



## Dr. Carlos Augusto Romero

November 24, 1945 - October 5, 2023

In loving memory of Dr. Carlos Augusto Romero, of Brookville, N.Y. and Sarasota, FL., who peacefully passed away surrounded by his family on October 5, 2023, at the age of 77. Born November 24, 1945, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Carlos was a remarkable man as well as a renowned physician.

His dedication to his profession and the care he gave so generously to all his patients, led him to establish both new medical and surgical treatment options, available to all.

In 1975, Dr. Romero was the Physician in Charge for the Development of the Hyperalimentation Division, thereby developing the Total Parenteral Nutritional Department at Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, N.Y.

Dr. Romero was a pioneer in introducing Laparoscopic Surgery to the surgical community. In 1990, he performed the first Laparoscopic Guided Cholecystectomy at Winthrop University Hospital as well as the first Laparoscopic Guided Colon Resection, also performed at Winthrop University Hospital. Thereafter, he traveled to many other esteemed institutions to teach other surgeons this new and innovative surgical approach.

Dr. Romero's contributions in the field of medicine were widely recognized and he was awarded the prestigious "Castle Connolly Top Doctors Award" for more

than 15 consecutive years, He was also awarded New York Metro Area's Top Doctors numerous times as well as the New York Metro Area's: Most Compassionate Doctor Award.

Carlos Romero was deeply loved by his family, who meant the world to him.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, Joan, and his two adoring children, Paul and Victoria, as well as his sister, Maria Luz Romero, who resides in Argentina.

To know Carlos was to experience an extraordinary blend of wisdom, charisma and curiosity. Conversations with him were captivating, as his vast knowledge and diverse interests knew no boundaries. From studying maritime aviary behavior, to nurturing his garden, and from analyzing military strategies of World War 11 to passionately supporting the New York Jets, Carlos lived his life with unbridled enthusiasm.

His lifelong dream came true when he witnessed the national team of Argentina triumph in the World Cup in 2022, alongside his son, a cherished memory that brought him immense joy.

Carlos Romero was a man of many passions and a true lover of life. His profound loss leaves a void in our hearts that cannot be filled. We take solace in the memories we shared and the impact he had on all who knew him.

To all of our family and friends, please be advised that A Celebration of the Life of Carlos A. Romero, M.D. will be held on October 29, 2023, 1:00 PM, at the Hilton Carillon Park Hotel, 950 Lake Carillon Dr, St. Petersburg, FL 33716 and hotel rooms at this property have been reserved. Please feel free to contact Paul Romero at 1-727-543-0536, should you need any additional information or reservations.

As we honor his memory, those who wish to make a donation in his name to an organization in which he truly believed in and supported, please make that donation to the Wounded Warriors Project. Your support will carry on his legacy of compassion and dedication in helping others.

Carlos Romero will forever be remembered as a remarkable physician, a loving husband and father, and a genuine friend.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park  
950 Lake Carillon Dr.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

# Tribute Wall

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“ Acabo de enterarme del fallecimiento de mi primo a quien hacía muchos años que no veía pero tanto admiraba. Estoy perplejo y profundamente apenado. Una gran persona y un gran profesional.

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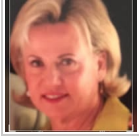
**Alberto N. "Chango" Manfredi (h)** - January 14, 2024 at 03:28 PM

PM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Dr. Carlos Romero's passing. I first knew him as a resident and later worked with him as a surgical colleague. He was a trailblazer in surgery and well respected and admired by patients and colleagues for his surgical acumen and skills, kindness, compassion, his wit and humor and his always ready smile. I didn't hesitate to send my family and patients for his surgical care. We enjoyed studying and taking the recert boards together and keeping updated all the time. I missed working with him when he injured his Achilles tendon and took time off to take care of his lovely wife Joan until she recovered from a surgery. Carlos was always devoted to his family, patients, friends and surgical colleagues. We will sorely miss him. RIP Carlos and your beautiful memories will live on with your lovely family and friends. It was truly a pleasure and honor to have known you. Paul Hartendorp

