



Felix A. Delerme, M.D.

April 21, 1928 - May 26, 2016

Felix A. Delerme was born in Manati, Puerto Rico on April 21, 1928 to Felix Delerme, a tax collector and Amparo Delerme, a teacher. He was graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Puerto Rico and was awarded his Medical Degree from The University of Buffalo Medical School in New York State. He was a Captain in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army stationed in Germany from 1955-1957. In 1961 he completed his Residency in Psychiatry. He was the Staff Psychiatrist in the Corozal Hospital in the Panama Canal Zone. In his forty years of psychiatric service, he was Chief of Psychiatric Services at Harlem Hospital and Staff Psychiatrist and Consulting Psychiatrist at the Bureau of Child Welfare and several other agencies in New York City. He was Medical Director of Mental Health clinics in Brooklyn, New York and the Director of the Community Mental Health Center in Fajardo, Puerto Rico. His specialty was Child Psychiatry and he initiated innovative activities as well as talk therapy with the children he treated. His last jobs before retirement were at the Bureau of Disability Determination and the New York City Board of Education. Dr. Delerme was a member of many psychiatric societies.

Felix was a brilliant man with a formal, yet often humorous, manner. His passions were Citroen cars, woodworking, and traveling world-wide with his wife, Ginger with their foldable kayak. They lived in Bonita Springs, Florida for sixteen years and he also called New York and Puerto Rico home.

Dr. Felix Delerme is survived by his devoted wife of 43 years, Ginger Vieser Delerme, and his brothers Augusto Delerme, M.D. and Edsel Delerme, M.D. and their respective families, and his sister Amparo Campos of New York City and her family. He is also survived by three sons: Felix A. Delerme, Jr. of Colorado and Eduardo Delerme and Alexander Delerme of Germany and their families, and good friends. He left his footprints in the sand and will be missed even as he lives in memory.

There will be an informal celebration of his life at the home of Ginger Delerme in Bonita Springs, Florida on Saturday, June 4th, 2016 from 5-7PM.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Felix A. Delerme, M.D.*

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“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. May the God of all comfort strengthen you to cope and endure this difficult time.*

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