

Dr. Adalbert Magyar, was dentist here for 50 years

Dr. Adalbert (Bela) J. Magyar had practiced dentistry for 50 years when he retired in 1982. His office was on Lorain Ave. near Fulton Rd.

Dr. Magyar, 85, died Wednesday at his home on the West Side. He had been ill with cancer since last year.

He changed his career from teaching to dentistry after he immigrated to the United States in 1923. He was born in Hungary and his mother, who was born in Cleveland and had returned to the homeland of her family to study, urged him to settle in Cleveland with her parents who were immigrants.

During World War I, Dr. Magyar was a second lieutenant in the Austro-Hungarian army. In 1919 he received a teacher's certificate in what is now called Kosice, Czechoslovakia.

After Dr. Magyar settled here, he enrolled in Baldwin-Wallace College and graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1930. Two years later he received a degree in dentistry from Indiana University.

Dr. Magyar was an enthusiastic alumni and returned to Indianapolis, location of the School

of Dentistry, for annual reunions until 1982.

He became a U.S. citizen in his early years here and was a patriot. During World War II he was a volunteer dental examiner for Selective Service.

He received a certificate of appreciation from President Franklin D. Roosevelt and a certificate of merit from President Harry S. Truman. Both were cherished possessions which Dr. Magyar had framed and displayed in his home.

He was a member of the Cleveland, Ohio and American dental societies.

He belonged to the Magyar Club, an organization predominantly for business and professional men of Hungarian descent. He had been president several times.

Dr. Magyar had belonged to a Great Books discussion group of Lakewood College Club for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Katalin, a retired social worker for Children's Services and Catholic Charities; and a sister.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at St. Mel Catholic Church, 14436 Triskett Rd.

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ADALBERT J. (BELA) MAGYAR, D.D.S., beloved husband of Katalin, survived by a sister, nephew, and seven cousins in Europe. Funeral Mass Saturday, Oct. 26 at St. Mel's Church, 14436 Triskett Rd. at 9:30 a.m. Interment Sunset Memorial Park. Family will receive friends at CORRIGAN FUNERAL HOME, LORAIN AVE. AT W. 148 ST. FRIDAY 3-5 P.M. Contributions to the charity of your choice.

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It is with great regret
I did not notify you
earlier about the
death of my beloved
husband. He died
Oct. 23, 85 after a long
illness. He had happy
association with your
club, but for obvious
reason it was not
mentioned in his
obituary. He was also
member of APS.
Sincerely Katalin Magyar