



# Marion Zygmunt Sokolowski

February 23, 1935 - June 25, 2021

Marion Zygmunt Sokolowski, MD also known as “Dad,” “Doc,” and “Dzia Dzia,” 86, of Holly, Michigan, passed away on June 25, 2021. Marion was born in Detroit, Michigan to Frank and Irene Sokolowski, the youngest of 3 siblings. In addition to his parents, Marion also was predeceased by his siblings, Dorothy and Alfred. Marion, a selfless, loving, kind and charismatic gentleman, grew up to become a physician, which he possessed a great passion for and remained practicing medicine well into his 80s. When asked what kind of doctor he was, he simply responded with “A good doctor!” After medical school, Marion met the love of his life, Elizabeth, who also predeceased him in 1998. They fell in love and raised a family in Bloomfield, Hills, complete with Laura (Robert) and Andre (Dora). As a family, they loved to travel, but most importantly, they loved each other. Being a kind, dependable husband and father was of the utmost importance to Marion and he certainly did not disappoint when it came to wholeheartedly and unconditionally loving his family. Marion also had three grandchildren, Bella, Calli and Briana, whom he loved very much. His talents, intelligence, dance floor moves and comedic made him one in a zillion.

Dad was full of zingers and one-liners that he was well known for. Here is small sampling of his clever quips:

“Me-rrrrry Christmas!” and “Hap---pppy New Year!” when it wasn’t either

holiday or even close, just his way of greeting on the phone or in person.

“Don’t do anything I wouldn’t do,” or “And remember – (long pause leaving the listener asking remember what?) - because I already forgot,” were the usual lines he left us with when we’d depart.

To the question “How are you feeling?” his famous response: “With my fingers!” and the usual “Food is food” when asked if he liked the meal.

“How’d you sleep?” another famous response: “With my eyes closed!”

We could fill a book with the lighthearted humor and play on words he spent a lifetime sharing. The snazziest of dressers, Marion will forever be remembered for his jokes and pranks to everyone he met – patients, strangers and family alike - always putting a smile on your face. He touched many lives and his generous contributions to his family and community cannot be understated.

An intimate memorial service will be held in the immediate future for family . At some point in time, as he wished, his ashes will be spread out in the Atlantic Ocean, reunited once again with his wife. The family thanks ALL from the bottom of their hearts for the outpouring of well wishes and love during this difficult time. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ He was my brother-in-law, role model, mentor, savior and absolutely the finest man I have ever known. I miss him terribly! I wish I could have been there for him towards the end but Covid had us all on the ropes. His obituary was perfectly spot on. Whoever wrote that BRAVO! He was so good to my sister! I have so many memories of him and especially growing up in the neighborhood on Chene Street and E. Warren.

Henry Szlenkier - September 20, 2024 at 06:08 PM

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“ Fly free, Marion. 🕊️  
Remembering your wonderful contributions to our family and wishing you God's speed into a better afterlife.

💖 Julia



Julia - January 26, 2022 at 06:36 PM

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“ DOC was the most amazing Person I ever meet. A kindhearted jokester to say the least. I am grateful to have crossed path with him.

Annette Darge - July 04, 2021 at 08:08 PM

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Marion was a cousin (2nd, I think) of mine. We had lost touch over the years, but I had a lot of memories that included him. I just learned of his passing minutes ago, and am saddened by the thought. Condolences and best wishes to his family (more cousins!)

Chris Waclawski - July 07, 2021 at 01:50 PM