



Dr. Luiz P. deMelo

April 30, 2009

Luiz P. deMelo, M. D. of Crown Point, IN, passed away April 30, 2009. He was born in Araguari, Minas Gerlas, Brazil, S. A. to Joao Rodriguez and Elvira de Melo on April 19, 1930. He graduated from medical school in 1956 in Belo Horizonte, M. G. He immigrated to the United States of America in December of that year. His internship and residency was in orthopedic surgery in Huntington, West Virginia. This was followed by a fellowship in Children's Orthopedic Surgery, surgery of the spine. He began his practice with the Ross Clinic in Merrillville in 1968 and went into private practice in 1974. He retired in 1993. He was a staff member at Mercy Hospital in Gary and St. Mary Medical Center, Hobart and Methodist Hospitals in Gary and Merrillville. Dr. deMelo was a member of St. Matthias Parish in Crown Point.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Melo and their sons: Luiz T. (Maira) Melo and Addison T. (Edward Phippen) Melo; sisters Maria de Melo (Martinez Baesse), Analia Pereira Melo and Maria Terezinha de Melo. Parents-in-law Mike and Bette Taylor. Sister-in-law Maria Jesuina de Godoi Melo. Numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Beladina Carvalho, and Nedina Melo and brother Saint Clair de Melo.

Friends may visit with the family on Monday, May 4, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Funeral services will follow at the funeral home at 6:00 p.m.