



Silvie Alfonso

May 18, 1931 - January 24, 2010

Dr. Silvie Louis Alfonso, age 78, passed away Sunday, January 24, 2009 at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dr. Alfonso was born May 18, 1931 in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania to Silvie D. Alfonso and Antoinette (Maino) Alfonso. He graduated from Ellwood City High School in 1949. He continued his education at Allegheny College and University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, receiving his Doctorate in Medicine. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta at Allegheny College and Sigma Nu Fraternity while attending University of Pennsylvania. After graduation, he completed his internship and residency in internal medicine, along with a fellowship in cardiology at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida. He also taught at University of Miami School of Medicine in Coral Gables, Florida and practiced medicine for eighteen years in Miami prior to moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1974.

Dr. Alfonso was a Professor of Family Practice at OU Medical School in Tulsa. He also worked as a company physician for Texaco Oil Company, Medical Care Associates of Tulsa and Warren Clinics before he retired in 2002. Shortly thereafter, his love for medicine and patients compelled him to come out of retirement, and he began working for the VA Hospital in Muskogee before retiring in 2008. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice, a member of the Oklahoma Academy of Family Practice and the Tulsa County Medical Society. During his years of professorship and practice, he received numerous awards and honors from both colleagues and students and was

dearly loved by his patients, colleagues, family and friends. Dr. Alfonso was preceded in death by his parents: Silvie D. and Antoinette Alfonso and his brother: Earl Alfonso.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Margaret Whittenberg Alfonso of Tulsa; his son: Silvie George Alfonso and his wife, Carole of Dallas; his daughter: Margaret Ann Alfonso; his sisters: Janice Mundo of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, Alice Cosentino of Hudson, Ohio, Dolly Macejko of Poland, Ohio; his grandchildren: Madeline Elizabeth and Silvie Jackson Alfonso, daughter and son of George and Carole, along with other family members, friends, colleagues and acquaintances.

Memorial services will be 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 5, 2010 at Tulsa Bible Church, 5838 S. Sheridan Road, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Reverend James Johnston will officiate.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Gideons International at gideons.org or Love Worth Finding at lwf.org

Arrangements were entrusted to Daniel C. Schaudt of Schaudt's Glenpool Funeral Service & Cremation Care. Family and friends may view the obituary and send condolences to the family online at www.schaudtfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Silvie, was a great guy and a role model for myself and the people around him. I remember the office visits and encouraging advice he would give. When he left Miami he was missed not only as my doc but as a friend, he will be missed again...we loved him*

Marc Berkowitz - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Dr. Alfonso was a wonderful man and I feel very fortunate to have been able to know him. He was a kind person. My children, Kathryn and Ross, and I will miss him.*

Bev Adler - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Dear Aunt Margie,*

I was sorry to hear about your loss. I will always remember Uncle Silvie as a fun, caring and loving man. He and the rest of your family are in my prayers.

Nancy

Nancy Cosentino - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Aunt Marge - our deepest sympathies to you and Margaret and George and Carole. Uncle Sonny loved life and lived it to the fullest.

*It was always a party when Uncle Sonny came to town. We miss him but know that he is resting in the arms of God
May God give you strength - May the memories of happier days be a comfort to you*

*love
Ed, Mary Ann, Chris and Sarah*

Ed and Mary Ann Cosentino - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Margie & Family, Arlyne told us about Silvie. We are so sorry.

Bob remembered the good times they had playing tennis.

You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers.

Fondly, Rhoda & Bob

Robert & Rhoda Schockett - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Silvie Alfonso*

Terry Snowday - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My Sincerest condolences on your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Dr Alphonso the last 3 years he was practicing at MCAT/ Warren clinic. I respected him highly and really liked him a lot (as did ALL of his former patients that I now care for). He will be greatly missed.

Alton Rae MD - February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ I had the honor of having Dr.Alfonso as my doctor 15 years ago. I was single, young and he just told me I was pregnant started to cry and he hugged me and told me it was gonna be alright.He instantly became my doctor for the next several years. To this day I have never found a doctor so genuine and loving. He truly cared for his patients will forever keep him in my heart.

gisela hurley - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I am very sorry to hear of Silvie's passing. Our family was acquainted with Silvie early on in Ellwood City. He was a wonderful guy. Please accept our condolences.

Dave Johnson

David Johnson - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Mrs. Alfonso, George, Bobbem,*

The Oak Hollow coconut telegraph reached me out in Georgia. Wish I could be in Tulsa to see you in person and offer my thanksgivings for your dad. I have fond memories of the great times we all had together in the neighborhood. Especially the great Christmas parties at your house.

Best wishes to you all,

Jim...

Jim Suess - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Dr. Alfonso was a great physician and wonderful friend. He will be missed greatly. I pray that God will comfort his family in this time of loss.*

Ron Barrett - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" - We are so thankful that Silvie found his Savior and Friend in Jesus! We pray GOD's encouragement, comfort and blessing on you, Margie, and your family. With love, Carthal and Vi Cobb*

Carthal and Violet Cobb - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I am sorry to hear of Silvie's passing. I had no idea of his illness. I remember the good times we all had together at the Republican National Conv. in New Orleans in 1988. He was an absolutely wonderful man.

...Daryl Hubbard

DARYL & CONNIE HUBBARD - February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ We will miss Silvie in Sunday School. Kenneth enjoyed talking with him so much and thought he was such a kind man. We are keeping the family in our prayers.

Kenneth & Nancy Jennings - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ A colleague and mentor, early in my career. I will always remember my time at the Marina Clinic with Silvie, Gene Harrison and Les Krenning with fondness. My condolences to his family, who were always the core of his existence. I am sorry that I will be out of the state for his services.

John Gastorf, Ph.D. - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Dr. Alfonso was a wonderful example of a hard-working, fun-loving role model in the Tulsa that I remember growing up. He took an active interest in the lives of friends of his family and encouraged us to pursue our interests in studies, sports, politics and community activity.

And he played a mean game of nine ball.

He will be missed.

Evan Betzer - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM