



Sanford S. Osher MD

September 4, 1953 - January 17, 2026

Dr. Sanford S. Osher of Montgomery, Ohio, age 72, passed away on January 17, 2026. Best known to his friends, family and OBGYN colleagues as Sandy, he was beloved by his patients including the parents of the thousands of babies he delivered over his forty-five year medical career. Sandy was a healer, explorer, scientist and teacher. He taught doctors all over the world new techniques in surgery, inspiring so many young doctors in the process. His compassionate nature compelled him to be one of the first American Doctors to rush to Haiti in the immediate aftermath of its massive earthquake.

The son of the co-founder of the Cincinnati Eye Institute, Dr. Morris S. Osher, and Anne Osher of Cincinnati, Sandy leaves behind his sister, Nancy Osher Uslan of New Jersey and California, and her husband, Michael Uslan, his brother and co-founder of the Cincinnati Eye Institute, Dr. Robert Osher of Cincinnati, and his wife, Debbie Osborn, his nephews and nieces, David Uslan of Los Angeles, Sarah Uslan of Los Angeles, Jeffrey Osher of California, Dr. Jamey Osher of Cincinnati, Jon Osher of Cincinnati, Jenny Brumm of Cincinnati, and Jessica Osher of Washington, DC.

Celebration of Life for Sanford S. Osher, MD (Sandy) on Saturday, June 20th, from 10:30 AM till 12:00 noon at the French Park shelter on Section Rd., in Amberley Village.

During the event, people will have an opportunity to stand up at the microphone and share special stories and experiences they had with Sandy. There will also be an additional opportunity to take one of Sandy's many beautiful mementos he collected during his global travels. He would have loved that.

To make the gathering extra special, we invite guests to bring a small item to share at this casual POTLUCK get-together. Pastries, fruit, cheese, drinks (with cups) or similar light bites would be wonderful.

We look forward to seeing you all Saturday, June 20th, 10:30 AM till 12:00 PM at the French Park shelter on Section Rd., Amberley Village.

Questions - email Sandy's sister nancyuslan@gmail.com

Sandy was a lover of nature and animals. A contributor to the Cincinnati Zoo, and a patron of theatre and the arts in Cincinnati, the family suggests and appreciates that donations in Sandy's memory be made to:

<https://cincinnati-zoo.org/support/support-the-zoo/>

<https://www.clinicalanatomy.com/mtd/contributors/192-dr-sanford-osher-md-facog>

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

French Park
3012 Section Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45237

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I met Sandy decades ago and taught many minimally invasive surgery courses together over the years. Always looked forward to our conversations about surgery, but also about so many other topics - travel, eclipses, gorillas, hiking. Nobody could tell a story like Sandy; I'll miss those conversations!

steve cohen - May 11 at 06:56 PM

BF

“ I've been a patient of Dr. Osher since 1994. If I could have named him my primary care physician I would have. He cared so much for all his patients and really listened and advised them on all health care issues, not just OB/GYN. I always knew I had to add at least 15 minutes to my appointments to chat about traveling, his cats and life in general. I'll miss those chats. Sympathies to the family.

Beth Finley - March 10 at 10:12 AM

LF

“ Bobby my condolences to your loss. My heart goes out to your family.

Leslie Finkelstein - February 21 at 03:27 PM

DC

“ I met Sandy at FIGO-91 in Singapore. Attended his workshop on Laser endoscopic surgery!, Later, in the same year, 1991, I spent a month at Cincinnati learning from him. A great Human being! Very sad to know he has left for other Heaven as he created heaven here for all his patients and friends.
Dr. Ramesh Singh Chouhan, Oncologist, Hyderabad, India.

Dr. Ramesh S Chouhan - February 12 at 02:36 AM

VS

“ I met Sandy Dr. Osher in 1982 when I started my career in Surgery at Bethesda North Hospital. He was always so kind and patient, and loved to teach. Over the years we became friends. He would always tell me about his adventures abroad and send me emails with affordable travel plans. He was one of the nicest, most genuine persons I know. So many have benefitted from Sandy's good nature and his love for his craft and the ability to relay that to northern. He taught so many, so much about women's health and laparoscopic surgery.

I used to see him at the gym alot. I'd be lifting weights and he would walk the indoor track. Always with his headphones and a smile on his face. I hate that he's gone. He was such a light in this world.
R.I.P Sandy Osher, M.D. you definitely will be missed.

Veronica Smith - January 24 at 06:22 PM

HM

“ So sorry to hear this. We grew up in Amberley and were childhood friends. Our parents were friends and carpooled us to Lotspeich. Sandy was always happy, a great friend to everyone and lived a life of helping others. My sympathies to the Osher family.

Harry Miller - January 24 at 11:30 AM

JP

Hi Harry, I miss our days with Sandy. Hope you are well! I wasn't able to locate an observance of Sandy's life. Which makes me long for him even more ❤️ Yours truly, Janet Asbury

Janet Asbury Pogue - February 15 at 03:02 PM

BH

“ I was honored to be able to work with Dr. Osher at Bethesda North Hospital. Absolute kind soul. I would talk to him about my mission trips and he would tell me about his. I always liked it when he managed to bring back some saffron from some of his travels. Thank you for sharing your knowledge, Dr. Osher. 🙏🙏🙏

Beth Hammergren - January 22 at 07:04 PM

NP

“ Nima Patel lit a candle in memory of Sanford S. Osher MD



Nima Patel - January 22 at 10:25 AM

NP

“ Dr. Osher was truly dedicated to the education of residents. We at the TriHealth residency program miss his presence. I, as his friend, think of him dearly as a kind and giving person. I feel blessed to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Nima Patel - January 22 at 10:24 AM

CA

“ Christina Anderson lit a candle in memory of Sandford Osher



Christina Anderson - January 20 at 03:00 PM

BW

“ *Our most sincere sympathy to the Osher family. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you.*

Barbara and Jay Wittenbaum and Family

BARBARA WITTENBAUM - January 20 at 09:55 AM

BW

Our hearts and prayers go out to the family.

BARBARA WITTENBAUM - May 15 at 11:03 AM