



Charles "Chuck" Joseph DiCorte, M.D.

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Charles "Chuck" Joseph DiCorte, M.D., age 60, passed away on August 22, 2023. He is survived by his wife Helene; his daughter, Claire Marie DiCorte; and his sister, Beth Patricia DiCorte. He was preceded in death by his father, A. Charles DiCorte, and his mother, Patricia Hymes DiCorte.

A native of New Orleans, Chuck graduated from Jesuit High School, where he lettered in football. He matriculated to LSU, where he proudly served as president of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and where he made lifelong memories and friendships. Pursuing his dream of a career in medicine, he earned his medical degree from LSU Medical School in New Orleans. He completed an internship in general surgery at Carraway Methodist Medical Center in Birmingham, AL, followed by a residency in general surgery at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans, LA. He then completed fellowships in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery and heart and lung transplantation at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, TX.

A member of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association, and board certified in general surgery and cardiothoracic surgery, Dr. DiCorte practiced cardiothoracic surgery in St. Tammany and Tangipahoa parishes for almost 25 years, holding numerous appointments and receiving many honors during that time. Over the years with Ochsner Health Center Northshore, he served as section head and lead physician for the Division of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery and served on their Outpatient Surgery Subcommittee. Additionally, he served on the Ochsner Alumni Association Board of Advisors for 17 consecutive years, during which time he served as Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Member at Large. During his time at North Oaks Medical Center, he served as Surgical Medical Director of Heart Health, Co-Director of the Surgical Intensive Critical Care Unit, and STS Database Committee Head; he also served on the Professional Practice Evaluation Committee, the Surgical Steering Committee, and the Bylaws and Credentials Committee. At St. Tammany Parish Hospital, he served on the Cancer Center Physician Advisory Council, CEO's Physician Advisory Council, was Chairman of the multidisciplinary lung team, and served as a member of the Credentials Committee. While on staff at Lakeview Regional Medical Center, he served as a Board of Trustees



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Representative, PPEC Chairman, Chief of Staff, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, and Surgical Care Improvement Project Champion. He was twice honored as a recipient of the Ochsner Spirit of Caring award, received the Ochsner Health Center Physician Leader of the Year award, was honored as Physician of the Year at North Oaks, and was recognized as one of New Orleans Magazine's Best Doctors from 2012-2022.

Chuck loved his family dearly and enjoyed spending his free time with his wife and daughter. A gifted surgeon, he was known for his integrity, respected by his peers, and loved by all. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, friends, patients, and the entire Northshore community.

Relatives and friends are invited to join the family for visitation at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 1501 W. Causeway Approach, Mandeville, LA, 70471, on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:30 p.m. Interment will follow at St. Lazarus of Bethany Memorial Garden. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Jesuit High School, New Orleans, in Chuck's memory. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. Please sign the guestbook at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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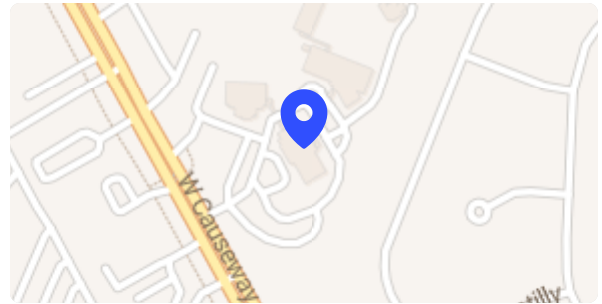
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Visitation

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM CT

Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church
1501 W Causeway Approach, Mandeville LA 70471

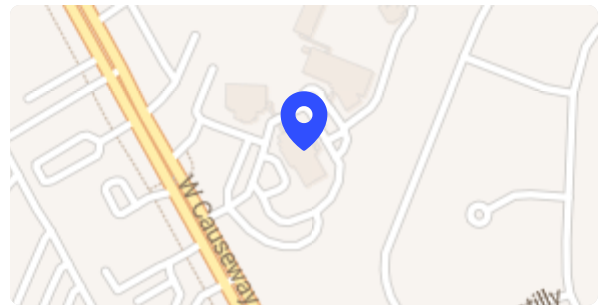


Mass

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Interment

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St. Lazarus of Bethany Memorial Gardens
covington LA 70433





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NA

Nadine posted:

I had the honor of working with Dr. DiCorte and caring for his patients at a local hospital. His talent was only exceeded by his compassion and caring for every patient he touched. He will be missed!!

September 6 at 4:28 AM

NT

Northoaks Hospital Medicine Team lit a candle in honor of Charles.

The NorthOaks Hospital Medicine Team would like to express our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Dr. DiCorte. We are sending our thoughts of comfort and hope that you will find strength to get through the difficult days ahead.



