



Dr. Raul Gregorio Reyes

June 18, 1928 - April 29, 2017

Dr. Raul Gregorio Reyes passed away at Ochsner Medical Center on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the age of 88. He was born on June 18, 1928 in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. He attended Escuela Republica de Chile in Puerto Cortes, Honduras. At the age of 11, speaking only Spanish, he traveled to the United States by boat to attend Holy Cross boarding school. He attained his undergraduate degree from Georgetown University. When he was 22 years old he received his medical degree from George Washington University. His internship and general surgery residency were completed at Louisiana State University, Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Additionally, he completed a general surgery residency at George Washington University Hospital. In 1955, he began his medical practice in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. From 1956 until the time of his death, he practiced in the New Orleans area. He was a member of the Orleans Parish Medical Society, Louisiana State Medical Society, American Medical Association, American College of Surgeons, and the New Orleans Surgical Society. He also served on the faculty of the Louisiana State University School of Medicine. Dr. Reyes was an honorary citizen of New Orleans and served as the Honorary Consul of Honduras. He was a founding member of the Honduran Association of New Orleans and served as the president for many years. He was a passionate art and book collector and greatly enjoyed opera, classical music and traveling. He was preceded in death by his parents Gregorio Reyes and Ofelia Reyes; a sister, Norma Reyes Bogran; the mother of his children, Mildred Dane Smith Reyes. He is survived

by his wife, Blanca Lila Reyes; a brother Roberto Reyes; a sister, Sandra Reyes; two daughters, Tyra Huval (William) and Kimberly Simpson (William); two stepsons, Javier Guevara (Viviana) and Christian Guevara; six grandchildren, Rebecca Huval, Brody Huval, Brittany Simpson Baxter (Paul) and Blakeley Simpson Oranburg (Scott), Alejandro Guevara and Ariana Guevara.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial gathering at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA on Friday, May 5, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. To view or sign the online guest book, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Raul Gregorio Reyes*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Querida doña Lila e Hijos:
Reciban nuestras sinceras muestras de pesar ante la partida a casa
de nuestro Señor del Dr. Reyes.
Les acompañamos espiritualmente.
Un fuerte abrazo, nuestro sincero y especial aprecio siempre!
Jorge Rodas Gamero y Familia
Tegucigalpa, Honduras C.A.*

Jorge Rodas Gamero y Familia - May 07, 2017 at 08:54 PM

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“ Tyra, Kim & Families: Your dad was a very special one-of-a-kind person. He touched so many lives with his caring manner and will be fondly remembered and much missed by many. Wishing you all God's consolation and peace in this difficult time. The good memories will comfort you and know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Debbie & Paky Saavedra

Lila y Familia: Sepan que nuestros pensamientos y oraciones por consolacion y paz estan con Uds. en este tiempo tan dificil. Dr. Raul Reyes deja un gran vacio. Fue una personal muy especial y con consideracion para todos. Le hara falta a muchas personas. Que Dios les de paz y que los recuerdos de mejores tiempos los consuelen.

Debbie y Paky Saavedra

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“ Querida Lila y familia. Con mucha consternación, nos hemos enterado de la partida de nuestro amigo Goyito. Nos imaginamos el pesar por el que están pasando por la pérdida de tan especial ser. Toda la familia se une para enviarles nuestro cariño y pesar. Con la seguridad de que Goyito goza de la presencia de Dios, te enviamos nuestros sentimientos de pesar y le damos gracias a Dios por haber gozado de Su amistad. Gustavo e Isabel Lara.

isabel guevara - May 04, 2017 at 10:45 AM