



Mario A Possas

March 11, 1942 - February 9, 2020

Dr. Mario Antonio Possas, March 11, 1942- February 9, 2020 passed away peacefully at the Florida Medical Center Vitas Unit, on February 9, 2020 with his family by his side and went to be safely home with his Lord Jesus Christ. Born on March 11, 1942 in Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais in Brazil, Mario later moved to Sunrise, Florida, US following his children where he lived until his last days. Survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Helena A. Possas and lovingly remembered by his four children: Helen G. Possas, Luciana A. Possas, Cristina P. Furman, Mario A. Possas Jr. and his one grandson Lucas Cortes-Possas.

Dr. Mario Antonio Possas was the son of Jose da Annunciacao Possas and Inelzira de Moura Possas from Sao Joao Del Rei, Minas Gerais, both children of Italian, Portuguese and Irish immigrants in Brazil. The middle child of the couple, he tragically lost his father at the age of 6 and soon after, his younger sister at the age of 7 years old. He went through many hardships as a young child growing up in a single parent home before he put himself in Medical School while working as a Dental Assistant for a local Dentist Dr. Elias Bara. He graduated as a M.D. from the Federal University of Juiz de Fora, M.G., Brazil specializing as an Obstetrician and Gynecologist in 1971. His first Hospital work was under Dr. Jose Carneiro Gondim in the Hospital of Santa Casa de Misericordiosa in Juiz de Fora, Brazil. He returned to the Brazilian Army Military Force after graduating as a Doctor and worked in the Armed

Forces as a decorated Military M.D. Officer in Juiz de Fora. MG from 1973 to 1976.

Dr. Mario A. Possas career went on to eventually help co-founded UNIMEDI in Juiz de Fora, a Health Insurance agency still in place in the city. He is now decorated as a doctor meritorious for the agency. He also worked at the following Hospitals in the same city: Hospital Casa de Saude, Hospital COTREL, Hospital Santa Casa de Misericordia, and "The Union of Sindicato dos Trabalhadores dos Condutores de Veiculos" while maintaining his own private OB/GYN Clinic as well. Overtime, Dr. Mario A. Possas has cataloged over 5,000 births he brought into the world in private practice alone.

His first job, as a medical doctor was a small town called Silveirania, in Minas Gerais where he drove 3 hours from here he lived and there was no hospital or health care in place. After 2 years with the help of County Mayor Mr. Jalmeno Lima de Oliveira, Dr. Mario Possas help established the first Health Center for the County region called "Secretaria Municipal de Saude de Silverania, Estado de Minas Gerais, Brazil". Today it is administered by the State of Minas Gerais employing hundreds of doctors in various small towns. It was at this town, Silveirania, that he met his wife Helena A. Possas and married her on December 12, 1971. Her father, Odorico Teixeira Campos help facilitated Dr. Mario A. Possas first job in the town.

Dr. Mario A. Possas enjoyed game hunting, fishing and fishing farming and nature walking, hiking, bird watching, spending time in their family cabin in the mountains and he was a lifelong fan of The Fluminense, his Home Team of Soccer in Brazil.

Dr Mario A. Possas also enjoyed light sunbathing on the beach and crossword puzzles. He was an avid reader and dabbled on the piano some, since all his aunts also played the piano and his children also played the piano. He

enjoyed listening to all the music of Frank Sinatra and "The Rat Pack". He was a fan of watching Western movies with Clint Eastwood and The Series of James Bond and Indiana Jones.

Dr. Mario A. Possas also enjoyed playing jokes, playing little children mischief with his grandson and laughing. Dr. Mario Possas was an active member of Saint Gregory Catholic Church in Plantation, Florida along with his wife and son Mario Possas Jr..

Dr. Mario A. Possas will be remembered for his loving and gentle ways, for his good sense of humor, for his laugh, for being calm at all times, for loving to eat his desserts, for bringing flowers and writing loving notes to his wife out of the blue, for always citing the Ecclesiastes 3 to his daughters, for playing soccer with his son, for being a great dad and a great grandfather always with a candie and a soccer ball handy.

