



## Dr. Emir Waldemar Rubio

April 17, 1940 - September 1, 2021

Dr. Emir Waldemar Rubio, MD. Has passed peacefully in his home at age 81 on September 1st 2021.

He was born in Peru on April 17th 1940. He was the son of Baltazar and Andrea Rubio. He moved to the United States after he received his medical degree from the National University of Trujillo in 1966. He interned at Flushing Hospital and Mount Sinai Hospital before moving to the Philadelphia area to work at Sacred Heart Hospital in Chester.

He served the residents of Delaware County through his offices in the City of Chester, and Aston Township, from 1980 until his retirement on November 2nd 2020.

He was a life long soccer fan and followed the Peruvian National team as well as traveling for occasional world cup qualifiers of the US Men's National Team. He became a doting grandfather and family man who perfected the art of the Irish goodbye during family gatherings.

He is survived by his wife Mercedes, ex-wife Elsa, and children: Emir W. Rubio, Jr., Andrea Coughlin, Baltazar Rubio, Andres Rubio, Vanessa Platania and Veronica Pratt; and his grandchildren: Claudia Rubio, Andres Rubio, Alexander Rubio, Mercedes Pratt, B. Maximilian Rubio, Madeline Rubio,

Alexsis Rubio, Emma Coughlin, Shea Coughlin, Brennon Coughlin, and Maxton Platania.

Services will be private in accordance with Dr. Rubio's wishes and donations can be made in lieu of flowers in Dr. Emir Rubio's name to Tom Coughlin Jay Fund. You can donate through the foundation's website at [tcjayfund.org/give](http://tcjayfund.org/give).

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Dr. Rubio will forever be missed and cherished. Hearing of his loss was like losing a member of my own family. Dr. Rubio was more than a doctor; he was a trusted family friend. Though, he was not a pediatrician, he oversaw the care of my daughter from infancy through adulthood after she recovered from a very rare heart condition. Dr. Rubio's medical knowledge and expertise was extensive. Thank you for your sincerity, genuine care, and for being a doctor for "the people" . I will forever thank God for the gift of Dr. Rubio.*

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**Janet Riley-Ford** - September 06, 2021 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Ernie D. lit a candle in memory of Dr. Emir Waldemar Rubio*



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**Ernie D.** - September 05, 2021 at 09:58 PM

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“ I became a patient of Dr. Rubio in 1973 when I was only 9 years old; my mother Mary Derrickson was his nurse in his office at the Wm. Penn project, in Chester, Pa. She worked for him for many years, and I was a patient of his throughout every office that he had, until he closed his third and final Aston office. We had a long journey together, not only as patient and Doctor, but I considered him a long-time family friend; I always wondered if I was his longest or one of his longest consistent patients? I never had another family physician. My family and I will sincerely and deeply miss him. Rest Dr. Rubio, you've been there for all of us, you deserve to finally rest and smile at what you have accomplished and the lives that you have touched and enhanced! Sadly submitted, Ernie Derrickson, Jr.

Ernie D. - September 05, 2021 at 09:54 PM

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“ Dr. Rubio was my doctor for years in Aston. He was always so caring, attentive and patient whenever I had an appointment. He was the best and very knowledgeable. His pleasant demeanor and kind words will be missed. Mercedes and the entire family will be in my prayers.  
I wish you peace and good memories.  
Beverly Harris

Beverly Harris - September 03, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Dr. Emir Waldemar Rubio.



September 02, 2021 at 09:20 PM