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**Paul Hartendorp, MD** - November 13, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Carlos was a very competent and caring surgeon. My deceased husband, Abdallah Mishrick, and Carlos were partners for a number of years at Winthrop University Hospital. I will always remember his huge welcoming smile and his wonderful laugh. I only learned of his death today and I am very sad to hear of his passing. My warm condolences to his family. He will surely be missed by those who have had the pleasure of knowing him.*

*Jackie Mishrick*

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**Jacqueline Mishrick** - October 30, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Dr Romero was one of my teachers and later we worked together. He was a very caring and capable surgeon who was well liked by his colleagues and patients alike. He surely was way ahead of most everyone else in town when it came to the brand new laparoscopic surgery. I am so sad to hear of his passing.*

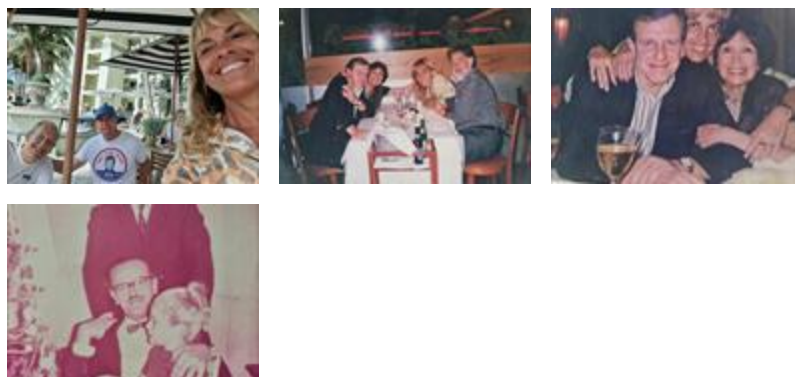
*Lester Cooperstone.*

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**Lester Cooperstone** - October 25, 2023 at 02:25 PM

MR

“ Querido Hermanito, me acompañaste tanto desde el fallecimiento de Carlos, fuiste un hermano muy presente en mis momentos mas difíciles, voy a extrañar mucho nuestras charlas semanales. Gracias por este último año y por nuestro pequeño viaje compartido con Paul en Junio. No pensé que fuera el último. Me encanta ver que tanta gente te haya querido. Hasta nuestro próximo encuentro en lo que sea que siga.



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**Maria Luz Romero** - October 24, 2023 at 06:04 PM

JB

“ Querido Pepe: Estoy terriblemente sorprendido por tu temprana partida. Agradezco de corazón haber compartido una larga amistad desde aquel lejano día en que en que llegué al BDS en 1958, aquellas clases de alemán compartidas y aquellos fines de semanas que salíamos en grupo o las reuniones de la Popu. La vida nos distanció físicamente, pero esa amistad y afecto ha permanecido inalterable. Nunca hubiera imaginado que tu visita a Buenos Aires era nuestra última reunión. Agradezco la amistad que me brindaste. Me siento honrado de ello. Hasta siempre querido amigo Mis condolencias a tu esposa e hijos. Jorge E. Bouzas.

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**Jorge E. Bouzas** - October 24, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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“ Querido Gato, me acabo de enterar de tu partida. Todavía en shock. Me cuesta creerlo y aceptarlo. Cuántos lindos momentos compartidos. Cuántos recuerdos. Qué linda amistad. La distancia hizo más espaciados los contactos pero el afecto que nos dispensamos se mantuvo inalterable. Que suerte que el año pasado nos visitaste y nos pudimos dar un abrazo. Nunca pensé que iba a ser el último. Un lujo haberte conocido. Imposible olvidarte.

Mis condolencias a Joan, Victoria y Paul por esta irreparable pérdida.

