



Harold Thomas, D.O.

January 17, 1936 - April 13, 2016

Harold Thomas, D.O. passed away peacefully in the arms of the love of his life and wife of 50 years, Margaret, on April 13, 2016. He was surrounded by his loving children, grandchildren, siblings and nieces and nephews who all stood by his side, holding his hands and telling him how very much they love him.

He will forever be in the hearts of his wife Margaret nee Clarke; children Paul Julia, Leila Grumbos Mike, Marleina Davis Dylan and Eleina; and his nine grandchildren whom he absolutely adored, Gabrielle, Kiersten, Jillian, Courtney, Aiden, Madison, Elle, Ryan and Brooke. He enjoyed a close and loving relationship with his brothers and sister, and their wonderful spouses: Edward deceased, wife Mary Ann, Chuck wife Minerva, both deceased, Faye Assi Ralph, deceased, William Joyce, George Ann, and James Debbie. He was a devoted uncle to their children, his many nieces and nephews. He was a treasured son of the late Ghattas and Sameera Thomas.

"Dr. Harold" graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and received his medical degree from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He went on to become a nationally known Osteopathic Physician who served his profession as President of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians ACOFP, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Chairman of the Board of the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists, Chairman of the Commission of Osteopathic College Accreditation and member of many other national and local boards and

committees; and Vice President of Medical Affairs and Director of Graduate Medical Education of Richmond Heights Hospital. He received countless awards including the ACOFP's Lifetime Achievement Award, ACOFP Physician of the Year Award and the Ohio Osteopathic Association Distinguished Service Award. He practiced for almost 50 years in Euclid, Garfield Heights and Mentor along side his brothers, Dr. George and Dr. Jim, and his son Dr. Paul.

He will be remembered by his family, friends, colleagues, the hundreds of residents he trained and the thousands of patients he treated who knew and loved him as a generous, caring and thoughtful individual.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 16 from 2pm – 6pm and Sunday, April 17 from 4pm – 6pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, April 18, 2016 at 11:00 am at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church 2587 W 14th St, Cleveland, OH 44113. Please meet at church.

In lieu of flowers the family would like any donation to be made to Antiochian Archdiocese 358 Mountain Road Englewood, NJ 07631 or ACOFP Education and Research Foundation 330 E. Algonquin Rd. Suite 1 Arlington Heights, IL 60005.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Dr. Paul, Dr. George, Dr. Jim, the Thomas Family and the medical practice family, God Bless You at this time. You are in our thoughts, hearts and prayers. May good memories and God's love sustain you. Love, Your patients, Sharon and Tim Caine, Mentor, OH

Sharon Caine - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Amazing man who meant so much to so many. My deepest and most sincere sympathy to the family.

Jeffrey Carducci - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Margaret and family You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of Harold. Memories of Harold and I started when he came to America from Syria and our many days together in school in Homestead. He will be missed and be in our thoughts and prayers. Cousins, Bernard & Betty Aber

Bernard Aber - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM