



## Dr. Michael J. Padalino

November 3, 1951 - February 7, 2019

Dr. Michael J. Padalino, 67, of Franklin, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday afternoon, February 7, 2019.

Born in Buffalo, NY on November 3, 1951, he was the son of Phyllis Genova Padalino and the late Michael C. Padalino.

A faithful member of St. Patrick Church in Franklin, Mike attended Catholic schools in his youth and graduated from Bishop Fallon High School in Buffalo.

Mike earned his undergraduate degree at SUNY-Buffalo and went to medical school at Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY. He then completed his fellowship in Gastroenterology at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Hanover, NH.

On July 20, 1974, he married the former Suzanne Patterson. Over their 44 years of marriage, they resided in Brooklyn, Hanover, and Franklin.

Dr. Padalino had a solo practice in Franklin for many years until he was joined by Dr. Gerard Kenney as a partner to form Digestive Health Specialists in Seneca. Dr. Padalino and Dr. Kenney also established The Surgery & Laser Center in Seneca, along with two other founding physicians, where he worked until the time of his death. Dr. Padalino was planning to retire soon.

Mike was a culinary enthusiast and talented cook, and spent his free time diligently maintaining his historic property in Miller Park. He also enjoyed playing tennis with his wife, and was a lifelong avid fan of the Buffalo Bills and Pittsburgh Pirates. Mike also enjoyed many family trips in the United States and internationally.

Mike is survived by his mother, as well as his wife and their three children: Kristen Padalino of Baltimore, MD; Erin Holden and her husband Michael of Asia; and Timothy Padalino and his wife Katie Anne of Charlottesville, VA. Mike is also survived by his four

grandchildren, Josiah and Daniel Holden and Oliver and Adelaide Padalino; a sister, Marilyn Toporczyk and her husband Carl; two brothers-in-law, Scott Patterson and his wife LeeAnn and Steven Patterson and his wife Gayle; and a niece and four nephews.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Huff – Guthrie Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc., 312 West Park St. Franklin, where family and friends are welcome from 3:00 – 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 12.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 13 at St. Patrick Church, 949 Liberty St. Franklin, with Monsignor John J. Herbein officiating.

Interment will be in Franklin Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to: St. Patrick Food Bank, Community Services of Venango County, or the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences and flowers may be sent to the family by visiting [www.HuffFuneral.com](http://www.HuffFuneral.com)

# Events

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**FEB**   **Visitation**                      03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Huff - Guthrie Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc.  
312 West Park St., Franklin, PA, US, 16323

**FEB**   **Funeral Mass**                      01:00PM

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St. Patrick Church  
949 Liberty St., Franklin, PA, US

# Comments

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“ I’m shocked and sadden by the passing of a great man. I’ve been a patient of Dr. Padolino for 22 years. He has given me a great quality of life living with Crohns Disease. You just werent a patient with him, he knew your family, career, kids name and sports. He will be sadly missed by all. Rob Wallace

**Rob Wallace** - February 18 at 07:22 PM

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“ I’m very sorry for your family’s loss. I’ll have his name read at Mass at St. Joseph University Parrish in Buffalo this Sunday.

Joseph Coppola, RPA-C  
Bishop Fallon H.S. ‘69

**Joseph Coppola** - February 18 at 12:20 PM



“ Sue, I want to send you my deepest sympathies to you and your family. I am oh so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. Thinking of you at this saddest of times.

**Edna Olson** - February 20 at 03:11 PM

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“ Jan Olmes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael J. Padalino



**Jan Olmes** - February 14 at 04:43 AM

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“ Mike was an awesome colleague and physician. We shared many patients, and he always did right by them. I've had many patients express sadness at his unexpected passing. He was a blessing to this community, and will be sorely missed. Godspeed, Dr. Padalino...you are in our hearts always. Much love, Sue, and please call on me if you ever are in need of anything. Veronica Santee, MD

**Veronica Santee** - February 12 at 08:21 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Sue and family. Mike sat in front of us every Sunday at mass, we will miss his warm and friendly handshake and the joy on his face as he shared the pictures on his phone of newlywed children and the blessing of a new grandchild. We will pray that the Lord will comfort you in your sorrow and grant you peace in your hearts as you go through these difficult times. May it bring joy to you as you hear from the many people whose lives have been touched by Mike and his very loving and generous spirit. God bless you and grant you his peace! Bob and Patty Seyler

**Patty Seyler** - February 12 at 07:20 PM

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“ I had planned on coming to the visitation but the weather has changed my plans. I wanted to meet the family I've heard so much about over the past 22 years. I was lucky enough to see him one last time on Monday, I'm at a loss of what to say that would express my gratitude for the years of care I received from him. He always made me feel like I was apart of your family and I am so grateful for that. I'm so sorry for your loss and wish I could be there to tell you how amazing he was but you know that. This pain won't go away it just becomes something you work into your life and heart. I pray for all of you. RIP Dr. P, I'm really gonna miss you!  
Erin Albert

**Erin Albert** - February 12 at 02:56 PM

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“ Sue and family, we are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Beth and Duane Ruland

**Beth Ruland** - February 12 at 02:08 PM

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“ Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael J. Padalino.



