



Peter M. Wojdylo, M.D.

April 4, 1957 - April 1, 2003

Suddenly, April 1, 2003. He is survived by his children, Lucas Peter Wojdylo, Michael and Kevin Brewer, friend and former wife, Micki Bryant (Clark); brothers, Stephen (Alexandria) Wojdylo of Trinidad and Kenneth (Joanne) Wojdylo of Long Island; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews living in the NYC area; and best friends, Jim and Cheryl Wagner. Dr. Wojdylo practiced general surgery at Rochester General Hospital since 1988. A Memorial Mass will be held Friday, 11:00 a.m. at Church of the Transfiguration, 50 W. Bloomfield, Pittsford. You are invited to bring a written memory or favorite photograph of Peter for the family's Memory Book. Contributions in his memory may be directed to Hospice of Orleans , P O Box 489, Albion, NY 14411 or Church of the Transfiguration, 50 W. Bloomfield, Pittsford, NY 14534.

Events

APR **Visitation** 11:00AM - 11:00AM

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Church of the Transfiguration

50 West Bloomfield Road, Pittsford, NY, US, 14534

Comments



“ Dad, I miss you so much. I want to you to know that I thank God everyday that you were such a fantastic father to me. I read all of these candles and it is so clear that you were one in a million. I only hope that one day I may be as fine a man as you were. All the guys miss you. Brad's gotten it easy lately. I'm going to miss camping and the Winter Bash so much. We're doing Fiddler next year. I hope you're there to see it. I love you Dad. Stinkums, Dude, Luke

Luke - August 02, 2003 at 04:44 AM



“ Dearest Peter, Since we last spoke, I moved to PA.I called you the other day and you were already gone.The shock devostation and sadness felt in my heart just can't be put into words. I have worked with many fine physicians during my career, but none as extraordinary as you, Peter. I can't imagine meeting anyone as skilled, determined,and giving.You truly warmed the hearts of others. The sincerity and caring you felt showed in all your actions. I have seen you turn away tears with your special smile and sadness into laughter with your unique sense of humor. You made my childhood dream of working with a surgeon possible. So many things to thank you for.Teaching me surgical skills, flowers on my birthday,samples of flavored coffee at break time,inviting me into your home during the holidays, the laughs we shared the last Halloween we worked together and the expert medical care you gave to me and my family."We have to take care of our own." One of your fine quotes. Thank you for listening to my stories about Molly and sharing stories about Lucas in return.I loved hearing about how proud you were of him. I pray now that faith and time can begin to heal the pain of his loss. You left me with only good memories,and a footprint on my heart that will never go away. I miss you,and you can be sure I could never forget Dr. Peter Wojdylo Fondly,Grace

Grace McGinnis,L.P.N. - May 04, 2003 at 05:40 AM



“ “The lights of stars that were extinguished ages ago still reach us. So it is with great men who died centuries ago, but still reach us with the radiations of their personalities.” - Kahlil Gibran

April 25, 2003 at 04:16 AM



“ I watched you grow from childhood to manhood. I was with you at your granduations, High School, and Medical School. I was with you on your wedding day. I have been part of your family for 40 years, I never thought I would see this day of loss. My love goes out to Lucas and all your loved ones. Sleep in peace Peter. Love Cookie

Cookie - April 20, 2003 at 12:22 AM



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April 16, 2003 at 03:07 PM



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Dear Micki and Lucas, We have such fond memories of Peter and good times. He was such a hugable "teddy bear" and his "basso profun do" in the church choir brightened many a Sunday morning, including the one recently when we visited Transfiguration. He was so proud of Lucas and we were very impressed at what a nice young man he had grown into. Micki, we remember all those great Christmas parties! Peter was loved by all and we know you will miss him. Surely there is a special peaceful place for him in Heaven--God Bless! Love Mary & Jeff

MARY & JEFF BURROWS - April 15, 2003 at 02:25 AM



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To a man who was loved by many. Not a day went by that you made many of us laugh and feel better when having a "bad day". I am fortunate to have had a friend as you. Peter, you helped me through a very difficult time in my life and I will never forget that. May you be at peace now, no more worries.....Trish/Patty

Trish Symonds - April 12, 2003 at 10:48 AM



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Peter, you will be missed by all. Your giving nature was beyond what most can offer. I am glad I had the opportunity to be called a friend by you. I am glad I had the priviledge of sharing many patients with you. Fishing will never be the same again however. I'll smoke that stogie and light one up for you on the next fishing trip. Let your kindness and good will be remembered by all. Let your family and friends find comfort as you rest in peace.

