



## Marvin R Bernard

June 28, 1924 - August 11, 2016

Dr. Marvin Ross Bernard, age 92, of Hobart, passed away at Porter County Hospice on August 11, 2016. He was a World War II veteran and belonged to the following organizations – The Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, M.L. McClelland Mason Lodge and the Orak Shrine – Temple of Hammond for 50 years. Dr. Bernard was a graduate of DeMotte High School and attended Purdue University before enlisting in the United States Army during World War II. During and after his military service, he attended the University of Alabama, IU School of Medicine, Internship and Residency of General Surgery at Harper Hospital in Detroit, MI, Residency at John Hopkins, and completed his Neurosurgery Residency at NYU.

He practiced Neurosurgery at Gary and Merrillville Methodist Hospitals, Gary Mercy and Hobart St. Mary's Hospital for 30 years. Dr. Bernard was a staff President at Gary Methodist and Gary Mercy Hospitals and a member and chairman of many staff committees. He was a member of Lake County Peer Review Committee; member and past President of Indiana Neurosurgical Society; Interurban Neurosurgical Society. Dr. Bernard established the Neuro-Diagnostic Center in Hobart in 1976, having the first whole body CAT scanner in Northern Indiana installed there, along with other neurologic testing equipment. He retired in 1988 after 30 years of practice.

Dr. Bernard was accomplished and enjoyed many different endeavors including poetry, ham radio operator, studying advanced mathematics, electronic technical courses and the upkeep of his home and sizable property.

He was preceded in death by his parents Marvin, Sr. and Irene. Dr. Bernard is survived by his wife of 44 years-Jean Bernard; children-Mary Elizabeth (John), Michelle (Charles), Kathleen (William), Ellen (Timothy), Jeffrey (Vicky), Eileen (Terry), Cameron, Bradford (Jennifer); fifteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister-Mary Jean McQueen. A special thanks to Liz and Peggy.

Cremation and Private Memorial Services held by family. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice on behalf of Dr. Marvin Ross Bernard. Burns Funeral Home, Hobart, entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr. Bernard saved my life in 1973 by performing surgery to repair a Berry aneurysm in my brain in April of that year. He was a great physician and was a wonderful human being. Thanks for sharing him with me during that difficult time in my life.*

**Betty Blake** - June 07, 2022 at 10:39 PM

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“ *Eric Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Marvin R Bernard*



**eric reynolds** - December 07, 2016 at 03:43 AM

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*Dr. bernard became my dr. in 1973 until his retirement. I was 13 at the time. I always thought about him over the years. He saved my life, i will always be grateful for that.*

**eric reynolds** - December 07, 2016 at 03:48 AM

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“ *Marcie Lash lit a candle in memory of Marvin R Bernard*



**Marcie Lash** - August 24, 2016 at 08:19 PM

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*My most sincere sympathy to Brad, Jean and Cameron. He was quite a man and I remember him fondly. May his memory be eternal.*

**Marcie Lash** - August 24, 2016 at 08:21 PM