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**Carlos A. Sánchez Obertello** - October 24, 2023 at 04:17 PM

JC

Pepe, todavía no puedo creer que nos dejaste. Quedarán en mí memoria, todos los lindos recuerdos de nuestra juventud . Que dios te acoja. Un gran abrazo para toda tu familia

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**Jorge Pinto( Cocolo)** - October 24, 2023 at 04:51 PM



Querido Carlos, todavía no lo puedo creer. My memories of you will never fade. Mis condolencias para toda la familia.

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**Enriqueta Mölder** - October 24, 2023 at 08:40 PM

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Querido Pepe, no te olvidaremos. Mis condolencias para toda la familia. Ernesto Schiffrin, compañero de colegio BDS y amigo de toda la vida.

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**Ernesto Schiffrin** - October 25, 2023 at 09:07 PM

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*Querido Pepe: ¡Cuántas cosas vividas juntos hace tantos años! Muy sentido por tu repentina desaparición física, no dejar de recordar los momentos tan divertidos en los que participamos y tus dotes de comentarista de eventos junto con Carlos Sánchez mientras retornábamos de algún acontecimiento juvenil de nuestros años de miel y rosas... Mil recuerdos que siempre nos acompañarán, entre ellos haberte tenido en el submarino San Juan navegando en las costas de Mar del Plata, así como tantos otros en los que nos acompañaste con tu presencia. Quizás algún día vuelvas a entrar por la ventana del restaurante igual que hiciste la última vez que estuviste con todos los del BDS63. ¡Siempre te recordaremos!*

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**MARCOS LAGOMARSINO** - October 27, 2023 at 03:48 PM

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*“ Dr Romero was loved by so many! I had the pleasure of working with him for the last few years, and there wasn't a day that went by, that he didn't make me laugh. He was truly genuine, and will be missed.*

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**Tami Wolff** - October 18, 2023 at 05:38 PM

DC

*“ Querido Pepe, siempre se perpetua en mi recuerdo tu amplia sonrisa, los días compartidos del Belgrano Day School, Facultad de Medicina, domingos de futbol en la cancha de River Plate y de playa en Mar del Plata. Desde lo lejos te envio un gran abrazo hasta que volvamos a vernos.*

*Daniel Correa*



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**Daniel Eduardo Correa** - October 17, 2023 at 08:32 PM

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“ Love Dr. Romero's DocMJ Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Carlos Augusto Romero.

Love Dr. Romero's DocMJ Family - October 17, 2023 at 10:18 AM

LF

“ Love Dr. Romero's DocMJ Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dr. Carlos Augusto Romero.



Love Dr. Romero's DocMJ Family - October 17, 2023 at 10:18 AM

AF

“ Pepito! Te fuistes temprano! Vistes el último córner de Messi ? Pego en el travesaño sino hubiera entrado en la historia. salimos campeones ! Increíble la alegría. Memorias múltiples en la cabeza: Belgrado Day Scool,Belgrado Athletic Rugby Club : Pumas en los cuartos de finales Copa del Mundo,Facultad de Medicina : noches y días de estudios, salidas con las novias, Dios mío cuantas memorias ! Espero estes en paz, se te extraña mi gran gran amigo,un gran abrazo

Andres Fantl - October 16, 2023 at 04:02 AM

AM

“ Carlos - a dear friend, confidant, and cherished colleague. Your humor, kindness, compassion, and wisdom will be missed. My sincere condolences to the entire family. - Allan Schuss

Allan L Schuss MD - October 15, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Carlos Augusto Romero.

October 14, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Carlos Augusto Romero.



October 14, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ Dr Romero . En el poco tiempo que tube el placer de conoserte . Fuisteis la persona mas amable y humana que he conosido , siento de corazón que te hallas ido has dejado un gran vacío pero muchos lindos recuerdos . Un hombre de moral un hombre de corazón un médico de amor un hombre que su inteligencia y dedicación era para ayudar de corazón como amigo , doctor y humano fuera de límite , que lamentablemente no podemos recuperar. Se que estás en bien pero te vamos a extrañar . No tengo palabras para describirte . Mi sentido pésame para tu familia . Todavía veo que no estás y no lo creo . Ahora cuida a los de allá . Como nos cuidasteis aquí . Nos veremos algún día . Descansa en paz Dr Carlos Augusto Romero .

