



Peter Robert Scaglione MD

August 30, 2022

Scaglione – Peter, M.D. of Oradell, NJ died on August 30, 2022, age 96. He was an accomplished physician executive, practitioner, researcher, medical educator and U.S. Army World War II veteran. Peter Robert Scaglione was born on October 9, 1925 in Tampa, Florida to Thomas and Katherine (Maniscalco) Scaglione. He was raised in Tampa, Florida and New York City and graduated from City College of New York (CCNY) in 1948. During college he was drafted into the US Army and served two years during WWII stationed in Italy. He went on to attend Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, graduating with an M.D. degree in 1952. He completed his Internship at Bellevue Hospital in 1953, and Pediatric Residency at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in 1956, where he served as Chief Resident. A highlight of his medical training was working under three physicians who later received the Nobel Prize in Medicine.

He completed a pediatric nephrology fellowship in 1961, and a renal physiology research fellowship in 1965 at Babies Hospital, at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. He spent the remainder of his professional career in the Metropolitan NYC area. From 1965-1974 he served as Chair of Pediatrics at Brooklyn-Cumberland Medical Center, and from 1974-1992 he served as Chair of Pediatrics at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center. From 1992-2001 he served as a consultant and pediatric residency training coordinator at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, NJ.

As a physician leader he transformed pediatric departments by adding in-patient facilities, Neonatal ICUs, residency programs, sub-specialists, and academic affiliations. One of his proudest achievements was the founding of the Cystic Fibrosis, Pediatric Pulmonary and GI Center at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center. His wife of 60 years, Carolyn R. Denning, M.D, served as its Director allowing them to work together for 15 years.

His academic appointments included New York Medical College, NYU School of Medicine, SUNY Downstate Medical Center and Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons. He held numerous hospital appointments, served as President of the Brooklyn Academy of Pediatrics, and was author of many publications and abstracts on pediatrics. He is predeceased by his wife of 60 years Carolyn Scaglione, M.D, and survived by four sons: Peter and his wife Amy, John and his wife Lena, David and his wife Diane, and Charles and his wife Kari; and nine grandchildren: Jacob (Bouchard), Ben, Andrew, Louis, Parker (LeClair), Julia, Nicholas, Lucie, Katherine. The family will receive friends at Volk-Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd, Oradell, NJ 07649 on Saturday, September 3, 2022 from 1-5pm (4:30pm Remembrance).

Cemetery Details

Private

268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 3. 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Robert Scaglione MD*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Peter Robert Scaglione MD*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



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Volk Leber Funeral Home - September 03, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peter Robert Scaglione MD.*



September 03, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Robert Scaglione MD.*



September 02, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Robert Scaglione MD.*



September 02, 2022 at 12:20 AM



“ *Rick and Arlene D'Alli and their girls purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Peter Robert Scaglione MD.*



Rick and Arlene D'Alli and their girls - September 01, 2022 at 07:42 PM