



## Michael (Spike) Rubin 1926 – 2016



It is with sadness that I convey the news of the passing of Michael (Spike) Rubin. He was a friend and pharmacist of longstanding, maybe better known to pharmacists of my age!

I will always remember him for his cheerful disposition and enthusiasm.

He filled many roles during his years in Port Elizabeth. His major focus was on independent community pharmacy and owned a number of pharmacies over the years.

His achievements in pharmacy were varied:

- Chairman of the Cape Midlands Branch of the PSSA for the years 1970/1971
- Honorary Life Member of our Branch
- Chairman of the Community Pharmacy Sector of our branch for many years as well as National President of that sector
- Fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society of South Africa
- Director of East Cape Pharmaceuticals and Promoter of the Bonus Incentive Initiative

For pleasure he enjoyed bowls and the fellowship that it offered.

He retired to Cape Town to accompany his wife who was still active in pharmacy. His input in matters pharmaceutical was missed on his departure.

Our sympathy is extended to his wife, Felicia, on the loss of a remarkable character.

**Mellis Moorcroft**