



## Dr Alan Joseph Ward

May 2, 1936 - May 3, 2022

Dr. Alan Joseph Ward, PhD, ABPP, age 86, of Chicago, IL passed away on May 3, 2022 after a lifelong struggle with multiple cancer diagnoses. He leaves his beloved wife of 29 years, Louella Krueger Ward. Brother-in-Law to Carl Simonsen and Marshall Ogne, and his wife, Joyce. Fond uncle to Paul Ogne (Nancy), Mark Ogne (Healani), Mary Beth Roop (Mark), Matthew Simonsen (Amy) and Rebecca Choi (Paul). Great uncle to many. Cousins include Mike Moruzzi (Sandy), Richard Scott (Helene), Cookie Scott, David Scott (Judy), and Bradley Scott (Susie).

Dr. Ward's primary focus throughout his professional career was on his patients. He loved his profession and his patients, so much so that he continued to virtually "see" patients until the day before his hospitalization. Alan aimed to make the world and his community a better place. He maintained a full-time psychology practice in Chicago for the last 30 years with offices in Hyde Park and the north side of Chicago. He earned The American Board of Professional Psychology Board Certification in Psychology (ABPP). Great enjoyments in his life included classical music, tennis and travel. He will be greatly missed by his wife, relatives and the patients to whom he dedicated his life.

A memorial visitation will be held May 14, 2022 at Barr Funeral Home from 1-2pm with a 2pm memorial service.

There will be a private gravesite service in Hyannis, MA on Cape Cod.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to Chicago area cancer support organizations -

Gilda's Club <http://www.gildasclubchicago.org/ways-to-give/> or

Wellness House <http://wellesshouse.org/donate/>.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Barr Funeral Home  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr Alan Joseph Ward*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dear Louella,  
My condolences to you and your family.  
Wishing you peace in mind and heart, and comfort in the knowledge  
that Dr. Ward made this world a better place for so many people.  
I recently learned what an outstanding colleague and collaborator  
your husband was to my father, who also departed this world not too  
long ago. I am certain that my father learned a lot from Dr. Ward  
over the years. It was also wonderful to learn that you and Alan and  
my father shared a love of music and enjoyed companionship at the  
various cultural institutions that enriched their lives in Chicago.  
Sincerely,  
Odile David*

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**Odile David** - May 13, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Dr. Ward treated me for several years, and his tough love saved my  
life. He taught me authenticity, kindness, and self-control. It was a  
privilege to work with him, to have him as a role model, and he will  
be sorely missed.*

*My condolences to the family,*

*James*

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**James Eidson** - May 07, 2022 at 07:29 PM

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“ *Dr. Ward was a professional and compassionate psychologist. His authentic approach to provide holistic counseling resinated in every interaction. Dr. Ward reinforced the importance of self-care, emotional intelligence and therapeutic Journaling. He encouraged my accountability to develop coping skills, which ultimately assisted in my ability to triumph against all odds.*

*This is a sad moment for me. His wisdom and guidance has grounded me through the years. Dr. Ward will truly be missed.*

*My condolences to his family, friends and colleagues during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Sincerely,*

*Katrina Johnson*

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**Katrina Johnson** - May 07, 2022 at 04:53 PM