



Sergio V. Figueroa M.D.

February 23, 1960 - April 21, 2020

A Celebration of Life for Sergio Victor Figueroa Jr. M.D., 60, of Tyler will be held at a later date to be determined.

Dr. Figueroa passed away Tuesday, April 21, 2020, in Tyler. He was born February 23, 1960 in Terrell to Sergio Figueroa Sr. and Maria Cristina Figueroa.

Sergio was a very spiritual person that read the Bible daily and had a strong belief in God.

He graduated from Terrell High School in 1977 and was a 1982 graduate of Southern Methodist University with a degree in Bachelor of Science. After SMU, he attended University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, earning his Doctor of Medicine in 1987. Serg then completed the Family Medicine Residency program at University of Texas at Tyler in 1990. Upon completion, he remained in Tyler and continued to practice Emergency Medicine.

Serg was a life member of United States Tennis Association (USTA) and National Rifle Association (NRA). He also had a great passion for golf, tennis and riding his bike.

Sergio was preceded in death by his mother, Maria Cristina Figueroa. He is survived by his loving spouse and soulmate of 17 years, Jeaneé Patrick; his father, Dr. Sergio Figueroa, Sr.; brother, Christian Victor Figueroa; sister, Sandra Maria Rohde; sister, Cristina Maria Graves; and a host of many close friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul Children's Foundation by internet at www.stpaulchildren.org or by mail at 1358 East Richards St., Tyler, TX 75710.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 23, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Prayers for the family.

Alicia McConnell Spears - April 25, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ Prayers for family, friends and all that knew him.

Diann Marical LVN - April 25, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Condolences to the Figaroa family.

Marcellous - April 27, 2020 at 07:06 AM



“ Sergio and I were room mates at UTMB and my first year of residency. I have met a lot of people that knew him and I always heard he was a very nice person or that he was pleasant to be around. A night I was working an ER nurse that worked with him told me what happened, and said "I never saw that man get upset." That says a lot given the place he was working. In med school he always shared his best ever tamales from his mother and aunt, and I made cinnamon rolls without raisins (he didn't like raisins). Very gifted in many ways, he played his guitar after our grueling tests, lifted weights and played racquet ball, tennis golf and occasionally basketball. He would say "Baber let me go hit some tennis balls at you." I took him surfing down in Galveston and he learned quickly and was surfing after the first day (there were not too many good days to surf in Galveston). I heard of his family and his affection for them. We had philosophical and religious discussions as well as medical ideas. In Pathology, we had to research unknown cases and come up with a diagnosis. Sergio was always able to get the answers quickly as he would call his dad, and get the answers right away. Ironically, I have more memories, wise sayings, and wisdom from Sergio than photos. I will post one from our residency with Sergio being the one in the back middle. Too young and too many things left undone. "There's a special providence in the fall of a sparrow. If it be now, 'tis not to come. If it be not to come, it will be now. If it be not now, yet it will come—the readiness is all (Hamlet)." Words can never convey the feelings we have, and a life can affect many others. Sergio took me in like a stray dog and did so many acts of kindness, that I are part of who i am. A special friend, who I will never forget, and hope to honor.

Daniel - May 02, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ I heard from Jeaneé yesterday afternoon, and the news just broke my heart. Serg was just such a bright light. He was always so happy, and spunky, and could bring a smile to anyone’s face. Thank you, Serg for the millions of tennis games we played. Thank you for the laughter and all of the fun memories. I can still hear your voice like it was yesterday. Thank you for moving me to Arkansas, and our stop in Sear-cy. Ha. Most importantly, thank you for loving my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with Jeaneé, as I can’t even imagine the hurt she has been going through, and will continue to go through. Rest in Peace, Serg.

April Brown - May 22, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Man, this has been hard, Serg and I battled on the tennis court, on the golf course and in our politics for at least twenty years, but always as friends and respected opponents! It is hard to realize he is gone, and in my view, his loss leaves a big hole in my community of loved ones! Miss you, buddy!

Rick Coker - May 18, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ I think our whole family was in complete shock when we heard the news. Our family, our friends, and the world lost one of the most amazing people I've ever had the privilege of knowing. I will absolutely miss your wisdom and infectious laughter around the dinner table. Our Thanksgivings with Sully and the family will be missing such an important pillar of our lives going forward. Alyssa misses you dearly but don't worry, I'll take up your tradition of fishing with her on Thanksgiving this year. You are deeply missed but will always hold a very special place in the hearts of our family.



William Patrick - May 12, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ I have nothing but good memories of Serg and always enjoyed visiting with him. He was kind, compassionate, humble, intelligent and funny. I appreciated the love and admiration that he had for his soulmate, Jeanee', and the love he had for her side of the family. We had wonderful family times with him during the holidays each year – especially at our traditional Christmas Eve get together. He attended and celebrated both of my daughters' weddings with us. He was loved so much by all of our family. Serg was a special man that God put on earth for a special purpose. Sadly, for us, his purpose on this earth was fulfilled much too soon. He loved life and loved living it to the fullest. Rest in peace Serg – you will be missed more than words can express.

Karen Beck - May 08, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ I'm in shock.
I don't recall him ever being sick. I thought Sergio would outlive us all with his textbook healthy lifestyle. He was a big part of my life for 50 years.
I remember at age 12 we were walking late at night and two huge German shepherds came out of the bushes right for us. I had always heard not to run because that would trigger them to attack. I guess Serg hadn't heard that and he took off running. I'm standing there with two huge dogs growling and barking and I can see Serg about a half a block away. He's bent over holding his stomach because he was laughing so hard it was hurting.
When I was going through my divorce I called him and said I was thinking about coming to Tyler to stay for a while. He quickly responded with "What's plan B. I was not ready to say goodbye. But I do have so many memories to reflect on such as road trips to Galveston, Kansas City, Las Vegas (more than once), Arkansas (trout fishing), opening night of casinos in Bossier City, canoeing in Missouri, and a lot of concerts! Many a Christmas Eve we spent partying after midnight mass at his parents or my parents house.
He's The godfather to my first-born daughter (Casi Cacas Wheeler). He was there for me when I lost my father and when I lost my mother.
Miss you Fig.



Clay Cacas - May 06, 2020 at 01:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Daniel Baber - May 02, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ Daniel Baber and family purchased the 23 Psalm Blanket for the family of Sergio V. Figueroa M.D..



Daniel Baber - May 02, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ So very sad to hear of young Dr. Sergio's death. My heart goes out to his wonderful family and close friends who are grieving such a great loss. “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies. And everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?” John 11:25-26

Janet Baber, RN - April 27, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Our family was heartbroken to hear of Sergio’s passing. He was so special to so many. He accomplished so much through the years as he grew from Manito to a grown man. His time was too short on this earth but he managed to touch so many. May God Bless Serg, his loving friends and the family members he leaves behind. We must take comfort knowing that Serg is with Pelona now, resting in Peace.

Although we had not seen each other in a very long time, we had talked on the phone from time to time. Our conversations were as if we had just been together as we laughed and shared our memories, the years just melted away.

Our families were very close growing up. We were always at one and another’s homes. Checo, Cristina, Sandra, Serg, Ranita and Kiki were always so kind, welcoming and generous. When you were with the Figueroa’s you were family.

Everyone laughed and played together so well. It was always a party. Manito was a major part of our fun times, with his contagious smile and laugh. He could pretty much light up a room with a glance. Sometimes you might even see his little devilish horns peeking through, as his eyes twinkled. Looking through the gallery of his pictures with his friends, you see the man so many have described.

Hope everyone reading these tributes will appreciate the IOU pictures submitted on the gallery in memory of Serg. The signatures are authentic. The context speaks for itself. I think we were around 12 years old when this was written. Serg never paid the debt but we will discuss it when we see each other again In eternity.

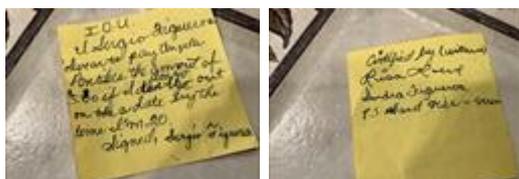
Our deepest sympathy and love. Rest In Peace Serg.

Love,
Angela Satterfield Picton

Angela Satterfield Picton - April 27, 2020 at 03:02 PM



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Angela Satterfield Picton - April 27, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Jim Bob Wynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Sergio V. Figueroa M.D.



Jim Bob Wynne - April 26, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ It is with a heavy heart and tears in my eyes that I am sending my condolences to Sergio's Tyler family and to Dr Figueroa, Sandra, Ranita, and Kiki. As a classmate and friend of Sandra, I was welcomed into the Figueroa home. My memories of the Figueroa family was always a home of laughter and fun times. "Manito" was like another younger brother to me. The constant jokester and fun spirit, I can hear his laughter and see his bright smile. His constant teasing Sandra by calling her "Banana".

I was very proud of Serge's accomplishments in life and growing up to become his own man. I have not seen him for many years, but I am so glad he had lots of friends and love in his heart.

With sincere sympathy I send my love and hugs to Sergio's family,

Debbie David

Debbie David - April 26, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sergio V. Figueroa.



April 26, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ I am saddened by our loss of Sergio. He was a fine person and I will always remember him as someone who made everyone feel more alive. We grew up together as children. Our families were extremely close. Sergio “Manito” and I were born on the same day in 1960. That made us much closer.

Our families share many fine memories. The Figueroa’s had the most fun house of all to visit and Sergio made that special. They had everything! As we grew older, we drifted but there was always a place in my life for Sergio. Our paths crossed several years ago when he joined my family in Tyler to watch my son play baseball. That was the last time I saw him. What a joy Sergio was. I am proud to call Sergio my friend.

Christina Satterfield Beard

Christi Beard - April 25, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ Sergio was a great man! Although he became distant with his parents, my mother and I used to drive his mother to Tyler and drive by the hospital where he worked! I can even remember driving by his house to show his mother! Not sure how, but we did take her to see where her son lived, back in the trees and a bit secluded! We didn’t lose touch with Serg, visited with him at a sports function several years back, in Tyler! You will be missed Sergio, and with your Mother, now!

Paula Colley - April 25, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Serg’s family.

Serg was always quick with a smile and a laugh and was a joy to be around.

He was a very good athlete and we played tennis and golf together.

My last vivid memory of Serg was at Pine Dunes golf course on the day he went to heaven. He was sharing a golf tip with me that he used and was patient and thorough explaining it to me and when I hit it right he chuckled and gave me a big smile!

We miss you Serg and God Bless.

Erik Fleming

Erik Fleming - April 25, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ Jeanee’ Patrick.

God Bless You. What a cool person you must be. I am so happy Sergio got to spend his life with you. You both expel happiness. How beautiful!

Christi s. Beard

Christi Beard - April 27, 2020 at 09:07 PM



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Kim Herriage - April 25, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ Gentle soul - we love you & rest in peace my brother. Kim

Kim Herriage - April 25, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ Condolences to the family and friends of our good friend "Serge"

A very beloved Brother of our monthly Golf Group. Serge, you will be truly missed but everyday remembered. We will have a special celebration every time we tee it up in remembrance of you in the group. It goes without saying you will truly be missed. Love you forever and know that one day we will all tee it up together again.

Love you Brother
Russell

Russell Pulley - April 25, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of Sergio V. Figueroa M.D.



Kimberly Brown - April 24, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Sergio was always a very kind person. I have not seen him since we graduated, but always hoped he was living his best life. And from his tribute, it looks like he did. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Sandy Baker Hernandez

Sandy Hernandez - April 24, 2020 at 06:21 PM



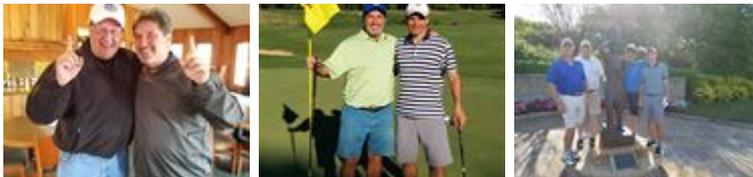
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Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 24, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ 12 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 24, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ Sergio,

Was a great neighbor for years and a friend. He could talk about anything and was so funny at times. He will dearly be missed!

Deepest sympathy goes out to family and friends and my prayers are with you. May his memories bring you joy. Let the angels lift him up and give him peace.

God Bless
Sheryl Miller



Sheryl Miller - April 24, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ Serg was a great friend he will dearly missed. Serg and I had many good times together. He was a joy to be with in every way possible. We had many talks about all kinds of topics. I am deeply saddened about what's happened. I loved serg very much. May God bless. Doug Dotson.

doug dotson - April 23, 2020 at 11:23 PM



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