



Dennis Gerald Shaw

August 27, 1948 - March 19, 2018

Dennis Gerald Shaw was born August 27, 1948, in New York City to Joseph Schutkofsky and Matilda Rubin and died on March 19, 2018, at Medical City Dallas after losing a hard-fought battle with leukemia. He grew up in Bayside, Queens. He went to Francis Lewis High School and then graduated from Queens College in 1969 with a degree in Psychology. He met his wife, Vivian Abrams at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine. They were married on August 8, 1976. They came to Texas to do their postgraduate training in 1977 and bought their first home in Richardson. They later settled in North Dallas. He was a board-certified podiatrist. He practiced in Garland, Texas for twenty-seven years and then joined Vivian's practice in McKinney. Stacey came along in 1981 and then David in 1986. Dennis was a life-long Yankee fan. He is a member of the Temple Shalom Softball League Hall of Fame. He played softball from 1987 to 2005 and returned in 2012 to play with his son David. In his later years, he was known as the "softball dad." He is survived by his wife of forty-one years, Vivian, his daughter Stacey, son David and wife Jessica, his brother Howard and wife Penelope, and grandchildren Madison, Joshua, and Jeremy. He is preceded in death by his parents and beloved dogs. A graveside service will be held at the Sinai Gardens at Restland Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75243 at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. The family would like to express their gratitude to the oncology nurses at Medical City Dallas for their dedicated care and compassion. If desired, donations can be made to Operation Kindness or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in his name.

Comments



“ Vivian, My wife and I send our deepest sympathy during this time of extreme loss to you and your family. It was my honor to have had the pleasure of working with Dennis. He will always have a place in my heart . God bless him and all of you.

Scott & Daphne Liese - May 03, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ Dr. Abrams,
I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Shaw was always a sweetheart and I loved seeing you together at every TPMA meeting. You are a strong woman and I hope you are doing ok. Sending prayers, hugs and kisses. Xoxo
Rachel Johnson

Rachel Johnson - March 28, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ Your friends and colleagues in the medical community in McKinney send our heartfelt condolences to Vivian and all your family. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Socorro Chamblee - March 26, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ My Dear Cousins Vivian, Stacey, David and Families, I Can't tell you how sorry I am for the loss of your Beloved Husband, Father, and Grandfather. He was a good man who loved you all so much. Please know my love, thoughts, and prayers are with all of you always. Love, Stephanie and John

STEPHANIE SICILIANO - March 23, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ Dear Family:It is with much sadness that I convey my condolences to each one of you. This has been very hard especially for all of you. May peace come to you and know that God is with you every step of the way. Keep the memories of your husband, dad, grandfather, uncle, and friend alive in your hearts. Keep living, keep moving forward, and stay strong. All my love, Karen

Karen Abrams - March 21, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ I woke up this morning to the news that a dear friend, Mentor, my 1st boss out of high school, I worked for him 9 years...passed away yesterday. It has been a long time since I worked for him but we were very good friends and with Vivian Abrams, they always called before my surgeries, kept in touch on face book every year at Christmas they sent me a picture letter keeping me updated. I love them both very much. I will miss Dr.Shaw (I always called him that). I even babysat Stacey and David. I am so sad to loose the man that taught me alot about Podiatry, and was my friend. He loved them Yankees!!!! I even helped him sell baseball cards....I miss you.??

Jill (Jillie) - March 21, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ Michelle called and told me the sad news. Dr. Abrams please know that you will be in my prayers.

Bettie - March 21, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ The Shaw Family
I am lost for words on Dennis's passing. I lost a good friend, big brother and the best Yankee coach ever. It was great to spend the last few days with Dennis to see him smile and laugh but we always made each other laugh about the silly things. I know everytime Hank or I would go over to the house Dennis would always be on the couch watching 3 or 4 tv's at the same time, and always he never had a shirt on. lol -:) There is so much to say about Dennis after knowing him and his family for over the past 20 years + I would be writing all day. Dennis I love you, I will miss You, and one day I hope we meet again.
To Viv, Stacey, David and Grand kids, my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Dennis will be deeply missed. May you rest in peace

Hank & Rick Weinstein - March 21, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ David, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. It's not easy losing a loved one. Cherish all your memories. Hugs and prayers to you and your family. Marlene Duffy

Marlene Duffy - March 20, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ You were more than just my dad, you were my best friend. The last few days have been the toughest of my life and I know I speak for the family when I say that. You were always there for us and were an excellent father/role model on what it means to be a husband/father. You were loved by so many and to see the outpouring of comments and guys coming to visit you in the hospital showed how many guys that really loved you. I am so heartbroken knowing that we have watched our last Yankee game together, there wont be any more trips to the pizza parlor at halftime of the football games, and that we wont ever be able to have a catch or go hit together. Please watch over all of us and know how much we all loved you. It tears me up knowing that you will not be here to watch your grandchildren grow up but I am so very thankful for our time together and I wanted to let you know how much I really loved you. Rest in Peace Dad and I hope to see you and all of our 4 legged friends again one day. Love, David

David Shaw - March 20, 2018 at 07:42 PM