

DR. ROLANDO "ROLLY" RECIO



Dr. Rolando "Rolly" Recio passed away on December 7, 2023. He would have celebrated his 89th birthday on December 20. He is survived by his sons, Ronald, Matthew (Melissa), and Timothy Recio; daughter, Jennifer Lebedev; grandchildren, Alexander and Natalia Lebedev; sisters, Adoracion and Azucena; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Felix Quiza Recio and

Sophia Azcarraga Gurango; wife, Josephine "Dolly" Elich; former wife, Sarah "Sally" Purvis; and sisters, Milagros, Carolina, and Susing.

After graduating from Far Eastern University in 1959, he studied under Dr. J. Donald Woodruff, protégé of and successor to Dr. Emil Novak, considered by many as the father of American gynecologic pathology. Dr. Recio completed his residency in New York and fellowship at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. He became a well-respected doctor in the Pittsburgh area for many years before retiring to the Philippines. He was nicknamed "Dady" by family there to honor his paternal grandfather, Adriano, nicknamed Dadeng.

Dr. Recio was an avid golfer and longtime member of Churchill Valley Country Club, where he recorded multiple holes-in-one. He developed a knowledge of fine wines and enjoyed learning the piano later in life. He will be interred at Good Shepherd Catholic Cemetery in Monroeville.

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