

completely dedicated to a cause to the degree that it became a part of his being. And his family. He embodied greatness. His brothers and sisters recognized his greatness with the kind of forbearance one has with someone who forgets to look after his own needs because he's so busy with others. And besides, his accomplishments were secondary to them. They knew him from the old days when his inquisitiveness and curiosity found him tinkering with machines and such things. They love him for himself.

His children and 6 grandchildren only knew him as a doctor. They had the rare privilege of growing up in the presence of true genius (the youngest person to graduate from MIT). He demonstrated to them, he taught them, he had dreams for them; and above all, he loved them. He would send the grandchildren a letter every week because he could imagine how excited they'd get at receiving personal mail, especially from Grandpa. He was always approachable to his daughters in spite of his driving obsession and love - medicine.

It is ironic that he was able to cure so many others but there was no cure for him. Dr. Sulkowitch approached his own illness even with a doctor's curiosity and watched the progression of his disease. But God called him back.

Few of us have the opportunity to ever know a person who is truly great. Fewer understand what the greatness is. That the perfectionism and concentration are a part of the greatness. That the lack of concern with nonessentials and the readiness to speak

his mind are a part of the compulsion. But the world is a lot better for *בְּזֵאת בָּנוּ אֲבוֹתָנוּ מִיָּדָה* --Dr. Sulkowitch's being here. That is something that not too many of us can say about very many other people.

It is the enormous task now of the family who knew and loved him so much to call the greatness and tenderness and love and learn as much as possible to embody those qualities. A remarkable opportunity has been provided this family to learn to be great from one who was great. I pray for them that they are successful and are able to manifest the special qualities of Dr. Sulkowitch whom they loved so much.

May he serve as an inspiration to all who loved him, knew him or were cured by him.

May his soul be bound up in the bond of eternal peace.

Amen