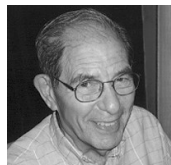


Dr. Martin A. Segal



Segal, Dr. Martin A. Dr. Marty passed away peacefully on Aug. 25, 2019 at age 98. Preceded in death by his incredible, trailblazing wife, former State Representative, Gloria Segal; loving son, Thomas; and his parents, Clara and Harry Segal. Survived by his children, Dr. Nolan (Robin), Susan (Myron Frans) and Rob (Susan); grandchildren,

Jonathan (Brandy), Mara (Jeffrey), Nathan, Isaac, Ruby and Leo and great-granddaughter, Isabelle; and his special friend, Ethel "Eddy" Cohen. Dr. Marty founded and ran the pathology lab at Methodist Hospital for over 30 years, joined by his younger brother, Dr. Edward Segal, and many other talented pathologists and technicians. He was a doctor's doctor, dedicated to achieving the highest quality standards, with the "Segal brothers" lab being the first in the City to achieve national accreditation. He loved teaching and relished taking time to explain and answer questions. He diagnosed the first and only confirmed human case in the United States of an animal parasite in larval stage, saving the patient's life, and prompting a visit by the Centers for Disease Control who confirmed the diagnosis. Marty was also an accomplished clarinetist. He worked his way through school by playing in bands, including a summer with the Six Fat Dutchmen of New Ulm. He continued to perform with multiple groups through his 96th year. Most of all, Marty was a supportive, loving and generous husband, father, grandfather, uncle, teacher and friend. He will be greatly missed. A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 pm, SUNDAY, September 8th, at TEMPLE ISRAEL, 2323 Fremont Ave S, Minneapolis. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Martin & Gloria Segal Fund for Services to Adults with Chronic Mental Illness at JFCS-Minneapolis. SHIVA at Temple Israel, Monday, September 9th at 7:00 pm. Hodroff-Epstein 612-871-1234 [hodroffepstein.com](http://www.hodroffepstein.com) (<http://www.hodroffepstein.com>)

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Teschon February 1

Dear Susan, and siblings. I just learned tonight from Sten of the passing of your brother. I went on the net and then found the passing of your father. My oldest brother also passed early August 2019. I am stunned by so much loss, think so fondly of your family, miss you all, especially you, Susan. God bless you all and may their eternal peace, wrap you like a soft warm fleece and comfort you all. You carry the heaven of their souls in you all. Much love,

← REPLY

Marilyn Vialle  October 11, 2019

Just heard about death of Marty Segal. When I was a student nurse he taught us pathology. I sat in the front row and enjoyed his teaching, had a crush on him and enjoyed working in anesthesia and hearing his diagnoses on cases. I also got to hear him play the clarinet at First Unitarian society years ago, along with a chamber group. Sure was surprised to read that he played with the Six Fat Dutchmen band. I danced to them in my younger days and loved dancing to Old Time Music. May he rest in peace. Such a nice man!

 REPLY

Carol Giuliani  September 4, 2019

Robbie and family: we are sorry to hear of your dad's passing. A great loss in a remarkable family. Carol and Chris (the Spresser sisters).

 REPLY

Sharon (Quinn) Farrell  September 3, 2019

My condolences to the Segal family. I worked for several yrs in Pathology for Dr Marty & his great team—Drs Eddie Segal, Manoles, Fox, Hallin, Fuglestad, Weatherby. I'll will never forget Dr Marty's smile and his dedication to his work. Highlights were his concerts for the lab with his clarinet & Dr Hallin on the trumpet; also the lovely holiday party he & the docs hosted every year for the staff. Later I would see him walking by Gloria's side in local parades. He was such a kind man. RIP Dr Marty.

 REPLY

June La Valleur  September 3, 2019

Susan,
I am so sorry for all of your losses this year. I knew your father and he was indeed a doctor's doctor.

 REPLY

Donna Peterson  September 1, 2019

I worked with Dr Marty at Methodist lab. He was always so gracious in sharing his tremendous knowledge.

 REPLY

Glen James Hausfeld  September 1, 2019

Peace.


 REPLY

Irv Stern  September 1, 2019

Marty was a friend to all and will be missed. He was truly one of the greats. I served with Gloria


when she was in the House and I was in the Senate and enjoyed our trip to Israel when I really got to appreciate Marty. With much love, rest in peace dear friend

← REPLY

Caroline Christian Dunn  September 1, 2019

Condolences, Nolan, to you and your family.

← REPLY

Loving friend Aaron (Louise)  September 1, 2019

Nolan: Your father was a fortunate person to be able to have a life-long naches, having a son such as yourself. I am sure that in the Eternal World, that he continues having that nachas; The One Above comforts you and all the family.

← REPLY

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