



## Gilbert R. Cherrick M.D.

September 29, 1926 - May 13, 2021

Gilbert R. Cherrick, MD, 94, of Anna, passed away Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 4:40 a.m. at the Illinois Veterans Home at Anna.

Dr. Cherrick was born in Anna, Illinois on September 29, 1926 to Abraham L. Cherrick and Essie Magidson Cherrick. He graduated from Anna Jonesboro Community High School, Washington University and Harvard Medical School ('54). He was a WWII U.S. Army veteran serving in the Pacific Theater and the Army of Occupation in Japan.

During his medical career, Dr. Cherrick worked in medical research, clinical practice and administration. He authored and co-authored 30 medical publications. Notably he worked with Dr. Sheila Sherlock, London University in Liver research, he was Director of Medicine at Nemazee Hospital in Shiraz, Iran, he was physician to the Boston Symphony Orchestra and New York City Police Department and was in private practice in New York City. He retired from Hebrew Home for the Aged, Riverdale, New York where he served as Medical Director.

Dr. Cherrick was a benefactor to many – including the Boston Symphony Orchestra where he was one of six founding members of Friends of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Carnegie Hall, The Harvard Club and St. Louis Symphony.

He is predeceased by his parents and brother, Walter H. Cherrick. He is survived by his nephew, Alan Lee Cherrick (Roberta Gold Cherrick) of Chicago; great nephew, Dale S. Cherrick (Jennifer Cameron Cherrick) of Decatur; great niece, Esther Michael Cherrick, DVM of Chicago; and three great-great nieces, Vaida, Kamryn and Evelyn Cherrick of Decatur.

Graveside inurnment will be held at the Anna City Cemetery on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with Rabbi Michael Datz officiating.

In lieu of customary remembrances, memorial donations may be made to the Illinois Veteran's Home, 792 North Main Street, Anna, Illinois 62906 or Temple B'rith Sholom, 1004-1008 South Fourth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro is entrusted with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Anna Cemetery

E Davie St  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-4083

# Previous Events

## Graveside Inurnment

**MAY 27.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert R. Cherrick M.D.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Gil was my neighbor in the Dorchester for many years. He was a very gracious man, always a pleasure to speak with. My thoughts are with his family. Sheila Brennan, St. Louis*

**sheila brennan** - May 21, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Dr. Cherrick lived in St. Louis just down the street from my small antiques shop. We spent afternoons often talking about history, antiques, Washington U, the St. Louis Symphony and Harvard. He came into my shop one day while on a walk in his neighborhood, the DeMun neighborhood, and spotted a Harvard University commemorative plate in my window, which of course is what drew him in. He purchased the Medical School plate and we had many wonderful conversations about his career. I know his family will miss him, he had a great sense of humor and was a pleasure to converse with because of his knowledge of so much, his varied interests and his kind manner. I know he is resting in peace and the love of his family. Blessings to you all,  
Leslie Vander Meulen Richards, Chesterfield, MO.*

**Leslie Richards** - May 21, 2021 at 01:06 AM

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“ *Alan and Family: So sorry for your loss. Your uncle was a very accomplished man.*

*Catherine Keedy*

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**Catherine Keedy** - May 20, 2021 at 09:26 PM