

*Dr. Frank "Kelly" Mirchel
August 29, 1955 – January 10, 2004*



Sadly, Dr. Frank "Kelly" Mirchel passed away on Saturday, January 10th. Dr. Mirchel was a valued team member at Wendel Family Dental Centre for many years, a superb professional and a dear friend to all.

He moved to Vancouver from New York in 1990 and had been, and forever will be, an integral part of the WFDC team. When he first began, he could barely do an extraction, but he soon came to be a teacher among us. His loyalty and dedication to his profession is the foundation of what WFDC is today.

His love of dentistry didn't end with just his practice. He also taught at the Clark County Skills Center and at the Clark College Dental Hygiene program.

One of his patients commented that he had a kind, caring, professional spirit that he always exhibited around everyone. He had a way of calming her anxieties during treatment.

Another patient commented that his main concern was not only to solve the patient's issue, but also to make sure that the patient's were knowledgeable and completely comfortable with what was going on, usually through his drawings and diagrams.

Dr. Mirchel is survived by his four children, his parents, his four sisters and one brother. He was tremendously respected by his patients, the staff, and his colleagues, and will forever be an inspiration to us all. The void created by his loss is immeasurable.