



Alvin A. Kinsel

March 10, 1927 - January 10, 2023

Alvin Anthony Kinsel, M.D., aged 95, formerly of O'Hara Township, passed away peacefully Tuesday evening January 10, 2023. He was born in 1927 in Nashville TN to the late Anton and Lillian (Burrill) Kinsel. After living in Boston and Chechnya, the family settled in Petrolia PA where he attended elementary and secondary school. Alvin enlisted and served in the Navy during World War II. After his discharge, he attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Following his internship at St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital, he joined a Family Medicine practice in Aspinwall. Dr. Kinsel (widely known as "Doc") was a valued doctor in the community for more than two decades. Later, he founded an Industrial Medicine practice which served many local businesses. In addition to serving as Medical Director for the Port Authority of Allegheny County, Alvin also served on the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine and conducted family practice seminars for first-year students at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Dr. Kinsel retired in 2016 after more than 60 years of

service in the medical profession. He also served on the O'Hara Township Parks Commission and Zoning Board for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife of more than 68 years, Mary (Tambellini) Kinsel, and four children; Linda

(Monty) Foley of Potomac MD, Thomas (Nancy) Kinsel of Sandusky OH, Steven (Margaret Ryan)

Kinsel of Murrysville PA, and Ann Kinsel Montgomery of Valencia PA. He also was happy to have

seen all six of his grandchildren grow to adulthood and enjoyed visits from his only great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by his beloved sister Norma Kinsel.

Private arrangements have been entrusted to Thomas M Smith Funeral Home & Crematory in Blawnox

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin A. Kinsel*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Alvin A. Kinsel*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Nancy Virostek - February 14, 2023 at 12:14 PM



My Dad and Dr. Kinsel were great friends. He was our family doc and neighbor. Thinking they are together again hanging out in heaven!

Nancy Virostek - February 14, 2023 at 12:17 PM

CL

“ Dr. Kinsel was a great guy! I first met him when I studied nursing at SMMH, and then later worked with him through Concentra at several on-sites (CHP, Employee Health, Equitable Gas.) He was well liked by the employees at these companies and by our fellow co-workers, for his professionalism and his good sense of humor. He was the neighbor of my cousin Janice and her husband Bud, and I know they enjoyed having him pop in.
Rest In Peace, "Dr.K."

Chris Larcovic, RN

Christine Larcovic - February 01, 2023 at 09:29 AM

CR

“ So sorry to read of the passing of Dr Kinsel. Loved speaking with him in the hallways at the hospital. He was so kind and was always smiling.
Rest easy Doc!

Christina Ritter - January 26, 2023 at 08:21 AM

DC

“ So sorry to hear of his passing . As a nurse at St Margaret it was an honor and privilege to know him professionally as well as the wonderful physician he was in caring for many of my family members.
He will be missed. Rest in peace 🙏🥹

Diane Corr - January 21, 2023 at 01:46 PM

VF

“ Doctor Kinsey was a wonderful, committed Dr to his patients!
Came to our house many times! For a house call!
My sympathies

vicky Morrow Frey - January 20, 2023 at 07:24 PM

AH

“ We celebrate the life of a wonderful man and an exceptional physician. He loved UPMC St. Margaret and contributed to our patient safety committee and Medical Grand Rounds. He always made eye contact and listened so well. He was a smart man, with a quick wit and an analytic approach. He always made a connection, made you feel as if you were the most important person in the room. He will be greatly missed and very fondly remembered. Thank you for all you did for all of us. You have certainly earned your wings!

Amy Haugh - January 19, 2023 at 08:04 AM

MP

“ Rest with God Dr Kinsel. You cared for many of my family members throughout the years. So sorry to hear of your passing.....the Haberman family 🥺🙏

Mary Haberman Pollice - January 13, 2023 at 09:51 PM

DM

“ Sorry to learn of Al's passing. He had a singular personality, a strong will, and a great love for others. He was one of those people who make you smile when you see them. For years I tried to get him to follow medical advice, most of which he thoroughly distilled to arrive at his own approach. Obviously he was right, living to be 95! During his many years at St. Margaret he worked to keep the medical staff together with the goal that we would all be better at helping patients in distress. We will all miss him. Don

Don Middleton - January 13, 2023 at 11:45 AM

EM

“ When I went into general practice in Aspinwall in 1978 I assumed the care of many of the Dr Kinsel’s former patients. It was obvious how much they appreciated the kindness, humor and concern that had reflected his own style of medical care. “Alvie” was a fixture at St Margaret’s Hospital for the 40 years I practiced both as an attending physician and later as an ever-present volunteer. For his fellow physicians he was always a source of an institutional history, a good story teller, co-ordinator of physician social events, as well as an inspiration for his fellow physicians and volunteers. All of us will miss him.

My deepest sympathy and condolences to Mary, children and grandchildren.

E.J. Donnelly M.D.

E.J. Donnelly M.D. - January 13, 2023 at 09:58 AM

PL

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Dr. Kinsel, both when he would visit us in the Medical Staff Office at St. Margaret and also on the many occasions that he would treat us to a nice lunch at one of his favorite restaurants! Dr. Kinsel was a great storyteller and was always willing to share the latest updates about his family. He was so proud of all of them, and especially couldn't wait to come into the office after each summer vacation with extended family to tell us how much fun he had! He also would share what kind of car was purchased for his grandchildren upon their graduation, as he and Mary were so proud of their accomplishments! We even had the pleasure of meeting several of Dr. Kinsel's family members. Dr. Kinsel lived a full life and his dedication to St. Margaret, his patients, family and friends did not go unnoticed. Even when he began to slow down in his later years, he still found a way to visit with us and for that I will be forever grateful. Much love to Mary and the extended family.

Patti Lang

Patti Lang - January 13, 2023 at 09:25 AM

RB

“ He was a welcome presence at our CME meetings at St Margaret. Great sense of humor and a source of common sense. I will always remember him.

Richard Bruehlman - January 13, 2023 at 05:59 AM