



## Ernesto E. Moreno

June 20, 1915 - November 29, 2010

Dr. Ernesto E. Moreno, 95, of Toledo passed away on Monday, November 29th, 2010. He was born in 1915 in Holquin, Cuba to Ernesto F. Moreno and Isabel Petronila Vazquez Veliz. While in Cuba he taught at Candler College and Havana Military Academy. Ernesto married Ida Mae Messer of Olivia, Minnesota on July 14, 1957. After leaving Cuba in 1960 he received his Doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Minnesota, and taught at Oxford College and MacAllister College, both in Minnesota. He and his family moved to Toledo in 1966 where Ernesto taught Spanish at the University of Toledo until his retirement in 1982. Ernesto then served as a linguist for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Ernesto was an avid bowler, especially enjoying his time in the University of Toledo's bowling league. He was also very passionate about baseball, with a faithful allegiance to his Minnesota Twins. He was truly blessed by his relationships with the faith communities of Monroe Street United Methodist Church and the Clyde Gospel Hall as well as by many other dear friends and family members. Ernesto was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ida Mae, and brothers Hugo, Arturo and Leopoldo. He is survived by his daughters Diane Zerby (David) and Maryellen Barron; grandchildren Amanda and Michael Zerby, and Sienna, Avery, Ian and Trinity Barron; siblings America Moreno Bajuelo, Emma Moreno Batista, and Carlos Moreno. Visiting hours will be held at Ansberg West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, on Friday, Dec. 3rd from 3pm to 7pm. The funeral service will be held at Monroe Street UMC, 3613 Monroe Street, on Saturday

at 1pm with a meal immediately following. The service will be conducted by Ernesto's son-in-law, Rev. David Zerby, and the Rev. Karen Shepler. The family of Dr. Moreno wishes to thank all of his doctors and caregivers (with special appreciation to the staff of Hospice of Northwest Ohio) for their compassionate care. Donations on his behalf may be made to either Hospice of Northwest Ohio or to the American Cancer Society .

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Diane & David: I have thought about you so much these past few days. Even though we know it is time our parent to leave us, it is still so hard. Thank God for the memories that I know you will carry with you. Uncle Roger and I sent you our love.

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**Aunt Carol & Uncle Roger - rcb705@embarqmail.com**  
rcb705@embarqmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I was very sorry to hear of Ernesto's passing. As my colleague in the Department of foreign Languages at UT, he was a dedicated friend and a passionate conversational partner. Our relationship became even warmer after his retirement. For example, we shared a number of sessions watching performances of Wagner's "Ring of the Nibelungen" operas on TV, and later on we exchanged visits to each other's church services and explored theological spheres together. Thank you for all you did for him, and I wish you all well as you continue to carry him in your thoughts and memories.

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**Burley Channer - bdchanner@yahoo.com bdchanner@yahoo.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I would like to express my sympathy to the Family of Ernesto Moreno on behalf of the Family of William Pettis, Redwood Falls, MN. (Adelia Messer's brother).

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**Jim Pettis** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ We remember Ernesto very fondly. He was the faculty member who really pushed for Tony to be hired as his replacement in 1982. Tony just retired last year after having been chair of the department for the last 8 years. Hearing of Ernesto's passing was very emotional for him. It was always a pleasure to see Ernesto at all of the department's activities after he retired. It showed how deeply committed he was to his profession. He was such an enthusiastic person, loving his travels and anything he could participate in. His visits became more infrequent, but all of the "old" faculty members always enjoyed them because he always seemed to be so happy! We know that this is a difficult time for you and we wish you strength. Please know that our sincere thoughts are with you.  
Dagmar & Antonio Varela

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**Antonio & Dagmar Varela - dagmarvarela@yahoo.com**  
**dagmarvarela@yahoo.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to all of you. We hold you in our hearts.

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**Curt, Andi, Opal & Merle** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM