



## Dr. Michael Podolsky

January 30, 1939 - October 31, 2023

### In Loving Memory of Dr. Michael Podolsky

It is with heavy hearts and profound sadness that we announce the passing of Dr. Michael Podolsky, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and dear friend. Dr. Podolsky was a respected physician and devoted family-man.

His thirst for knowledge led him to study politics, history, the arts, and a myriad of cultures. He had a quirky sense of humor and his genuine kindness comforted those around him.

His love for his family was unwavering, especially for his soulmate Iris, whom he shared over six decades of married life. A true adventurer, together they traveled the world and visited every continent.

Michael's journey in medicine began with an undergraduate degree in pharmacy with medical school to follow, graduating in the top 10 of his class at both levels. Following medical school he earned a fellowship in Radiology, specializing in imaging and nuclear medicine. His career took him to Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, Michigan, which is a part of the University of Michigan hospital system. In 1979 he moved his family to Dallas, TX and was chairman of the Department of Radiology at Northeast Community Hospital for many years. Michael was highly acclaimed in the field of Nuclear Medicine

and was recognized for his exceptional contributions to medical education throughout the country.

He was elected Secretary, Vice-President, and President of the AOCR and served on the national examining board for certification for the AOBNM and the AOB. He spoke at multiple international meetings around the country. He was also an advisor on the US President's Board of Nuclear Energy.

Michael is survived by his beloved wife, Iris, his daughter Shira, son Brett and wife Tiffany, and his two grandsons Zack and Quinn. He is preceded in death by his eldest son, Jay, whose memory will be a blessing.

Services to honor and celebrate the life of Dr. Michael Podolsky will be held at Temple Emanu-El in Dallas, Texas, on Friday, November 3rd, 2023, at 10am. He will be laid to rest at the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery, located at 3430 Howell St., Dallas, TX 75204 directly following.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Temple Emanu-El  
8500 Hillcrest Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75225

*Stern Chapel*

## Graveside Service

NOV 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

Temple Emanu-El Cemetery  
3430 Howell Street  
Dallas, TX 75204

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Michael well. We went to medical school together and although he was a year ahead of me, I cannot forget his sense of humor. He always seemed to be happy, looking on the bright side of things. Although, at school, we all faced anti semitism, he seemed to handle it the best. I'm sure he would be deeply missed Lawrence Silverberg

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**Lawrence Silverberg** - December 21, 2023 at 02:23 PM

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“ I spent many hours with Dr Podolsky with AOCR and at NE Hospital. His commitment to teaching and passing on all that he had learned about radiology and being an excellent radiologist was clear. Thank you to his family for sharing him with us. My school and training was in 1989 -1999, and the AOCR beyond. I have never forgotten the basic principles he taught me.  
Claire McKay, DO, FAOCR  
San Antonio

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**Claire McKay** - November 12, 2023 at 08:20 PM

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“ As a docent with him at the DMA it was always a good Training day when he and Iris were there. He also gave some valuable travel information.

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**PHYLLIS MORTON** - November 02, 2023 at 02:13 PM

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Micheal was a nice person and was always good company. We are so sorry to learn about his death. Barbara and Stan Katz

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**Barbara Katz** - November 02, 2023 at 05:58 PM

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*Michael was a sweet and positive influence on all around him. He was a consummate physician and delightful man. He has left a long line of people he influenced and physicians he trained. God bless.*

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**Charles Cook, DO** - December 01, 2023 at 01:44 PM