



## Dr. John Wrasse MD

August 6, 1967 - February 13, 2021

Dr. John Wrasse, 53, of Bloomington, collapsed while exercising at his home on February 13, 2021. He was surrounded by his immediate family at the time he fell ill. Despite heroic efforts to revive him, John tragically passed away a short time later at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

John Douglas Wrasse was born August 6, 1967 to Larry and Nancy (Lambert) Wrasse, in Lincoln, Nebraska. As soon as he got his first bicycle, John was out riding on Lincoln's extensive trails system. He pursued cycling with a passion until the very hour of his death. John graduated from Northeast High School in Lincoln in 1985 where he was a member of the debate team and National Honor Society. In 1989 John graduated from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, with a Bachelor of Journalism in Advertising degree. While in college John enjoyed working at Cycle Works Bike Shop.

John moved to Bloomington, Indiana, in 1991 and began a career working at Indiana University. He started in the IU Bookstore, then moved to the History department, where he met his future wife Lisa (Kapper). John then worked for the MBA program and the College of Arts and Sciences Recorder's office, while simultaneously pursuing a second Bachelors degree in Chemistry and completing course work to apply to medical school. John continued his love of cycling, working part-time for the Bloomington Bicycle Garage and riding in the Hilly Hundred and with the Bloomington Bicycle Club. John's broad ready

smile, quick wit, high energy, and work ethic made a lasting impression in every role he held.

John and Lisa were married in 2000 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Bloomington, and went on to have two daughters, Anna and Lucy. John was a much beloved and devoted father and husband. The family loved walking their dogs, cycling, and traveling together. John also took great glee in chasing squirrels out of his bird feeders, relished making his morning coffee, and loved telling dad jokes. He had a great appreciation for music, from Led Zeppelin to Anna Wrasse, and he was learning to play guitar. John possessed a relentless desire to make the world a better place and loved keeping up with news, listening to National Public Radio and reading the morning paper. He loved nature and had a particular fondness for the Rocky Mountains. His zest for life and concern for others was unparalleled.

At age 35 John became a first year med student on the IU School of Medicine Bloomington campus. John was a non-traditional student, being a good deal older than his classmates. He often later said his years of life experience, the persuasion skills learned in Advertising, and the fine motor skills he honed as a bike mechanic helped him greatly in his work as a physician. John graduated from the IU School of Medicine in 2005 where he was awarded an Indiana Primary Care Scholarship. He completed his residency in Pediatrics at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital where, in 2007, he was awarded the Sarah K. Riesz Award in recognition of quality medical care and establishing a caring relationship between the physician and the child's family.

In 2008 Dr. Wrasse returned to Bloomington and began his Pediatrics practice with Southern Indiana Pediatrics (now Riley - IU Health) where he had done clinical rotations as a medical student. John first worked in the Bedford clinic, where he learned much from his mentor Dr. George Sorrells. John then moved to the Arlington Road clinic in Bloomington upon its opening. In 2012

John began teaching clinical pediatrics to students in the IU School of Medicine, and in 2017 he was promoted to Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics. John loved working with students and treasured the opportunity to pass on what he had learned. Throughout John's career he was a tireless resource for his patients and strove to help them achieve health in every way. He had boundless energy, patience and compassion for the children he served.

John is survived by his loving wife Lisa, daughters Anna and Lucy, mother Nancy Dyas, father Larry Wrasse, stepfather Hess Dyas, and sisters Julie and Becky and mother in law Anne Kapper. He was preceded in death by his father in law Bill Kapper.

The family wishes to thank John's patient families and colleagues who have reached out to share their memories of how he so deeply touched their lives. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church on Monday, February 22nd at 11AM. Due to the ongoing pandemic there will be no visitation. Instead, a celebration of life will be held when conditions allow. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to IU School of Medicine to the John D. Wrasse, M.D. Memorial Scholarship. This newly created endowed scholarship will benefit non-traditional medical students in perpetuity, helping individuals like John pursue their dreams of becoming healers after a gap between undergraduate and medical education. Please make checks payable to: IU Foundation/Wrasse Memorial Scholarship and mail to IU Foundation; PO Box 7072; Indianapolis, IN 46207-7072. Indicate "In memory of John Wrasse" on the memo line.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church  
2222 E 3rd St  
Bloomington, IN 47401-5385  
(812) 336-6846

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ *My sincere condolences to John’s extended family. I can only imagine your profound loss of such a wonderful man, and have been thinking about him often. My first memory of John is from when I was a young child and John showed my sister and I some of his extensive collections. More recently, I was able to introduce him to my family when we visited Nebraska in 2016. I was fascinated to learn more about him and read about his many accomplishments. I love the thought that the scholarship established in his honor will help so many others follow his good example.*

*Best wishes,*

*Todd Gustavson (cousin)*

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**Todd Gustavson** - June 28, 2021 at 09:48 PM

DG

“ *We extend our sympathy to Lisa, Anna, and Lucy. We're so sad to hear of John's sudden passing. The account of his life is impressive - always caring for his patients and their parents, and showering his own family with love. Although his life was short, he lived it fully and accomplished so much. Cherish all the memories. Use your energy to pursue something that John would have been pleased about. Deanna and Dave Gustavson (Cousin of John's)*

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**Dee Gustavson** - April 18, 2021 at 05:08 PM

CJ

“ *Dr. Wrasse was an amazing human. As my son's pediatrician, he was patient, funny, and so knowledgeable. He answered all of our questions (and we had many as first-time parents) and really cared. I am truly saddened by the news of his passing and am praying fervently for comfort for his family.*

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**C Johnson** - March 01, 2021 at 08:21 PM

DD

“ *My sincere condolences, Dr. Wrasse and I met professionally multiple times over the years. He always had a smile on his face, he was kind, respectful, and helpful. His patients loved and trusted him. I am very sorry for your loss!*  
*Dan Dusleag*

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**Dan Dusleag** - February 26, 2021 at 05:07 PM

TR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Wrasse cared for my son and several foster children with great compassion, understanding, and humor. His pragmatic advice to them and me has helped immeasurably many times. Words cannot express our gratitude for his professionalism and distinguished care. I also remember seeing him beaming with pride in the background at Harmony School during the winter farmer's market and other Bloomington events when his daughter provided musical performances. Heartfelt condolences to your family.*

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**Thomas Robertello** - February 26, 2021 at 11:17 AM

SS

“ *Dr Wrasse was a true gem to us. With my oldest being 16 now I was prepared to beg Dr Wrasse at our next appointment to switch to family practice. I work in the medical field and have come into contact with countless doctors and I can say with certainty he was the best doctor I've ever met. He cared , counseled, listened , fixed, advocated. And he was crazy about his sweet wife and girls. I'm so glad my children had Dt Wrasse as their pediatrician. I dont know what we will ever do without him. Sending so much love and many prayers to his family.*

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**Sara Sonheim** - February 22, 2021 at 12:54 PM

ML

“ *Dear Lisa, Anna, and Lucy,*

*I am so sorry to hear of John's passing and am heartbroken for your loss. John was one of my IU Medical School Bloomington classmates and my gross anatomy lab partner. I am reminded of the countless hours we spent in lab (what better place to get to know someone!) and the good times we all had as a class. I am also reminded of the correspondence we continued after residency and graduation. He was always a friend and someone for whom I had the utmost respect. I remember his kind smile, wit, love for his family, love for cycling, and his unwavering dedication to fulfilling his dream to be a physician. It is no surprise to see the immense impact he had on so many lives as it is a true testament to his persona and spirit. I am honored to have known John and will miss him greatly. My deepest sympathies to you, your family, your friends and all the lives that he touched.*

*Megan Leivant, MD*

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**Megan Leivant** - February 21, 2021 at 12:01 PM

BR

“ *Dr. Wrasse was an incredible educator and mentor. I was fortunate to spend a year with him during my third year of medical school. I was always amazed by his ability to perform a stand-up comedy routine while simultaneously examining patients, educating parents, and enthusiastically peppering me with questions or challenging my mental math skills to calculate medication dosages. It wasn't uncommon for us to show up to clinic with similar fashion choices-- the office staff always thought we were twinning.*



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**Brooks Rodibaugh** - February 20, 2021 at 10:27 AM

JC

“ *Mrs. Wrasse and girls, So very sorry for your loss of such a wonderful person. I retired 6 years ago from IU Health Bloomington and worked with Dr. Wrasse at times. I have only the most positive memories of him and great respect. So lucky to have known him.*  
*Jo Ellen Crum RN*



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**Jo Ellen Crum** - February 20, 2021 at 09:36 AM

SD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Wrasse took care of my son 10 years ago in the NICU at Bloomington Hospital. He was so kind and gave me so much hope during an extremely difficult time.*

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**Sharon D.** - February 20, 2021 at 08:24 AM

TF

“ Dr. Wrasse will be missed greatly. He was a wonderful man and amazing Dr. He cared for our 3 children - my 8 year old from the time she was 1 and he was there for the birth of our 2nd. He always patiently answered questions and calmed my Mom fears. He was so good with kids and genuinely cared about them. Whenever my daughter played Dr., she was Dr. Wrasse. She told him he was the best Dr. in the whole world!

