



Rafael Augusto Guerrero M.D.

April 27, 2011

Guerrero, Rafael Augusto, M.D. age 80, of Golden Valley, passed away Monday, April 25, 2011. He is survived by wife of 50 years, Kathleen Guerrero; son, Rafael Guerrero, Jr.; brother, Julian Guerrero (Ruth); sister, Esperanza Guerrero- Anderson (Larry) sister-in-law, Judith McManus-Hanson (Gene); brother-in-law, John Bell Wilson (Linda); nephews, Julian, Marco, Juan and Luis Guerrero, Daniel McManus, John Watson Wilson and Thomas Wilson; nieces, Gertrudis Quinlan, Patricia Aguilar and April McManus; and very special friend Patricia Lord. Preceded in death by father, Dr. Julian N. Guerrero; and mother, Gertrudis Mairena. Rafael was born in Matagalpa, Nicaragua. He graduated with a degree in Medicine from the Universidad Nacional de Nicaragua. He came to Minnesota in early 1959 and specialized in Internal Medicine. He practiced medicine close to 50 years and was beloved and appreciated by his patients, with whom he shared his excellent clinical knowledge, unconditional generosity and compassionate care. With his colleague, Patricia Lord, he co-authored a book of poetry and spiritual messages. He was an avid reader of many subjects, including history, philosophy and religion and was the embodiment of the gentle mantra of humanity he expressed to all those around him of "body, mind and spirit." He had a strong interest in sports and was a season ticket holder to the University of Minnesota basketball Gophers. He was a devoted family man who loved music, poetry, dancing, laughing and the weekly family gatherings. Visitation Wednesday, April 27, 2011, 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy Funeral

Home, 5000 W. 50th Street and Highway 100 in Edina. Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM Thursday, April 28, 2011 at St. Olaf Catholic Church, 215 S. 8th Street, Minneapolis. Private interment Gethsemane Cemetery, Crystal, Minnesota. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Feed My Starving Children (Fabretto Children's Foundation of Nicaragua), 401 93rd Ave. NW, Coon Rapids, MN or charity of donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996