



## Mona K. Stern

July 1, 1935 - October 7, 2023

Mona K. Stern, wife of Mark J. Stern for over 64 wonderful years, daughter of George and Sonia (Cogan) Kaufman, died on October 7, 2023. She is survived by her husband, Mark, her children: Julie (Jon), Perry (Diane) and Sharon Kahn (Bradley), and 5 grandchildren. Mona was a physician in the Gary area for many years. Burial in the Temple Israel Cemetery has taken place. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the ACLU, Southern Poverty Law Center, Doctors Without Borders or Temple Israel where she was a member for over 60 years. A special thanks to Dunes Hospice and Amada Healthcare for easing her last days. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN entrusted with private arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Stern was the doctor that was in charge of Ross Care Center back in the day. I learned a lot from her. May she rest in peace.

Cathy Carson - October 28, 2023 at 04:52 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to read of Dr. Stern's passing...She was an intern at Gary Mercy hospital when I started as a new R.N... My thoughts and prayers are with her husband and family.  
Shirley Urbanek

Shirley Urbanek - October 26, 2023 at 10:53 PM

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“ I met Mona on a bus trip to Nova Scotia. During our initial conversation I said, “ I think Jewish people are the most intelligent people on earth.” She said, “Well, I'm Jewish!” And our friendship began. When she heard I lived in Wausau, she said, “I interned there!” Turns out the hospital, St, Mary's, is now a retirement residence where I live ! We exchanged many letters since then. I will miss her. Doris Eberlein

Doris Eberlein - October 13, 2023 at 11:26 AM

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I met Dr. Stern at Towne Center in Merrillville, In. She was a very warm , and loving person. I was also lucky to take care of her mother in law. I really enjoyed taking care of Moma Stern. Some of my most memorable days of living in Merrillville. I learned alot from Dr. Stern, will never forget her . So sorry for your loss. Mary Lou

Mary Lou - December 28, 2024 at 03:59 PM