elizabeth - October 13, 2023 at 02:04 AM

JR

“ *Dr. Romero was incredibly loved by everyone who ever had the pleasure of being around him. You couldn't help but smile when he was in the room. He will truly be missed and the world was a better place with him in it.*

*All my love!*

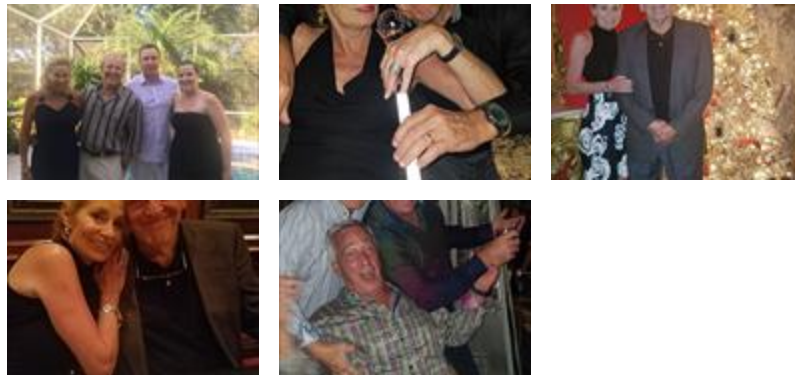
*~ Jackie Rothman*

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**Jackie Rothman** - October 11, 2023 at 12:11 PM

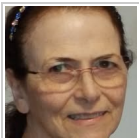
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“ *We love you Carlos...RIP our dear friend! You are going to be truly missed....Your smile, your laughter, your sense of humor, your stories. You were a wonderful soul & will never be forgotten!!*



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**AnnaMarie** - October 11, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Dr. Romero's surgical skills saved my dad's life. My condolences to his family.*

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**Nancy Cowan Clare** - October 11, 2023 at 05:56 AM

AV

“ *Very sorry to hear this, Joan. Carlos was a good man; my condolences to you and your family. -Art Velordi*

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**Arthur Velordi** - October 10, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Carlos Augusto Romero.

October 10, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Carlos Augusto Romero.



October 10, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Joan, Victoria and Paul for your profound loss.



Yvonne Klima - October 10, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ Carlos was an amazing, family man, Dr, and friend. He made a huge impact in my life and I will never forget him. Sending love to his family. He still puts a smile on my face when I think of him. ❤️

Millie - October 09, 2023 at 08:01 PM

PG

“ Wonderful person to be with, smart, friendly, and a terrific surgeon. I am a physician also and I trusted him with EVERY member of my family. I will never forget, and be eternally grateful for the day he saved my father's life.

*Perry Gould*

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**perry gould** - October 09, 2023 at 05:36 PM

JR

“ Thank you Toale Brothers, Geno: Beautiful job.



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**Joan Romero** - October 09, 2023 at 04:11 PM

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“ Dr Carlos Romero was like another father to me. Since 2019 and until his last moment we have been traveling together, no one like him to understand each process we go through. You knew he had arrived from the moment he opened the door. Sometimes I was with a patient and I knew he was the one because his voice and his jokes were incomparable. His strength was unique, I never heard a single lament or complaint. It is an honor to have known you.



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**Anisley Lanza** - October 09, 2023 at 01:49 PM

MM

*We will miss Dr Romero's beautiful smile. We were fortunate to know him for so long; though he left us much too early. Our deepest sympathy to Joan and the children, with love Miguel Cima and staff*

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**Miguel Cima, M.D.** - February 07, 2024 at 05:38 PM

JL

*I trusted Dr. Romero with many of my patients. He had wonderful sense of humor and humanity that will be missed. May the Lord Bless him and he will always be a part of my early memories as a new attending at Winthrop University.*

*Jose Leon, MD*

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**José Leon** - March 10, 2024 at 12:52 PM