



## A.M. "Tom" Yazdi MD

April 20, 1931 - December 2, 2022

Yazdi, A. M. "Tom" MD, passed away, Friday, December 2, 2022.

Beloved husband of the late Geraldine T. Yazdi (nee Seib); father of Nora (Brian) McMorrow, G. Paul (Tammy) Yazdi, Susan (John) Pollack and Tod (Sherry) Yazdi; grandfather of 14; brother of John (Arlene) Koly. Dear uncle, great-uncle, cousin, and friend to many.

Dr. Ataollah "Tom" Yazdi was born on April 20, 1931 in the city of Yazd in Iran, and was the youngest of 9 children. The family had limited resources, and had no running water or electricity in their home. His job when he was old enough was to go fetch water from a nearby well, but it had to be done after sunset to avoid being stoned by those who harbored prejudice against members of the Baha'i Faith. His father saved bars of soap in his attic to help pay for his schooling. He eventually went to medical school, and moved to the United States for his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at DePaul Hospital and St. Louis City Hospital in 1959. He met his wife Geraldine there, and they celebrated 50 years of marriage together. They had 4 children, followed by 14 grandchildren, who were the love of his life. Over the course of his career he delivered over 8,000 babies.

There were no strangers to Tom, everyone was a friend. He loved helping people, learning new things, traveling, gardening and being outdoors. He

enjoyed serving people, and loved hosting friends and family in his home and cooking delicious meals.

He was a wonderful human being who's life bridged the east and west, and who's love touched many, many people.

The family would like to thank the many wonderful caregivers who showed such love and compassion to "Dr. Tom" over the course of the last year.

Services: Funeral service at the SCHRADER Funeral Home and Crematory, 14960 Manchester Road at Holloway, Ballwin, Wednesday, Dec. 7, 11:30 a.m. Interment Bellerive Gardens. Visitation Tuesday, Dec. 6, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. If desired, contributions may be made to The Parkinson's Foundation. Friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at [Schrader.com](http://Schrader.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bellerive Gardens Cemetery

740 North Mason Road  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
(314) 434-3933  
info@bellerivegardens.com  
<https://bellerivegardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schrader Funeral Home  
14960 Manchester Road  
Ballwin, MO 63011

## Service

DEC 7. 11:30 AM (CT)

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