



Dr. Elio Ippolito

March 19, 1933 - May 14, 2019

Dr. Elio J. Ippolito, age 86, of Sleepy Hollow, New York passed away on May 14, 2019. He was a loving, generous, and devoted husband, father, grandfather, doctor, and friend to many. Elio was born on March 19, 1933 in White Plains, New York to Frank and Maria Ippolito. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Elisabetta (Baldi) Ippolito; children Stefania Sakiotis, Alessandra Obregon, Cristina Stainkamp, Lisa Smith, and Daniela Thomas; siblings, Aldo Ippolito, Vera Ippolito (Matsen), Dino Ippolito, Ada Ippolito (Schneider), and Alma Ippolito (Walshak); 13 grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He graduated from Scarborough High School where he served as Class President, and from Columbia University. He received his medical degree in Italy from University of Bologna, the oldest medical school in the world founded in 1088.

Elio's life was devoted to his family and to helping others. He was working full time in his private practice of Family Medicine for 59 years until March 23, 2019 when he became ill. He was still making house calls to the homebound and sick.

Dr. Ippolito had offices in Tarrytown and Ossining. He spoke 3 languages; English, Italian, and Spanish. He was affiliated with Phelps and Westchester Medical Hospital. He suffered from asthma as a child and that inspired him to become a doctor and help people. He delivered babies for at least 10 years. He took care of generations of his patients' families. He made nursing home

rounds at Tarrytown Hall, Bethel, and Brandywine nursing homes. He enjoyed having medical students in his office where he shared his passion for family medicine and his knowledge to young students.

Dr. Ippolito was one of a kind, and a very special person. Family Medicine and his patients were a priority. He went above and beyond his calling. He was an amazing doctor and friend to all. He was sensible, intuitive, and very intelligent. He was known all over Westchester County as "the doctor who would see you for free if you did not have the means to pay". He always put others first before himself. He gave to numerous charities. He met his patients after office hours to avoid having them wait hours in an emergency room with a hefty bill.

Dr. Ippolito was an old fashioned man who always kept his promises. He loved politics, history, science, travel, gardening, classical music, theater, a good movie, and his wife's Italian cooking. He also loved his dog, Snowball, an adorable Bichon Frise.

Dr. Ippolito was a humble man whose kindness and generosity touched more lives than one could ever imagine. He had an amazing ability to give back to the world in ways that seemed small to him, but would have long lasting impact to those who received it. He was a man whose light will always shine upon us and will rest for eternity in our hearts. He will be deeply missed. He always said he would work until his death. Dr. Ippolito loved God, family, friends, and his patients.

In Lieu of Flowers Please Make Donations to the American Cancer Society.

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American Cancer Society (<https://donate3.cancer.org>)

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home

90 North Broadway

Tarrytown, NY 10591

(914) 631-0621

info@dwyerichaels.com

<https://www.dwyerichaelsfh.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN **28**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Transfiguration

268 S. Broadway

Tarrytown, NY

Tribute Wall

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“*Dr. Ippolito was the best doctor I will ever have. I miss him so much. He was a rare and beautiful soul who had cared for me since the day I was born. I said my goodbyes in the hospital, where he was still trying to take care of his wife, giving orders to the nurses, and waiting for Snowball to arrive.*

When he saw me, he asked, “How’d you find me?” and I said, “I always do.” He made me laugh, even then.

And now here it is—2025, almost 2026—and tears are rolling down my face because I dreamed about him. I loved him so deeply. I knew when I walked out of that hospital that it would be the last time I saw him.

He cared for generations of my family. He delivered me and helped bring me into this world. I’ve never met another doctor so caring, so dedicated, and so knowledgeable. There will never be another like him.

Gracia Fields - November 19, 2025 at 06:57 AM

JN

“*John Naples lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elio Ippolito*



John Naples - January 22, 2020 at 03:06 AM

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“ Dr. Ippolitto was my Doctor for almost 30+ years and I wish I had another 30 years with him.He was like an uncle to me,I had the utmost's respect for him and he treated me very well.I will miss that raspy voice and the advice that came with it.Rest in peace Dr Ippolitto you will be missed.

Richard Elefante - June 14, 2019 at 03:18 PM

RO

Dr Ippolito was an outstanding Dr .

Ronda - October 28, 2025 at 01:47 AM

CL

“ Rest In Peace, Dr. Ippolito. Thank you for the 40 years of care and caring. You are irreplaceable in my life and in my heart.

Carmela Legnin - June 10, 2019 at 09:25 PM

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Carmela Legnin - June 10, 2019 at 09:21 PM

SC

“ Sheila Curtin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Elio Ippolito



Sheila Curtin - June 04, 2019 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Dr. Ippolito was my family doctor for the past 15 years, since I moved to Tarrytown. One could not find a better doctor anywhere !!! He was also my daughters' doctor, and my youngest daughter preferred to be seen by him than by the physician she was assigned to. Even though her insurance wasn't accepted at his office, he still saw her, and when she needed to be seen, he saw her without charge. He saw me for asthma when I was out of work, had no insurance and didn't charge me for the consultation either. God bless him !!! I can't believe he's gone, and I miss him terribly. The world is a much colder place without Dr. Ippolito in it !!!!*

God bless you Dr. Ippolito, I guess the folks in Heaven have a great doctor now !!!

Love you,

Sheila Curtin and Family

Sheila Curtin - June 04, 2019 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Ive been a patient of Dr. Ippolito since 1981, he was a great man with a heart of gold, i use to bring him my home made wine for years. I used only the best California grapes. He use to tell me to lose the weight, and stop eating all the pasta. He was always right too! I feel so sad now that he he gone and much Respect and my sincere condolences for his wife, family, friends and patients. God Bless you all and my favorite Doctor and good friend RIP.*

Robert R. Rankel - June 01, 2019 at 06:27 PM

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“ *A bear of a man with the soul of an Angel, which also best describes his HEART for all. Rest Peacefully, now among the Angels in Heaven with our Almighty Heavenly Father in Paradise*

Nadine Odell - May 27, 2019 at 04:31 PM