UDC Mathematics Professor John George Milcetich Dies

John George Milcetich, 49, a professor of mathematics at the University of the District of Columbia, died of leukemia June 1 at Georgetown University Hospital.

Dr. Milcetich, who lived in Rockville, was born in Salem, Ohio. He graduated from Notre Dame University and received a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan. In 1969, he moved to Washington and joined the mathematics faculty of what was then Federal City College. He received a doctorate in mathematics from the University of Maryland in 1975. He had written articles for mathematics journals, and was a member of the American Mathematics Society and the Mathematical Association of America.

Dr. Milcetich had done volunteer work for Recordings for the Blind. He was a coach, timer, and referee for youth soccer and basketball programs in Montgomery County, and he played rugby with the Sud Americano Rugby Club. He was a member of Shrine of St. Jude Catholic Church in Rockville, the Holy Name Society, and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Marybeth Milcetich, and three children, Amy Marie, Kenneth John and Laura Catherine Milcetich, all of Rockville; his mother, Rena A. Milcetich of Leetonia, Ohio; two sisters, Charlotte Picallo of Clayton, Calif., and Christine Milcetich of Canton, Ohio; and three brothers, Francis Milcetich of Allentown, Pa., William Milcetich of Ravenna, Ohio, and George Milcetich of Hollywood, Md.