



John "Jack" M. Abell

September 29, 1921 - October 27, 2012

John "Jack" M. Abell, 91, of Aurora passed away on Saturday, October 27, 2012 at Provena Mercy Medical Center. He was born September 29, 1921 in Aurora, IL.

Dr. Abell lived in Aurora all of his life. He graduated from Marmion Military Academy, Benedictine University and University of Illinois Medical School. He was a member of the Lay Association of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. Dr. Abell was a member of Holy Angels Church, Serra Club of Aurora, and Kane County Medical Society. He was an honorary staff member of Provena Mercy Medical Center and Rush-Copley Medical Center. Dr. Abell interned at the US Naval Hospital in San Diego, CA and was in the Navy Reserves until 1982. He joined Dreyer Medical Clinic in 1950 and retired in 1986.

He is survived by his wife Patricia (Brennan) Abell of Aurora, IL; his children Michael (Janice) Abell of Marian, IL, Martha (Richard) Rode of Albuquerque, NM, Theresa (John) Bryant of Batavia, IL, and Timothy Abell of Los Angeles, CA; and 9 grandchildren Timothy and Michaela Rode, Cameron Abell, Jeffrey and Nathan Abell, and Patrick, Michael, David, and Mary Kate Bryant.

He was preceded in death by his grandson Kevin Bryant; parents Mary Ann and William Abell; his sisters May Dickes and Patricia Abell; and his brother William Abell.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Friday, November 2, 2012 at 9:30am to Holy Angels Church at 10:00am. Msgr. Martin Heinz will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, November 1, 2012 from 2:00pm until 8:00pm with a liturgical wake service at 7:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Dr. Abell's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jack's memory to Holy Angels Church, Presence Mercy Center, Provena McAuley Manor and the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
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<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Wake Service

NOV 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

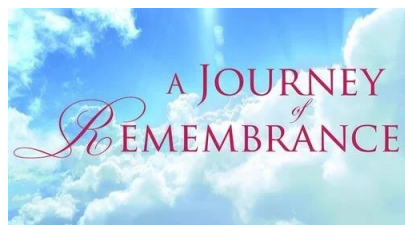
NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Jack" M. Abell



Daleiden Mortuary - October 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Dear Pat and family,
Whitey and I were so sorry to hear that the doctor passed away. We have been out of town, so please accept our late sympathies. He was a wonderful doctor and friend!! He will be missed by so many. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With sympathy, Whitey and Kay Peters

Kay Peters - November 06, 2012 at 02:46 PM

BD

“ A Great doctor! A Great great uncle! A guy who could always shake my hand in an unique way! Great memories in the basement during holidays at their home! Someone who will be missed! Love you Uncle Jack!

Brad Dickes - November 02, 2012 at 10:43 PM

BA

“ Pat and the "kids" have lost a loving father and healer. I have lost a loving, kind and wise uncle. All of us are and the Aurora community have lost a man who taught and guided by example. I always remember Jack and Pat's visits with our family in DC. My sister Margie and I were always excited to learn that they were coming for a visit as they brought with them a feeling of kindness and joy-we were never disappointed. I will miss Jack but I will never forget him.

Love,
Bill Abell

Bill Abell - November 02, 2012 at 04:20 AM

LT

“ Pat and famjily, I am so sorry to hear that Doctor Abell passed away. He had the most loving care from you, What a great man he was! I remember going to see him as a child, never afraid of him because of his great smile and and voice of reassurance. He was gentle and funny, and getting to know him later in life, what a treat! There is now even more joy in heaven with him there! I will remember him so fondly. Deepest sympathy to you all. Linda (Michels) Taylor

Linda K (Michels) Taylor - November 01, 2012 at 08:11 PM

TC

“ I will recall Pat and Jack’s many visits to New Mexico with great fondness. It was on one of those trips to Albuquerque that Jack convinced me to give up my pacifier and mail it to a fictional baby in Aurora that couldn’t afford a “plugga.” Jack persuaded 3-year old me to do something that was both difficult and good for me. He had the rare ability to elevate others beyond their normal capacity, making better people of those lucky enough to know him. He passed this gift on to each of his children. I offer my deepest sympathies to Pat and the Abell family.
Love, Terry Copeland

Terry Copeland - November 01, 2012 at 11:20 AM

CB

“ It is with sadness that I read of Dr. Abell's passing. I remember him as being a very funny, loving man. The entire Abell family always made me feel comfortable at their home. I feel blessed to have known such a kind man. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.
Cary (Gurley) Brickse
Bradenton, Florida

Cary Brickse - October 31, 2012 at 05:58 PM

ML

“ Our Uncle Jack will always be remembered with great fondness! He was, indeed, a "favorite uncle"... he was so much fun to be with and always made us feel loved. He holds a special place in our hearts and will forever be in our thoughts and prayers!

Margie (Abell) Louney
Newmarket, NH

Margie Louney - October 31, 2012 at 04:34 PM

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*Margie (Abell) Louney
Newmarket, NH*

Margie Louney - October 31, 2012 at 04:34 PM

AD

“ I had the honor of helping Jack over the past year and grateful to have known Jack. I am in awe of the loving marriage and strong faith that he and Pat shared. Thanks for the memories!

Ann DeCleene - October 31, 2012 at 03:18 PM

MK

“ Dr. Abell was our family doctor many years ago., We thought a lot of him. May the family have many pleasant memories of Jack to help ease their loss. Marilyn Kleb

Marilyn Kleb - October 31, 2012 at 12:02 PM

CL

“ Clarissa Lancaster lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" M. Abell



Clarissa Lancaster - October 30, 2012 at 08:46 PM

CC

“ Although it has been years since I saw Dr. Abell (my children are all adults now and he was their pediatrician), I will never forget what a kind and wonderful doctor he was and as I write this I am in tears. My sincere sympathy to all of his family and I will be praying for you during this time. Ceil Carey

Ceil Carey - October 30, 2012 at 05:38 AM

ED

Dr. Abell was my dr for many years. He walked me thru many bad times and he will be sadly missed. Rest in peace my friend.my sympathies are to the family. love edna mangers

edna(bunky)mangers - October 30, 2012 at 07:35 AM