



Richard A. Garibaldi, M.D.

April 23, 1942 - September 3, 2009

Richard A. Garibaldi, M.D., 67, of West Hartford, CT, beloved husband, father and grandfather, died on September 3, 2009, of colon cancer. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, on April 23, 1942, to the late Alfred and Margaret Garibaldi. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Lorraine Willoth Garibaldi, his children Karen Garibaldi, M.D., Hartford, CT, Mrs. Christine Garibaldi D'Arcy and her husband Michael, West Hartford, CT, Mrs. Susanne Garibaldi Popeo and her husband Paul, Needham, MA, and Richard M. Garibaldi and his partner Joseph Rossi, Hartford CT, and nine grandchildren: Eamonn, Brendan, and Maeve D'Arcy, Christine, Katie, Caroline, and Kelsey Popeo, and Isabella and Xavier Garibaldi. He is also survived by his sister, Carol Burchill, of Falmouth, Massachusetts. He was the James E.C. Walker/PHS Professor of Medicine at the University of Connecticut Health Center, former Chairman of the Department of Medicine, hospital epidemiologist, and Special Advisor to the State Department of Public Health. A significant figure in the field of infectious disease study, prevention, and control, Dr. Garibaldi played leadership roles in many of the professional organizations which shape academic medicine and graduate medical education throughout the nation, including the American College of Physicians, the American Society of Internal Medicine, the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine, and others. Most recently, Dr. Garibaldi served as Special Advisor to the Department of Public Health setting Connecticut policy concerning the mitigation of transmission of H1N1 type influenza. He authored more than 80 articles in the medical

literature and more than 20 books and book chapters in the disciplines of infectious disease, hospital epidemiology, and graduate medical education. He was a graduate of Boston Latin School 1959, Harvard College 1963, and Harvard School of Medicine 1967. Dr. Garibaldi performed his Infectious Disease Fellowship from 1969-1971 at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia. From 1971-1981, he was a faculty member at the University of Utah Medical Center, serving many roles including that of hospital epidemiologist. In 1981, Dr. Garibaldi joined the faculty at the University of Connecticut Health Center. He served as Vice Chairman of the Department of Medicine from 1981-1997, Chief of Infectious Disease Division from 1981-1990, and Program Director for the Internal Medicine Residency Training Program from 1982-1997. From 1997-2006, Dr. Garibaldi served as Chairman of the Department of Medicine. Throughout his career, Dr. Garibaldi was first and foremost a clinician. His reputation as a skilled diagnostician and compassionate caregiver made him a primary care physician of choice for fellow doctors, hospital staff members, and the famous and the poor alike. In his tenure as Internal Medicine Residency Program Director, Dr. Garibaldi was a much-loved teacher and mentor to generations of doctors. His stature as a medical educator was reflected in many teaching awards from the Internal Medicine Residency Program and the recent dedication of the Richard A. Garibaldi Humanitarianism in Medicine Award by the UConn School of Medicine. As Chairman of Medicine, Dr. Garibaldi guided the Department through challenging times with diligence and devotion to the professional environment and to advance the academic mission of the Health Center. He left an indelible mark on the University of Connecticut Health Center and the region's medical community. The family is grateful for the exceptional care provided by the physicians, nurses and staff at UConn Health Center and Dana Farber Cancer Institute who cared for Dr. Garibaldi attentively and compassionately throughout the course of his prolonged illness. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main Street, West Hartford, CT. A

memorial service will be conducted at the University of Connecticut Health Center at a date to be announced. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to The Richard A. Garibaldi, M.D. Memorial Fund in support of Graduate Medical Education, the Church of St. Timothy, or to the House of Bread. Such donations are payable to: UConn Health Center ATTN: Department of Medicine

Richard A. Garibaldi Memorial Graduate Medical Education Fund MC 3229
263 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT 06030-3229, Or to Church of St. Timothy 1116 North Main Street West Hartford, CT 06117, Or to House of Bread, Inc. 1453 Main Street Hartford, CT 06120

Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Garibaldi family at this time of great loss. May the good Lord provide you comfort now and through the years to come.##imported-begin##Ikechi Obiocha, MD##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lorraine,

I just learned thru a friend about Dick's death. I am sad to hear this news and sorry for your loss. You may know that we were best friends during our early years in W Roxbury and I remember you well from St Theresa's. We have much in common. I and my wife, a pediatrician, lived in Hartford for 6 years before returning to the Boston area in '73 but still visit friends there. I will remember you and Dick 'Rich' to us kids on Sundays.##imported-begin##Bob Ott##imported-end##

November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Garibaldi Family,

I just found out about Dr. Garibaldi's passing and I'm still in shock. My condolences to the whole family. Dr. G was such an inspiration to me and he will remain as one of my most influential role models.