In Brazil, he is remembered by being an amazing and generous person, a brilliant doctor, a doctor "of the people", a humble person, a person people could count on, a nature person, a military guy, a fishing and hunting friend, a devoted son, a loving husband, a family guy and a devoted Catholic to the Church and God.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE & COMMITTAL SERVICE will be held
Followed by the Inurnment at the Mausoleum

ON

DATE: SATURDAY, February 22, 2020 TIME: 11am

AT:

OUR LADY OF QUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETERY - BIG CHAPEL

ADDRESS:

1500 S State Rd 7
North Lauderdale, FL 33068
PLEASE: GPS North not Fort

AND a
CELEBRATION OF LIFE:
to follow immediately after,
AT the home of

MARIO AND MALERIE POSSAS
ADDRESS:
9795 Ridge Trace
Davie, FL 33328

Flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mario A. Possas are kindly
accepted
by the family.

The family also suggests an alternative:
A Tribute gift donation towards the Alzheimer's Research Organization in
Mario A. Possas
name at:

https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=32112&32112.donation=form1&_ga=2.9351733.1694300884.1581859355-1242074335.1581859355&_gac=1.174910102.1581859400.EAlalQobChMII6TLspXW5wIVhJyzCh3HEwCSEAAAYASA CEgKmNvD_BwE

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

1500 S. State Road 7
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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1500 S. State Road 7
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Tribute Wall



“ *Mario A Possas*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *For the whole family..... my sincere feelings for your loss. He was a great man, a very humble and focused man who we all should have as an example. A man of respect who could appreciate the most simple things in life. My prayers to God to comfort the hearts of his beloved family, to bless his soul and have him by his side on heaven.*



Eduardo Magalhaes - February 22, 2020 at 02:31 AM



Thank you Dudu

Mario Jr - February 22, 2020 at 07:13 AM

DL

“ To our dear friends, the Posas family,
With all our love we dedicate this prayer. We hope that all of us who
are grieving for Dr Posas find comfort in these words:

*There is a season for all things, a time for every purpose under
heaven;*

A time to be born and a time to die;

A time to plant and a time to uproot;

A time to tear down and a time to build up;

A time to weep and a time to laugh;

A time to grieve and a time to dance;

A time to throw stones and a time to gather stones;

A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to seek and a time to lose;

A time to keep and a time to discard;

A time to tear and a time to sew;

A time to keep silent and a time to speak...

*With profound love, admiration and respect,
Rosario and David Losk*

david losk - February 22, 2020 at 01:43 AM

DL

“ *My Dearest Forever Sister Helena,
We can't stop thinking about our great loss, that Dr Posas is no longer with us. You and Dr Posas have been so fortunate that you had each other for so many years. And you have been an angel for him, taking such good care of him every day with the same love and tenderness. We hope that now you can rest and find comfort knowing that he is with our Creator, free of pain and suffering. Have faith that the spirit of G-d is shining on him.
He had a wonderful life, professionally and with his family. He dedicated his life to the very highest calling, helping countless women give life to their children. Think of how many babies cried for the first time, in their first moments of life, in his strong and safe hands, even as he was ensuring that their mothers were healthy after the birth. And How many times he cut the umbilical cord that gave them a life of their own. All this with love and commitment. We pray that knowing all this brings comfort and peace to you and your children, and now, the rest that you all so deserve.
All our reflections lead us to this conclusion: that the Posas family has many reasons to feel proud, blessed, and grateful, to have had such a man as your husband and father.
His legacy to his family is precious and priceless, and you and the children will carry it forward with pride and honor. May G-d bless you all; we send you our best hugs across the distance, and our greatest respect for such a life so well lived.*

Baruch HaShem: May G-d be blessed, for the miracle of life and for the life of Dr Posas.

*With much love,
Rosario and David*

david losk - February 22, 2020 at 01:14 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mario A Possas.*



February 21, 2020 at 06:58 AM



“ *My sincere condolence to the family and Friends who are grieving the loss of a wonderful man. As a chaplain i had visited Dr. Possas several times and it was always a pure joy. He had a calm and peaceful spirit, and his smile that i remember. I remember playing songs in Portuguese and his favorite chapter from the Bible Ecclesiastics 3. What a beautiful life story, the lives that he had impacted, he is a true inspiration. His dedication in the medical field and all the families and children that have been blessed through his dedicated service needs to be commended. What a lovely family, he couldn't have asked for more, for all the love and affection and visits that he received. He was a strong man from within, he fought the good fight and has finished his race. God be with you all!*

*Samuel Chandran
Chaplain - VITAS HEALTHCARE*

Samuel Chandran - February 20, 2020 at 02:35 PM



Thank you from the bottom of our hearts Chaplain Samuel. We really appreciated your kind and sweet message. Thank you for always being there for my dad and our family 🙏❤️🙏

Cris Furman - February 20, 2020 at 04:10 PM

LV

“ Dear friend Helena. In these moments of great sorrow for you, your children, and other relatives. the hugs, prayers and comforting words of our heartfelt friends help us to accept God's designs, in addition to our conviction that we return to the House of Our Father at the end of our stay in this world May God grant Dr. Possas eternal rest, and strength to his mourners. Affectionate hugs for you and your children.

Ligia Herrera V. - February 19, 2020 at 04:00 PM



Thank you so much Lígia 🙏

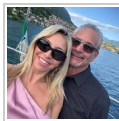
Cris Furman - February 20, 2020 at 04:11 PM

HG

“ Helena, we extend our deepest condolences to you and your childrens. May the soul of your husband be at peace with our Heavenly Father.
Humberto and Ana



Humberto y Ana Reyes Guzman - February 19, 2020 at 11:59 AM



Thank you so much in behalf of the Possas Family 🙏❤️

Cris Furman - February 20, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mario A Possas.



February 18, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mario A Possas.*



February 18, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ *Dad*

Baby Zeus (puppy love) loved you like his owner ❤️ He always wanted to come visit you and play with you. He misses you very much too. We all do. Love you unconditionally ❤️❤️❤️



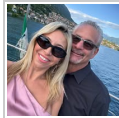
Cris Furman - February 18, 2020 at 08:23 AM

AB

“ Words may not suffice to express the heartfelt sorrow that I feel for you all at this time. May the happiest and fondest memories of this wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend, comfort during this hard time in your lives. My heart and prayers go out to each of you. May God's blessings surround you. Mario has loved you all unconditionally and was very loved in return by you all. May his soul rest in peace and be singing joyously in heaven for eternity.



Annie Bianc - February 17, 2020 at 10:28 PM



Thank you Annie from the bottom of our hearts ❤️ Beautiful, kind and sweet words ❤️🙏❤️ The Possas-Furman family really appreciated it. Love you girlie and thank you for your support always

Cris Furman - February 18, 2020 at 08:25 AM



Cris Furman - February 18, 2020 at 06:34 PM

RM

Cristina, Mario has a good friend of my parents and he loved his job and family. May his soul rest in peace and be with good in heaven for eternity.

Roberta Vaz de Magalhães, Barbacena, Minas Gerais, Brazil

Roberta Pereira Vaz de Magalhães - February 18, 2020 at 07:41 PM



Muito obrigada Roberta do coração ❤️🙏

Cris Furman - February 20, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mario A Possas.*



February 17, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ *Nancy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mario A Possas*



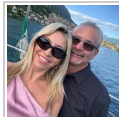
Nancy - February 17, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Tio Mário eternamente em nossos corações* 🙏
❤️



Raffaela Caruso - February 17, 2020 at 09:09 PM



Muito obrigada Raffaela do coração ❤️ 🙏

Cris Furman - February 20, 2020 at 04:14 PM

RC

“ Tio Mário amado... nossa família chora sua partida! Descanse em paz... um grande homem, pai, marido e excepcional profissional, deixa um legado. Tia Helena e primos, sintam-se abraçados por nós, recebam nosso carinho, principalmente de seu afilhado Enrico Caruso.



Raffaela Caruso - February 17, 2020 at 09:06 PM



Muito obrigada do coração 🙏❤️ Agradecemos da Família Possas

Cris Furman - February 20, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Dad
I won't ever forget my wedding day!!! It was the most precious and beautiful moment of my life with you and our dance together! It's special to my heart. I love you forever ❤️ Your youngest daughter Cristina ❤️❤️

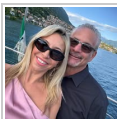


Cris Furman - February 17, 2020 at 06:44 PM



The most beautiful smile I saw from my gorgeous bride at the reception was her first dance with her Dad. You can see it meant the world to Cristina and a moment I will never forget. We all miss you Dr. Possas.

Adam Furman - February 18, 2020 at 10:26 AM

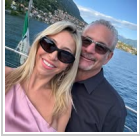


Awwww Adam thank you babe ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Cris Furman - February 18, 2020 at 10:40 AM



Cris Furman - February 18, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Dear Dad*

I'd be lying if I said that you were just my father.

You were a friend, a supporter, a mentor, a coach, an amazing physician a fantastic husband to my mom and our hero!!! That's what you've been to me.

*We'll always remember
that special smile,
that caring heart,
that warm embrace,
you always gave us.
through good and bad times,
no matter what.*

*We'll always remember
you Dad because
they'll never be another one
to replace you in our hearts,
and the love we will always
have for you.*

*Death may have taken you away
But in my heart, you'll always be. So proud to be your daughter.
Love you 4ever ❤️ #rip*



Cris Furman - February 17, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ *Helena, foi com grande pesar que recebi a notícia da partida de Dr. Mário. Receba o meu abraço fraterno extensivo aos filhos. Ele continuará sua jornada junto ao Pai, assim como vocês aqui, interligados ao amor mútuo. Deis os abenço e ampare.*

Auta Aquino - February 17, 2020 at 03:16 PM

RL

So well written and such a nice bio and memorial to your Dad. Meeting Dr and your Mother several times I had an immediate liking to your Dad as well as Helena. He had a sweet personality. I know you loved him dearly as you should. My thoughts, love and prayers for the whole family. I know how proud all of you are! Love Rosey

Rosemary. Lane - February 17, 2020 at 07:24 PM

AS

“ *God Bless this family.
Lord please bring peace and healing to their souls and let their heart and minds forever glow with the love and memory of this wonderful man!* 🙏❤️

Audrey Ann Southard - February 17, 2020 at 10:09 AM

CW

“ *You and your family are in my prayers .
Carol Weller*

carol Weller - February 17, 2020 at 08:10 AM

JP

“ *My condolences to the Possas family for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We made a donation in Mario's honor to the Alzheimer's Association. We hope that good memories of him are able to give you comfort in this difficult time.*

Joyce Perfetti - February 16, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ *Helena querida, sentimos muito!!! Peço a Deus que o receba em sua graça e misericórdia e que Ele conforte e fortaleça vcs!!! 🙏🙏*

Mila Villela Junqueira - February 16, 2020 at 08:50 PM

PP

“ *Paulo Penido lit a candle in memory of Mario A Possas*



Paulo Penido - February 16, 2020 at 06:06 PM

PP

“ *Amiga Helena e demais familiares do Dr. Mario Possas, meus sentimentos pela perda do ente querido. Reiterando manifestação já expressa em privado, que Deus o receba na sua LUZ e conceda a vocês i necessário conforto. Com certeza, Dr. Mario cumpriu com dignidade seu ciclo de vida terrena. Basta uma breve leitura de seu histórico para se concluir que assim o foi. LUZ e PAZ pra você e todos os seus, cara amiga, a quem sou particularmente grato pelo muito que fez por mim. Que Deus os abençoe. Com amizade, Paulo Penido*

Paulo Penido - February 16, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mario A Possas.*



February 16, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mario A Possas.



