



Emanuel Rashet

July 31, 1936 - June 11, 2020

Denver--Dr. Emanuel (Manny) Rashet

Doctor Emanuel “Manny” Rashet went to be with the Lord on June 11, 2020 after many years of fighting Parkinson’s Disease. Manny was born in Hamedan, Iran on July 31, 1936. Following in the footsteps of his maternal grandfather he came to the U.S. to attend University of Illinois at the age of 17 with the goal of becoming a physician. He worked tirelessly to meet requirements for medical school while simultaneously learning the English language. He attended St. Louis University Medical School and Washington University for his pediatric training. He was a pediatrician in Belleville, Illinois for 36 years, touching countless lives through multiple generations. Upon his retirement, he began oil painting, which he pursued with the same passion and enthusiasm as he dedicated to his medical career.

Relocating to Cornelius, NC after retirement, he was surrounded by a wonderful group of friends whose camaraderie whether playing golf, tennis, or exercising brought him great joy. Manny was the Doc they could all count on in times of difficulty.

Known as “Poppy” to his grandchildren, he expressed his deep Christian faith through his trademark dinnertime prayer where he asked God to “be our guide every day of our lives.” This will certainly be his legacy.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Joan Sayad Rashet, and father, Shmuel Rashet. He is survived by his lovingly devoted wife of 43 years, Nancy Hartman Rashet, his children David (Cheryl) Rashet of St. Louis, MO; Kelly (Jim) Hickey of Naperville, IL; Lisa (Kevin) Whitehead of St. Louis, MO; Susan (K.C.) Brechnitz of Charlotte, NC and nine grandchildren: Tom Hickey, Lindsey Whitehead, Hannah Rashet, Mimi Brechnitz, Greta Brechnitz, Lauren Whitehead, Will Hickey, Larson Brechnitz and Alyssa Rashet, who were the light of his life. He is also survived by his four sisters: Violet Rashet, Helen Rustamzadeh, Nellie Evazzadeh, Wilma Tamraz and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was an amazing brother, uncle, father and grandfather — a constant example of living honorably.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a private graveside service will be on Saturday, June 20th in Fairview Heights, IL. Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care Lincoln County, 900 Donita Drive, Lincolnton, NC 28092.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

Comments



“ I worked with Dr. Rashet in Pediatrics at St. Elizabeth for many years. He was a kind and caring Pediatrician! He was so nice to the nursing staff. We all had many good times together and he saved many lives. Deepest sympathy to the family on a great loss. I saw him at the art fair a couple of times and I am glad he was able to enjoy retirement for so long! I'll never forget him “squeezing those cheeks” on the lil ones. They loved it!

Bonnie Volkert - August 31, 2020 at 01:25 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Dr Rashet was my first daughter's pediatrician and he was such a kind gentle man. I was so sad when he retired, Couldn't have wished for a better Dr for a nervous new mom, I have never met another Dr. with his level of compassion for his patients.

Brenda Weaver - June 20, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ Dearest Nancy: was so sorry to hear of Manny's passing. I have such fond memory of the Thursday afternoon tennis game and the fin dinners where we gathered afterwards. I hold those memories close and it bring a smile. He was a beautiful person and he delighted one and all. I wish for you a time to grieve and when the time is right for you may your wonderful memories come forward and bring a smile.

Would love to send you a card. If you can would appreciate your home address.
I send you hugs and love, Lynn Jeffrey

Lynn Jeffrey - June 19, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emanuel Rashet.



June 19, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ What a blessing Dr. Rashet was to all the families he lovingly took such good care of all of those years. I was honored to know him and his family personally. Love and prayers to all of them especially to Nancy and to Kelly, Jim, Tommy and Will. I use to babysit for the Hickey family and Manny and Nancy were always so wonderful to me as well. Once again, my deepest sympathies as you say goodbye for now. Love, Kelly (Rader), Jeff, Jacob and Grace Rowold

Kelly Rowold - June 18, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ Dr. Rashet was my pediatrician as a young child. I always remember his kindness and gentle soul. He will surely be missed.

Amanda Kirleis - June 17, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ This news makes me cry. Dr. Rashet cared for my 5 children with such care and passion and infinite patience! Once, when my toddler hid under the table, Dr. Rashet crawled under the table and held his hand out until my son took it. He was wonderful. I was lucky to talk to him when he was a guest artist at Art on the Square in Belleville. All of my memories of De. Rashet are wonderful.

