



## Nobel Bellosillo M.D.

April 26, 1966 - July 30, 2020

Nobel Bellosillo. M.D. age 54 died suddenly on July 30, 2020. Nobel was a devoted husband and son and an accomplished infectious disease physician. Nobel attended Middlesex Academy, Yale University, the University of Rochester Medical School and his Infectious disease fellowship at Tufts University. He practiced at Beth Israel Deaconess, Boston specializing in HIV treatment. Most recently Nobel turned his focus to bio research focusing on vaccine trials.

Nobel is survived by his husband of 25 years James Raymond of Asheville and father, Adlofo Bellosillo, MD in the Philippines.

Nobel had recently moved to Asheville from Florida and was building his dream home with his husband. Nobel was an accomplished pianist, had a passion for musical theater and dance, and his Jack Russel, Priscilla.

Nobel had a special gift to touch peoples lives and he made life just a little better for those he met. He will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Morris Funeral and Cremation Care served the family and condolences may be sent to them through our website at [www.morrisfamilycare.com](http://www.morrisfamilycare.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nobel Bellosillo M.D.*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Nobel Bellosillo M.D..*



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December 24, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Becka Lynn lit a candle in memory of Nobel Bellosillo M.D.*



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**becka lynn** - December 24, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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**becka lynn** - December 24, 2020 at 11:49 AM

BL

“Nobel was one of the kindest people I have ever met. I'm so saddened to hear this news about him and his mother. I've thought of them both often over the years. I was nothing more than a brat and yet he still was always the best to me. I wish that I had appreciated him more and let him know that I love him. I was looking through these photos not too long ago and missing these times so much. I have missed him and his family for a long time, so this is an especially hard goodbye. I have the fondest memories of Nobel. I remember him driving me around while he sang his favorite music, really loudly and beautifully. I remember the fancy way that he dressed, and how perfect he was. I remember him giving me my first piano. I remember him always smiling at me and even when he knew I was nothing more than a brat. I wish he could know that he made a difference in my life, even if it was only for a short time. This is unfair... I send my deepest condolences to his friends and family. I can see that he is missed all over the world. It is nice to see that he lived doing beautiful things with beautiful people, as a beautiful person. some of the most unforgettable moments in my life were spent with Nobel.



all my love to Jim ❤️

Becka & kids



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becka lynn - December 24, 2020 at 11:45 AM

HE

“ I'm so very sad to hear this news. I am Jim's niece and have such fond memories of spending time in their Boston flat over 20 years ago. Nobel was always so kind and fun to be around. I'm so sorry Jim! You found a true companion in Nobel. I'm sending you love and hugs.  
Heather

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Heather - December 20, 2020 at 11:55 AM

Jl

“ Jim lit a candle in memory of Nobel Bellosillo M.D.



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jim - October 03, 2020 at 06:28 AM

Jl

“ It has been over two months now since Nobel passed. A light went out when he died and it has been hard to grasp his absence. They say that you grieve because you love and I loved Nobel more and more each day we were together. So my grief at times is so overwhelming that each day I find it hard to keep going. Thankfully I have support from Grief Share and others who have befriended me and supported me in the end only Nobel knew me like no other and today I wonder how to be me without him. Nobel was a kind, and gentle man who always did the right thing without question or complaint. Nobel inspired me daily to be the best I could be and I was so lucky to have had him in my life for 25 years. I know I will always love and miss him no matter what comes my way he is unforgettable and he is imprinted in my heart. Nobel I miss you and love you forever.

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jim - October 03, 2020 at 06:27 AM

Jl

“ Jim lit a candle in memory of Nobel Bellosillo M.D.



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jim - August 31, 2020 at 01:57 PM

Jl

“ Its been over 30 day since Nobel passed and his loss to me has been very difficult. After 25 years we were bound together sometimes spoken sometimes just by being there for each other. I sense him everywhere I go and in everything I do he was my muse and my very best friend and I continue to miss him more than words can describe. We were in the process of building our dream house and it was truly Nobel inspired. I continue to guide the process always thinking what would Nobel want me to do. I trusted him and he was always loyal and true to me and he inspired me to be a better person. I will be forever thankful to him for all he has done for me and continues to do even in his absence.

