



## Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha

July 23, 1936 - September 25, 2022

Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha, 86, of Houston, Texas passed away peacefully September 25, 2022. Khalid was born July 23, 1936, in Baghdad, Iraq to Paulus Attisha and Amelda Dawaf. He is preceded in death by his beloved son Dr. Walid Attisha, his parents, and his sister, Khalida Hannawi. He is survived by his devoted wife, Dr. Faiza Roumaya Attisha, of 62 years, his daughters, Gina Mouser, Sheila Ryan, Basma and husband James Wainerdi, Luma and husband Michael Golden, and his daughter in-law, Janet Attisha. He is also survived by his grandsons, Ricky and Eric Mouser, Mark and wife Kate Ryan, and John Paul and wife Mary Ryan, Brandon and wife Maggie Wainerdi, Christopher and Ryan Wainerdi, William and Connor Golden. Roman, JonCarlo, and Louis Attisha, as well as great grandchildren Emerson and Austin Ryan. His surviving siblings; Majida Mattioni, Majid Attisha, Hamid Attisha, and Rafid Attisha and many loving nieces and nephews throughout the world will remember their patriarch with much love and fondness.

Khalid grew up in Baghdad and graduated from Baghdad College High School (run by the Jesuits), then earned his M.D. from the Royal College of Medicine at Baghdad University in 1959. He also studied at the University of Manchester, England and the Pasteur Institute in Paris, France where he obtained a diploma in Allergy and Immunology.

After immigrating with his family to the United States, he received his Master's

in Public Health from the University of Texas Health Science Center. Beginning in 1987, he was a Microbiology and Anatomy professor at the Houston Community College system. His students said that he was “caring,” a “tough grader,” and “perhaps one of the greatest professors I have ever had.” He loved his medical practice while in Iraq and he loved teaching future doctors and nurses while in Texas.

Above all, Khalid fiercely loved his family, and especially enjoyed spending time and watching NBA basketball with his twelve grandsons. Those grandsons remember their Papa sitting in his favorite chair, playing the doumbek (an Iraqi drum), cracking jokes, and feasting on many meals with them. He also loved gardening and playing poker, a passion that he shared with his wife. As a devout Chaldean Catholic, he was most fervent about his ancient faith, instilling the Church’s teachings in all his children.

A visitation beginning at 6:00 PM and Rosary Service at 6:30 PM will be held Thursday, September 29, 2022, at Dettling Funeral Home Funeral 14094 Memorial Dr. Houston, TX 77079. Mass of Christian Burial will be held the following morning Friday, September 30, 2022, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail Houston, TX 77079 with reception to follow in St. Jude Hall. Burial will take place following reception at Memorial Oaks Cemetery 13001 Katy Fwy Houston, TX 77079.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77079

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 29. 6:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Rosary

SEP 29. 6:30 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Mass Of Christian Burial

SEP 30. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-1500

## Reception

SEP 30. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-1500

## Graveside Service Following Reception

SEP 30 (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery  
13001 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall



“ Dettling Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha



Dettling Funeral Home - September 28, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

SA

“ *Khalid and I were Classmates in Baghdad college and Medical school .  
Sad to hear of his passing .  
Rest in peace dear friend  
I'll remember you in my prayers  
Sabah Acho  
Bloomfield, Michigan*

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**sabah acho** - September 30, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.*



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September 30, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.*



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September 29, 2022 at 09:45 AM

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“ Growing up in Baghdad and often seeing Khalid and his family, I always loved and had a great deal of respect for Khalid. I was always impressed by his dedication to medicine. He was always happy to see you, and I shall never forget the help he gave me at one particular time, for which I shall be eternally grateful. Rest in peace and Khalid, you will forever remain in my heart.  
*Nabil Raphael Attisha.*

Nabil Raphael Attisha - September 29, 2022 at 05:17 AM

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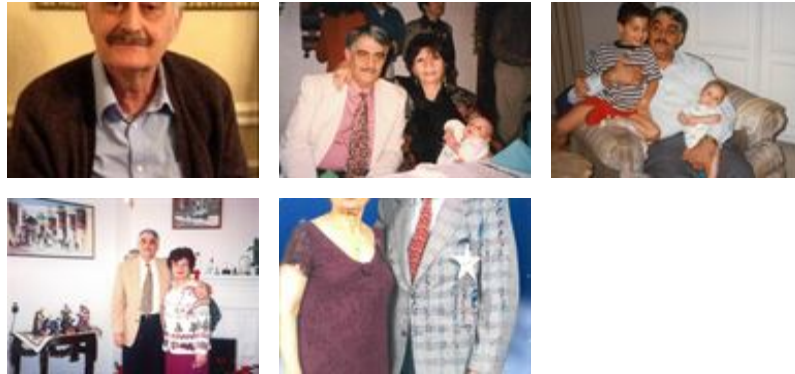
“ Dr. Jibrail Kasperkhan & Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



Dr. Jibrail Kasperkhan & Family - September 28, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



Detting Funeral Home - September 28, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



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September 28, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



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September 28, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



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September 28, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



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September 28, 2022 at 03:16 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 28, 2022 at 12:40 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 28, 2022 at 12:37 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 27, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 27, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 27, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 27, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 27, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 27, 2022 at 06:55 PM

HA

“ There is one thing that we all agree on is my beloved brother Khalid RIP was loved by everyone who knew him. Here in Manchester UK where I lived for 55 years many friends ask me about Khalid. He was a gentleman with great sense of humour, intelligent, humble, and had the right attitude. Khalid will be always in my heart. May the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Hamid Attisha - September 27, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 27, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 27, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 27, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 27, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 27, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



September 27, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ Sincerely, Texas Instruments BMC purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



Sincerely, Texas Instruments BMC - September 27, 2022 at 10:02 AM

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“ Rafid Attisha & family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



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Rafid Attisha & family - September 27, 2022 at 07:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



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September 26, 2022 at 11:28 PM

RK

“ We are all very saddened by the passing of our beloved Uncle Khalid.

*You were a very sweet and kind soul. Your smile lit up the room.  
You are dearly missed.*

*We love you. Rest in Eternal Peace.*

*Love always,  
Reem and Family.*



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Reem Khamissi - September 26, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Khalid Paulus Attisha.



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September 26, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ My heart is aching! Last time I spoke to you was last month for your birthday! May you rest in eternal peace ❤️🙏. You will be dearly missed! Love you so much ❤️!



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Dana Attisha - September 26, 2022 at 05:44 PM