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**The Weichbrodt Family** - February 20, 2021 at 12:10 AM

SG

“ My family mourns the loss of our beloved pediatrician. Dr. Wrasse was highly recommended when I was pregnant with my first child 8 years ago and I am so thankful that I took that recommendation. He had an amazing way of communicating with kids. Both of my children LOVED going to see him. Even on their sickest days, he would be able to get a smile or a giggle from them. I am forever grateful that I had him for my children. We are sending our thoughts and prayers to his wife and daughters (I feel like I know them- we had many conversations about his girls-you could always tell how proud he was of them.).

*Ryan, Stephanie, Josiah and Eliza Grubb*



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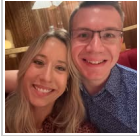
**Stephanie Grubn** - February 19, 2021 at 07:05 PM

HS

“ *Exceptional pediatrician. I love how he used to practice his Spanish with our little ones. When our son started having seizures Dr. Wrasse gave us so much support. We are so lucky to have crossed paths.*

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**Heidi Serrano** - February 19, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *I was a young mother with three littles and Dr. Wrasse was an amazing pediatrician who treated me with warmth, respect, humor, and built my confidence as a mother. He taught me what good medical care should look like. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing and am praying for his family. I've lived away from Bloomington for years now and still remember him as our favorite pediatrician, hands down.*

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**Becky Pryor** - February 19, 2021 at 06:24 PM

JG

*I met Dr. Wrasse a few years ago when our IUH Information Services team converted his clinic from one EMR to another. While challenging for him and his colleagues, Dr. Wrasse, was always positive and was determined to lead by example and learn the new software. He always treated our team with the utmost respect! My thoughts & prayers to his family.*

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**John Gloyeske** - February 20, 2021 at 06:08 PM

BM

*I was very sorry to hear about Dr. Wrasse leaving us. I knew him as a medical student while he was here and as a colleague who shared patients with me as a consultant. As everyone has said, he was a wonderful person and physician who will be sorely missed.*

*Bryan E. Hainline, MD PhD Medical Genetics*

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**Bryan E. Hainline, MD** - March 11, 2021 at 11:38 AM

EH

“ Elizabeth Hatton sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. John Wrasse MD



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**Elizabeth Hatton** - February 19, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ John was such a friendly face in the Sherwood Oaks neighborhood! I will always remember him walking his beloved dogs with you, Lisa, and the girls he loved so much. His love for his family--and you especially--was so obvious to anyone he met. The world has lost a bright light. We are very sorry.

*Ceci and Anthony Schrock*

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**Ceci Jones** - February 19, 2021 at 03:33 PM

AK

“ My family will greatly miss Dr. Wrasse! We loved him. When he was seeing my children we knew we were the most important part of his day. He was so attentive, engaging, creative, fun, and caring. He was brilliant and irreplaceable! We are praying for his wife and daughters.

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**Amanda Knight** - February 19, 2021 at 03:24 PM

Londa  
Boots

“ I was devastated to hear the news that Dr. Wrasse had passed away. Dr. Wrasse has touched our family very deeply. We saw him for the first time when our regular pediatrician was unexpectedly out of office and felt an instant connection to him. He had a special way with both of my children and truly communicated with them as patients at their level, as well as to their parents. He once heard my son talking about his lego collection and invited him to his office to see a lego set he had on display. He never rushed us out of the room, and always made us feel like we were the most important thing he had to do right then. I remember seeing him at a park last year, and he immediately recognized my daughter and called to her by name. He never dismissed a single concern I brought to him, no matter how small. The last time we saw him in person was about 3 days before the pandemic exploded...still not truly believing what was going on with covid, I asked him, "do you think this covid thing is as serious as they are saying?" and he gave a quick rundown of what he understood, and told me to pay attention to what I was hearing and do what I felt was best for them but above all, keep my kiddos stay safe. He then said, "I've gotta go see a guy about a thing" (which was what we heard him say every time he left us) and he high fived my daughter and left. When we saw him by video a few months ago, I thanked him for his advice all those months ago as he was the first person I had believed the news from. He again told me that as the parent, it was my job to keep the kids safe and to do what I feel is best for them. I will carry these pieces of wisdom with me always. He was a terrific doctor and person and will be missed dearly by our family. My sympathies go out to his family.

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**Londa Boots** - February 19, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ Lisa, it's a huge shock to see John's obituary. I'm so very sorry for your, and your daughters', loss. Please know you're in my thoughts.  
*Rebecca Manning*

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**Rebecca Manning** - February 19, 2021 at 11:12 AM

TF

“ My husband and I were shocked and devastated when we heard the news. I hope his family knows how much he was loved, respected and admired by his patients and their families. He had such a rapport with our kids and they loved him too. Sharing his Lego car and really taking an interest in them, every single time we saw him. He saw us through two broken arms, feeding issues and autoimmune issues. He was an answer to prayer. We will be thinking about praying for his family and friends.

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**the Gupton Family** - February 19, 2021 at 10:56 AM

HU

“ I have been so thankful for Dr. Wrasse over the years seeing all my kids. He was a friend and took time to talk, answer concerns, talk about biking, catch me up on his daughters, ask about my other kids. It was such a pleasure to have a doctor that cared about his patients and their families as much as Dr. Wrasse did. I referred everyone I knew to him. So very sorry, Lisa, will be praying for you and both your daughters, that God will be a comfort to you.

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**Heather Ummel** - February 19, 2021 at 10:45 AM

PC

“ Deep sympathy at this really sad time in your family and the world. So glad he shared Anna's love of guitar and composing music she performs...a tribute to him and his memory. Sympathy to his Mother-in-Law Anne with whom several Sing Alongs with her spouse were enjoyed with Josie Lukey on keyboard.  
Sincerely,  
Pauline Caldwell

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**Pauline Caldwell** - February 19, 2021 at 08:25 AM

VP

“ Lisa, keeping you and the girls in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏

*Vickie Provine*

Vickie Provine - February 19, 2021 at 08:22 AM

AU

“ Dr. Wrasse was much more than our daughters Pediatrician, he was our friend. My family will always hold such a warm and special place for him in our hearts. Dr. Wrasse stuck by our sides while we learnt how to navigate our daughter CF diagnosis / journey, and showed nothing but support and love. It's because of his wise words that we haven't allowed ourselves to be consumed in fear. His positive energy radiated everywhere he went. Sending the Wrasse family lots of love during this tragic time.

Auytum - February 19, 2021 at 08:21 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Dr. Wrasse's passing. He was an amazing, thorough, funny and caring doctor to my son and we will miss him. My deepest sympathies to his family and for all who cared about him.

Rebecca Mankowski - February 19, 2021 at 07:25 AM

LS

“ I will always remember John for his kind nature and smile. He will be missed!

Linda Scott - February 19, 2021 at 04:47 AM

SN

“ Dr. Wrasse was a wonderful doctor. He took time with his patients and always talked to them and explained to them everything he was doing. He was wonderful with parents also. I got the privilege to work with Dr, Wrasse in labor and delivery. I was the neonatal transition nurse and he come in on call at nights to attend a delivery no matter what time of the night. I just always remember him coming in for a delivery in his neon shoes. I learned a lot from him and he was always wonderful with nurses even when we call him late at night. He would always talk about his daughters and loved them so much. He was a proud dad. And his eyes always shined when he talked about his family. He will be missed. It was an honor and privilege to have known him and worked with him.-Stephanie Norris, RN

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**stephanie nortis** - February 19, 2021 at 01:09 AM

 Jolene  
Bailey

“ Oh no. I'm am so sorry to hear this. My daughter was his patient. I loved having a doctor for my daughter with international adoption parenting experience. He was so kind to talk plainly to my daughter about her concerns about COVID and her medical issues. I pray for peace for his wife and daughters. He spoke lovingly of each of you. RIP Dr Wrasse.  
Jolene and Anya Bailey

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**Jolene Bailey** - February 18, 2021 at 11:23 PM

 Chris  
Moore

“ This news is especially devastating for me since I recently received a sympathy card from Dr. Wrasse for the loss of my son Camden to an accident in December.

*Dr. Wrasse was Camden's second, but last Pediatrician. Camden definitely enjoyed seeing him because Dr. Wrasse made the exam fun, easy to do with a ticklish one like Camden. Dr. Wrasse helped me make sure Camden was healthy physically and mentally. I remember seeing something about Nebraska in his office, but we never had a chance to ask him more about it. A real shame since I also went to HS in Lincoln though I was a few years behind him and in a different school. My son would have enjoyed talking with him about his Lincoln experiences as well.*

*My Deepest Sympathies and Sincere Empathy to those he left behind, The only advice I can offer is to concentrate on all the good (funny stuff helps, but may still bring tears), remember all those that he helped (there may be more than you think), and know that those around you are there to help when you are ready for it.*

*Thank you for allowing him to be such a wonderful Pediatrician to my son and for sharing such a wonderful human being with the world.*

*Chris Moore*

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**Chris Moore** - February 18, 2021 at 07:49 PM

 SS

“ He was the most caring physician for my granddaughter for 8 years, I am her legal guardian and he always treated me like her mother, funny I never knew he did rotation with Dr.sorrells..explains alot on what I liked about him..may God bless his family and beautiful girls

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**Stephanie sims** - February 18, 2021 at 07:40 PM

CR

“ *Dr Wrasse cared for 3 of my children in the Bedford office. It was his caring personality that drove us to the Arlington Road location after he moved north. Although it was a 40 minute drive one way, it was worth it as I knew he was truly one of the best pediatricians I'd ever met. He truly cared for his patients and he spoke a lot of his girls and wife, as well as his love for biking. He made the worlds better place and I so dearly hate to see he has passed at such a young age. He did what he loved. It was evident. He will be very missed!*

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**Christina Root** - February 18, 2021 at 07:18 PM

KC

“ *My family is sending condolences. I knew After interviewing several physicians and I met Dr. Wrasse I knew he was the correct physician.  
He was great all the way around and will be missed.*

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**Karin Chestnut** - February 18, 2021 at 06:41 PM

DB

“ *What a beautiful tribute of John's life. I had only met John one, but I remember the moment clearly. He was a compassionate, kind, thoughtful, engaging and humorous soul. I remember the day because my mother was also a non-traditional med student. She was 35 when she went to IU Medical School and graduated with the Dean Award. I saw the same amount of love for care as I saw in my mother. I was so sorry to hear of his passing and I will light a candle for peace for his family.  
He was a true gift to our community and world.*

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**Deb Burdette** - February 18, 2021 at 05:20 PM

TT

“ Teresa Turner lit a candle in memory of Dr. John Wrasse MD



Teresa Turner - February 18, 2021 at 05:19 PM

CW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chloe Westerfield - February 18, 2021 at 05:13 PM

JW

So sorry to hear about the death of Dr. Wrasse. He was a kind and caring doctor to Chloe. We were very sorry when he left the Bedford office. We will never forget him. Prayers for the family.

Janie Westerfield - September 23, 2021 at 10:55 AM

AN

“ What a great Pediatrician Dr. Wrasse was. My son saw him a few times when Dr. Wrasse was in the Bedford office and Dr. Sorrell was out. Dr. Wrasse took great care of my son when he was ill with a simple allergy type illness and Dr Wrasse had a wonderful way easing my mind as I worried about my son, he even called me at home a few times after hours to check on my son and to see how worried mom was doing. In my job I work with new moms and moms to be and I always referred them to Dr. Wrasse when they asked me who they should go to for their child's Pediatrician. Rest easy Dr. Wrasse, you will be missed by many.

Angie - February 18, 2021 at 05:05 PM

DP

“ I cannot express how heartbroken I am at the loss of such a soul from this world. The moment I met him I knew he was the doctor I wanted watching over my boys and was always grateful I had gone with that instinct. He became the most wonderful support for us, always checking on both boys with genuine concern and an amazing memory. I've never seen any medical professional better at putting kids at ease in the doctor's office. Always quick with a calm wit, he knew exactly how to handle them! He had a profound impact on my parenting journey and he is sorely and dearly missed. Our family's hearts and prayers are with Lisa, Anna, and Lucy.

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**Danielle Priest** - February 18, 2021 at 04:56 PM

AS

“ Dr. Wrasse was my daughters pediatrician since the day she was born 8 years ago. He was patient, understanding, kind. He was always on top of things when it came to my daughter's health. He was truly one of a kind & our hearts are broken. He will be missed.

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**Alison Sampley** - February 18, 2021 at 04:19 PM

KR

“ I can't begin to express how amazing Dr. Wrasse was! He had a way of making the kids comfortable and laugh even when they felt terrible or had to get a shot. He made parents feel at ease and well equipped to handle all the hard stuff. He just made everything better.

