

IN MEMORIAM

DR. RICHARD HUEMER, M.D.

June 16, 1933 – May 1, 2018



Born in Los Angeles, California where he spent most of his life, **Dr. Richard Huemer** suddenly passed away in Palmdale after a brief illness. He was an esteemed member of the Board of Governors of the National Health Federation, to which he contributed greatly.

Richard received his M.D. from UCLA after attending Pomona College. He then served as Captain in the Army Medical Corps at Killeen Base before returning to California to conduct postdoctoral work in Cancer Immunology at CalTech. He subsequently headed research projects in Aging and Cancer Immunology at the Sepulveda VA hospital and conducted a series on Alternative Cancer Treatments on Pacifica Radio. He received clinical nutritional training from Dr. Joseph Walters and started practicing nutritional and orthomolecular medicine in 1975. He maintained practices in Westlake Village and Thousand Oaks, California before moving to Vancouver, Washington in 1990, marrying Mary Kay and returning to California to practice in the Antelope Valley 8 years later.

In addition to serving on the NHF Board of Governors, Richard served on the International Board of Advanced Longevity Medicine, as Associate Editor of *Clinical Practice of Alternative Medicine*, and as president of the Orthomolecular Society. He lectured extensively on alternative medicine and wrote for many journals and magazines, including this journal and as a longtime columnist for *Let's Live* magazine. His published books include *The Roots of Molecular Medicine*, *The Healthy Heart Chart*, and *Guide to Beating the Supergerms*. Lighthearted works included *The Adventures of Buck O'Rue and his Hoss, Reddish* and *The Planet Goochin*, which he wrote for his children. Richard was an excellent writer.

In retirement, Richard continued his avocation of world travel with his wife Kay, working as a member of the Los Angeles County Task Force on Nutrition, writing articles, and attending meetings. At the time of his passing, he had been working on *The Square World*, an animated film

originally scripted and proposed to Disney by his father. Always an artist, some of Richard's work is reflected in the design and detail of the Huemer family website, huemer.com. As a brilliant, accomplished man and caring father, he leaves behind a great legacy; and the World is poorer for his passing. He will be missed by many.