August 29 at 5:45 AM

MC

Marie Chauvin posted:

Dr. DiCorte performed Open-Heart Surgery on my husband, Charles Chauvin, at North Oaks on September 19, 2019. He was an EXCELLENT Surgeon, finding & repairing a few things that were not planned in the surgery. He was SO kind & had a good sense of humor when he visited us in Charlie's hospital room. He meant very much to us & we are so sad at his passing. We have no doubt that he is now an Angel, looking over his beloved wife & daughter! Marie Tonglet Chauvin

August 28 at 12:43 PM

CW

Cynthia Ward posted:

Dr. DiCorte made a difference in so many lives. I know he will be remembered with fondness by his patients and colleagues. We at UT Southwestern Medical Center are sharing in your sadness as we remember Dr. DiCorte. We wish you and your family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

August 28 at 8:32 AM

JW

Jackie Weaver sent a virtual gift in honor of Charles.

To the family of Dr. DiCorte, was such a shock to hear of his passing in church this AM. Dr. DiCorte performed my husbands open heart surgery in 2016. He is well respected by our whole family. May his family B surrounded by people of faith to find comfort from the word of God. Kenneth & Jackie weaver.



August 27 at 4:41 PM



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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dicorte family.



August 26 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.



August 26 at 8:00 PM



James And Myra Holden posted:

Dr. DiCorte performed my husband's heart bypass surgery in 2005 and he explained it to us in a way that we understood exactly what was going to happen. When my husband had to have surgery again, he requested Dr. DiCorte again and he was outstanding again. We thank him for allowing God to use him to save others. Our prayers are for God to grant you all strength, comfort and peace during this time.

August 26 at 7:48 PM



Marie Drago October 7 at 4:51 PM

Dr. Di Corte performed a five bypass on me in 2005. He has been my hero ever since then what an extraordinary doctor who also did an 11 hour surgery on my husband about 3 years ago. Thank You Jesus for having Dr. Di Corte here on earth when we needed him at our very most. Our heartfelt condolences to his dear wife and lovely daughter whom he loved dearly. Thank them both for sharing him to all of us who needed his excellent gift of surgery, and may he RIP Amen 🙏



Deborah Day August 29 at 4:49 AM

Dr.DeCorte did a triple bypass on my husband in 1997. This procedure gave my husband 22 more years to be with us. Family should be so proud of this great surgeon. 🙏



Phyllis Campo posted:

A true gentleman that also happed to be a wonderful cardiac thoracic surgeon. One of the best! My deepest sympathies to his family and coworkers.

August 26 at 5:05 PM



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GB

Gina Burdett posted:

I worked with Dr DiCorte at North Oaks and he did my mother's heart surgery & my sister! He was truly gifted and an amazing physician! He will surely be missed by all whose lives he touched! God grant him eternal rest! Prayers for his entire family! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

August 26 at 12:24 PM

CB

Carl Bennett posted:

A little over a year ago Dr. DiCorte performed emergency surgery on me for a collapsed lung. It was then that I came to respect his ability and appreciate his professional demeanor. He quickly went on my personal list of favorite doctors. Both my daughter and my son-in-law are in the medical profession and have worked with Dr. DiCorte for many years. They held him in high regard. We have all kept abreast of his condition and prayed for him. The family can be proud that he lived a good and worthwhile life of helping others. May he rest in peace and the family be consoled in the knowledge that he lived a good life.

August 26 at 4:08 AM

RM

R & C Manger posted:

What a very huge loss for all of us!!Dr. DiCorte was truly an angel on earth! He performed a quadruple bi-pass on my husband over 5 years ago. He used the gifts God gave him to make the world a better place! We were so blessed to have him in our lives!

August 25 at 4:17 PM

GP

Gabe Poche posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Chuck at North Oaks Medical. He was a wonderful man and a truly gifted surgeon. RIP Dr. Dicorte.

August 25 at 3:36 PM



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GF

Garie Friloux sent a virtual gift in honor of Charles.

Dr. DiCorte did my open heart surgery 3 years ago. He was fabulous all the way around. I always felt confident in his abilities as a surgeon & he had a great bedside manner as well. I was treated as if I was his only patient. He did a wonderful job on fixing my heart. My heart & prayers go out to his family & colleagues. He will be greatly missed. May he Rest in Peace.



August 25 at 1:30 PM

MB

Mrs. Rolly Bruce posted:

Dr. DiCorte was such an awesome surgeon and gentleman. He was my husband's surgeon in 2019 with his first carotid procedure while connected to Ochsner. We just re-established with Dr. DiCorte in March through North Oaks. He was such a kind person and very caring with his patients. Sending prayers to his wife and daughter .

August 25 at 11:10 AM

JB

Julie Ann Bellau posted:

Dr. DiCorte was the absolute best! The world is a better place because he lived. I worked with Dr. DiCorte for many years; during his residency at Ochsner and then in each ICU on the North Shore. He took excellent care of his patients and treated all of his coworkers with kindness. He taught me so much! My deepest condolences to Helene and Claire.

August 25 at 10:12 AM



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MR

Melanie Rudiger posted:

Great man. He taught me so much. I was proud to be a part of his team, to know him, and to be able to learn from him. From working with him I knew he loved his family very much. And always fought for the right thing when it came to his patients. He reminded me of my dad. The way he was innovative in the OR and clever. The ideas and ingenuity he displayed. Always had a good time with him. He was so very smart and kind.

August 25 at 9:22 AM

SS

Suzanne Sloan August 30 at 6:40 AM

Helene and Claire, I am so very sorry to learn of Dr. DiCorte's death. My prayers are with you both. Suzanne Sloan

PB

Peggy Breland August 29 at 5:58 PM

Dr. DiCorte saved my husband's life when he skillfully performed triple bypass surgery in 2009. He was such a kind, caring doctor who explained everything and made us both feel very confident in his abilities to perform a successful surgery. When we had to choose a surgeon, his name was shared with us by many of our friends, several of whom were in the medical field. His excellent reputation within the medical community was certainly well-deserved. He was truly a gifted surgeon, with a wonderful way of making us feel at ease. His sense of humor was so welcome during that difficult period. My Prayers go out to Helene and Claire, and I hope they will find peace and healing.

TO

Toni Osbourn August 29 at 8:21 AM

My sincerest condolences to Helene, Claire, Beth and his nephew. Dr. DiCorte was a brilliant and compassionate surgeon. I worked in the same pod with him and his staff at Ochsner. He was always friendly and kind. He did my Mother's bypass surgery at STPH and had the best bedside manner. He took his time to explain to us about the surgery that made us to understand and feel comfortable. He will be sadly missed by all. Rest in Peace Dr. DiCorte. Toni S. Osbourn

KM

Kim F Munsch August 29 at 5:06 AM

Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Dr. DiCorte. I was blessed to have him as my surgeon in 2010 when I was diagnosed with lung cancer. The nurses all told me he was the best and I was very lucky to have him.

LK

Leona Kinchen August 27 at 10:16 AM

Dr. DiCorte saved my life some years ago. He done a 5 bypass open heart surgery on me. He done the same on other immediate family members. He was an awesome Dr. with a bedside manner like no other, he cared about his patients, even called in a special nurse to sit in ICU with me all night on the day of my surgery. He talked to patients and made them feel comfortable about what was going to go on during the surgery, I trusted him like no other. He



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MR

will be sadly missed by so many, he has gone home to the Lord to soon. His family are in my thoughts and Prayers, I will never forget this AWESOME MAN. Leona Norman Kinchen

AL

Art Lyons August 27 at 4:52 AM

Dr. DiCorte saved my life March 3, 2000 doing 5 bypasses. He was a truly wonderful person and doctor. My family and I will forever be grateful.

DS

Donna Spano August 25 at 3:39 PM

Dr DiCorte was my surgeon, I had a large cyst in the middle of my chest. He was a kind and caring Dr. He will be surely missed. My prayers are with his wife and daughter. May you be comforted by Our Lord and Savior. Donna Spano

DL

Deborrah Lee August 25 at 12:08 PM

It's hard to imagine that I am sending this message for the family. It does not seem possible that Dr. DiCorte has left this earth. He was a wonderfully gifted surgeon who I had the privilege to work with over the years. Yes he will be missed but he left such wonderful memories of all his good works, his humor and leadership. He will be missed but not forgotten. My sincere condolences and prayers for peace and comfort for the family.

CD

Charles Drago Snd Marie Drago August 25 at 11:09 AM

surgeon

CD

Charles Drago Snd Marie Drago August 25 at 10:59 AM

Marie my wife and I both where treated by him and wouldn't have wanted any other surgeon Marie recovered from a 5 Cardiac bypass with no difficulty I spent two weeks after a 11 hour lung surgery and both of us thought he was as Dr Aritomuno told Marie he had a great surgeon for her when her blockages were discovered I was thrilled when my pulmonologists team said the thoracic surgeon they recommended was Charlie Marie told him she would pray for him during her surgery and he told her he would like wise for her We gave him and Dr Aristomuno framed prints depicting Christ guideing a sugeons hands entitled Chief of Surgery He was not just our best subsonic but a true friend to both of us



Memories only last if you share them

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



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