February 12 at 12:13 PM

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“ Sue and family. I am very sorry for your loss. I seldom dealt with Dr. Padalino at work (Coogan's Plumbing), but got to know you. I know this is a difficult time for sure. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Hold his memory close to your heart.

Marilyn Miller  
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Marilyn Miller - February 12 at 09:33 AM

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“ Like so many hear, Dr. Padalino helped save my life 35 years ago with my Crohn's diagnosis. Always gentle and caring, he will be sorely missed in the Franklin community. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort all that mourn him.

Larry Jamison

Larry Jamison - February 12 at 08:49 AM

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“ I am truly saddened to learn of Michael's death. My prays are with him and his family  
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AA Emmolo

Alfonse Emmolo - February 12 at 02:22 AM

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“ RIP... from one Dr. Padalino to another.

Joe Padalino - February 11 at 11:09 PM

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“ Dear family of Dr Padalino: I want the family to know on my travels today. I went to Dr Fee's office today. In the waiting room Dr Padalino's passing came into conversation. The patients waiting to see the doctor all voiced their sadness of his passing. Many he saved their lives. Some said the care and his human loving touch they will miss. Most of us were Senior citizens. So the care he gave was a long time patient and doctor relationship. Now bewildered who they can see now. Even the employee's of the office expressed the great loss.

Went to Rite Aid in Franklin and the Pharmacist and girls all said how wonderful he was and how caring he was. And will be missed professionally and as a friend.

Just wanted you all to know you had the Best of the Best man, doctor, father,

husband, brother or Uncle. What a legacy he has left behind. You should be very proud of him.. Which I know you are. God has blessed him with a talent that will be missed in this Community.

Praise God for giving him to us all. Love and Prayers Carolyn



L Carolyn Baughman - February 11 at 08:39 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful Physician, Boss , and Special friend. He diagnosed my Crohn's after 3 years of being so ill and no one having an answer till he came to town. I remember telling Dr McCandless that I didn't want to go see him because he was new, and Nurses are picky about who they see. Then him telling me as I was pregnant with my second child. I should always be pregnant I was at my healthiest. Then he became my boss as I assisted the the construction of The Surgery and Laser Center and was the first Director. To when my Colon ruptured as they had me go to Nashville for a conference and worrying about me till I got home. Such a wonder man. He taught me so much, shared my happiness and my sadness. My thoughts are with you as I can not be there living in NE at this time. God Bless

Brenda Confer - Harbison - February 11 at 06:41 PM

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“ Dr. Padalino was my boss for the last 18 years. He was genuinely a good person. He always practiced with the highest level of professionalism and with a sincere caring and concern for all of his patients. I will miss his stories, his pictures of food he prepared, talking about his grandchildren and family trips, and his movie references. Dr Padalino always paid attention. He noticed if you weren't having a good day and he cared enough to ask if you were ok. I consider him a mentor. I am really going to miss him.

Michele Tucker - February 11 at 06:10 PM

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“ Sue I send my deepest sympathy to you, your family and Mike's staff. Such a big loss for everyone. I pray for comfort and peace for all.



**Pam Bottomley** - February 11 at 10:03 AM

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“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael J. Padalino.



February 11 at 09:37 AM

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“ What a loss for Franklin, Pa. Dr. Padalino was a wonderful, caring, brilliant person who loved his family and cared so much for his patients. I was fortunate to be able to work with him at Franklin Regional Medical Center. He will be greatly missed. My prayers go out for the family as they bear this loss.

**DEBORAH A PLYLER** - February 11 at 09:23 AM

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“ To Dr. Padalinos family and coworkers- my deepest and sincere sympathy. I had the honor and pleasure of working with Dr. Padalino at The Surgery and Laser Center. His compassion and caring for his patients, his love for his family and general passion for life made him one of the nicest doctors I have ever had the pleasure of working with. I'm truly thankful for having known him. Prayers for all.

**Christine Buckwalter** - February 11 at 08:57 AM

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“ MR.andMrs RichardLuAnne Hart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael J. Padalino



MR.andMrs RichardLuAnne Hart - February 10 at 11:06 PM

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“ Not only was he a Great and powerful Doctor he was a wonderful caring person and me and my family Will be praying for his wonderful family and friends in their time of sorrowful lost.GOD BLESS

MR.andMrs RichardLuAnne Hart - February 10 at 10:53 PM

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“ May the memories of Dr Padalino life and his spirit stay close to his family and friends and coworkers hearts .May his spirit live on through us all. And to all that he has taught us while working at Franklin Hospital and at UPMC Northwest.

