



James E Soler MD

March 4, 1948 - February 23, 2024

Dr. James E Soler, 75, entered into eternal rest on February 23, 2024, in San Antonio, Texas, after a brief battle with cancer. He was born on March 4, 1948, in New York City, NY, to Jaime Soler and Dionicia Aponte, both from Puerto Rico. He grew up going to New York Yankee games in the 1950s and 1960s. Dr. Soler graduated from Howard University College of Medicine in Washington, D.C. in 1973. Upon graduating from medical school, he joined the United States Air Force, and his first assignment was at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. While in San Antonio he met and married Diane Marie Gomez on April 23, 1977. After training as a Flight Surgeon, Dr. Soler was assigned to Zaragoza AFB in Spain. Then 2 ½ years later while in Spain, he was accepted and then completed the Family Practice Residency program at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Charleston, SC in 1983. His next assignment was at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, TX. This assignment was cut short as he was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and was successfully treated at Wilford Hall Hospital in San Antonio. After his recovery, Dr. Soler resigned from the Air Force and started his service of almost 40 years at the San Antonio State Hospital (SASH). He was a generous, hardworking, and compassionate physician who dedicated his life to caring for his many patients and assisting and supporting his co-workers at SASH. Dr. Soler is survived by his wife, Diane, and sons, Dr. Michael James Soler and wife, Dr. Laura Soler, of Portland, TX, and Marc Elliot Soler of San Antonio, TX, and grandchildren, Manny and Zoey Soler of

Portland, TX. Dr. Soler is also survived by his 99-year-old mother-in-law, Vee Gomez, of San Antonio, numerous cousins, in-laws, and nieces and nephews. While stationed in Spain, he enjoyed traveling throughout Europe. In addition, Dr. Soler enjoyed gardening, swimming, music, watching the Spurs, visiting local museums and the Botanical Gardens, going to NIOSA and the Oyster Bake, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was an avid reader and had an extensive library. As per Dr. Soler's wishes, he will be cremated and put to rest at Ft. Sam Houston Cemetery, where a private family ceremony will be held later. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Discalced Carmelite Monastery, 6301 Culebra Rd, San Antonio, TX 78238.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Rev Jose W. Mestre lit a candle in memory of James E Soler MD*



Rev Jose W. Mestre - July 19, 2024 at 04:29 PM

CS

“ *Dr. Soler was so kind and we had wonderful conversations. His eyes beamed with joy whenever talking about his precious grandchildren. He was such a wise and compassionate gentleman. I am so glad I got to know him. Blessings to the entire family.*

Camille Sneed - April 05, 2024 at 08:40 PM

BH

“ *Dr. Soler was such a caring man. I enjoyed working with him and being personally seen to once by him. Hearing his voice brought my heart joy. Basi Hendrick-TCID Radiology*

Basi Hendrick - March 11, 2024 at 01:11 PM

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Michael Soler - March 09, 2024 at 02:30 PM

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Michael Soler - March 09, 2024 at 01:16 PM

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Top row: Dennis, Eva and Gloria. Priscilla, Adeline and Jim.

martha toro - March 11, 2024 at 02:45 AM

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Michael Soler - March 09, 2024 at 12:47 PM

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Michael Soler - March 09, 2024 at 12:27 PM

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“ The Dental staff at SASH will greatly miss Dr.Soler and all the conversations that were had. He was a wonderful doctor, person and compassionate being. May he fly high and be at peace. Condolences to his family and loved ones.

Adriana Garduno - March 08, 2024 at 09:39 PM

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“ I was a PBX operator at SASH for 10 years. Dr. Soler was a great,compassionate Dr. My sincere Condolences to his family,loved ones and friends and his work Family. Rest in peace
Dr. Soler and Happy Heavenly Birthday to you.



Tina Louise Williams - March 08, 2024 at 02:19 PM

AD

I've been employed at SASH for almost 20 years and at the same building as Dr.Soler. His conversations were always animated and very intense. Whatever the subject was he was into it with deep passion. I will miss his referrals, he had a way with words, that made me smile when I read them. May he fly high with the Angels. Condolences to his loved ones.

Adriana - March 08, 2024 at 06:25 PM