*I recently heard from Nobel's dad who Nobel faithfully face timed every Sunday. He like me misses him terribly and our lives have forever changed as a result of Nobel's death. I hope as time passes the pain we feel will become more tolerable seems like an impossibility right now.*

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jim - August 31, 2020 at 01:54 PM

Jl

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jim - August 15, 2020 at 09:27 AM

Jl

*This didn't post but here is Nobel's piano as he left it. The music stopped when he died. I pass this every day and think of him sitting there playing.*

jim - August 15, 2020 at 09:30 AM

Jl

*I want to thank everyone who posted their thoughts and memories of Nobel.*

*Nobel was a dedicated physician, husband and son. He was a fan of British mysteries which we watched together. He loved Broadway and every chance he had he went to a show. We ate dinner together every night and every Thursday we had date night. Together it seemed anything was possible and we kept each other safe. The sadness of him dying has been crippling because every step I take Nobel is there beside me. Making the bed, walking our Priscilla, or just being around the house doing nothing. Where there was once two there is only one and the sadness just creeps up and takes hold. Nobel was my soul mate and my best friend for 25 years and I miss him more every day. Many thanks to Morris Funeral Home for their kindness and for providing this forum for us all to express our grief.*

jim - August 18, 2020 at 07:01 PM

BL



becka lynn - December 24, 2020 at 05:55 PM

SA

“ Dear Nobel,

*As I write to you, I must firstly apologise that it has taken me 2 weeks to feel able to share my thoughts [I can now hear you saying, in your own inimitable way – thank goodness it did not take you that long to respond to my emails, Sarah-Jane!]*

*When you joined the risk management group a year and a half ago, I was asked to be your mentor. At the time, this was just another activity to add to my ever-expanding ‘to do list.’ Little did I know, it would turn out to be one of the most uplifting and enjoyable experiences of my career.*

*It very quickly became apparent that you were extremely talented and really did not require much in the way of mentoring. We were soon able to spend our time discussing the challenges at hand and trying to problem solve. To my amusement, it was often on a Friday afternoon [well, UK time anyway] that you chose to reach out to me for one of our problem-solving sessions. The Friday before you so tragically passed away was no exception, and I distinctly remember saying to you: ‘Nobel, where would I be without our ad hoc Friday afternoon catch ups?’ Sadly, I had no idea at the time, that this would be our last.*

*However, I have had the great honour of knowing you, if only for a brief time. So, what will I remember most: your incredible turn of phrase, your warmth, your companionship and, of course, your incredible sense of humour. You are the only colleague I know from whom I would actually look forward to receiving emails. These would often make me stop in my tracks and laugh out loud – you were able to brighten even the most challenging of days. I am sure you missed your calling as a writer!*

*You were an absolute superstar, a truly joyous person, and I only wish we had had the opportunity to meet face to face. You had a rare gift to be able to make the world a happier place and the world will miss you deeply.*

*Until we meet again, take care my dear friend.*

*Sarah-Jane xxx*

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**Sarah-Jane** - August 15, 2020 at 06:24 AM

Jl

“ After Nobel's mother died he started to play the piano again everyday, The day before he died he was practicing An Affair to Remember. This is how I found the piano. So many great memories with Nobel I miss him so much every day.



jim - August 14, 2020 at 03:22 PM

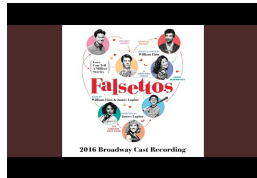
TE

He has inspired me to start playing again. I love the piece he played for Auntie Nene's service which he called the Ta-ra-ra-ra Song.

Teresa - August 14, 2020 at 05:15 PM

Jl

“ When Nobel and I first met I was so in love with him it was confusing to me. I told him I am having trouble tying my shoes. He played me this song from his favorite musical Dance of the Falsettos.



jim - August 09, 2020 at 10:24 AM

DS

Beautiful Jim

David Saindon - August 10, 2020 at 11:08 PM

Jl

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



jim - August 09, 2020 at 10:09 AM

VI

“ Nobel was a gentle soul who loved his beloved mother who just died a month ago. At the special mass we had for her when she died he was broken hearted. I recited this and he loved it so I now share it with you. Jim. May you find strength to cope with your tremendous loss and somehow find peace believing Nobel is in the hands of God.

*I am so sorry.*

*" i believe imagination is stronger than knowledge, myth is more piteft than history, hope always triumphs over experience, laughter is the only cure for grief and i do believe that love is stronger than death"*

Vicky - August 08, 2020 at 09:19 AM

Jl

“ I miss you so much.



jim - August 07, 2020 at 03:32 PM

MF

“ *My heart ached upon hearing the news of Nobel's passing. I worked with Nobel for several years at Johnson and Johnson, and will always remember those times as fun and pleasant. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family in this time of loss. Michael Farabaugh*

Michael Farabaugh - August 07, 2020 at 01:50 PM

SS

“ *My heart is filled with great sadness upon hearing the news about Nobel. I had the pleasure of working with him over the past 1 ½ years and will always remember his passion to learn new things, his commitment to work and his colleagues as well as his sense of humor. Our group was beyond lucky to have had the opportunity to work with him. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to see him play the piano as his passion for this talent evolved again just recently. Jim, my most sincere condolences go out to you and your family during this very difficult time.*

*Sami Sampat, friend and colleague*

Sami Sampat - August 07, 2020 at 12:19 PM

JJ

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jim - August 06, 2020 at 07:14 AM

Jl

“ I linked a you tube video Nobel had sent me. He was really touched by this.

<https://youtu.be/LX0IzrIn5v8>



jim - August 06, 2020 at 06:31 AM

TE

“ I will always remember and cherish fond memories with Nobel - singing and dancing, and the funniest jokes. Rest in peace dear cousin, you were taken too soon to be with your Mom (my beloved Auntie Nene). May you 2 be singing and dancing away in Heaven. We will so miss you both at our family reunions. Until we meet again.....❤️



Teresa - August 05, 2020 at 06:44 PM

Jl

“ Jim sent a virtual gift in memory of Nobel Bellosillo M.D.



jim - August 05, 2020 at 02:53 PM

Jl

“ Today would have marked our 25th anniversary. Nobel never failed to remember significant dates he felt every thing about us was significant and every year a milestone. He loved me unconditionally, supported me, and comforted me. Nobel was honest, humble, smart, and loving. Nobel never said what if it was always when and he had dreams for the future which will live on with me forever. Nobel was one of a kind and I miss him every minute of every day. Thank you all who have shared your thoughts even though they are hard to read they mean so much and I know Nobel would be smiling.

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**jim** - August 05, 2020 at 02:51 PM

TE

*I can only imagine how difficult this is for you, Jim. My heart goes out to you, I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Teresa** - August 05, 2020 at 06:42 PM

DS

*beautifully said Jim.*

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**David Saindon** - August 05, 2020 at 08:16 PM

LQ

“ I am deeply saddened by Nobel's passing. He truly was one of a kind, and a person one cannot forget. I most appreciate his gentle and humble demeanor, collaborative spirit, and sense of humor. Nobel was a wonderful addition to the Risk Management team at Janssen; I am happy to have known him, if only for a brief time. Jim, thank you for sharing these snapshots from Nobel's life. My sincere condolences go out to you, Nobel's father, and his friends and family. He will be greatly missed.

- Linda Quinn, friend and colleague

"Why are there so many  
Songs about rainbows  
And what's on the other side  
Rainbows are visions  
They're only illusions  
And rainbows have nothing to hide  
So we've been told and some chose to  
Believe it  
But I know they're wrong wait and see  
Someday we'll find it  
The Rainbow Connection  
The lovers, the dreamers and me  
Who said that every wish  
Would be heard and answered  
When wished on the morning star  
Somebody thought of that  
And someone believed it  
And look what it's done so far  
What's so amazing  
That keeps us star gazing  
What so we think we might see  
Someday we'll find it  
That Rainbow Connection  
The lovers the dreamers and me  
Have you been fast asleep

*And have you heard voices,  
I've heard them calling my name,  
Is this the sweet sound that calls  
The young sailors,  
The voice might be one and the same.  
I've heard it too many times to ignore it  
It's something that i'm supposed to be,  
Someday we'll find it  
The rainbow connection...  
The lovers, the dreamers and me  
La lala la lala la la la lala la la la"*

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**Linda Quinn** - August 05, 2020 at 11:45 AM

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“*Nobel was a deeply caring, highly respected and very popular member of our Patient Safety team at Johnson & Johnson. He combined a love of science and medicine with a deep sense of joy for life. He will be deeply missed by our team, but his legacy of caring, compassion and joyful laughter lives on. Our deepest sympathies to Jim and all Nobel's family and loved ones.*

*Aran Maree MD  
Chief Medical Officer J&J Pharma*

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**Aran Maree** - August 05, 2020 at 10:10 AM

RR

“ Nobel had the genius to turn a seemingly inextricable situation into solutions, while bringing at the same time lightness to the teams with his witty mind. His modesty, heart qualities and dedication to help people in need and to go the extra mile for that lightened up my work with him in the development of vaccines over the past year and half. His enthusiasm for life and delicate humor was contagious, his joy to build Jim’s/his new home in the Blue Ridge Mountains, including a piano room, bringing sunshine in our discussions. I am happy, privileged and honored to have met extra-ordinary Nobel (even if only virtually as we live on different continents), and express my deepest sympathies to Jim and his family for the loss of Nobel.

*Raphaela Roten, Switzerland*

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**Raphaela Roten** - August 05, 2020 at 08:18 AM

JM

“ I was lucky enough to work closely with Nobel at Johnson and Johnson for the last year and a half. Although we never met face to face we became good pals and had many laughs and jokes along the way. He had a fantastic sense of humour and always approached the activities we were involved with positively and enthusiastically. He was an absolute professional at his work and was a very popular member of the team. This news has been deeply shocking and my deepest sympathies reside with his family and friends.

*James Moore, UK*

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**James Moore** - August 05, 2020 at 05:04 AM

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**Guia** - August 05, 2020 at 12:57 AM

LL

*At Tilden Park in Berkeley during an Abenes Family Reunion.*

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**Lleva** - August 05, 2020 at 08:40 PM

DS

“ *Robert and I we're lucky to have Noble in our lives. We met Jim and Noble when they first starting to look into moving to Florida. Noble remembered all dates. The date he first talked on the phone with you , the date he first met you and the anniversary of each home he and Jim lived in. Noble was our personal on call Doctor for all our parents issues . We will always cherish our pizza and Thai nights out . RIP our dear friend. Until we meet again.  
Love Dave and Bob*

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**David Saindon** - August 04, 2020 at 11:17 PM

Jl

“ *Jim lit a candle in memory of Nobel Bellosillo M.D.*



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**jim** - August 04, 2020 at 07:47 PM

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jim - August 04, 2020 at 07:46 PM

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jim - August 04, 2020 at 07:46 PM

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becka lynn - December 24, 2020 at 05:54 PM

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jim - August 04, 2020 at 07:45 PM

DS

*So Happy to be in Asheville*

David Saindon - August 04, 2020 at 11:18 PM

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jim - August 04, 2020 at 07:45 PM

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jim - August 04, 2020 at 07:44 PM

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jim - August 04, 2020 at 07:44 PM

DS

*Love this photo*

David Saindon - August 04, 2020 at 11:11 PM

Jl

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jim - August 04, 2020 at 07:43 PM

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**jim** - August 04, 2020 at 07:41 PM

BL

*so beautiful*

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**becka lynn** - December 24, 2020 at 05:53 PM