Avie Grunspan - April 11, 2003 at 09:44 PM



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Peter, Abby is doing well. Thank you for the heart in the snow. Luke needed to see you were happy and at peace. Till we meet again, Blessed Be and Take Care of Mom McCramer.

Micki - April 11, 2003 at 08:57 PM



“ I've had the privilege to meet and work with Dr. Wojdylo since I started working in the Park Ridge surgery department in 1997. I considered him as a friend as well as a doctor who was very good at his work AND with his patients. I will miss him dearly and his beautiful sense of humor and his smile.... May God hold him in the palm of His hand, and may it comfort you to know, that he was thought of dearly.

Gracie Brenner - April 11, 2003 at 10:27 AM



“ Miss you Peter--especially the twinkle in your eye, your quick wit and great surgical ability.

Marguerite Dynski, SSJ, MD - April 10, 2003 at 08:56 PM



“ I am one of the general surgery PAs at RGH. While I never had the pleasure of working with Dr. Wojdylo I did see him frequently around the hospital. I always seemed to see him when I was the one on until midnight and he always would talk with me. He was so easy to talk to and he would not talk down to me. I will miss him very much, especially in the wee hours of the morning when the hospital is quiet. The world has lost a special, talented man. Please except my heart felt condolences.

Janice Cosgriff - April 10, 2003 at 05:21 PM



“ Peter, you have at last found freedom. Rest Peter, rest in peace. My love and thoughts are with your son, Lucas.

A friend - April 10, 2003 at 02:47 PM



“ Dear Peter and family, We always had such good times in the choir--you always made fun of my red boots with the sparkly laces, and called me "Dorothy" from the Wizard of Oz! I think you wanted those boots! Remember the choir party we had at your house--"Party Gras"--we all dressed up and brought our families, too. That was a fun time. I will never forget the time you took Ken home to stitch him up so he could avoid a Friday night in the ER--you were so giving, yet always humorous. These memories bring a smile to my lips and a tear to my eyes. You and your family will be in our prayers until we see you again. Much love, Sue

Susan Peterson and family - April 10, 2003 at 12:26 PM



“ We are deeply saddened by our Uncle Peter's passing. He will always be remembered for his joking manner, the way he would laugh so hard his face would turn red and his eyes would become teary slits, and how he would always, unprompted by anything, tell us he loved us and embrace us in a spontaneous hug. We honored Peter's life at a memorial service on Long Island this past weekend where we were joined by his aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who live in the NYC area. We are all deeply saddened by Peter's sudden passing and we extend our thoughts and prayers to his only son, Lucas. Peter - Take care of grandma and grandpa for us. May you rest in peace. We love you. Dawn, Cristina and Alexandra

Wojdylo Family - April 09, 2003 at 07:15 PM



“ As an employee of the medical records transcription department of Rochester General Hospital, I really appreciated the way Dr. Wojdylo did such a concise, clear job with his medical dictations.

P. Harris - April 09, 2003 at 07:05 PM



“ Most sincere condolences to Peter's family. I first met Peter while working on Men's Fellowship projects from our Church. For a while I sat next to Peter in the Church Choir. I was always happy when he was there because without his lead I could not carry a tune. I was also struck by his devotion when he received communion. He would always raise the cup containing the Precious Blood above his head in adoration before he would drink from the cup. I last spoke with him in late February at a thank you party for men who had completed some work projects in some city churches. He was, as always, confident, spontaneous, and humorous. I will miss him. May he forever be at Peace in the Hand of God, who he served so well. Most respectfully, Jerry Norton

Jerry Norton - April 09, 2003 at 07:00 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Peter's death. He was so easy going and pleasant to work with. I hope your good memories will lessen your sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Betty Henehan - April 09, 2003 at 06:30 PM



“ We have known Peter since the founding of Transfiguration Church. I , Dan , have also been in a support group of 8 men with Peter for several years. His love of life , sense of humor and pride in Lucas have always been evident. Recently he operated on our daughter and when thanked for his help simply said "if you can't help family , who can you help". Be at peace Peter .

