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Dr. Tascon started his medical career in Spain, where he was born. His main interest was in cardiac medicine and research. This took him to England and then to Canada. While in Canada he completed a medical residency at the University of Alberta Hospital. His next step was to start a PhD in Minneapolis, Minnesota. His career then took him to Berkeley California as Medical Director at Hancock Laboratories, which specialized in heart valve research. This resulted in him establishing his own laboratory in 1980. The "Tascon Medical Technology Corporation" focused on the research and development of advanced cardiovascular implants. His company was staffed by personnel with extensive experience in the design, testing and development of life supporting cardio implant devices. Dr Tascon was responsible for designing and patenting several valves that are still being used globally in cardiac care today.

Throughout his life, Dr Tascon always had an inquisitive mind, following all the advances in medicine leading to the development of life saving technology.

Dr Tascon passed away in his sleep after a six month battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Margaret (nee Kitsco from Edmonton, Alberta), his son, Robert, both living in California and his sister Gloria, living in Spain.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Manuel Tascon Alonso*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Dr. Manuel Tascon Alonso*

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Dear Margaret, I'm very sorry to hear of Manuel's passing. I still have memories of your marriage in Edmonton so many years ago. Please accept my most sincere condolences. Zonia Keywan*

Zonia Keywan - Ottawa - Family Friend - October 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences on Manuel's passing. I have great memories of Manuel and Margaret from childhood in Edmonton. I remember Manuel's caring and compassion in taking care of a severe infection on my leg; a small issue for a cardio-thoracic specialist, a large issue for a four year old! He made me feel like I was indeed very important at the time. I like to think I treat my own patients with the same attention and compassion to this day. God Bless Doug and Family*

Douglas Smith - Vernon - Family - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deep sympathy at this time of sadness, thank you for your involvement in my disease when I needed it. Daniel (jr) and Ester*

Daniel jr Piñol - Zaragoza, Spain - Family - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Your sister-in-law Araceli of Zaragoza, wife of your brother Isidoro: I always love you and will never forget you. Rest in peace.-----
Your nephews and nieces and nephews of Zaragoza love you and do not forget you.

Araceli Tascón - Zaragoza, Spain - Family - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ The contact I have had with you for many years has been very enriching and I will not forget you. Rest in peace. Daniel Piñol, husband of your niece Nuria

Daniel Piñol - Zaragoza, Spain - Family - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Message to Uncle ManoloManolo, you were an example of life for us all. We love you. We will never forget you. You will live in our hearts. Your niece, Nuria

Nuria Tascón - Zaragoza, Spain - Family - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mrs. Tascon and Robbie, I'm so sorry to hear about Dr. Tascon. He was always so nice to me and I really enjoyed his company. My deepest sympathies, Love, Juliana Stonis

Juliana Stonis - Dallas, TX - Friend - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Margaret, We are so sorry for your loss. We are sorry that we could not be there with all of you but you and Robert are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kelly Smith - Calgary - Family - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Margaret I was so very sorry to hear of Manuel's passing. Lisa and I are thinking about you and Robert at this time. Our prayers are with you. Grant.

Grant Smith - Calgary - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Margaret and Robert, we are very sorry to hear of Manuel's passing. You are in our thoughts Laurie

Laurie Bahniuk - Sherwood Park - Family - October 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM