



John Buckley,

May 19, 2020

John Buckley, MD

Chili - Sunday, May 17, 2020 at age 61. Predeceased by his parents John and Mary Janet. Survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Katherine; children, Carolyn Ann Buckley (Han Min Kim) and Timothy Francis Buckley; siblings, Edward (Robin) Buckley and Mary Margaret (Robert) Wickett; special nephew, Victor Ortiz; and many loving relatives and friends.

John was devoted to his family and patients and diligently served his community through the practice of medicine.

Private service and interment at St. Pius Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Doctors Without Borders.

Tribute Wall

W@

“ Dear Kathy @ family I cannot find the words to say how sorry we are. Dr Buckley has been our doctor for over 30 years my whole family sons 90 year old father in law he had a bed side manor like no other ! Would call you late after work to check on you he was just an amazing friend ,dr, could talk talk to him about anything and he would talk to us omg there will never be another!! My heart goes out to you and your family god give you the strength he loved his family so! Will stop to see you when I don't see a lot of company to pay my respects. God gained a special angel into the gates

Wendy @andy.catalina - June 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I can't express how shocked and saddened my husband and I were when we learned of Dr. Buckley's passing. He had been our doctor for many, many years. We are still trying to come to terms with the fact that he is gone. I had just seen him the Thursday before he passed. He was an incredible doctor who provided excellent patient care. He always took the time to listen and never made you feel rushed. And of course his sense of humor and funny stories always made seeing him a pleasure. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Please take comfort in knowing how many lives were made better for having Dr. Buckley as their physician. Rest in peace Dr. Buckley

Lisa & Earl Thompson - June 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ It has taken me a long time to write this as I was hoping it was just a bad dream and I would wake up from this and be in his office laughing about this. Dr B was a fantastic doctor. I've had countless appointments with DR B and he would always fix my problem with just a heart felt discussion or prescribe the right meds. When I started seeing him 20 plus years ago coming from another practice he noticed I was on a lot of meds that weren't needed. Many times are talks were about his family and how much he loved you all. He will be very hard to replace because no one that I have seen has his passion for helping people. All I can think is god needed him more. I pray for his family and for his practice family that we all now know we have an amazing angel watching over us. Until we met again DR B you will always be an amazing doctor and life saver. Thank you for all you did for me.

Linda Taylor - June 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Kathy and family, I am deeply sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a wonderful person, friend and physician. He will be truly missed by more people than you will ever know. The world needs more doctors like John. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children.

Jean Chamis - May 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Kathy and Family, My deepest sympathies for all of you. I worked with Kathy many years ago. My you feel the love and be supported by those around you during this time.

Bonnie Cameron - May 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am so sad to hear of Dr. Buckley's passing. I am blessed and thankful to have known him and to have him as my doctor for the past 20 years. He was kind and compassionate and never made me feel rushed. He provided excellent care and showed genuine concern for his patients. I enjoyed his stories and especially his sense of humor. I will miss him dearly. My thoughts, love and prayers go out to Kathy and the entire Buckley family, as well as to his co-workers, friends and patients. Rest in peace Dr. Buckley.

Karen Campanis - May 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Meeting and being cared for by Dr. Buckley was a true blessing for me. I had been his patient for just a few years, and would see him "fast walking" the halls of Strong Memorial as I was coming into work in the early mornings. We always exchanged a quick hello and despite his trying to juggle his office practice as well his hospitalized patients, he never missed a quick hello and ask how I was doing. When Strong transitioned to hospitalist in-patient care, he was one of the last to give up that part of his practice. He told me how sad he was and how much he missed his hospital visits. He loved interacting with his patients there.

His face would light up when he told stories about his daughter's wedding and about being asked to "behave himself" at the reception. The "dad" jokes may not be taken as he might mean...he assured me after the wedding that he did follow instructions.

His love of family, medicine, and his patients was always very evident at every appointment. His ability to listen, empathize, and prescribe the correct treatment was a given! His sudden passing must be devastating to his family and for all you knew him. I'm confident we all now have a tremendous guardian angel in heaven! He will never be forgotten! Thank you Dr. B!

Laurie Wolfe - May 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ It saddens me to hear about the passing of my childhood friend, John. My thoughts and prayers go out to his lovely wife, Kathy, daughter Carolyn and son Tim. "Bucks" was a truly remarkable guy, always having a positive and realistic outlook on life. He followed his dream of becoming a doctor so he could help others. Over the last couple of days, I have fondly reminisced over the visits back to Geneva when I saw him and the many phone conversations we shared catching up on our life happenings since high school. John always talked about how much he loved Kathy and the proud feeling he had for his children and their success. His parents, Jack and Janet, are now re-united with him. My thoughts are also with his brother Ed, and his sister, Mary Margaret. John left me with countless positive memories that I will always cherish. We will all miss him dearly.

Chuck Kenny - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My heart is broken to hear the news of my physician, friend and neighbor passing away suddenly. I knew John for more than some 17 yrs and can truly say he is and will forever be missed.

Marvin Stepherson - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our family was so saddened to find out that Doctor Buckley had died. He had been our doctor and friend for so many years before we moved from the Rochester area to Canandaigua. He took care of us and our two adult girls and our son-in-law, who was still a patient. Our son-in-law said that he always asked about us, even when we moved to Florida, but that was Dr. Buckley--he cared about his patients. One of the things we all remembered about him was that he would sit in his rollie chair and scoot over, and start the appointment by saying, "So, how's it going?" We all loved Dr. Buckley and send our deepest sympathies to his family. Rest in peace, dear friend.

The Baker and Featherman Families

Barbara Baker - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ We can not believe that he is gone. He was our family doctor for many years. He was a very caring, compassionate man and we will miss him. Our prayers go out to his family, friends and patients. Rest in peace Dr. Buckley.

Stuart and Diane Evans - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ To the family of Dr. Buckley
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dr. Buckley was a great PCP. He will be sadly missed by many!

Tom and Janet Ouimet - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ John was a classmate of mine from elementary school through high school. What a great guy! So sorry he left us way too soon. My condolences to his family and his patients. RIP John!

Cindy Simeone - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dr. Buckley = #1 Doctor on the Planet! How can WE ever find another doctor as wonderful, compassionate, caring, as he? WE CAN'T! God bless Dr. Buckley. God Bless his family (whom he ALWAYS mentioned upon our many decades of being his patients). WE will miss him dearly. HE can NEVER be replaced...

Barb & Mark Champlin - May 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family of Dr. Buckley. He was easily our favorite doctor of all time. We looked forward to our visits with him because we always had such enjoyable conversations that seemed to seamlessly go on from our previous conversation even though it may have been a year since our last visit. He was a very good man. We shed a tear for him.

John and Maggie Ridge - May 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I was one of Dr. Buckley's patients for about 30 years. I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He was a caring person, and I never felt rushed when I was in his office. Having been a Police Officer for over 30 years, we would have conversations about police work and then about family, sports and current events. He will be missed.

Robert Brighton - May 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Condolences to the Buckley family. We lost one of the good ones way to soon.

David Austin - May 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Buckley's family as we grieve with them over his passing. He has been our physician for so many years “💎 I used to kid him that we "grew up together. Over the years he has not only healed our bodies but at times also healed our hearts. We will forever be grateful for the loving care he provided to us “💎 especially last year when he came to our home to treat my husband who developed a complication after by-pass surgery. Not many doctors will give you their cell phone # and say call me if you need me! Doc you kept the faith- fought the good fight and now may you rest forever in the arms of our loving God. We will miss you”💎”💎”💎”💎”💎”💎

Tom and Carol Fess

Tom and Carol Fess - May 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Mrs Buckley and family, It has taken me so long to leave a message for all of you because doing so makes his passing real and I just do not want to believe it. I can't believe it. If it hurts this much for our family, I can only imagine what it feels like for your family. I have been going to Dr Buckley for 25 years. My husband started soon after we married and our two sons also were patients. All those that left condolences are correct, there will never be another Doctor in our lives like Dr Buckley. He gave me his cell number last year when he found out I was diagnosed with breast cancer and said to call or text him anytime if I had any questions. He called my husband just a couple weeks ago to check on him. I remember calling the office one day close to 4:30 and apologizing for calling so late but the person who answered the phone said there are no time limits with Dr Buckley. He will stay here until he has seen or called everyone that needed him today. We are so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man.

The MacDowell Family - May 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *It's so not FAIR! I am sad and shocked. And so deeply sorry for your loss. As his family, you were who he loved the most and it was you who knew him best. I hope that these condolences provide a little comfort in the knowledge that he really was a great doctor and human being.*

Maggie Ridge - May 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *There are absolutely no words good enough to express the heartfelt sadness we feel as we have been blessed with Dr. Buckley, our family physician for 22 years. HE took care of US, unfailingly, always with 'I CARE values!' He lovingly administered to thousands while WE felt HE was OURS... Now WE have to let HIM rest. God bless Dr. Buckley, his family, friends, staff, and patients. The world most definitely was a better place because of Dr. B!*

Barbara and Mark Champlin family - May 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am in shock. I was Dr. Buckley's transcriptionist 25 years ago and he then became my doctor as well, so I was his patient nearly 24 years now. I called in for prescriptions Monday and have been in shock ever since. He was my doctor, my therapist, my friend. He is irreplaceable, I will never be able to find any doctor like him and I have 5-6 specialists and he was better and more than all of them combined. I am so sorry for your family. I know he is in Heaven now but much too soon. If you ever have a moment to email me I do have a question. If not, I understand. I don't think I can be here without my doctor, so I hope to see him soon. Blessings to your family.*

Jennifer G - May 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ John was an incredible doctor. He truly cares about his patients. He was a pleasure to work with, he never hesitated to pick up the phone and call if there was a problem. There is a huge void... My deepest condolences to your family, we are all keeping your family in our prayers. ❤️

Carla Rhodes - May 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ You were my doctor for 40 years. I will miss you. God bless.

Karen taber - May 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Dr Buckley has been my doctor for about the last 30 years. I started with him when his office was in North Chili and he has been the best PC I have ever had. He will be missed greatly by all his patients. He was a wonderful caring doctor.

RICHARD W DIBBLE - May 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Comforting Prayers to all family and friends. You will Never Ever Never be Forgotten !!!!

Edward Conte - May 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ keeping Dr. Buckley's family and staff in my prayers. He will be missed. A wonderful person who made you feel more like a friend than a patient. Always went the extra mile following up. An all around great friend. Rest in piece Dr. Buckley

Heather Volkmar - May 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ My condolences to the family and all that had the privilege of knowing "Dr. B." He was the most caring, approachable and sensible physician I ever had. He will be greatly missed.

Nate Adamson - May 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our prayers go to the family. I know how you feel because I feel like a piece of my heart was ripped out. He past just being a doctor years ago. He was and always will be family in our hearts. He supported us through the lost of many of my family members. I would have never made it with out him. How many doctors have you ever heard of now a days that would stop to the house to make sure your ok. He did that to 2 of our members. I have to thank the Buckley family with sharing this great man with us. I love you doctor Buckley, until we meet again. You left us way to soon.

Doug and Sheila Montgomery - May 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“ I am so sorry Kathy and family John was kind,caring,and always there when you needed him he was more then just my dr he was my friend always took the time to talk to you and always said to say hi to walt my husband who also got to have him in his life.I am 55 and had the privilege to have such a loving dr my heart is heavy and will miss him so RIP my friend.

Sue Zimmer - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Buckley's family He was my Dr for a good menu years He will be missed by many RIP Dr Buckley.

Gary and Donna Lamberton - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I am deeply saddened to hear that Dr Buckley had passed. John has been my doctor and friend for many years. I always enjoyed seeing him even when I was ill. He had a way of chatting and making you feel warm. He knew who I was and I wasn't just a patient. He was nearly my entire family's doctor. He always remembered everything about me, what I did, where I worked what activities I enjoyed. He was a special person who the community, family and friends will greatly miss. I send my deepest sympathy to his family.

Adam Nowak - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to his loved ones. The loss of this man and doctor will be felt by so many. I feel honored and blessed that I was a patient of his, along with my parents, my grandparents and my daughter. He was a wonderful doctor, kind, funny, intelligent, and easy to talk to. I will sincerely miss this man. Once again, my condolences to his loved ones. God bless

Cheryl - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I was very saddened to learn of Dr. Buckley's death. He was mine and my entire family's physician for many many years. Please accept my sincere sympathy. I will remember his sense of humor and stories when I visited the office or ran into him at Wegmans. I am also thankful for his genuine concern and excellent care. He will be missed for his goodness in life. Prayers for him and all who loved him. Rest in Peace Dr. Buckley.

Ann Gonzales - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dr. Buckley was a Fine Man, a Great Physician, and my Good Friend. I am deeply saddened at his passing. My prayers are for you and your family. John will be greatly missed and impossible to replace.

Philip Haynes - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SZ

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Sue Zimmer - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ For the family of Dr John he was our family Dr for over 20 years. Dr John was an exceptional Dr with a bedside manner that could not be beat he was caring and very compassionate we will miss him Rest In Peace Dr John

Julie Dunham - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dr Buckley I've been with for over 20 years. His bedside manner and humor will be missed greatly. I will never be able to find another that made me as comfortable as he did...

You'll be missed and in my heart..

John Blair - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ Dr buckley my whole family will greatly missed you, words cant express the wonderful things you have done to help all of my family members, You always went above an beyond to help all of your patients. Dr Buckley you were kind friendly, always full of jokes. you were more then a doctor, you were a great friend to my family. all my prays go out to ur family. LOVE THE ZAIDEL family

Brenda Zaidel - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ This is a hard posting but I am so saddened to hear of Doctor John's passing. Everything said about him is so true, he was the best! 3 things that come to mind, calling on Sunday evenings because he knew it was his best chance to catch people at home. Next, when my wife was in URMC for her bladder removal due to cancer, he stopped every couple days just to check on her even though he had her records on line. 3rd, when she passed 2 years ago, he called just to check on me,, to see how I was doing. To his family....you had a wonderful person in your life. Doctor John, I will never forget you.

Tom Robena - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Buckley's passing. Dr. Buckley has been my doctor for all of my adult life. He was always a please to see, a wonderful person and awesome doctor. He would do anything for you. Nobody will be able to fill his shoes. He will be incredibly missed. Thank you for all you have done for me and my family Dr. Buckley. Until we meet again.

Scott Boring - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *The earth just grew a lot dimmer.*

Suzanne adamson - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *First, my sincere condolences to John's wife, Kathy and children. I was lucky to know John as a friend and classmate at St Stephen's grammar school and DeSales high school, before I moved from Geneva. When playing basketball, you know that you had a good chance of winning if you were on his side. Reading all your comments only fortify my feelings for him. He was very smart, clever and well liked by his peers. Kathy, A few years ago my wife and I were visiting family and stayed at your lake cottage. It was a great feeling to visit with John and other classmates. All of us classmates will miss him greatly. RIP John and say hello to our other fallen friends.*

Duane Rapini - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Dr. Buckley's family. He was the first to show up every Tuesday Morning and always lending a helping hand to make sure the room was set up correctly for Grand Rounds. You will be missed.*

Cathy Lindskoog - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Bucks was a friend since childhood. So sad to see him go. My deepest condolences to his family, patients and all those who know and love him.*

Matt Venuti - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Rest In Peace Dr.Buckly. He was so wonderful to my family. We are so sorry for your loss.

The Knapton Family.

Anna Knapton - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I was so sad to hear of Dr. Buckley's passing. I worked with "JB", as we called him, many years ago at Family Health Associates in North Chili (thru St. Mary's). He was a pleasure to work with - such an easy-going guy and had a great sense of humor. I used to do his transcription and sometimes he would leave funny messages on his tapes, or could hear the kids in the background and he'd tell a cute story about them. I have many fond memories of him - he will be missed. My sincerest condolences to the family.

Sue Maduro - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ To the Buckley family, my deepest condolences. John was such a nice guy. He will be missed by all of our classmates DeSales" 76. John, enjoy your journey on angels wings.

Nancy Whitwell - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Buckley for a short time. In that short time I was able to enjoy his humor and kind heart. I was so sad to hear of his passing. I had hoped to work with him again and am so sorry for the loss of such a great Doctor. My condolences to his family, friends and co-workers.

Mary I. - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *My prayers, thoughts and sympathy to the family of this awesome man and doctor. He was the primary doctor for both my wife and I. We will deeply miss him, God Speed and rest in peace doc.*

Gary P Bockstedt - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *So shocked and saddened by this news. Dr. Buckley was so kind and funny. I will miss him greatly.*

Tammy Charissis - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Our condolences go out to Dr.Buckley and his family during this difficult time. Dr.B was a treasure to our family and anyone that had the pleasure of his company. His humor and wit was always something I cherished when I was in his office. We would talk family, his family , sports and whatever was happening in the world. You will be missed and God Bless you Dr. B.*

Deb and Chris Kuter - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Dr. Buckely was my medical doctor for more than 30 years. Dr. Buckley was an amazing physician. He passed away last Sunday. I was 26 years old as well when I became his patient. He took over for his retiring uncle (whom was also my physician). I just seen him Thursday before he passed and he was the same as always.....calm, funny, caring and jovial. His death saddens me deeply. He always asked about my kids every visit and we would always talk about his family. Anytime I was admitted to SMH he would come up and visit me in the morning before 7:00am. I don't know what to do and I don't trust any other doctors for me and mine. He will be deeply missed. Sorry Andrea Brown you said what I was feeling. I cried like a big baby on Monday when I found out! He was the BEST!!!! Inside and out!!!!!!! RIH DR. B.

Angela - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ We r very sorry for your loss. He will be sorely missed as a kind caring doctor and as a caring member of the community. He always made time to listen explain and discuss our questions and concerns.
What wonderful memories and accolades to carry your family thru this stressful time. Our peace and prayers are with you.

Paul and Judie - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ My deepest condolences to Dr John Buckleys family. He was a wonderful man not only an amazing doctor but a friend as well. We will miss you and sharing our hunting stories together thank you for the care you gave all of us. John you were a wonderful kind hearted funny man and we will miss you very much. Thinking of your family prayers sent to all of you.

The Driscoll family - Dick, Elaine,shauna,Jesse,Missy - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Mrs Buckley. I am so sorry for your loss. He was the best doctor ever. 30 years with him plus my whole family. He was a caring person. My heart is broken I just seen him. He always made me smile. He will be missed so much. There is no one that could ever replace him. My sincere condolences.

Cindy Ball - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our condolences to the Buckley family. A great man, our Doctor, friend and family member. Never to be forgotten, we are heartbroken. Rest In Peace John , you will be missed.

Ron and Cherie Scofero - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I can not find the words to express how sad I am to hear of Dr. B's sudden passing. He is the only doctor I have had for my entire adult life. There was never a time that I went to see him that I felt rushed, pressured or ignored. He ALWAYS listened, never judged, and always had a story for you that made you laugh. He took care of not only me, but my sister, father, mother, and uncle. He always asked how everyone was. I will miss talking to him, having him call me and remind me to get my bloodwork done, the way he ALWAYS called to talk about lab results and tests (even the ones he didn't order). He was absolutely, the best. He could never be replaced. To his family: I pray that you find the strength and peace you need to cope in this time. Dr. B touched the lives of every single person and family that he came in contact with. He was wonderful and I personally thank you for sharing him with myself and my family.

RIP Dr. B....gone but NEVER forgotten

Lauren Jackson - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Doctor Buckley was a great physician and friend. I met him playing basketball. Whenever I was going from my routine appointment, we would spend almost an hour talking about our basketball adventures. He recently called the house and said "Todd this is your doctor. We need one more guy for tonight"’s game at old man hoops so I order you to show up."’ This is so sad, but I think he’s playing ball right now. I can see him snatching rebounds, running the floor, and hitting that classic 15 footer. Prayers to his family.

Todd Esposito - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My deepest condolences to Dr. Buckley's family. I was his patient for almost 30 years. He was always so caring and would ask about my family and would share stories about his family. I just can't believe that he is gone. He had so much life yet to live. He will forever be in my heart for the care he showed my parents, sister and me. Dr. Buckley was one of a kind. May he rest in peace.

Lisa Cooke - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dr. Buckley was the most excellent doctor and friend, so caring and an appointment with him was always something to look forward to. After leaving Rochester he said "watch out for the Florida doctors" and he was SO right! I'm getting ready to return and was planning on seeing him ASAP but my heart is so sad with the news. All my best to his family, sorry I never got to meet Kathy and children, but Dr. John will always have a place in my heart.

Ken Semmel - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Doc saved my life five years ago from substance abuse. I have been free from those chains since. He was very important to me for the role he played not only as my doctor but a person of care and understanding. My deepest condolences and prayers to the family.*

Robert Markese - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Kathy and family,*

We are sad to learn of Dr. Buckley's passing. He was our doctor when he was located in North Chili. We found him to be a personable, caring and good physician. May the Lord comfort your hearts as you grieve.

Stan and Linda Hamilton - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Dr. Buckley was my friend as well as my doctor. He was my brothers doctor, my wife, and 2 of my daughters. He was considered part of the family. As each of us would visit him separately before leaving he would ask about each every one of us we hadn't seen him lately. He was my doctor for over 35 years. In the old days he would visit each and every one of us whenever we were admitted to the hospital. I would wake up every morning so I would not miss his morning visits. We all will miss him very much and all our thoughts and prayers go out to his loving family. I will miss your friendship and wish I could have lost the weight bro take up your offer to play basketball with you.*

Mark and Teresa Jackson

Mark Jackson - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. Dr. Buckley was an amazing man who never lost his bed side manor. We considered him a friend as well as our physician and he will be missed by all.

Steve and Karen Waters - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ My prayers go out to the Buckley family. Dr. B was my primary for the last 20 years and he was such a fantastic man. I actually looked forward to my visits with him. My heart truly breaks for you all. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." - Matthew 5:4

Michael Olson - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I am so very sorry about the passing of John. What an amazing man! He truly cared about his patients. Most of my family started with Dr Buckley when he began practicing at his Uncle's practice. John had great character and a big heart. My sincerest condolences for an incredibly great loss. Rest In Peace John ❤️

Susan koch - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to you, Mrs. Buckley, and your family. There are so many good words to describe your husband. But to me, he was my friend, my doctor, a man I could come see and have a great talk and a good laugh, that I will miss. I cried when I heard that he passed and very surprised as well. He treated me as a friend and a real person. More important he cared deeply for me and all his other patients. No one, no other Doctor can replace what he had! I will miss you Dr. John Buckley and you will be in my thoughts forever you were one of a kind. The good always leaves us too soon.

John Arbore and Tanya Blair - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family and co workers He was a really good guy and doctor. He had a quick wit about him that always made me chuckle. I he will be missed RIP Dr. Buckley.

Penny Lievense - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Dr. Buckley's passing. He was my primary care physician and he was excellent. He always asked about my family and we frequently joked about his basketball games at St. Pius and how I should look (or not look) for him on ESPN's top plays.

May his family be blessed with many fond memories of Dr. B and take comfort in knowing that he touched so many peoples' lives in such a positive way.

Rest In Peace, my friend.

Chuck Goodykoontz - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Family,
Dr. Buckley has been my physician for over 20 years. May you find peace knowing what a caring physician he was! He will be greatly missed! Prayers to you all!

Kelly Church - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Dr Buckley was my doctor for years and the best! He certainly will be missed.

June - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ My heart goes out to Kathy, all of Dr. Buckley's family, friends and patients. Dr. B. was my dr of 30 yrs and also my sons and brother. He was so kind and caring. I will never find a dr as amazing. He will be greatly missed.

Vicky Melito - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dr. Buckley was a great doctor. The way he cared for his patients was second to none. His humor and devotion will be missed.

Munnings Family - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dr. Buckley was a great guy and a fantastic doctor, my prayers go to you and your family.

Mark Cooper - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ I am so sorry for your loss and was so very sad to hear about the loss for everyone who was touched by Dr. Buckley's kindness. I first met Dr. Buckley when He made house calls to my mothers house during the last year of her life. The kindness and caring he showed to her was so touching and appreciated that I switched from my own doctor and was fortunate to become one of his patients myself. He is irreplaceable and I am grateful to have been able to get to know him these past few years. You have an Angel in Heaven looking down on you.

Gail Cooley - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ To Dr. Buckley's family - we are sorry to hear of his passing. My husband, mom and daughter was so blessed to have a DR like him. I hadn't had a chance to switch over to him but want to thank him for all he has done for my family. RIP DR Buckley! Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Robert & Sherry Pullen, June Dixon, Kayla Dixon - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I am so sorry for Dr. Buckley's family's loss. Our community mourns alongside you.

Dr. Buckley was my doctor for many years. He is the reason I am healthy today - he changed my life in that he assisted me in getting gastric bypass surgery (I couldn't have done it without him) and if that wasn't enough, each time he saw me in the office, he remembered this and other things about me, which was truly remarkable and a testament to how much he cared about his patients. I am so sad to hear of his passing. What a terrible loss to so many, both to his family and to our community. God bless Dr. Buckley and God help heal and care for his family during this tough time.

April Anderson - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Our Prayers are with John`s Family. His beautiful Smile brighten our lake. Our deepest condolences during your time of grief.

Sam and Donna Lee Guglielmino - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Dr. B. was an amazing Doctor and friend. My whole family went to him and even after moving to other states, would come back regularly for checkups and catch up. He knew everyone name and always took his time to share a silly story and word of encouragement. He is loved and will be missed severely. Praying for peace for all of you.

Stephanie Scribani-Anderson - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *What an amazing Dr. he was! He was my Dr. for many many years. You could not find a dr who had such heart. Who went above & beyond for his patients. He will be truly missed. Sending thoughts & prayers to his family*

Ann Phillippsen - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Prayers to the Family. Dr. B was the best and I don't want any other Dr. He saved my life and I will never forget! Rest in Peace. Dansville Chris.*

The Best Dr. I will Always miss you. You Saved My Life and I will never forget! Dansville Chris. - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Dr. Buckley was a one of a kind doctor and all around great guy. No one will ever be able to fill his shoes. His devotion to his patients was truly amazing and will be deeply missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as we can't even imagine the pain you must be going through.*

Richard and Julie Koch - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *I know you don't know me but I'm so very sorry for your loss. Dr Buckley was my doctor for years. Not only was he a great and caring doctor but just a great guy too. I know I will never find another doctor like him. God bless you and your family*

Al Diprospero - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Our hearts are breaking for the loss of John, your devoted husband and father. May God hold you and keep you surrounded by love.

Fontana Family - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Will miss our wonderful doctor and friend immensely. Prayers for the family.

Pat nd John Leibert - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Dr. Buckley passing. I cried when the office confirmed the news. I joined his practice as a patient when I was twenty-three years old, over 30 years ago (we were so young back then). He was an amazing physician. I never felt rushed during my visits. He took the time to understand what was going on with me. He was funny and often spoke of his trials with his different basketball teams. In our last conversation, we discussed his impending retirement. He said he planned to be at the office for many years to come. I miss him already. My sincerest condolences to his goes out to his family, and the staff at his practice. You are definitely in my thoughts and prayers. Dr. Buckley left us way too soon.

Andrea - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My condolences to Dr. Buckley's family. He was my physician for my entire adult life. I was truly lucky to be in his care. He was always personable, cared about how I was doing, and never made me feel rushed. He always had a smile and could make me chuckle. You will be missed!

Steven Davison - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Kathy, John literally saved my life by being so diligent and noticing a slight increase in my creatinine 20 years ago. He called me at home at 8:30 at night!! As a result my wife gave me a kidney 12 years ago and John has followed me like a brother. John has been my doctor since he was in north chili. He was also my wife's doc and my son Matt, who you worked with at Churchill's doc. When I had RSV last February, John and Dave Trawick visited me right away at Strong. Continued prayers for you and your family.

David Kleehammer - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Buckley Family. My husband and I were blessed to find Dr. Buckley as our primary physician when we moved to Rochester over 17 years ago. We were further blessed to have Mrs. Buckley as our kids' school nurse when they went into high school. Our son went to school with their son and it was a funny moment running into Dr. Buckley in the halls of the senior high and sitting in a classroom with a teacher our sons had during their ninth grade open house! Rest In Peace Dr. Buckley



Williams Family - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Dear Dr Buckley's Family, He was an amazing Doctor! He was my Dr. for 10 yrs. He was always there when you needed him! He had time for you and rushed your appointment time and would even check on you after hours and would call you at home to check on you! He was an extraordinary Dr and friend! We loved you Dr Buckley! I'm so shocked that we have lost you! Please Rest In Peace Dr Buckley and my sincerest Sympathies to your Wife and to your Children and Family! God Bless you all and my thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Donna M Taylor - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, he was the best Dr. and a very caring person. I just saw him Friday in the Covid clinic and he called me that night with the results, knowing that I'd be worried. That's the type of person he was and will be truly missed. Prayers to you and your entire family.

Steve Maffett - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I was one of many of Dr. Buckley's patients for almost 30 years. I want to send you my thoughts and prayers. He was an amazing doctor. So personable, thoughtful and caring. He will be greatly missed.

Mary Ellen Devaney - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My heart reaches out to hold your broken one together. Mrs. Buckley, there are no words that would be able to sooth you but know I am praying and thinking about you and your family. All of my love.

Dale Shonk - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I was a patient of Dr Buckley and I was with him from his start. Doc was the best Doctor that I have ever encountered. I would call him on a Saturday or Sunday and he would meet me in his office. I always enjoyed my visits because we always talked about sports. I was never rushed and Doc would always listen to my sports stories. Doc would always call me after any test that I had with the results. Doc was extremely proud of the time that he got to spend with Terry Nowden and Chris Dady at Gates Chili High School. I was in the office when Doc got the call that Terry Nowden and his staff where let go and Doc had tears in his eyes telling me all about his GC experiences. He is going to be truly missed by all. I never had the good fortune of meeting Doc's family but I can tell you that Doc was loved by all. My prayers go out to the Buckley family.

Joseph H Gogolsky - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Always there for you! Always showed a heart to me and my whole family! We are gonna miss you as both a Dr and a family friend!

Tony DiGuardi - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Even though my brother Dave and I didn't have as much contact with John as we should have over the past several years we will fondly remember time spent with our cousin in our younger years! So sad for the loss to this family. Peace to the rest of the Buckley family.

densmore - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HF

“Deepest and heartfelt sympathy to all the Buckley family. Dr. John's priorities were his family, friends, and patients. He was a man of great integrity and commitment to all. He was soft spoken, gentle and extremely caring. We feel blessed to have known him. With his practice, he went above and beyond and even calling his patients at home in the evening to follow up with any questions or concerns. He was truly the best listener and so focused on ultimate quality patient care. He never made patients feel rushed, but treated all patients with sincere compassion and respect.

Herbst Family - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AS

“My prayers and love go out to his friends, family, staff and patients. He was my doctor for 29 years. He then became doctor to my husband and eventually my stepdaughter. I was heartbroken to hear he had passed. He was a great man. He listened to his patients, he knew who we were as people. He will be missed and very very difficult to replace. I am fortunate to have had him as a doctor for most of my life.

Amy Sanfratello - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BH

“My husband Aric had the pleasure of being Dr. Buckleys patient since his teen years and my doctor for the past 3 years. We just recently saw him for a checkup about 2 weeks ago. He was talking about visiting his kids and making jokes about the "face shields" they were all wearing. He was always so awesome. We are both sad to hear this news and wish the best for his closest friends and family. No doctor can ever fill the shoes of Mr. John Buckley.

Briannah and Aric Humby - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ Dear Kathy and family;
Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry for your loss. I loved working with and for John over the years. He was always such a caring, compassionate man. His genuine concern for his patients was palpable. His love for his family was immeasurable. He always spoke so lovingly about all of you. It was my pleasure to have known each of you. I will continue to pray for peace and healing for you during this difficult time. May God Bless all of you. May your memories bring you comfort and joy. May you always feel John's love as he watches over you from heaven.

Dot (Zierle)Morgan - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I am beyond words to hear about his sudden passing. To his family, hugs and prayers sent to carry you through these difficult times. He was our family physician for 20 plus years. Truly the most kind,compassionate physician you'll ever meet. He had a passion for medicine. During our appointments we use to talk about all the memories from growing up on the same street and having some of the same friends in Geneva.I am really going to miss those visits.

Vicky and Guy Bushey - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Kathy and family we are so truly sorry for your loss! John was such a wonderful man on every level. Please know our hearts and prayers are with you on this journey. See you soon! oxoxox
Margie and Dean Peacock (Sage sister)

Peacock Family - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Prayers are with you and your family. He was a an amazing, kind person and exceptional doctor. He will be missed by many. God Bless

Alaina Flynn - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Dr. Buckley was the finest doctor we have ever consulted, bar none. He treated us as persons, not diseases. He talked quietly and, more importantly, he really listened. He will be impossible to replace.

Ed & Pat Groszewski - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Our deepest condolences to you, Kathy, Tim, Carolyn and Han Min, John was one of the finest men that have walked this earth. We feel fortunate to have been his friend and neighbor, and will cherish all the times we have had together. His family meant the world to him. His patients he served with dedication. His friends, he made them feel special.
Kathy, you were his rock! And Tim and Carolyn, you are the fruits of his love.

Sending all our love!

Pete and Bobbi Guild - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Prayers for peace and strength to the Buckley Family. Dr. Buckley was not only a fine doctor, he was a caring friend. We will miss him and consider ourselves blessed to have known him.

Gary and Vicki Johnson - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dr. Buckley was not only my doctor but a wonderful friend. We could talk about anything his caring and relaxing personality was outstanding. I will miss him very much. His family will be in my thoughts & prayers

Denise Malerk - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our Prayers are with you all in this difficult time! We were so fortunate to have Dr. Buckley for so many years as our doctor. He was By far, the best Dr that anyone could ever hope for! He will be so missed!

Janine,Heather, and Nickolas Leisenring - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ We send our love and prayers to all of you. John was a kind and friendly neighbor and will be sadly missed at the lake.

Eric and Pam Happ - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Kathy,
I am SO sorry to hear of John's passing. My heart breaks for you,Carolyn and Tim. Please let me know if there's anything I can do for you!

Lori Pedro - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. Dr Buckley was the finest doctor and friend a patient could wish for. He will be truly missed.RIP my friend

Jean Fox - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ There will never be another Doctor like Dr. B. My mother and I loved having a doctor like him- he loved to talk and tell stories during our visits. Prayers for peace and strength during your time of grief.

Megan Butler - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

Karen Wallace - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ to Dr Buckley's family you don't know me but your husband was our doc forever and what a special man is was before my husband passed Dr Buckley would stop on his way home from work to check on Bill he was a sweetheart so sorry for your loss I know there is nothing I can say that will help just know what a wonderful man he was

arlene wing - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My deepest sympathy. dr. Buckley was a warm and kind human being with the best bedside manner of any doctor I've ever had he will truly be missed.

Rachael Smith - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dr.Buckley was an amazing doctor with a heart of gold. There will never be another doctor like him. I will truly miss him and cherish all the years I was blessed to have him for my doctor...

Faith Rechichi - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Dear Dr. Buckley's family, our hearts are broken as we know yours are. John was our doctor and friend for many years and we can't believe he is gone. Not only us, but our children, grandchild, and siblings were his patients. Please accept our deepest sympathy, and our prayers for your hearts to heal. We were definitely blessed to have known John and will miss him greatly!

Carol & Michael Oehlbeck - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Kathy, Caroline and Tim,
We're so very sorry for your loss. Dr. Buckley will be missed. I loved my visits with him.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sending our sincerest sympathy.
May your love and happy memories carry you through this time.

Deb and Joe DelleFave - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My prayers are with you and your family, so sorry for your loss. Dr Buckley was a wonderful doctor, he was passionate, had compassion, he always listened, took his time with you. He was my doctor for over 25 years before my husband and I moved out of town. And we missed him. And have not found a doctor like him. Again so sorry.

Cathy Falco - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Dr. Buckley was my physician for 20 years. He was such an incredible man and an amazing physician. My heart sank when I heard he was gone, he will be impossible to replace.

Melissa - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ My 86 year old mom was a patient Of Dr. Buckley for virtually his whole career. She adored him and he was so good to her even though she's not always the easiest patient to deal with. Understanding, patient, funny. That was Dr. Buckley. My mom is devastated. We both will miss him greatly.

Bill Raetz - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Dear Buckley Family,
Dr. Buckley was my physician for the past 12 years. I can't tell you how much I valued the time he spent with his patients, not just caring for their health but also their personal and emotional well-being. He was such a caring man who always took the time to talk about life and never rushed you through an appointment. He will be missed by many in my family that went to him. We extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to his entire family. RIP Dr Buckley, you will be missed!

James Valerio - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Kathy, John was an outstanding physician, husband, father and friend! He will forever live in our hearts and I will always remember his beautiful smile. There are no words to describe how sorry I am that you are going through this. We will be here for you! My heart goes out to all of you. We love you.

Cindy Hayden - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Dr Buckley's family
He was an extraordinary man in every aspect of his life.
I am in shock as I know you all are also. Apparently God needed
him right now more than us. You have my sincerest sympathy as
you go through this difficult time. His legacy is your wonderful family
and his kindness for all of his patients. Remember the good times
and know he is watching over you always*

Barbara Long - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PF

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a wonderful man on every level. Please know our hearts and
prayers are with you on this journey. See you soon! oxoxox
Margie and Dean Peacock (Sage sister)*

Peacock Family - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ *Kathy,
Your pain is in our heart. John was not just our Doctor , but a loving
friend. We long for when death will be no more.
Love to you and your family
Bill and Bonnie Noyes*

William Noyes - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM