



In Memoriam

AUERBACK, Marvin Lawrence Allen (1929 - 1997) Age: 68

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Dr. Marvin Auerback, renowned pediatric cardiologist and clinical professor of medicine at the University of California at San Francisco Medical School, died Tuesday (July 8, 1997) at his home in Hillsborough. He was 68.

Dr. Auerback practiced on the Peninsula for 40 years, taught pediatric medicine at UCSF and Stanford and was a former chief of pediatrics at Mills Memorial Hospital. He also headed the pediatric cardiac clinic at San Mateo County General Hospital and was chief of the pediatric cardiac clinic at San Francisco General Hospital from 1961 until his death.

Born in Toronto and educated at the University of Toronto Medical School, Dr. Auerback did his residency at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City and at UCSF.

He was honored by the California State Legislature as founder of Parents for Heart, a support group for the parents of children with congenital heart disease.

In 1992, he was presented with the Charlotte Baer Memorial Award recognizing his years of teaching excellence and honoring him as an outstanding member of the UCSF clinical faculty.

With his wife, Roma, Dr. Auerback established a new chair at UCSF -- the "Roma and Marvin Auerback Distinguished Professorship of Pediatric Molecular Oncology."

Dr. Auerback was a member of numerous professional organizations and associations, including the California Society of Pediatric Cardiology, which he served as president.

He also was a member of the California Medical Association's Committee of Medical Schools; editor of California Pediatrician, a quarterly professional journal; and a member of the AIDS Task Force of the Northern California chapter of Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Roma Auerback of Hillsborough; and his daughters, Lissa Auerback of San Mateo and Glenna Auerback of San Francisco.

A memorial service will be held at noon tomorrow at Peninsula Temple Beth El at 1700 Alameda De Las Pulgas, San Mateo.

The family requests that contributions in Dr. Auerback's memory be made to the Roma and Marvin Auerback Distinguished Professorship of Pediatric Molecular Oncology at the UCSF Foundation, 44 Montgomery St., San Francisco, 94104.

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