



## Dr. Peter Forrest Foss

May 23, 2020

Dr. Peter Forrest Foss, 67, of Bexley, Ohio, passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, May 23, 2020. He is preceded in death by his parents, Niles and Jane Foss and wife, Kathryn. He is survived by his daughters, Bridget (David), Natalie (Scott), Lydia (Ryan); son, Orion; grandson, Niles; brothers, Eric (Mylinh) and Greg; niece, Kelsey; nephew, Caleb; cats, Rami, Cato; dog, Lilo, and turtles.

Peter was born in Midland, Michigan and raised in Worthington, Ohio, graduating from WHS in 1970. He completed his Pre-Med Bachelor's degree at The Ohio State University. He was a passionate musician and songwriter and played in many bands over the years. He then served as a captain in the US Army Reserves and was activated for Desert Storm. He later received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Ohio University in 1985.

While practicing at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Peter met his future wife, Kathryn, also a physician, and they married in 1987. They later opened their own private practice, IMAGYN Medical Associates. They practiced together until 2012 when he was diagnosed with Chordoma, a rare cancer.

Peter carefully researched and participated in numerous alternative and experimental treatments, dedicated to contributing data and insights for the potential future benefit of others. His enlistment in these treatment programs were sought by organizations such as the National Institutes of Health, the Cleveland Clinic, and the James Cancer Hospital.

Peter later joined the medical staff at Columbus Immediate Care as a

dedicated physician assisting in the care of Suboxone patients. He continued his work at the clinic up to a week before his passing. Throughout his career, Peter was a celebrated and devoted caregiver and would often be approached with heartfelt gratitude by his many patients.

His family will also remember him with deep-felt gratitude for his years of committed personal health care and support for his mother and father in the last years of their long lives. He cherished his family and made their health and well-being an always available top priority.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Please visit [DayFuneralService.com](http://DayFuneralService.com) for details. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Chordoma Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Peter Foss was my Dr for years, sorry to hear of his passing he was a great Dr. Susan White



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**susan White** - February 25, 2023 at 10:34 AM

DA

“ I had not heard of Pete's passing until just recently. I knew him in the high school days and off and on during college. We played guitar together and I always found him to be a great guy. So many of our friends have passed early. Pete was a good one and I am so sorry to hear this news. Dan Alt

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**Dan Alt** - January 30, 2021 at 11:23 AM

EF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dr Foss. My heart goes out to his family. Not only a great person to work for he was a great friend. He had a fun humerus way about him. Never saw him angry the whole 10 years I worked for him. He will be missed by many. Edna Fullen.

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**Edna Fullen** - June 26, 2020 at 10:23 AM

EP

“ I’m sorry for your loss. Dr. Foss was a great man. He always took the time to get to know his patients and he let his patients know him. I Always got a story about his dogs or his kids. He treated you like a person, not a number. I know I was just a patient of his but I will deeply miss him. He was one of the good guys. He always put his patients first. He shouldn’t have been working during covid-19 but he did right up to the time of his death almost. Rest In Peace Dr. Foss, I will always remember our talks and thanks for the bird food!

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**Elizabeth Post** - June 11, 2020 at 04:05 PM

MC

“ I had the privilege to work with both Katie and Peter at Doctors North both through their residency and as an attendings. Peter was always a great patient advocate and passionate about improving the quality of care for all patients. Prayers for peace for your family at this time of loss.

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**Marcy Conti** - June 04, 2020 at 03:33 PM

PD

“ I arrived at Doctors Hospital in the summer of 1988 and met Peter and Katie Foss. Peter was completing his Internal Medicine residency and Katie was working with me in the ER. Katie then decided to go to med school. We worked together on patient care, mentoring the house staff and med students, and attended many social functions. With the closure of Doctors Hospital North, I saw less of Peter and Katie. When Peter was diagnosed with a spinal tumor he contacted me. We had a good discussion of what it meant to be healthy and live a life with purpose. It was sad when Katie passed, and I’m feeling the same now. God Bless and God Speed.

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**Peter Bell, DO** - June 02, 2020 at 02:23 PM