

## Obituaries

**SAMIR MOUBAYED, MD**, 98, a longtime obstetrician and gynecologist with OBGYN Associates, Inc., died peacefully at HopeHealth Hospice July 1. Born in Alexandria, Egypt, he was a graduate of Victoria College and Alexandria University Medical School. After practicing medicine in Egypt for 10 years, he spent one year working for the United Nations in the Congo. He immigrated to the United States in 1963 on a political refugee visa.



In Rhode Island he was on the staffs of Women & Infants and Miriam hospitals. He was a Life Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, a Diplomat of the American Board of OBGYN, a member of the Rhode Island Medical Society, and Clinical Associate Professor Emeritus at Brown University.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Moubayed; three sons, Shereen Moubayed of Wilton, CT, John Moubayed of Falmouth, MA, and Peter Moubayed of Swansea, MA; a step daughter, Leslie Eimas of Fabius, NY; a brother, Remy Moubayed of Montreal, Canada, and nine grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date. Memorial contributions may be made to HopeHealth Hospice, 1085 North Main St., Providence, RI 02904 or Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra & Music School, 667 Waterman St., East Providence, RI 02914. Condolences may be made at [www.monahandrabblesherman.com](http://www.monahandrabblesherman.com) ❖



**JACK R. WANDS, MD**, 80, passed away peacefully and surrounded by loved ones on Wednesday, July 19th, 2023 at Rhode Island Hospital. Dr. Wands was revered for his academic and scientific achievements as the Director of the Liver Research Center at Brown University and as the Chief of the Division of Gastroenterology at Rhode Island Hospital and the Brown Alpert Medical School.

He was a giant in his field of hepatology marked by a seemingly endless list of peer-reviewed publications, hundreds of patents and guest lectures. As the tenured Jeffrey and Kimberly Greenberg–Artemis and Martha Joukowsky Professor in Gastroenterology and Professor of Medical Sciences of Brown University he trained future generations of physicians and scientists whose impacts will be felt across the globe for decades to come.

He was a loving father and grandpa who, even with his endless list of professional obligations, made it a mission to always be present for his family. He was the beloved father of Gregory D. Wands and Raymie A. Black, and her husband, Robert E. Black, and the loving grandfather of Amanda N. Black and Robert D. Black. He was the brother of James Dixson and Chester Dixson.

Most of all, he was a generous, selfless, kind man who touched many lives with a warm smile, a shoulder to lean on, and an ever-present calm voice that will be profoundly missed. In his memory, memorial contributions may be made to: Jack Wands, MD, Liver Research Fund at Rhode Island Hospital, Attn: Development Office, 139 Point St., Providence, RI 02903.

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