

*El-Zawahry, M Moneim 1914 - 2005*



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Dr. M. Moneim El-Zawahry, of Chillicothe, Ohio, passed away at his Home in Cairo, Egypt on July 30 2005. Husband of Grace Ellen Ransdell El-Zawahry (Deceased) of Greenfield, Ohio. He is survived by his Son, Sabry, Daughter-in-Law, Dr. Nabila Hammoud, Grandson, Yaseen Moneim El-Zawahry, Granddaughter, Laila El-Zawahry and granddaughter, Nada El-Zawahry.

He received his medical degree from the Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, Egypt in 1952, Masters of Public Health from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1957, a second Masters of Public Health and PHD in Epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore Maryland in 1959. He then returned to his homeland and joined the Faculty of the High Institute of Public Health, Alexandria University in 1960, eventually becoming the Chair Professor of Epidemiology in 1973. He served as a member of the Governing Council of the Egyptian Public Health Association and was co-Editor of the *Egyptian Public Health Journal*. During 1966 to 1986, he served the World Health Organization in Yemen for Smallpox eradication, Burma, where he established the Faculty of Preventive and Tropical Medicine in Burma, India as Regional Advisor in the WHO Regional Office, New Delhi where he played a key role in formulation and implementation of primary health care in countries of the region, Indonesia where he served as WHO Representative, finally returning to the USA as WHO Senior Health Consultant to UNICEF, New York. Since his retirement in 1986, he continued serving as a Senior Consultant to WHO, UNICEF, and the UNDP in the areas of primary health care, health planning and management, as well as HIV/AIDS programs in countries of Southeast Asia and the Middle East. He authored 68 professional papers on Health Care and contributed to several World Health Organization Publications.

Dr. El-Zawahry has received several Honors and Awards during his Professional Career, including the Burma Medical Association in 1975, Government of Indonesia and WHO in 1986, American Public Health Association in 1989, Rotary's Polio Plus Award, and UNC-Chapel Hill Alumni School of Public Health in 1990.

On November 7, 1999, during the Annual Meeting in Chicago, the American Public Health Association paid tribute to his lifelong Public Health service, and honored him as a 40-year member of the Conference of Emeritus Members.

As an active community member, he served in Ross County as Chairman of the Rotary Clubs Polio Plus Committee the Ross County Immunization Coalition, as well as on the Board of Directors, Family Health Care, Inc. Dr. El-Zawahry was also a guest Lecturer of International Health at the College of Medicine and Public Health, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

The El-Zawahry Family wishes to thank our friends and neighbors, as well as members of the Chillicothe and Greenfield communities for their warm friendship and support extended over the years.

No memorial service will be held, although for those wishing to do so, any contribution may be made to a charity of your choice in his memory.