

To the family, friends and colleagues of Dr. Bernard K. Rubin, (aka Bernie):

Our family would like to express our sincere thanks to those of you who sent wonderful cards of encouragement to Bernie while he was in the hospital. Those cards cheered him up during the last difficult month. Also, our thanks to all those who have expressed their condolences to the family, either by phone calls, cards, texts, e-mails or in person, when Bernie lost the battle with the cancer that so quickly took his life on January 7, 2010. Many of you have asked how you can help, or what you can do to acknowledge your deep felt loss of such a wonderful person, friend, relative and colleague. Therefore, in keeping with Bernie's long time support of his Optometry School in New York, we have established an endowment with that school. Anyone who wishes may make a donation to a Scholarship Fund established in his honor. Each year, an optometry student will receive a scholarship in Bernie's name. The amount of the scholarship will ultimately be determined by the total amount of the endowment.

Donations to this scholarship fund should be made payable to the Optometric Center of New York. Your check should note in the memo section that the donation is for the Dr. Bernard K. Rubin Memorial Scholarship. Your donation will be acknowledged by the college and the family will be notified of your gift.

Please mail your donations to the following:

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