



Dr. Alvaro Hernandez

September 30, 1924 - April 9, 2011

Dr. Alvaro Hernandez, 86, of Kankakee, died Saturday (April 9, 2011) at his home. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to UNOS (United Network for Organ Sharing). Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Hernandez worked at Shapiro Developmental Center (formerly Kankakee State Hospital). He had his own practice as a family physician from 1969 to 1989, and practiced at Riverside Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital. He was born Sept. 30, 1924, in Monclova, Mexico, the son of Emilio and Dolores Cardenas Hernandez. He graduated from medical school from the Universidad Autonoma de Mexico. He did his medical residency at Holy Cross Hospital in Chicago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Magdalena Diaz, of Bourbonnais, whom he married Feb. 12, 1955, in Mexico City, Mexico; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Alvaro and Jackie Hernandez, of Bradley, Alex (Kiye Sakai) Hernandez, of Fairfield, Conn.; two daughters, Alma Hernandez, of Kankakee, and Lena (Michael Kidney) Hernandez, of Potomac, Md.; seven grandchildren, Tori, Laci, Emilia, Maia, Katie, Jack and Paul; two sisters; and one brother.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and five brothers.

Tribute Wall

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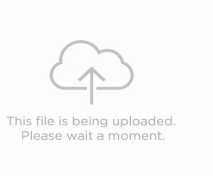
“ Jack and I send our sincere sympathy to the Family and Friends that loved and respected Dr. Hernandez. We are pleased to have known him. We shared with Doctor, the love for Tori and Laci, and we know he was a wonderful Grandfather to them. Our Prayers go out to Magda, Alma (the loving care giver), Al, Alex and Lena. All who are experiencing this loss. May you be comforted with pleasant memories.

Kathy and Jack McArtor

Kathy and Jack McArtor Cedar Rapids, IA - April 15, 2011 at 10:38 AM



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Tori Hernandez - April 13, 2011 at 03:28 PM

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Tori Linn Hernandez - April 13, 2011 at 03:27 PM

DS

“ *Mrs. Hernandez, Chico, Alma, Alex & Lena*
I'm so sad to hear of your family's loss. I loved working for Dr. Hernandez & will always remember your family's kindness to me & Heather, as well as my family over those years. He will be so fondly remembered as the wonderful, compassionate physician & friend he was. Sending our love & prayers to you all,
Debbie (Meredith) Mahoney Stone
Mascotte FL

Debbie(Meredith)Mahoney Stone - April 13, 2011 at 01:30 PM

JG

“ *I'm very sad to learn about your father's and husband's death. He certainly raised a nice family. Best wishes to all of you.*

Joey Goldman - April 13, 2011 at 12:11 AM

BM

“ *My deepest sympathy to my old friend Chico and all of his family. May the Good Lord grant you peace and comfort and nothing but the best of memories until you meet your father again. Through his hard work and God's gifts, your father served and gave of himself to his fellow man. For this, we thank you, the family, for sharing him.*

Bill Maass - April 12, 2011 at 10:56 PM



“ *My prayers are with all of you as you support each other during this sad time. I have fond memories of a very thorough physician who treated his patients with kindness and respect. May God bring you peace and may your memories bring smiles.*
Mary Otten Thomson



Mary Quiroz Thomson - April 12, 2011 at 09:01 PM

SF

“ Chico, Alma and Alex, we are very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your mom at this difficult time. Please call if you need help with anything. Scott and Mary Seaton



Scott Seaton Family - April 12, 2011 at 03:49 PM

BB

“ Very sorry to hear about your father's death. I remember him fairly well as I was over at the house visiting Al on several occasions during high school and some in college. My prayers are with you during this time.

Bob Balgeman

Bob Balgeman - April 12, 2011 at 12:10 PM

HH

“ Dr.Hernandez was our long time family physician. Always kind and there when we needed him with our family of 8. Thank you and RIP.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and God Bless.

Hugo & Angie Hernandez

Hugo Hernandez - April 12, 2011 at 11:50 AM

JE

Sorry to hear of your loss, please know, Im sure, that all of your former classmates are thinking of you at this time....sometimes as your Dad and Mother were walking around the block I would talk to them, and they were always so nice. I wish I had known way back then that him and I shared September 30th birthdays.....Take care and God Bless.... Jim Enz.....

James Keith Enz - April 12, 2011 at 10:02 PM