



Dr. Alexander K. Su

April 2, 2021

Dr. Alexander K. Su, 76, passed away on Friday, April 2, 2021 following an arduous battle with a rare neurological disease called Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. Adored by his family and relatives, he was a gifted physician who specialized in hematology, oncology and internal medicine. Alex served his patients with care, practicing for decades at his private offices in Chesapeake, Suffolk, and Portsmouth, as well as at Chesapeake General Hospital, Obici Memorial Hospital, Maryview Hospital, Portsmouth General Hospital, and later with Virginia Oncology Associates and the Hampton Veterans Administration Medical Center. His colleagues and patients remember him as a kind, compassionate, hard-working doctor who could often be found checking in on his patients in the hospital late at night, generously giving his time to answer questions and provide extra support for family and friends. Alex also volunteered at the Western Tidewater Free Clinic offering excellent care to the under-served and in 2010 was named Volunteer of the Year. He lived a rich life of humble service to his fellow man, showing kindness and respect to all, without regard to rank or title.

Born in Taipei, Taiwan, Alex lived in Chesapeake, Virginia for over 40 years. He is survived by his beloved wife and three daughters, two grandchildren, his sister, as well as numerous nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews, all of whom he loved dearly. He was predeceased by his brother Dr. Robert K. Su, and sisters Lila, Ling-mai, and Judy. His family and friends

affectionately remember the warmth of Alex's wonderful smile and joyful laughter as well as his deep love for classical music and nature.

Due to COVID-19, the family will not be receiving in-person visitation at this time. Cards with remembrances or condolences can be sent to Loving Funeral Home at 3225 Academy Ave., Portsmouth, VA, and registration information for a Zoom memorial service to celebrate Alex's life with immediate family members can also be obtained through the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Dr. Alexander K. Su's name to the CurePSP foundation (1216 Broadway, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10001 or online at [psp.org/iwanttohelp/ways-to-give/](https://www.psp.org/iwanttohelp/ways-to-give/)). The family encourages everyone to learn more about Progressive Supranuclear Palsy since early misdiagnoses can lead to significant emotional distress for patients and delays in initiating treatment.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I just heard this sad news. Dr. Su was not only a great doctor, caring, kind, and thorough. He was a good man. Thanks to Dr. Su I am still here after undergoing treatment for a very aggressive breast cancer., I was just thinking about Dr. Su a couple of days ago. I'm very sorry to hear this news. He will be sorely missed!



Susan Creekmore - November 10, 2021 at 05:05 PM

LM

“ I worked with Dr. Su at Obici for many years. I cant count the times I stayed over after my shift to assist him with a bone marrow biopsy. He came to my wedding, which touched my husband and I so much. I remember him as not just a great physician, but a most kind, compassionate, and wonderful man. Not only to his patients, but to us, the staff, who loved and respected him. So sorry to hear of his passing. He will be greatly missed.



Laura Migliore - May 27, 2021 at 06:54 AM

LJ

“ We were saddened to see the notice of Dr Su's passing. He was truly one of a elite group of caring physicians. Dr Su touched the lives of so many cancer patients and their families. We pray that the family will feel the heartfelt sympathies that reverberate across the Hampton Roads communities. ~~ Linda and JP Johnson

LC Johnson - May 25, 2021 at 02:36 PM

MI

“ I am overwhelmed with grief to know that he passed away. I saw him for the first time when I came in for consultation of my cancer treatment, he took quite a long time to explain my situation and the way of treatment. I have never seen any doctor so kind and caring for the patient in my life. I am grateful for his proper guidance for my treatment, so I am quite well at this moment, but very sad not to be able to say my gratitude in person.
But I know he shall live in our hearts as long as I have my life. I cannot thank him enough, may your soul shall be in peace. Mieko Ishibashi

Mieko Ishibashi - May 24, 2021 at 10:01 PM

PL

“ I am overcome with sadness knowing that Dr. Su has passed. I have always given him credit for progressively treating my cancer when he found me to be in stage 3 by the time I even knew I had cancer. That was in 2005 and I was so upset by the diagnosis he seemed to know that and told me that I probably would not die from this form of cancer with the treatment he recommended. So far it has worked. I am still here and forever grateful to have been treated and cared for by him. I still miss him once he left the VOA. Thank you and rest in peace. Pat Lowe

pat lowe - May 23, 2021 at 11:44 PM