



Dr. Efrain C. Fernandez

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Efrain C. Fernández M.D., age 93, of Annapolis, Maryland passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, July 15, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 10, 1925, in Ciego de Avila, Cuba, to Jose Fernández Fermín and Rosa Pina Figueredo.

Efrain attended The Maristas Primary School and The Ciego de Avila Secondary School. He then attended The University of Havana and The University of Havana Medical School. After graduating from The University of Havana Medical School in Cuba, Dr. Fernández came to the United States for his Internship at St. Joseph's Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He returned to Cuba and married his fiancé Maria Angelica Figueroa Hernandez in Santa Clara, Villa Clara, Cuba, on August 3, 1955. With his bride, he returned to St. Joseph's Hospital for his Residency. Upon completion of his Residency, they went back to Cuba in 1958.

On April 30, 1965, Dr. & Mrs. Fernández along with their five children left Cuba for the United States. In April 1966, they moved from Miami, Florida to Cambridge Maryland, a small town on Maryland's Eastern Shore. There, Dr. Fernández started his Private Practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology. For several years he was the only OB/GYN in Cambridge.

In 1988, Dr. Fernández sold his Private Practice, and worked for the State of Maryland Health Department Family Clinic. He enjoyed traveling the counties of the Eastern Shore and the counties of the Western Shore until his retirement in December 1997. After retirement and permanently moving to Annapolis, Maryland, he enjoyed his hobby of woodworking, and was always fixing things at home and for his children and granddaughters. Dr. and Mrs. Fernández also enjoyed the Art of Stain Glass.

Dr. Fernández was preceded in death by his parents and all of his siblings. He was very Patriotic, loved the United States and was a lifelong fan of the New York Yankees.



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Dr. Fernandez is survived by his beloved wife, María Angelica (aka Queca), their five loving children - Maria Elena Fernández (Pietro) Salatti, Efrain Jose (Dorian Stavrou) Fernández, Lourdes Maria Fernández (Jeffrey) Porter, Maria Angelica Fernández Theil and Rosa María Fernández, and their adoring four granddaughters - Christina Maria Theil, Alessandra Maria Salatti, Elizabeth Ramsey Theil, Sarah Elizabeth Porter (Nicholas) Lepore and one great-granddaughter - Ciana Maria Lee.

He was a long time member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. John Neumann Catholic Church both in Annapolis, MD. He was previously a long time member of St. Mary's Refuge Of Sinners in Cambridge, MD. Dr. Fernandez was also a lifetime member of the American Medical Association.

A memorial visitation will be held on Monday, July 23, 2018 from 8:30-10:15 am at Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401. A memorial mass will begin at 10:30 am at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 620 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Dr. Fernández was a very giving person. He was a lifelong member and supporter of various organizations, including many War Veterans, Local Law Enforcements, St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, and Religious organizations, to name a few. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The National Shrine of St. Jude, The Alzheimer's Association, or The Wounded Warrior Project.

We will forever carry your memories in our hearts.

"Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy... I come, to you with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession..."



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Anonymous posted:

I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences. We look forward to the fulfillment of God's promises such as mentioned at Revelation 21:4, where it says death will be no more. Also Psalms 37:29 says that the righteous will live on the earth forever. So we have a wonderful future free of sin and living forever on our beautiful planet. There are more promises and prophecies recorded in the Bible that still bring us much hope. Jw.org can explain more. I encourage you to look it up and see for yourself.

July 17 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I've never met Dr. Efrain C. Fernandez, but I know he was and he is still now a wonderful person his reputation for being a good doctor a lovely father and grandfather a wonderful husband and a great friend has preceded himhere in Sicily we give him the lasting tribute with a passage of the holy Bible of catholic church : "1 But the souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.2 They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction3 and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace.4 For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality;5 Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself.6 As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.7 In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble;8 They shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the LORD shall be their King forever."The Book of wisdom -chapter 3

July 17 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Great man, loved working with him at DGH. His sense of humor along with his gentle nature made tough times better!! So glad he's home with the Lord! Condolences to the family!! ❤️

July 16 at 8:00 PM



Candle Of Memories posted:

What a wonderful man. He was my doctor and took a woodworking class from my husband. Many days I would go out to our shop to find him working on a project for his grandchildren. A kind, gentle man, one of the best. My deepest sympathy's to his family.

July 16 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Efrain fue un gran amigo y un hombre orgulloso de su familia. Seguramente que Artie lo recibió con los brazos abiertos, ellos se querían mucho y hicieron muchas travesuras cuando salían solos, RIP, Peace and Love to all

July 16 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have such fond memories of your loved one. He delivered my son he is now 36yrs old my husband took a picture with him holding my son he still had on his mask. To this day when people see that picture they think it was my husband. That's mostly because my husband was greek. Dr Fernandez laughed so hard when I showed him the picture and told him what my family members had said. He had the biggest heart and was so caring. He will be greatly missed by many but we now he is in his glory now. God bless the family.

July 15 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dr. Efrain by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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