Julie McHugh - June 17, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Dr. Rashet was my pediatrician and he was so wonderful. He was kind and always mad my family feel at ease no matter the situation. I went to him until he had to kick me out because I was to old but I couldn't imagine seeing another doctor. My condolences to the family.

Pam Kell - June 17, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ I remember Dr. Rashet. He was my children's pediatrician in the 80's. He was a kind, caring and patient doctor. Rest in peace, Dr. Rashet.

Tania Summers - June 17, 2020 at 01:05 AM



“ Nancy, so sorry to hear of Manny’s passing, he was a wonderful person and Doctor and so talented, I’m sure he will be missed by so many. Sending you and your family my deepest sympathy.
Judy Reindl

Judy Reindl - June 16, 2020 at 11:45 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. He was my first son’s pediatrician in 1992 and he was so caring and loving with all the babies. He made this new mom feel comfortable. I know he’ll be missed!

Diane Sweeney - June 16, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ Nancy,
I was shocked and saddened to see this obituary posted. Loved working across the hall from him at Dr. Reel's. What a beautiful soul. I know he will be missed tremendously by all who's lives he touched. My prayers go out to you and your family at this very difficult time. Peace be with you.
Sandy Snyder

SANDY - June 16, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ He was my doctor when I was a child. He always knew how to make an appointment fun for kids so that they weren't scared when they went in. He will be missed.

Carolyn Woods - June 16, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ He was so much more than just a doctor. As a little girl I remember all of times he assured my mom I would be just fine.....and I always was. Then he did the same with me when I took my boys to him. My heart hurts today for the loss of this gentle soul. Gods speed doc! Rest easy.

Mary Ann R. - June 16, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Emanuel Raset.



June 16, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ He was a wonderful pediatrician! Good for a face pinch and a sucker too!! 😊

Carey Riley - June 16, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ He was such a great Dr and friend to me and my children when they were little. He made housecalls when they were too sick to go to the office. He had the sweetest smile and personality. I am sure he will forever be missed.

Edith Luddeke - June 16, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ Dr. Raset was my pediatrician and the first pediatrician my daughter saw. My mom, Mildred, worked along side him as a nurse for many years. He was a great boss to her and a great doctor. Nancy and family...we are so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for you all.

Lisa (Switzer) Gibbs - June 16, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ I worked Newborn nursery at Belleville Memorial for a few years and always enjoyed Dr. Raset's kind manner. Gentle and caring also. Sorry to hear he has passed. He was my son Marks pediatrician also. Sympathy to Nancy and family.

Mary Ann Hutson - June 16, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ We loved seeing Dr. Rashet, even if we weren't really that sick. :) He would always greet us by saying, "Hello Laurie, hello Chippie! I know that he will be greatly missed.

Laurie (Cassady) Hoisington and Chip Cassady

Laura(Cassady) Hoisington - June 16, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ I was a young mother who was very unsure of my ability to care for two small children. I had moved to another state after my second child was born. When we moved back into the area, I didn't want to use the same Pediatrician I had used before I left. My friends told me a new doctor was in town and that he was a very good doctor and loved children. I knew right away he loved children and also gave me confidence that I really was a good mother and perfectly able to take care of my children. My children and I still talk about him and what a good person he was. RIP Dr. Rashet. You will not be forgotten.

Phyllis Cassady - June 16, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ Dr. Rashet was our son, Eric's pediatrician. He was a great doctor and his manner was a blessing to all parents. God bless him!

John and Susan Mueth - June 16, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. We loved Dr Rashet. He was our pediatrician from birth through high school. He was a kind and gentle man.

Patty McAnally - June 16, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ Prayers to the Rashet family. My kids use to call him the cheek pincher. He'd walk thru that door and grab the kids cheeks. He was so loving, kind and a great physician. He always made you feel you were the only patient he had, never rushed. I saw him many many many years after retirement when he came to the "Art on the Square". He called me by my name as soon as he saw me, how did he do that. One of my favorite people in the world. So sorry Nancy for your loss.

Sally Anderson - June 16, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ Deep sympathy and prayer for the family. Mildred Switzer remembers him as wonderful boss.

Laura Samm - June 16, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ He was my pediatrician and I will always remember his kind smile. You always felt like you were in good hands with him. Rest in peace

Mark - June 16, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ He was a very devoted man he was always there when you needed him and kids love him, and he was a very kind man I will always remember doctor he was my kids pediatrician for many years. Great Man. I'm so sorry to hear your loss you and your family will be in my Prayers.

