



## Donald Glenn Parkhurst, MD

February 27, 1935 - August 23, 2016

### DONALD GLENN PARKHURST, MD

Donald Glenn Parkhurst, 81, died Tuesday, August 23, 2016 of a broken heart, literally and figuratively.

One cannot think of Donald without his Betty. The Parkhurst Magiera Grant Family welcomes family, friends, peers, employees, associates, and those people whose lives “Big Don” touched personally and professionally to join them in a celebration of his life on Sunday September 4, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the family home with Military Honor Guard ceremony in the back yard at 3:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his memory to Riverside Medical Center Good Samaritan Society. Betty and Donald were joint recipients of Riverside’s Good Samaritan Award in 1983.

Doc was born February 27, 1935 in Waukegan, Illinois to George Asa Parkhurst and Pearl Briggs Parkhurst. He graduated Joliet Township High School in 1953, graduated University Of Illinois in 1958, received his M.D. from University of Illinois Medical School in 1962, completed his Internship at Illinois Central Hospital Chicago, and completed his Radiology Residency in 1968 at University Of Illinois Hospital Chicago.

He married his supervising nurse Betty Ann Lindsay on September 9, 1961. He served as a Captain and Medical Officer in the United States Airforce from 1962 to 1965. Betty and Doc settled in Kankakee in 1968 where they lived and raised their family. Doc served with pride as the Chief of Radiology at

Riverside Hospital from 1968 to 2000 ushering Riverside, then a very small community hospital, into the technology age by acquiring new machines known as CAT Scans and MRIs. He also served as consulting Radiologist for Shapiro Developmental Center and the Illinois Veteran's Hospital from 1970 to 2000 and as a consulting Radiologist at Iroquois Memorial Hospital from 1993-2000. He served as president of the Kankakee County Medical Society and was a Representative to the House of Delegates for Illinois State Medical Society for 20 years. He also served as a Peer Review member for Illinois State Medical Society and was a member of the regional PSRO. He served on Riverside's tumor board for 32 years. He was a Board Certified Radiologist licensed to practice medicine in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Colorado. He was a

private man with a big heart, a keen wit, sharp sense of humor, and a love of opera. He was a community philanthropist insisting his many charitable deeds remain anonymous.

His pride and joy was his family and he is survived by his daughter Lindsay Ann Parkhurst and her husband Marc Magiera and their daughter Lesley Lucille. His Daughter Lesley Marie Parkhurst Grant and her husband Peter Grant and their children Dillon Briggs, Haley Glenn, and Sadie Elizabeth. His daughter Heather Jean Parkhurst and her son Laiden Glenn. His beloved family friend and caregiver Dorothy Winfield Brooks. He was loved well and will be missed by all those were touched by his benevolent deeds and spirited personality.

Sign his guestbook at [Jensen Memorial Chapel.com](http://JensenMemorialChapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation Rites Were Accorded**

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

The family home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Glenn Parkhurst, MD*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Parkhurst Family. I will cherish the memories of him during 22 years I was blessed to have worked with him.*

*Sally Blasingim*

**sally blasingim** - August 26, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *I will always remember the years I worked as a tech in radiology with Dr. Parkhurst. The education he taught us as techs and the shear knowledge he possessed was inspiring. My thoughts are with all of you at this time of sorrow and loss. Your Dad, Father-in-Law, and Grandpa was a great man.*

*Lenka Waselewski*

*CT Department at Riverside .*

**Lenka Waselewski** - August 25, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ *I will always remember the way they welcomed my daughter into their home as a child. He and Betty were always kind and generous people. Rest in peace and my sympathy to his family.*

**Linda Courtney** - August 25, 2016 at 07:33 PM

SG

“ Dr. P was one of two radiologists at Riverside when I began what has turned out to be a 38-year career of Radiology transcription! He was also a family friend. I thank him for what he taught me in those early years. Glad he is with his love once again. Prayers for his beautiful family to find joy and not sadness in the lifetime of memories they hold. 💜

Suzanne (Berghouse) Graham  
Colorado

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**Suzanne F Graham** - August 25, 2016 at 05:55 PM

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“ blessings to the parkhurst families. may the memories of don and betty be near and dear to your hearts.  
peace to each of you!  
nansi and mike norum



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**nansi chandlernorum** - August 25, 2016 at 04:57 PM

RB

“ Lindsay, Lesley, Heather, and families I am so sorry to hear about your amazing dad. He was a very kind man. I always respected and appreciated your parents for loving Steve, Sheila, and Mike as their own. Love you all. Ruth Bohlmann

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**Ruth Bohlmann** - August 25, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to all his family. I worked in the billing office for many years. I enjoyed working for him. He was a very kind person.  
Diana Anderson

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**Diana Anderson** - August 25, 2016 at 01:23 PM

SM

“ *Lindsey, Leslie, Heather, and Families I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your family well and especially how kind and friendly your dad, as well as your mom were. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

*Shawn "Shade" Marcotte*

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**shawn marcotte** - August 25, 2016 at 12:51 PM

MM

“ *Don and I were medical school classmates and shared some unusual experiences. We will miss him. Mike Murray MD FACP  
Olney, Illinois*

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**Michael Murray MD** - August 25, 2016 at 11:20 AM

SA

“ *Prayers to all of you during this sad time.  
Much love, Sarah & Rachel Windmiller*



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**Sarah** - August 25, 2016 at 10:50 AM