



John Turner Fazekas

July 1, 1941 - March 2, 2013

Dr. John Turner Fazekas of Chestertown, MD, died on Saturday, March 2, 2013, at his home. He was 71.

Born on July, 1, 1941, in Cambridge, OH, he was the son of the late Jesse Joseph and Ruth Turner Fazekas. He graduated from North High School in Columbus, OH, in 1959. Dr. Fazekas attended college at Ohio Wesleyan, graduating in 1963 and attended Medical School at Ohio State University, graduating cum laude in 1967. After doing an internship in Seattle, WA, and residency at Mount Sinai Hospital and the University of Southern California, he was commissioned into the United States Army and served two years at Walter Reed Hospital. He later worked at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA, where he met his wife Brenda.

Dr. Fazekas then moved to Philadelphia, PA, where he was Professor and Clinical Chief of Radiation Oncology at Thomas Jefferson University. He continued his career as Chief of Radiation Oncology at Booth Memorial in New York at Rutland Regional Medical Center in Rutland, VT, chief at Mary Immaculate Hospital in Queens, NY, and was on the staff at North Shore Hospital in NY.

Dr. Fazekas was a member of the Chestertown Lions Club, Fellow of the American College of Radiology, and served on board of directors for the

American Cancer Society. He was a member of the SAE Fraternity and AOA (Honorary Medical) Fraternity. He enjoyed painting, playing cards, traveling, writing novels, and music.

In addition to his wife, Brenda Fazekas, he is survived by two daughters, Cynthia Fazekas Young and husband Ted of Wilton, CT, and Karen Barkett and husband Keith of New Hampshire; two sons, John Leighow and Lori Brockmeyer of Portland, OR, and Christopher Leighow and wife Carrie of Papillion, NE; a daughter-in-law, Kathryn Fazekas of New Orleans, LA; nine grandchildren, John Arthur Young, Catherine Near Young, Christopher James Young, Lauren Elizabeth Leighow, Audrey Caroline Leighow, Grant Christopher Leighow, Gavin Wenhart Leighow, Izabel Rae Fazekas, and Nico John Leighow. He was predeceased by one son, Brian Fazekas in January 2013, and one brother, Jess Fazekas.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2013, at 4 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Chestertown Food Pantry, P.O. Box 346, Chestertown, MD 21620, the Humane Society of Kent County, Inc., P.O. Box 352, Chestertown, MD 21620 or Chester River Homecare and Hospice 100 Brown Street, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

MAY 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Turner Fazekas* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 19, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *John Turner Fazekas* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Turner Fazekas* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Turner Fazekas* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

KK

“ Dear Brenda and Family,

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow.
A donation has been made in memory of John to Chester River
Home Care and Hospice.*

*Wishing you strength and peace,
Kevin and Kathy*

Kevin & Kathy - April 30, 2013 at 10:16 AM

SJ

“ *Dr. Fazekas was one of our favorite customer's at the Olde Towne Barbers we really enjoyed talking to him he was a very nice man. He sure will be missed. I'm sorry for your loss he was a great man. He never complained about being sick ever. I'm very sorry about his son also, I'm sure he was a great man coming from Dr. Fazekas and his wife.*

susie jackman - March 10, 2013 at 07:59 PM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory
of John Turner Fazekas*



Maryann Ruehrmund - March 07, 2013 at 12:28 PM

SM

“ Susan McGinnis lit a candle in memory of John Turner Fazekas



Susan McGinnis - March 06, 2013 at 05:31 PM

GV

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dr.Fazekas He was a very kind and understanding man. He always gave part of himself to the patients. He understood their needs. He was easy to talk to. I am sorry for your loss. Gail Vella

Gail Vella - March 06, 2013 at 09:26 AM

JE

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Dr. Fazekas. I think he is probably one of the strongest people I have ever met. Never a complaint and always a smile even though you knew he wasn't feeling his best. My heart goes out to you Mrs. Fazekas and your family.

Josie Elburn - March 04, 2013 at 09:10 PM

JE

“ Josie Elburn lit a candle in memory of John Turner Fazekas



Josie Elburn - March 04, 2013 at 09:00 PM

DL

“ *Brenda & family, May you find comfort & strength from your friends & family, my heart goes out to you I am here for anything you may need, all you got to do is call. Dr Fazekas was one very special person & very much loved. My deepest sympathy to all of you. R.I.P. John*



Dottie LaPlaca - March 04, 2013 at 12:25 PM