



## Mr. Darius S. Noori, MD

May 15, 2016

Darius Sepehr Noori, Pharm.D. M.D. (1950-2016)

Dr. Darius “Doc” Noori, age 65, a resident of Acampo, Calif., moved on to his next great adventure on Sunday, May 15, 2016. He was born August 5, 1950 in Shiraz, Iran.

In 1965, at the age of 15, Doc came to the United States to pursue his higher education. He managed this with the encouragement of his father, and the assistance of the U.S. Ambassador. After studying Chemical Engineering, then Geology, Doc went on to complete his PharmD at University of the Pacific in 1977. He then earned his M.D. in 1984 from Ross University, and went on to specialize in Internal Medicine and Geriatrics. He settled in Lodi in 1993.

Doc was an avid traveler, skier, sailor, motorcyclist, bicyclist, SCUBA diver, sports car enthusiast, and licensed pilot. He loved adventure, and was always planning his next trip to the far points of the globe. It was on a ski trip to Mammoth Mountain in 1989 that he met his wife, Nancy Little.

With family members, his best friend Ivan, and various friends in tow, he visited Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Columbia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, England, France, Germany, Greece,

Hong Kong, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Monaco, Nepal, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, North and South Vietnam, Venezuela, United Arab Emirates, New Zealand, Turkey, Vatican City, and all three Guyanas. He also visited Bosnia, Mexico and Yugoslavia as a member of Doctors Without Borders.

He has trekked to the base camp on Mount Everest twice. The second time was in 2015 when the earthquake occurred, and he had already purchased tickets for a third trip this September.

Doc remains a legend among his friends and acquaintances—not only for his travels or his accomplishments, but for his integrity, generosity, and joy of life. He will be missed, but more importantly he will be remembered as a man who lead by example how a life should truly be lived.

He is preceded in death by his father Colonel Mansour Sephernoori and mother Zam Zam Soleimani.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Little, his daughters Brenley and Daria, and his sons Jake and Austin, as well as his brother Kamy and sisters Pari and Maheen Sephernoori.

A celebration of his life will take place at 11AM on Friday May 20, 2016, at Oak Farm Vineyards.

Doc Noori will be interred in a private ceremony at Lake Tahoe, where he enjoyed skiing with his friends and family.

In lieu of flowers and cards, the family requests donations be made to the charity of your choice.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Shocked and saddened to find the Doc has passed on and I extend my sincere condolences to his family, dear friends and all who mourn his untimely passing. We trained in pharmacy together in 1977 and formed a friendship that always shared laughter at its core. I reconnected with Ivan and him when they visited the bike races at Laguna Seca and was delighted and intrigued by his life of accomplishments and adventures, all the while never losing his humor or joy of living. His close friendship with Ivan made them brothers and again, it was heartwarming to see how much he valued what really matters in life: family and friends.*

*Given it is almost two years since his passing, we'll toast his memory tonight with a very nice bottle of wine, holding the base as he did and taking in all the aroma, body and flavors it has to offer. The Doc lived well, gave much and offered his all to so many and to so much. I had googled him in hopes we might get together. Knowing the Doc, I suspect given time, we will.*

*L'Chaim,  
Dr. Bernie  
Monterey, CA*

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“ Doc and I shared a love of Salvador Dali. He received a Dali calendar every year for Christmas from my mom and when I moved home to St. Petersburg, FL in July of 2015 I made sure I sent a note along with the calendar thanking him for taking such good care of me all those years when I lived in Lodi. He saved my life in October of 2014 which sent me on the path that eventually led me home to St. Pete. He changed my life and I'm thankful I got to tell him. This past weekend I went to North Hutchinson Island on the Atlantic Coast of Florida. I brought with me 2 white roses and a red rose. I said a prayer, thanked Doc and tossed them into the ocean in tribute to him. To his family I send my deepest sympathies. He was a kind, wonderful man. He will be greatly missed. - Kathleen Gudmundson Collins



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