



Dr. Fernando Jose de Castro

November 11, 1937 - May 9, 2012

Dr. Fernando Jose de Castro of Ironton, MO passed away May 9, 2012 in Ironton, MO at the age of 74 years.

He was born Nov. 11, 1937 in Havana, Cuba, a son of the late Fernando de Castro, and Maria Antonia Freyre.

Surviving are seven children; Maria de Castro, Ana de Castro, Teresa de Castro, and Jose Manuel de Castro all of Los Angeles, CA; Fernando de Castro of Lexington, KY, Ramon de Castro of Washington, DC, and Pablo de Castro of Chicago, IL; One Brother Raimundo de Castro of Fairfield, Connecticut, 16 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by a sister Maria Rosa de Castro.

Dr. de Castro graduated medical school from Tulane University, and did his residency at the University of Michigan. He was head of Toxicology at St. Louis University prior to coming to the Arcadia Valley and practicing Medicine her for many years.

He was a member of Ste. Marie Du Lac Catholic Church in Ironton, the Arcadia Valley Country Club and many other organizations. He was an avid University of Michigan Supporter and loved and followed practically all kinds of Sports.

Funeral Mass will be held on Sat. May 12, 2012 at 10 AM from Ste. Marie Du Lac Catholic Church. Visitation will begin on Friday from 4 to 8 PM at Cole Family Funeral Home in Ironton. Rosary will begin Fri. evening at 7:30 PM. Interment will be in Arcadia Valley Memorial Park.

In lieu of Flowers, memorials are requested to Operation Smile or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Arcadia Valley Memorial Park

Russellville Road
Ironton, MO 63650

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Service

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Marie Dulac
350 S. Main Street
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-2611
stmariedu@gmail.com
<http://diosc.org/index.php/about/diocesan-history/ste-marie-du-lac-parish-ironton-mo/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Fernando Jose de Castro*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Dr. "D" will be sadly missed by many people. The staff and residents at Southbrook would like to express their sympathy to his family and his girls, Chris and Pam. He was my family doctor and my friend. He has taught me many things over the years. I could always count on him for many things. I have always said he is one of the most intelligent people I have ever known. The thought of having to find another doctor truly breaks my heart. I will never find another Dr. "D". I truly loved you Dr. "D" and a piece of my heart is going with you to heaven.*

Belinda Ward - May 09, 2012 at 04:23 PM

RK

I want to share a few memories from when I was a pediatric house officer at the University of Michigan and knew Dr. de Castro as a member of the Pediatric Department teaching staff. He not only became a friend but also our family pediatrician, once making a house call and whisking our 5 year-old febrile daughter off into the night to take her to his house where he had the equipment he needed to take care of her. He was a godsend and made the lives of a struggling intern and his wife more tolerable. He and his beautiful family became friends, and we shared many great meals and times together. Our shared time was too short!

Ron Keeney - May 13, 2012 at 10:15 AM

PW

I worked beside him and he was soooo smart. He signed a book on poison control for me he helped write. He was an amazing man. He was a great friend, boss and I loved him dearly like an uncle and miss him horribly. I will see you someday again soooon.

Pam Weible - March 18, 2019 at 10:13 AM