



Dr. Peter Henry Haffner

April 4, 1945 - May 12, 2016

Peter Henry Haffner, M.D., Ph.D., age 71, died Thursday May 12, 2016 at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital in New York City. Peter lived his life as a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, friend and physician.

Dr. Haffner was born in New York City to Flora and Henry Haffner. He graduated from Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, Brooklyn, NY and Manhattan College, Bronx, NY before coming to Connecticut to earn his Ph.D. in Chemistry at Yale University and his M.D. at the University of Connecticut. Dr. Haffner opened his Ophthalmology practice in Hamden in 1982. He was appointed an Associate Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Science at Yale - New Haven Hospital, and served for many years as the Chair of the Continuing Medical Education Committee at the Yale Eye Center.

Dr. Haffner is survived by his wife of 48 years, Noreen McCartney Haffner, his family Gregory and Stephanie Haffner and their son Henry, Brian and Anna Haffner, Edward Haffner and James Haffner and his brother William Haffner.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 from 4 - 8 pm at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 11:00 am in St. Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Ave. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hamden. In lieu of flowers, kindly make contributions to the Connecticut Food Bank,

(ctfoodbank.org)

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home
3105 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-7114
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

Funeral service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall

HP

“ *To the Haffner family and To the staff,*

Please accept our condolences on the passing of Dr. Haffner. He had been our physician for 30 years. His gentle manner and caring qualities will be missed.

The Piscitelle Family

Hinda Piscitelle - May 30, 2016 at 01:40 PM

RL

“ *We are so sad to hear the news of Peter's passing. I have wonderful memories of working with him for many years, I also remember the fun we had sailing together.*

We wish the entire family the best at this this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Ruth and Bob Lesser

Ruth and Robert Lesser - May 19, 2016 at 10:53 AM

ML

“ *He was a wonderful doctor.*

And a great friend.

I am in sympathy with his family and all of those close to him.

Michael Lavorgna - May 19, 2016 at 09:38 AM

RA

“ We have been patients of Dr. Peter Haffner since he started his practice. We were shocked and saddened to read of his passing. We would like to extend our condolences and prayers to the entire Haffner family. He had a very generous, caring, comfortable way about him. He will be missed.

Richard and Karen Astorino, North Haven, CT

Richard & Karen Astorino - May 16, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of a wonderful doctor. . I will miss our conversations about our love for books. He always recommended really good reads.

God bless you Dr. Haffner. You are a "gentleman and a scholar".

Cecilia Hocbo Palacio

Cecilia Palacio - May 16, 2016 at 10:40 AM

MC

“ We are both so sadden by the passing of our wonderful doctor. He was always attentive to our well being. Our sincere condolences to all his family.

Marvin & Arlene Cohen

Marvin & Arlene Cohen - May 15, 2016 at 07:30 PM

MT

“ Dear Noreen and family,
I was shocked and saddened to read of Peter's passing. When we last saw you he looked so healthy and happy talking about your precious grandson, Henry. Peter was a sweet, gentle man with a welcoming smile to all; qualities that made him a wonderful person and doctor. My heartfelt sympathy to you, your sons, & grandson.
Mona Tenedine

Mona Tenedine - May 15, 2016 at 12:02 PM

MP

To the Haffner Family,
I was so saddened to hear of Dr. Haffner's passing.
I worked for Dr. Haffner for 5 years. He was a wonderful gentleman, doctor and a great person to work with. He made his staff feel like part of his family.
He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.
My prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Maria Parillo
Robert Parillo

Maria Parillo - May 19, 2016 at 10:24 AM

BA

To the Haffner family and all of those close to him,
My thoughts are with you all. I was a patient for 20 years because Dr. Haffner was an excellent physician with a great "chair-side" manner. I loved his sly sense of humor and actually looked forward to my appointments with him.
As the Quakers say: Holding you in the Light
Belinda Allen

Belinda Allen - May 20, 2016 at 11:45 AM

EL

To the wife, family and staff of Dr. Haffner.

I was a long time patient and was saddened by the news of his passing. He was an excellent physician and a warm and caring gentleman. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Elizabeth Livieri

Elizabeth Livieri - June 02, 2016 at 08:06 PM