The Deely Family - April 09, 2003 at 06:20 PM



“ You will be missed

April 09, 2003 at 05:10 PM



“ We have known Peter for 12 years, and he has always been a gentle-man, with a powerful singing voice. The bass section of choir will never be the same. I will always remember his reverence of the sacrament of communion. He touched us in many ways. Lucas, always be proud of your Dad. God bless you.

Zablotny Family - April 09, 2003 at 04:14 PM



“ Dr. Wojdylo will be sadly missed. He was more than my doctor, he was my friend! He was a loving, caring and thoughtful man. May God bless him and his family.

Jannelle Jackson - April 08, 2003 at 06:07 PM



“ I worked with Dr. Wojdylo many times at RGH. He was always very pleasant to work with. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. My prayers go out to his family.

Marcia Nyhan - April 07, 2003 at 10:20 PM



“ My sincere sympathy goes out to your family, especially your son, Lucas. No man could love his son more. Peter you gave so much of yourself to those lives you touched. I will always remember you as a kind and caring man. You will be sadly missed. May you rest in peace.

Nancy Dickes - April 07, 2003 at 09:14 PM



“ Peter's charm and liveliness will be greatly missed in the ASC. He was a great co-worker as well as a fantastic teacher. His laugh and smile will be remembered forever. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

The ASC staff - April 07, 2003 at 09:13 PM



“ Dr.Wojdylo, Thank you for the excellent care you provided me with during my illness.I will miss you and your wonderful smile.May you rest in peace.

Carmen Amalfi - April 06, 2003 at 05:13 AM



“ Dearest Peter, May you always rest in peace and shine upon all of your RGH family. Fondly, Roz

RoslynCirilla, RN - April 05, 2003 at 10:52 PM



“ Pete will always be remembered as a gentleman with a keen sense of humor. He will be missed, especially during the summer on Christmas and Halloween weekends at Holiday Hill.

Stew and Sue Bell - April 05, 2003 at 09:08 PM



“ Our hearts are saddened at the news of Peter's passing. Rather than dwell on sad thoughts, we choose to remember happier times. One that comes quickly to mind, is that of Peter and the pink flamingos. Living in Pittsford involved following some stict zoning restrictions. Peter chose to flaunt them by placing a pink flamingo in another Pittsford resident's front yard. It rapidly escalated as one pink flamingo became two, four, and more, each one more elaborate and tacky. His giggles and delight were memorable as we "Flamingoed" more and more victims in our attempts to outdo each other. One other memory has to do with Peter's willingness to help out a friend or co-worker. He often said that if we can't take care of our own, who can we help? We have seen Peter shed a tear for a patient, a friend or a loved one. We now shed a tear for Peter and his family. God bless him and his loved ones. Bob and Eileen West

Bob and Eileen West - April 05, 2003 at 02:17 AM



“ Your kindness and gentleness will always be remembered. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We hope that you find comfort and peace. The first campfire of the season will be lit in your memory. Your camping "family", Jay, Joyce, Jenny, Jessa and Janette (Nett)Brown

The Brown Family - April 05, 2003 at 01:34 AM



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Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Bailey Family - April 05, 2003 at 01:08 AM



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As an OR nurse on evenings I worked with Peter on a lot of cases that were not ordinary. His patience, knowledgd and skill were always evident no matter how bad things seemed. I will miss his cheery smile and his ability to help someone out, even if they didn't realize they needed his help.

Shaggy Stoltz - April 04, 2003 at 06:32 PM



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Peter,we cant believe your gone. You were an angel to all of us. You were always there when we needed you. We wish we new what you were going through, so we could of helped you with your pain, as you have always been there to help us through ours. We will miss you our friend, We hope you are at peace. Gods speed&all our love. Peggy Eighmey, Cathy Cooper, and Christine Merbler.

Christine Merbler - April 04, 2003 at 03:19 PM



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Our memories of Peter were mostly of camping on Cranberry Lake in the summertime. Sitting around the campfire, telling jokes and toasting marshmallows. Peter was such a good father to Lucas and it was a joy to see them interact with each other. We will truly miss him.

M/M Terry Merkel - April 04, 2003 at 02:23 PM



“ Peter, to our family, you were a God-Send. Lucas & Joe have been friends since grade school, and you were like a 2nd father to Joe. You showed him love and attention as if he were your own. I will never forget you for that! Thank you. And I know that Joe will never forget the countless camping trips to Holiday Hill and Cranberry Lake. You truly touched our lives and our hearts, and you will be sadly missed. May God hold you safely! Lucas & Micki, our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless!

Chris Gerhard - April 04, 2003 at 12:38 PM



“ My dear friend Peter: My heart is sad today. By chance I listened to "The 1812 Overture" today. While the music was playing, I was reminiscing of the evening that the four of us spent at the outdoor RPO concert. I remember watching the sunset on Canandaigua Lake, the smell of your pipe, and watching the cannons and fireworks go off. You knew exactly when the cannons would fire. I was so impressed! Later today I heard that I had lost a truly wonderful friend. I take comfort in feeling this was your way of saying good bye to me. How our lives changed since that carefree evening. The memories of your friendship will always be cherished.

Yvonne Stranz - April 04, 2003 at 03:47 AM



“ Peter, knowing you has brought joy to my life. I will miss the teasing, and jokes. you are and will be missed very much. May you be at peace and God hold you in his hands. My prayers to your family. You will always be in my heart. Your friend Sabrina

sabrina wilbanks - April 04, 2003 at 03:46 AM



“ Peter you could take a really bad day and with a wink, smile or joke make it a better day for everyone. You will be missed by everyone at the office. Our prayers are with Lucas and your family. Karen C.

karen conklin - April 04, 2003 at 03:30 AM



“ Peter, you will be sadly and greatly missed by all of us at RGH who had the opportunity to know you and work with you. My sincere thoughts and prayers go to Lucas who you spoke of so often and your family and friends. YOU WILL BE SADLY MISSED. Ginny Thomas

Ginny Thomas - April 04, 2003 at 02:56 AM



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Yvonne Stranz - April 04, 2003 at 02:49 AM



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My dear friend, I miss you already. Thank you for the unconditional friendship and for sharing your knowledge with me. Work will never be the same without you. I hold dear all of our long talks, the pranks we pulled off and the ones we were planning. I will remember your love for Lucas, the comfort Abbey brought you, and the joy of your cabin. May you have a gentle peace in your heart. Always Your Friend, Z

Zina Sciortino - April 04, 2003 at 02:28 AM



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Doc- you always made us laugh and smile... I'll always miss you and will never forget that. You were a good man with a good heart- you loved your family so much. Luke- my prayers, love and thoughts will always be with you

Shana Beachner - April 04, 2003 at 01:55 AM



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Remembering all of the good times and how you made me laugh...I hope you have found peace. My love and prayers go out to Lucas..

Carmen Ball - April 04, 2003 at 01:47 AM



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Peter, I will miss u very much! U were like a father to me. I remember all the things you have done for me. Camp will never be the same again! Luke, thinking about you a lot you are like a brother to me! Pete, you were a wonderful friend and you were thought of as family.

Amy Wagner - April 04, 2003 at 01:35 AM



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Dear Micki & Lucas, As I sit here searching for words I find only thoughts of so many years ago - early days at RGH. There were tough times & fun times. I think of Pictionary games, watching the Orangemen take on the Tigers, of putting the pool in the back yard and planting the giant evergreen in the front yard. But nothing topped the anticipation and arrival of Lucus! So very much has changed but the one constant is the love & pride Peter had for his family. Peter will be missed by all he touched but I am sure he would want the great memories to fill our hearts - special

memories - thanks to a very special man who will be missed by so many.

Katie O'Leary - April 04, 2003 at 01:34 AM



“ Dr wojdylo was my husband's surgeon and we will never forget him.He was the most kind person that any one could ever meet.He was a wonderful man.Our prayers and thoughts will be with the family.May his soul rest in peace

Mr&Mrs Francisco Negrón - April 04, 2003 at 01:21 AM



“ Peter will be sadly missed! He was very generous and kind to all his co-workers. I feel very fortunate to have worked by his side. He was a great mentor to me and I thank him for that! He loved and spoke very highly of his family and special times with his Son at the camp.