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**kristen** - February 18, 2021 at 04:01 PM

BD

“ Sending love to Dr. Wrasse’s wife, daughters, and extended family. Thank you for sharing him with the community. I always felt that he took the time to listen to all my new-mom concerns and was a wonderful doctor to my daughter. He will be sorely missed.

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**Beth Dasenbrock** - February 18, 2021 at 03:55 PM

VO

“ Dear Lisa, Anna and Lucy,  
We are so sorry that your time with John was cut short. John was a truly special individual. I have fond memories of him in the gross anatomy lab, and I loved seeing his progression as a physician and seeing you all develop into such a strong, loving family. It was wonderful to have you all come back to Bloomington, and better still, to be our neighbors in Sherwood Oaks II. May you find comfort in your memories of John. hugs!  
Valerie and Robert O'Loughlin

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**Valerie O'Loughlin** - February 18, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ We had only been with Dr. Wrasse since my son's birth almost 3 years ago, but he made a lasting impact on my husband and I, and was a major figure in our 'onboarding' as new parents. Dr. Wrasse was always so empathetic and patient as we scrolled through our long list of questions from our iPhones each visit. I was especially grateful for his subtle advocacy of "the mother" at every turn. There wasn't a visit that he did not reference his daughters, and he beamed with pride sharing about his own lessons in fatherhood. When we had our second child, seeing his smiling eyes (behind a mask!) in the hospital warmed my heart, and he had a way of doing that so effortlessly. -Kyrsten Kimble, Mother of a patients of Dr. Wrasse

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**Kyrste Kimble** - February 18, 2021 at 02:03 PM

AH

“ Dear, Mrs. Wrasse, Lucy

*Both my sons saw Dr. Wrasse. My one son had had several health issues and I always felt confident with how Dr. Dr. Wrasse treated him, he was such a kind, caring and funny guy! We will miss him greatly! Sending you and your family my condolences! I will be delighted to donate to his fund as he was a remarkable doctor and individual!*

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**Amy Headdy** - February 18, 2021 at 01:58 PM

HT

“ *Dr Wrasse was all four of our children's Pediatrician since day one. He was also a coworker whom I learned so much from. An irreplaceable loss. My heart breaks for his beautiful wife and two daughters. Praying for comfort in such an unimaginable time.*

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**Haley Terrell** - February 18, 2021 at 01:46 PM

CP

“ *Dr Wrasse was so wonderful to me as a first time mother with my children. I will never forget the way he spoke to my young child as if he would answer and carry on a conversation! I loved that he spoke so kindly to them even as babies then to me as a young mom. His kindness will always be remembered. My prayers are with you all for this extremely sad loss. May God comfort you all.*

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**Carrie Poole** - February 18, 2021 at 01:16 PM

DS

“ Dr. Wrasse was my son Axl's pediatrician. I grew up around the pediatricians and nurses in Bloomington because my mother was a pediatric RN at Bloomington Hospital. As the nurses and pediatricians began to retire I was concerned about finding a good pediatrician for my youngest that I felt like was as trustworthy as the people I grew up knowing. Until we met Dr. Wrasse. I knew right away he was a great guy and a great Dr. The community has lost a valuable asset. He spoke of his wife and children every time we saw him. My thoughts are with his family and friends.

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**December Smedley** - February 18, 2021 at 01:06 PM

CM

“ My daughter and I were blessed to have an amazing doctor. He always had a smile on his face, was so kind and truly cared about his patients. We will miss him! Sending thoughts and prayers.

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**Christa Moore** - February 18, 2021 at 12:47 PM

SA

“ Dr. Wrasse took in my daughter after a bad undiagnosis from a different doctor and took care of us. He sincerely cared about his patients and the children were not just dollar signs to him but sick little humans that needed care. He will be sadly missed in the profession and I know is his family. I'm very sorry to hear of this news.

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**Sara** - February 18, 2021 at 12:33 PM

CR

“ Lisa, Anna, and Lucy, so many have wrapped you in loving prayer and caring thoughts. I loved reading about John. Thank you sharing his life with all of us.

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**Cate Racek** - February 18, 2021 at 12:03 PM

LK

“ *What a beautifully written and telling obituary of such a truly wonderful person. I remember John as a peaceful kind presence, always with camera in hand and ready to share pictures and always thinking of others. He clearly adored Lisa, Anna and Lucy and took such pride in simply being with his family. Our condolences to your family on such an unfair and tragic loss.*

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**Libby Karon** - February 18, 2021 at 10:52 AM