



## Dr. Fred Berkowitz

October 20, 2022

On Thursday, October 20, 2022, Fred Berkowitz, loving husband, and father of two children, passed away at 76 years of age. Dr. Berkowitz was born on May 28, 1946, to Ella Weinberger Berkowitz and Morris Berkowitz, both Holocaust Survivors, in Czechoslovakia. Dr. Berkowitz received his undergraduate degree at Washington and Jefferson College in Southwestern Pennsylvania, where he was Phi Beta Kappa//Summa Cum Laude. He then went on to attend Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and was Alpha Omega. His hospital appointments included Montefiore University Hospital, Shadyside Hospital, Forbes Regional Hospital, and others. Dr. Berkowitz had many passions, including college football, reading, animals of all kinds, and physical fitness. He was known for his dry wit, his intellect, and his kind and compassionate spirit. Dr. Berkowitz is survived by his loving wife of almost 40 years, Elaine (Davis) Berkowitz; his devoted children, Joshua Berkowitz of Squirrel Hill, and Margo Berkowitz of Louisville, Colorado. Dr. Berkowitz is also survived by his nephew Ian, Ian's wife, and their son, in addition to many other caring relatives. A Memorial Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2022, from 1-3 pm, followed by a brief service at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE (412-372-2100). Donations may be made to United States Veterans or a local animal shelter.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I had multiple interactions with "Fred" as he walked the neighborhood. Not knowing his proud accomplishments and his history as a Doctor. I could only evaluate our brief conversations, his wit & wisdom and his appreciation of my Doberman dog Molly. What I learned quickly and repeatedly was these things: Dr. Fred Berkowitz was a kind man, an intelligent, interesting, thoughtful man. Someone who you (I) looked forward to encountering. A genuine person who brightened other people's day. A Blessing to others. An obvious loving husband everytime I saw him with his wife Elaine. A credit to his family, his neighborhood and his profession. Someone who will be sorely missed because he achieved what many people in life attempt to accomplish. And that is near perfection. A person who had graduated to a level of living where he gave unselfishly to others with a warm smile. It was a true honor to get to know him just a little. I pray that he is celebrating with God and smiling down on his family. And I am grateful to have met him. Sincerely James M.

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**JAMES MONKELIS** - November 06, 2022 at 01:01 PM

BP

“ I had the honor of working with Dr. Berkowitz at Forbes Regional Hospital. He was an excellent surgeon and colleague. Please accept my deepest sympathy.  
Beverly Pearce-Smith, MD

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**Beverly Pearce-Smith** - November 06, 2022 at 09:56 AM

LU

“ Fred and I began our friendship in grade school and I am shocked and saddened to learn of his passing. We had a great time as kids, sleepovers, Kennywood park and so much more. I would be with you tomorrow were it not for distance and health issues. I wish to extend to you Elaine and the entire Berkovitz family my deepest sympathy. I will carry Fred with me for the rest of life.

*Larry Unitan*

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**Larry Unitan** - November 05, 2022 at 03:45 PM

WJ

“ Elaine, I can not express how sad I am to hear of Fred's passing. He was indeed a very good friend. My heart goes out to you and the entire family.

*Warren Judd*

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**Warren Judd** - October 30, 2022 at 10:55 PM

AT

“ Dr. Berkowitz was my mentor for years. It was such an Honor to know and work with him. I shall always remember his wit and smile and his faithful patients who loved him so. He will be missed dearly.



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**Anthony Tan** - October 30, 2022 at 12:00 PM

RH

“ *Dr. Berkowitz was one of the finest doctors I had the honor of working with. He treated peers and patients with kindness and gentleness. Rest in peace.*



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**Regina Hudzik** - October 24, 2022 at 08:43 PM