



It is with profound sadness that PentaHealth Downingtown announces the passing of our esteemed colleague and dear friend, Dr. Francis Brennan. Frank passed away on Sunday, June 8th, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, dedication, and service to our Downingtown community. As a physician and friend, Frank touched countless lives and will be remembered for the kindness and care he brought to each personal and patient interaction.

Born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and raised in Exton, Pennsylvania, Frank was proud to practice medicine in the town where he grew up. Frank earned his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Scranton, then later received his medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. After completing his residency at Riverside Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware, Frank started his work with the people of Downingtown and was a presence in the community for the last 30 years.

In addition to his work in family medicine, he had a strong interest in sports medicine and proudly served as the sideline physician for the Downingtown East football team. He enjoyed countless trips with his family that included skiing in the winter and beach time in Ocean City, New Jersey in the summer. Frank loved to cook; he especially valued his family tradition of making pierogies and sharing them with friends, family, and patients. Frank was an avid Philadelphia sports team fan as well, in particular the Eagles and the Phillies. He decorated his patient rooms with memorabilia and often wore his team's colors to support them. It is with this in mind that the providers and staff plan to commemorate his joy of Philly sports by wearing Eagles and Phillies gear each day this week. We invite his patients to do the same.

Frank was more than a skilled physician and sports enthusiast - he was a warm and steady presence, a compassionate listener, a trusted caregiver to so many, and a loving family man. He has left behind his loving wife, Stacey, and his three children, Drew, Kaitlin, and Caroline. As his PentaHealth family, we will do everything we can to support them through this extraordinary loss.

We thank you in advance for your understanding during this difficult time. Our office is more than just a place of care - it is a family - and we feel this loss profoundly. As we begin the transition of Frank's patients to other trusted providers within our practice, we recognize that our schedule may be fuller than usual, and our hearts a bit heavier.

Please bear with us as we navigate this challenging period. We remain committed to providing you with the compassionate, high-quality care you deserve, even as we grieve. We kindly ask for your patience and grace in the coming days, as we do our best to move forward while honoring the legacy of our beloved friend.

As our PentaHealth family grieves, we know his patients also feel his loss. We invite anyone who wishes to share a memory or message for Frank's family to stop by the office, where a condolence book will be available in the coming days.

Details on a memorial or celebration of his life will be shared as they become available.

With deepest gratitude,

Your PCD Family