



## Richard A. Crocco, MD

March 30, 1937 - September 12, 2013

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Rick passed away peacefully surrounded by his wife and son Kevin on Thursday, September 12, 2013. He was born in Cleveland, OH on March 30, 1937. He is predeceased by his parents Sisto and Catherine Crocco. He was a graduate of The Ohio State University and its medical school. He did his residency at Georgetown University before doing his two year obligation to the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base. Rick moved to the Philadelphia suburbs and worked at St Joe's Hospital until he began his private practice. In 1991, he had found his passion in work as well as in life when he met the love of his life Susan L. Apple and began working as an addiction psychiatrist for the VA in Perryville, MD. Susie and Rick have been married for 22 years the last 13 in Jupiter, FL where he worked for the VA Hospital in West Palm Beach. He will be lovingly missed by Susie, his first wife Karen (married for 24 years), his twin brother Robert, three children (Kerri, Kevin, and Kyle), two grandchildren (Konnor and Mason) as well as his many friends, coworkers and patients at the VA. Rick was an avid golfer and loved living in PARADISE with Susie. They were filled with gratitude on a daily basis for having found each other and for the wonderful life they had living in their dream home on the river. He will then continue to be with Susie, her "Baba" forever into the light.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. Crocco, MD*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I remember the first time I met Dr. Crocco. This fine gentleman was one of my first clients when I moved here to Jupiter, Florida. I was Dr. Crocco's hairdresser from that day forward. We laughed all the time and had some of the most wonderful conversations about family. He talked about Susie and his children every time he came in but I still hadn't met Susie. Well Dr. Crocco I have finally met Susie and she is as lovely as you said she was. My prayers are with you always dear friend...*

**Kim Caran - Jupiter, FL - Friend** - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to his family and friends as well as his patients who loved him more than word might say. I have more that I would like to share but for now I would just like to say: O Captain My Captain*

**The "Artist" - Jupiter, FL - patient** - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dr. Crocco has been Steve's Psychiatrist for many years. We traveled from Lake City to the West Palm Beach VA after we moved from West Palm Beach so he could keep his doctors. In my husband's eyes, there will be no one that will ever take Dr. Crocco's place. He was a very caring and compassionate man. He was also a good listener. He truly cared about his patients. We will truly miss you and your time you spent with us. Thank you for your patience. We will keep Susie and your family in our prayers.

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**Steven and Gale Mackey - Lake City, FL - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

AP

“ Doctor Crocco is my hero and always will be. He truly saved my life and showed me that there is true happiness and love. I will always look up and smile knowing that he will always shine his love upon us. God Bless You Doctor Crocco! Thank You for saving me and being there when many were not. May you rest in peace...

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**Arthur - hobe sound, FL - patient - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

KP

“ I was a patient of Dr. Richard A Crocco In my eyes he was the most amazing doctor I could've ever had help me in my recovery.He Would listen and understand when you thought no one else could and made you feel Like you could tell him anything,and there was no judgment in his eyes or in his heart.Dr Crocco saved my life and I'm sure many other patients lives as well through his comforting words and assurance That you can do it and you will overcome your situation.He Motivated you to continue When you thought you couldn't.I Will miss him greatly my prayers go out to his wife,children,and family I am very sorry for there Loss in such a extraordinary man.I Lost a great friend he was my doctor and also my friend I will pray for his family and I'm sure he's still looking over us.God bless you Richard You will be dearly missed!!!

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**Karl shownen - Port ST Lucie, FL - Patient - September 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ Dr. Crocco was a very special doctor as well as a very special person. He truly cared about his patients as if they were friends. He gave the time that was necessary which often was more than was scheduled. He was there if you needed him no matter when that might have been.

*Dr. Crocco, you will be greatly missed by myself as well as all of your other patients and friends I'm certain.*

*My condolences to Dr. Crocco's family. My prayers will be with you.*

*Dan*

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**Dan Benjamin - Boynton Beach, FL - Patient and Friend - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

MD

“ Most fond memories of Dr. Crocco, an angel that enlightened our paths, and his dedication to his patients. He shared cosmic interests, and it made George exceptionally proud when Dr. Crocco expressed his content for his accomplishments. We will greatly miss Dr. Crocco, our prayers for his family!

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**Mary Dill - West Palm Beach, FL - Patients' Wife of George Dill - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Susan,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Richard was a wonderful man! You are in my prayers and thoughts.*

*Sincerely,  
Stella*

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**Stella Bray - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - friend - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

DP

“ *Rest in Peace!*

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**Dottie Masturzo - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Veteran and Patient - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

LH

“ *Peggy and I express our condolences to the Crocco family in this difficult time. Rick was an esteemed colleague and had a wonderful love of life. He will be sorely missed.*

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**Les Schwartz, M.D. - Juno Beach, FL - Colleague at the VA Hospital - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM**