

In Memorium

Robert F. Massey, PhD

The field of family therapy lost a veteran educator and administrator and the International Family Therapy Association a dedicated member with the passing of Robert F. Massey, PhD, 70, on June 21, 2013. He and his wife of 41 years, Sharon Davis Massey, PhD, have been frequent presenters at IFTA World Family Therapy Congresses until recently.

Dr. Massey had directed a doctoral program in family psychology and both a masters and a post-doctoral program in family therapy over most of the past 20 years. He was able to teach through the entire 2012-2013 academic year at Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey, USA, despite a struggle with cancer. He and his medical team had contained the cancer successfully for more than a year with a stem cell transplant before suffering an aggressive transformation of the disease this spring.

There is a site for those who wish to post a memorial message under his name at the Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral

Chapels, in Santa Barbara, California, that directed the funeral and burial, located under the date of his death (June 21, 2013) or burial (July 5, 2013).