Dr. Roy Hertz

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Roy Hertz, MD, PHD, 93 of Hollywood, MD died on Monday October 28, 2002 at his residence. He was born on June 19, 1909 in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Hertz moved to St. Mary's County 25 years ago from Bethesda, MD. He was a pioneer in medical science and world authority on Hormonal Cancer and Reproductive Biology. He developed the first and still most successful cure for cancer. Dr. Hertz was one of the most active researchers in the development of the birth control pill, and has received worldwide recognition and numerous medical awards. Dr. Hertz was preceded in death by his wife of 37 years Dorothy Oberdorfer Hertz on October 17, 2002. He is survived by a daughter Margaret Brodkin of San Francisco, CA and a son Jerry Hertz of Sebastopol, CA, two step-children, Barbara Verdin of Chesapeake Beach, MD and Michael Oberdorfer of Dickerson, MD. 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive. The family will receive friends at the family home 25006 Half Pone Point Road, Hollywood, MD on Wednesday October 30, 2002 from 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Interment will be private. Arrangements provided by the Brinsfield Funeral Home, P.A. 22955 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650.