



## Michael A. Browne, M.D.

August 15, 1927 - January 5, 2013

Dr. Michael A. Browne, 85, of Stamford, CT and Jupiter, FL passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Saturday, January 5, 2013. He was born in 1927, the fifth of eleven children, in Longford, Ireland, and grew up in the city of Cork. Educated at Presentation College, Cork, his love of language, especially Latin and classical Greek, led to his interest in medicine. His keen intellect earned him one of seven National Scholarships granted by the Irish Government, allowing him to study at University College Cork, where he was graduated in 1950 with a degree as a doctor of medicine. He then trained extensively in medicine and surgery in Ireland and England, and ultimately chose to specialize in orthopaedic surgery. After achieving admission to the prestigious Royal College of Surgeons of England, he came to the United States in 1958, where he pursued further orthopaedic training in Boston at the Massachusetts General Hospital and in New York at the Hospital for Special Surgery of Cornell University. Subsequently, he earned certification from the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons and was elected to fellowship in both the American College of Surgeons and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Dr. Browne established a successful private practice in Stamford, Connecticut, and was highly regarded for his general orthopaedic and microsurgical skill. He served as Director of the Orthopaedic Departments at both Stamford Hospital and Saint Joseph Hospital from 1978 to 1983. He maintained his academic interests by serving as an assistant clinical professor for both the

Hospital for Special Surgery and New York Medical College.

Proud of his Irish roots, Dr. Browne co-founded the Irish American Orthopaedic Society, dedicated to greater fellowship among Irish, American, and British surgeons. He served as President of the organization from 1981 to 1983. Additionally, he was an active member of the Stamford Ancient Order of Hibernians and had a lifelong passion for Irish history and culture.

An avid golfer, Dr. Browne began enjoying this pastime at the Waterford Golf Club in Waterford, Ireland. He was later a longstanding member of the Innis Arden Golf Club in Old Greenwich, CT, and more recently, in his retirement, a member at Jonathan's Landing Golf Club in Jupiter, FL.

Loving father, devoted husband, dedicated physician, and tireless achiever, Dr. Browne is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 54 years, Kathleen Carmel; his five children, Francis ("Frank") an attorney in Stamford, CT; Rosemary, a geriatric physician in Tucson, AZ; Michael, an orthopaedic surgeon in Dallas/Fort Worth; Paul, an architect in Albuquerque, NM; and Colm, an attorney in Stamford, CT; their respective spouses, and twelve grand-children (Caitlin, Michael, Jack, Kathryn, Marissa, Liam, Fintan, Connor, Evan, Lauren, Anna Rose, and Elliott). Surviving siblings include his brother Dr. Francis Browne of Maryland, and sisters Doreen Lyons and Sister Emmanuel Browne of Cork, Ireland.

Dr. Browne's family and friends will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30am on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at St. Jude Catholic Church (204 US Highway One, Tequesta). The family will be receiving those who wish to express their condolences from 5-8pm on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at the Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home (250 Center St, Jupiter). In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Hospice of Palm Beach County (5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael A. Browne, M.D.*

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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dear Carmel and family,  
We are very sad to read about the passing of Michael. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with you at this time. May he rest in peace.*

*Billy Phelan & Family*

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**Billy Phelan - Waterford ireland - nephew** - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mike and Family, It's been a long time since our days at St.  
Cecilia's but whenever I think of the Browne family it brings back  
fond memories. I'm sorry to hear about your dad, I will always  
remember him as being full of life. My thoughts and prayers are with  
you.*

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**Ken Mulreed - Stamford, CT** - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Colm:

*I am so sorry to hear about your father's death. He was a powerful presence in your family, and I know that he will be greatly missed by you, your mother and your siblings. It is true what they say about the passage of time helping to heal the pain of such a terrible loss. That being the case, I wish you and your family the swift passage of time, and I send you my sympathy and prayers as you go through this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Meg Deluca*

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**Meg Deluca - Stamford, CT - Friend - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

LW

“ *Thinking of you in this difficult time. Cousin LoriAnn*

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**Lori Rosson - Torrington, WY - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ Frank,

*I offer you, and your family, my deepest sympathies in the passing of your Father.*

*Your stories about Ireland, Notre Dame, and your asides about any current topic, were always favored in our group. But, the stories you've shared with us, about your Father, with you always gushing with pride, were the ones which touched me the most.*

*I will continue looking forward to our friendship and the stories we will share with each other.*

*God Bless you and yours,*

*Dan Fiegoli*

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**Daniel J. Fiegoli - Stamford, CT - Friend** - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We would like to extend our condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father.

*We know the huge void it creates in family when a Father/Grandfather pass on. We hope you will be able to find comfort that your Dad is finally at peace, and that your lasting memories are of better of times prior to his illness. May God bless you and help you through this emotional period.*

*Let me know if there is anything we can do to help.*

*Sincerely,*

*Roger, Mary Ellen and Brian and your Troop 9 Family*

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**Roger Williams - Stamford, CT** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Carmel & Family:*

*I am so sorry for your loss. My Husband and I meet both of you at a Wedding two years ago. (The Wedding of Jim & Liz Murtagh). We enjoyed talking about Cork and Longford.*

*You are in my Prayers*

*Mary Murtagh-O'Donnell and my Husband Padraic O'Donnell*

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**Mary Murtagh-O'Donnell - Maspeth, NY - 2nd Cousin** - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Carmel & Family:*

*Please accept our condolences and deepest sympathy on the loss of the patriarch of your family - a fine gentleman and very talented medical practitioner. We know he will be sorely missed by many and pray that you will all find comfort in the fact he is resting peacefully with the Lord!*

*Liliana and Bob Johnson*

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**Liliana and Bob Johnson - Jupiter, FL - FRiends** - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *We are very sorry to hear the sad news . Dr. Browne was a very talented physician who served the Stamford community with honor and humility for many many years. Condolences to his family and may his beautiful soul rest in peace.. Fikry and Barbara Salib, Stamford.*

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**Fikry B.Salib** - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Frank,  
We would like to express our sympathy for your family's loss.  
Celebrate his life - and what an impressive life it was!  
With deepest condolences,  
Chris & Linda Ruzzi

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**Chris Ruzzi - Stamford, CT - Friend** - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM