



Jeffrey Dean Trabue

February 6, 1957 - May 8, 2021

Dr. Jeffrey D. Trabue, 64, passed away on May 8, 2021. He was born on February 6, 1957 in Columbus, Ohio to John Charles and Jean Trabue. Jeff was native to Upper Arlington and then lived in Dublin for the past 35 years. He graduated with his Bachelor's Degree from Wittenberg University, attended Medical School at The Ohio State University, and served his residency at Riverside Methodist Hospital. Jeff continued to serve the community as a Family Practice Physician for 35 years. Jeff's greatest joy was his family. He was a golfer at Scioto Country Club, an avid OSU football fan, and loved golden retrievers, specifically, Archie. His family will especially remember his love for life and his ability to make people laugh. He taught them that life's problems could be solved surrounded by loved ones with a cold Heineken and a good belly laugh.

Jeff was a beloved husband, father, physician, and friend to many. He will be missed especially by his wife, Mary; daughters, Katie (Logan), and Kelly (Jake); as well as siblings, Jack, Jim, and Patty.

Arrangements entrusted to SCHOEDINGER DUBLIN. Visitation held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 5475 Brand Rd, Dublin, Ohio 43017 on Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 10am-12pm, with a memorial service to follow at 12:30pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Prince of Peace Music Fund to honor Jeff's love for the music department.

To share video condolences, visit <https://memorymaker.tv/Events/recorder.html?pyvcy>

Events

MAY 15 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
5475 Brand Road, Dublin, OH, US, 43016

MAY 15 **Memorial Service** 12:30PM

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5475 Brand Road, Dublin, OH, US, 43016

Comments



“ Dr. Trabue was my doctor for the past 30 years. It is hard to imagine going to anyone else. He was a great man and a great doctor. I will miss him very much.

Max Kittredge - June 18 at 01:35 PM



“ I was simply stunned to learn of Dr. Trabue's passing. He was my doctor for over 30 years, and he was simply...the BEST! He always took more time with me than I would have thought. It was his unwavering and genuine concern for my health that was a hallmark of his practice.

Beyond the pedestrian medical care, he had a great sense of humor and humanness that endeared me all those years. Although we never socialized, I considered him as much a friend as my physician. Dr. Trabue was one of a kind, and I will miss him dearly.

My condolences and more importantly my prayers are with the family in this most difficult time. How I wish I could have had one more visit with him The smile in the photo, is EXACTLY the smile I shall always remember. That was Dr. Jeff

I was honored to pay Dr. Trabue a special tribute at the GriefShare group I lead at our church. As a GriefShare facilitator, I deal with the pain of surviving loved ones all the time, but Dr. Trabue's passing was especially difficult for me on several levels.

He will be missed, and loved, but never forgotten...

Robert Mark Janacek - May 31 at 10:09 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Dr. Trabue's family. I was also a patient for over 30 years and always appreciated his directness and wit. He was a common sense Doctor who always told me what he thought but respected my own decisions. I always felt he gave me whatever time I needed and I will certainly miss his professional care.

Thomas L. Holcombe - May 27 at 08:56 AM



“ I was a patient of Dr. Trabue for approx 30 yrs. No matter how sick I was, he could find a way to make me laugh. I also enjoyed all of the stories he would tell. No matter what end of town, suburb or even smaller city away from Columbus I moved to, I still drove all the way to his office just because he was the best in so many ways. I was lucky enough to see him at the end of April and will cherish that. My thoughts & prayers to his family.

Tina Tiberi - May 24 at 07:38 PM



“ I am very sad to hear about Dr. Trabue's passing. We had many patients in common and it was quite obvious that he was beloved by his patients and that he was an excellent physician. He will be missed.

Scott Merryman - May 20 at 04:24 PM



“ I was Dr. Trabue's patient for over 30 years and always looked forward to my office visits in both good and on rare occasions not so good health. He had a special gift and a wonderful sense of humor. I shall miss him. Sincerest wishes for God's comfort, care, and peace for his family and friends.

Michael C. Summers - May 18 at 11:50 AM



“ Mary and girls,
I am so sorry to hear about Jeff! I have some very fond memories of working with and for him in the office. We did have some good times ! Loved our Christmas parties and will always remember the scavenger hunt ! Peace be with you and your family during this difficult time ! Love. Robin and Steve Gingery

Robin Gingery - May 17 at 10:11 PM



“ For a person who spent his career healing others, may Jeff find the eternal rest he deserves and the beer always chilled at the 19th hole. My deepest condolences to his family and close friends.

- Mark Moorehead

Mark Moorehead - May 15 at 12:45 PM



“ Jeff was our family physician for over 30 years .What a special doctor he was. Our most favorite doctor and friend. During those years we realized how lucky we were to have him during the good and not so good times. He was so caring to us all and a great listener to all our problems or just what was going on in our lives. He always took a little extra time with all of us. Jeff delighted in talking about his wonderful family that he loved so much.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mary, Katie and Kelly!

We are all so sorry for your tremendous loss!

The Savage family will miss him so much! Jeff was not only a wonderful doctor, but a special friend to us all.

God speed Jeff!

Nita, John & Johnny Savage

Nita Savage - May 15 at 05:23 AM



“ Sincere condolences to the family. Jeff was the most caring physician and great colleague, he will be missed by all of us.

Doctors and Staff at Ohiohealth Heart and Vascular Dublin

Ohiohealth Heart and Vascular Physicians - May 14 at 04:25 PM



“ Mary and the girls. I am so shocked my brother and I don't know how it happened. I'm so very sorry. I know your devastated. I just wanted to say well keep you in our prayers for you and the family. Claudia (Trabue) Williams and family. Chuck Trabue

Claudia Williams - May 14 at 03:37 PM



“ Jeff was my doctor for over 30 years. I will miss his humor and advice. In an era of industrial medicine, his first questions each year at my annual physical was “how are you doing?” He treated the whole person and understood that mental and spiritual health drives physical health. He was a good man and we always spoke about our kids and family. I am sure that we are destined to meet again.

Kirk Herath - May 15 at 09:10 AM



“ Jeff was our family physician for over twenty years and during that time we realized just how fortunate we were to have him there during good and not so good times. His sense of humor, genuine care for your well being, and dedication to his family were apparent every time you saw him. I couldn't wait to hear what he would say as he was entering the exam room, my favorite was “Do you really need that extra 5 pounds you are carrying around since last year?” He was a great physician and a one of a kind personality that we will miss tremendously.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Godspeed, Jeff.

Bill Giovanello

Bill Giovanello - May 14 at 02:40 PM



“ Love, Tamea Sutphen and Susie, Patty and Julie purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Jeffrey Dean Trabue.



Love, Tamea Sutphen and Susie, Patty and Julie - May 14 at 12:52 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Dean Trabue.



May 14 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Dean Trabue.



May 14 at 09:30 AM



“ I was one of Dr. Trabue's first patients when he opened his practice. He has taken excellent care of me for decades! Outstanding physician and friend! I will miss him very much as will so many others. My heartfelt condolences go out to your family and friends Jeff! May you rest in peace! Your friend, Jim Wheaton

Jim Wheaton - May 14 at 08:30 AM



“ Dr Trabue has taken care of our family for over 30 years...he truly was a great man i could always here him talking while waiting for my appointment but could never be mad at him because he was late because i knew i would have the same time with him he has helped me through the deaths of both parents he genuinely cared ! he truly cared about each of us and never forgot any of our conversations he was one of a kind ! To his family we are so sorry ... thoughts and prayers for you all ! You were blessed to have such special man in your life !

Tami Woodruff and family

Tami Woodruff - May 14 at 12:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Dean Trabue.



May 13 at 09:46 PM



“ I was stunned and deeply saddened to learn about Dr. Trabue's passing. Dr. Jeff was my physician for more than 30 years and I actually looked forward to every visit. In addition to annual physicals and occasional medical issues, he comforted me over several years after the losses of my Dad, Mom and Wife. His kind and caring manner was his trademark, whether we were talking on a professional or casual level. He's a credit to his profession and will be sorely missed and always remembered. God Bless him and his family..

Ron Spiers

Ron Spiers - May 13 at 09:13 PM



“ Our hearts are heavy, Dr. Trabue was our physician for almost 30 years! We knew we were in caring and capable hands and so appreciated his sense of humor! He related well to his patients a family was important to him too. Thank you for sharing him with his patients. He will be greatly missed.

Chuck and Jodi Coleman

Jodi Coleman - May 13 at 03:56 PM



“ I'm very saddened to learn of Dr. Trabue' passing. I am a long time patient and always knew I was in good hands. He was an excellent doctor. I always valued his advice and opinion. He always took time to talk about non medical issues during a visit. I will miss our Florida discussions. My condolences to his family.

David Neel

David Neel - May 13 at 03:02 PM



“ Dr. Trabue has been my doctor for 18 years. I've had several doctors in my lifetime, as I've moved several times. Jeff was more than a doctor to me. He was the best of the best. I looked forward to our visits, and catching up with him. He always had time to talk. He genuinely cared, not only from a doctor/ patient perspective, but on a personal level. He had a keen wit and memory and I will miss him dearly. It seemed we had a lot in common and I'm just so saddened that he's gone. My condolences to the family. Gary Huber

Gary Huber - May 13 at 02:02 PM



“ I've been going to Dr. Trabue for 25+ years and am so saddened to hear of his passing. I just saw him a few months ago & I shared with him that my Dad had passed in July 2020 at just 65 - and we spent some time talking about how darn short life is. We often talked about our shared love of golf & beer and he spoke of his wife & daughters with obvious love. Dr. Trabue always made the visit feel equal parts personal and professional and I'll miss his quick wit and care.

Kara E - May 13 at 01:44 PM



“ Mary, Katie and Kelly. My deepest condolences to you all. My prayers for comfort for you all during this difficult time. Dr Trabue will be deeply missed beyond measure. It's been an HONOR to work for him for almost 18 years! I will miss seeing him In the office and making each other laugh on a daily basis. He truly is one of a kind. Heather “D”

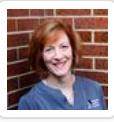
Heather Doerfler - May 13 at 01:31 PM



“ I'm heartbroken. Dr. Trabue was my family's physician for over 25 years. I will miss his humor and willingness to listen. Prayers to his family and co-workers.

Vickie Cohen

Vickie Cohen - May 13 at 01:25 PM



“ I just received a letter about Dr. Trabue's passing and my heart is heavy. Jeff nurtured me through some of the hardest and happiest years of my life ... I always appreciated his direct approach, sense of humor, and practical yet personal advice. My deepest condolences to all his family, friends, and colleagues.

Rebecca Chapman - May 13 at 01:18 PM



“ So shocked and saddened to find out about his passing. Jeff was my Doc and he SAVED my life when finding my lung cancer early, that was in 1997. He was tough with you when needed and could also have fun just talking. I'll never be able to drive past the Gasparilla Inn on Boca Grande Island again without seeing that broad smile.

Tom Adams
Powell

Tom Adams - May 13 at 10:53 AM



“ I never had the privilege of meeting Dr. Trabue but felt like I knew him by the many wonderful things my daughter Heather D has said about him. She talks and cries of how she's going to miss them joking back and forth and him walking down the hall with his big smile. He obviously was loved by many and I'm praying for God's peace and comfort to all that loved him. Lois McFarland

Lois McFarland - May 13 at 10:40 AM



“ Jeff Always appreciated your sharing wit,smiles,Heineken,friendship!
Love to you and your family.Rest in Heaven my friend.
Ron McHam

Ronald McHam - May 13 at 10:15 AM



“ I was lucky to sit next to Jeff for many classes through childhood and into high school. While a he was a good student, he was so fun and had a wonderful and dearly sarcastic sense of humor. While he was deeply passionate about important things he had a lightheartedness and didn't take himself too seriously. His smile was contagious and everyone just loved him through high school. I loved the time we shared during our golf tournaments as a kid and later as a medical school classmate. Later he became a beloved physician to my kids... (they just loved him too) To Jeff's family— I will always carry a little of his smile with me in my heart. God bless you all

Tim Treece - May 12 at 10:09 PM



“ Dear Trabue family,

I am so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I got to know all of your family when I was principal at Jerome and truly loved getting to know your family. Jeff was one of the most positive people I have ever met, and his pride in the girls' accomplishments was always evident. His smile and positivity was infectious, and we were so lucky to have him and all of you at DJ. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and condolences. Prayers to each of you in this difficult time. — Cathy

Cathy Sankey - May 12 at 10:07 PM



“ Cathy Sankey lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dean Trabue



Cathy Sankey - May 12 at 10:00 PM



“ Jeff has been my family physician for 20 + years and although I only saw him typically one time per year for my annual physical it was like he was one of your buddies. He had a way about him that made me feel like I was his only patient that day. He always took great care of me and I will miss both my medical consults and personal conversations with him. The world just lost a great physician and even a better guy.

Jerry Modlich

Jerry Modlich - May 12 at 08:29 PM



“ Mary,

Craig and I were so shocked and saddened to hear of Jeff's passing. It's been over 3 yrs since moving here to AZ but prior to that, Jeff was not only our family physician but your participation in those yearly Indy 500 forays remain amongst our fondest memories. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the girls.

Mary Montgomery and Craig Otter

Mary Montgomery - May 12 at 08:02 PM



“ Jeff and family. I am so sad. Jeff was a great man. Every single time I visited him, he made me feel like a human being. We both had 2 daughters and we shared our life stories. I saw Jeff about a month ago for my yearly physical. Yet, we ended up talking about our family. He was so proud to walk one daughter down the aisle and was looking so forward to the next time. I will miss my doctor as well as my friend. I wish all the best to Jeff's work family and his true love family. God Bless you Jeff. We will meet again my Brother. John Austin

John Austin - May 12 at 06:37 PM



“ Dr. Trabue was our family physician since we moved to Ohio 23 years ago. He was a man who quickly became more than just a family physician as he helped walk each of my family members through various phases of our lives. From routine checkups, to mini-counseling sessions when I thought I was going crazy after giving birth to my son...He was a reliable doctor who would patiently lend an ear and would follow it up with an honest opinion and voice of reason. When my husband died unexpectedly, he read through each page of the autopsy report in order to help me better understand the medical terminology and how a 36 year old, healthy man unexpectedly dies from heart disease. Dr. Trabue took an honest interest in our lives. Genuinely wanted to know HOW you were doing..Lord knows this is such a rare trait to find in this world, and I just feel so fortunate that he was my doctor for the past two decades.

The world lost not only a good doctor, but a hell of a good man and my heart and prayers are with his wife and daughters. Please know your husband and father will never be forgotten...We will miss him dearly.

Marissa Mast - May 12 at 05:59 PM



“ Dearest Mary, Katie and Kelly, We are so heartbroken to hear about Jeff's passing. So many wonderful memories we have had together with this amazing family. We always said that you were some of our favorite people. You will be so missed and you made this world a happier, better place. With all our love, prayers and friendship. Rest In Peace, dear Jeff

Gail McCoy - May 12 at 05:36 PM



“ We are so shocked and saddened by the news of Jeff's passing. Our family were patient's of his for over 20 years. Jeff not only was a wonderful doctor but also a friend. During visits his utmost concern was our health but he always took the time to also ask about our everyday lives. And he always could make you laugh. Jeff will be truly missed and our hearts and thoughts are with his family in this most difficult time. The Austin Family

Austin Family - May 12 at 05:13 PM



“ This is such heart-breaking news...shocking me to the core. I and my family have been grateful patients of Dr. Trabue for over 30 years. When my husband suddenly passed away, he and Mary came to the visitation...I will never forget it along with his comforting words. Office visits were like sitting down with a long-time friend. I loved the dog stories, the football stories, the beer stories, the family stories, and, “Oh, yeah, how are you?” Every visit ended with, “You’re outta here.” This world is a better place because Dr. Jeff Trabue lived among us and took care of us. God bless your precious soul, Dr. Trabue.

Susan Kuhn Melvin

Susan Kuhn Melvin - May 12 at 04:54 PM



“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of Dr. Trabue. He will be so missed. He was my favorite doctor for over 30 years. Going to see him for an office visit didn't feel like "going to see the doctor", it felt more like going in to catch up with an old friend. His wit and humor kept me smiling, even when I didn't have a reason to smile. He gave it to me straight, no beating around the bush or sugar coating anything. I appreciated that about him, and he could do it all with a smile on his face.

I remember a time that he asked me how counseling was going, and I told him that I quit going. I got a soft punch on the shoulder. lol He helped get me through so many things in my life, the good and the bad. God has truly taken one of his angels home with him.

I'll never forget you Dr. Trabue, you were one in a million, and a good friend. Thank you for everything. I will miss you so much.

God Bless You and your Family and Friends,

Atonya Thompson

Atonya Thompson - May 12 at 02:02 PM



“ i want to send my heartfelt sympathies and condolences to Jeff's family. I had the pleasure of a few interactions with Jeff over the last several years. His strong dedication to medicine and the care of his patients was easily discernable. The medical community and Dublin in general will sorely miss Jeff.

With saddened heart

Terry Slayman

Terry Slayman - May 12 at 10:32 AM



“ My sympathy to Dr. Trabue's family. I am heartbroken! I have been a patient for years. He was a wonderful physician and diagnostic Dr. His personality and wit kept you up even if feeling low. I always looked forward to seeing him and even saw him on a few of our walks in the neighborhood.

Rest in Peace Dr. Trabue

Janyth Cich
Dublin, OH

Janyth Cich - May 12 at 09:51 AM



“ Dr. Trabue has been our family physician for nearly 30 years. We always looked forward to our office visits, knowing that we would get his undivided attention and excellent medical care. If he wasn't a physician, he could have done stand up comedy!!

Our deepest sympathies go out to Mary, Katie, and Kelly. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Rest In Peace Dr. Trabue.

Ron and Pam Bachman
Powell, Ohio

Ron Bachman - May 12 at 09:27 AM



“ Dr. Trabue and Mary were our neighbors on Finlarig Drive 20 years ago. Jeff was always quick with a wave, smile and good word. Sending our sympathy and condolences. Craig and Betsy Fouts

Elizabeth Fouts - May 12 at 09:23 AM



“ I am so terribly saddened by Dr. Trabue's passing. He was my physician for nearly twenty years, and regardless of the circumstances, I always looked forward to my visits with him. He was so much more than just a doctor; he was warm, friendly, personable and obviously a very caring man. We shared many stories and laughs about our families, and it was very apparent how much he loved his wife and kids. My heart breaks for their loss, as well as the loss that will be felt throughout the community. My deepest condolences to Mary, Katie and Kelly.

Lenny Bram - May 12 at 08:01 AM



“ Dr. Trabue was my family's physician for years. My heart is broken to learn of his passing. I always enjoyed my dr visits with him as he was so fun to chat with and always made me feel at ease discussing anything. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

debi carpenter - May 12 at 07:41 AM



“ Jeff Trabue you were a dear friend I will never forget our time together the road trip to in the Blue Skylark with your great stereo system we rocked all they from Columbus to Pompano Beach. Those great 3 on 3 basketball games in your parents driveway on the 8 foot basket were tremendous childhood memories.
Jeff you were the best God Bless you and God Bless your family. RIP Jeff
Your friend Rick Freda

Rick Freda - May 11 at 08:36 PM



“ Mary, Katie, and Kelly,

I am so very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I just heard the news. When I told my girls they both said "he was always so nice to us and always smiling and happy". Of course - just like my co-girl scout leader Mary always was.

We are so sorry for your tremendous loss and hold you in our prayers for peace and comfort.

With love,

Toni and

The entire Burkholder family.

Toni Burkholder - May 11 at 08:12 PM



“ Sweet Mary, Katie, and Kelly, we are so terribly sad to hear of Jeff's passing. We have such fond memories of him from the many soccer fields where we proudly watched our girls to the church aisle where he and Scott always shared a post Communion handshake. His smile and congenial nature will be missed. Scott and I are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers and hoping loving memories will comfort you during this difficult time.

The Sobotka Family

Amy Sobotka - May 11 at 07:00 PM



“ James And Susan Ault lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dean Trabue



James and Susan Ault - May 11 at 03:22 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear of Doc Trabue's passing. He was one of my all-time favorite Soccer Parents. He was such a fun & nice guy, I loved seeing him somewhere on Finlarig during the Memorial Tourny each year. Doc did a lot for me personally, giving me free medical advice & writing letters of recommendation for me to help me in my professional career. This one really hurts and a lot of people are going to miss this great man! Thinking of the Trabue clan & remembering Doc fondly!!! - Spencer Bownas

Spencer Bownas - May 11 at 02:48 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Mary, Katie & Kelly! Keeping all of you in our prayers and will be with you in spirit on Saturday. The Filson Family

Donna Filson - May 11 at 12:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Dean Trabue.



May 11 at 10:12 AM



“ Rosemary Burns lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dean Trabue



Rosemary Burns - May 11 at 06:41 AM