



Dr. Thomas Zoltan Lajos

March 19, 2018

Dr. Thomas Zoltan Lajos, 86, of Longboat Key, FL, formerly of Buffalo, NY, and Greenwood, SC, died on March 19, 2018, after fighting a long battle with amyloidosis and its complications. He was an internationally- renowned cardiothoracic surgeon, whose many outstanding accomplishments and successes included helping pioneer the open-heart surgery program at the Buffalo General Hospital. After practicing and teaching cardiothoracic surgery in upstate New York until 2004, Dr. Lajos moved to Greenwood, SC, where as a Carolina Cardiothoracic Surgeon at Self Regional Healthcare, he continued to practice until 2009, when he retired and moved to Florida. Dearly beloved, Dr. Lajos is survived by his son Dr. Paul, daughter-in-law Corinne, and their son; daughters Cheryl and Laura; and sister Judy. Services will be held at 11 AM on April 4, 2018 at St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Church, 4280 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228. Flowers may be sent directly to the church. Donations may be made in memory of Dr. Lajos to the Hungarian Medical Association of America <https://hmaa.org/donation/> or The Amyloidosis Foundation (<http://amyloidosis.org/>) <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/?key=amyfound>

Tribute Wall



“ TO THE FAMILY OF DR. LAJOS, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AND SADNESS. I WAS YOUR DAD'S SECRETARY IN CICU FOR ALL THE YEARS HE WAS AT SELF REGIONAL. EVERY MORNING HE STARTED MY DAY WITH A "TOP OF THE MORNING, BEVERLY." HE WAS THE BEST SURGEON I HAVE EVER KNOWN, A PERSONAL FRIEND TO HIS PATIENTS, A FANTASTIC ADVISOR TO ALL THE CARDIAC STAFF, AND ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU ALL ALONG WITH MY LOVING RESPECT FOR SUCH A FINE INDIVIDUAL.

SINCERELY, BEVERLY W. KIDD
CICU, SELF REGIONAL

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