

Dr. Emilio Verastegui Obt.

KNOXVILLE -- Graveside services for **Dr. Emilio Verastegui**, 85, of Knoxville will be held Thursday, April 12, at 10 a.m. at Highland Memorial Cemetery. Friends and family will meet at Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel (865-588-8578) to depart to the grave site at 9:45 a.m. A Christian prayer service will be held Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Dr. Verastegui died Monday, April 9, 2007, at Parkwest Hospital.

He was born Feb. 15, 1922, to the late Emilio and Carmen Zertucke Verastegui.

Dr. Verastegui was a retired longtime Knoxville and Cookeville physician. He was a member of the American Academy of Medicine and the Knoxville Academy of Medicine. He was also a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

His family includes two sons, Emilio Verastegui III of Albuquerque, N.M., and Richard Verastegui of Knoxville; two brothers, Lauro and Oscar Verastegui of Monterrey, Mexico; two grandchildren, Monica and Richard Verastegui; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dr. Verastegui was preceded in death by **his wife Amparo (Jenny) Verastegui** in 1990, and his sister, Carmen Ayala.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Building Fund, 225 James Town Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37934.

Father John Dowling will officiate the prayer service.

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