



Barbara Allison Chatfield

August 25, 1959 - October 8, 2016

Hello Everyone,

We are looking forward to celebrating Barb's life this Saturday, November 5 at The Tower of Rice-Eccles Stadium (451 South 1400 East, Salt Lake City UT 84112). The venue will be ready at about 5:30 pm to start welcoming guests. We anticipate that the formal service will start at about 6 or 6:15.

There is a large parking lot on the west side of the stadium (marked A and U stalls); there will be no charge to park on Saturday. Please use the "Gate C" entrance to access the south elevator to the 4th floor of the Tower; the event will be held in the Scholarship Room.

Thank you for all your love and support,

Derek

Obituary

Barbara Allison Chatfield, 57, passed away on Saturday October 8, 2016 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born August 25, 1959 in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France to Stanley and Margery Chatfield. She married Derek Uchida on October 21, 1989.

Barb grew up in Monument, Colorado and attended Lewis Palmer High School, where she was captain of her basketball team and Valedictorian. She matriculated at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and became a proud sister of the Chi Omega fraternity and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree with Distinction in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology in 1981. Barb attended medical school at Virginia Commonwealth University, then received training in Pediatrics and Pediatric Pulmonology at the University

of Colorado Health Sciences Center. In 1991, Barb entered active duty in the United States Air Force, and served as the medical director of Pediatric Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. After achieving the rank of Major and honorably fulfilling her service to the Air Force, she accepted a faculty position at the Department of Pediatrics, University of Utah School of Medicine.

The passion of Barb's medical career was to care for children affected by cystic fibrosis (CF) and to become a leader in the fight against CF through research and investigation. She became the Pediatric Center Director of the Intermountain CF Center in 2000, and was promoted to the rank of Professor of Pediatrics in 2008. Under Barb's leadership, the Center became nationally recognized for excellent pulmonary function outcomes and quality improvement projects. She was a principal investigator on numerous grants, was an author on many academic publications, and played a major role in the institution of newborn screening for CF in Utah. Most importantly, Barb cherished the bonds she developed with the children and families affected by CF.

Despite Barb's many academic and professional accomplishments, above all else, she will be remembered for her genuine kindness and unwavering selflessness. She was a devoted mother to her three daughters, Kimberly, Allison, and Emily, and a loving wife to her husband, Derek. She was a great friend to many. Barb had so much compassion for those who were a part of her world, and had a unique ability to see the good in everybody. She dedicated all aspects of her life to helping others and making a difference, and she certainly succeeded. She is loved by many and will never be forgotten.

Barb is survived by her husband, Derek; daughters, Kimberly, Allison, and Emily; mother, Margery Chatfield; sisters, Chris McCloy (Dave), Catherine Dmochowski (Mark); brothers, Steve Chatfield (Kali), Keith Chatfield (Joan). She was preceded in death by father, Stanley Chatfield; brother, Jeff Chatfield.

We would like to thank Barb's medical team at the Huntsman Cancer Institute Breast Cancer Program, headed by Dr. Sandra Buys, for your incredible care, compassion, and support. We would like to also thank the University of Utah Department of Pediatrics; it was an honor for Barb to have been part of the faculty family for over 20 years.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, donations to the Utah Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or the Huntsman Cancer Institute Womens Cancers Disease Oriented Research Teams (WDOT) would be appreciated.

A memorial service celebrating Barb's life will be held Saturday November 5, 2016 at 5:30

pm in
the Scholarship Room on the 4th floor of The Tower at Rice-Eccles Stadium, 451 South
1400 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

Events

NOV **Memorial** 05:30PM - 08:00PM

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Scholarship Room

451 S 1400 E, Salt Lake City, UT, US

Comments



“ Today is a very sad day, as I am just learning of Dr. Chatfield's passing. I realize this is 4.5 years after the fact, but my heart aches for her family, her friends, her colleagues and especially for her patients. My son Patrick Zachary Hursh was one of her patients, he is still alive and well thanks to Dr. Chatfield and her wonderful husband, Dr. Uchida (who was also our daughter Brittany's asthma doctor). When you have sick children, your doctors are EVERYTHING to you, they are your child's lifeline and help you manage and get through some very difficult times. Zach's pediatrician was Dr. Moskun... and each time we would see Dr. Moskun, she would go on and on about how smart and wonderful Dr. Chartfield was. Then, when we would see Dr. Chatfield in clinic, she would be looking through his chart and see Dr. Moskun's notes... and then she would go on and on about how wonderful and smart Dr. Moskun was. It was so funny to hear them build up and talk about the other as, they both insisted that the other was the smarter, more capable and fabulous doctor. They had a true friendship and appreciation for each other and it was wonderful to see. My favorite memories of Dr. Chatfield were in clinic, where she would oftentimes have an intern with her. Zach was an anomaly, he was not super thin, he had great muscle tone and structure, and more often than not Dr. Chartifield would turn to her intern and say... you are NOT going to believe what we are about to show you. Then she would say... Zach, take off your shirt. Of course Zach was more than happy to oblige her and show off his muscles. She was so much fun and always made him feel so good about himself. It's been 14 years since Zach reached adulthood and had to transition to the Adult CF Clinic, I remember how hard it was to say goodbye to both Barbara and Derek. We never could have imagined that we wouldn't see her again. Zach has been living out of state for the last 8 years, and we have truly been out of the CF loop this entire time. On behalf of the Gwilliam/Hursh family, I want to take a moment to share our gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Chatfield and Dr. Uchida, for the many years of care the both of them provided to our children; as well as express our sincerest condolences to your family. Rest in Paradise Dr. Chatfield, you were a wonderful soul and caretaker to many, and we appreciate you so very much. Love, Crisanta Gwilliam

Crisanta Gwilliam - March 29 at 08:31 PM



“ My name is Arnold Lucero, I went to school with Barb. Barb was the nerd with glasses that I had a crush on but was too intimidated by her intellect to pursue her. I had six sisters and knew the true beauty of women and I always knew Barb would blossom and become that beautiful woman that she became. I remember sitting at the DQ in Monument, this was when she was at Boulder, she was wearing a pair of loose fitting jeans, a dark green sweater, which brought out her eyes that were always hidden behind her coke bottle glasses! And I thought to myself, the one that got away or would never have had anything to do with me! We went our separate ways and it wasn't until last year when I tried to contact her, I was told that she had taken a leave for personal reasons and had no idea about what she must have been going thru. I'm so sorry for your loss.... to the whole family I will share your loss with the Lewis-Palmer school and the word will spread thru the community. We are a tight community still, even if some of us no longer live in the area. She will be missed at our Class reunion this July. My sincerest condolences to all of you.

Arnold Lucero - February 09, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ To the Chatfield family we are so sorry for your loss. We just learned yesterday, Sunday, November 20th of the passing of Dr. Chatfield. We were deeply saddened at the news. Dr. Chatfield has been our friend for the past 17 years. Our youngest daughter was her patient for over 14 years. She had such great compassion and love for her patients and was a wealth of knowledge in the treatment of CF. Dr. Chatfield literally saved our daughters life and there is no way to repay what she has done for us. We love her and will miss her greatly. It has been our great honor and blessing to have associated with her.

The Ryan's

Rick, Debbie and Kaitlin Ryan - November 21, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ Rick, Debbie & Kaitlin Ryan

Rick, Debbie and Kaitlin Ryan - November 21, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ Chatfield Family,

Our son was a CF patient of Dr. Chatfield's as a newborn and infant. He had a very rough start and a lengthy hospital stay after birth with many complications. I will never forget the kindness, compassion, and understanding that Dr. Chatfield showed me as a new mother dealing with our son's diagnosis. Our son is now 12 and is doing very well. We are a military family and have moved many times since we lived in UT, but I will always have a place in my heart for those who helped us navigate those rough waters--people like Dr. Chatfield. I will never forget her words to me: "Your son may have CF, but that does not define who he is."

I searched for her because I wanted to tell her thank you and to let her know our son is doing well. I am so very sorry to hear of her passing. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you for sharing Dr. Chatfield with the rest of us.

N Harmon

N Harmon - December 22, 2016 at 08:16 AM



“ My heart is with all those who know and love Dr. Chatfield. We are all going to miss her so much. Personally, I have very fond memories of Dr. Chatfield's compassion for her patients and children with cystic fibrosis. We will be forever grateful to her for championing cystic fibrosis screening and advocate cystic fibrosis screening for our babies in Utah. Dr. Chatfield's passion and kindness made her larger than life. It is with great sadness I say goodbye. Dr. Chatfield's example and presence will always be a part of who I am as a nurse and as a human being.

Karen Roylance - October 31, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ My love goes out to Barbara's family, to Dr. Uchida. It was a privilege to know Barbara who has shown up in various parts of my life through the last 12 years. She has been such a bright star in this world and has done much good for me and my family. I will miss her.
Emily Mitchell

Emily Mitchell - October 27, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ Although I did not know Barb well, I know what great kids she has, which says so much about her and Derek. I am very sad to learn of Barb's death and want to wish her family the best.

Katie Ullman - October 17, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ Thank you Dr. Chatfield for your tireless efforts in behalf of our two children with Cystic Fibrosis. Our sympathy goes out to Dr. Uchida, and your children. .

Mike Jayme - October 15, 2016 at 11:40 PM