My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Sincerely,

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October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



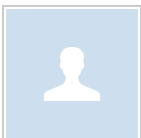
“ Dear Lorraine and Family,

We are very sorry for your loss. As my friend and colleague I was always inspired by Dick's contagious optimism and sage advice. When Dick became Andrea's doctor, she came to cherish the time they had together as he offered her wisdom and empathy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Andre and Andrea Kaplan##imported-begin##ANDRE

KAPLAN##imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember the kindness, concern, warmth and professional expertise of Dr. Richard Garibaldi. I would like to express my condolences to the family on the passing of this special man and wonderful physician.*

mark a robbin,m.d.##imported-begin##Mark A.

Robbin,M.D.##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lorraine and Family,
The entire Banever/Klimek family wish to express our deep sadness at the loss of such a fine human being. His participation in the yearly H.H. Christmas parties at 31 Main Street highlighted his fun loving nature. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Thomas & Jennifer Banever, Joe Klimek##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Garibaldi family,

Words just cannot express what Dr. G meant to me over the years. I will always remember his calm demeanor, his great sense of humor and our long conversations about life and what was important. He was a great listener, a wise advisor and a true gentle man. In so many ways, it was a gift to work with him and to be his friend. I will miss him very much. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Barbara Cusati##imported-end##

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dr. G
My deepest sympathy, I know how much you will miss his "advise", I felt that I knew him with all my problems, and today I "Thank you both.
Fondly,
Dolores##imported-begin##Dolores Kehoe##imported-end##

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Dr. Garibaldi: I wouldn't have survived med school without Dr. Garibaldi's advice and guidance; whenever I was near dropping out with my four kids in tow, he talked me out of it... now I have an MD after my name. I will miss this gentle soul, and think of him when I sign my name. My condolences to you.
Kirsten Ek###imported-begin###Kirsten Ek, MD###imported-end##

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Lorraine:

Just a short note to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. Peace and comfort to each of you during this difficult time. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Tom Harrigan###imported-end##

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dr G. ,

You have been an inspiration to so many of us young physicians. You molded so many gifted doctors/healers. You will always been in my heart. We will carry on such a noble profession in your honor. You will be missed.###imported-begin###Gina LaRocca, MD###imported-end##

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy is extended to Lorraine and the whole Garibaldi family. I will truly miss Dr. Garibaldi's guidance, thoughts and kindness that I have come to know and depend on during the time I have worked with him at UCONN. He was a wonderful man. My prayers are with you.*

Cherell Curtis##imported-begin##Cherell Curtis##imported-end##

September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy, Lorraine and family, for the loss of such a fine man. We may not have met often, but each time we did, we went away smiling as time spent with Dick and Lorraine was so enjoyable. We recollect dinner at the Fernwood one night hearing about house painting they were doing for one of their daughters and thinking what great parents they are to happily undertake such a task.*

Sincerely,

Bill and Maureen Grothaus##imported-begin##Bill and Maureen Grothaus##imported-end##

September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Lorraine,

*I was so sad to hear the news from my dad this weekend about Mr. Garibaldi. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the kids and grandkids. I always laugh when Paula, Steve and I talk about that wonderful trip we took with you and your family through Yellowstone Park. The two Lorraine's riding on the snowmobile eating cheese and bread in the winter woods. We have so many wonderful memories from long ago, that always stay with us. I still can see my Mom's face nervous with us bouncing around the trails, and Mr. Garibaldi's great laugh and twinkling eyes. I will be thinking of all of you this week, and will keep you in my prayers. -
Lorraine###imported-begin###Lorraine Merchant Albert###imported-end##*

September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry. Dick was so kind to Jay during his illness. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you today.
Marie###imported-begin###Marie P. Healey###imported-end##*

September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies to Lorrain and family.*

Very special memories of a lovely man and a great summer 14 years ago in Cape Cod.###imported-begin###Geraldine Cole###imported-end##

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