

## Joseph Laurora, M.D.

Joseph Laurora, MD, 65, of Kingwood, Tx, died peacefully in his residence on Wednesday, March 2, 2005.

**Born:** Joseph was born on April 25, 1939 in Brooklyn, NY.

**Personal:** Dr. Laurora practiced obstetrics/ gynecology in Hackettstown, NJ from 1969 to 2000, when he retired and he and his wife of 39 years, Patricia moved to Texas.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from New York University and he earned his medical degree at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He completed his internship and a four year residency at Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn, NY. He was the first president and chief of staff at Hackettstown Community Hospital where he served as chief of the department of Obstetrics.

He served his country as a Captain in the Army Reserve.

A gentle, loving husband and father, Joseph loved painting, sculpting, sailing, traveling, fishing and collecting cigars and good wine.

Dr. Joe will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him, especially his family and his "furry friends."

**Survivors:** In addition to his wife, Patricia, he is survived by a daughter, Justine of Humble, Tx; a son, Kenneth, M.D. of Livingston, Tx; a brother, Nicholas S., M.D. and his wife, Jean of Long Valley, NJ; a sister, Victoria Urcinoli and her husband of Hackettstown, NJ.

**Services:** Were held on March 6 and 7, 2005 in Kingwood Funeral Home, Kingwood, Texas.

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