



Dr. Edward Lawrence Suarez-Murias

September 4, 1915 - July 2, 2012

On July 2, 2012, Edward Lawrence Suarez-Murias, M.D., beloved husband of Frances Regina Suarez-Murias (nee Mattheu); dear father of Mary Miller, Teresa Merriwether, Christine Suarez-Murias Kellner, Lawrence, David, Henry, Joseph, Richard and the late Edward L. Suarez-Murias, Jr.; devoted brother of the late Cristina and Marguerite C. Suarez-Murias. Also survived by five grandchildren.

Dr. Edward Lawrence Suarez-Murias, a retired psychiatrist and World War II veteran, died peacefully at home of natural causes on July 2. He was 96.

Dr. Suarez-Murias was born in Havana, Cuba on September 4, 1915 to Marguerite Suarez-Murias y Vendel of Brussels, Belgium and Eduardo Jaime Suarez-Murias, of Havana. As a child, he traveled with his parents and his two sisters to the United States and Europe, becoming fluent in three languages: Spanish, French, and English. He was an international student at an early age, educated in grade school at College Cardinal Mercier in Waterloo, Belgium and in the public school system of Los Angeles, where his father, a minerals engineer, settled the family until the late 1920s. When they returned to Cuba, he graduated high school with a Baccalaureate in Science and Literature from the Colegio De La Salle in Havana. Although accepted at John Hopkins University for college, his plans were interrupted by the untimely death of his father in the Moro Castle ship fire. He worked at the Cuban

Consulate in Baltimore before returning to college a year later. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Johns Hopkins in Chemistry, after three years. He went on to receive an M.D. from Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1942. After completing his internships, he volunteered in the U.S. Army, where he served in the medical corps at the Battle of the Bulge and rose to the rank of Major. In 1949, he became a naturalized U.S. citizen.

Dr. Suarez-Murias began his psychiatric training in the Army, and returned to Baltimore to set up a private practice. Dr. Suarez-Murias's practice included staff appointments at Seton Psychiatric Institute in Northwest Baltimore until it closed. He consulted at St. Agnes Hospital and Union Memorial Hospital. He taught psychiatry as an assistant professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He also lectured at St. Mary's Seminary in Roland Park. He enjoyed the pursuit of learning and in 1971 obtained a Master's of Liberal Arts with honors from the Johns Hopkins University. With his colleagues Dr. Edmond A. Murphy and Dr. James Butzow, he co-authored "The Underpinnings of Medical Ethics," published by the Johns Hopkins Press in 1997.

Dr. Suarez-Murias was a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. He was also a member of the Baltimore City Medical Society, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, the American Medical Association, the National Guild of Catholic Psychiatrists, and the Maryland Association of Private Practicing Psychiatrists.

Ed married Frances Regina Mattheu in 1951 and raised nine children with her. With them he enjoyed collecting stamps, painting, visiting historic sites and museums, dancing, golf, tennis, swimming and playing baseball. He became the beloved "Pops" to five grandchildren. He will remain forever in the hearts of those who loved him.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street, 21210 or Gilchrist Hospice, 11311 McCormick Road, Suite 350 Hunt Valley, MD 21031.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21208

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
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Visitation

JUL 9. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Christian Wake

JUL **9**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral Mary Our Queen
5200 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21210

Tribute Wall

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