Tammie Davis - June 16, 2020 at 06:00 AM



“ Remembering a gentle, kind man. His compassion for the children he treated and their overly concerned parents was always evident. We saw him last surrounded by his beautiful art work, wearing the same smile. We are glad to have known him and send our sympathy to his family who are mourning his loss.
Jim and Chris Breidenbach

chris - June 16, 2020 at 05:28 AM



“ The medical community has lost one of the best.he was a kind and gentle soul and a great pediatrician. He took care of both of our boys.my sympathy to Lisa and Kevin and the entire Rashet family
Josie Blankenship

josie Blankenship - June 16, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Dearest Nancy and family, Mom and I cried on the phone this morning thinking of you and Manny and so many incredible memories. We all loved him so much. Praying for you all.

Barb Burton Renner - June 15, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. Dr Rashet was pediatrician to my 3 sons. Warm, gentle and a very caring man. He helped me overcome the loss of my first son at the age of 3 and help me realize the second son was very healthy. He said, “ this is a healthy little boy, take him home and love him”. I will never forget how compassionate he was. Then the third son came and he said the same thing. How could you not love this man “Doctor” that had this much compassion for children! RIP Dr. Rashet



Judy Layman - June 15, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ Our son Jared Robert Kirby was born in 1981 as a premature baby and Dr. Rashet was Jared’s pediatrician. Jared had several health issues and Dr. Rashet was so patient and kind and knew how to comfort A mother like me who was worried about everything. I remember one time he told me one time when Jared was older and sick not to use can soup and he told me how to make homemade chicken soup. He was a treasure to so many families. Our prayers and sympathy are with his family!

Mary Sprague Langsdorf - June 15, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ Dr Rashet was our daughter’s pediatrician for years. He had the most gentle soul. No matter the reason for our visit - you felt immediate relief when he walked through that door. Thank you Sir for all you have done. You are a legend.
Don & Mary Frierdich

Don & Mary Frierdich - June 15, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ He looks the same as when he was my children's pediatrician. Always smiling and such a caring man. I was blessed to have him as our pediatrician. He is a man that you will never forget. RIP Dr. Rashet and prayers for his family.

Debbie - June 15, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ What a wonderful man, such a great loss....he delivered both by kids and was their pediatrician. He truly was a man of character. He will always have a special place in my memories. God Bless him, fly high. Prayers for the family.

Nancy Pinion - June 15, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ Dr. Rashet was my pediatrician and I took my daughter to him as well. He was always kind and caring-and as a mom, he knew just how to calm my worries. Sending my sympathy to his friends and family and feeling blessed to have happy memories.

Sherry Salvatore - June 15, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ Dr. Rashet was my kids pediatrician. He was the kindest, most caring person. I wanted him to take care of my kids for ever. What ever they got, he got them over it. Through the years I've always said "If Dr Rashet was here, he would know what was wrong with them." Rest In Peace. So sad to hear about this.

Bernadette Dehn - June 15, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ He was a caring, loving pediatrician to our three children. There were times they'd all be sick and he'd come by the house, since we were only nine blocks from his office. I've never met such a dedicated physician. On one visit our oldest son tells him I've been trying to learn how to play tennis, I was embarrassed, since he talked about my lack of skills. He laughed and said he'd teach me the basics. My husband, me and our children, absolutely looked at him as not only a pediatrician, but more like a family member. God Bless him and his family

ken & Linda Armstrong - June 15, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ I worked for Dr Reel across the hall from Manny for many years. He was such a kind man and always put a smile on my face. My sympathies to Nancy and the family. He will be missed. Linda Curle

linda curle - June 15, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ I had the honor and privilege to work with Dr Rashet in OB at Memorial. He also was my son's pediatrician. He was the most wonderful and kind physician. He was also caring to his patients-pinching their cheeks when he listened to their chest. My son knew at his high school physical he would do the same. Working with him he was so understanding and caring to new parents. The world lost a wonderful soul. So happy I knew and worked with him.

Mary Lou Schmulbach - June 15, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ He was always my favorite pediatrician at Memorial Nursery. Taking great care of our newborns & kind to all staff members. He also saw this nervous mom nurse through two children. I will always remember his 50th birthday. We surprised him with a bikini cake, he laughed so hard. I will treasure my lighthouse painting he did for Art on the Square, beautiful. My sympathy Nancy & family, God's peace.