February 16, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Rest In Peace my love



Helena Possas - February 16, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ Helena Possas lit a candle in memory of Mario A Possas



Helena Possas - February 16, 2020 at 03:40 PM

ÂN

Amiga, nessa hora de dor e angústia face a ter perdido na morte seu marido, receba meus sentidos pêsames com votos de que tenha a força necessária para superar esse terrível acontecimento.

Sei que vocês eram muito unidos, um casal exemplar pelo carinho que sempre demonstraram um pelo outro. Mas acredite que o lindo sentimento que construíram juntos prevalecerá. Nunca se esqueça que restaram memórias muito felizes como prova de uma linda vida que tiveram lado a lado.

Ângela Sarkis Nicolau - February 16, 2020 at 06:52 PM

SE

Querida prima, senti muito a partida do Dr. Mario, por mais que estejamos preparados, não tem como não sentir a dor da partida de um ente querido. Divido com você e demais parentes esta dor! Que Deus nos conforte! Bjs

Selmo - February 16, 2020 at 07:25 PM



Eunice
Carvalho

Amiga Helena... Que neste momento de dor, você e sua família encontrem conforto na memória dos bons momentos passados juntos e no apoio dos amigos e familiares. Meus sentimentos!

Eunice Carvalho - February 16, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *I miss you my dear husband. Love you forever and ever! Helena Possas*



Helena Possas - February 16, 2020 at 03:39 PM



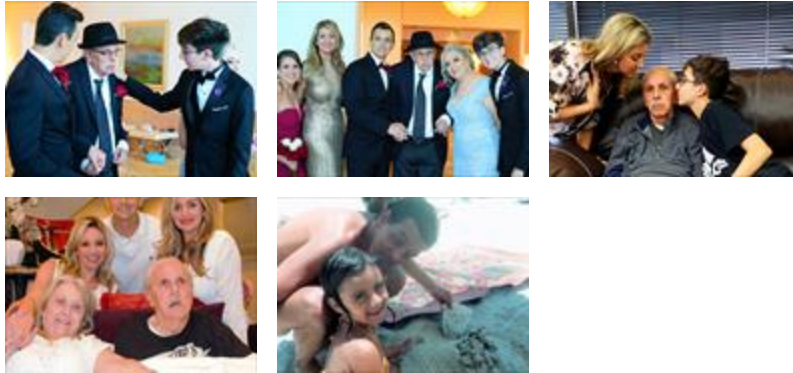
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario A Possas.*



February 16, 2020 at 09:13 AM

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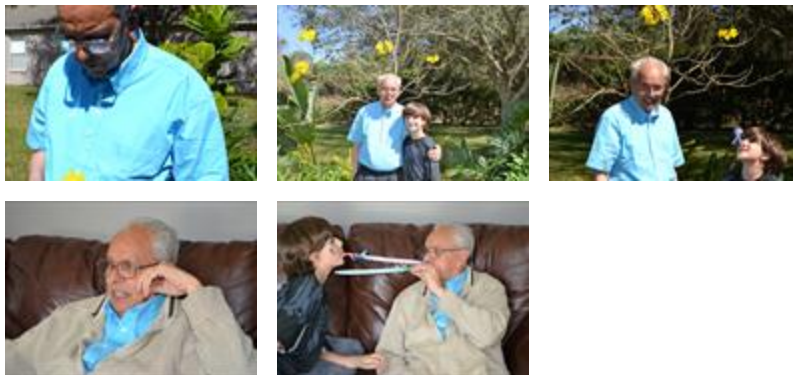
“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Helen Possas - February 16, 2020 at 08:49 AM

HP

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Helen Possas - February 16, 2020 at 08:12 AM

HP

“ Helen Possas lit a candle in memory of Mario A Possas



Helen Possas - February 16, 2020 at 08:05 AM



Forever in our hearts, daddy!

Helen Possas - February 16, 2020 at 08:06 AM



Kind heart, I will always remember playing frisbe on the beach with him, some times for over an hour. He liked his walks

Dean Eldon - July 27, 2020 at 07:08 PM