



## Z. Charles Fixler M.D.

March 3, 1925 - January 8, 2026

### Z. CHARLES FIXLER, M.D.

CINCINNATI-Dr. Z. Charles Fixler, 100 years old, passed away on January 8, 2026. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty Lieberman Fixler. He was the loving father of Steve (Betsy), Don, Robert (Joan) and Cindy (Lloyd), loving grandfather of Joey (Brooke) and John (Brittany), Alex and Ryan, Maddy, Nick (Amanda), Paul, Francie and Kit, Jordan (Amy) and Rory, and great grandfather of Brenton and Evyn, and Oliver. He is also survived by his dear companion Gretalee Kaplan.

Dr. Fixler was born in Charleston, West Virginia, son of Sam and Helen Fixler. He studied pre-med at the University of Cincinnati, attended medical school in Lausanne Switzerland, interned at Jewish Hospital and completed his dermatology residency at University Hospital. He was a volunteer professor, Department of Dermatology, University of Cincinnati. He also served in the Army in World War II and was a member of the Adath Israel Congregation. Dr. Fixler had served the community and nationally practicing as a dermatologist for over 60 years. He was an honorary member of the Cincinnati Dermatological Society, American Academy of Dermatology, American Dermatology Foundation, and the American Cancer Society.

Over the years he received multiple awards including:

- 2005 St. George Award from the American Cancer Society
- 2005 Golden Triangle Award from the American Academy of Dermatology
- 2013 Practitioner of the Year from the Dermatology Foundation

As an avocation, he played the trumpet in the Ohio Military Band for many years. A highlight in his musical career was playing "Barbara Ann" on June 5, 1994, on stage at Riverbend with the Beach Boys.

He will be remembered for his devotion to his family and friends and his favorite sports teams.

PRIVATE SERVICES HELD AT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE FAMILY.

There will be a social gathering at The Kenwood 5435 Kenwood Rd -16th floor Sunday Jan 11, 2026, at 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM . Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society PO Box 42217 Cincinnati, Ohio 45242 or ([donate.cancer.org](https://donate.cancer.org))

# Cemetery Details

## United Jewish Cemetery

7885 Ivygate Lane  
Montgomery, OH 45242

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 11. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

The Kenwood by Senior Star  
5435 Kenwood Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45227

*16th Floor*

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Dr. Charles and Betty were always so warm to me as a young teenager starting a friendship with their oldest son Steve. May they both rest in peace.*

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**Mark Gordon** - January 22 at 07:52 PM

EJ

“ *Dr. Bob!  
My Deepest condolences!!!  
100 amazing years. Both of you were a blessing in my early life.  
Praying for all of you!  
Erik*

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**Erik C. Jackson** - January 22 at 11:31 AM

WW

“ *Charlie was a very close friend of my father Dr. Alfred Weiner. He always had a beautiful smile and warm embrace for me whenever I saw him. Wendy Wasserman*

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**Wendy Wasserman** - January 14 at 10:29 AM

JL

“ *Just got back in town and learned that my Uncle Charles had passed away. He was a great Doctor, Husband, Dad, and GrandDad. My heart goes out to my cousins Stevie, Donnie, Bobby, and Cindy, their spouses and all their kids, and I think even GrandKids now. Jon Lieberman, son of Bernie and Grandson of Joseph and Augusta*

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**Jon Lieberman** - January 13 at 07:40 PM

TF

“ *My sympathy to my friends in the Fixler family. What a great life!*  
*Tom Flessa*

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**Thomas Flessa** - January 11 at 04:34 PM

SH

“ *To The Family and Friends of Dr. Charles Fixler,*

*No words will ease the pain of our loss. Charles was a True Renaissance Man. I met Charles at the Over 60 group at the Jewish Center (THE J) several years ago. Charles and his son were also my wife's dermatologist.*

*What a special person he was. Every Tuesday Charles would be the first speaker to start off our discussion. Charles would report the news and items of interest from the many sources of information he would read. Charles could have been a news reporter as he researched and read items of interest and importance. All with an expert delivery.*

*When Charles spoke all present would give him their undivided attention. Charles spoke the truth with 100% accuracy. I learned so much from him. A true gentleman. It was an honor to have known him.*

*Rest in peace my friend,*

*Stuart Hodesh*

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**Stuart Hodesh** - January 11 at 01:27 PM

VD

“ So interesting to see Dr Fixler in the obituary's today. He was my dermatologist as a young teen. I'm glad to see he was a centenarian!  
How blessed you must feel to have had him in your lives and were able to share all of his great stories and memories he/you all made along the way. Condolences to all! Victoria Smith Dittrich

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**Victoria Smith Dittrich** - January 11 at 12:59 PM

MG

“ Don, just saw this. Condolences to you and your family. You were fortunate to have your dad for so many years. May his memory forever be a blessing.  
~ Marlene (Rich) Gutmman

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**Marlene R. Guttman** - January 10 at 02:17 PM

DK

“ 2 files added to the album Doc & the OMB



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**Dennis King** - January 09 at 08:05 PM

DK

“ Some years ago, I began providing Doc with transportation to and from the Ohio Military Band rehearsals and performances. Doc lived between my place and our rehearsal venue, so it seemed like the logical thing to do. As we got to know each other, this turned from a service for a fellow band member to an enjoyable time together as friends. Doc shared many stories from his storied past during these Thursday evening rides including his experience playing with the Beach Boys! Additionally, dinners with my wife Kathy, Doc and Greta Lee and other OMB members were always great fun. Kathy and I will miss our friend, and the Ohio Military Band will certainly miss his presence in the trumpet section.

*Dennis King*

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**Dennis King** - January 09 at 07:50 PM