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Dr. Caroline Titus Eastment, MD, PhD, 74, of Manlius, NY, passed peacefully Saturday, September 28, 2024, from ovarian cancer under the compassionate care of Hospice of Central Ohio in Columbus.

Caroline was born in 1950 to Patricia Claire Walker Eastment and Dexter Marshall Eastment. She spent her childhood in Syosset, NY, and graduated from Our Lady of Mercy Academy before attending the University of Vermont. She went on to earn her MS and PhD from the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. After earning her MD from McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Houston, she practiced as a pediatrician in Syracuse, NY, for over three decades.

In 1981, Caroline married Ronald Procter Bollinger. The couple had one daughter, Claire. Growing up, Caroline enjoyed spending her summers at the beach in Hampton Bays, NY, and sought out the ocean whenever she could. She also enjoyed skiing, gardening, reading, and spending time with her dog. Known for being nearly as witty as she was kind, Caroline was passionate about children's health and wellbeing which she demonstrated in her professional life as a pediatrician and through her volunteer work.

She was predeceased by her husband, Ronald Procter Bollinger; parents, Marshall and Patricia Eastment; father- and mother-in-law Alfred and Frances Bollinger; brother-in-law David W. Bollinger; and cousins Elizabeth Lockard, Anthony Eastment, Therese Rittenhouse, and Robert Rittenhouse.

Caroline is survived by her daughter, Dr. Claire Eastment Bollinger, PhD; many close and dear friends; her dog, Sydney; her brother-in-law, Christopher (Sara) Bollinger; sister-in-law, Tarn Bollinger; nieces Deana (Drew) Ingram, Windi Bollinger, and Laura Cordes; nephews Jeffrey (Gina) Cordes, and David L. Bollinger; and cousins Mary (Harold) Hartner, Michael (Karen) Rittenhouse, John (Tracey) Rittenhouse, Jeffrey (Gerri) Eastment, Robert (Julia) Eastment, and Joao (Nancy) Eastment.



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A celebration of Caroline's life for family and friends will be held in Saranac Lake, NY, in the spring of 2025.

Donations in memory of Caroline can be made in her name to Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital

(<https://www.upstatefoundation.org/gchdonate>) or a cause of your choosing that is devoted to the wellbeing of children and families.



Tribute Wall

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RG

Rosemary George posted:

I cannot believe I found this obituary about Caroline. She was my roommate at UVM . Intelligent, funny . My deepest condolences to her family. RIP.

June 9 at 8:20 PM

NA

Niki Ammann posted:

Our family is so saddened to hear about Dr. Eastment. She was our boys pediatrician from birth until they outgrew her practice. We had so much faith in her medical decisions for our boys. They always looked forward to their visits with her. She was not only a great pediatrician, but we considered her a friend. Our heartfelt sympathy to her family. Dave, Niki, Jon, and Ryan Ammann

December 7 at 4:47 PM

DD

Dale Drypolcher posted:

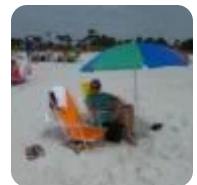
we had a lot of fun living next door to caroline and ronald for many years in manlius . ron and i became good friends and he helped me out many times with his expertise in repairing lawn tractors and snow blowers. i remember in 1998 a huge storm blew down power lines and many trees and tree limbs . ron and i spent days clearing them off both of our lots. i also remember when our son adam had a seizure late at night and caroline rushed over to help out. our pediatrician had said - he will be fine no worries. then caroline said - that doc is wrong ; get him to the e.r. best advice ever - the e.r. doc said it was the right thing to do and praised caroline for her good judgement. robin and i also have great memories of coming down early on saturday mornings to find claire sitting in our family room watching cartoons and eating cereal with our kids. to sum it up - both caroline and ronald were great neighbors and we still miss them.(claire too !)

October 10 at 4:30 PM

MB

Marlyn Bame shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My best friend and beach buddy for 64 years! I miss you Caroline



October 10 at 2:00 PM

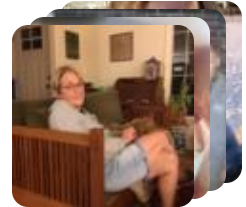


Tribute Wall

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Claire Bollinger shared 6 photos to the **tribute wall** album.



October 9 at 10:43 AM



Deborah Branning October 10 at 1:42 PM
These are beautiful pictures



Deborah Branning posted:

I have many memories of Dr Caroline Eastment. Many years of working with her and enjoying a continued friendship ❤️ I will always remember her compassion not only for the children she cared for ,but also the moms she educated and supported.

October 9 at 10:43 AM



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October 10 at 2:00 PM





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October 10 at 11:26 AM







Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Caroline by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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