



Raymond DeWayne Potterf, M.D., Ph.D.

June 11, 1941 - February 17, 2014

Raymond DeWayne Potterf, M.D., Ph.D. passed away peacefully on Monday, February 17, 2014 in San Antonio, his home of 41 years. He was 72 years old. Born on June 11, 1941 in Goodland, Kansas, he was the son of the late Dorthy and Tom Potterf. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Judy. He is also survived by his daughter Traci of Kailua, Hawaii and his son and daughter-in-law Jason and Vivian Potterf of Austin, TX.

From a young age, Raymond was fascinated with science and the wonders of the natural world. He also loved children and looked forward to becoming a father. He came from poverty and was the quintessential self-made man, fueled by a drive to help people and start a family that would be more fortunate than his own. He succeeded.

He earned a Ph.D. in medical biochemistry from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, followed by an M.D. from the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio. He specialized in psychiatry and neuro-psychiatry. He ran a successful practice, serving thousands of patients over his 28 year career. He loved his profession and cared for his patients compassionately and often charitably. He retired in August of 2013.

A memorial service will be held to celebrate his life at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at Mission Park North Funeral Chapel, 3401 Cherry Ridge

Drive, San Antonio, TX with reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the San Antonio Food Bank <http://www.safoodbank.org/index.php/get-involved/donate-money> or the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation <http://bbrfoundation.org/donate>.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I always was impressed with his intellect and expertise.* ”



Greta - June 23, 2021 at 09:51 PM

JC

“ *Julia Copeland sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond DeWayne Potterf, M.D., Ph.D.* ”



Julia Copeland - March 09, 2017 at 03:00 PM

JC

“ *Judith Copeland lit a candle in memory of Raymond DeWayne Potterf, M.D., Ph.D.* ”



Judith Copeland - March 09, 2017 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Carl Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Raymond DeWayne Potterf, M.D., Ph.D.* ”



Carl Schmitt - March 09, 2017 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Carl Schlottman lit a candle in memory of
Raymond DeWayne Potterf, M.D., Ph.D.*



Carl Schlottman - March 09, 2017 at 02:56 PM