



George L. Marthy, MD

May 23, 1920 - November 12, 2009

LATHAM-George L. Marthy died November 12, 2009 at home. Born in Tigru Mures, Rumania of Hungarian parents on May 23, 1920, he was the son of the late Julia and Dr. Francis Marthy. Dr. Marthy came to the United States in 1927. He attended Siena College in Loudonville, but his studies were interrupted by WW II where he served in the Army Air Force and was honorably discharged as a captain in 1946

Dr. Marthy received his undergraduate degree from Siena College and subsequently attended Albany Medical College where he graduated in 1950. He returned to the military and served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps from 1950-53. Returning to Albany Medical Center he was board certified in internal medicine and endocrinology and began private practice in 1956

In addition to private practice, Dr. Marthy was a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Albany Medical College from 1955 until his retirement. During the course of his career he also served as Chief of the Sub-Department of Endocrinology at St. Peter's Hospital and as Associate Chief of the Department of Medicine at St. Peter's. Dr. Marthy was honored as Physician of the Year at St. Peter's Hospital in 1992.

In his retirement years up until his final illness he worked at various clinics and as assistant physician for the New York State Police.

In 1951 he met and married Carolyn Martin. They settled in Albany where they started what became a large and loving family. He was the devoted husband of Carolyn for more than 58 years. Father of Peter (Kathleen) Marthy, Anne

(Jim) Marthy-Noonan, Susan (David) Hoffman, Catherine Marthy, Laura (Michael) Robinson, Jane (Ron) Ladouceur, Paul (Eileen) Marthy and Irene (Michael) Valada. Grandfather of Stephen, Andrew and David Marthy; Timothy and Margaret Noonan; Peter and Elizabeth Hoffman; Jason (Beth), Sara and the late Jeremiah Robinson; Emma, Guy and George Ladouceur; Kara and Joshua Marthy; Laura Jane, Carolyn and Johnny Valada.

Dr. Marthy was a devout Catholic whose faith grew and strengthened during his time as a student at Siena College. This faith informed and enriched every aspect of his life. He was appreciative of God's abundant blessings.

Funeral services Monday at 10:00 a.m. at Historic Church of St. Mary of Capitol Hill where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany Sunday from 3-7 p.m. Interment will follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands. To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions or share a photograph with the family, please go to McveighFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ George L. Marthy, MD

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Peter -

I am so sorry for your loss. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sure your father is looking down on you all with a proud smile and a sense of peace.

God Bless...

Kate##imported-begin##Kate Fetherston##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 03:38 PM



“ *Dr Marthy was my mother's physician for almost 25 years - and managed her very difficult lupus. She and Dr Marthy did not share the same sense of humor and she would CROW after any visit she could make him laugh. I remember him making a house call to our home in 1974-- in a snow storm - on Christmas Day. When she died in 1981 - we received a touching letter from Dr Marthy about being her physician. God bless all of you at this vry sad time.##imported-begin##Leslie Dykeman##imported-end##*

November 15, 2009 at 09:44 PM



“ I was privileged to work for George (AKA "Chief") for 13 years as his receptionist. He was the most caring, compassionate, physician I have ever met. His patients worshiped him and his colleagues honored him as a premier diagnostician. He will be remembered by many as a dedicated physician and a wonderful human being. My thoughts and prayers are with Carol, Peter, Anne, Susan, Cathy, Laura, Jane, Peter and Irene and their families during this difficult time. May God's promise and the love of family and friends sustain you all.##imported-begin##Karen L. Amerling##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 07:27 PM



“ George , a well remembered mate by old Aussie friends. A real professional & a loving family man.

Vale.

Condolences to Carol & family.

Tom & Mary Jo Reeve.##imported-begin##Rosemary Bradley##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 02:14 PM



“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. The kindness and generosity that Dr. Marthy extended to me will always be remembered fondly.

He was a man who truly lived his faith.

Sincerely,

Mary Nolan Tully##imported-begin##Mary Nolan Tully##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 11:04 AM



“ *Dr Anne Marthy-Noonan.*

Thinking of you at this most difficult time.

My warmest embrace.

Joanne Carhart##imported-begin##Joanne Carhart##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 10:52 AM



“ *What a loss to family and community. I worked with Dr. Marthy for 20 years. I never knew anyone who so thoroughly practiced the principles of Christian behavior. He was my friend, mentor, and father figure. May God help Carolyn and family in their grieving as they remember how fortunate they were to have been so close to such a great man. He is surely with his Father and Angels now.##imported-begin##Phyllis Miyauchi##imported-end##*

November 15, 2009 at 09:42 AM



“ *Dear Carol,*
On behalf of the Residents' Association, we would like to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. He will be missed by his friends and neighbors here at Hearthstone.
Sincerel,
The Association##imported-begin##Hearthstone village Residents' Association##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 01:28 PM



“ All your old neighbors on Homestead Avenue are thinking of you and your family at this sad time. Dr. Marthy was a gentle, solid, good-humored gentleman who is greatly missed and will be remembered fondly.##imported-begin##Risa Sherer Scranton##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 12:57 PM



“ Our condolences to the Marthy family at this stressful time. George was a wonderful physician and friend and will be remembered by all.##imported-begin##Carole and Ken Deitcher##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ Dr. Marthy was a highly esteemed and valued member of the staff of the Albany County Department of Health. He treated our patients with great skill and compassion and always with his warm and friendly professional demeanor. Patients and staff were touched by his kindness and good nature. Not only did he serve as part-time clinic physician but at one time he was deputized to perform all of the duties of Commissioner of Health. He was an excellent physician, a wonderful colleague and friend to us all. On behalf of staff at the health department who had the great pleasure to work with him and who cared for him deeply, I extend sincerest condolences to the Marthy family. We will miss him and we grieve with you.

Jim Crucetti, Commissioner
Albany County Health Department##imported-begin##Jim Crucetti##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 10:12 AM



“ *Laura, Im so sorry for your loss.... you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May your father rest in peace.*
Kathleen##imported-begin##Kathleen Graham##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 11:17 AM



“ *Laura and Family,*
The thoughts and prayers of all your co-workers are with you and your family, during your time of mourning and celebration of your father. Lean on each other and enjoy the chance to celebrate the life and love of your father. We are all thinking of you.##imported-begin##Dawn Constable-Hunter##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 11:05 AM