Carla Oglesby/Hughes - February 10 at 08:29 PM

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“ May God comfort the family and the staff members at the office of Dr. Padalino. He has been a brilliant and compassionate doctor to my husband and I for many years. Peace be with you all.  
Rose Marie Dehner

Rose Marie Dehner - February 10 at 05:06 PM

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“ My condolences to the family and all who loved this talented man. Dr. Padalino was a brilliant physician whose diagnosis and treatment saved me from many years of pain and surgery. His willingness to listen and compassion made him a great doctor. I am sad to hear of his passing.--a great loss.

Bonnie Carner - February 10 at 01:02 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael J. Padalino.



February 10 at 12:51 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this, he was a wonderful doctor. He will be missed.

**Sharon Braugler** - February 10 at 12:46 PM

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“ Sue and family, May warmth thoughts and loving memories carry you through this difficult time. Robin Bowman and Sufana Chowdhury

**Robin Bowman** - February 10 at 09:13 AM

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“ To Dr. Padalino's family my deepest sympathy. To all of his office staff the same. He has been my doctor since 1983. His commitment to my health was first and foremost. Mixed with some disagreements and some humor from time to time we had a great relationship as Dr. and patient. I had seen him 2 times in the last month and was to see him again this Monday. It will not be the same walking into his office. He was a wonderful Doctor and Friend and will be sadly missed. God bless you Doc may you rest in peace. Rick McLaughlin and family

**Richard McLaughlin** - February 10 at 09:00 AM

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“ Family and Friends of Dr. Michael J. Padalino,

May God comfort and support you in the time of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

“Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” John 14: 1 -3

God Bless and Keep You,

Lou, Susan and Bethany Slautterback

**Lou Slautterback** - February 10 at 08:53 AM



“ It's true

**MR.andMrs RichardLuAnne Hart** - February 10 at 11:11 PM

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“ Sue and family, I am so, so sorry for your loss. Mike was a great guy and a good friend. I've got way to many memories to share. I will always have them. If there is anything I can do, don't hesitate to call. Sue, may God grant you and your family strength and comfort. Jack and Linda Coogan

**Jack Coogan** - February 10 at 08:04 AM

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“ Dr Padalino will be greatly missed in this community. He has touched so many people. Prayers for his wife and family. It has been a privilege to work with him since coming to town. Rest In Peace.



**Patsy Felmee and Kelly Mcfarland** - February 10 at 07:26 AM



“ Mrs. Padalino and family.  
My deepest sympathies. Such a loss to our community.  
May God weap you in his loving arms.  
Blessings and again my derp sympathy.  
Beth Rood

**Beth Rood** - February 10 at 12:53 PM

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“ Ednamae Austel lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael J. Padalino



**Ednamae Austel** - February 10 at 06:59 AM

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“ Dr. Padalino was my Doctor, He was a great Doctor he care for the people, Prayer for the Family,He will be missed by all that know him.

**Linda Miller** - February 10 at 01:24 AM

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“ HE WAS MY DR AND A GREAT DR. PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS TO HIS FAMILY R.I.P. DR PADALINO



**BRENDA DELOE** - February 10 at 12:05 AM

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“ Lora VanWormer sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Michael J. Padalino



**Lora VanWormer** - February 09 at 11:28 PM

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“ He was an excellent doctor & I had the privilege of working with him as an RN @ Franklin.I am very sorry for your loss.Shirley Schwab

**Shirley Schwab** - February 09 at 09:33 PM

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“ Dr. Padalino was a wonderful person. He practiced with an unabashed professional passion and cared for his patients like they were his own family. He had an enviable intellect, and I will miss him and miss talking to him - about anything from medicine to football to photography to politics. God rest his soul.

John and Anna Karian

**John Karian** - February 09 at 09:07 PM



“ Dr Padalino was a great doctor who has performed procedures for me. Such a kind & caring person. We have lost another good doctor in our area. Deepest condolences to his family.

**Sue** - February 09 at 11:23 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy to the Padalino family.I had the pleasure of working with Dr.Padalino at the Franklin Hospital. He also treated my husband. He was an excellent physician and a wonderful man.He will be missed by many.

**Penny Jalosky** - February 10 at 09:54 AM

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“ Lewis & Kim Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael J. Padalino



**Lewis & Kim Thomas** - February 09 at 09:06 PM



“ Our thoughts, prayers and condolences for the family. He was a wonderful man, and a great doctor. We will miss him. God speed, Dr. P.