Charlotte Gunter - June 15, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ He was always there for my children and me and a wonderful neighbor. Fond memories. I hope he did not suffer. Love to family. Barbara Krupp Allen. Biloxi Ms.

Barbara Allen - June 15, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ Took care of my first two children. My oldest daughter loved him. She never minded going to the doctor because of his kindness and love for kids.

Marie Dwyer - June 15, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emanuel Raset.



June 15, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ I remember Dr Raset taking care of my two children. He was the most compassionate and loving doctor in the world. He left a remarkss as blue impression for caring for my children that I will never forget. You can be very proud of your husband and father. He was a Very Special Doctor that I and my husband never forget.May he Rest In Peace. Oh Loce Karen and Vic Morris

Karen and Vic Morris - June 15, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ Awesome Doctor He took care of my daughters. Sending sympathy sorry for loss Prayers! God Bless Janice

Janice Evansco - June 15, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ Though I only knew Manny as an artist at Art on the Square of Belleville, I did know Nancy when our kiddos were little. Nancy, I'm sorry for your loss. You would remember me as Judy Laing. You were fortunate to have had so many years together! Hugs!

Judith Rowe - June 15, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emanuel Rashet.



June 14, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emanuel Rashet.



June 14, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ This news made me so sad! We are so sorry to the entire Rashet family! The Garcia Family sends our condolences and prayers. Dr. Rashet was the kindest pediatrician. I will never forget him. So much love from the entire Garcia Family.

Kristi Lemp - June 14, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ Dr Rashet was an awesome and kind pediatrician to our two sons. Saw our youngest well into high school. He had a nickname for him, Seanie Pawnee, always remembered. You have our sincere condolences, may he Rest In Peace.

Rose & Joe Edwards - June 13, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Too many to post. His drawer full of suckers for the kids and parents but our daughters helped themselves before he got into the room and when he came in he would just laugh at them. Favorite memory of our middle daughter getting hold of a bottle of Windex and sucking on it. Called his answering service and he called me back and I could tell he was at a party or function. Told him what Lynn had done but I couldn't tell how much she had ingested. He told me not to worry “but she will have very clean insides” Condolences to his family. Hated when the girls got too old to go to him.

Shirley Eichelberger - June 13, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ Dr Rashet was my pediatrician from 1981 until I was 18. He was the sweetest and most caring dr. I haven't seen him in many years, but he will always hold a special place in my heart. Rest In Peace Melissa Johnson (Tragesser)



melissa tragesser - June 13, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ Dr. Rashet was my pediatrician. I will always remember him as a kind person who cared for my sister, brother and me. My parents recently used a notecard featuring his artwork for my birthday card. Dr. Rashet shared so many talents with such compassion. I am sure he has been greeted by angels. We're remembering Dr. Rashet and thinking of his family and friends.

Maura - June 13, 2020 at 02:14 AM



“ If only our world had a few more Mannys. We have lost a very special person. RIP Manny.

Gayle Hauser - June 12, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ Manny was a joy to be with and I know his joy will always be a warm memory in your life.

Daniel Hickey - June 12, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ June lit a candle in memory of Emanuel Rashed



June - June 12, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emanuel Rashed.



June 12, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ Condolences to the family. Dr. Manny made parents feel good with his warm caring manner as he cared for our children. Rest In Peace Dr. Manny.

Dennis Dalton - June 12, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ Our condolences and prayers.

Nick Trivisonno - June 12, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ We cherish our memories of our time spent with Manny, especially our Fourth of July celebrations, playing corn hole and watching fireworks. He was always a warm and caring man and a real people-person, and always had a smile for everyone. We will miss him.

Eric, Linda and Rachel Brown

Linda BROWN - June 12, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ He was a wonderful man and a great Doctor to all of our children. He always had time to talk and answer any questions I had. He will be truly missed. Our condolences to his family.

Debbie Newbold - June 13, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ Nancy, you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers.

Trilogy friends, Daphne & STEVE Murray

Daphne Murray - June 13, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ Prayers to all the Rashet family! He was the sweetest and most caring Dr. for my children! He saved my one son' s life when he had spinal meningitis by diagnosing it so quickly and carefully! He was the best - may he Rest In Peace!

Angie Daubach - June 15, 2020 at 02:01 PM