



Jay Tepperman, MD, passed away in Oakland, CA on December 20, 2012 after a brief illness. Jay was born in Newark, NJ in 1914. He received an AB degree in English Literature from the University of Pennsylvania and his MD from the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. After a two year internship at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, NY, he served as a Research Fellow at Yale University. While at Yale, he began a lifelong personal and professional partnership with his wife, Helen Murphy Tepperman, which continued until her death in September 2012. Jay served as a Captain in the US Army for two years and then moved to Syracuse University College of Medicine in 1946. He and his wife established an active research program, published extensively, including co-authorship of a textbook, *Metabolic and Endocrine Physiology*, which was carried through five editions. He was a member of the American Physiological Society, the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, the American Society of Biological Chemists, the American Institute of Nutrition, among others. He was a member of the editorial boards of numerous journals including the *American Journal of Physiology*, *Endocrinology*, *Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics*, and *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*. Jay served as a member of several NIH study sections, as chairman of the Gordon Research Conference on Hormone Action, as a member of the National Board of Medical Examiners and as a member of many other national committees. In 1971, he received the Jan Evangelist Perkinje Medal from the Czechoslovakian Medical Society. He and his wife both received Doctor of Science Honorary degrees from the State University of New York Health Science Center at Syracuse (1987) and from Mt. Holyoke College (1991). In Syracuse, Jay was an active member of the Thursday Night Club and was a past president of the Friends of Chamber Music. He and Helen moved to Oakland in 2002, but always missed the snow and the lakes of upstate New York. Jay is survived by his children, Jean (Henry Norr), Kathy (Richard Elder, d.), and Jim, by his grandchildren, Carolyn Norr (Greg Cluster), Sarah Norr, Sam Tepperman-Gelfant (Kevin Lingerfelt), Elizabeth Meckes (Mark) and Sarah Elder (Molly Eigen) and by his great grandchildren, Juliette Meckes, Peter Meckes, Oliver Norr and Zoe Eigen-Elder.