

Carol Marvel Foster, MD

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Dr. Foster was one of my favorite endocrinologists to work with. She was so funny and so straight forward. Her patients loved her and I could absolutely see why! The world truly lost one of the greats and Dr. Foster's passing will leave a hole in our hearts. We love you Carol.

- Bri D.

I enjoyed working with Carol at Primary Children's Diabetes Clinic. She was a great doctor and had such a sense of humor. She always asked the children what they wanted to be when they grew up, suggesting they should become a Rocket Scientist. She was a good friend, mentor and leader in our clinic. I will l miss her. Best wishes to her family.

- Sherrie Hardy

Dr. Foster will truly be missed, she was such a wonderful person. Still to this day, patient in the diabetes clinic talk about her and how she impacted their lives. I will always remember her fun sense of humor and I will cherish my memories of her. My condolences to the Foster family.

- Aileen E

So sorry for your loss. She was a great provider. You all are in my prayers.

- Debbie Anderson

Dear Mr (Dr) Foster, I worked with Carol initially at the U of MI and then we both moved to SLC and the U of UT. I had the pleasure of working with Carol clinically and with a couple of research studies. I always found her wise and clear headed. She told me that you two were the first U of MI couple to both get promoted on the instructional track. That is impressive but Carol was wonderful in many was and I knw=ow that she will be missed.

- Susan Bratton

Dear Norm, I am deeply sorry for your loss. I fondly remember her from our days in Michigan. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I hope you find comfort in the support of those around you. With deepest sympathy, Satoshi

- Satoshi Minoshima

Dr. Foster was kindhearted and was a wonderful teacher and physician. She had a gentle touch, was witty, and was very kind to medical trainees. I always enjoyed being in clinic with her. I am thankful that our paths crossed. May God bless all of her loved ones.

- Nicholas Whipple

Dearest Dan, Franny and Family, Although I had only meant your mom once before, I know that she was a talented, loving, and caring lady because she was the mom to Dan who is also talented, caring, and loving. May gentle memories of her comfort you in the days ahead. My heart is with you all at this difficult time. Love, Aunt Jackie

- Aunt Jackie Bechek

Dr. Foster was a true role model. I worked with her for 20 years. I am very sorry about your loss. It is a great loss for all who knew her. My deepest sympathies.

- Zeinab Afify

My condolences to Dr. Carol Foster’s family. Carol was my research mentor when I was a pediatric endocrine fellow at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor between 1994-1997. She was a wonderful teacher, mentor and a friend. She will be missed.

- A.Pinar Cemrroglu,MD

I vividly remember how kind and patient Dr. Foster was with me whenever I called her as an intern at PCH in the middle of the night with questions about how to care for her hospitalized patients. She had such a kind heart and was such a gracious teacher. I am so sorry for your loss.

- Rebecca Overbury

I loved working with Carol at Primary Children's in Pediatric Endocrinology. She was one of my favorite providers to work with. She had a great sense of humor and her smile was infectious. She will truly be missed.

- Heather E.

Norman - Very sorry to learn of Carol's death. She was certainly an impressive individual. Please let me know if I can do anything for you or your family.

- Roger Albin

Dr. Foster was a wonderful teacher and mentor. She was always there for everyone. I learned so much from her during fellowship and after. She will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to her family and loved ones.

- Dania Alhamad

Words cannot fully express my gratitude for the guidance, wisdom, and support you have given me over the years. Your mentorship has profoundly impacted my life and career, and I am forever grateful for the lessons you have taught me. Your kindness, patience, and encouragement have shaped me into the person I am today. I will always cherish the memories of our time together and strive to honor your legacy in all that I do. Thank you for everything. You will be deeply missed.

- Mallika

Dear Norman, Kathie Supiano just wrote to me about your wife's death. I am so sad to hear that. I was so impressed by her achievements and her passions and interests in her life. She sounds like a wonderful person and I have so much sympathy for you, your children and grandchildren. I really missed you when you left Ann Arbor but it seems you have had a good life in Utah. Warm wishes and sympathy, Ruth Campbell (social worker at Turner Clinic)

- Ruth Campbell

Carol's office was across the hall from mine at the Utah Diabetes Center and I always enjoyed those simple, everyday contacts we had; she could make a trip to the opthalmologist's office to pick out new frames for our glasses into an adventure worthy of Alice. Her sense of play enlivened what might be tragic events faced in her professional life daily. Her intelligence and broad interests made her approachable to both her patients and her peers. We shared time spent in Ann Arbor, love of quilting and many more basic activities. It's hard to believe she is no longer living, but her influence will extend far beyond what our shared experiences have been. She will be greatly missed and I extend my deepest condolences to her family and friends.

- Linda Griffen