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Services Scheduled to Remember RI Alderman



Dr. Frank J. Forlini Jr., 63, Rock Island 7th Ward alderman passed away Friday, April 30, 2004, at Trinity Medical Center, West Campus, Rock Island.

Services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Rock Island. Entombment will be in Calvary Mausoleum, Rock Island. Visitation will be 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at Wheelan Funeral Home, Rock Island where a Christian wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Pius X Catholic Church, Alleman High School or for a tree to be planted in Sunset Park in Rock Island, in Dr. Forlini's memory.

Dr. Forlini was elected Rock Island 7th Ward alderman in 1997. He served as a precinct committeeman and trustee of South Rock Island Township.

Dr. Forlini was a member of many organizations including St. Pius X Catholic Church, Allouez Council 658 Knights of Columbus and American, Illinois and Rock Island County Medical Societies. He also had served on the board of directors of the Shelter for Abused Women and Children, Children Family Care Center – Shelter for Men and the Women's Choice Center.

Dr. Forlini served as a cardiologist on the staffs of the former Franciscan Medical Center, Trinity Medical Center, Genesis Medical Center and the former Osteopathic Hospital. He was instrumental in the creation of the cath lab at Franciscan. Dr. Forlini was also a diplomat with the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Cardiovascular Disease. He completed a two-year fellowship in cardiology at Pacific University in San Francisco, was a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, and board certified in EKG. He practiced in Rock Island from 1974 until his retirement in 2001.