



Royce Leon Sedotal

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October 02, 1929 - January 13, 2016

Royce L. Sedotal, M. D., 86 of Houston, Texas, passed away Wednesday January 13, 2016, from an aggressive infection complicated by congestive heart failure and kidney failure. He was born in Port Arthur, Texas. Royce was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Carolyn, in September. Before becoming a doctor, he joined the United States Navy serving three years honorably as a Hospitalman. Prior to completing his medical degree at the University of Oklahoma in 1968, he attended The University of Texas. His time at UT was a highlight and he was a Longhorn all the days of his life with burnt orange blood coursing through his veins.

After medical school, he completed his residency in radiology at Herman Hospital in the medical center in 1968. One year later he opened up his practice in Family medicine in Houston. During his career he was Chief-of-Staff in the 1970's at Spring Branch Hospital and Chairman of the Utilization Review at Spring Branch Hospital during a tumultuous time in medicine managing it all with finesse, calm leadership and caring yet logical processes. As a doctor, he is best known for two things; personal care for his patients and the gift of diagnosis. Dr. Sedotal's patients knew he gave his complete, undivided attention and heartfelt care to each person making personal calls and visits throughout the years. He was interested in his patients and remembered every detail about their lives and health. Dr. Sedotal was gifted with the amazing ability of diagnosis from which patients, friends and family benefitted until his last days.

Dr. Sedotal is survived by his son Royce Jr., his son's children, Royce III and Kyra Lynn; his daughter, Cindy and her husband, Andy and their children Victoria and Trevor.

A memorial service Saturday January 30, 2016 at 1:00pm at the Sylvan Beach Pavilion, 1 Sylvan Beach Drive La Porte, TX 77571.

For those who would like to make a donation in lieu of flowers in Memory of Dr Royce Sedotal, we have chosen CCA Texas. Our father loved the Gulf Coast, enjoyed the water and fishing. He used the CCA Texas magazine to draw from when he created his pastel paintings of Texas coastal



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birds. Donations stay in the local community.

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Please send a check to CCA Texas, 6919 Portwest Dr., Suite 100, Houston, TX 77024.



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DR

David Reid posted:

I never forgot about Dr Sedotal. He was my doctor when I was a boy and into my twenties. He had such a great demeanor and presence. Very professional and calming. He was the consummate professional and I would think a role model for many. Condolences on his passing and I know he is in a better place and in total peace.

July 21 at 7:00 PM

EF

Ed Foley posted:

Dear Royce..... You were the best doctor I ever had. And became a good friend. I will always remember your laugh and smile. I hope you look down at me every once in a while I finally quit drinking with your help. I wish I had gone fishing with you one more time You were one of a kind! Ed Foley

June 5 at 7:00 PM

NH

Nancy Shafer Of Houston, Tx posted:

I got to thinking about Dr. Sedotal today and wondered how he was doing since his retirement in April 2015. I checked online by chance to see if anything came up and was sad to read of his passing as well as his wife. He was truly a great doctor and took time with me every time I saw him. Never rushed. He is one of the last of the doctors that was old school which is so much better. May he and Carolyn rest in peace. His pain is now gone. An exceptional man he was.

July 29 at 7:00 PM

RA

Rita Lejeune Of Atlanta posted:

Sincere & heartfelt Sympatjy in the loss of Dr Sedotal . Such a gift & blessing to so many people . I can not find the words to express just how much he meant to me & how he impacted my life . Thank you , Royce . Forever in my heart with appreciation & respect . I love you , my friend .

June 21 at 7:00 PM

IH

Ian George Of Houston posted:

I was extremely saddened to hear that Dr. Sedotal had passed. Over the last 25 years he treated my mother, my father, my two children and me with the utmost care and dedication. He was very special and will be missed greatly.

April 3 at 7:00 PM



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Katherine James posted:

I so loved Dr. Sedotal. I completely heartbroken to hear he had passed. It was always so comforting to go see him. He would walk in the room, always smiling and say "Hello my friend" and give me a hug. THEY DON'T MAKE ONES LIKE HIM ANYMORE. He knew my entire family, treated most of them and always, always asked about each one of them when I went in for my appt's. I knew my last appointment with him would be the last so I made sure to give him a big hug and I told him I loved him. May God bless his family and know that he is now at peace.

January 26 at 7:00 PM



Jason Driskell Of Rockport, Texas posted:

Dr. Sedotal was a great friend and doctor. Our monthly talks during football season always came around to how we both did not like Baylor and how TCU should have been in the Big 12 when the SWC split up. He always took great care of me and made sure I was always in good health. Thank you, Dr. Sedotal. You were a great man. Rest in peace.

January 26 at 7:00 PM



Clayton Norris posted:

Sedotal has administered health care to our family and extended family since 1973. God bless his soul and his legacy to health care.

January 26 at 7:00 PM



Bobbye Lafont Of Galveston Texas posted:

I was very devastated to hear of the passing of Dr. Sedotal. As a young nurse he was my mentor and he taught me so much. I was the right hand to him for 11 years from 1980 to 1991. I loved the way he talked and listened to his patients. We worked very close together even made house calls to those that could not come in. We made hospital rounds and I learned the next steps he would do. Communication was really good between us both and he took care of my family. I will always love him like a father. Miss you so much but glad you are not suffering. Rest comfortably now my friend...love you Bobbye Lafont

January 26 at 7:00 PM



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