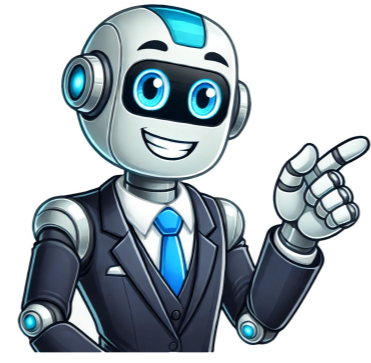


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Jerald Kay, 79, died on Oct. 27, 2024, in Sleepy Hollow, N.Y. He was preceded in death by his parents Max and Miriam Kay of Washington, D.C. and his wife of 50 years, Dr. Rena Kay. He is survived by his three children Sarah Kay (Josh Lewis), Rachel Kay (Jim Brennan), and Jonathan Kay (Mary Spadoni) and his five grandchildren Mira and Talia Lewis, Miles and Naomi Brennan, and Julia Kay. He leaves his brother Dr. Douglass Kay and a sister, Bette Kurstin, both of Boca Raton, Fla. Dr. Kay graduated from Washington University in St. Louis where he majored in religious studies and the University of Maryland School of Medicine where he met his future wife. His residency and fellowship training in general and child and adolescent psychiatry was completed at the Cincinnati General Hospital-University of Cincinnati. He rose from the rank of instructor to professor and vice chair of Department of Psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine before he assumed the chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the Wright State University School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio, a position he held for a quarter of a century. At Wright State University he was named Faculty Member of the Year for the university, the Frederick A. White Distinguished Professor of Professional Service, and the Outstanding Faculty Member of the Medical School. Dr. Kay also held the position of adjunct professor of psychiatry at Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans. Dr. Kay published more than 200 books and scientific papers, including his two volume, four edition textbook, Psychiatry. He was the founding editor of the Journal of Psychotherapy Practice and Research, an American Psychiatric Association publication, and an associate editor of the American Journal of Psychotherapy. He served on the editorial boards of numerous scientific journals and received the American Psychiatric Association-National Institute of Mental Health Seymour Vestermark Award for outstanding contributions to psychiatric education and the Educator of the Year from the Association of Academic Psychiatry. He was a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and Fellow of the American College of Psychiatrists. He chaired many professional organizational councils and committees of the American Psychiatric Association and was chair of the Residency Review Committee in Psychiatry of the Accrediting Council on Graduate Medical Education. Dr. Kay's academic interests were in psychotherapy research and education, ethics, child psychiatry, college mental health, psychiatric and medical education, and psychosomatic medicine, to name but a few. He presented to psychiatric organizations and academic departments of psychiatry throughout the world. He maintained a private practice of physicians and academic faculty for many years and was widely recognized as an outstanding clinician. Dr. Kay was a loving and adored father, grandfather, brother and uncle. He was a passionate educator with a deep commitment to his own lifelong learning and was known as a talented photographer, acrylic painter and musician. He participated in many musical groups in Cincinnati, including drums for the New Horizons Dixieland Band, the New Horizons Swing Band, and the Domes Dixieland Band, trombone in the Gentlemen of Swing and Ron Purdon Swing Band, euphonium in the New Horizons Concert Band, and tuba in the St. Therese Brass Sextet, Cincinnati Community Orchestra and Sycamore Community Band. A highlight in his last year of life was playing drums weekly in a jazz trio with Hiroshi Yamazaki and Miles Gilbert at the Club at Briarcliff Manor and percussion with the Hudson Valley Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 10:30 a.m. with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. at Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Services will be livestreamed at . Burial will follow at United Jewish Cemetery Montgomery, 7885 Ivygate Lane Montgomery, Ohio 45242. Donations in Dr. Kay's memory may be made to either Doctors Without Borders or the American Diabetic Association. Residency: General Surgery Residency: PGY1-PGY3 - University of South Alabama; PGY4-PGY5 - University of California Davis Health Residency: Colorectal Surgery, Resident/Fellow - Rutgers/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Residency: Robotic/MIS Colorectal Surgery, Resident/Fellow - Swedish Medical Center Medical School: Saba University School of Medicine Medical Degree: Medical Doctor At Boonshoft School of Medicine, we are committed to nurturing the next generation of exceptional physicians through a supportive community, cutting-edge curriculum, and diverse clinical experiences. Here, you'll thrive in an environment designed to foster collaboration, personal growth, and real-world expertise, setting you up for success in your medical career. Learn everything you need to know about our process for selecting the next entering class. Explore a variety of financial aid options to finance your medical education. 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When Matthew Correll graduates this May from Wright State's Raj Soin College of Business, he'll trade business presentations for patient consultations as a medical student at the Boonshoft School of Medicine. You can know what college will cost for the next four years—and we'll guarantee it. The Wright Guarantee Tuition Program guarantees the same annual cost of tuition, housing, and dining over a four-year college career for new incoming, in-state, degree-seeking undergraduate students. Apply today and lock in one of the lowest tuition rates among Ohio's four-year state universities. Dayton's vibrant downtown and its shops, restaurants, and sports venues are surrounded by a diverse metropolitan area of almost a million residents. Those who live in the Dayton area enjoy an affordable cost of living and housing as well as a rich quality of life that includes outdoor recreation, performing arts and other cultural amenities, professional and college sports, historical landmarks, and almost endless shopping and dining options. Thursday, June 26, 2025 Forty years after helping build the first on-campus housing at Wright State, Joe Gruenberg continues to support the university. Wednesday, June 25, 2025 Wright State's elementary education P-5 program was honored with the top grade for elementary math teacher preparation from the National Council on Teacher Quality. Medical School: University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio Medical Degree: M.D. Medical School: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Medical Degree: Medical Doctor Graduate School: Case Western Reserve University Graduate Degree: Master of Science in Medical Physiology Graduate Year: 2017 Undergraduate School: Molecular and Cellular Biology and Spanish Undergraduate Degree: University of Illinois Undergraduate Year: 2015 Personal Interests and Hobbies: His hobbies include videogames, anime, horror films, and following Chicago sports.