



Robert Yoxtheimer

April 30, 1937 - October 26, 2011

Robert L. Yoxtheimer MD, FACS, age 74, beloved husband of Kimiko Yoxtheimer, passed away on October 26, 2011. Born in Williamsport and raised in Northumberland, he was the adored son of George and Lula (Kessler) Yoxtheimer. He excelled academically in high school and accepted a scholarship from Bucknell University in Biological Sciences. After receiving his B.S. in Biology in 1960 and acquiring a ROTC rank of Cadet Commander at Bucknell University, he earned his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine. Upon graduation in 1964, he was commissioned as a captain in the US army and interned at Walter Reed Army Base. He served in Japan for two years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps as the Chief of Outpatient Services and the Chief Flight Surgeon. He trained at Temple University Hospital in general surgery from 1967-1971. He joined Dr. Brant and Dr. Miller in a general surgery practice in 1971 and became a fellow of the American College of Surgeons the following year. He practiced medicine in Phoenixville for 37 years, "loving every moment of it," until the day of his retirement in 2008. Within his prolific career, his responsibilities included: Chief of Surgery at Phoenixville Hospital from 1983-2002; as well as, Treasurer, Secretary, President-elect (1980-81), and eventually President (1981-82) of Phoenixville Hospital Medical Staff; also Chester County Medical Society as Board of Directors (1978-2007), Treasurer (1986-88), Secretary (1988-92, 1999-2004), President-elect(1993-94) and President (1994-95); Chester County Medicine as Editor (1989-92) and Editor Emeritus (1992-2007) Despite his many

accomplishments, we will remember him most for who he was as a person. His kindness and generosity were overwhelming. He was hardworking, modest, and caring. In his professional life, he had the utmost respect for his fellow peers and for every patient he treated. In his personal life, he was a very dedicated and loving husband and father. In his free time, he enjoyed playing guitar, piano, and singing. He will be dearly missed. Robert is survived by his loving wife, Kimiko; daughters, Tina Yoxtheimer, M.D. and Lorene Yoxtheimer, M.D.; son, Robert Yoxtheimer; grandchildren, Austin and Graydon Corns; and brothers, Donald, James, and George Yoxtheimer. Please join us in honoring and celebrating the life of "Dr. Y." All functions will be held on Valley Forge Military Academy's campus, 1001 Eagle Road, Wayne, PA 19087 on Sunday, November 6, 2011. The Viewing will take place in Mellon Hall from 11:30-2:00 PM. The memorial service will be held in Alumni Memorial Chapel at 2:30 PM. The reception will take place in Mellon Hall, following the service. All are welcome to attend. Ample parking can be found next to the football field (across the street from the chapel). In lieu of flowers, donations can be offered to the Cancer Center at Phoenixville Hospital, in memory of Dr. Robert Yoxtheimer, 824 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be offered online by visiting www.phoenixvillefuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Dr. Yoxtheimer was a wonderful doctor. I had just delivered my first baby and needed a surgery. Knowing that I was a new Mom, the good doctor opened up the operating room and called in the surgical team. I was so impressed and thankful. I saw him once in town and approached him to thank him again. He was so humble. I will NEVER forget him or the kindness he shown me. He was a wonderful doctor.*

Beth Ulcay - bethulcay@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AH

“ *May our Good and Gracious God welcome you with open arms into His Heavenly Kingdom*

A nurse at the hospital - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BB

“ *To Mrs. Yoxtheimer and Family As I joined the Phoenixville Hospital staff in 1972 working in the Lab Department , I also can relate to the Love,Dedication and Willingness to go the extra mile by Dr. "Yoxy" With my deepest sympathy in this your hour of sorrow, I extend to you the Love of God that passes all understanding and that will keep your mind and hearts at Peace. There is such a wonderful presence of devotion shown as I watched the Memorial Video and Memories Gallery that certainly expresses your Love For Him and His Community services. Service to the Community.*

Barbara Byrum/Lab Tech - Bbyrum71@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Mr. Husband and I have lost a great friend. Dr. Yoxtheimer was a wonderful and caring physician. He touched the lives of many. We send our thoughts and prayers to the Yoxtheimer Family.*

Leroy and Patty Sadler (Benji) - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Yoxtheimer family.*

Becca Patrick - beccapattick@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DO

“ *i had the pleasure of working with him at phx hospital for 25 years..loved when he came in at nite with his hat on and always so pleasant and sweet..you'll be missed*

debbie osting - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RD

“ *I am soo sorry to hear of Dr. Yoxtheimer's passing..My condolences to his family during this difficult time..He truly was a great man & a great assest to the medical field..He will be sorely missed by all those who knew him..May God Bless You!!*

Ruth George - doiann1@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

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“ *i loved Dr Yoxtheimer he was a gentle giant i worked with him for 32 years at phoenixville hospital iwas so lucky to have known him his wife and children must be so pround i was a better nurse because of him... now he is taking care of my family in heaven my sincere sympathy to his whole family warmly andrea kling...he was a good man*

andrea kling - andreakling58@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PP

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Yoxtheimer Family. I was fortunate enough to have worked for Dr. Yoxtheimer and will always remember him as a wonderful ,caring,compassionate man who I feel privledged to have had to opportunity to have worked for.You are all in my prayers. Pamela Brill-Howard.

Pamela Brill-Howard - pamhoward61262@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

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“ For Dr. Yoxthimer's Wife and family, I send my thought's and prayers to get you through this difficult time. It was my pleasure to know and work with him. God bless.

Lori Warner - lawarner00@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KC

“ My sympathies to Dr. Yoxtheimer's wife and family. He was a great physician, surgeon, professional and a true gentleman. He was a pleasure to know and work with at Phoenixville Hospital. God Bless him and keep him.

Kathy Cronin - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

Jl

“ The world has lost a very fine man. May God be with you in your sorrow.

Joan Kalavik - iamgreenmom@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM