



## Octavio Bessa Jr. M.D.

July 26, 1931 - May 17, 2020

As far as my Dad being a doctor, every patient that came to him was in need of some sort of medical help. At one point in time did a doctor become more than a trusted friend who visited and treated the ill? What's wrong with death? What are so mortally afraid of? Why can't we treat death with a certain amount of humanity and dignity and decency? Every human being has an impact on another? Why do we want that in the patient-doctor relationship? A doctor's mission is not just to prevent death, but also to improve the quality of life! Octavio wanted to be a doctor with all his heart so he could help others! He shared the lives of patients and staff members at the hospitals. He laughed with them and cried with them. That's what he wanted to do with his life! and with God as his witness, he still tried to become the best doctor the world has ever seen! We know that when he passed away, his heart was open, and his eyes were closed. We can only hope that when we get to some final resting place, and happen to wake up next to a certain wall with a gate, that our father is there to vouch for us, and "show us the ropes" on the other side!!

On Sunday October 11th, 2020, there will be a family get together from 2 to 4 p.m. at 684 Shadow Bay Way, Osprey, to celebrate the life of Octavio Bessa Jr. Close friends of Octavio and/or our family, are more than welcome to attend. There will be food and beverages served as well.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in honor of Octavio Bessa Jr. M.D. to

Doctors without Borders at the following link: [https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org/onetime.cfm?source=ADD190U0U00&utm\\_source=AdWords&utm\\_medium=ppc&utm\\_campaign=GooglePaid&utm\\_content=branded&gclid=Cj0KCQjwzZj2BRDVARIsABs3l9L8kZtF9ZQ1ALB9fc25L0NdJDfxa5loadc8KadaQhAIB-F3UVZRIaQaAqL1EALw\\_wcB](https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org/onetime.cfm?source=ADD190U0U00&utm_source=AdWords&utm_medium=ppc&utm_campaign=GooglePaid&utm_content=branded&gclid=Cj0KCQjwzZj2BRDVARIsABs3l9L8kZtF9ZQ1ALB9fc25L0NdJDfxa5loadc8KadaQhAIB-F3UVZRIaQaAqL1EALw_wcB)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Octavio Bessa Jr. M.D.*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Octavio Bessa Jr. M.D.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Recalling our family's many Sunday visits in Stamford, CT. Dr. Pete enjoyed my husband Roy's playing the guitar and we'd sing after dinner while the children played outside and our daughter saying "we don't have to go to Emergency if we get hurt today, there's a doctor in the house". God Bless You Always, Anita & family*

**Anita Johnson** - September 13, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ *My dear cousin has been a friend, with always a word of encouragement, a family doctor, a bridge pal, and someone my husband and I could always depend on for sound advice. Ed and I celebrated many family occasions with Tavinho and Wanda during these last 50/60 years which I shall always remember with love and affection. Good times! Lia*

**Lia Foster** - August 23, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to all the Bessa family!*

**Dennis Sheridan** - July 07, 2020 at 10:38 AM

JA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



James - June 25, 2020 at 06:27 PM


RT

“ Dr. Bessa was my friend. He was a pragmatic man and a expert sailor. He knew how to think being a challenging chess player. He invited me to go out sailing with him one day and since then sailing has become my passion. I remembered him occasionally in conversation among our friends and always admired him as a chess player and a great sailor.

God rest his soul.

Rafique Tai, M.D.

Rafique Tai - June 07, 2020 at 11:58 AM

 Marcio  
Da Veiga  
Cesar

“ Our family will never forget how Tavinho and family help me so much while I was in US. Thanks a lot.

Marcio Da Veiga Cesar - June 06, 2020 at 05:35 PM

JS

“ Meu pai era um homem bom, talvez um homem teimoso, mas acho que no fundo ele amava todos os seus filhos junto com sua esposa e ele era um excelente médico, é isso que devemos lembrar sobre ele, que meu pai descanse em paz

James Bessa, his son - June 01, 2020 at 03:48 PM

JS

“ *My father was a good man, perhaps a stubborn man, but I think deep down he loved all his children along with his wife and he was an excellent doctor, that's what we must remember about him may my father rest in peace!!*



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**James Bessa, his son** - June 01, 2020 at 03:46 PM

VP

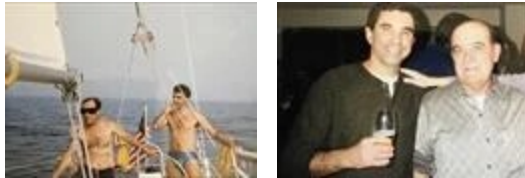
“ *Forever grateful for the time we spent together. Paulo and I will always treasure the kindness and love that we received from this beautiful family. May God be your strength.*  
*Love* 💕💕

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**Valeria Pereira** - May 20, 2020 at 05:19 PM

VP

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Valeria Pereira** - May 20, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - May 20, 2020 at 10:40 AM

KR

“ Wishing you some small comfort in this time of sorrow. -Kristen

Kristen - May 19, 2020 at 10:30 AM

JB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



James Bessa - May 19, 2020 at 09:10 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



James Bessa - May 19, 2020 at 09:06 AM