



## Dr. Richard Simon Levy

September 21, 1964 - June 4, 2026

Dr. Richard Simon Levy, known to many friends, colleagues, and patients simply as "Doc," passed away in Dallas, Texas, on June 4, 2026, at the age of 61 after a courageous battle with ALS.

Born on September 21, 1964, in Portsmouth, Virginia, Rick was the beloved son of Dr. Julius Levy II and Donna Levy. The middle of three children. He was deeply devoted to his family, including his older sister, Laurie Ann Goldman, and his younger brother, Andrew Scott Levy.

Rick attended undergrad at Tulane University and was a third generation to have graduated from the Tulane School of Medicine. He completed his orthopedic surgery residency at Tulane and went on to fellowship training at the world-renowned Hughston Clinic. He built a distinguished career as an orthopedic surgeon specializing in shoulder surgery and spent his entire career with Texas Sports Medicine, where he earned the respect of colleagues and the trust and gratitude of countless patients.

Although Rick was renowned for his skill as a surgeon, what truly set him apart was his kindness and the connections he formed with every patient. Whether at Texas Sports Medicine or in what family and friends affectionately called his "second office"—his home—he was always available to help, free of charge and at all hours. Rick generously shared his expertise with virtually

anyone who sought his advice, offering not only medical guidance but also comfort, reassurance, and friendship.

Above all, Rick was devoted to his family. He was a loving husband to Lisa and a proud father to Lauren, Jenna, Asher, and Elliot Levy. His children were the center of his world and his greatest source of pride.

A devoted member of the Camp Shewahmegon community in Drummond, Wisconsin, Rick spent more than three decades there as a camper, counselor, and camp physician.

A lifelong athlete and devoted fan of the New Orleans Saints, Texas Rangers, and Dallas Mavericks, Rick rarely missed an opportunity to support his teams. He was especially proud to have served as a team physician for the Dallas Mavericks.

Rick will be remembered for his intelligence, kindness, humor, humility, generosity, and unwavering loyalty. His friendships spanned every stage of his life and every corner of his world. He quietly supported others without seeking recognition and was always willing to share his time, expertise, and friendship. He was the person people called when they needed help, and he invariably answered.

Rick was driven not by success nor recognition, but by the opportunity to help others. Whether caring for patients, supporting friends, mentoring campers, cheering on his children, or simply being present when someone needed him, he gave of himself generously and without hesitation. He never sought credit for the lives he touched nor the burdens he helped carry. His life was defined by service, friendship, family, and an unwavering willingness to show up for those he loved.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Lisa Louise Levy; his children, Lauren Pearl Levy (27), Jenna Louise Levy (25), Jacob Asher Levy (19), and Elliot Berke Levy (18); his parents, Dr. Julius Levy II and Donna Levy; his sister, Laurie Ann Goldman (Kellogg Gaines) and her children Austin, Jared, and Lane Goldman; his brother, Andrew Scott (Leslie) Levy and his children Parker, Garrett, and Claire Levy; his mother-in-law, Pamela Ezekiel; his brother-in-law, Hubert "Trey" (Amanda) Davis III and his daughter Kelsey Davis.

His legacy lives on in the countless patients he healed, the family he cherished, the friendships he nurtured, and the many lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that you make a donation in Richard's name to Doc's Derby benefitting the ALS Association: [https://secure2.convio.net/alsa/site/TR/DIY/NationalOffice?pg=personal&px=9316285&fr\\_id=17506](https://secure2.convio.net/alsa/site/TR/DIY/NationalOffice?pg=personal&px=9316285&fr_id=17506)

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

*Rabbi Debra Robbins officiating*