back. 20 years later, I'm so happy I did it that way too!
You were a good man & job well done on earth. Rest well.

Octavia Pinson - May 28, 2025 at 10:43 PM

NI

“ It’s crazy that I always search your name after you retired shortly after you delivered my first child in February 2014. You were the most kindest OB I have ever had. You were truly a gem! Thank you for taking care of me and delivering my healthy baby. Thank you for being a doctor that listened to their patient. Rip Dr. G you were one of a kind. They don’t make them like you anymore :(

nikkia - January 27, 2025 at 01:22 AM

TA

Oooh how I wondered about you for so many years Dr.Gerard you delivered both sets of my twins in 1998 and 2005..you were beyond the best Dr. you took care of me and my babies from beginning too the end.. I look you up today and too see you are no longer here on earth but you are definitely here in Beautiful Spirits.. I’ll always cherish our memories at my Dr.appointments and one thing I know you loved Key-Lime Pie.. I brought you one and you smiled with pleasure.. Much Love and Memories too you Dr.Gerard.. I Love You Dr. Angel in Heaven... Anderson & Tha’Twins 🥺💙🙏

Tajuanaha Anderson - May 01, 2025 at 10:58 AM

SB

“ Dr. Gerard was the greatest and my favorite OB Doctor in the DFW Metroplex. I built a bond with him from day one and he was the Doctor for both of my girls. He will truly be missed! Thank you Lord for blessing me to have the opportunity to get to know him and build a relationship with him. Rest In Peace Dr. Gerard you have gained your wings! Much Love!!!!

Shekoti Boyce - June 27, 2024 at 09:35 PM

RM

“ I have always thought about my favorite OB Doctor and had many great stories to tell. We always had a tremendous bond. We would laugh, argue, apologize, have serious conversations, and most of all love on each other. I am a little upset with my self this morning because I should have reached out to him over the years and I didn't. Especially to let him see the two baby girls he delivered who are now as of today 22 years of age for my youngest on this day and my oldest 24, whom will be 25 years old on July 13, 2024. I stuck with him until he retired. I woke up thinking about him and decided to search for him to only realize he is now in Heaven. I am heart broken needless to say. He will truly be missed and always loved. And I am grateful 🙏 for all of the great memories, speeches, talks, and laughter we had. I have been missing and will definitely always miss Dr. Marvin Gerard. But my 2 babies and I have now gained a SUPER ANGEL 😇! I LOVE YOU ☐ Dr. Marvin Gerard, rest easy. 💋🙏

Revonda Medford - June 24, 2024 at 08:34 AM

JT

“ Marvin and I overlapped for 30 years and I've delivered several of his grandchildren. About 10-12 years ago we were sitting at the nursing station on 4E on a Saturday. He was wearing the largest Bluetooth device I had ever seen! (Pretty new then) I said “Marvin, what are those aliens telling you?” In a heartbeat he responded, “No aliens Jeffrey, it just keeps repeating my home address!” Loved that guy!!!

Dr Jeff Thurston

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Jeff Thurston - April 25, 2024 at 12:23 PM

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Revonda Medford - June 24, 2024 at 08:20 AM

SB

I'm so heartbroken to hear of Dr. Marvin Gerard's passing. He was so special and dear in my heart. I had my first successful pregnancy at age of 42 & 43 with him by my side giving me the best high risk care the whole way through. I chose him because my father who was killed in a car accident name was Marvin and also when I read he had delivered the first baby at Presby, that sealed the deal without even meeting him. I'm so blessed that I did. My daughter was born June 28, 2011 at 6:18 AM and Dr. Gerard got up after my phone call at 1:15 AM with braces on both of his legs due to something going on with his shins and he performed a perfect C-section to deliver my perfect baby girl that early morning. I'll never forget our conversations, but one in particular stands out. I told him I wanted a C section and my tubes tied and he said, "But this is only your first child." Then I said, "Yes, but she'll be 7 when I'm 50." He laughed and said, "Good point, let's tie them up then and winked as he left the room." We kept in touch while my daughter was a baby, but I lost touch soon after when I developed Chiari Malformation and became permanently disabled. That's no excuse. I feel horrible now for at least not continuing to share with him until he retired. He's by far one of my fondest memories and my #1 HERO who guided me in bringing my miracle baby into the world. Thank you Dr. Marvin Gerard and his entire team, including the ultrasound techs that told me, "I had one awesome kid in there" Y'all made my life worth living. I finally completed the circle of life because of all of you. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Sandra R. Brown - July 17, 2024 at 02:13 PM



*Wow! I have so many stories to tell I might just sit and write a book one day about all the miraculous things I have seen this man do. Once hired you asked me to at least give him 5 years of service. I was privileged to assist you for 17 years. The younger doctors are great but when I experienced the way this amazing man took care of patients without newer technology just blew my mind. He demanded the best bed side manners from EVERYONE who cared for his patients. Every step he took he honored his wife, children and grands. I heard of every accomplishment from child birth to high school and some college graduations etc.... My last request before retirement was a Hysterectomy being the amazing doctor he is he went above and beyond....he delivered my last baby girl (that I was told i would miscarry around 12 weeks) Not a worry in the world he coached me threw it all. He handed a beautiful full of life baby girl to me early Christmas morning which was also my birthday. And he told my family now I can go nap cause today is also my sons birthday celebration. Dr. Gerard you will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you for your service and all the encouragement and all the wisdom. Continue to rest good and faithful servant. Job well done. ----
Makeysha O'Neal*

Makeysha O'Neal - January 23, 2025 at 10:33 AM



*Thanks for this, Makeysha. I loved Reading it.
Ondria*

Ondria Gadd - February 24, 2025 at 11:57 PM