



Dr. Edward Joseph Sokolosky

January 24, 1937 - May 5, 2020

Dr. Edward Joseph Sokolosky was born January 24, 1937, in Alderson, OK, to Dominic Tony Sokolosky and Michalina Agnes Nocek Sokolosky. He died Tuesday, May 5, 2020, in Tulsa, OK, at the age of 83 years.

Ed graduated with the McAlester High School class of 1955. He continued his education at Southwestern Oklahoma State College of Pharmacy in Weatherford, OK, earning his D. Pharmacy in 1959. He worked as a pharmacist at Owasso Drug until he entered medical school at Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, earning his Doctor of Osteopathy in 1965. After an internship in Oklahoma City he returned to Owasso in July of 1966 and formed a family practice medical office, Sokolosky Clinic, which occupied the former Catholic Church on Main Street. He was married April 7, 1973, in Tulsa, OK, to Patricia Harrington.

For many years throughout the 1970's he served the Owasso Rams Varsity Football program as team physician. In 1988 he opened a second practice in Bartlesville, OK, and attended patients at both locations until his retirement in 2018. He was a longstanding member of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association and served Owasso as a board member on the Owasso Public Golf Association, helping to establish Bailey Ranch Golf Course. Ed loved to play golf and could often be heard singing classic country songs loudly with a tone deaf voice. He enjoyed weekly card games of Pitch with his brother, D.M. Sokolosky, nephew Dee Sokolosky, and good friend Buford Williams. He was a pillar of the Owasso community and will be greatly missed by both family

and friends.

Those left behind to cherish his memory include his beloved wife of over 47 years, Patricia. His children Tonya Turnbull Rozell and husband Mike, of Tahlequah OK, Brad Turnbull and wife Dianna, of Collinsville, OK and Jillian Sokolosky, of Tulsa, OK. Grandchildren: Jordan Rozell, Hunter Rozell, Colton Turnbull, J. Chance Turnbull and wife Rachael and his brother, D.M. Sokolosky and wife Phyllis; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John Sokolosky and Victor Sokolosky, sister, Louise Idomir and sister-in-law Lois Sokolosky.

A private family graveside will be held at Fairview Cemetery in Owasso, OK. The family respectfully requests memorial contributions be made in his honor to the Multiple System Atrophy Coalition at multiplesystematrophy.org/donate-now, or Folds of Honor at foldsofhonor.org. . Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

www.moweryfs.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

11811 E. 76th St. N.
Owasso, OK 74055

Previous Events

Memorial Fund

MAY 8 (CT)

Folds Of Honor Foundation
Department #13
Tulsa, OK 74182

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Tribute Wall

PE

“ I cannot remember a time in my life that I did not know him and enjoy his company. The Sokolosky's were always considered a part of our family!! Just sad we did not spend more time together!!

Perry Evans - June 17, 2022 at 01:26 PM

QA

“ Quanda Allen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Edward Joseph Sokolosky



Quanda Allen - June 08, 2021 at 02:18 PM

LW

“ Prayers and Condolences to the family of Dr. Socolosky. Larry and I (Linda) married and moved to Owasso and built homes there. One month after we were married I met "Doc Soc" at his office, for I tore my meniscus on a dirt bike ride. He helped with the pain and recommended a surgeon for my knee. I have water and snow skied on it since then! He was there for us when my mother-in-law had her heart attack in 1983 and passed. He was a pillar of the community of Owasso and was helping others throughout it's growth and change. Our family has been part of the beginning growth and change of Owasso since Larry's Uncle, Ila Woods invested along with Soc's brother and J. Ray Smith in forming the Owasso bank. Kenneth and Pat and Ray and Annabell Woods were among the first in building the first additions in Owasso. May God continue to guide the Socolosky families in honest endeavors to help others and communities like Owasso! Christ's love and protection, Linda and Larry Woods

Linda Woods - December 16, 2020 at 02:54 PM

ES

“ I am very sorry to read Dr. Sokolosky passed. I met Dr Sokolosky many year ago when I was working for the newspaper and covered a story in Owasso. I send my prayers and best wishes to the family from Texas. Edward Joseph Sokolosky, Harlingen, TX

Edward J. Sokolosky - July 28, 2020 at 06:21 PM

RK

“ Soc and I became friends in Kansas City while we attend KC College of Osteopathic Medicine; we were great buddies and he was a great aid to me...we lived in the same home in north Kansas City. I would recognized that grin anywhere. RIP Buddy. Doc

Ron Knaus - May 29, 2020 at 08:28 AM

MB

“ I was helping Sok paint his clinic on one weekend in the early seventies when a lady came to the door crying carrying a young girl who had stepped on a broken glass marble and had the glass embedded in her foot. He brought her in and cleaned the glass from the wound and bandaged it. The mother, still crying, said "thank you so much doctor, but I don't have any money. He said, I'm just the painter, you don't owe me anything. That was the Sok I remember.
Michael Boyd

michael Boyd - May 08, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Edward Joseph Sokolosky.*



May 07, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Jack & Nancy Adkisson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Edward Joseph Sokolosky.*



Jack & Nancy Adkisson - May 06, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *So shocked to hear Doc Soc has passed on to heaven. He started taking care of my family when he first opened his practice there on Main St. in that old church building. Many many wonderful stories of this man, I truly loved the man and always felt safe in his care. To the whole Sokolosky family, I wish you peace from the Lord God. May your memories be as full of laughs and smiles as mine. All of you have a special place in my heart from the memories of growing up in Owasso during the 60's and the 70's. Thank you so much for all your kindness. Doc Soc was certainly one of a kind. I will always think of him as a great doctor and friend.*

Richard Antle - May 06, 2020 at 07:01 PM



Thank you for your kind words, they mean the world to us. He loved being a doctor and he loved his patients. Bless you!
-Jillian Sokolosky

Jillian Sokolosky - May 11, 2020 at 04:53 PM

BS

*I knew Dr ED... "many" years ago when we were students @ what was then Southwestern State College in Weatherford Oklahoma... He was "fun", "funny" and "very smart"... one of those who understood "Life", "down with us "normals", and, at the same time... could "do" "calculus"... (*_*).. I found him to be "special"... I had not seen him for "many" years, however, never forgot him.... my heart goes out to his family, friends and patients..... Barbara Williams Sisk...*

BARBARA WILLIAMS SISK - July 02, 2023 at 12:15 PM