



## Herbert William Boro, M.D., F.A.C.P.

April 21, 1947 - November 4, 2018

Herbert William Boro, M.D., F.A.C.P. age 71, passed away on Sunday, November 4, 2018 with his loving family at his side.

Herb was born in Annapolis, MD on April 21, 1947 to Leon and Barbara Boro. He had a happy childhood growing up in Fresno and graduated from Fresno High School in 1965.

He was very active in the Fresno High School Senate. Over the last several years, he was President of the FHS Senate Alumni Committee. He graduated from UC Davis with a BS in Zoology and BA in Bacteriology in 1970. He attended Memorial University of St John's Newfoundland, Canada and graduated with an MD in 1974. He completed his internship and residency at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield, CA. He completed an infectious disease fellowship at UC Irvine.

Herb had a solo practice for 13 years in Fresno in Infectious Disease. He joined The Permanente Medical Group, Fresno in 1992 and retired in 2011. While at Kaiser Permanente, Herb held many leadership positions including Chief of Infectious Disease, Administrative Chief of Hematology Oncology, Assistant Physician in Chief for Service and Access, Assistant Physician in Chief for Quality, Chief of Quality and Director of the Ambulatory Infusion Center. In his retirement in 2011, Herb worked for the State of California,

Department of Consumer Affairs, Health Quality Investigation Unit as a Medical Consultant. He was Program Director for the Annual Scientific Meetings of the Coccidioidomycosis Study Group from 2013-2018.

Herb was a well-respected physician and was recognized with many awards including UC Davis Undergraduate Research Award Dept of Bacteriology in 1970, Kern Medical Center Intern of the Year 1975, Central Valley AIDS Team, Fresno Professional Assistance Award 1987, Kaiser Foundation Hospital and Medical Center Extra Mile Hero 2000, Everyday Hero 2003, 2008 The Permanente Medical Group 60th Anniversary Fresno Medical Center Honoree, 2011 Fresno AIDS Day Enrique Lopez Provider of the Year Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2017 Coccidioidomycosis Study Group President's Award for Achievement, Fresno Madera Medical Society Lifetime Achievement Award, Nov 2018.

Herb's many joys in life were spending time with his wife, daughters and granddaughters. He had a wide circle of friends, was loved and appreciated as a man of great intelligence, generosity, honesty and mentor who was a compassionate healer. He had a strong passion for hiking and spending time in the outdoors. He was very physically active jogging, cycling, hiking and backpacking. He had a love for travel with his wife and friends. He loved to play games including poker, chess and billiards.

He was preceded in death by his parents Leon and Barbara Boro. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Judith Boro, daughters Susan Affleck (Jared) and Jennifer Golove (Steven), granddaughters Ashley and Michelle Affleck, Sascha and Marlo Golove, and his loving brother Robert Boro. Uncle to Anya Davitiashvili (Michael) and Nadia Baskett (Andrew).

There will be a private family funeral and a memorial service will be held at Temple Beth Israel on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 2:00 pm where all

are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Herb's memory to Valley Fever Americas Foundation or Temple Beth Israel.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert William Boro, M.D., F.A.C.P.*

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September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *I have known Herb for over 30 years. We backpacked in the Sierras and both myself and my kids have fond memories of those trips. Herb seemed always prepared on those trips. He organized the trips and kept everyone informed down to the last detail. During those adventures he was always considerate of everyone needs and feelings. He got along with everyone. Later on Herb and I formed the “ poker group “. It was always about more than the game however. It was a chance for professional men to have a group of friends outside their professional lives to socialize with, to talk about our kids, our wives ( always in the most loving way), our health issues and to support each other. Herb was instrumental in keeping it together for more than 20 years. I think all of us involved feel it has been a great success. I will miss Herb, my kids will miss Herb and the poker group will miss Herb. I can see Herb in Heaven, holding a Royal Flush and pushing all in, just as in life he pushed all in. Herb I will miss you. Robert Savluk MD*

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**Roert Savluk MD** - November 07, 2018 at 03:29 PM

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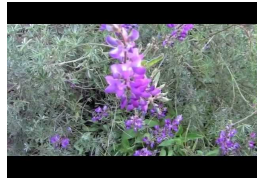
“ *Herb was indeed a great physician and person. Working with him at Kaiser was a great privilege and honor as I learned that medicine is not just about pills and notes but about great bedside manners and comforting attitude to the ill person who is trying to get better.*

*He was full of professionalism, passion and honesty. He handled stressful days with calming voice and beautiful smile that made everyone around him feels comfortable and energetic. it is so sad that he left this world. His memories would be long lasting. my condolences and prayers go to his family. RIP herb.*

*Here is a link to our hike in 2012.*

*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4HRTnC3QnQ>*

*S. Al Saghbini*



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“ *Herb, I always enjoyed hiking with you. You were always kind and considerate and happy, and many times you came in at the end, keeping someone else company on the way back. You will be sorely missed.*

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**Meredith Meehan** - November 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Worked with Dr. Boron who we worked with and got to know him during our time as volunteers at Kaiser in Fresno. Sorry to hear of your loss.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤❤❤❤

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**Carl and Joan Wader** - November 07, 2018 at 11:05 AM