

IN MEMORIAM – Hyman J. Roberts, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.C.C.P.

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On Feb 23rd a great man passed away. His 88 years of achievement are well named by his book, *Protecting Mankind*; and, sure, he benefited us all. Hyman J. Roberts, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.C.C.P., carried both a full patient load and made a career as a scientist investigating poisons in our food and environment. Named The Best Doctor in the United States in 1984 by a medical journal, he was also the author of 24 texts. All this and a beautiful wife, Carol, who gave him six children.

I met Dr. Roberts twenty years ago when my husband's best friend became a victim of Parkinson disease. Through his research, Dr. Roberts had identified a chemical trigger for this fatal malady. It was aspartame, the chemical sweetener called NutraSweet, Equal, Spoonful, and Canderel. It is found in diet sodas, candies, chewing gum, and thousands of other "foods" and drugs. In 1995, the FDA published a list of 92 reactions to this toxin from over 10,000 volunteered consumer complaints. I told my husband I would get this killer off the market.

Dr. Roberts backed me up 200%! He became my mentor and guide. With his vast input, he helped me to become an authority on toxic chemical sweeteners. I asked Dr. Roberts to write a book that would be the hammer to drive the stake through this monster's heart. He did it! Dr. Roberts wrote a comprehensive 1,038-page medical text called *Aspartame Disease, An Ignored Epidemic* (www.sunsentpress.com), which included hundreds of patient histories, instructions for doctors, absolute evidence to Protect Mankind from a poison most Americans consume and by which they are slowly being damaged or destroyed. Dr. Roberts named it "Aspartame Disease" because there is a pattern and the symptoms are predictable. The toxin is ingested in minute cumulative doses, creating diverse and disperse symptoms, difficult for most doctors to diagnose especially since the FDA and other agencies, as servants for the aspartame industry, say it is as safe as rain. I felt so honored by the dedication.

Over a year-long labor of research and publishing was unnecessary for Dr. Roberts. In the autumn of his illustrious life, he had no need for hundreds of phone calls and e-mails, which he collected and answered when necessary with kindness. It was simply the generous compassion of a true humanitarian. He was father of the anti-aspartame movement, the world expert, and so educated multitudes worldwide about this neurotoxin. It mattered not who you were or what your problem, he listened, and helped.

His accomplishments and awards fill many pages. He was a humanitarian in every sense, knighted for this by the Order of St. George. He championed help to many who thought they would never be well. Most physicians aren't knowledgeable about aspartame causing so many symptoms and diseases, or even that it interacts with drugs and vaccines. He took care of many of the victims also in the trenches of medical practice, returning them to a healthful life.

When he had serious heart problems, I knew this time would come all too soon. A year ago Dr. Roberts sent me his three decades of research. His son, a cardiologist, told me he was at peace knowing his work would be continued. I remember how pleased he was when we were called "Roberts Angels". Eventually, as Mission Possible World Health International we published his material to saturate the Globe. I'll always remember how happy he was when another life was saved. He was an amazing and brilliant physician to whom we all owe a debt of gratitude.