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No survivors

I noticed the many articles concerning breast cancer. I am aware that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

I also read the many stories concerning breast cancer survivors.

November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

The only problem is there are no survivors. Therefore there will not be any stories about survivors.

This disease is a killer. Receiving the diagnosis is like receiving a death sentence.

I appreciate all the publicity breast cancer receives but I truly believe pancreatic cancer deserves the same amount if not more publicity.

I am writing to you to please give pancreatic cancer the same publicity you have given to breast cancer.

The public needs to be come more aware of this terrible disease. It is taking more lives and most of them much too soon.

There was a short time pancreatic cancer was receiving notice when Dr. Randy Pausch's The Last Lecture was first given; but then the awareness slipped away just like he had.

He was one of the many victims of this terrible disease. He died much

too early.

My son also was a victim of this terrible disease. He was only 41.

He left four small children and a grieving widow, much too young for that title.

My son was diagnosed in February of 2006, he died in June 2006.

Again I plead with you to please give as much publicity you can to make people more aware of pancreatic cancer so we can bring an end to this terrible disease.

The more awareness the better the funding for research.

For information, www.pancan.org

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