Patti Haak, NP - April 04, 2003 at 12:42 AM



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Patti Haak, NP - April 04, 2003 at 12:35 AM



“ I worked with Dr. Wojdylo at park Ridge Hosp. in the Main recovery area. He was always so pleasent and friendly. He will be sadly missed. My heart and prayers go out to Lucus and his Family. God Bless you all.

Tharesa Forest - April 04, 2003 at 12:16 AM



“ Camp will not be the same this summer without you Pete.Your smile, humor and creativity will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and many friends.

Linda and Marty Mance - April 04, 2003 at 12:09 AM



“ I have decided to go Where springs not fail, To fields where flies no sharp and sided hail And a few lilies blow. And I have asked to be Where no storms come, Where the green swell is in the havens dumb, And out of the swing of the sea. G.M. Hopkins

Beverly Hart - April 03, 2003 at 10:43 PM



“ Peter you will be missed, a true friend to the people that I love. Thanks for helping them when they needed you. May God be with you.

David Sovie - April 03, 2003 at 10:32 PM



“ You are truly missed by all that were touched by your warm personality and your wonderful sense of humor. You were always willing to give your time and effort to help others. My wish is that you are at peace. Bless you Peter, rest well.

Patricia Katafiaz - April 03, 2003 at 10:30 PM



“ It has been a true honor to know you. You were always so kind to me and always greeted me with a warm smile and with that devilish glitter in your eyes. You were truly a kind and gentle man and I will miss you. May you rest in peace.

Rosie Cousineau - April 03, 2003 at 08:20 PM



“ Our family will miss your smiling face when we return to camp this summer. You cared for our children and us at times when we needed you. We believe that you are now resting in the hands of our Heavenly Father singing with the angels with your wonderful voice. Our prayers to Lucas, Micki and the rest of the family for comfort and strength to get through this time.

Ronald and Sherry Fox - April 03, 2003 at 08:17 PM



“ He will be missed.

Sharon Burns - April 03, 2003 at 07:50 PM



“ Dr. Wojdylo was the man who inspired me to become a Truama Surgeon. I will miss him dearly both professionally at Rochester General Hospital, and more importantly as a wonderful friend and mentor. We will all miss you Peter.

Jonathan Mark Carpenter - April 03, 2003 at 07:35 PM



“ My heart just feels sick today with this news. I needed emergency surgery at Park Ridge in Nov. 2000 and Dr. Wojdylo was called in. My family and I always believed that he was sent by the Lord to save my life. I saw him a lot because I had to have another surgery five months later, which he also performed. I cannot express how much I admired Dr. Wojdylo..he was a wonderful man with a marvelous gift from God. He will always be remembered and I will always be grateful to him. May he rest in peace with the Lord. He saved my life..God bless him and his family.

Kerry Zimmerman - April 03, 2003 at 07:14 PM



“ Dr. Wojdylo, This is a shock which has created sadness in my heart. The corner in the RGH physician lounge will always be remembered by many of us as "your" spot for coffee and the completion of crossword puzzles. Everytime I walked in there, I always looked in that corner for your smiling face. I still see it. Thank you for that memory. God Bless You and Your Family.

Mary Lou McKeown - April 03, 2003 at 06:41 PM



“ My thoughts are with you...

Ellen McCarthy - April 03, 2003 at 06:22 PM



“ I worked with Peter at Park Ridge Hosp. He was a very kind and thoughtful man. I considered him my friend. My heart is so very sad. I am shocked by this tragic news. I pray for him and Lucus. His beloved son, he always bragged about you and your many accomplishments. He loved you dearly. He will be missed by so many people at Park Ridge. "May you rest in Peace Peter".

Karen Ehrne - April 03, 2003 at 06:04 PM



“ Peter was a wonderful man and father. He was valued by his co-workers, patients, and hospitals. You are truly missed by everyone.

Alana Grunspan - April 03, 2003 at 05:44 PM



“ Peter will surely be missed. Through his son, Luke he became a friend to our son, Joe. I am sure we will continue to hear stories about their "adventures" for a long time to come.

The Kwiatkowski Family - April 03, 2003 at 04:40 PM



“ My thoughts go out to his family, "Peter was a very outstanding physician, very good friend and i am very proud to have met him in the 16 years that i have been with Viahealth. He will be missed he was a "pioneer".

John Ramos - April 03, 2003 at 04:38 PM