



Alfredo J. Garcia

May 5, 1931 - May 21, 2018

Alfredo J. Garcia, 87, of Butler, passed away at VNA Inpatient Hospice, on Monday, May 21, 2018.

He was born May 5, 1931 in Lima, Peru, the son of the late Alfredo J. and Idalia (Terry) Garcia.

Alfredo was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He was an Internal Medicine Physician in Butler for 43 years. He was a member of many professional organizations including Butler Medical Society, Pennsylvania Medical Society, American Medical Association, American Society of Internal Medicine, American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians and American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review. He was a past president of the Midwestern Pennsylvania Heart Association. He was also active in the community and had been a member of the Board of Directors for the American Cancer Society, past president of the Butler PM Rotary Club, and held membership in Masonic Lodge #272 and Syria Temple.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Theresa "Terry"(Stephen) Cupps of Butler and Elizabeth (Michael) Bauer of Pittsburgh; 2 sons, Michael (Michelle) Garcia of Cochranon and Steven Garcia of Valencia; 14 grandchildren, Alyssa and Lydia Garcia, Wesley, Gabriela, Nathan & Louis Bauer, Michael, Isabella, Andrew, Matthew, Lucas & Sophia Garcia, Jacob & Shelby Garcia; 2 step-

grandchildren, Erik Cupps and Stephanie (Jared) Arienzo; his sister, Olga Garcia of Lima, Peru; and his niece, Idalia Garcia of Juneau, AK.

Dr. Garcia was an advocate for diversity and a trend setter in Butler, paving the way for other foreign doctors. He began his career in Butler as a physician at the Veteran's Administration Hospital prior to setting up his private practice in downtown Butler. He brought with him a spirit to serve those less fortunate and stood for social justice as evidenced by his participation in the Resurrection City March in Washington, D.C. in 1968 as a member of the medical team and had served in various medical missions over the years. Making a house call to a sick patient was not out of the ordinary for him and he could rarely go anywhere without seeing a patient. This included Disney World and various airports in the United States. He would often open his home to foreign exchange students as he enjoyed learning about other cultures. He was always in a good humor, often seen at his grandchildren's various activities, learning to ride a bike in his 60's and trying to make others laugh with his silly jokes that only he thought was funny. During his short retirement, Dr. Garcia became a fan of television with Judge Judy, professional wrestling and Who Wants to be a Millionaire becoming his favorites.

To all who knew him, he may have referred to you as chief, boss, buddy or another term of endearment as he was horrible with names. His own children were not exempt from this quality. He prided himself on his amateur gardening skills which included pruning the life out of any shrub in his way and insisting it would grow back to be better than ever ... we are still waiting.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, and his former wife, Lois Christison Garcia.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St.,

Butler, PA 16001 on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, from 2-4 & 6-8PM. Masonic services will be held at 5:45 PM on Wednesday evening.

Services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 120 Sunset Drive, Butler, PA, Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 1PM with Pastor Joel Benson officiating.

Private interment in the West Sunbury Union Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the VNA Inpatient Hospice Unit, 115 Technology Drive, Butler, PA 16001 or Trinity Lutheran Church, 120 Sunset Drive, Butler, PA, 16001.

Cemetery Details

West Sunbury Union Cemetery

West Sunbury, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.
127 W. Jefferson St.
PO Box 1522
Butler, PA 16003
(724) 283-3333
youngfuneralhome@zoominternet.net
<http://www.youngfuneralhomes.com/index.php>

Visitation

MAY 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.
127 W. Jefferson St.
PO Box 1522
Butler, PA 16003
(724) 283-3333
youngfuneralhome@zoominternet.net
<http://www.youngfuneralhomes.com/index.php>

Service

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
120 Sunset Dr
Butler, PA 16001
(724) 287-1977

Tribute Wall

MC

“ We worked briefly with Dr. Garcia and are thankful for joy and compassion he showed us and all his patients. A true gentleman, always in our memories. Thank you.

Milestones Wellness Centers - May 29, 2018 at 07:48 PM

JR

“ What a wonderful man!. I always enjoyed working with him... he had such a sense of caring for people. May his memory be eternal!

John Righetti

John Righetti - May 29, 2018 at 11:27 AM

SG

“ Sydney Jane Geikler lit a candle in memory of Alfredo J. Garcia



Sydney Jane Geikler - May 24, 2018 at 11:41 PM

CB

“ Cecelia Buechele lit a candle in memory of Alfredo J. Garcia



Cecelia Buechele - May 23, 2018 at 12:53 PM

SH

“ *What a great tribute to your beloved father and grandfather. Dr. Garcia was always one of my favorites to visit 5AB many, many years ago when I was a newly graduated RN. He was kind, gentle and soft spoken. Please accept my deepest condolences.*
Sheila Dumbaugh Abraham

Sheila - May 23, 2018 at 11:18 AM

BH

“ *Beth Holt lit a candle in memory of Alfredo J. Garcia*



Beth Holt - May 23, 2018 at 09:47 AM

JW

“ *Jim Wylie lit a candle in memory of Alfredo J. Garcia*



Jim Wylie - May 23, 2018 at 08:58 AM

JW

fantastic man I am proud to have known.

Jim Wylie - May 23, 2018 at 08:59 AM

Steve Garcia

“ Here a nice article that was in the Butler Eagle regarding my Dad's involvement in the "poor people campaign" . The March in Washington DC was organized by Martin Luther King Jr in 1968.

<http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20140120/FOCUS01/701209987>

Steve Garcia - May 22, 2018 at 05:37 PM

KB

“ Our sympathy to the Garcia Family. What a great man and father to all of them. Your all in our prayers. Margaret and Grandpa Bauer, Charlotte, NC>.

Kenneth Bauer - May 22, 2018 at 03:10 PM

EB

“ <http://www.butlereagle.com/article/20171213/NEWS20/171219959>

When Mrs. Claus came to visit for Christmas 2017!

Elizabeth Garcia Bauer - May 22, 2018 at 11:57 AM

PP

“ Patty Perez lit a candle in memory of Alfredo J. Garcia



Patty Perez - May 21, 2018 at 08:31 PM

PP

God Bless your family..

Patty Perez - May 21, 2018 at 08:31 PM

RA

Lo sentimos mucho y estamos contigo. Toda nuestras oraciones y amistad, Maria Elena y Raul.

raul alva - May 22, 2018 at 12:02 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Minich lit a candle in memory of Alfredo J. Garcia*



Phyllis Minich - May 21, 2018 at 02:36 PM

PM

Sorry to hear of Dr. Garcia's passing. God Bless.

Phyllis Minich - May 21, 2018 at 02:36 PM

SG

With lots of love ❤️ to you Terri and your family Al was a good man and will be Sadly missed . Sending our prayers to you .Sharyn, Jake and Shelby Garcia and Elaine Frazee

Sharyn Garcia - May 21, 2018 at 05:05 PM

SR

May he rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sam Raees

Sam Raees - May 22, 2018 at 08:36 PM

HH

Terri and family.....your dad was such a great man and my mom in law Connie Brown was so fortunate to work for him. The community will greatly miss him! Much love and sympathy to your family. The Butler Eagle obituary was wonderful! It described your dad to a T. God Bless. Holly Hageman Hartzell and family.

Holly Hageman Hartzell - May 23, 2018 at 08:11 AM



Thinking of you and you and your family. Annette

Annette Dennig - May 23, 2018 at 09:43 AM