**Lewis & Kim Thomas** - February 09 at 09:08 PM

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“ Dr Padalino was a great doctor, kind & patient with his patients. He will surely be missed.

Mary Kay Brown - February 09 at 09:05 PM

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“ He was the Best Dr I ever had he took very good care of me!! He will be missed very much!!

Leroy Hart Jr - February 09 at 08:52 PM

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“ Sue, Jack and I send our sincere condolences to you and your family. Dr. P was a good man and an excellent Dr. I enjoyed working with him. He will be missed by many people. Prayers for comfort and peace.  
Penny Ferringer

Penny Ferringer - February 09 at 08:50 PM

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“ RIP Dr. Padalino. You were the kindest, caring, best Doctor I have ever known... All will miss you.....

Linda Sabousky - February 09 at 08:33 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael J. Padalino.



February 09 at 07:57 PM

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“ He was a wonderful man, friend and doctor. The best of the best. He will be missed by us and many others. His honesty, caring, and knowledge of his profession was way beyond the normal.

Thank you for your caring of us for over 40 years. You got my husband through the bad stage of possible cancer. With your caring and seeing him often. Changed his

life.

Our deepest condolences are with your family, friends, and others. RIP May God grant you a place in the his Mansion.

Keep you in our prayers.



**Jim and Carolyn Baughman** - February 09 at 06:54 PM

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“ Dr. Padalino was a GREAT doctor and helped me through the years with many medical issues. My thoughts and prayers go out to the many family and friends that he had. R.I.P. Pam Carter :(

**Pam Carter** - February 09 at 06:37 PM

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“ Such a wonderful doctor whose opinion I trusted completely. I admired him a great deal and also got to know his fine daughter Kristen while teaching at Clarion University, Venango Campus. She was an excellent student and exhibited the high level of intelligence that her father did. I am stunned and saddened by his sudden loss. May he rest with the angels. Sincerely Susan McBride

**Susan McBride** - February 09 at 06:28 PM

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“ You literally saved my life. You were a wonderful Doctor and I will miss your insight and honesty. My prayers go to your family. Fly with the angels

**Jodi Focht** - February 09 at 06:16 PM

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“ Dear Sue and family I am so very sorry to hear of Dr. P's passing. He was a great boss and will be missed. I am so glad I got to see him recently when I had my mom to the office.

**Brenda Wright** - February 09 at 05:53 PM



“ RIP Dr P. It was an honor to have worked with you many years ago at Franklin Hospital.  
Condolences to the family

**Iu ann walter** - February 09 at 09:29 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael J. Padalino.



February 09 at 04:52 PM

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“ Sue and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a wonderful man and caring doctor. Blessings! Brad and Joyce Wetjen

**Joyce Wetjen** - February 09 at 04:52 PM

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“ Wonderful doctor with a good sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

**Melissa Mackie** - February 09 at 04:49 PM

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“ Sue and family,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Mike Eichholtz

**Michael Eichholtz** - February 09 at 04:42 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of Dr. Padalino.....he was a wonderful doctor....you all are in our thoughts and prayers...



Pamela O'Neil - February 09 at 04:38 PM

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“ Dr Padalino was my doctor for well over 30 years. He will be sorely missed. Rest in peace. My sympathy goes out to his wonderful staff and family during this sad time. May God grant you all comfort and peace.

Bonnie Oakes - February 09 at 04:06 PM

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“ We are, indeed, saddened to learn of Dr. Padalino's passing. He was so well-liked in our community and will surely be missed by his patients and everyone privileged to know him. He rests in peace...

The Frys - February 09 at 03:56 PM

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“ Jeanne Douglass lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael J. Padalino



Jeanne douglass - February 09 at 03:26 PM



“ So sorry to hear this, he has been my Dr for 25 years treating my Crohn's disease. God bless his family

**Julie Appel** - February 09 at 03:49 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So much sorrow this year. May God grant you peace. Aunt Ruth

**Ruth Heitzman** - February 12 at 07:30 AM



“ So for your loss. He was a great asset to our community and touched so many lives. Thoughts and prayers sent your way from all the staff at Seneca Primary Care.

**Kristy Chapel** - February 12 at 02:27 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Dr. Padalino's family. He earned my trust during a consult visit, found and fixed the problem, short and sweet. He not only treated me but also allowed the opportunity for my son, who was enrolled in a Rads Science program to observe the procedure while he performed it which earned a check-off by his university instructor for observing the procedure. What an awesome doctor to demonstrate both his ability to perform and teach with the highest level of compassion. I was sure that if ever needed again he would be there, he was the one. The loss is great for many patients...we can

find another physician (second to him for me)... but how does a family replace the special role he held for each of them...? May God be with this family and his office staff. Thank you  
Dr. P.

**Jan** - February 14 at 04:26 AM